School Revenge

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INT. KENNY'S HOUSE - KENNY'S BEDROOM - DAY

KENNY, 16, sits crossed legged in the middle of his bed.

Kenny slowly slides a crude looking home made bomb inside his backpack and zips it closed.

Kenny carefully comes off the bed opens up his wardrobe and puts on his school uniform.

INT. KENNY'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

THERESA, 40, and MARIA, 14, sit at the table, both looking up at the ceiling.

THERESA I can't even get near him without it causing an argument.

MARIA He's even worse at school.

THERESA For months now he's been like this.

MARIA If we're passing each other in the same hallway he won't even look at me.

Theresa gets up from the table and moves over to the cupboard where Theresa removes a wrapped up birthday present and card.

THERESA I wanted this to be a surprise for him.

MARIA We could hide it in his room?

THERESA

You think?

MARIA That's where he spends all his time anyway.

INT. KENNY'S HOUSE - STAIRCASE - DAY

Theresa and Maria creep up the steps, Theresa with the present and Maria with the birthday card.

They share a look and can hear Kenny in the bathroom brushing his teeth.

INT. KENNY'S HOUSE - BATHROOM - DAY

Theresa appears in the open doorway, but no longer has the present.

THERESA Happy birthday Kenny.

Kenny finishes brushing his teeth.

KENNY Leave me alone.

THERESA Why won't you talk to me?

Kenny turns around and shoves past Theresa, out through the door.

Theresa reaches out and grabs a hold of Kenny, only for Kenny to knock Theresa's arms away.

INT. KENNY'S HOUSE - KENNY'S BEDROOM - DAY

Maria with the present and card searches around the room.

MARIA It needs to be a surprise, it needs to be a surprise, it needs to be a surprise.

Maria looks inside his wardrobe and under his bed, struggles to think of a place to hide them.

Maria hears Theresa and Kenny arguing.

Maria grabs his backpack from the bed and runs out of the room.

INT. KENNY'S HOUSE - LANDING - DAY

Theresa again tries to grab a hold of Kenny, over his shoulder Theresa sees Maria running silently down the staircase with the present, the card and Kenny's school bag.

> THERESA I'm your mother, you should feel OK telling me anything.

KENNY You're the one who makes me go to that school.

THERESA So there's a problem at school?

KENNY Not for long.

INT. KENNY'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY Maria sits up at the table, places down the backpack, present and card. Maria grabs a hold of the zip. INT. KENNY'S HOUSE - KENNY'S BEDROOM - DAY Theresa follows Kenny inside his bedroom. THERESA I just want to help you. Kenny looks around the room. KENNY Where the fuck is my bag? THERESA Don't use language like that. Kenny turns around to face Theresa. KENNY Where the fucking fuck is my bag? THERESA Do you even know it's your birthday today? Kenny grabs a hold of Theresa. KENNY Where's is my bag you dumb bitch!? THERESA Kenny! KENNY There's a fucking bomb inside it. THERESA A bomb? KENNY I was going to blow up the school, all of them were going to pay.

THERESA What are you saying? KENNY I need my bag, it was right here.

THERESA Your sister has it.

KENNY

Why?

THERESA It's your birthday.

INT. KENNY'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

Maria pulls on the zip, opening the backpack up.

The room fills with a brilliant bright white and a deafening explosion.

FADE TO BLACK

THE END