

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 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 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 an unknown number.

UNKNOWN
Does she trust you?

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

[THE END]