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DOUGIE

She's saying we need to get a visual on how Amanda reacts to your texts in order to gauge the subtext behind her responses.

TALIA

Well-

DOUGIE

This is what we do, we go down to the Comedy Shop - you sit on the patio where she can't see you and send her texts, I'll sit at the bar and spy on her and send you updates on her body language and tone.

For a second, Jack looks skeptical. Then:

~~JACK~~~~Why didn't we think of this sooner?~~

TALIA

That's not exactly what I was...

DOUGIE

It'll be a social experiment. I can live broadcast the results on Periscope. Talia, will you join us?

TALIA

Isn't this all a little...
adolescent?

Jack and Dougie give each other a look. They both shake their heads - na - then jump to their feet.

DOUGIE

Come, Mel.

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Dougie grabs Mel's hand and pulls her to her feet. They move to the door and exit, followed by Jack.

~~JACK~~~~Say hi to the Craigslist Casting Killer for me, will ya?~~~~TALIA~~~~That's not a thing!
(to Robbie)
Is that a thing?~~~~ROBBIE~~~~Yes.~~

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JACK

Told ya.

Talia crouches down over her luggage, stuffing it with her clothes.

ANDREA

Tals, Plan A doesn't mean instant success, or comfort, or having your crap together. It means going for what you want, and sometimes that means doing your boss's laundry, and taking a chance.

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Talia thinks for a beat.

TALIA

I'm sorry I bothered you all.

Talia continues to pack her luggage.

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DOUGIE

You won't believe this, but Becca also has a friend named Randy. What a coincidence.

ANDREA

Randy? What are you talking about?

DOUGIE

Becca, my stalker, that girl who won't leave me alone, she just sent me a text saying, and I quote - *if we aren't chilling tonight, I'm just gonna do something with Randy.*

JACK

But Amanda's texting a guy named Randy. What if it's the same Randy?

DOUGIE

If it is the same Randy... Don't you see what's going on here?

Dougie takes a marker from the table and begins drawing a diagram on the wall.

ROBBIE

I just bought that decorative art at Marshall's!

DOUGIE

We want to chill with Amanda tonight.

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JACK

We?

DOUGIE

But Amanda is more interested in hanging out with some idiot named Randy, making us her plan B. But, based on my astute observations, Randy doesn't seem down to hang out with Amanda, making her his plan B. Now our plan B, my stalker, Becca, is being pursued by someone also named Randy. We can safely assume by her infatuation with me that we are Becca's plan A, making Randy her plan B. Now, if Amanda and Becca are in contact with the same Randy...

JACK

Our plan A is Randy's plan B, our plan B is Randy's plan A.

DOUGIE

Exactly.

ANDREA

Who the hell is Randy?

~~JACK~~

~~Randy is my enemy.~~

~~MEL~~

~~He's the better version of Jack.~~

~~ROBBIE~~

~~I still don't follow.~~

DOUGIE

It's what Mel said on the phone yesterday - Jack's texting Amanda, but she's texting Randy, but he's texting Becca, and Becca's texting me. Dear lord. We're caught in an infinity loop.

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JACK

An infinity loop?

DOUGIE

Forever pursuing that which cannot be caught. I see only one solution here.

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JACK
What's that?

DOUGIE
We have to kill Randy.

← Stop 2

ROBBIE
My cousin could probably beat him to near death. I don't know if he'd actually kill him. But also he's in Jersey, so...

Talia has had enough.

TALIA
You idiots, killing Randy won't solve your problems.

JACK
Oh yeah, who died and made you the expert?

Talia grabs the marker and starts writing on the wall.

TALIA
You need to absorb Randy.

ROBBIE
Oh come on!

TALIA
By absorbing Randy into your group, then you effectively become cool by association, upgrading you to both Amanda and Becca's plan A. Once together, Randy will be distracted pursuing Becca.

Talia gives Jack a look - she solved his equation.

JACK
Isn't this a little adolescent for you?

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DOUGIE
(circling Amanda)
And to the victor go the spoils.
(looking at his phone)
Okay, so Becca and Amanda have seven mutual friends named Randy, so there's seven Randy's that could be our guy.

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