MADISON
Ready?

Alexis looks between the two again. Realizing that they're not going to talk about what she just saw, she looks a little disappointed.

ALEXIS
Yeah, let's go.

MADISON
What's your deal?

ALEXIS
Nothing, I'm just a little stressed. Ran into my mom on the way over.

Madison rolls her eyes.

MADISON
That's enough to ruin anyone's day.
    (to Justin)
Want to ride with us?

JUSTIN
Um... no. I'll just follow you guys and then I can give you a ride home.

ALEXIS
(sarcastically)
What a gentleman.

JUSTIN
I know, I know - I am fairly amazing.

Madison just laughs and opens the door.

MADISON
Let's go Mr. Amazing.

Alexis exits, following Madison playfully pushing Justin.

INT. ALEXIS AND CHRIS' APARTMENT - BEDROOM - LATER (D1)

The bedroom is totally empty, save for a few moving boxes, and a bookshelf which Alexis and Madison are putting together.
Alexis watches as Madison work silently on the bookshelf. She opens her mouth to say something, but changes her mind and goes back to the bookshelf.

MADISON
Just say whatever it is that’s stopping you from helping me with this bookshelf so we can get back to work.

ALEXIS
It’s nothing really, I just- I thought I’d be the first to know that you and Justin were dating.

MADISON
I’m dating Justin? Wow, I kind of thought I’d be the first to know that.

ALEXIS
Come on, it’s bad enough you didn’t tell me. Don’t treat me like I’m stupid.

MADISON
Alexis, I swear – Justin and I are not dating.

ALEXIS
But I saw you.

MADISON
Well I don’t know what you think you saw, but it wasn’t us dating. Trust me.

Alexis shrugs it off and starts to work on the bookshelf again, before stopping abruptly.

ALEXIS
It’s just--

Madison stops dramatically and looks at Alexis.

MADISON
Jesus Al, drop it.

ALEXIS
I’m sorry, but I could have sworn that I was walking in on two guys in the middle of... something earlier today.
Madison looks to make sure no one else is in the apartment, then leans in to Alexis.

MADISON
(lowering her voice)
Alright fine, I’ll tell you but you have to promise you won’t tell anyone.

Alexis shoots her a look that says, “of course.”

MADISON (CONT’D)
I mean it, no one – not even Chris.

ALEXIS
Come on, when in the last 13 years of friendship have I ever spilled a secret?

MADISON
We’re kind of friends... with benefits.

ALEXIS
I swear to God Maddy, you had better be talking about health care.

MADISON
Yes, you walked in on us as we finished going over health care plans.

ALEXIS
Are you out of your mind? This is a horrible idea! Why would you keep this from me?

MADISON
Um, and thanks for that reaction by the way, but you seemed a little busy making your own relationship mistakess.

Alexis stands, leaning against one of the walls.

ALEXIS
And obviously by mistake you’re referring to me committing to a relationship and moving in with my boyfriend?
Madison stands as well, kicking aside the tools and pieces of the bookshelf that surrounded her.

MADISON
I actually meant giving up college
and not talking to your mom for
said boyfriend who, not six months
ago, was a total stranger.

ALEXIS
Really, we're having this
discussion again? You know—

Alexis stops as Justin walks in with CHRIS (19) and Jack.
Jack is holding a few bottles of soda, while Chris carries
the pizza and Justin holds the movies.

All three stand in the doorway, confused by what they've
walked into.

JUSTIN
Movies!

JACK
Soda!

CHRIS
Pizza and kisses!

He walks over and kisses Alexis on her cheek as Justin and
Jack feign disgust.

MADISON
Hey Just, can you give me a lift
home. I totally forgot I told my
folks I'd watch the monsters
tonight.

JUSTIN
Yeah, that's fine. I've lost my
appetite anyway.
(to Jack)
Still on for tonight?

JACK
Of course. I'll swing by around
seven.

JUSTIN
Cool.
(to Chris and Alexis)
You guys want to come?