

TRICK OR CREEPS

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1. INT. FRANKIE'S BEDROOM - EVENING

It's Halloween night. Three girls, Kat, Gemma, and Frankie (20s), are getting ready for a Halloween party. Putting on makeup for their costumes, styling their hair, and having fun while doing it.

We see:

Three girls are placed in various spots around the room, one girl sitting at the vanity, one sitting on the floor in front of a mirror, and one walking around holding a mirror. The room is messy, with an unmade bed, clothes, makeup, and hair tools scattered around.

We hear:

Music playing from a speaker as the girls talk and get ready.

Gemma (20s, cute, bashful) is curling her hair, sitting at the vanity, she turns towards the other girls hesitantly.

GEMMA

Do you guys think Paul is
gonna be there tonight?

Kat (20s, cute, ditsy) is standing in front of a handheld mirror placed on her dresser as she puts rhinestones in the shape of a "K" on her chest. Keeping her concentration, she gives an airy reply.

KAT

Well... considering Jack
is his best friend, and
the party is at
Jack's...

Frankie (20s, intense, feisty) is sitting on the floor in front of a full-length mirror applying blue eyeshadow as she butts into the conversation, rolls her eyes and turns to Gemma with one eyelid covered in blue eyeshadow.

FRANKIE

Obviously he's gonna be there Gemma.

Gemma holds her curl as she looks at Frankie, she lets it down slowly and looks down. She turns around with her elbows on the desk, holding her head, she shakes her head and puts her face in her hands.

GEMMA

Yeah, I figured... I just can't believe he ghosted me like that.

Cut to:

A shot from outside Frankie's bedroom window of the girls. Signaling they are being watched.

GEMMA

I mean we spent practically every day together for three months.

Cut back to:

Shot inside Frankie's bedroom.

Frankie turns back to face the mirror. She starts putting eyeshadow on her other eyelid. She responds very expressively.

FRANKIE

(scoffs) Men are dogs. They see a shiny, new toy and forget all about the one they were just playing with.

Kat is still carefully placing the rhinestones on her chest. She's very bubbly and smiling as she talks. She stops, thinks, looks like she has an idea and says something silly. Then she looks at Gemma, attempting to comfort her.

KAT

Frankie quit being so jaded! (*rolls eyes*)
Some dogs can be cute! Especially when
it's new. (*pause*) They're kind of like
puppies. But he's just an asshole Gemma.

Frankie and Gemma look at each other, confused,
then silently decide not to bring that comment up.

Frankie is still sitting, then walks towards Gemma.
She comes up behind Gemma, takes her hair out from
behind her ears and puts it in front of her
shoulders, as they look at each other in the
mirror. Gemma smiles bashfully.

FRANKIE

Yeah, a BIG one. I say... tonight's your
chance to show him what he missed out on.

Frankie grabs some lip gloss from the vanity,
speaking as she puts it on and then blows a kiss at
herself in the mirror when done.

FRANKIE

Or the night I finally get an assault
charge for kicking his ass.

Kat exclaims as she has finished, what she thinks
is her "masterpiece". She turns towards Frankie
and Gemma, showing them a backwards "K".

Oblivious, Kat smiles and gives a look like "what do you think?".

KAT

Done!

Frankie starts laughing. Gemma, nervous to laugh, doesn't want to hurt Kat's feelings.

GEMMA

Oh... Kat...

Still laughing but slowing down.

FRANKIE

Please tell me you did that on purpose.

Kat's smile fades, she looks down at her chest in confusion and then realizes the "K" is backwards. A little embarrassed, Kat smiles and begins to defend her masterpiece.

KAT

What are you guys... Oh, oops! Well I like it and I don't care if it looks stupid! Plus, it took a long time.

The girls start laughing, first at Kat, then with her.

Some time has passed. The girls are dressed up in their costumes and have their makeup on (Kat- black cat, Gemma- party animal, Frankie- MaXXXine).

The girls are putting the final touches on their looks, admiring themselves in the multiple mirrors or on their phones. Then they hear a knock on the door. They all turn to look at each other, confused. They weren't expecting any visitors.

2. INT. FRANKIE'S HALLWAY - NIGHT

The girls walk hesitantly towards the front door, dressed up in costume.

We see:

A back shot of the three girls in costume, slowly walking towards the front door.

3. INT. FRANKIE'S FRONT DOOR - NIGHT

All three girls walk towards the door to see no one there. They all look at each other. Now they're really confused. Frankie goes to open the door.

4. EXT. FRANKIE'S FRONT DOOR/PORCH - NIGHT

The girls are standing in the doorframe, they look confused.

We see:

Low-angle shot of the girls peeking at a package on the porch.

KAT

What do you guys think is inside?

Kat looks at Frankie and Gemma, curious. They look at Kat, confused, back to the package, and shrug. Kat looks at her wrist as if she is looking at a watch (there's no watch).

FRANKIE

I don't know. But not even
Amazon delivers this late.

Frankie goes to pick it up. Gemma grabs her shoulder to stop her. Looking at her, worrisome.

GEMMA

Wait. What if it's a bomb or
something?

Kat grabs Frankie's other shoulder, dramatically, looking at her.

KAT

Oh shit! Are we gonna die? I haven't
even had my first drink of the night
yet & you're telling me we're gonna
die?!?!

Frankie looks up, lets out a loud sigh, then shrugs
both of their grips off. Looking from one to another
while she talks, then back to the package.

FRANKIE

It's not a bomb and no one is gonna
die, (*rolls eyes*) idiots.

Cut to:

WS/MS from around the corner or behind something.
Showing the girls looking at the package.

Did you both forget what day it is?
It wouldn't be Halloween without
some little punk playing a dumb
prank.

Cut back to:

Low-angle shot of the girls peeking at the package on
the porch.

Still looking at Frankie, then to the package and back,
Gemma hesitantly nods and agrees, trying to be
reasonable. Then she looks at Kat, who looks a little
scared, to reassure her.

GEMMA

Yeah... that could make sense. It's
probably just some neighborhood kid
trying to mess with us.

Kat nods and looks relieved. She looks at the other
girls, smiling. Frankie and Gemma lightly chuckle,
looking at Kat. Kat looks away then at the package with
a tight-lipped smile and nods.

KAT

Yeah! Thankfully, they didn't leave
a bag of shit on fire. I totally
would've stepped on it. (*pause*)

Frankie and Gemma look at each other confused, blink, and look back at Kat, shaking their heads but smiling, slightly disappointed.

5. EXT. FRANKIE'S FRONT PORCH - NIGHT

The girls have decided to leave the package on the front porch untouched, they concluded it was a prank. The person who left the package is now frustrated and offended, thinking the girls are laughing at them.

We see:

The package still on the porch, the front door slam shut, and the girls laugh as they walk back to Frankie's bedroom. Then, a shadow menacingly appears over the porch.

6. INT. FRANKIE'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

The girls are taking pictures, their backs facing the doorway of Frankie's bedroom.

Kat quickly swipes through the photos on her phone, shaking her head. She zanily asks the girls for more pictures.

KAT

Can we take a couple more? I need
a good one to post on my story!

Gemma nods as she messes with her hair, putting it in picture-perfect place. Frankie, slightly annoyed, rolls her eyes and begins fake smiling.

KAT

Ready?

Gemma gives a soft nod and smiles. Frankie, still fake smiling, raises her eyebrows and talks through it.

FRANKIE

Ready.

Kat takes the photos, the girls do a few different poses.

KAT

Okay. 1...2...3... Happy
Halloween! (*takes photo*) Just a
few more, promise!

The girls go to look at the photos. They smile and
contemplate which ones they like best.

GEMMA
Ooo I like those!

Frankie nods and points to Kat's phone.

FRANKIE
Yeah, me too. Go back to the
first one.

Kat scrolls back to the first photo. The girls
begin looking a little harder at the photos and
Gemma notices something behind them and begins
feeling uneasy.

GEMMA
Wait... Do you guys see that?

In unison, Frankie and Kat reply, a little
bit worried.

FRANKIE & KAT
See what..?

The girls both have worried looks on their
faces. Gemma grabs Kat's phone.

KAT
Hey!

Gemma looks at the photo then points to show the
other girls. She starts quickly moving through
the other photos. They begin to notice that the
black shadow figure gets closer and closer in
each photo. They become more and more fearful.

GEMMA
This! Look!

Frankie grabs the phone. She begins to shake and
the others cling to her.

FRANKIE

Is it just me... or does it look
like it's getting closer in
every photo..?

Kat slowly turns her head around. Her eyes widen
and she takes a big gulp. She slowly taps
Frankie's shoulder and points in fear.

KAT

(gulps) G-Guys...

The other two girls slowly turn and see the figure.
Then the three girls let out screams of terror as
they hold onto each other.

FADE TO BLACK.