

PROMZILLA

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FADE IN

INT. CASHMANS CLASSROOM - DAY

BECCA, your run of the mill student, confidently, yet carelessly lounges on a desk in the front row of Cashman's room half listening as CASHMAN assigns her a new project.

CASHMAN
Becca, I want you to be in charge of this years documentary.

BECCA
Ew.. The documentary? What's it about?

CASHMAN
Prom.

BECCA
Prom? How am I suppose to make a whole documentary about prom?

CASHMAN
I don't know get it done, Goula. I'll make it worth your time.

Becca takes a little handheld camera from Cashman and leaves the room.

INT. ENGLISH WING HALLWAY- DAY

Becca leaves Cashman's room with camera in hand. She fiddles with the camera as she walks through the hall that is decorated with all sorts of prom decorations. While walking Becca sees her friend HAYDEN who is at her perfectly organized locker. Becca stops to talk to Hayden.

BECCA
I got stuck making a prom documentary.

HAYDEN
Oh don't think of it like that, I'm sure you'll do a great job.

BECCA
(Wryly)
Your kidding right... Like what am I suppose to do? Want me to just run around to random people and ask them who they are going to prom with? Sounds like a great documentary...

HAYDEN
You just need to do is find a story. Oh and who are you going to prom with anyway?

BECCA

Nobody. I'm going alone, that's the way to do it if you want to have a good time with your friends.

HAYDEN

I'm all for having a good time with my friends, but don't you want the perfect dress, the perfect date, and all that good stuff.

BECCA

No not really.

HAYDEN

Well, I'm not like you at all. I *need* all that stuff or else prom wont be perfect.

BECCA

You shouldn't have to rely on a dress or a date to make your night perfect-you'll just wind up disappointed.

Just then the two girls turn into a classroom, and we hear the bell ring. A RANDOM STRAGGLER attempts to run into the room the two girls just got into but the door slams in his face and he's forced to turn around and walk away.

INT. CAFETERIA - DAY

Lunch has already begun and everyone is sitting down enjoying their lunches; everyone that is except for Becca who stands in the corner interviewing a RANDOM KID.

BECCA

So are you excited for prom this year?

RANDOM KID

Yep.

Becca pauses for the kid to elaborate further; however, that doesn't happen.

BECCA

Uhh, okay next question. Do you think this years prom will be better than last years?

RANDOM KID

Yep.

BECCA

Umm alright thank you, no more questions.

Discouraged, Becca sits down at the table closest to where she was just interviewing the Random Kid. Becca plops herself down

across from Hayden, who has her entire lunch laid out perfectly with napkins and everything.

BECCA

Well this documentary sucks..

Hayden dabs the corner of her mouth with a napkin.

HAYDEN

Aw don't say that Becca I'm sure it's good

BECCA

(taking a bite of food)

No honestly, it's awful. I'm not even kidding.

HAYDEN

Ohh it can't be that bad.

BECCA

Trust me Hayden it is THAT BAD. You were right, I need a story.

Just as Becca finishes, Hayden gets hit in the head with a balled up napkin. She snaps her head over to find the culprit, a cute senior boy, this is JEFF. Jeff makes motions signifying to Hayden that she should open the napkin. Hayden opens the note and sees that it says "Promm?" Instantly the biggest smile comes to Hayden's face and she excitedly looks at Jeff.

HAYDEN

Aw Jeff of course I would love to go with you!

JEFF

Awesome.

Hayden, who's clearly overjoyed, smiles, and looks to Becca.

HAYDEN

Aw Jeff is so sweet! Dont you think that he's so sweet, aww he's so sweet.

BECCA

Um Hayden that was so lame! Give me that

Becca snatches the napkin from Hayden's grasp.

BECCA (CONT'D)

.....He spelled prom wrong...

HAYDEN

That doesn't matter! He's so cute! And me and him have complimentary skin tones and hair colors, we are going to

be such a nice prom couple, oh prom
will be perfect!

BECCA
Yeah, but more importantly I think I
found my story...

Becca tosses the napkin at Hayden.

HAYDEN
Me...?

BECCA
Yes you! It will be *your* prom story,
who doesn't wanna hear about the sweet-
est girl in school and her prom story.
Pleaseeee help me out here!

HAYDEN
(Reluctantly)
Oh alright.

BECCA
Alright I wanna be there every step of
the way, have you gotten your prom
dress yet....

SMASHCUT

INT. DRESSING ROOM IN THE MALL - EVENING

Inside a dressing room Becca sits and waits with Hayden's gloomy friend JULES who is almost laying down because she is so bored. The two girls are waiting for Hayden to come out of the dressing room and Becca begins to interview Jules.

BECCA
So how long exactly have we been here..

JULES
(Directly into Becca's
camera)
Since 3:30

BECCA
And what time is it now?

JULES
9.

BECCA
Are we having fun yet?

Jules just gives a look to Becca's camera that says it all.

Just then Hayden emerges from the dressing room basically in
tears

HAYDEN
 (Whining)
 Guys this is like the 20th dress I've
 tried on!

JULES
 (Fed up with the entire
 situation)
 The 37th to be exact...

HAYDEN
 OH OKAY! You didn't HAVE to come, I
 just though my best friend would want
 to be there for me, you know to help me
 pick out the perfect dress for my prom
 night guess I was wrong

As Hayden retreats to the dressing room Jules whispers "I'm going to kill her" to Becca's camera.

HAYDEN
 (From inside dressing
 room)
 Guys I think the 38th times the charm
 this dress is perfect!

Hayden comes out in a beautiful gown that seems to fit her perfectly.

JULES
 Awww Hayden you look beautiful, but I
 hate to break it to you but Jess just
 got that dress like two days ago.

(Jules holds up her
 phone to show Hayden)
 Didn't you see the picture on facebook?

Without saying a word Hayden slams the dressing room door shut

INT. CAR DRIVING HOME - NIGHT

In the car on the way home from mall

HAYDEN
 (directly to the camera)
 Alright so no I didn't find my perfect
 dress but theres still time I'll just
 have to go back, I mean I think I
 could've found one today if only Jules
 wasn't being such a jerk I mean she
 wasn't the least bit supportive.

(Hayden takes deep
 breaths to calm herself
 down)

It doesn't matter because nothing will be able to ruin prom for me it will be perfect..

INT. SCHOOL - DAY

The next day at school, Becca is interviewing a bunch of random people.

BECCA
Prom tickets? Who do you think should buy them the boy or the girl?

A montage of all different answers

GIRL 1
Oh my date got our tickets like two weeks ago. The boy always buys them thats just how it is.

GIRL 2
Of course my date bought the tickets I mean it's the least he could do I'm paying for my hair

BOY 1
I think it's stupid that the boys have to pay.

GIRL 2
I'm paying for makeup.

BOY 2
Oh yeah I just picked up the ticket for me and my date- my date was kinda freaking out I guess I was kinda last minute. But yeah guys gotta pay.

GIRL 3
If the guy doesn't offer to pay for my ticket then I would just find another date like for God's sake be a gentleman for once and buy my ticket.

GIRL 2
I'm paying for tanning and the dress the least they can do is buy my ticket.

BECCA
So Hayden have you got your prom ticket yet?

HAYDEN
Umm.....

SMASH CUT

INT. ENGLISH WING HALLWAY

The hallway is still fully decorated with prom decorations. Jeff is at his locker and begins to leave when Hayden runs after him.

HAYDEN
Jeff! Jeff! wait up!

JEFF
Oh hey Hayden what's up?

HAYDEN
Nothing. So prom..?

JEFF
Oh yeah I can't wait for prom it's
gunna be so much fun.

HAYDEN
Yeah yeah yeah a big bucket of fun,
have you gotten the tickets yet?

JEFF
Ohh man the tickets I knew there was
something I was forgetting thanks for
reminding...

HAYDEN
(Dead serious)
You haven't gotten them yet?

JEFF
Well uhh no not yet but I'll be sure to
get them as soon..

HAYDEN
Oh my god it's the one thing you have
to do so don't mess it up. Ugh wheres
Becca!?

Hayden storms off.

INT. CAFETERIA

Hayden bursts into the cafeteria with licorice in hand and finds Becca interviewing some kid.

BOY 3
Yeah no hear me out here. Girls have
been fighting to be equal to men right?
So why hinder them and not allow them
to buy a ticket I'm on the girls side
here they should...

Hayden pushes the kid out of the way and the kid hits a trash can and falls hard.

HAYDEN
Just so you know my prom tickets should
be taken care of by the end of the day.

Hayden furiously takes a bite of her licorice.

BECCA

Umm okay.. Thanks for letting me know..?

HAYDEN

I just thought I should tell you considering this is MY story you know so its basically MY documentary about MY perfect prom night!

Hayden storms off and we are left with looking at Becca who has a look of "ohh-shoot-what-just-happened" on her face. Becca then pans her camera over to the boy she was just interviewing who is lying on the floor covered in trash.

BECCA

Hey kid, you okay?

INT. HAYDEN'S ROOM

Hayden is sitting at her perfectly organized desk flipping through catalogs of dresses and Becca is sitting on her bed filming her when her MOM, who is equally as perfect politely knocks and comes in.

HAYDEN'S MOM

Hayden baby I have a check how much are tickets for prom?

Hayden looks over at her mother as if she had just been speaking in a foreign tongue.

HAYDEN

What are you talking about? I'm not in charge of buying tickets thats the boys job. If you really want to help me out write me a big ol' check for my dress. I've marked a few dresses I want to go try on.

Hayden motions towards a stack of catalogues that has a million tags coming out to mark the millions of dresses she plans on trying on.

HAYDEN'S MOM

Oh about the dress.. Hold on just one second! You're gunna wanna get this on tape!

Becca readies the camera as Hayden's mom rushes out of the room quickly but comes back within seconds holding a 50's poodle dress.

HAYDEN'S MOM (CONT'D)

This was my senior prom dress. I think you should wear it. It's considered vintage now and it...

Hayden, who is clearly disgusted by the site of the dress quickly cuts her mother off.

HAYDEN
Vintage? Yeah no. I highly doubt that was ever IN style and even if it was you can trust me it won't be making a comeback anytime soon.. Plus, no offense, but it's three sizes too big, mom. That will never fit me.

Hayden's moms face turns as hard as stone as she glares at her daughter.

HAYDEN'S MOM
Three sizes to big, huh?

(looks to Becca)
Shut that camera off!!

SMASH CUT

INT. DAYBREAK CAFE - THE NEXT DAY

Becca and Hayden sit at the Daybreak during study. Becca has study materials actually out while Hayden is sifting through a number of prom magazines.

HAYDEN
Yeah, no this is the stupidest thing I ever got grounded for.. Can you believe that she actually grounded me?

BECCA
Well, you were kinda...

HAYDEN
Kinda what? I was being honest, she always says honesty is the best policy clearly she doesn't believe that... Now I can't go dress shopping this weekend like we planned! She's trying to ruin everything!

INT. CLASSROOM - NEXT DAY

Becca walks into the classroom to see Hayden behind a book she turns on the camera and runs over to Hayden

BECCA
Hey Hayden what's up!

Hayden puts down the book, she's slightly disheveled and is eating a chocolate bar with chocolate on her face.

HAYDEN
Becca! Don't film me now!

BECCA
Ew, Hayden what happened?

HAYDEN
Becca NOTHING is going right, I just found out Jeff didn't get the tickets and you know why because he owes three years worth of class dues!

Just then Hayden takes a huge bite out of her chocolate bar.

BECCA
Hayden don't worry about it all he has to do is..

HAYDEN
Don't worry about it? How can I not worry about it? As of right now I'm not even going to prom!
(takes another huge bite of chocolate and talks with her mouth full)
I can't deal with this stress right now!

BECCA
Hayden just calm down all you..

HAYDEN
I AM CALM! DO I NOT SEEM CALM TO YOU!?

Hayden shoves the last piece of chocolate into her mouth and storms out of the room. Becca remains in the class clearly confused by what just happened.

INT. HALLWAY

Becca poses the next interview question to different people.

BECCA
How important is the way a guys asks a girl to prom?

GIRL 2
Very important.

GIRL 3
More important than prom itself.

BOY 2
The girls make such a big deal about it I mean come on its prom..

GIRL 1
Exactly its PROM! Ask me in a way so I can make all my friends jealous.

BOY 4

All the girls do is brag about it to their friends its a lot of pressure for us guys.

GIRL 4

No pressure but you better ask me in a good way that's all I'm saying..

BECCA

(off screen)

So how'd you ask your date?

BOY 5

Oh I followed her into the girls bathroom and I got down on one knee in like a kilt, you know cause she's Scottish, and asked her as if I were going to propose like I had a nice ring and everything but yeah she said no...

BECCA

Are you kidding? She said no..?

BOY 5

Yeah I'm kinda embarrassed about it..

The camera backs up to reveal that this kid is still wearing his kilt.

BECCA

Well why are you still wearing the kilt then..?

BOY 7

Well you know, I kinda like it...

We return to the scene and Becca is alone putting her camera away as Hayden runs up to her clearly much happier than before. Hayden is carrying a pretzel.

HAYDEN

BECCA! BECCA! Hey I just thought I'd tell you.... um camera?

BECCA

(taking out the camera)

Oh sorry..

Becca gets the camera set and starts rolling on Hayden.

HAYDEN

Alright well I was just in the library and I finalized my purchase of a dress and it should be here tomorrow its perfect. So just stop on by tomorrow and I'll have you shoot it for my documentary.

EXT. HAYDEN'S HOUSE

Becca stands outside Hayden's house and rings the doorbell. Immediately Hayden answers the door all excited.

HAYDEN
Ohh hello!

(notices Becca does not
have the camera on)
Becca are you kidding me? Your suppose
to be filming MY story. Ring the bell
again and this time do it with the cam-
era.

BECCA
Uhh okay..?

Before Becca even finishes her answer Hayden slams the door in her face. Becca then gets the camera all set and knocks on the door again.

HAYDEN
Ohh hello!

BECCA
(Its clear that Becca
is annoyed with Hayden)
Yeah, hi Hayden. So where's the dress?

HAYDEN
Ohh its right upstairs do come in

Becca enters and follows Hayden up the stairs with the camera in hand.

HAYDEN
Becca are kidding me? Don't film my
butt turn off the camera!

Making no attempt to hide her aggravation with Hayden, Becca shuts off the camera all the while grumbling to herself about how should she know when to turn the camera on and when to turn it off.

INT. HAYDEN'S BEDROOM

The two girls are standing in the room, Becca, with camera in hand, waits to see Hayden's dress. Becca has no interest in seeing the dress but Hayden on the other hand is more than eager to show the dress off to the camera.

HAYDEN
Are you ready for this?

BECCA
(wryly)

Oh Hayden I'm simply bursting with excitement. Just show me the dress already

HAYDEN
Alright don't be rude.

Hayden then pulls out the most beautiful dress imaginable

HAYDEN (CONT'D)
Oh Becca isn't it beautiful?

BECCA
Wow it really is.

HAYDEN
Ohh I know it is! It's so beautiful, it's perfect! I don't want anyone to see it not until I reveal it on the night of prom. Oh everyone is gonna be so surprised! I love it! It fits perfectly! It's navy blue and the navy will exaggerate Jeff's beautiful eyes. It's perfect.

BECCA
Hey that's great so no more stressing out. Everything's good

HAYDEN
Um no! Everything's not "good". I cannot find shoes. Seriously I think I'm going to explode if I don't find the perfect shoes to go with this perfect dress. So no this is bad, one thing is good- the dress. That's it!

Becca can't do anything but shake her head in disbelief at this seemingly idiotic rant she just witnessed.

INT. HALLWAY - NEXT DAY

Hayden is strutting down the crowded hallway, Jeff turns the corner, sees Hayden and immediately turns around in an attempt to avoid her.

HAYDEN
Jeff!

JEFF
Oh, hi Hayden. I was actually just looking for you.

HAYDEN
Hopefully to tell me that you paid your class dues and got the prom tickets..

JEFF

Ohh man class dues....

HAYDEN
Jeff are you kidding me! Jeff I told you to get that done it's the one thing you had to do!

JEFF
Well on the bright side I got my suit.

HAYDEN
(Clearly cheered up a bit)
Oh really what color tie did you get?

SMASH CUT

INT. HALLWAY

Becca is sitting at the Daybreak trying to enjoy a nice bagel sandwich. Before she can even take a bite, Hayden pounces on her table scarring Becca half to death.

HAYDEN
JEFF GOT A TURQUOISE TIE!

BECCA
Yeah.. And?

HAYDEN
You saw my dress! Its navy blue I specifically told him to get navy blue and he comes back with turquoise. I think I'm going to have a heart attack. Is this yours?

Hayden motions to the bagel sandwich, before Becca can even answer Hayden shoves the thing down her throat. Becca looks annoyed but shakes it off quickly.

BECCA
Hayden calm down. Seriously it's not a big deal.

HAYDEN
Not a big deal!? We're not gunna match. Could prom get any worse?

INT. HAYDEN'S BEDROOM

We see the back of someone's head. We see them pick up a phone and furiously dial before they start to pace the room- don't see the face.

BECCA
Hello?

HAYDEN

Becca, it got worse.

BECCA
 What? What are you talking about, prom?
 But I thought you said it couldn't get
 any worse...

The pacing stops and Hayden looks into a mirror.

HAYDEN
 Becca I'm orange.

BECCA
 (Laughing)
 What?

HAYDEN
 Becca just hurry up and get here! Oh
 and leave your camera at home!

With that Hayden hangs up and tosses the phone. She then gets up and looks in the mirror to examine just how orange she is. Crying at her reflection she soothes her sorrows with a twinkie.

INT. OUTSIDE HAYDEN'S BEDROOM

Becca sits outside Hayden's door, with camera ready to film and knocks on the door.

BECCA
 Hayden, it's Becca, let me in.

Hayden opens the door with a twinkie in hand.

HAYDEN
 (directly in Becca's
 camera)
 Oh Becca look at me I look like an
 oompa loompa..

Hayden notices that Becca has the camera on and slams the door shut in Becca's face.

HAYDEN (OS)
 Didn't I tell you to leave that camera
 at home!

BECCA
 Oh come on Hayden I had to bring it. I
 mean it is *your* documentary and I
 wouldn't want to miss this.

HAYDEN (OS)
 Becca you cant film me like this!

BECCA
 Okay okay Hayden I wont film you I
 promise.

Hayden opens the door but just a crack and sticks her pinky out the door.

HAYDEN
Pinky promise?

BECCA
Pinky promise, now let me in

INT. HAYDEN'S BEDROOM- CONTINUOUS

Becca enters Hayden's bedroom which is just covered in food wrappers and empty boxes.

HAYDEN
Alright tell me the truth how bad is it?

BECCA
Its not that bad it could be worse?

HAYDEN
Could be worse?! I look like a Jersey Shore character!

BECCA
Yeah.... it's bad.

HAYDEN
Becca proms in two days what am I going to do? This will never fade by then! My life is ruined!

BECCA
Alright you're overreacting- just try to scrub it off in the shower.

HAYDEN
Oh yeah thats a good idea... DON'T YOU THINK I TRIED THAT!? I'VE TAKEN FOUR ALREADY BECCA IT ISN'T WORKING!

BECCA
Oh.... um well have fun tomorrow at school, Snooki.

INT. RANDOM HOMEROOM- THE NEXT DAY

There is a shot of a homeroom with all the kids sitting at desks watching the news. We pan around the room and then end on the TV set and watch as Justin broadcasts the news.

KELLIE JO
And thats all for me Walpole High and now over to Justin with this weeks Just In.

JUSTIN

Good morning Walpole High, this is Just In with Justin. Hello I'm Justin and here is whats just in. Mrs. Allison would like to let everyone know that if you do not purchase your prom ticket by 2:05 today you will not I repeat will not be allowed to attend the prom.

We then return to the homeroom and see a shot of Hayden sitting in homeroom wearing a sweatshirt and sunglasses as she intensely listens to Justin.

JUSTIN (CONT'D)
so for all those slackers out there hurry up and buy your tickets or else you won't be attending this year's prom. And that's Just In with Justin, I'm Justin and I wish you a wonderful day Walpole.

INT. HALLWAY - LATER THAT DAY

Theres a shot of everyone at school all in shorts and we see Hayden attempting to walk down the hallway unnoticed. Hayden is completely covered with long pants a long sleeve shirt, a hat, scarf and sunglasses. Becca is walking towards Hayden unaware that it is Hayden.

HAYDEN
BECCA!

BECCA
(Wryly)
Oh hey looking good Hayden! Did you go tanning or something? You just glowing.

HAYDEN
(dead serious)
You're a real jerk you know that?

Becca begins to get out the camera

HAYDEN (CONT'D)
NO! Put that thing away. I need you to help me.

BECCA
(annoyed)
Oh my God like what do you need now.

HAYDEN
Well other than you being supportive for me in my time of need, you know I am helping you with this whole documentary the least you could do is be supportive....

BECCA

Oh my God Hayden what do you want??

HAYDEN
I want you to talk to Jeff and ask him
if he got the tickets yet.

BECCA
Are you serious, do it yourself...

Hayden grabs Becca and throws her up against the locker.

HAYDEN
Listen Goula, I can't do it now. Look
at me.

(takes down sunglasses
to reveal orange)
You heard the announcement. It's the
end of the day and if he didn't get the
tickets then I CAN'T GO TO PROM! So
now, you're gunna march your not-orange
self up to Jeff and find out whether or
not he bought the prom tickets yet. And
if he hasn't you're then going to pick
me up off the ground, because I'll
probably die, and then you can tell him
that he should probably run because I
will kill him.

BECCA
But if your dead how could you...

HAYDEN
JUST GO!

Hayden pushes Becca over to Jeff whose at his locker only a few
feet away from the girls.

JEFF
Oh hey Becca

BECCA
Hey Jeff, so prom..

JEFF
Yeahh prom, about that...

Hayden leans over from where she is listening to Becca and
Jeff's conversation in an attempt to hear better what Jeff is
about to say. As Hayden does this she takes a bite of a snick-
ers.

BECCA
So did you buy the tickets yet?

JEFF
Well... Um, no.

HAYDEN
 (still over where she
 was eaves dropping
 from)
 YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!

Hayden storms off and throws her snickers, Jeff looks at her confused not knowing who it is. Becca begins to get her camera out.

JEFF
 Was that...Hayden?

BECCA
 (Not paying attention
 to him, instead fid-
 dling with the camera)
 Nope, it was Snooki. But yeah I gotta
 go BYE! HAYDEN WAIT UP!

Becca runs off down the hall in the direction that Hayden went. Jeff is left there looking after Becca, he is visibly confused.

INT. BATHROOM

Becca runs into the bathroom camera in hand. Hayden is sitting in the corner on the floor crying.

HAYDEN
 It's over. That's it. I'm not going to
 prom.

Becca gets herself all set to interview Hayden.

BECCA
 Alright so Hayden, how do you feel
 knowing that your date couldn't get his
 act together and now you can't go to
 prom?

HAYDEN
 Are you kidding me right now!?!

BECCA
 What..?

HAYDEN
 (Crying)
 I'm in a crisis right now and all you
 care about is your stupid documentary!

BECCA
 Wait so nowww it's my documentary? I
 thought this was your documentary con-
 sidering thats what you've been claim-
 ing this entire time!

HAYDEN

Just get outta here Becca, I'm not going anymore. No more documentary.

BECCA
But Hayden I need you!

HAYDEN
Yeah well too bad! I'm not doing this anymore!

BECCA
Fine! I'll finish it myself, it was never your documentary anyway. I don't need you

And with that Becca storms out leaving Hayden alone in the bathroom to sulk.

INT. HALLWAY OUTSIDE OF CASHMAN'S ROOM- DAY

Jeff is being interviewed by Becca alone in the hallway after school.

JEFF
(directly to Becca's camera)
Well I guess I just couldn't get my act together. I feel pretty bad now. I mean I know she wanted to go. She turned really psycho though.. She was acting so crazy. And now well now she doesn't get to have that perfect prom night she was talking about... But hey I got invited to the Norwood prom. And since the girl asked me she gets to buy the tickets. Now there's no way for me to screw this up.

We go back to the scene in the hallway no longer through Becca's handheld camera.

BECCA
Alright thanks Jeff. Have fun at Norwood prom.

JEFF
Thanks and you have fun at Walpole. Who are you going with anyway?

BECCA
Oh I'm just going alone.

JEFF
Thats the way to do it, that way you don't have to depend on some guy to buy the ticket for you.

BECCA

Yeah I know I got my ticket right here.
I wasn't a slacker like you.

JEFF

Hey the world needs us slackers to make
the rest of you look good.

BECCA

So true.

JEFF

Haha yeah. Well bye Becca.

BECCA

See ya Jeff.

Jeff walks away down the empty hallway and Becca turns around
and goes into Cashman's room.

INT. CASHMAN'S CLASSROOM- CONTINUOUS

Becca walks into Cashman's classroom to see Cashman lounging at
his desk feet up and all.

CASHMAN

Goula, hows the documentary treating
ya?

BECCA

Hmm well it's dramatic.

CASHMAN

Good, dramatics good.

BECCA

Yeah, but now the main girl I was fol-
lowing doesn't even get to go to the
prom. The documentary just feels incom-
plete now.. I mean how hard is it to
pick up a prom ticket I mean I picked
mine up just fine.

BECCA

Wait, you bought yourself a prom
ticket..?

BECCA

Uhh yes Cashman, when a girl goes alone
they actually have to buy their own
ticket.

CASHMAN

No, I'm just saying you know you get a
free ticket for making the documen-
tary.. I told you I'd make it worth
your time.

BECCA

Really?

CASHMAN

Yeah really, did I forget to tell you that? Well now I guess you can just bring a date.

BECCA

I've got a better idea.

Becca then runs out of the classroom. Cashman sits there confused for a second but then realizes he actually doesn't care what Becca is doing and goes back to his computer.

INT. OUTSIDE HAYDEN'S BEDROOM

Becca's standing outside of Hayden's room banging on the door.

BECCA

Hayden let me in!

Hayden opens the door and Becca runs into the room. Haydens room is filled with empty boxes of food and Hayden is completely disheveled.

BECCA (CONT'D)

Ahh Hayden you look awful.

HAYDEN

Yeah, so! It doesn't matter what I look like. It's not like I have a prom to go to.

BECCA

Actually, yes you do.

After hearing this Hayden perks up slightly and sits up a little straighter, she is happy yet confused.

HAYDEN

What do you mean?

BECCA

I bought a ticket,

(Shows Hayden the ticket)

But I get a free one for making the documentary. SO now you can go!

HAYDEN

Becca, you know I can't go without a date.

BECCA

Come on Hayden. We'll just go with friends, it will be fun.

Hayden is noticeably hesitant.

BECCA (CONT'D)
Pleaseeee, for the documentary?

HAYDEN
Okay, I really just wanna go!

BECCA
Yes! Good!

The two girls hug.

BECCA (CONT'D)
Now lets get you ready!

INT. HAYDEN'S CLOSET - SAME DAY

Becca stands behind Hayden trying to zip up the dress.

BECCA
Umm... Hayden? It's not zipping!

HAYDEN
What do you mean it isn't zipping!?

BECCA
Have you gained weight since last time
you wore it?

HAYDEN
I mean maybe I had a few snacks... It
was nothing really...

BECCA
Well I guess you had one snack too many
because your not getting into this
dress.

Hayden's whole demeanor changes as she begins to freak out.

HAYDEN
Oh my God! Oh my God, what am I gunna
do!? I don't have a date and now I
don't have a dress! This is going to be
the worst night ever!

BECCA
Hayden seriously how many times do I
have to tell you? It's not about the
dress or the date, it's about having
fun with your friends.

Hayden begins to calm down.

BECCA (CONT'D)
Wait! I have an idea!

INT. CASHMAN'S ROOM-DAY

We are now watching the actual documentary. We see clips of all the random interviews and all of Hayden's journey. We then see the unseen events like Hayden getting her hair, nails, and makeup done and Hayden coming out in her moms poodle dress that she claimed earlier was three sizes too big. We see pictures from the actual prom where Hayden is having a blast with her friends. All the while we hear Hayden's voice narrating the clips.

HAYDEN (V.O)

Prom. Some people say its the most memorable night of your life. Little girls always hear about how magical prom is. But let me tell you the reality of prom. The weeks leading up to prom are perhaps the most stressful of your life. You might laugh once or twice but you will cry. You will over eat. And you will stress out more than you've ever stressed out before.

The documentary ends with Hayden's interview

HAYDEN (CONT'D)

Maybe you have a perfect date, a perfect dress and all that great stuff. But you don't need the dress, the hair, the tan or any of that t have a perfect prom night. I wish I knew that before I went through this whole ordeal..

INT. CASHMAN'S ROOM - DAY

Becca and Cashman sit at a computer watching the documentary. It ends and Cashman turns to congratulate Becca.

CASHMAN

Good work, Goula. Gotta say I'm impressed.

BECCA

Thanks. It really was tons of work. Thank God it's over, I'm never working on something like that again you couldn't even pay...

Just then Hayden runs into the room frantically.

HAYDEN

Ahh Becca there you are! Guess what! Mike just asked me to the Xaverian prom! I need your help again!

Becca just stares at her blankly. She then reluctantly picks up the camera and follows Hayden out of the room. As the two girls

leave you can hear their conversation drift down the hallway. Cashman smiles to himself as he listens.

HAYDEN (OS)

Alright, so now we know my skin isn't good when it comes to spray tanning. SO that means bed tanning, oh and I need a new dress. I also want my hair done differently this time. Oh there's so much to do!

CASHMAN

(laughing to himself as he sits at the computer)

Ohh good luck Goula.

FADE OUT

THE END