Holy Trinity

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INT. STELLA'S'S BEAUTY SALON - DAY

The sound of hair blowers and commotion in the background...

The backside of a head with shiny LONG RED HAIR is brushed downward.

The backside of a head with shiny LONG BLOND HAIR is grabbed into a ponytail.

The backside of a head with LONG BROWN HAIR is getting its final curl with a curling iron.

LIZ (V.O.)

There they were.

The "HOLY TRINITY" - tall, thin, and beautiful MADELINE SMITH(redhead), CYNTHIA POWDERS (blonde), and OLIVIA CHATHAM (brunette) simultaneously are spun around in their chairs by their stylists.

LIZ (V.O.)

The "Holy Trinity". Getting their hair done in their usual Friday time slot, the same time slot they've had since 7th grade

Behind them, we see in the mirror's reflection, LIZ SILVERSTEIN, a washed-out high school senior.

Liz pathetically sweeps leftover hair on the ground into her dustpan, watching the girls longingly.

LIZ (V.O.)

I just happen to have had my after-school job here since 7th grade here as well, and they've always been very...

CUT TO:

FLASHBACK

INT. STELLA'S BEAUTY SALON - DAY

A flat-chested 7th grade Liz stands in the salon still sweeping, when the Holy Trinity enter.

As they pass by Liz...

A young, but still beautiful, OLIVIA CHATHAM purposely drops her iced coffee on the ground in front of Liz's feet.

LIZ (V.O.)

... Sweet. And here we are, years later. Madeline Smith, the redhead. Still a bitch. Cynthia Powders, the blonde. Still oblivious. And Olivia Chatham. Her father owns every financial move your father will ever make.

Olivia pulls out her Louis Vuitton wallet, grabs a fresh \$100 bill, hands it to her stylist, and kisses him once on each cheek.

LIZ

It seems through the years, that the Holy Trinity has only gotten more and more beautiful, while I've gotten--

A HAIR BLOWER is accidentally blown across Liz's face by a nearby stylist, blowing Liz's hair and and face to the left side and leaving her looking like a wind-blown hot mess.

LIZ (V.O.)

...Well, less.

Holy Trinity Commentary Sequence - Broward Prep High School - Montage

a.

GIRL WITH BRACES You could say the Holy Trinity has won the genetic lottery. In all 50 states.

Snorts and laughs.

b.

FAT GIRL WANNA BE
I heard that the Holy Trinity once
had a fourth member. She went
twelve days eating only celery
sticks and evaporated into thin
air.

c.

ASIAN GIRL I heard Madeline Smith's hair is not naturally red.

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JOCK

Madeline Smith? Yeah. She's pretty hot.

e. *

ASIAN GIRL

Her hair dye gets its color from the blood of red pandas. Red pandas are extinct.

f.

FAT GIRL WANNA BE 2
The Holy Trinity ONLY communicates through their HolyText group chat.

g.

ASIAN GIRL

The only thing Olivia Chatham said this year in Calculus was "bless you." And she was the one that sneezed.

h.

JOCK

They're still hot.

INT. STELLA'S'S BEAUTY SALON - DAY

Madeline, Cynthia and Olivia stand up and gather their belongings to leave.

LIZ (V.O.)

That's the thing about the Holy Trinity.

They open their mouths, looking as though they are about to say something- when suddenly they pull out their iPhone 7's and begin rapidly texting away.

LIZ (V.O.)

You can almost never hear them say anything. They communicate solely through their special iPhone App - HolyText.

They girls get up, flip their freshly done hair, and exit out of the salon, never uttering a word to one another.

Olivia Chatham's Dad, the creator of GoogleMaps, supposedly created the app for the girls on a special internet frequency that sends the text up to ten times faster than a typical iMessage.

Suddenly, Liz notices something shiny left on the ground among the wisps of hair she now has to sweep up.

She bends down, and picks up the object. It is an oval silver pendant, with the initials M.S. engraved to it.

She flips the pandant over to the other side. Engraved in it, is "BLIRPA2016"... a weird combination of numbers and letters, then quickly stashes it in her apron.

INT. LIZ'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

KAT JENNINGS, Liz's Indie-techie best friend, sits next to Liz on her turquoise comforter.

Liz is polishing her nails pink on her lap, as Kat fiddles around on her computer.

KAT

AND FOR THE SIXTH TIME! Access Denied. UGHHHH!

Kat slams the computer down in frustration.

LIZ

Maybe you should spend less time trying to hack the system to make it look like you attend P.E. and actually attend P.E.

KAT

You know how I feel about physical activity. And pit stains. And jocks.

LIZ

Jocks are hot. Wear some tight leggings and show them what you got.

KAT

Ew...not trying to even see James Keegan. Ever since him and Madeline Smith have gotten back together, he's been extra douchey in Bio.

Oh my god! Speaking of Madeline Smith...Saw the Holy Trinity today at Stella's's for their usual Friday touch ups. And look..

Liz reaches into her bag and pulls out the necklace.

T.T.Z

Madeline left this behind! I found it on the floor under her chair.

Liz puts the necklace on. She flips her hair, mocking the Holy Trinity and laughing.

She suddenly catches a glimpse of herself in her mirror.

She looks shocked. She cannot believe how beautiful she looks. If only she could be part of that elite threesome--

CUT TO:

INT. STELLA'S'S BEAUTY SALON - DAY

Liz's Day Dream:

Liz imagines the Holy Trinity lined up in their usual salon chairs getting their hair done, this time Liz is in the fourth chair; part of the clique.

INT. LIZ'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

KAT interrupts her daydream, and grabs the necklace from Liz's neck.

KAT

This is frickin HOLY! You could like, sell this thing for money... Wait...what's with this code on the back? B-L-I-R-P-A-2016?

LIZ

Some kind of bar code? I don't know.

KAT

It's not a bar code. It's ten digits and includes both numbers and letters...it's a passcode!

Passcode for what?

KAT

Maybe its the passcode for their groupchat.

LIZ

Yeah, right.

Kat quickly pulls her laptop open again. She types furiously.

LIZ

What are you doing!

KAT

Oh, nothing.

CUT TO:

The hour hand on the bedroom clock spins around 4 times, it's now 1 A.M.

Kat continues to types away on her computer. Dark circles have formed under her eyes. Her face is illuminated by the light of the screen.

Liz is still holding the pink nailpolish, but has now polished her entire hand.

KAT

Ughh.

Yes.

She continues typing.

CUT TO:

Clock hour hand continues to spin. It is now 4 A.M.

Liz is fast asleep, snoring. Kat is still typing away on her laptop, looking all the more disheleved.

KAT

Kat makes one final click, and BAM.

Hundreds of pages of the Holy Trinity's group chat conversations scroll quickly down the screen!

Kat shakes Liz awake out of a dream

But Madeline, you look AMAZI--OOph! What'd I miss?!

KAT

There she is.

Kat gestures to the computer screen where the chat is going live. Each of the Holy Trinity's names are popping up with text messages going back and forth.

T.T 7

Oh my god!

KAT

By hacking onto HolyText, I also downloaded the apps onto our phones so we get all of their texts right to our own phones! We're in!

LIZ

What! I don't know about this...

KAT

Liz. This is the chance we've been dreaming of. We have unrestricted access to the lives of the girls who single-handedly run the lives of everyone at Broward Prep! Look! Madeline just told everyone to meet at Jildof's tomorrow to shop for prom shoes. We are so there.

Liz checks her phone. 25 new texts from "The Holy Trinity." She smiles. They're in.

INT. JILDOF'S SHOE BOUTIQUE - DAY

A fancy shoe store in a high class strip mall, with big windows and plush white couches. Expensive high-heeled shoes are displayed everywhere, along with purses and fur scarves.

LIZ (V.O.)

For the next week, Kat and I used our inside knowledge to sabotage the Holy Trinity. With prom just around the corner, we definitely had some easy target areas.

The Holy Trinity is lined up on one of the couches, shoe boxes and tissue paper sprawled everywhere, trying on an array of Christian Louboutin heels.

LIZ (V.O.)

We were able to keep up with their every move by following the HolyText group chat.

Kat and Liz go unseen, as they sit on a bench in the back corner of the store, glued to their phones.

Liz catches a glimpse of herself and Kat's reflection in a store mirror.

She flips her hair in the mirror, Holy Trinity-style. She looks ashamed...She and Kat look just like the HolyTrinity. Obsessed with their phones and drama.

In the front of the store, Madeline Smith tries on a perfect beige pair of stilettos with studs. She walks her long legs around the store.

Olivia text: OMG, love! How do they fit?

Cynthia text: You must get them!

Madeline text: Ugh they're too tight. I need to try a 7 and a half.

Kat and Liz see these texts and look up at each other.

KAT

That's our cue!

Madeline approaches and say something inaudible to a snooty-looking shoe SALESWOMAN. No one can ever hear the Holy Trinity speak.

SALESWOMAN

I'm afraid you're too late. Our last pair has just been purchased.

Liz is seen buying the last pair of shoes at the register!

Madeline and her two loyal followers look stunned.

The saleswoman turns back towards Madeline.

SALESWOMAN

You could try JC Penney.

INT. STELLA'S'S BEAUTY SALON BACK ROOM- DAY The sabotage continues. Liz is shown purposefully mixing up the color dyes for each of the girls' highlights, so the brunette ends up with blonde streaks, the redhead has brown streaks, and the blonde has red streaks! CUT TO: The Holy Trinity are in their salon chairs for their usual Friday appointments. Their stylists whip their capes off to reveal the girls's new locks.. SCREAMING ensues. The Trinity is shocked at their unexpected color job. But suddenly they stop, admire themselves in the mirror and realize they don't look all that bad. They begin to take selfies. CUT TO: INT. BROWARD PREP HIGH SCHOOL HALLWAY Tons of female STUDENTS are seen walking down the halls with weird colored streaks in their hair, copying the Holy Trinity's new style. INT. LIZ'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Liz is polishing her nails an even brighter shade of pink while Kat is on her laptop of course.

KAT

It's been a week and all we've done is make them look like Avril Lavgine-inspired skunks. Should I release it?

LIZ

Release what?

KAT

The Hit List.

What on earth are you talking about?

KAT

Last night I was up analyzing their Holy-texts from the past month. They created a list of the top 30 girls at Broward Prep that they want to kill.

Kat turns the laptop towards Liz.

LIZ

Oh my god! Why is Katrina Deroight first? She's so shy and nice. What did she ever do to them?!

KAT

Apparently she hooked up with James Keegan last year at Madeline's birthday party.

FLASHBACK

EXT. MADELINE'S POOL PARTY - DAY

Crazy pool party at Madeline's. Tons of TEENAGERS half naked, swimming, drinking, music blasting.

Madeline, the birthday girl with a crown on her head, forces her gorgeous but bored boyfriend JAMES KEEGAN to pose in a hundred pictures with her in front of the birthday cake.

Madeline's MOTHER is snapping hundreds of pictures of them, and friends are gathered around hooting and hollering.

James quickly glances at his phone.

JAMES

Uh, Madeline. I'll be right back.

He walks to the pool house behind where the cake extravaganza is going on. The door of a pool utility closet swings open. A mysterious arm pulls him inside.

KATRINA DEROIGHT, a nerdy but secretly beautiful girl stands inside the dark, wood closet. She whips off her thick-rimmed glasses.

KATRINA

I've been waiting for you.

She pulls James towards and her they make out ferociously.

INT. LIZ'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Kat and Liz are sitting on Liz's turquoise comforter in their usual spots.

LIZ

And Danielle Ryan? She's like the best Lacrosse player Broward has ever had. What's her deal?

KAT

Apparenly, they can't stand her like her "heinous red keds."

LIZ

Shannon Stimler? What's wrong with her?

KAT

Hid her paper when Olivia tried to cheat off her in AB Calc.

LIZ

This is just ridiculous. The Holy Trinity is sent straight from Satan. Who's next on the list?

KAT

Uh..No One.

LIZ

What!

KAT

I said no one!

Kat tries to slam her laptop shut but Liz grabs it. She sees Kat's name written by #4.

LIZ

Oh my god, Kat. You? Why you?

Kat just looks down.

Beat.

KAT

That's it.

LIZ

What?

KAT

I'm sending it out.

LIZ

What!

KAT

I'm sending out the list to every single person at Broward Prep.

LIZ

NO! What if someone finds out it was us who hacked...

KAT

You know I'd never let that happen. And it's my name that's on the list! I have a right to expose them.

And before Liz could say anything else, Kat hits "Forward All."

INT. BROWARD PREPATORY HIGH SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY

LIZ (V.O.)

And that's when shit hit the fan. The Hit List was out. And Broward Prep... went absolutely insane.

Complete mayhem in the hallways of the high school. Tons of STUDENTS are seen reading the list on their phones.

Girls are crying. Girls are running around the hallway, pointing and screaming at each other.

Katrina Deroight, the nerd from the pool party, is seen pulling her hair out and crying in the corner by some lockers.

TWO JOCKS are pulling two angry black girls off of each other.

Liz and Kat, enter the hallway and stand against their lockers in fear, as an ANGRY GIRL screams bloody murder as she kicks the drinking fountain down and water starts spewing out.

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A bulletin board is torn down, and written across the cork in red spray paint- "Down with the Trinity."

In the background of this chaotic scene, The Holy Trinity is seen by Liz, being escorted in slow motion into the school office by two security guards.

The Holy Trinity looks solemn. Heads down. Madeline Smith looks up for a second and makes eye contact with Liz, as if to say, how could you do this?"

Liz looks terrified. Kat nudges her in excitement.

KAT

Holy shit. We did it!

Liz chuckles and agrees, nervously, still phased by Madeline's fierce look.

EXT. BROWARD PREP - PARKING LOT

As Liz and Kat walk home from school, they pass by police cars and detective cars.

Tons of STUDENTS are outside, reading the list on their phones.

A car is set on fire right in front of Liz and Kat. They back up immediately!

They keep walking. They pass the MAILMAN, who is reading the list and cracking up. He then shakes his head in disbelief.

LIZ (V.O)

Apparently, the list got out faster than we could have ever imagined. Everyone was reading it. Students, Parents, Teachers, kids at surrounding schools...Some say, it even went global.

CUT TO:

GROUP OF KOREAN SCHOOL KIDS huddle around a cell phone, reading the list.

KOREAN KID #1
Damn, those Broward bitches are insane. (Says in Korean. English subtitle)

INT. BROWARD PREP - PRINCIPLE'S OFFICE - DAY

The Holy Trinity sits facing the burly PRINCIPLE WEXLER. A lawyer in black suit, LAWYER DAVIS, stands on one side of the girls, and a police officer stands on the other.

PRINCIPLE WEXLER

I'm sorry, girls. But when lives are threatened, we have to pull the plug.

LAWYER DAVIS

They weren't acutally going to kill anyone! These girls can barely figure out how to handle a hair straightener, nevermind murder!

The girls just sit there, texting away furiously.

PRINCIPLE WEXLER

I'm sorry. School rules. The expulsion is final.

Lawyer Davis slams his papers down on the table in anger.

Madeline tugs Lawyer Davis' sleeve and whispers something in his ear.

Beat.

LAWYER DAVIS

Can they at least go to Prom?

PRINCIPLE WEXLER

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LAWYER DAVIS

They already have their dresses! Plus their dates already have their tuxedos on hold at Tuxdeo Junction!

PRINCIPLE WEXLER

Ugh. Fine... But no shenanigans. And let it be known, you are NOT real students of this insitution any longer. And NO PHONES. Give me those.

INT. LIZ'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Kat and Liz are sitting in their usual spots on Liz's turquoise comforter. Kat is on her computer, playing Solitaire.

Liz sits beside her, polishing her nails black this time.

KAT

I can't believe we did it. The Trinity has been broken down. But now...I feel empty. We have nothing to do.

LIZ

I know. I thought it was going to feel great...but I just feel... kinda bored. And bad. You don't think what we did was too...harsh. Do you?

KAT

No! I had to get back at them. Everyone needed to see the truth. Just how drama, gossip-obsessed and evil they are.

LIZ

Madeline Smith gave me a look in the hall way today! It seemed like she knew I'm guilty...

KAT

Do you really care what she thinks of you?

LIZ

No...Well, kinda. I actually.. I kind of feel terrible. I wish you hadn't just released it like that.

KAT

ME?! We released it together...Plus, you're not even on the list so it's more my call anyway.

LIZ

You barely gave me a chance to even think about it.

KAT

Jesus Christ, Liz. I thought we were in this together? I thought that you would be glad that all those innocent victims are finally getting justice on those evil bitches... Especially considering one of them is your BFF.

LIZ

Well-- I don't know. We hurt so many girls' feelings. I-I feel terrible. All I ever wanted was for the Trinity to accept us. And now...now they're gone. We ruined them. Their careers, their futures...

KAT

Wow. Stop right there.

= Kat grabs her laptop and boho bag, and jet sets out of

Liz's room faster than Liz can finish applying her second coat.

INT. STELLA'S'S BEAUTY SALON - DAY

Liz is doing her usual sweep in the beauty salon.

THE HOLY TRINITY sits in their chairs, getting their prom do's done. This time though, they look broken and sad. They are wearing black instead of pink.

Liz looks at them, ashamed. She feels guilty, and keeps sweeping.

INT. BROWARD PREPATORY HIGH SCHOOL GYM - PROM. NIGHT

The gym is filled with overly made-up girls in their lavish gowns, dancing with their tuxedo'd dates to some classic Black Eyed Peas.

LIZ (V.O)

At last, Prom.

A large cake sits in the back of the room, made up of black and gold letters which spell "BPHS."

All seems to be settled after the ensuing drama of the past semester, as everyone comes together for one last hurrah.

LIZ (V.O)

Everyone seemed happy to be together to celebrate one last hurrah. That is, except for the Holy Trinity.

The Holy Trinity sits in their shiny tight-fitted pastel floor-length gowns at an isolated table in the back of the gym. They stare blankly into space, as their phones have now been taken from them.

LIZ (V.O)

I felt bad, seeing them sitting there like statues. I can't believe they even showed up. But most of all...I can't believe I showed up. Especially being that my best friend and I weren't even on speaking terms.

Liz is wearing a plain, strapless black gown sits at a table with some acquaintances, looking awkward.

Kat wears a funky hemp dress and sits at the table next door to Liz's, but their backs face each other.

Liz sighs. She gets up to browse the dessert table alone, when she is interrupted by a GUY AT VOTING TABLE.

GUY AT VOTING TABLE Quick, make your votes for Prom King and Queen! Polls close in 5!

He shoves a ballot in Liz's face. Liz takes the ballot and grabs a pencil off the table.

LIZ (V.O)

How the heck did Madeline Smith get on the ballot?! She doesn't even go here.

Liz shrugs her shoulders and checks off the boxes next to two random names.

CUT TO:

STUDENTS dancing, and the music suddenly stops. Microphone feedback rings through the gym.

A big, burly, PRINICIPLE WEXLER enters the stage at the front of the gym, already sweating.

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PRINCIPLE WEXLER

Hello, Broward Prep Class of 2016! Hope you are all enjoying your mighty expensive prom tonight. I remember by prom night...just, use protection. Anywho- It has been an...interesting year with you kiddos, but I could not be happier to see it coming to a close. And now, to announce your Prom King and Prom Queen of 2016...

Two students bring out the crowns, which are placed on purple pillows. They hand the principle envelopes.

PRINCIPLE WEXLER Broward Prepataory High School Prom King 2016 is...

Drum roll...

Beat.

PRINCIPLE WEXLER

James Keegan!

The crowd roars. James makes his way through the crowd, hops up on stage, and flashes a million dollar smile as the crown is placed atop his beautiful head.

PRINCIPLE WEXLER

And for James's queen...Broward Prepataory High School Prom Queen 2016 is...

Drum roll...

Beat.

Even longer wait this time, as Principle Wexler appears confused.

PRINCIPLE WEXLER

Well, this is rather odd. Madeline..Smith?

The crowd gasps.

Everyone looks around for her.

She's frozen in the back corner. She won't budge, and makes no facial reaction. Numb to it all.

The crowd stirs even more.

LIZ (V.O)

Uh oh. This was my only chance. Goodbye invisible Liz.

Liz pops up on stage.

She grabs the microphone and addresses the crowd.

T.T.Z

Hi, everybody...

Beat.

Liz pauses and looks around nervously.

RANDOM GUY IN CROWD Who the hell are you?!

LIZ

...Uhm, many of you may not know me. But...

RANDOM GUY IN CROWD #2

Go home!

LIZ

I'm Liz. Uhm. And I just wanted to let all of you know that I am responsible for the leaking of the HolyText chat. It is all my faul-

The crowd boos. Someone throws a piece of cake at her.

Suddenly, out of nowhere, Kat comes onto stage.

KAT

Hey! Stop that. Listen up everyone. It wasn't Liz's fault. It was mine. I hacked onto their chat. I did it because, I guess, I was jealous of them. And that wasn't fair. Everyone is obsessed with their phones, and social media, and who's doing what or who these days. It's not just them. I just wanted to take the time to say that we should all just chill out with that stuff and be with one another, instead of our phones.

The crowd begins agreeing and lightening up.

Kat and I lost ourselves in trying to sabotage them, and became just as phone and drama-obsessed as they are. I couldn't tell the difference between us anymore.

Kat smiles at Liz.

KAT

So, we just wanted to take the time to apologize to them. Madeline, Olivia, Cynthia...come on up here.

The Trinity suddnely perks up at their back table. With the crowd's encouragement, they make their way on stage.

LIZ

I am so, so sorry for what we did. Sure you guys were mean, but you didn't deserve this. Everyone has group chats where they talk about other people. I'm sorry for exposing you like that. We want you back at Broward Prep, and we want everyone to learn the harming powers of social media. Here.

Liz hands Madeline back her SILVER PENDANT that she left in the hair salon. Madeline looks appreciative.

Out of nowhere...Madeline grabs the mic.

Everyone gasps.

A Trinity wanna-be faints by the side of the stage. No one has ever heard Madeline speak before!

MADELINE

Uhm. I just want to apologize. To all the girls, we hurt by the horrible things we said in our amazingly efficient HolyText groupchat, and more specifically, in the Hit List...I am sorry. I am sorry we hurt your feelings and I am sorry we spoke about you in that cruel manner. I hope you can one day forgive us...

CYNTHIA

Yeah, I'm sorry too.

OLIVA

I'm sorry, three. Danielle Ryan, I don't actually think your red keds are fugly. They're actually kind of...cute?

Another piece of cake is thrown at the girls.

LIZ

Alright, Principle Wexler. Do you think you could finish this up?

PRINCIPLE WEXLER

Ok everybody. That's enough. Stop throwing the cake, it's from Cake Boss and sure the fondant is a bit rock solid but it took up half the Prom committee's budget so everyone eat up. Happy Prom!-

A piece of cake is chucked at Principle Wexler. Frosting covers his glasses, and he licks his lips.

A CAKE FIGHT ensues in the entire gym.

Students laugh and enjoy themselves as they chuck cake at one another, ruining their black tie attire.

The Holy Trinity eventually stops avoiding the cake and embraces it. Olivia chucks a huge piece of cake write in Madeline's face.

Liz and Kat run off stage to avoid further chunks of cake being thrown at them like dodgeballs.

Liz puts her arm around Kat.

LIZ

I'm sorry, Kat. We are in this together, and always will be.

KAT

I know. I'm sorry I was so pushy about leaking it. I just thought people should know.

LIZ

Don't worry about it. I'm kind of glad this all happened.

KAT

and freaked...gotta return those ASAP.

LIZ

You got it.

Liz stuffs a piece of white cake with frosting in Kat's face.

The both laugh, happy to be reunited.

END.