

"THE NEW KID"
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Made in Highland

INT.-DAY-JACKIES BEDROOM

Jackie is looking through her closet trying to find something to wear for her date with Nicholas.

JACKIE is a senior in high school, she very shy and very intelligent.

JACKIE
I don't know what to wear, help
me.

SYDNEY is a senior in high school, polar opposite of Jackie, as she is very outgoing and goes with the flow.

SYDNEY
Hmm, lemme see.

Sydney helps Jackie look through her closet.

SYDNEY
Ya know, I've been thinking about
you going on this date with
Nicholas, and I don't really know
how I feel about it. I know this
is your first date and I should be
excited for you but honestly
there's been stuff about this
whole thing that have been
bothering me for a little and I
don't really know how to say it
all to you.

Jackie stops looking through her closet and looks at Sydney.

JACKIE
Syd, you know you can tell me
anything, what's going on?

Sydney puts down the clothes she has in her hand onto the bed and sits down.

SYDNEY
Okay, um, well, the moment that I
found out that Nicholas was coming
to our school I automatically
thought he was hot and you knew
that because I'm the one who
showed you him.

Jackie joins Sydney on the bed.

SYDNEY

And then he met you first in the cafeteria and you guys started talking and he started to hangout with us all the time, which I don't care about by the way. And I know he is interested in you because he asked you on a date, but I do have feeling for him.

JACKIE

Oh, umm-

SYDNEY

No, let me finish. I honestly thought it was just an attraction at first, but then, the more we started hanging out, whether it was all three of us or just me and him, the more I started to realize that it was more than just an attraction for me but that I also liked him. I can't help what I started feeling, and if I could change the way I feel because I know you two are going on a date and that he is interested in you, I would. I know I shouldn't feel like this, but I don't know how to not feel like this. And I figured I should tell you this now before anything got really serious. Please don't hate me.

JACKIE

Okay, one, I could never hate you. Two, I don't really know what to say. I'm glad that you told me, it kinda makes things a little complicated now, but, you know a boy could never get inbetween our friendship.

SYDNEY

So you're not mad at me?

JACKIE

Why would I be mad at you. It's not like you chose to like Nicholas, this stuff just happens, and it's not in our control.

Jackie stands up.

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I'm going to call Nicholas and
cancel our date and-

SYDNEY

What no I want you to go, it's
your first one.

JACKIE

There's always time for a first
date. It's not going anywhere.
Anyway, I'm going to call
Nicholas, cancel our date, and
you're going to sleep over and
we're gonna have a girls night and
talk about all of this.

SYDNEY

Are you sure.

JACKIE

Positive.

Sydney stands up and hugs Jackie.

SYDNEY

Oh my god, I fricken love you.

JACKIE

I know, I'm awesome.