





DELILAH opens the book.

#2 - ANOTHER CHAPTER (PLAYOFF) begins.

SCENE 1: SCHOOL LIBRARY

JULES grabs a book from the library cart. ALLIE, on crutches, enters with RYAN.

Start

RVAN

Babe, I'm gonna miss you, babe.

ALLIE

I'm gonna miss you too, babe.

RYAN and ALLIE lean towards each other, and are about to kiss, as JANICE and MARTIN enter.

JULES

(to RYAN)

Really? You're just going to third period. It's not like you're being deployed.

ALLIE

(to JULES)

I'm sorry... What are you today? He, she, or it?

JULES

If you need to use a label, I prefer libertine or reprobate. Maybe pariah.

RYAN looks blankly at JULES. Just Google 'em.

ALLIE

(pointing at DELILAH with her crutch)

Delilah. Mc. Phee!

#3 - YOU REMEMBER ALLIE begins.

DELILAH

(narrating)

That's Allie McAndrews, the overlord of my new school and her Neanderthal boyfriend, Ryan.

(gestures to Allie's knee brace)

Day one: PE. Softball. I lose control of the bat.

#4 - SOFTBALL begins.

ALLIE

(flashback to the incident; acting with horror)
Owwwww!!!

RYAN

Babe, you okay, babe?

MARTIN takes a pic of ALLIE, her face contorted, and posts it on social media.

MARTIN

And... done! Posted!

JANICE

Without a <u>filter</u>? She's gonna kill you.

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MARTIN

Trust me. Sympathy gets likes.

The Students' phones ding with notifications; they all look at their phones.

DELILAH

Martin was right. Allie became a <u>meme</u>, and my life became a dumpster fire.

ALLIE

(points two fingers at her eyes, then at DELILAH) I'm watching you. End

MS. WINX

(from offstage)

Allie! Get to class!

MS. WINX enters. RYAN, ALLIE, MARTIN, and JANICE

(MS. WINX)

(gesturing to ALLIE as she exits)

Now that's one child I'd like to see left behind.

(to DELILAH)

Delilah, have you met Jules? I think you two have a lot in common...

DELILAH

(not meaning to insult)

I hope not...

JULES

(taking her comment as an insult)

Nice to meet you too!

JULES exits.

DELILAH

(calling after JULES)

No... I meant for your sake.

MS. WINX

(sarcastically)

That went well.

(taking a book from DELILAH)

What you need is... creative writing club! Why haven't you joined?