STALKER ALERT

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EMILY

Main character, loves Liam but he doesn't love her.

LIAM

Person being stalked/ Emily's love interest

AIDEN

Confronts Emily about her stalking behaviour and finds out about her multiple-personality disorder.

LUCAS

EMILY'S friend. Confronts Emily about her stalking behaviour and finds out about her multiple-personality disorder. Occasionally fights with Emily when she threatens to kill him.

ISABELLA 'BELLA'

Friends with Emily but can be shady behind her back. Best friends with LUCAS

EVA

Emily's best friend, supports her with anything.

HAZEL

New student at the school, quickly becomes friends with Emily.

PENELOPE 'P'

Liam's BFF, Emily thinks P is in love with Liam but they're only friends.

TEACHER

+ OTHERS

SCENE 1 - THE NECK SNAPPING

Emily is sat at a table with Hazel and Lucas and her back is facing Liam. The class is writing stories for their folios. Emily keeps turning around and looking at Liam (Almost snapping her neck). Liam is talking with the people on his table about it.

EMILY

Turns head to look at Liam

LUCAS

Emily you really have to stop doing that.

EMILY

Doing what? *looks confused*

LUCAS

Looking at Liam... It's really obvious.

HAZEL

Emily, you know I'm your friend but it is SLIGHTLY obvious. But I understand that you can't choose what you feel.

LUCAS

But you can control your neck.

EMILY

Lucas stop being mean.

LUCAS

Me? MEAN?? I'm trying to help you.

Liam's Table

PENELOPE 'P'

Liam did you see that Emily was looking at you again?

LIAM

Yeah, but when will she understand that I don't like her like that?

PENELOPE 'P'

Oh my god! I forgot to tell you, she messaged me last night!

LIAM

What did she say????

PENELOPE 'P'

She was like P you know I like Liam you could respect that and stay away from him.

LIAM

What?

PENELOPE 'P'

And I was like Emily we're just friends.

Emily's table

LUCAS

So Emily what is your story about?

EVA AND ISABELLA WALK IN

LUCAS (CONT'D)

OMG Bella you came! I thought you left me all alone here. *To Hazel and Emily*
No offense

HAZEL

Laughs

BELLA AND EVA

To teacher Sorry we're late.

EMILY

Eva I'm so happy you're here!

LUCAS

To Bella Where were you?

ISABELLA

We were finishing our French test.

LUCAS

You did't respond to my texts again!

ISABELLA

Sorry but I was doing a test.

LUCAS

Whatever, Emily was snapping her neck again!

ISABELLA

Snaps her neck and laughs

EVA

To Emily I was doing a French test.

 \mathtt{EMILY}

Why were you doing it now? You left me here with Lucas, I want to strangle him.

The whole table looks at Emily shocked.

EVA

Wow! Emily you were so nice a second ago, what happened?

EMILY

Nothing *Smiles* I'm fine.

EVA

Ok... *looks confused* So what are we doing?

HAZEL

We're doing our folios, we have to write a story, I'm writing about how I moved to this school.

(CONT'D)

EVA

What about you Emily?

EMILY

I'm writing about someone I like.

LUCAS

Let me guess who that is...

ISABELLA

Don't be mean Lucas!

Emily death stares Lucas.

Lucas is drinking out of his water bottle.

EMILY

You're freakin obsessed!

LUCAS

Chokes

I almost drowned!

LUCAS (CONT'D)

I'll go and get some paper for Bella and Eva, I'll be a nice person.

Lucas goes to get paper but on the way back stops at Aiden's table.

LUCAS (CONT'D)

Emily is writing a story about Liam, and keeps looking at him.

AIDEN

I think her second personality got triggered, do you know how she told us yesterday about that multiple-personality disorder?

LUCAS

Yeah...

AIDEN I think she's faking it.

LUCAS

Maybe...

Lucas walks back to Emily's table.

SCENE 2 - THE COUGHING FIT

Emily, Lucas and Aiden are sitting at a table in Geography. Emily is sick and is drinking from her flask. Suddenly she starts coughing uncontrollably.

EMILY

Takes a drink and starts coughing uncontrollably

TEACHER

Emily do you need a drink?

EMILY

Coughing, waits a minute

Yes

Emily runs out of the class while coughing

Some people in the class start laughing while Emily is still coughing uncontrollably outside next to the water fountain.

EMILY (CONT'D)

Cough, cough, cough x100

TEACHER

To Lucas Is she ok?

LUCAS

I'll go and check.

EMILY

Cough, cough

Lucas exits the class

LUCAS

Emily are you ok?

EMILY

Cough cough y-y-y *cough* yeah

LUCAS

Starts laughing uncontrollably

Back in the class

TEACHER

I'll go and check on them.

Emily are you ok?

EMILY

Cough cough yeah

cough cough

TEACHER

I'm going to call medical just to
make sure!
Calls ambulance

The teacher is very concerned about Emily

EMILY

Cough cough

EVA (WALKING BY)

Emily, are you ok?

EMILY

Cough cough yeah *cough cough*

LUCAS

Continues to laugh uncontrollably

EMILY

Lucas why are you laughing?! I'm dying here! *cough cough cough*

LUCAS

I don't know, I literally cannot stop.

Teacher walks back out

TEACHER

Medical is coming Emily!

EMILY

Cough cough cough

TEACHER

Thanks Lucas, you can go back to the class now. I'll take it from here.

Lucas walks back into the class. He sits down next to Aiden and starts laughing again.

AIDEN

What happened??

LUCAS

Emily cannot stop coughing *laughs* she's dying outside. She's been coughing for like 10 minutes without a break! How is that even possible?

Teacher and Emily walk back into the class
 * Emily is still coughing *

EMILY

Sits down and glances at Liam and Penelope at the back of the class

PENELOPE 'P' & LIAM *Laugh*

Emily death stares at Penelope and Lucas continues to cough uncontrollably.

EMILY

Lucas why are you laughing?! I was dying out there and you were just laughing?

LUCAS

I did ask if you were ok, but I don't know why I started laughing. I guess it's the 1000 tiny coughs.

EMILY

I could have died and you would have still been laughing.

SCENE 3 - THE FACE SLAPPING

Lucas and Isabella are in class, the teacher left the room. Lucas is telling Bella about Emily's coughing fit, Bella is making fun of Emily. Emily snaps at Bella.

ISABELLA

So she was coughing for like 20 minutes?

LUCAS

Yeah, I literally could not stop laughing to the point that everyone in the class was looking at me and the teacher told me some story when she couldn't stop laughing at a wedding or something. I can't really remember.

ISABELLA

Seriously? It was last period...

LUCAS

You know I have really bad memory. Anyway her story made me laugh even more.

ISABELLA

Was she snapping her neck at Liam again.

LUCAS

Does she ever not?

ISABELLA

She really needs to understand that he doesn't like her.

Emily turns to Bella.

EMILY

You know I can hear you?!

ISABELLA

I didn't but since you did I'll tell you the truth Em. First of all, Liam does NOT like you. Stop stalking him. Sec...

EMILY

You know what it's really none of your business Isabella! And I don't appreciate you talking behind my back either.

ISABELLA

Maybe it's not only me who's talking behind your back. Emily wake up, the WHOLE school is making fun of you for this.

Emily SLAPS Bella across her face. The whole class goes silent. Bella is shocked and doesn't know what to do.

EVA

What the hell Emily?

Emily runs out of the class pushing anything in her way. Eva runs after her.

AIDEN

I'll go and find the teacher.

Aiden runs to get the teacher.

LUCAS

What the hell? Bella are you ok???

Bella is speechless.

LUCAS (CONT'D)

Oh my god how did that even happen she went from normal to crazy in a second.

LIAM

I told you she was crazy.

HAZEL

Liam, shut up. She likes you so much and you treat her like garbage.

LIAM

She should just find someone else to stalk.

HAZEL

I'm new, but I can see how horrible you've been to her. Even though you don't like her you could treat her with respect.

LIAM

How can I treat her with respect when she acts like that?

HAZEL

You are really pathetic Liam.

PENELOPE 'P'

Right, Hazel that's quite enough stop insulting him. You have't even spoken to him so how can you judge him?

HAZEL

I've seen how he treats Emily.

PENELOPE 'P'

Emily has been stalking him since first year so before you start attacking people you should know the facts first.

HAZEL

Honestly I can't listen to you two talking. I'll go and see if Emily is ok.

LUCAS

See if EMILY is ok? She is the one who attacked Bella. You should ask her.

HAZEL

She was insulting Emily. She wouldn't have snapped if Bella wasn't making fun of her along with you. You should have been slapped too.

ISABELLA

Okay. That's too far Hazel. We were having a private conversation and we were saying the truth. Liam clearly doesn't like her as you've established so I don't know why she went crazy and now you?

LUCAS

Where is Aiden with the teacher? Did Emily attack them too?

HAZEL

I've had enough of you. It's always you.

Hazel leaves the class.

LUCAS

But seriously where is Aiden?

Hazel goes to find Emily and Eva.

HAZEL

Emily! I've been looking for you.

EMILY

Before you criticise me...

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I'm not here to criticise you. You were totally right to slap her. But Liam doesn't deserve you.

EVA

No she wasn't. Violence is not the answer. Emily think about it, you could have just spoken to her and it would have all been fine.

HAZEL

Sure she would have been like 'Excuse me but that wasn't very polite' and that would have solved the issue? I don't think so. Are you even Emily's friend?

EVA

Of course I am Emily, don't listen to Hazel.

EMILY

Why shouldn't I, maybe you are just pretending to be my friend. I don't need you to tell me how to act.

E77A

I'm trying to help you Emily.

EMILY

Well I don't need your help Eva.

Eva walks off.

SCENE 4 - THE PHONE CALL

Emily is in Music after school. She is sad about what happened between her and Eva. She wants to apologise to Eva.

Emily is staring at her phone contemplating wether to call Eva or not.

She is singing a song about her feelings.

Lucas walks in.

LUCAS

Oh, Emily you are here.

Lucas turns around and starts to walk off.

EMTLY

Lucas wait.
I'm really sorry about what happened before.

LUCAS

It's not me who you should be telling this.

EMILY

I know but it involves you too... I shouldn't have snapped at you and Bella, I know. But I was just so emotional after I heard what Bella was saying. I'm sorry. I don't know what else to say. I'm sorry.

LUCAS

Emily you know I like you so I can get over what happened but I don't know about Bella. You just need to talk to her.

EMILY

Thanks Lucas. You are a true friend.

EMILY (CONT'D)

What would you do if you got into a fight with someone you care about and you messed things up?

LUCAS

I would call Eva, and I never knew you could sing.

Lucas smiles and leaves the class.

Emily calls Eva.

SCENE 5 - THE BEST DAY EVER

Emily and Eva are in town having a nice time. When Emily is surprised by Liam.

EMILY

Thanks for agreeing to meet me.

EVA

I'm so glad you called, I was hoping that you would.

EMILY

I'm sorry about what happened in school. I wasn't myself and I didn't mean what I said. Can you forgive me?

EVA

Let me think... Of course I can I'm your best friend.

EMILY

I'm so glad we don't have to go to school today. I could not face Bella.

EVA

You really shouldn't have slapped her. *Laughs*

EMILY

Let's not talk about that anymore...

EVA

Oh My God!!! Look it's Liam!

EMILY

What?!

EVA

He's sitting right there.

EMILY

Do you think I should go and talk to him?

EVA

Honestly I don't think so, he'll say you are stalking him again.

EMILY

Yeah, you're right.

Liam notices Emily and walks over.

EMILY (CONT'D)

OMG he's coming over here, what do I do?

LIAM

Hey Eva, Emily can I talk to you? In private?

EMILY

Sure.

LIAM

I know I've been nasty to you and I want to apologise for that. Emily I hope you can forgive me and we can get past this.

EMILY

I've already forgiven you.

LIAM

See Emily you need to act cooler. You should have been like 'I don't know' 'Let me think about it'.

Emily and Liam laugh.

LIAM (CONT'D)

We should hang out some time. As friends. Can we keep things as that?

EMILY

I think we can try.

LIAM

I'm glad. See you at school.

Emily walks back over to Eva.

EVA

What did he say? Was he mean again?

EMILY

He was the nicest guy I've ever met .

SCENE 6 - THE LIAR

Eva bumps into Lucas and is talking to him about what happened yesterday. She is suspicious of his kind behaviour.