JUST ANOTHER BROKEN HEART

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It's a humid evening in Ewa Beach.

An average heighted girl named AIMEE LEE, a bubbly 14 year old freshman with a happy go lucky attitude. Walks with ADAM YANG, a laid back attractive 15 year old sophomore. They had just finish dance practice and are heading home.

ADAM

Hey, quick question.

AIMEE

Yeah, shoot.

ADAM

You thirsty?

AIMEE

Um..yeah. Why?

ADAM

I know a really good boba shop up ahead. You like boba, right?

AIMEE

Yeah, I love boba! But I didn--

ADAM

My treat. To my new friend and dance partner.
(smiles)

CUT TO:

INT. U-BOBA CAFE - EARLY EVENING

Adam opens the shop's door for Aimee and follows behind her. One of the baristas behind the counter greets them.

Adam and Aimee take a seat near the back of the cafe.

The baristas giggle and point at Adam.

AIMEE

Well, they seem to take a liking to you.

ADAM

Yeah, unfortunately, I get that a lot...it usually lands me in a lot of trouble.

A barista walks to Adam and Aimee's booth.

BARISTA

What can I get for you guys today?

Adam and Aimee order and resume the conversation they had before the barista came over.

The barista takes a picture of the two and sends it to her best friend.

The barista sends a message "so much for winning him back."

Aimee and Adam finish their drinks, pay, and leave the cafe.

Just as they leave the cafe, Adam's phone rings.

ADAM

Ahh...I have to go. Apparently my mom's picking me up all of a sudden...

(sigh)

I'd hate to leave you alone.

AIMEE

Nah, it's alright. I can take care of myself! See you later, Adam!

ADAM

(smiles)

Bye Aimee! Get home safe!

AIMEE

I will!

As Aimee starts walking she runs into LENA YU. Adam's clingy and bitchy ex-girlfriend who doesn't like any girl hanging out with Adam without her.

AIMEE (CONT'D)

Hi Lena! What are you--

LENA

Don't hi Lena me. Matter of fact, keep my name out your freshie mouth. What the hell is this?

Lena shoves her phone in Aimee's face. It's the picture of Aimee and Adam smiling at each other.

ATMEE

Adam and I just wanted to hang out...we're just frie--

LENA

JUST FRIENDS?!?! God, you freshman are so dumb. Do you see how he looks at you in this picture? That isn't a "just friends" look. You (pokes Aimee's chest) want to take Adam away from me.

AIMEE

No, that isn't --

LENA

(shoves Aimee)
STOP LYING, YOU WHORE!

Aimee falls to the ground, she puts her hand over her heart to feel it's rapidly beating.

ATMEE

Lena, please. I'm sorry.

LENA

Sorry, isn't going to cut it bitch. Lay off, no, better yet, stay the fuck away from Adam if you know what's good for you.

Lena storms away.

Aimee now with a rapidly beating heart, attempts to get up. With a great struggle she slowly walks home.

CUT TO:

INT. THE LEES HOUSE - EVENING

Aimee lies in bed and stares at the ceiling, happy thoughts reels in her mind about her hang out with Adam.

Aimee's smile soon fades about Adam when she thinks about what happened right after, her encounter with Lena.

A notification interrupts her thoughts. A message from an unknown number.

AIMEE

Unknown number?

Aimee unlocks her phone and reads the message.

AIMEE (CONT'D)

You're such a little whore. Stay away from Adam. He doesn't deserve you.

Another notification pops up.

AIMEE (CONT'D)

You aren't even in his league. Ugly bitch. If you don't stay away from him, I'll tell the whole school who you really are. A whiny bitch with a weak ass heart.

Aimee's heart beats even faster now.

Her phone then rings for a video chat with JINAE KIM, a life long best friend of Aimee. She's basically Aimee's older sister.

JINAE

Hey girl, how are you--wait are you okay?

Jinae looks at Aimee clutching her chest trying desperately to catch her breath. Knowing Aimee's heart condition, she grabs her phone guickly and starts pressing numbers.

AIMEE

(breathless)

No...I'm...having...a...

JINAE

Okay, stop talking. I'm gonna call your mom and the ambulance, just stay in room and try to slow your heart rate.

Jinae hangs up the video chat.

Aimee tries to lie back down but her heart rate doesn't drop and eventually passes out.

INT. PĀOLA GENERAL HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT - EARLY MORNING

In the hospital room, beeps are heard by the monitors hooked up to Aimee's body laying on the bed.

Jinae is staying with her while Aimee's mom is out getting some air. Aimee has been unconscious for a full 24 hours now.

Someone knocks on Aimee's room.

(Knocks)

NURSE

Hi, I was just checking on you and Aimee. Is it okay if I just take her vitals?

JINAE

(Moves chairs aside) Yeah sure, go ahead. Don't let me get in the way of your job. (lightly chuckles)

As the nurse checks Aimee's heart rate, blood pressure, and other vitals Jinae silently watches them from a corner.

JINAE (CONT'D)

(to herself)
God, I hope she wakes up. What put her into this mess in the first place? I should've checked on her more...especially since Lena's on her ass now...God I should've protected her...

Aimee is waking up in her own mind from a similar hospital bed.

AIMEE

I wonder what my family and friends are doing right now? Wait no. Better question, where am I? Last thing I remember was lying down in my bed. And now I'm in this void thing.

Aimee gets from the bed and starts to walk ahead of her.

AIMEE (CONT'D)

How big is this place? It feels like I've been walking for ho--oof!

Aimee walks into something that resembles a well. Next to the well there is a sign. It reads "Vent into the void. You'll feel better it."

AIMEE (CONT'D)

Smiley face. Cute. Okay, I mean, there nothing much I have to vent about since I'm pretty much...well maybe I do have some stuff to get off my chest...

CUT TO:

INT. PĀOLA GENERAL HOSPITAL - EARLY MORNING

Outside of Aimee's head, another knock is on the door.

DOCTOR

May I come in?

JINAE

Yes, you may!

The doctor opens the door, they look at Aimee and her monitors.

DOCTOR

It seems that she's still stable. There seems to be more brain activity today then ever.

JINAE

Is that a good thing?

DOCTOR

Yes, at least her being in a coma hasn't made her brain dead. We'll still keep an eye on her just in case anything changes.

JINAE

Yes, of course. Anything to get my friend better.

CUT TO:

INT. INSIDE OF AIMEE'S HEAD - UNKNOWN

AIMEE

Well, I guess I'll start with home life. My mom and dad are always busy with work and seems like they have no has time for me anymore.

(MORE)

AIMEE (CONT'D)

Yeah, I have Jinae but like I feel like for parents they should care their kid, right?

The well gives no sign in agreement.

AIMEE (CONT'D)

Well, I guess that's a little boring but it's true! My parents probably don't even care about. Anyways, that's besides the point. I need to re-trace my steps of what led me here...

Aimee starts to pace back and forth in front of the well.

AIMEE (CONT'D)

Okay so first things, first...I met up with Adam at U-Boba and everything was going great. We talked about how dance squad is going crush the other school in the dance competition. Then about how we're both into video games and how hyped we are about the new character that's dropping soon. Of course, he'd be hyped about the girl character since he is boy but it's whatever because she's pretty cool. Umm, but what happened after that...Oh yeah me meeting Lena outside.

Aimee stops pacing and looks away from the well.

AIMEE (CONT'D)

(speaks softly)

Lena showed me the picture of Adam and I hanging out. And I try to explain to her that it was a misunderstanding and we were just friends. Which we are. Like Adam doesn't see me as girlfriend, we're just close friends. But I don't think she saw it that way...and she said some pretty brutal stuff.

Tears start to well up in Aimee eyes.

AIMEE (CONT'D)

AIMEE (CONT'D)

Like yeah, he's cute, caring, and he does seem more alive when we're together compared to his more laid back demeanor... and so do I. Holy crap...

CUT TO:

INT. PĀOLA GENERAL HOSPITAL - EARLY MORNING

Jinae texts the dance squad about Aimee's recent update from the doctor.

Another knock is at the door.

JINAE

Come in.

Jinae expects to see the doctor or one of the nurse but to her surprise its ADAM.

JINAE (CONT'D)

(Angrily)

What the hell are YOU doing here?

ADAM

I wanted to check in on Aimee after what you sent in the 76 chat. Why are you angry?

JINAE

Because I was wrapping my head about this whole fucking situation and the only person that could've possibly put her in this position is YOU!

Adam looks at Jinae with an confused expression.

ADAM

Why would I want to hurt Aimee?

JINAE

I don't fucking know. Why you and your evil girl--

ADAM

Ex. Ex-girlfriend. And I wouldn't do anything to hurt Aimee.

[SPLIT SCREEN]

ADAM (CONT'D)

AIMEE

I like her.

I think I like him.

INT. PĀOLA GENERAL HOSPITAL - EARLY MORNING

Jinae stares at Adam with unbelief.

JINAE

Alright...not the words I was expecting but who the fuck knows what to expect nowadays.

(sighs)

I thought you put Aimee in the hospital because of the shit that you "anonymously" sent her.

Adam looks confused once again.

JINAE (CONT'D)

Aimee has a rare heart condition called stress-induced cardiomyopathy. Anytime she experiences high amounts of stress related situations. Like for instance an unplanned confrontation with Lena. She goes into shock and if she can't get her heart rate under control in a reasonable amount of time she'll go unconious...or worse yet, she could die.

Adam looks shocked.

ADAM

I...I never knew...she...

Adam's shocked expression then turns to anger very quickly.

ADAM (CONT'D)

Jinae. I'll be back.

Adam storms outs of Aimee's hospital room.

CUT TO:

EXT. OUTSIDE OF PĀOLA GENERAL HOSPITAL - MORNING

Adam is outside the hospital calling Lena.

ADAM

(mumbles)

Pick up the phone Lena.

Lena picks up.

LENA

Hiiii Adammm! I was waiting for your text but you never texted me. (pouts)

ADAM

Cut the cute shit Lena. (scoffs)

Why are you so obsessed with me?

Lena's face was in shock.

LENA

What do you mean?

ADAM

I thought we'd have a normal friendship after we broke up. We'd see other people but you're on my dick 24/7. At first, I would have minded it but the fact you put someone in the hospital? Fuck off.

LENA

I didn't put anyone in the--

ADAM

Stop playing dumb, Lena. You put Aimee in stressful position, you shove her and since that wasn't good enough you bullied her into an coma.

Lena's face went emotionless.

ADAM (CONT'D)

Yeah I bet you're

(mocking)

"Sorry Adam, I didn't mean it."
Shut the fuck up. I hope I never
see you again. You're a lame excuse
for a dancer and a human being. I
hope rot in hell for the pain you
brought to Aimee.

Adam hangs up the phone. He starts pacing back in forth in front of the hospital to calm down before heading back inside.