

NOT GETTING IT

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INT. KENDALL'S ROOM - NIGHT

Kendall laying on her bed, scrolling through her phone when MOM comes to the door.

MOM

Knock knock, lonely girl.

She lets herself in. Kendall is lost in thought; depressed.

MOM (CONT'D)

C'mon. It's been almost a week of this 'Emo-girl locked in her room' act. Do you wanna talk about what happened?

Kendall gives nothing.

MOM (CONT'D)

When I was your age, I got my heart broken. His name was Rob Sanders. When he dumped me, I made myself feel better by talking trash about him.

(recalls/chuckles)

Had the whole school calling him "Rob the Knob".

Mom is enjoying the memory when Kendall finally comes back from the deep place she was. Her first words:

KENDALL

I think... I was raped.

MOM

What?

KENDALL

I don't know mom. I just -- I did something that I didn't want to do. Zach made me... and I tried to stop.

MOM

Whoa... What are you talking about?

KENDALL

That's why we broke up. Last weekend we were at Jess' and her parents were out of town and everybody was drinking and I said 'no' but Zach wouldn't listen!

Kendall gets a little emotional.

MOM

You were drinking?

KENDALL

What?

MOM

I just want to get the whole story straight so I know what happened.

KENDALL

I'm telling you what happened. I was raped.

MOM

Are you sure? 'Cause Zach doesn't seem like the kind of kid who would do that. And when people are drunk...

KENDALL

Mom!

MOM

Kendall, I'm just making sure you know what you're saying. This is a big accusation. You could send people to jail and disgrace families.

KENDALL

You're worried about Mr. and Mrs. Weaver?

Beat.

KENDALL (CONT'D)

Thanks mom.