

INT. LOBBY - BIANCO ENTERPRISES - DAY

Whitt is reading a textbook, when Kylie comes hurrying up to him. She can barely contain her excitement.

KYLIE

I got it! Assistant file clerk. I start Monday!

Impulsively, she hugs him. A beat, then she pulls back, feeling awkward.

KYLIE

Thanks, Whitt. For everything.

WHITT

(Impulsively)

Let's celebrate. I'll take you out to dinner.

She looks at him in surprise. He looks nervous.

KYLIE

(wryly)

Aren't you afraid of what I'll wear?

WHITT

(wryly)

Petrified.

KYLIE

It's not a date or anything?

WHITT

No, of course not.

KYLIE

Of course not.

(a beat, then)

I guess my sister could watch Shane.

WHITT

I'll pick you up at eight.

INT. KYLIE'S BEDROOM - KYLIE'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Jen is helping Kylie do her hair and makeup. Kylie is wearing a robe.

JEN

This is your first date in, what, two years?

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KYLIE

I told you, Jen, it isn't a date.

JEN

He's picking you up and taking you to dinner.

KYLIE

Yes, but --

JEN

If it isn't a date, why'd you shave your legs?

KYLIE

I didn't do that for Whitt.

JEN

Uh-huh. Admit it, you like this guy.

KYLIE

That would be stupid. I'm just an assignment for him.

JEN

You don't know that.

KYLIE

Here's what I know, Jen. He comes from the kind of world I've only seen on tv. Some day he'll marry a girl from that same world. And they'll have kids who'll grow up never knowing anything different. And after tonight, he'll forget all about me.

JEN

You really believe that tonight is all you'll have?

KYLIE

Yes.

JEN

Then I hope it's a magical night that you can remember the rest of your life. Because you deserve it, Kylie.

Suddenly there's a KNOCK O.S. at the front door.

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KYLIE
 (panics)
 He's here and I'm not ready.

JEN
 I'll answer it.

INT./EXT. FRONT DOOR - KYLIE'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Jen answers the door. Whitt is standing there, looking more than usually uptight.

WHITT
 I'm --

JEN
 The preppie. I'm the sister. Come on in.

He comes in and she closes the door.

SHANE
 Whitt!

Shane runs up to him, throws his arms around him. Whitt is a little embarrassed by Shane's unabashed affection. He hesitates, then hugs him back awkwardly.

WHITT
 Hey, buddy.

JEN
 (calling out)
 Kylie, he's here!
 (to Whitt)
 She'll be right out.

WHITT
 Okay.

He stands there awkwardly, with no idea how to make small talk to Jen. She eyes him carefully.

Shane looks back and forth between the two adults, sensing tension between them but confused by it.

JEN
 (to Whitt)
 Kylie acts all strong, but she isn't. Don't break her heart.

As Whitt is staring at Jen helplessly, Kylie comes in. She's wearing something that's probably the nicest outfit she owns. It's clearly thrift store but she looks beautiful.