**Hallway 1**

At school we run into another early riser, which doesn’t surprise me because of how hyperactive she can be.

Lilith (neutral neutral):

Petra (neutral excited):

Petra perks up when she sees us, and after quickly putting on her shoes she trots towards us, obviously happy that we’re together.

Petra (waving grinning): Morning Lilith!

Lilith (neutral worried\_slightly): Morning Petra.

Petra (neutral smiling): Oh, and hi Pro, I guess.

Pro: What’s with the cold greeting…

Petra (neutral smiling\_eyes\_closed): I’m just joking.

Lilith (neutral confused):

Petra (neutral stern):

With a seemingly innocent smile she pulls me aside, but once she’s sure Lilith can’t see her face her expression turns serious. She whispers something into my ear that I can barely make out.

Petra: Roof at lunch.

Petra (neutral curious):

Lilith (worried worried\_slightly): Um, Petra…

Petra: Hm? What’s up?

Petra (neutral confused): What’s with the wardrobe change, by the way? You would be the last person I would’ve expected to wear something like that.

Lilith (neutral neutral): Oh, it’s nothing. Just felt like trying something new.

Petra (neutral smirk): Gone through some heartbreak?

Lilith: No.

Petra (neutral fufu): Breakup?

Lilith (neutral annoyed\_slightly): No.

Petra (neutra laughing):

Petra breaks out into laughter, and Lilith waits for her to finish before continuing on.

Petra (neutral neutral):

Lilith (neutral worried\_slightly): Um, about yesterday…

Lilith (worried apologetic): I’m really sorry.

Petra (neutral smiling\_nervous): Ah…

Petra (neutral smiling): It’s alright, don’t worry. Sorry my friends were like that.

Lilith (worried smiling\_worried): It’s fine.

Lilith (worried relief):

Petra (neutral smiling\_eyes\_closed):

Petra smiles genuinely, relieved that Lilith has calmed back down.

Lilith (worried surprise):

Petra (neutral fufu): Well, next time we do a mixer I’ll make sure Pro’s the only guy. And you’re the only girl.

Petra (neutral wink): Mixer for two!

Lilith (neutral sigh): Petra…

Lilith (neutral smile\_worried):

Petra (neutral worried):

My heart freezes a little when I see the smile on Lilith’s face. It’s strange, like she’s on the verge of breaking down but is trying to keep it all together. Petra notices too, pausing for a brief moment before going back to her usual, chipper self.

Lilith (neutral neutral):

Petra (neutral smiling): Well, let’s go to class then. Don’t wanna be late.

Lilith: I don’t think we will.

Petra (neutral confused): You never know. One time I came to school early, but after finding some friends in the washroom I was mysteriously fifteen minutes late…

Pro: Mysteriously, huh?

Petra (neutral grinning): Yup. To this day I still don’t know why…

Petra (exit):

With another laugh Petra starts walking to class, with Lilith and I in tow. All traces of her pained expression have disappeared, leaving me to wonder again whether or not it was actually there.