

Trapped

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1 INT. HOME (KITCHEN) - EARLY EVENING

CHARLIE (19) and her mother, KRIS (39), are in the kitchen making homemade pizza.

CHARLIE

You have no idea how much I've missed this. The food at school sucks.

KRIS

I'm just glad that I get a week with you before you leave for school again.

Kris pretends to whimper but Charlie flicks some cheese at her. Charlie's phone buzzes on the end of the counter and she goes to pick it up.

CHARLIE

Oh, shit!

Charlie runs out of the kitchen and towards her room.

KRIS

What's going on?

Kris walks to the bottom of the stairs and calls up to Charlie.

2 INT. HOME (CHARLIE'S BEDROOM) - CONTINUOUS

Charlie is racing around her room, picking clothes up off the floor and holding them up to her chest.

CHARLIE

Julie's leaving tomorrow! She's having people over tonight and I was supposed to leave like an hour ago.

KRIS

But...we were supposed to have a girl's night in. I'm sure Julie would understand.

Charlie runs out of her room and down the stairs. She heads to the front door, grabbing her purse and jacket on the way.

CHARLIE

We have the whole rest of the week, OK?

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Visibly hurt, Kris turns away. She walks to the living room and sits down on the couch, facing away from Charlie. Charlie walks over to her mom and leans over her shoulder.

CHARLIE

We'll finish the pizzas tomorrow. I promise.

Kris waves Charlie away, but not before Charlie kisses the top of her mom's head. She walks back to the front door.

CHARLIE

Don't wait up for me. I'll lock up when I get home.

KRIS

...alright...but just let me know when you get there.

Charlie nods and walks out the door. She starts to walk down her neighborhood street.

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