

The Introvert

Revision 1

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INT. BEDROOM - DAY

1

A denim skirt, flower top, Steve Madden platform sandals, and HOT PINK granny panties lay strewn across the floor.

A picture frame sits on the dresser of the ALSTON FAMILY.

We hear a PHONE RING to the tune of Waterfalls by TLC.

HANNAH ALSTON, 17, peers up from beneath the covers. There is a shirtless man sleeping next to her. We only see his back.

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She wipes her eyes and smiles.

Suddenly alarmed, Hannah turns to see her beloved sleeping companion-

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He looks a bit too similar to the guy in the picture frame...

In fact, it is him-

Her eyes BULGE. WHAT THE---!

Reveal: It's her brother.

CUT TO:

EXT. MUHLENBERG COLLEGE - DAY

2

A sign that reads "WELCOME ACCEPTED STUDENTS" rattles in the wind.

COLLEGE BROS sporting wildly untamed Jew-fros toss a Frisbee back and forth.

LAURA ALSTON, late 40's, and MAX ALSTON, early 50's, walk over to find their daughter.

Hannah has her head buried deep inside the novel *The Perks of Being a Wall Flower* by Stephen Chbosky.

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HANNAH (V.O.)

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I've never really wanted to go to college. The boys? Oy. The parties? Hell no. Alcohol? Vom.

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Empty bottles of Boone's Farm are littered on the ground next to her.

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HANNAH (V.O.)

I'd be happy just to stay in my room for the next four years. My mom's always telling me to "branch out. Honey, if you don't go out how are you ever going to meet a nice Jewish boy?"

She looks up again to see the slimy college bros.

HANNAH (V.O.)

Anyway, I just got accepted to Muhlenberg-my weird brother who thinks he's too cool for me is a Sophomore here. My mom wants me to come to school here so we can "bond." He's just too caught up in his "fraternity life." I've gotta hand it to him. I never did picture him as the fraternity type.

Laura sits down beside Hannah and puts her arm over her shoulder.

LAURA

I am SO happy for you! You're going to love it here.

HANNAH (V.O.)

This weekend, I just want to make it out of here alive.

Hannah gets NAILED in the face by the Frisbee.

CUT TO:

INT. RESTAURANT - NIGHT

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The Alston clan picks at their dinner meals. Forks CLANK on the plates.

No one speaks.

Hannah's brother, ETHAN ALSTON, moves his overgrown curly locks from his face so he can see the food on his plate.

His smiley face Joe Boxers are exploding from his baggy jeans.

He sports his fraternity letters-Sigma Epsilon Xi.

Max glares at Ethan.

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MAX

Well how's the studying going, son?

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ETHAN

Ugh, I was up all night, it's just getting harder and harder

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FLASHBACK TO:

INT. ETHAN'S BEDROOM - DAY

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We see Ethan under his covers looking quite excited-maybe a little too excited.

He is jerking off to the sight of Wendy Peffercorn from The Sandlot.

CUT TO:

INT. RESTAURANT - NIGHT

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Hannah sits at dinner picking her nails-she looks like she'd rather be at the dentist

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LAURA

You sure do take after your dad.
That man's a hard worker.

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ETHAN

I try

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LAURA

Whats on your agenda for this evening?

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ETHAN

Party.

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LAURA

That sounds wonderful. Hey, why don't you take your sister along with you? Show her what college is really like.

ETHAN

No way. Hannah...at a college party? Are you on crack?

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HANNAH (V.O.)

No really...is she on crack?

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LAURA

Ethan, that's no way to speak to your mother. I think your sister would have a great time. What do you think, Han?

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HANNAH

I don't really know about that Mom. I was just going to have a quiet night in and finish my book.

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MAX

It sounds like a great idea, hun. It'll be a blast. Plus, it'll give your mom and I some much-needed alone time

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ETHAN

Ew.

HANNAH (V.O.)

I'm never one to volunteer to go to a party. But it's that or sleeping in the same room as my parents...

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HANNAH

Fine, I'll go.

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ETHAN

Wow, thanks mom.

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LAURA

You're going to have such a great time, sweetie. It's good to step out of your comfort zone now and then.

HANNAH (V.O.)

I swear if she tells me that one more time...

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Max nudges Laura and smiles.

MAX

Don't have too much fun tonight. You know where we'll be if you need us.

HANNAH

Dad, I'll be fine.

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LAURA

Ethan, you'd better keep an eye on your sister. Don't let her get too wild tonight.

Laura giggles.

ETHAN

Yes Mom.

HANNAH (V.O.)

I cannot believe I agreed to this. I should've just stayed home this weekend.

CUT TO:

GETTING READY SEQUENCE - ETHAN'S BEDROOM - INT. MONTAGE 6 *

Hannah puts on a conservative floral top. *

Ethan pulls out a shirt from his pile of dirty clothes. He puts on an over-sized, striped t-shirt. *

Hannah, wrapped in a towel, slips on her HOT PINK granny panties. *

Ethan's towel falls to the ground. He pulls up the same pair of Joe Boxers he wore to dinner.

Hannah pulls up a denim skirt and slips her feet into Steve Madden wedge sandals. *

Ethan throws on a pair of jeans and shoves his feet into a dirty pair of sneakers.

She generously applies Dr. Pepper Lip Balm and smacks her lips together. She opens the bathroom door... *

WHAM *

The door hits Ethan SMACK in the face *

ETHAN

I swear to G-d, don't come anywhere near me tonight. *

HANNAH

Sorry... *

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ETHAN
Can we go already?

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HANNAH
Yea...

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CUT TO:

EXT. SIGMA EPSILON XI - NIGHT

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Hannah and her brother approach the fraternity party together in slow motion.

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It looks like a scene out of a movie-oh wait it is.

Insert your favorite, cheesy 90's Bar Mitzvah song here.

Ethan moves his curls out of his face and spits a loogie on the ground.

Hannah shuffles her feet and grabs at her behind-

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Wedgie-oops...

HANNAH (V.O.)
I feel like people are looking at me. They are definitely staring.

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ETHAN
Here's the plan-you do me, I do you...I mean you do you, I do me...(beat) whatever-we'll meet right back here in two hours

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HANNAH
You can't just leave me alone like that

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ETHAN
Fine, I'll help you get settled, but after that, you're on your own. I'm tryna hit it tonight and having you here is just cramping my style

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HANNAH
Can you please care about someone other than yourself for just 5 minutes?

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ETHAN
Relax.

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They approach the door-it's slightly ajar

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Several FRAT BROTHERS smoke cigarettes on the porch. *

FRAT BRO 1
Ethan-who's your lady friend?

VARIOUS FRAT BROS
Ooooooh!!!! *

HANNAH (V.O)
Did they just call me his lady
friend? *

FRAT BRO 2
(In a Girl's Voice)Ooooooh
Ethannn you're soooooo
arousing-tickle me *

ETHAN
This is my sister, Hannah. *

HANNAH
Hi, I'm Hannah. *

FRAT BRO 2
Shit dude, that's your sister? *

EHTAN
Yea...

The frat bros huddle and whisper.

We hear quietly...

FRAT BRO 2
Dude, that girl is fineee

FRAT BRO 1
She just picked her wedgie though,
bro

FRAT BRO 3
Let's get her fucked uuuup

Ethan grabs Hannah as they head towards the door *

ETHAN
We'll catch you fellas later

HANNAH (V.O.)
Let's just not. *

INT. SIGMA EPSILON XI - NIGHT

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Streamers hang down from the ceiling and slap Hannah across the face as she enters the room. *

Typical 90's music plays from a stereo.

FRAT BROS and COLLEGE HOES stand around and inter-mingle. They all sip some type of dangerously mixed alcoholic beverage. *

HANNAH (V.O.) *

Hannah, just breathe. Compose yourself. You're going to have a good time tonight. You just need to let yourself feeeel the music *

CASSIE, tall, blond, and too hot for anyone at this party, catches Ethan's eye.

ETHAN

He-hey Cassie

CASSIE

Hey, you're in my Chemisty class, right?

ETHAN

Yea, you remembered. *

CASSIE

We sit next to each other.

ETHAN

Right...I forgot, sorry. I'm gonna go get a drink-you want one?

CASSIE

Yea, I'll come with? *

ETHAN

Cool.

Ethan moves his hair back in an attempt to be sexy.

It's not sexy.

ETHAN

Han, you want a drink? *

HANNAH *

I guess

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ETHAN

We'll be right back

Ethan walks away towards the bar with Cassie.

We see him walk into a crowd and get lost in the shuffle. *

Hannah is alone. She PANICS. *

HANNAH (V.O.) *

Why am I just standing here? I'm so
awkward I might as well be
invisible.

Frat bro 3 approaches Hannah with a cup in his hands *

HANNAH (V.O.) *

Oh, shit-here we go again

FRAT BRO 2

Hey, you're Ethan's sister right?

HANNAH *

That's me.

FRAT BRO 2

You want a drink?

HANNAH *

That's OK. My brother went to get
me one.

FRAT BRO 2

Take my drink, it's wayyy better. *

HANNAH *

Thanks

Hannah takes a sip. *

She looks like she just drank spoiled milk. Ew. She takes a
few more sips anyway (we've all been there). *

HANNAH *

Mmm, delicious

FRAT BRO 2

I'm Aaron, by the way

HANNAH *

Hannah *

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AARON

Do you want to go dance?

HANNAH

Sure...

Aaron leads Hannah to the dance floor.

She looks around for Ethan, but he is NOWHERE to be found.

HANNAH (V.O.)

Just do what you learned in High School, Hannah. Breathe. You'll find Ethan after. Everything is going to be fine-

Aaron and Hannah share their first dance.

Hannah looks uncomfortable, but tries to loosen up.

AARON

You're a really good dancer

HANNAH

Thanks. I was my school's marching band baton twirler

HANNAH (V.O.)

Shit, why did I just say that? Don't ruin the moment, Hannah. Mom keeps telling you to find a nice Jewish boy and there's one standing two feet in front of your face. Do something cute!!

Hannah spins herself around and accidentally taps Aaron in the groin--awkward...

She smirks, nervously.

He smiles back.

AARON

I bet you know how to handle that stick

HANNAH

I haven't practiced in a while-I probably suck

AARON

Yea, I bet you do...maybe later we can practice?

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Aaron winks at Hannah. *

HANNAH (V.O.) *

Shit, I knew I should have brought
my baton (beat) well...this blows *

HANNAH *

Sounds great. I'm gonna go look for
my brother-I'm getting worried
about him. *

AARON

I can come help you look?

HANNAH *

No, it's fine. I bet he's just over
in the other room. *

AARON

I'll find you later then. *

HANNAH *

Breat!

AARON

...um

HANNAH *

Sorry, I meant to say bye, but then
I started to say great

AARON

Well...breat!

Aaron winks at Hannah. *

She cracks a smile back.

Hannah hustles, on a mission to locate Ethan. *

HANNAH (V.O.) *

Thanks for taking me out and then
leaving me behind in the
dirt...didn't even bring me a
drink, that piece of shit. When I
find him, he's gonna be in deep
trouble. *

She looks to see if Ethan is around. No luck. *

Hannah heads for the stairs, but is quickly interrupted by
Frat Bro 3, the douchiest of douches. *

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FRAT BRO 3
Yo, Hannah, wait up.

She fixes her hair and turns around.

HANNAH
Yes?

FRAT BRO 3
You're Ethan's sister right?

HANNAH (V.O.)
I swear, if one more person asks me
that I will disassociate from my
family.

HANNAH
That's me...

FRAT BRO 3
I'm Jon.

HANNAH
...I'm still Hannah

JON
Can I get you a drink?

HANNAH
You know what, yes, I'd love a
drink.

JON
OK...I'll be right back.

Hannah smiles and waits by the stairs.

Jon sketchily disappears. We see him slip a white tablet
into a cup.

He returns with the drink in his hand.

JON
Here you are.

HANNAH
Thanks.

She blushes and takes a sip.

HANNAH
What is this? It's pretty good.

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JON

Just my signature concoction.

She drinks it down like it's lemonade.

HANNAH

Thanks, it was great.

JON

My pleasure.

Hannah starts to sweat and slur her words.

HANNAH

Is it getting a littl-hot in-ere or
is it just me?

JON

Must just be warm.

HANNAH (V.O.)

I don really feel-ss so good. Where
the hell us Ethan...

Hannah takes off and runs up the stairs. And by runs, I mean
trips. Her vision is blurry.

JON

Wait, where are you going?

Hannah is oblivious and does not even hear him.

HANNAH

Where us Ethun. Where is that
little-

She hears noises coming from inside one of the bedrooms.

We hear a girl's MOANING.

CASSIE

ETHAN, YOU'RE IN TROUBLE.

Hannah opens the door...

CUT TO:

INT. FRAT BEDROOM - NIGHT

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Ethan and Cassie sit on the bed and play the board game TROUBLE. *

ETHAN

Your turn.....Hannah what the fuck? *

HANNAH *

Wut are you-wut are you guys is doing?

Ethan turns to Cassie.

ETHAN

I'm really sorry. I need to get her home.

CASSIE

Awww, that's a shame. We were having so much fun.

ETHAN

Maybe you can help me walk her back to my place?

CASSIE

Okay.

Ethan freaks out internally. *

ETHAN

Could you give me just one second?

CASSIE

Sure

Ethan runs out of the room and down the hall into an unoccupied room.

ETHAN

WOOOOOOOHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!.....Ok I'm good.

Ethan runs back and composes himself.

ETHAN

Sorry about that. You ready?

CASSIE

Yea, let's go. *

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HANNAH
Wh-where's Adam?

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ETHAN
Who?

HANNAH
Ardon.

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ETHAN
Aaron? As in my roommate Aaron?

HANNAH
O-OK yea

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ETHAN
Probably...downstairs..? What's
wrong with you? You're acting hella
whack right now.

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Ethan leads Cassie and Hannah downstairs.

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HANNAH
Ask...that guy...I donnn feel s-so
goo-

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Hannah points to a RANDOM FRAT BRO she's never met.

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Ethan runs over to him.

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ETHAN
What the fuck did you do to my
sister you scumbag?

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RANDOM BRO
I didn't do anything, what the hell
are you talking about?

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ETHAN
I'm supposed to believe that?

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Ethan punches the kid SMACK in the nose. He falls to the
ground and no one helps him up-everyone points and laughs.

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Hannah can't stand up straight. She TRIPS over her own feet
and FALLS into a SPLIT.

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Her hot pink granny panties make another appearance as her
skirt FLIES UP.

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HANNAH
Ohh weeee ya oww

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Hannah grabs her skirt, but instead of fixing it, she RIPS it off. *

She sits on the floor in her panties with her skirt in her hand. *

HANNAH *

Whe-where did uuuuuu come from? *

Silly skirt, so sil- *

ETHAN *

Hannah, get up! What the hell are you doing? Ohhhk you're not wearing pants. This is not good. I'm gonna call Mom if you don't get up. *

HANNAH *

Donnnnnn't call Mom nooooooo *

Hannah gets herself off the floor and SPRINTS out the door-believe me, it does not look elegant. *

CUT TO: *

INT. ETHAN'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

10

The room is pitch black.

We hear MOANING *

Cassie is in Aaron's bed handling some matters. *

Hannah gets up close to see who it is. It's too dark to tell. *

She takes off her top, throws her skirt, kicks off her shoes, and slips off her hot pink panties. *

She hops into the other bed where Ethan is sleeping...she has no idea it's him. *

Ethan feels someone get into his bed. Still asleep, he reaches his arm out and grabs Hannah. *

Yes, the brother/sister duo are in fact spooning. *

ETHAN *

(Whispering)I want you so bad. *

Ethan flips Hannah around so they're face to face-eyes closed. *

CUT TO: *

EXT. MUHLENBERG COLLEGE - NIGHT 10A *

Campus is deserted. All that remains are empty bottles and trampled plastic cups. *

We hear... *

ETHAN *

Uuuugh, Cassie, YESSS *

Hannah MOANS. *

CUT TO:

INT. ETHAN'S BEDROOM - DAY 11

Hannah peers up from beneath the covers. There is a shirtless man sleeping next to her. We only see his back. *

She wipes her eyes and smiles.

We hear a PHONE RING to the tune of Waterfalls by TLC.

Suddenly alarmed, Hannah turns to see her beloved sleeping companion- *

Her eyes BULGE. WHAT THE---

Hannah answers the phone, STARTLED. *

HANNAH *

Hello?...Hi mom...It was good I guess...yea...Ok...campus tour???...right now?...MOM...fine...bye. *

Ethan rolls over to spot Hannah. This can't be good. *

Hannah and Ethan both look STARTLED. *

ETHAN *

AHHHHH!!!! Hannah?? What the---what the fuck happened last night? We didn't...do anything...did we....? *

HANNAH *

You tell me-how would I know?! *

ETHAN *

I can't handle this right now, I'm going back to sleep. And Hannah? *

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HANNAH

Yes?

ETHAN

Would you mind getting out of my bed and putting some damn clothes on?!

HANNAH

Shit, sorry, I'm leaving. And, Ethan?

ETHAN

Yes?

HANNAH

Thanks for taking me out. I'm really glad I went.

ETHAN

Anytime. That's what I'm here for.

Ethan rolls over and goes back to sleep.

Hannah jumps out of bed and starts to pick up her clothes from the floor.

HANNAH (V.O.)

I never really wanted to go to college....but now...I think that it might just be a venture I'm willing to take. I may not love getting drugged...or drinking dishwater...but it just makes me feel so alive, like I can take the world on by storm. This weekend was more than just a party. It was an experience-and one that I will never forget

Aaron wakes up to see Hannah standing NAKED!

She quickly tries to cover herself up with her clothes-

HANNAH (V.O.)

...OK-maybe we can forget a couple of things....

FADE OUT:

THE END