

INT. HALLWAY - DAY

The hallway is long and narrow. Doors line either side of the wall.

MAY (19) walks down the hall quickly, her hands run along the wall.

She turns her head back behind her and the camera pans to expose ALEX (18).

She stops and leans forward. She catches her breath.

ALEX

Wait-

She stops and turns to face Alex.

MAY

What?

ALEX

I don't want it to end like this.

MAY

It's your fault.

ALEX

It was a *mistake*.

MAY

Whore.

ALEX

May, can you listen to me?

She uses her hand to count off.

MAY

What do I have to listen to now?
More excuses? Alex, I've heard
enough damn excuses.

ALEX

I just want to be with my
girlfriend. Is that too much?

May shrugs.

MAY

Yeah. For you? Yeah.

Alex walks closer to her.

May turns away.

ALEX
Let me explain myself.

MAY
I'm leaving.

ALEX
We're solving this like adults, so
no, you can't leave.

May GROANS and faces her again.

MAY
We can solve it like adults if I
can leave and never see you again.

ALEX
I didn't know hurting me meant that
much to you.

Mary looks down and thinks for a moment.

MAY
You know you're worth a lot to me,
or... you used to be. I loved you,
hell, I still love you,
(slight angry laugh)
Isn't this all so lovely?

ALEX
Did you just say that?

Mary pops her head up again.

She bites her lip.

MAY
Yeah. I did.

ALEX
I didn't know you felt like that.

MAY
I do. That's why I'm so damn
pissed. If I didn't care about you
I wouldn't have dumped you for
sleeping with my best friend.

ALEX
I care about you a lot.

MAY

No, no you don't. You wouldn't have done that to me. You can't care.

ALEX

I love you. I mean it May.

Alex goes to hug May.

May steps back.

MAY

We can't.

ALEX

Can we at least try?

MAY

I don't want to be sad again.
You'll make me sad again.

ALEX

For the millionth time, it didn't mean anything.

MAY

You see, we're already fighting again. Fighting. Fighting. Fighting. That's all we do isn't it? Fight.

ALEX

We've had good moments.

MAY

When?

ALEX

Under that bridge when you first held my hand.

MAY

You smelled like weed.

ALEX

When I took your virginity.

MAY

I thought I was pregnant!

Alex cracks a smile.

ALEX

It was cute.

May cracks a small smile that grows progressively bigger.

MAY

Not for me! I thought I was going to poop a human out of my vagina!

ALEX

We're lesbians.

MAY

You know what, that shit is scary for any girl. Late periods only mean one thing, and anyone would guess that!

They LAUGH.

ALEX

It turned out you had the flu.

MAY

It was *the* scariest flu to date.

ALEX

But I do cook the best tacos.

MAY

I had food poisoning for a week after eating your tacos.

ALEX

But we were so damn happy.

May returns to her straight face, looks down, and SIGHS.

MAY

We were.

ALEX

Can we be like that again? Just for a single second?

May leans into Alex and lays her hand on her arm. She leans over and kisses her forehead. They embrace.

MAY

We can't, you know that... I dumped you. We're done. It's over.

ALEX
I know. I know.

MAY
Let's just... let's... I don't know
Alex. I just don't know.

ALEX
Don't speak. Don't speak. Kiss me.

Alex stares at May's lips and slowly moves her head in.

May pulls back from Alex and paces. Alex's face sinks.

MAY
(quickly)
I thought about this for days. I
weighed to pros and cons. I called
my mom. I spoke to everyone I know.
They all said no. No. I can't.

Alex grabs her by the forearm.

ALEX
What about you? What does May Simon
want from all this?

MAY
I don't know.

ALEX
Don't think. Don't speak. Let your
impulses tell you.

May KISSES Alex.

MAY
There.
(to herself)
My stupid lust.

May LAUGHS.

MAY
You know that sinking feeling in
your stomach that you get when you
make a bad choice?

ALEX
Is this one of those moments.

May smiles.

MAY
Not in the slightest.

They KISS.

FADE TO BLACK.