

INT. CAFE - AFTERNOON

Two girls sit in a cafe, iced lattes in hand. People around them order coffees and read books, paying these two no mind. It is raining outside and mist is rolling in over the parking lot of the small town cafe. Rain begins to fall against the window panes.

They are both quite average looking. Olivia, 18, brown hair, overalls and a beanie is sipping her coffee as Jade, 18, with an impressive afro and large brown eyes talks.

JADE

(leaning in with a smirk)

Oh so how'd your date go?

Olivia immediately tenses and averts her gaze cringing. Jade, sensing a story raises her eyebrows in interest.

Answering both the asked and unasked question Olivia begins to weave her tale.

EXT. PARKING LOT - EVENING

OLIVIA V.O

We pulled up to a parking lot just to talk and spend more time together before he dropped me off for dinner. It was raining and all mucky outside.

We zoom in on a car from above as it parks in one of the many empty spaces. It's a beat up old little honda civic.

Olivia is in the passenger seat and Brandon, 22, brown hair, a patchy beard growing that we can't quite tell if it is on purpose of he just hasn't shaved in a few days, in the driver's seat.

Brandon puts the car in park. It's a stick shift. The car itself is kept pretty clean. Two cups are in the cupholders, evidence that Olivia and Brandon went out to eat before this.

OLIVIA V.O

He suggests we play this game where we put our music on shuffle and have to guess the song title and artist.

In the car Brandon's phone is hooked up to the aux and Olivia has hit shuffle on spotify. A song pops up and begins to play.

BRANDON
Thunderstruck by ACDC.

OLIVIA
Yep.

Olivia skips to the next song and it begins to play

BRANDON
Fame by (pause) I don't know if you
pronounce his name Bob or B O B like
spelling it out or if you are supposed
to add in the periods making his name
B dot O dot B

OLIVIA V.O
Frankly I don't listen to that artist
so I had no idea and was like "huh?"
but I go along with his attempt at
banter.

JADE V.O
(nonchalantly)
As one does.

OLIVIA V.O
So his phone has been on the aux for a
bit and so then it's my turn.

Brandon connects Olivia's phone to the aux. Olivia shifts in
the passenger seat to face him better and puts her game face
on. He hits shuffle on her liked songs and a song begins.

OLIVIA
Campus by Vampire Weekend

Brandon nods and smiles and hits shuffle again.

OLIVIA
Mamma Mia by ABBA obviously. Have you
seen the movie, the one with Meryl
Streep?

BRANDON
No I haven't. Who is Meryl Streep?

RECORD SCRATCH

CUT TO

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Jade moves forward in her chair arms expressing anger and concern

JADE

This man doesn't know who Meryl Streep is ?!

OLIVIA

(leaning in across the table)
Red flag I know but wait it gets worse.

Jade raises her eyebrows and takes a sip of her coffee leaning in and gives a look as if to say "I don't like where this is going but I also do because I need to know what happens".

CUT TO

INT. BRANDON'S CAR - EVENING

Olivia is frozen mouth agape at Brandon.

OLIVIA

What do you mean you don't know who Meryl Streep is? Have you never scene The Devil Wears Prada? Julie and Julia? The Iron Lady? Meryl Streep is such a good actor.

BRANDON

I have never even *heard* of those movies.

OLIVIA V.O

First of all I am so taken aback I don't know what to do but I figure maybe if he sees a picture of her he will recognize her face or something. So I find a little clip on youtube to show him.

In the car Olivia motions for Brandon to give her back her phone and looks up a video. She finds one of Meryl singing Money, Money, Money from Mamma Mia.

She rests her hand on the center console to hold up the phone so they both can see. They lean in close to watch the video on the phone.

With the difference in temperature of the outside rain and the inside warm with the heater and the talking the windows have begun to get steamed up.

OLIVIA V.O

Obviously I am so entranced with all the majesty that is Meryl Streep that I am looking down at my phone the whole time. So me head down looking at the video. Okay? I basically have tunnel vision looking at the phone being amazed at Meryl Streep.

Olivia is looking at the phone in her hand as Meryl sings, acts, and picks up the fallen window shutter. The people around her offer fruits and veggies but also demanding to get paid.

OLIVIA V.O (CONT)

After the video is done I turn my head to see if he liked the video or recognizes her. And right as I do that, my head is not even all the way turned yet, again tunnel vision...

IN SLOW MO Olivia turns her head up from the phone to face Brandon.

OLIVIA V.O (CONT)

(slowly getting more passionate)
and this man. THIS MAN, or boy I should say, decides that this, this moment after watching Meryl Streep, an actor he doesn't even know, mind you, sing and dance and portray her role as Donna beautifully, that this moment in this little steamed up honda civic is the perfect time to kiss me.

IN SLOW MO Brandon leans in for a kiss right as Olivia turns her head.

JADE V.O

(gasps)

OLIVIA V.O

Oh but wait it gets even worse because you know me...I am a jumpy guy. I get scared realllll easy. This boy was in my blind spot. My head isn't even fully turned and I begin to see his face close in.

CUT TO

Olivia's perspective IN SLOW MO, Brandon's face getting bigger with lips pursed going in for the kiss. His possible intentional beard scruff around his upper lip seen in full HD. His eyes closed.

CUT TO Olivia IN SLOW MO with fear in her eyes as the upper lip hair gets closer. Eyes not closed, a grimace beginning. Brandon has leaned in so close she has no time to react.

Their lips meet for a fraction of a second before

CUT TO

IN SLOW MO Olivia jumps back in fright at the sudden movement of this man so close to her face.

FREEZE FRAME on Olivia blurred in movement, in flight from jumping back and Brandon still leaning over the center console eyes now slightly opened jostled as Olivia has jumped back.

JADE V.O

No you didn't.

OLIVIA V.O

I did. I jumped back. I wasn't expecting that. Like why that moment? Why did he pick that moment for a kiss, our first kiss!

(pause)

Also I just found out he doesn't know who Meryl Streep is?! My mind was not thinking

(sarcastically in a mocking tone)

"yes let's kiss this is the perfect moment for it"

(pause)

Also the lip hair was scratchy and I wasn't expecting that.

UNFREEZE FRAME as Olivia lands back on her seat. Brandon eyes open now looking a back and very confused. Olivia turns and looks out the steamed up window.

OLIVIA V.O

I didn't want to just leave him hanging but I also didn't know what to say. So I begin to

(pause)

Ugh it's just too awkward I can't.

There's a pause but we stay on the scene in the car.
awkwardly drawing the moment it out.

JADE V.O

You can't just leave me hanging like
this

We sense there is a look accompaning this line that gets
Olivia to keep going.

OLIVIA V.O (CONT)

(flustered)

So I turn and face the window. And
from our talking and the heater and
the rain outside the windows have
fogged up. And I don't know about you
but when I see fogged up windows when
I am in a car my first thought is to
(sheepishly)
...play tic tac toe.

JADE V.O

(with smile in her tone that says
"I can't believe this happened to
you but it's also really funny
but also this is really bad")
Oh no.

OLIVIA V.O

(begrudgingly)
Oh...yes

Olivia draws the beginning of a tic tac toe game on the foggy
passenger side window. She places an O. Brandon leans over
and places an X blocking her and the two continue in silence
until the game is over. Cats game.

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Olivia has now slouched back in her chair, she fiddles with
her straw wrapper. To embarrassed to look up at Jade. A smile
begins to crack upon Jade's face. She takes a knowing sip
from her coffee.

JADE

Sooooo you're not seeing him again I
take it.

Olivia throws the paper wrapper to her straw at Jade in fake anger.

OLIVIA
(sarcastically)
You don't think.