

DRANK



FADE IN:

1.A- INT. TEENAGE BEDROOM. NIGHT

The sound of the shower echoes a picture of four wet girl friends partying. More pictures of them decorate the wall in front the bed placed in the middle of a girly teenage bedroom. The same girl is in at the center of each picture.

The shower turns off, and wet feet come walking into the room. A hand opens a mirror closet door, revealing dresses. The hand searches among the clothes and grabs a dress before closing the door.

KATE (the girl in the middle of the pictures), fifteen years old, is staring at her reflection. She has a sad look upon her face, emphasized by her wet hair, sticking to her cheeks. She gazes at herself for a moment before opening the door again.

1.B- INT. TEENAGE BEDROOM. NIGHT

Kate closes the door, she is now dressed. In the mirror's reflection, her friends: **EMILY**, **NICOLE** and **MICHELLE**, are sitting on the bed, looking at her finishing her makeup. Confident, she has nothing to do with the girl she was ten minutes ago.

KATE

Are you sure ? Nobody wants to put
lipstick on ? It's a "rouge baiser".
Kiss anyone you want without a mark !

EMILY

I'm fine thanks.

Michelle nods to say no.

NICOLE

Not for me.

KATE

All right, as you want.

Michelle gets up and goes to look at the pictures.

KATE

Oh yes, I started a little fresco with all our party memories. I like seeing them when I wake up. It reminds me of how lucky I am to have you in my life, because obviously I don't remember anything else !

Kate laughs.

EMILY

Yes, we know.

Nicole goes to join Michelle by the pictures.

NICOLE

However, WE don't forget anything.

Nicole points at a picture where Kate is clinging to a pole like a Koala. She's missing a shoe and her friends are trying to get her down.

NICOLE

My parents killed me that night.

(TO KATE)

You're lucky, your parents let you do anything you want.

Through the mirror's reflection, Kate looks at the picture. A glow of sadness appears in her eyes but doesn't show anything to her friends.

KATE

Well, yes, I know ... So, ready to go ?

The girls exit the room. Alone, Kate takes a last look at the pictures and turns sad again, but rapidly gets back into her fake proud look and switches off the lights.

KATE

Let's partyyyyyyy !

2- EXT. STREET. NIGHT

The girls take a selfie. Kate is still in the center of the picture.

KATE

I've gotta feeling that tonight
is gonna be unforgettable.

EMILY (IRONICALLY)

Maybe for us, but if you get wasted
like usual, you're not gonna remember
a thing.

KATE

I'm fine having a drink or two just to
get in the mood, and you should all
follow my lead and be funnier for once.
Especially you Nicole, tonight is
THE night right?

NICOLE

We'll see.

KATE

Come on ! It's now or never.

EMILY (TO NICOLE)

Don't worry, this guy is crazy about
you. It's inconceivable if he doesn't
make a move.

Michelle smiles and listens the conversation but doesn't say a
word.

3- INT. HOUSE PARTY. NIGHT

The host, a sixteen-year-old teenage girl, **OPHELIA**, opens the
door.

OPHELIA

Welcome, welcome.

Kate hugs her followed by her friends.

KATE

Okay guys, the bar is calling !

A young man, **MATTHEW**, grabs Kate by the hips and squeezes her
against him.

MATTHEW

Hey you ! Let's dance !

KATE

Maybe in a few, I need to get
in the good first.

Kate slightly pushes him away and gets back on her way. At the bar, she meets a shy boy.

KATE

If you're not comfortable,
follow along !

Kate serves him a shot of vodka and drinks one herself.

KATE

Everything is easier with a
good dose of courage.

The boy drinks the shot and she serves him again. He looks at her, surprised.

KATE

What do you expect ? It's not
just one shot that's going to
cheer you up enough.

They drink multiple shots.

KATE

I hope you didn't come alone.
The real secret is to know that
no matters what happens, you're
safe !

A deflating balloon passes in between them and lands on the boy's shot. They realize the balloon is actually a condom.

Behind them, two guys laugh out loud before running away in the crowd dancing.

The boy staggering, looks at Kate frightened.

KATE

I wasn't talking about that, even
though you should consider it too.
I was referring to your friends.
Otherwise, no one knows what could
happened.

Kate gestures towards her friends in the crowd.

The party is on fire. Nicole is dancing very closely to a handsome guy. A girl is dancing, grinding up and down against a boy.

The two condom guys are pushing each other violently for fun. They don't care they have just overthrown someone's drink on him. Both are drunk and laughing.

Michelle is chatting with two girls, when a guy with a bottle of vodka fills up their glass. Michelle refuses politely then greets someone far off.

A couple is kissing in the middle of the dance floor. She is back to him. She turns to face him to kiss him, then takes his hand, and leads him outside of the crowd.

4- INT. HOUSE PARTY. NIGHT

Kate is still at the bar. She drinks and starts to stagger. Matthew joins her and grabs her again by the hips and caress her cheek.

MATTHEW (FLIRTY)
Ready to dance now ?

While staggering, she spills a bottle on the table and on Matthew.

MATTHEW
What the fuck ?

Matthew leaves furious and bumps into Emily.

EMILY
Hey ! watch out !

Emily doesn't have time to argue when she sees how drunk Kate is. Pissed, she goes to fetch Nicole in the crowd.

EMILY
Sorry Nicole but look at her!
We have to get her out of here.
Go get Michelle.

Emily goes back to Kate's side and catches her just before she falls down.

EMILY
Kate, stand up please, use your
legs, help me.

Nicole and Michelle arrive.

NICOLE
We're here.

EMILY
Help me stand her up.
We have to get her out !

The three friends desperately try to drag Kate out of the party, but the latter constantly slips on the spilled alcohol, and is unable to keep her footing. The motion of the partying crowd hinders the girls' efforts to make way towards the exit.

KATE
Wait, I just started having fun.

Kate is shaking and starts feeling dizzy. She finally hits her head and loses consciousness.

BLACK.

5.A - INT. GARAGE. NIGHT

A light from above turns on. It lights Kate's eyes, who is waking up with difficulty. She groans. She then feels that her arms are tied up to a chair and tries to break free.

KATE
Wh...? What is that? Help, please
someone help! If it's a joke it is
not funny. Release me please.

She hears muffled shouts.

KATE
Who is it? Who is there?

She looks around her and tries to see where she could be and where the sound is coming from but the garage is too dark. Suddenly, a computer screen turns on and a video starts showing Kate's behavior during the party. Then, a scary voice speaks to her.

THE VOICE
Hello Kate. So, you like drinking
until you fall down and let your
friends take care of you.
Well, let's play a game.

Three lights from above turn on. In front of Kate, Emily, Michelle and Nicole are bound to chairs with ropes and have hoses in their mouths. They are completely panicked.

THE VOICE

In front of you, as you can see:
your friends. The ones you spoil
every party for, and who try to
save the little bit of dignity that
you have left, are bound hands and
feet to chairs and have hoses in
their mouths.

Now, I am going to ask you some
questions about your favorite topic:
alcohol.

For each wrong answer, your dear
friends will receive a shot of pure
vodka. You will only have 10 seconds
to answer. If you exceed the time your
friends will also receive a drink.
Are you ready ? Let the game begins!

Suddenly, a ten second timer appears on the computer screen.

THE VOICE

First question: Which alcohol is
made with rice alcohol?

The timer starts.

KATE

This is a joke? Please stop,
you're scaring me.

THE VOICE

Five seconds left Kate.

Kate turns her eyes to the timer and sees the seconds dropping.

KATE

Is this serious?

THE VOICE

Three seconds, two...

Emily, Nicole and Michelle start crying out, to encourage her to
answer. We can only hear muffled shouting because of the hoses.

KATE

Saké, it's Saké !

A loud buzzer sounds. Kate closes her eyes at that sound. Her
heart beats from stress. When the voice talks again she opens her
eyes.

THE VOICE

That was close but congratulations,
you got it right.

KATE

Okay So, can you release us now ?

THE VOICE

Oh no, now that you get the rules,
the real questions are on!

The timer resets to ten seconds and the voice begins the test.

THE VOICE

How much is the maximum permitted
blood alcohol content?

KATE

Wh... What? I don't know.

The buzzer sounds and the alcohol starts running into Kate's
friends' throat. Kate pulls up her head to follow the run of the
alcohol toward the hoses.

THE VOICE

The answer was 0,5mg/l of blood.

The girls are forced to drink. In their eyes we can read fear,
horror and disgust.

KATE

No stop it!

The timer resets again.

THE VOICE

Above how many drinks does regular
consumption become excessive?

KATE

Five.

THE VOICE

The exact answer was more than
three drinks per day.

The alcohol runs into the girls' throats.
The timer resets again.

THE VOICE

What percentage of criminal cases
are linked to alcohol?

KATE (TO TEARS)

30%.

THE VOICE

60%.

The alcohol runs into the girls' throats.
The timer resets again.

THE VOICE

How many deaths per year
is alcohol responsible for?

KATE (CRYING)

10, 000.

THE VOICE

45, 000.

The alcohol runs down the girls' throats.
The timer resets again.

THE VOICE

In percentage, for how many fatal
road accidents is alcohol responsible?

KATE

60 %.

THE VOICE

Focus, the answer is 55 %.

The alcohol runs down the girls' throats.
The timer resets again.

THE VOICE

What is the hardest alcohol
drunk the most by teenagers?

KATE

Whisky.

THE VOICE

Vodka.

The alcohol runs down the girls' throats.
The timer resets again.

THE VOICE

Is Wine good for health?

The timer counts down. Kate runs out of energy.

KATE

No..., no, alcohol is unhealthy.

A silence settles. The timer counts down four seconds and keeps passing.

KATE

Am I right? It's the right
answer isn't it?

The buzzer sounds.

THE VOICE

Congratulations, you have finally
understood the lesson ... but
unfortunately that was a wrong answer.
Some substances in red wine decrease
the risk of heart disease like
infarctus. However, it has to be
consumed in moderation anyway.

The alcohol pours into the girls' throats, who are on the verge of fainting and vomiting.

THE VOICE

So, the game is over and I am very
disappointed you didn't get any
correct answers...
Now you can go and take care of your
friends as well as they used to take
care of you.

All the lights turn off. Coming out from the shadow of the corner of the garage, a silhouette approaches. Kate fusses.

KATE

Who is there? Don't touch me!
What are you doing?

The silhouette releases Kate before exiting the garage, leaving the door open. The moon lights Kate running to her friends to release them.

KATE(CRYING)

I am so sorry girls.

6 - (FLASH BACK) INT. HOUSE PARTY. NIGHT

Michelle is chatting with two girls when a guy with a bottle of vodka fills up their glass. Michelle refuses politely then greet someone far off.

A girl with long brown hair, greet her back while filming discreetly with her phone, Kate drinking.

7 - (FLASH BACK) INT. GARAGE. NIGHT

The Girl sets up the victime's hoses into two different tanks. One full of vodka and the other one full of water.

5.B - INT. GARAGE. NIGHT

The hose attached to the water tank moves. Kate is pulling it out of one of the girl's mouthes.

The girl drops to Kate pretending to pass out.

Kate puts MICHELLE slowly on the floor and turns around to tend to the other girls. A clear liquid pours to the floor from the tube which she removed from Michelle's mouth.

Michelle opens her eyes and looks straight at the door, where a shadow lurks. She smiles, discretely, and closes her eyes again.

8 - INT. GARAGE. NIGHT

Her accomplice, hiding behind the garage door, takes a step into the moonlight, revealing OPHELIA. She smiles back at Michelle, satisfied, and walks back to the shadows leaving Kate alone, sobbing, to learn her lesson.

FADE OUT.