

Changing Faces

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FADE IN:

INT. HALLWAY - AFTERNOON

The hallway is crowded with students on a typical day at the end of school. A teenage student walks casually down the hallway carrying a note. She is wearing the normal attire of an adolescent high schooler. This is SADIE.

She slips the note into a locker.

Sadie continues walking down the hallway.

INT. HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

A girl wearing preppy clothes is walking down the hallway, her facial expressions and hand motions are dramatic. This is RACHEL.

She is chatting incessantly with a boy who is looking in other directions and only partially listening to her. This is JAKE.

JAKE

Dude, I cannot believe she gave us that pop quiz I definitely bombed it.

RACHEL

Oh my god me too...EWW
(Looking at a hideous,
random girl who is
passing by.)
But it's alright Jake because your
game was amazing last night!

Jake is not paying attention whatsoever and high fives a FRIEND who is passing by.

JAKE

Yeah...oh thanks, anyway what period
do we start with tomorrow?

Jake opens his locker and the note falls onto the floor. This note immediately catches Rachel's eye, and she hides it with her foot realizing it is a love note.

JAKE

Did something just fall out?

RACHEL
 (clearly lying)
 Huh? No...I don't think so. We start
 with period 6 I think.

JAKE
 Oh...well I gotta go I can't be late
 for practice again or coach will
 kill me. Peace.

RACHEL
 Okay I'll talk to you later.

Rachel looks down to her foot and after Jake walks away she
 moves her foot and reveals the note. The title of the movie
 appears :

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Rachel reads the note while walking out of the school with an
 extremely angry look on her face.

EXT. PARKING LOT - CONTINUOUS

Rachel gets to her car and takes out her cell phone. Sadie's
 Voicemail is heard and Rachel starts to leave a message.

RACHEL
 (into the phone)
 OH MY GAHD!!

INT. SADIE'S ROOM - NIGHT

Sadie is on her bed listening to Rachel's message and it can
 be heard as a voice over

RACHEL (V.O.)
 I cannot believe you wrote Jake
 that note, you knew I liked him and
 I know its you too because you're
 the ONLY Sadie in the entire
 school. K thanks. Peace.

VOICEMAIL MACHINE
 Next Message.

RANDOM PERSON
 (in a strange accent on
 helium)
 Don't sleep tonight!

SADIES'S MOTHER
Hey Sade your cousin is here!

Sadie sighs and slumps on her bed.

An average and semi dorky boy walks into her room with an excited grin on his face. He is wearing glasses and an old tee shirt. This is BRENDAN.

BRENDAN
Hey Sadie what's up? I haven't seen you in so long!

Brendan and Sadie embrace.

SADIE
I know I missed you! I'm good I guess...

Brendan can obviously tell something is wrong.

BRENDAN
(laughing)
Like hell you are! What's wrong?

SADIE
UGHH...you don't want to know. It's annoying.

BRENDAN
(smiling)
C'mon just tell me.

SADIE
Well... I wrote this kid Jake a note because I really like him. But I guess my friend Rachel saw the note and now shes wicked mad at me because she likes Jake too. So basically I'm flipping out because she is my best friend and now she is wicked mad at me. See I told you it was wicked annoying.

BRENDAN
(laughing)
Yeah that's a complete joke, but I'll help you because I love you Sade.

He gives Sadie an over-exerted smile. Both of them think for a minute and Brendan jumps in excitement and a lamp randomly turns on directly over his head.

BRENDAN

(excitedly)

I've got it! OK this is IT...I'll go to School and pretend to be a new student named Sadie and I'll tell this infamous Rachel that I wrote that note. It's simple really...

SADIE

(sarcastically)

Yeah that's really gonna work Brendan seeing as you're a guy. Like seriously though, how are you gonna pull off being a new student?

Brendan gives Sadie a smirk and he taps each consecutive finger together in a rhythmic pattern.

BRENDAN

Don't worry about it.

INT. SADIE'S HOME OFFICE - CONTINUOUS

BRENDAN

MWAHAH... Excellent Smithers.

Sadie gives Brendan a strange look as he pulls out a copy of his new WHS schedule from the printer.

INT. SADIE'S ROOM - DAY

MONTAGE -- BRENDAN BECOMES A GIRL

--Sadie tries random clothes on Brendan and he partially enjoys it. He is wearing the clothes and pulling at them awkwardly due to the tightness. Sadie's room is utter chaos. Clothes are strewn everywhere.

--Brendan is falling over as he struggles to pull up tight leggings.

--Sadie is applying make up on Brendan's face as Brendan backs away frightened.

INT. HALLWAY - MORNING

The hallway is crowded but there is a space around Brendan who is dressed like a girl. The surrounding students are gaping at Brendan who is posing like a model and his hair is blowing in the breeze. All of a sudden the music and the breeze stop and the janitor is seen unplugging the industrial fan. He looks around apologetically. Brendan walks into his new homeroom.

INT. HOMEROOM - CONTINUOUS

Brendan hands his schedule to his homeroom teacher.

HOMEROOM TEACHER

Hello...Sadie is it? Okay students
looks like we got fresh meat today.
Her name is Sadie..ughh Sadie
Skusting.

RANDOM STUDENT

(laughing)
Disgusting?

HOMEROOM TEACHER

You can sit behind Dweasil.

SADIE

(turning to Brendan who is
sitting next to her and
starts laughing)
Hey Bren...Sadie you look pretty
cute. Oh my god sit like a girl!

Brendan who is sitting like a guy immediately snaps into his
girl posture and crosses his legs.

SADIE

You're saving my life though thank
you so much! OK that's Rachel.

She points to a girl who is applying Chapstick. She then
points to a boy who is talking to a nearby friend.

SADIE

And that's Jake.

All of a sudden Jake turns and smiles at Sadie. The lights
in the classroom turn off except one solitary flood light on
Jake. Godly music fills the air as Jake turns and
nonchalantly turns back to his friend.

Brendan as Sadie then gives Jake a seductive wave and Jake
has a weird look on his face.

INT. HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

Brendan as Sadie and Rachel walk to class together.

RACHEL

So how do you like Walpole so far?

BRENDAN AS SADIE

Oh my god, it's so good! Everyone is so nice here and I even saw THE cutest boy ever!

RACHEL

Really? What's his name?

BRENDAN AS SADIE

(musingly)

Jake, the one in homeroom. I even wrote him a note and put it in his locker.

Rachel's mouth drops in awe. Her eyes narrow. It is obvious that she made the connection between this Sadie and the note from Jake's locker. They walk into class.

INT. CLASSROOM - CONTINUOUS

There is commotion about the new girl between the other students.

STUDENT

Oh my god Rachel did you know we got a new student?

RACHEL

(annoyed)

EW..Ughh I know that girl is disgusting! Like seriously it will be funny to watch her in this school.

Brendan as Sadie is sitting in his seat and the stuffing in the left side of his shirt starts to fall down his shirt.

The girls around him are eyeing each other with gaping mouths.

Brendan quickly straightens himself out.

INT. LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

Sadie is walking in the library looking for books. Rachel enters the library and immediately sees Sadie and walks over to talk to her. She has a concerned face.

RACHEL

Hey Sadie! I've been looking for you all day to apologize. I'm so sorry I blamed you for the note. What was I thinking anyway,

(MORE)

RACHEL (cont'd)
(smiling)
you would never stab your best
friend in the back.

Sadie has a frightened look on her face.

RACHEL
So, I guess there's this new girl
named Sadie...

SADIE
(interrupting)
Yeah why what about her?

RACHEL
She was the one who wrote that note
not you I'm sorry.

They hug.

RACHEL
Now we should totally get her back!

Sadie has a petrified face. They start to walk to put a book
back.

SADIE
(hesitantly and trailing
off)
Are you sure this is completely
necessa-

RACHEL
(interrupting)
Oh my God! I have the perfect plan.
We should...

She sees two girls walking close by and covers her mouth so
the pair doesn't hear. She is excitedly revealing her plan to
Sadie but it cannot be heard.

Rachel starts to leave

RACHEL
Okay we'll execute this tonight and
I'll have everyone over my house.
Be Excited! See you later. By the
way when's your cousin from Canada
coming?

SADIE
Umm... he'll be here soon.

Rachel walks out of the library as Brendan walks in. Rachel gives him a dirty look while Brendan gives her a cute wave.

They are talking between books

BRENDAN AS SADIE

Hey Sadie I didn't know you'd be here.

SADIE

Brendan you can't talk to me this much in public it will start to look suspicious!

BRENDAN AS SADIE

SAAARRY!

SADIE

Okay when it's just me, you can talk normal.

BRENDAN AS SADIE

Oh right...cough...um anyway I think everything worked out! Rachel is really cute. Can you put in a good word and say your AMAZING cousin will be arriving today. Maybe we can all hang out this weekend! And I'll be able to wear something less bunchy...

SADIE

UMM how about you finish off the week as Sadie but you can go back to your manly ways tomorrow. I'll definitely put in a good word and tell her your coming. Sorry. Can you handle it until tomorrow though?

BRENDAN AS SADIE

Yeah I guess...

SADIE

(smiling)

You're the best

BRENDAN

(in a female voice)

I know!

INT. CLASSROOM - DAY

Rachel's back is turned from Brendan and it is seen that she is pouring laxatives into a Gatorade bottle.

BRENDAN AS SADIE
(coughs wispily)
My throat is so parched right now.

RACHEL
I have an extra drink if you want
one...

She then turns and gives it to Brendan telling him that she bought a drink.

BRENDAN AS SADIE
(Smacking his lips)
Sure! I'd love it. Is it the new
chocolate drizzle sundae?

RACHEL
(repulsed and repressing a
gag)
No, it's just Gatorade.

She gives Brendan as Sadie the drink and chuckles quietly as she turns away.

He chugs the entire drink.

We cut to the clock on the wall as fifteen minutes elapses rapidly.

All of a sudden Brendan has a violent body spasm. Trying to act like everything is completely normal as the other kids in the class begin looking at him.

He feigns a smile.

A few seconds later a more intense spasm occurs and Brendan finally decides to run out of the classroom to the bathroom.

He hesitates when deciding between the boys and girls bathroom and the scene ends as he goes into the girl's room.

INT. ARTROOM - DAY

Rachel and Sadie, and other students are sitting in the Artroom diligently working. Rachel and Sadie are talking about Brendan as Sadie.

RACHEL

I mean she's so ugly! Did you see what she's wearing? You'd think she was a man or something!

SADIE

(Feigning a smile)
What? No, she's not THAT bad.

Brendan as Sadie walks into the classroom perspiring and with a pained and tired expression on his face.

Rachel takes a jug of paint under her desk and smothers it over her hands.

She then puts a wet hand print on Brendan as Sadie's chair and continues to walking to wash her hands.

Brendan walks to the teacher with a note in his hand.

BRENDAN AS SADIE

(almost sinister)
Here's a pass from the nurse.

TEACHER

(hesitantly and unsure)
Okay...

Brendan as Sadie turns to Sadie

BRENDAN AS SADIE

Don't ask.

SADIE

Alright?

Brendan as Sadie takes a blank canvas and paint to his desk.

He sits down and wiggles in his chair excitedly but is unaware of the paint below.

Rachel is seen hysterically laughing in the background.

The students are diligently working.

Rachel then goes behind Sadie as Brendan complimenting his painting and simultaneously places a sign on his back that says "smack that".

He is unaware of both the sign and the paint and as the bell rings walks out of the classroom.

RACHEL

(Pointing at Brendan as
Sadie)

Oh my god that's great! I'm
amazing! I can't wait for tonight
though it will be ten times better.
I'll call Sadie later to invite
her.

SADIE

(hesitantly)

Okay I'll see you later.

INT. KITCHEN - NIGHT

BRENDAN

(he sighs pulling off his
wig and slumping into the
chair)

Well that was a long day. This girl
stuff gets tiring after a while.
This day was so weird though. But
I must be pretty cute as a girl
because people were slapping my
butt by the end of the day.

SADIE

(reluctantly)

Yeah that's weird. Thanks for all
this though. You're the best!

BRENDAN

Did you tell Rachel I was coming to
visit you yet?

SADIE

Um not yet but I definitely will.

Sadie is tapping her foot nervously

BRENDAN

What's wrong?

SADIE

Oh, nothing. Well, actually Rachel
was gonna have a party, and she
wanted me to invite you.

BRENDAN

What!? Why didn't you tell me
before?

(ranting)

(MORE)

BRENDAN (cont'd)
I have to get ready! What time is it? How are we gonna get there?

SADIE
So I guess you wanna go?

BRENDAN
(thinking this was obvious)
Ughh...Yeah.

SADIE
Okay, let's get ready then. We're leaving soon.

Sadie sighs nervously.

INT. RACHEL'S BASEMENT - CONTINUOUS

Sadie and Brendan as Sadie walk down the stairs, and Brendan as Sadie walks over to the kids already hanging out on the couch.

Rachel, in a solitary area, calls Sadie over to discuss the final details of her master plan.

RACHEL
(Rachel motions for Sadie to go thither)
PSST...Sadie!

SADIE
Hey what's up?

RACHEL
Hey I have everything we need to ruin her. Mmm revenge...I love it.

Rachel pulls out various items from a bag, such as duct tape, Cheese Wiz, etc.

RACHEL
(pondering)
Is this too much?

SADIE
Well...

RACHEL
You're right it's not. Let's go

Rachel walks over to Sadie who has a nervous smile.

BRENDAN AS SADIE
I have to use the little ladies'
room but when I come back we're
playing Twister!

RACHEL
No, Sadie, I have other plans for
you.

BRENDAN AS SADIE
Alright!

Brendan walks up stairs

Rachel unravels the duck tape and rips off a piece taping a
rope to the Cheese Wiz.

SADIE
AH! No I can't do it anymore.
Okay, Rachel. I've been lying to
you.
(Crowd gasps)
I was the one who wrote that note
in Jake's locker. And that new
girl...well that's really my guy
cousin, Brendan. I'm sorry, I just
didn't want you to be mad at me.

RACHEL
Wait...Is this a joke!?

SADIE
No, I'm really sorry.

Rachel turns and her eyebrows wrinkle.

Brendan struts down the stairs while dancing and singing.

Everyone looks.

SADIE
Um, yeah, Brendan, everyone
knows...

BRENDAN AS SADIE
(ripping off the wig)
(in a manly voice)
THANK GOD!

FRIEND 17
AH!!

Seeing what Brendan truly looks like, Rachel gasps with excitement.

RACHEL

I guess its okay Sadie as long as you don't mind if I hang out with your cousin. He's cute!

Sadie laughs in approval.

SADIE

Of course.

Rachel walks towards Brendan.

Sadie turns towards Jake who gives her a smile.

FADE OUT.

