

SCRIPT EXERPT: LIAM/ZOE

CONTEXT: LIAM (16) is a close friend of ZOE (15). They do a recurring segment together on ZOE's vlog which usually begins with them reviewing a snack food and ends with them gossiping about people at school or whining about their parents.

LIAM
So'd you hear?

ZOE
Hear what?

LIAM
Two Year 11 guys had their phones taken by the cops.

ZOE
What for?

LIAM
Nudes

ZOE
Of someone at our school?

LIAM
Yeah. [*Deadpan*] You.

ZOE
[*She grabs him by the arm and they move away*] What?!

LIAM
[*Laughing*] Joking! Not you.

ZOE
Liam!

LIAM
Some girl in Year 9.

ZOE
Bloody hell.

LIAM
Haha! Got you good.

ZOE
You're a jerk.

LIAM
You seemed pretty worried. You been sending nudes have ya?

ZOE says nothing but gives him a look.

LIAM

Tell me you haven't sent 'em to Damo.

ZOE

Shh, we don't call him that on the Vlog. We call him ****NIGHT RIDER****

LIAM

Whatever. Have you actually sent him nudes?!

ZOE

Judgmental much?

LIAM

Not judging you. You can do what you like, but...I probably wouldn't if I were a girl.

ZOE

Well you're not a girl.

LIAM

I'm aware.

ZOE

So maybe you should shut up.

LIAM

Probably.

ZOE

That's bullshit anyway. You can't have one set of rules for girls and another for guys.

LIAM

I agree. I just don't trust guys.

ZOE

All guys, or my guy?

LIAM

Well, yeah Damo in particular.

ZOE

Night Rider!

LIAM

Whatever

ZOE

Whatever. You haven't even met him.

LIAM

Don't need to. I know what guys are like. And if he's asking you for photos...

ZOE

Just *one* photo.

LIAM

[*LIAM takes a moment to process this bit of information*] Right. And what happens when you break up?

ZOE

[*ZOE moves away from LIAM within the frame*] You're being kind of a dick today.

LIAM

I'm not hoping you break up. (makes faces to camera)

ZOE

Sure.

LIAM

But it's probably more than likely you will at some point, unless you're going to marry this guy and live together until the day you both drop dead?

ZOE

Ugh. [*She stops and turns to face him.*]

Maybe I will, Liam. And then when we're like 98 years old at least he'll have this hot picture of me when I was 15 to look back on.

A pause. LIAM makes a face.

LIAM

That's weird Zoe.

ZOE

You're weird.

LIAM

Can we both agree I have a point?

ZOE

No.