

# Lexi and Rachel Sides

**LEXI**

you ever wonder why everyone in our class hates you?

**RACHEL**

because I'm good

**LEXI**

lots of us are good  
you're just the one who gets told you are  
day after fucking day

**RACHEL**

that's not my fault  
it's not my fault I've been set apart since *The Crucible*  
that professors treat me different  
what do you want me to do?  
quit?  
half-ass a performance so everyone can feel good about themselves?  
truth is, if you want a good show, then you cast the best  
well, I am the fucking best  
and I won't apologize for it

**LEXI**

maybe you aren't  
maybe that's just what Arik wanted you to think  
so you'd give it up easy

**RACHEL**

*he chose me*  
there's a reason for that  
and there's a reason it wasn't you

**LEXI**

you evil bitch

**RACHEL**

Lex  
fuck  
I didn't mean

**LEXI**

you told me I had what it took  
you told me I'd make my mom proud  
and I believed you  
like an idiot

**RACHEL**

I wasn't lying to you  
I wasn't  
I mean, look  
you're my best friend

**LEXI**

you don't know how to be a friend  
you don't know how to be a fucking human being  
you just know how to act like one

**RACHEL**

well, at least I know how to act

**END**

what the fuck!?  
GET OFF ME

*a hurried knocking on the front door.*

**CAM**

(offstage) guys?  
what the hell is going on!?

*Lexi and Rachel grapple violently over the scissors. Hailey runs to the door, fumbling with the doorknob.*

**RACHEL**

Lexi, stop

**LEXI**

I'm gonna jam these UP YOUR FUCKING

*Lexi yanks the scissors out of Rachel's hands—but she pulls too hard, and the blades jerk backward into her face. Lexi screams and drops the scissors, catching it in her eye. blood runs between her fingers.*

**RACHEL**

Lexi!

**LEXI**

*fuck*

*it's barely a word—more a noise. Hailey gets the door open and jam spills inside.*

**RACHEL**

oh my god