

# **STALKER ALERT**

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## CHARACTER LIST

### EMILY

Main character. She is in love with Liam but he doesn't like her. She is stalking him. He is usually mean to her. She is friends with Eva and Hazel. Emily confesses to having a multiple personality disorder to Aiden and Lucas.

### LIAM

Person being stalked/Emily's love interest. He is mean to Emily. Liam is friends with Penelope.

### 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. Increasingly starts to argue with Emily when she threatens to kill him.

### ISABELLA 'BELLA'

Seems to be friends with Emily but makes fun of her behind her back. She is 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 best friend, Emily thinks Penelope is in love with Liam but they're only friends.

### TEACHERS

### + EXTRAS

**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 her head to look at Liam.

LUCAS

Emily you really have to stop doing that.

EMILY

Doing what?

Emily 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 only trying to help you.

At 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 completely 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 told her; Emily we're just  
friends.

Back at 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 didn'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.

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? You used to be friends with him just yesterday?

Emily smiles.

EMILY

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.

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.

EMILY

For once!

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

LUCAS

Emily is writing a story about Liam, and keeps looking at him again. I would feel so awkward if she was doing it to me.

AIDEN

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

LUCAS

Yeah... I was not expecting her to tell us about it, especially with everyone being there.

AIDEN

Right? If I had it, I would not announce it in front of so many people. But I think she's faking it.

*[End of Scene 1]*

**SCENE 2 - THE COUGHING FIT**

Emily, Lucas and Aiden are sitting at a table in class. 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?

LUCAS

What?

AIDEN

You're already drinking...

EMILY

\*Coughing, waits a second\*

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.

TEACHER

Thanks.

EMILY

\*Cough, cough\*

Lucas exits the class.

LUCAS

Emily are you ok?

EMILY

\*Cough cough cough\* y-y-y \*cough\*  
yeah.

Lucas starts laughing uncontrollably.

Back in the class.

TEACHER

What is going on out there? I'll go  
and check on them.

TEACHER (CONT'D)

Emily are you alright?

EMILY

\*Cough cough\*

I am.

\*cough cough\*

TEACHER

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

The teacher is concerned about Emily.

EMILY

\*Cough cough\*

Eva is walking past and notices Emily.

EVA

Em, are you okay?

EMILY

\*Cough cough\* yeah \*cough cough\*

EVA

Are you sure, it doesn't look like  
it?

Lucas continues to laugh uncontrollably.

EVA (CONT'D)

Lucas don't be mean! Emily I've got  
to go but I hope you're ok.

EMILY

See you at lunch Eva.

EMILY (CONT'D)

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

LUCAS

I don't know, I literally cannot  
stop.

The teacher walks back out.

TEACHER

I just called medical for you  
Emily, they should be here soon.

Emily is still coughing.

TEACHER (CONT'D)

Thanks Lucas, 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 at least 5 minutes  
without a break! How is that even  
possible?

The 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 and Liam look at each other and laugh.

Lucas continues to laugh.

EMILY

Lucas why are you laughing? It's not funny. 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 million tiny coughs.

EMILY

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

*[End of Scene 2]*

**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.

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. It's getting really bad now. She signed up to this animal rights group that Liam goes to. She's not even interested in animals.

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. So stop stalking him. Sec...

EMILY

You know what, it is 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 is 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 find the teacher.

LUCAS

What the hell? Bella are you ok?

Bella is speechless.

LUCAS (CONT'D)

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 dirt.

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 haven't even spoken to him so how can you judge him?

HAZEL

I've seen how he treats Emily.

PENELOPE 'P'

Emily has been obsessed with 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 and making up lies. 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 in anger.

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...

HAZEL

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

EVA

No she wasn't. Violence is not the answer Hazel. 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.

EVA

I'm trying to help you Emily.

EMILY

Well I don't need your help Eva.

Eva walks off.

*[End of Scene 3]*

#### **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.

Emily is staring at her phone contemplating whether 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.

EMILY

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.

Lucas smiles and leaves the class.

Emily calls Eva.

*[End of Scene 4]*

**SCENE 5 - THE BEST DAY EVER**

Emily and Eva are in town having a nice day. 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 and Emily walk away.

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.

*[End of Scene 5]*

## SCENE 6 - THE LIAR

Eva bumps into Liam and is talking to him about what happened at the weekend. She is suspicious of his kind behaviour.

EVA

Liam, wait up!

LIAM

What's up Eva?

EVA

Why did you suddenly change your mind?

LIAM

About?

EVA

Emily, come on you know exactly what I'm talking about. Why did you suddenly start being nice to her.

LIAM

I changed my mind about her, is that illegal?

EVA

But you had VERY strong feelings about her, and they weren't positive.

LIAM

HAD, not anymore.

EVA

I don't trust you Liam, you hated her just 3 days ago and now you what to be best friends?

LIAM

People are allowed to change their mind Eva.

EVA

I can't even look at you.

Eva is still suspicious and walks away.

Liam is walking to class. Emily sees him and runs over with excitement.

EMILY

Liam, hey!

LIAM

Hi Em.

EMILY

I'm happy that we're friends now.

LIAM  
So am I!

Liam gets a text from and unknown number.

UNKNOWN  
Does she trust you?

LIAM  
Totally, she still loves me. She'll  
fall for it.

[THE END]