

Kelly just stands there stunned. After a beat.

KELLY
What are you talking about?

AMY
I've suspected for a couple of weeks. But yesterday, Cheryl told me she heard you throwing up after gym. And I was standing outside just now so...

KELLY
Yeah, well I haven't been feeling really well. Must be the flu or something.

AMY
Kelly. You have a problem. You need to get some help.

KELLY
I don't have a problem. I'm just sick.

AMY
You're right. Eating disorders are a sickness.

KELLY
Shut up!

AMY
It's true. Now you have two choices...

KELLY
(Pushing her way through) Stop trying to control my life.

AMY
(Grabbing her arm and pushing her back into the bathroom)
Kelly! Wake up! You're sick. Now you can go tell the nurse, or I'm going to tell her for you. Either way, you're going to get some help.

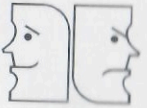
A long beat.

KELLY
Why are you doing this?

AMY
Because I care. Because someone did it for me.

KELLY
What?

AMY
How do you think I knew the symptoms so well? Now, what's it going to be? Are you going to tell her or am I?



A Friend in Need

INT. AT SCHOOL IN FRONT OF ZIP'S LOCKER

Zip looks around and then puts something in his locker. Kirk sneaks up behind him.

KIRK
Hey dude!

Zip jumps and then slams his locker.

ZIP
Man, you scared me!

Kirk realizes he may have seen a weapon in Zip's locker.

KIRK
Was that a gun?

ZIP
(Playing innocent) What?

KIRK
Man, you brought a gun to school?

ZIP
Oh that, no man, it's just a toy. For drama class. You know like a prop.

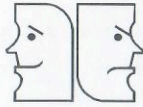
KIRK
Let me see it.

ZIP
(Starting to walk off) Come on, we're going to be late for biology.

Kirk pushes Zip against the locker.

KIRK
Zip, are you crazy?! They'll expel you.

ZIP
I had to!



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Why? KIRK

Some people are going to jump me. ZIP

Who? KIRK

Some guys in the 57's. ZIP

Oh man. How did you get messed up with them? KIRK

This one dude said I was looking at him wrong. He's hated me ever since. So I brought the gun. This way they try to jack me and I'm packin'. ZIP

What're you going to do, shoot 'em? That's wacked! Zip, you're carrying a deadly weapon. You shoot somebody and you're going to jail forever. KIRK

I'd rather be in jail than dead. ZIP

I bet there's a lot of criminals that would disagree with that. KIRK

No ones going to jump me. I'm tired of being a wimp. ZIP

Man, if you think carrying a gun makes you any less a wimp you're wrong. If the school finds out you have a weapon, you're out of here. You'll have to go to jail. And if you think the gangs are bad in school, I hear the ones in jail are worse. KIRK

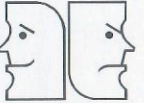
I'll take my chances. ZIP

I can't believe you. Where did you get a gun anyway? KIRK

My step-dad. ZIP

He gave it to you? KIRK

Sensational Dramatic Scenes



What do you think? ZIP

Man, it's going to be lonely around here without you to kick it with. KIRK

I'm not going anywhere. ZIP

Oh yeah you are, 'cause I'm going to the office to turn you in. Now, if you come with me, they'll be a lot easier on you. KIRK

Why are you doing this? ZIP

'Cause I care about you. And I don't want to see you on the front of Time magazine as some crazy guy who went wild at school. Now come on, let's go. KIRK

Kirk exits. Zip doesn't move.