

Caring

INT. THE SCHOOL BATHROOM

Kelly checks her face in the mirror. Amy walks in.

AMY
Hey.

KELLY
(Startled) Hi.

AMY
You okay? You look pale.

KELLY
I'm fine. (Starting to exit) I've got to hurry or I'll be late for health.

Amy steps in front of the door.

AMY
Kelly, I think you better sit down. You don't look so good.

KELLY
I'm fine. (Trying again to exit) See you in class.

AMY
(Stepping in front of the door again) You got any mouth-wash?

KELLY
(Looking in her purse) Yeah. (Pulling out a big bottle) Here. Now will you excuse...

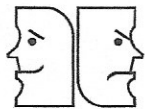
AMY
This is a huge bottle!

KELLY
Keep it. I got to run!

AMY
(Still not letting her leave) You must be really worried about fresh breath.

KELLY
Look Amy...

AMY
Yeah, I guess I would be too if I was always going in the bathroom to throw up.



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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?