Fuzzy

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LISA (12) dressed like a nerd, sits at a kitchen table in front of a laptop eating cinnamon toast. Next to the laptop is a cell phone. She gets an e-mail then gets a text message on her phone. She replies to the e-mail and text message.

LISA

Today we are going to the park. How does that sound?

Lisa looks as if she is talking with someone.

LISA (CONT'D)

Time for me to meet up with the club. To join the club that is.

Still looking at someone.

LISA (CONT'D)

What do you think?

Lisa gets another text and responds while text messaging back.

LISA (CONT'D)

(speaks while texting)

I am on my way.

Lisa closes the laptop and grabs her backpack

LISA (CONT'D)

Are you ready to go? Yes?

Sitting next to Lisa is FUZZY, a teddy bear. Lisa picks up Fuzzy and puts Fuzzy in her backpack.

CUT TO:

2 EXT. PARK - DAY

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Lisa rides up on her bike to a park bench at the park. MOLLIE (14) popular, with trendy clothes, sits at the bench with a cell phone in her hand she is texting someone.

MOLLIE

Wow, you made it finally.

LISA

Hi, Mollie, where is everyone?

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MOLLIE

They are around.

Lisa sits down at the bench. Mollie moves over and away from as Lisa sits down.

LISA

Cool. So, are the rest of the clubbies going to meet us at the park?

Mollie gets a text and rolls here eyes.

MOLLIE

You are not in the club yet.

Lisa looks at Mollie hurt and a bit confused.

LISA

Okay, I thought I was, well I am here, so am I in now?

MOLLIE

We at the club have a problem. (beat)

MOLLIE (CONT'D)

We have heard some things about you.

LISA

Like what?

Lisa cell phone rings, she answers it.

LISA (CONT'D)

Hang on Mollie, I need to take this call, it's my Mom.

Lisa walks away from the bench leaving her backpack. Mollie then opens Lisa's backpack and takes a picture of Fuzzy with her cell phone, jumps on her bike and rides away. Lisa realizes Mollie has left and hangs up her cell phone.

LISA (CONT'D)

Mollie? Where are you going?

Mollie rides away on her bike. Lisa frowns.

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CUT TO:

3 INT. KITCHEN - DAY

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Lisa sits later that day at the table with a glass of milk. Lisa appears sad. Her laptop is open and Fuzzy is sitting at the table with her. Lisa picks up Fuzzy as if getting ready to speak to Fuzzy. Lisa gets an e-mail and opens it up. On the screen is a picture of Fuzzy from the park earlier that day with the words: "GROW UP STUPID. EVERYONE IN THE CLUB KNOWS ABOUT YOU AND YOUR DUMB LITTLE BEAR. LOL!" on the screen. Lisa begins to cry and is hurt by the photo.

LISA

Who cares about your stupid club anyway?

Lisa grows more angry. A tantrum is underway. Lisa picks up a newspaper on the table and throws it, throws her cell phone, slams shut the laptop, knocks over her milk and tosses Fuzzy into the garbage can.

LISA (CONT'D)

I hate you!

Fuzzy looks up at Lisa from the garbage can as the lid slams shut. MOM walks into the room and surveys the mess.

MOM

Lisa, I demand an explanation for these shenanigans! What do you have to say?

Lisa has a sad look on her face. Mom senses Lisa's hurt feelings.

MOM (CONT'D)

What's wrong Lisa?

LISA

They hate me and think I am stupid!

MOM

What? Who hates you?

Mom puts her arm around Lisa to comfort her.

LISA

Mollie and her stupid club.

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Mom looks as if she has heard about Mollie before.

MOM

Oh, Mollie again. What did she do this time?

LISA

Well, I went to the park today and...

FADE OUT.

4 INT. KITCHEN - LATER - DAY

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Lisa is back at her laptop at the kitchen table typing an e-mail. As the CAMERA PULLS back to reveal Fuzzy sitting with her at the table.

LISA (V.O.)

Hi Mollie, I got your e-mail. I am really glad you blabbed about me to everyone it shows me what kind of person you are. Who needs your dumb club anyway?

LISA (CONT'D)

Right Fuzzy?

Lisa looks at Fuzzy and smiles.

FADE OUT.

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