

“Dammit, Kenzie! Part II”

College common room. Nice, reasonably well-furnished, and there is plenty of evidence of “college-y-ness” on the boards in the background....we see offers for tutoring, an advertisement of the coming Big Game, a flier about Awareness of Title IX (with contacts and resources), one about identifying signs of abuse and where to call, and, of course, an impeccably-crafted and color-printed flier announcing that “From the River to the Sea, Palestine Will be Free”

Three female college students sit on the furniture—CHLOE, SOPHIA, and KENZIE. The second we see them, we should think “Swifties.” We should take one look at them and imagine they have been following the Eras Tour minute by minute. We’re playing into stereotypes here—they’re in a sorority, they post a lot on Instagram, and they definitely spend a lot of time on TikTok. And they’ve got the Middle East all figured out.

CHLOE

Scrolling through phone, only glancing up intermittently

Omigod you guys! Israel bombed that hospital like three months ago and no one is talking about it anymore, that’s so awful! Like thousands of people were killed, like all women and children and doctors.

SOPHIA

Visibly uncomfortable

Nonononono, that’s who hit it. The other freedom fighter group in Gaza accidentally hit it with like a missile or something

CHLOE

Frantically trying to cover up a mistake

Oh, yeah, well like they have to defend themselves against the Occupation that was, like, oppressing the people in the hospital, and I guess people make mistakes, we should probably just leave it alone, we don't have to talk about it.

KENZIE

Confused. The best of the bunch

But wait, what, like...those people still, like, died, and that's bad, like those people still matter and....

SOPHIA

Agitated and scrambling

No, yeah, but, like, it's different, those people, like

CHLOE

Agitated and scrambling

It's just a little, like, I just don't think it's so important to highlight those women and children, and besides I really don't think it was that many, I think it was only like 50 people died, maybe just like 20 actually. Like that number I said before was wrong, I think

KENZIE

So lost, so bewildered

Wait, huh, but, like....

SOPHIA

With suddenly restored superiority

And I guess it's just like war or whatever, so we don't really know so we just have to, like, wait and see who bombed, and then we'll know whether it was good or bad.

CHLOE

With suddenly restored superiority

Yeah, 'cause like obviously if Israel bombs something they kill a lot of people 'cause they're committing genocide

SOPHIA

Relieved that they're back on track

Right, but obviously if, like, Palestinians or the freedom fighters accidentally blow something up it won't be that many people that died because they're, like, really careful and they're just trying to help free Palestine.

KENZIE

Still so lost, still so bewildered

Wait, but, like, like...

SOPHIA

No, really, Kenzie, just trust me, if Palestinians or freedom fighters accidentally blew up the place, there were probably like barely any people there, they don't want to kill people like that

KENZIE

Ok, but like....

CHLOE & SOPHIA

Kenzie!

CHLOE

The freedom fighters are the good guys! If **they** hit the hospital
then....

CHLOE & SOPHIA

....it wasn't that bad!

Here's the end from the "Spotting the Zionist" script as a placeholder, haven't decided yet

Normal modern type says:

Sound ridiculous? We think so too.

Which side are you on?

*The "you" tints then fills to blood red. It's accusatory. We're throwing
their cherished beliefs right back in their faces.*

Finally, views are asked to help

#FreeGazaFromHammas

*If we want to go further, let's color "Hammas" the way we did "you," make
it bloody and draw what should be a very uncomfortable parallel.*