

MICHAEL IN THE CABINET CASTING READ FOR KRISTEN & KATY

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INT. CABINET - CONT.

Mike peaks through the crack between the two cabinet doors.

Through the crack, he sees Kristen rubbing Katy's back.

Katy whales.

KATY  
It's not fair.

KRISTEN  
Aw, come here, buddy.

Kristen hugs Katy.

Mike cocks his head to the side.

INT. EMPTY CLASS ROOM - CONT.

Kristen holds Katy's shoulders.

KRISTEN  
Hey! I'm here for you, okay. Okay?

KATY  
Okay.

KRISTEN  
Oh god Katy, I'm so sorry. I can't even imagine.

Kristen's eyes begin to water.

Katy sniffles and wipes her nose with the back of her hand.

A MINUTE BELL CHIMES.

Katy stands up and slings her backpack over her shoulder.

Kristen lightly grabs Katy's wrist.

KRISTEN (CONT'D)  
Don't worry about class right now.

KATY  
No, I don't want you to be late today.

Katy looks up at Kristen.

KRISTEN

Katy, final exams can wait. I think Mr. G will understand, okay?

Katy stares at Kristen. Her eyes start to water and she bursts into tears, then plops down in the chair.

Kristen puts her arm around Katy's shoulder.

KRISTEN (CONT'D)

You'll make it through this. You will.

KATY

It doesn't feel like it.

DING. The girls check their phones.

KRISTEN

Was that your Mom?

KATY

No, wasn't me.

KRISTEN

Hmmmm, wasn't me.

The girls look around the room.

Katy shrugs.

KATY

Weird.

Kristen nods.

Kristen and Katy hold hands and pray.

KRISTEN

Dear god, heavenly father, 3 in one... I just ask that you watch over Katy and her family today. Please be with them during this dark time and help guide them with your love and your light. Jesus christ, god of gods, please help us to understand and accept the times of our lives that are hard to accept and even harder to understand.

Mike bursts out of the cabinet, tripping, and crashing onto the floor.

The girls jump and SCREAM. They whip their heads around to look at Mike.

Mike looks up at them from the floor.

The girls stare down at him, bewildered.

Mike springs up and B-lines for the door. He swings the door open and rushes out.

The girls swivel their heads, tracking Mike.

Katy's jaw hangs open.

Kristen is on the verge of saying, "What?"

They turn and look at the cabinet; the door swivels on the hinges.

THE END.