

A Crushed Box of Calios

Written By

Harris Rothfeld

Harrisr421@gmail.com

1

EXT. OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING - NIGHT

1

Andrew Winter is a sweet looking college student who probably learned to dress from pictures in a high school textbook.

Andrew locks the door to his apartment and walks towards his car. On his way there he encounters people with solo cups who are laughing hysterically and drunkenly.

Before he gets in his car a girl spills a cup of jungle juice on his white shirt. (sigh)

CUT TO:

2

INT. HOUSE PARTY - NIGHT

2

We hear music playing and people talking. This gathering is on the verge of being LIT. Over the noise of the crowd we here:

SARAH (V.O)

You know I really didn't need anything that big.

DAN (V.O)

Don't you like it?

DANIEL BERKE is that guy other guys want to be friends with.

SARAH

I do! I love it I just don't want you to think you needed to do this.

SARAH PARSON is the love interest of Andrew and she is dressed to drink.

DAN

I wanted to! You only turn this age once and I want you to remember it.

Dan watches Sarah as she takes a large gulp from the solo cup in her hand.

DAN

...we'll take a photo just in case.

CUT TO:

3 INT. ANDREW'S CAR - NIGHT 3

Andrew is in the driver seat and pulls the car to a stop. In the car are a group of guys and gals going to DJ's. While being obnoxiously loud they depart the vehicle.

ANDREW
Enjoy that fishbowl thing!

Andrew looks down at the passenger seat.

ANDREW
(Shouting) Wait, one of you forgot
your ID! Derek from
Connecticut!..ugh

Andrew tosses the ID out the window.

CUT TO:

4 INT. HOUSE PARTY - NIGHT 4

We see Dan on the couch but this time with a friend of Sarah's named MALLORIE. Mallorie in one word is expressive.

DAN
Let's really try to keep it on the
DL.

MALLORIE
She's one of my best friends I
think I know that.

Friends of Sarah are mixing her drinks and putting sashes and shit around her. Idk birthday stuff.

FRIEND 1
Oh my gahd. You look sooo good.

FRIEND 2
We need you to get you a drink

Sarah's eyes are locked on Dan and Mallorie.

CUT TO:

5 INT. ANDREW'S CAR - NIGHT 5

Three girls dressed for a night out with chokers, Gatorade bottles, and selfies to go with the ensemble.

(CONTINUED)

ANDREW

No, I've never been inside of one...Heard it's a fun time.

GIRL 1

OMG, it's like so much fun I LOVE this house.

GIRL 2

Yeah you mean you love kyle.

GIRL 1

Shut up! (to dan) Kyle is cute though. What do you think?

The girl shows Dan a photo of her and Kyle

ANDREW

Ha. Yeah, he's a good looking dude. for a dude. I guess.

GIRL 1

Do you have a girlfriend?

DAN

Uhh no. I mean I'm pretty bus--

GIRL 2

Omg Tara, you have to listen to this song.

Girl 2 drowns out the sound of Dan by taking the aux and playing some pop EDM song.

CUT TO:

6

EXT. HOUSE PARTY - NIGHT

6

DAN (V.O)

What, you got to be kidding me, I-

SARAH (V.O)

Why don't you just tell me whats going on.

DAN (V.O)

There is nothing going on! I don't know what you think is happening. This is FOR YOU.

SARAH

It looks like your minds on something else. You're too busy for me I guess.

(CONTINUED)

DAN

Yeah come to think of it, I was busy. Bust planning all of this. Just, whatever. Have a great night Sarah.

SARAH

Dan, wait.

DAN

Too late. I called an Uber

Sarah walks away and dan waits and sits on the corner thinking about his next move. He looks down at the crushed box of Calios.

A car rolls up and a guy rolls down his window.

UBER DRIVER

Hi, are you Daniel?

DAN

Yeah?

UBER DRIVER

I'm Andrew, I'm your uber driver.

DAN

Oh, right.

Dan gets into the passenger side.

DAN

Hey do you mind redirecting the trip? I've had a change in plans.

ANDREW

Sure no problem, where to?

DAN

Uhm. Just marshall street

ANDREW

Oh which place? I can let you out right there.

DAN

Oh no, don't worry about that.

ANDREW

No it's really no big deal I'm supposed to.

(CONTINUED)

DAN
I'm going to Calios.

ANDREW
Calios?

DAN
Yeahhh look it's been a tough
night, they have healthish options
and my girlfriend broke up with me
just can we go to Calios?

ANDREW
Oh no, sorry. I wasn't judging, I
never heard of it.

DAN
You never heard of Calios?

ANDREW
Nope.

Andrew puts the directions on his phone and off they go.

DAN
You got to try Calios.

ANDREW
What's in it?

DAN
It's like baked dough with a bunch
of stuff inside.

ANDREW
Interesting.

DAN
Do you want to come?

ANDREW
What? You mean with you?

DAN
Yeah, you wanna come?

ANDREW
Uh, I would but I'm kind of
working.

DAN
Oh, right. Sorry. My girlfriend and
I..well... you don't want to go
there alone.

(CONTINUED)

ANDREW
(mouths "shit") Dang. Sorry to hear
that man. I'm sure your friends
will be at Calios.

Dan just gives Andrew one of those looks. Andrew catches on.

CUT TO:

7

INT. CALIOS ON MARSHALL STREET - NIGHT

7

ANDREW
I thought you said these were
healthy.

DAN
Healthy for THE SOUL that is.

ANDREW
Do people actually come here?

DAN
Ask anybody. They probably have
some 3 AM Calios story.

ANDREW
Oh, ok. What's yours?

DAN
Ugh well I... I met my girlfriend
here.

ANDREW
Oh.

DAN
Yeah. I guess it's not as funny
now.

ANDREW
Hey, it could still be funny. Let
me hear it.

DAN
...Ok. Well, I had sort of a
disappointing night out at the bar.
I wound up at Calios and put my
Lazonia calzone down at a booth. I
went up to get a drink, turned
around, and saw a girl sitting down
in my very booth. She sits there,

(MORE)

(CONTINUED)

DAN (cont'd)

drunkenly, and starts eating my Calios! I was about to freak out, but she was cute and I guess I didn't want to make things any more awkward than being alone at Calios. So I said nothing and picked up the other half to start eating. She looks at me and just shakes her head with this smirky grin. Again, in my head, I'm like, what the FUCK. I take my first bite and I realize that it was a Chicken Bacon Ranch. I was so frustrated I got up to leave. But, when I get up, I see MY box of Calios sitting in the OTHER booth.

ANDREW

Wow. So you ate her Calios the whole time?

DAN

Basically. And as she ate that Chicken Bacon Ranch Calios, I fell in love. I guess its only fitting I end it here...

ANDREW

So what happened?

DAN

I don't know she thinks I'm with someone else and freaked out on me. I had a whole thing planned and everything but whatever.

(takes a bite) No.

DAN

What? Don't you like the calzone?

ANDREW

No, you can't just give up. I've seen a lot on this campus but not something as sappy and full of carbs as that. Clearly, it's not over for you. We're figuring this out now.

DAN

What do you mean?

(CONTINUED)

ANDREW
(dramatic) I'm calling an uber.

CUT TO:

8 INT. OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING SARAH'S ROOM - NIGHT 8

Sarah is pacing her room while her friend Krista is sitting on the bed. The music from the party can be heard in the background.

KRISTA
So you're not even really sure?

SARAH
Not exactly but the way he's talking to her just tells me something's wrong.

KRISTA
Have you talked to Mallorie?

SARAH
Yes, and she's being weird too and I usually tell her everything. I can't believe him I thought I did everything I could to be there for him and he just..I don't know I panicked.

In walks Mallorie. Not so perfect timing.

MALLORIE
Hey, Sarah, have you seen Dan?

SARAH
Wouldn't you like to know?

MALLORIE
What?

KRISTA
(to Mallorie) Have you been talking to Dan?

MALLORIE
What? No! I mean, yes. But not like that!

SARAH
Then what way Mallorie? He's been talking to you all night.

(CONTINUED)

MALLORIE

Ugh I didn't want to tell you this
but...

SUDDENLY. From outside the room, we hear someone shout:

ANDREW (V.O)

Ladies and Gentlemen, please quiet
down for just a moment.

People are still chatting and music goes uninterrupted.

KRISTA

Did you hear that?

Sarah opens the door to her room and the girls head out.

CUT TO:

9

INT. HOUSE PARTY - NIGHT

9

Andrew is standing on an elevated surface and has the
attention of the party.

ANDREW

Thank you all for your half-assed
cooperation. I'd kindly ask Sarah
Pearson to come to the front,
please.

SARAH

Who are you?

ANDREW

Me? Well, I'm your uber driver!

Silence and unamused looks come from Sarah and the crowd.

ANDREW

Ha. I'm just kidding. My name is
Andrew and I'd like to introduce
someone very important. Cue the
music.

Mallorie presses play on her iPhone to which the song is the
same stupid song that the girl in the car showed Andrew.

A bunch of people from the uber rides carry a neatly wrapped
box with a bow over their heads towards Sarah.

SARAH

What is this?

(CONTINUED)

ANDREW

It's your birthday is it not?

Sarah begins opening the gift and reveals the Calios box.

SARAH

Dan...

Sarah opens the box and find only a note on the back of a receipt saying: "turn around".

Standing behind Sarah is Dan with a single lit candle in a CBR Calios.

SARAH

Oh my god. Dan. You didn't have to-

DAN

I know you think I did something wrong, but no matter what you believe, I needed to bring this to you.

SARAH

Hm. Well, if I knew you planned all that... I would've thought twice.

DAN

Oh actually that was all Andrew.

SARAH

Who?

DAN

My uber.. I mean, my friend.

Dan points to Andrew who awkwardly waves back among his among the group of people who held the Calios box.

ANDREW

Hi!

DAN

But Mallorie and I knew we wanted something like this.

SARAH

I'm sorry for jumping to conclusions.

DAN

We all do at some point. Happy birthday Sarah.

(CONTINUED)

Sarah blows out the candle and everyone shouts happy birthday and the music goes back on as normal.

UBER PASSENGERS

I thought you said this was a huge party?

ANDREW

(to uber riders) It is for me.

SARAH

Want a half?

DAN

You don't want it?

SARAH

I do, but when has that ever stopped you?

They both laugh, Dan looks at Andrew. Andrew is seen talking to Mallorie. He winks.

CUT TO BLACK

ROLL MAIN TITLE