

MOTEL MUTINY

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EXT. MOTEL HALLWAY - MIDNIGHT

Students from different schools co-mingle in the hallway. Open hotel room doors. Little side parties. Hook-ups.

Patty, unhinged, searching rooms. Kiko steps in her way, playing peacekeeper.

PATTY

Where is he? Where --

KIKO

Patty, chill! If you go in there all crazy, you're gonna --

PATTY

Are you telling me not to go in there?

KIKO

No.

PATTY

'Cause I thought you were on my side. You guys told me --

KIKO

Just --

(quiet)

Everyone's looking. Let's go back to your room and --

PATTY

You think I give a shit about, these people?!

Beat.

PATTY (CONT'D)

I want to see my boyfriend.

(off the silence)

I said, I want --

KIKO

He's not your boyfriend. Not anymore. Not since you --

PATTY

You know what happened so don't act like --

KIKO

You cheated on *him*. Let's be real.
I know you're gonna say we're all
teaming up on you and --

PATTY

'Cause you guys are! Nobody thinks
it's fucked up that my boyfriend --
my ex, whatever --

KIKO

That part's important.

PATTY

-- He's in there with some bitch
from Calabasas and you're making it
like I'm a bad person for feeling
hurt. You have no empathy or
compassion or...

KIKO

Yes we do --

PATTY

...or any ability to feel what your
friend is going through --

KIKO

We have compassion for Jason! Okay?
Jason's also our friend and for the
past month it's been all awkward
because one of our best friends...
(meaning Patty)
cheated on another one of our best
friends with some guy from -- from -
-

PATTY

-- It doesn't matter where he's
from.

KIKO

Patty, you guys weren't good for
each other and now -

PATTY

You don't know that. Maybe we were
gonna --

KIKO

-- It's over. He's with a girl he
really likes. He's happy. I'm happy
for him. Can't you just --

PATTY
I'm outta here.

KIKO
Patty --

PATTY
Don't talk to me. We're not
friends.

Patty exits.