

1 INT. THUGZ COTTAGE APARTMENT - MORNING 1

The apartment is filled with boxes and other miscellaneous items. Five girls are moving in. KAT, 20s, is the tallest of the bunch. JESS, 20s, is small, skinny, and fierce. LOIS, 20s, is warm and maternal. MOLLY, 20s, is ordinary. QUYNH, 20s, is fit, athletic, looks like she has it all together (and probably does).

2 INT. THUSGZ COTTAGE APARTMENT - INTERVIEW ROOM 2

A plain room with a window, much like the one in The Office, and a chair.

Action shot with interview voiceover: Kat hands little note invitations to everyone.

KAT (HEADSHOT)

So we don't really know each other, so I thought we should do some bonding activities. You know and get to know each other. And Molly suggested work out sessions, and no one had any other ideas so I guess that's what we're doing.

MOLLY (HEADSHOT)

I don't work out. But I don't think they do either. No better way to bond than to embarrass ourselves. And look at how cute these are.

QUYNH (HEADSHOT)

I was on the track, wrestling, and water polo team in high school. I'm probably the most athletic out of everyone. There's no way I'm going to that silly whatever that is.

3 INT. THUGZ COTTAGE APARTMENT - MORNING 3

Kat is standing in front of our black TV, facing the Quest. Molly, Jess, and Lois are facing Kat.

KAT

Morning everyone!

LOIS

(louder than everyone else)

Morning!

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KAT
Where's Quynh?

MOLLY
She's on a 12 mile run.

KAT
How do you know?

MOLLY
(points at TV where there is a
sticky note on it)

KAT
Going to do a real work-out... a
12-mile run. And please wash your
dishes? (looks discouraged for a
moment, zoom up on her sad face,
gets a glance at the camera)

LOIS
(eagerly and optimistically)
So she's working out with us in
spirit?

MOLLY
Yup. Yup, she is.

4 INT. THUSGZ COTTAGE APARTMENT - INTERVIEW ROOM 4

JESS
Why didn't I think of that?

5 INT. THUGZ COTTAGE APARTMENT - MORNING 5

Kat turns on the TV and they begin dancing. It is clearly
too crowded for all of them to be keeping up with the video.

LOIS
(optimistically)
This is so good for our health
guys!

Kat accidentally hits Jessica in the back of the head hard,
her lanky arms flailing to the music.

KAT
Oh sorry!

Jess stops and glares. CAMERA ZOOM IN.

There are some more awkward moments of them trying to keep
along with the dancing.

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JESS
(pants, suddenly moans)
Oh...

Jess begins to moan on the ground.

MOLLY
Oh come on.

JESS
(suddenly shrieks)
My appendix is falling out!

LOIS
Oh my god, what do we do?

Molly smirks at camera.

MOLLY
(amused)
Which hole is it falling out of?

Jess suddenly grabs Molly's arm intensely, looking at her.

JESS
I'm serious. My appendix is falling
out. I had surgery years ago and
something went wrong. They said
this might happen.

Molly looks at CAMERA, unsure whether Jess is joking or not.

LOIS
Oh no, oh no, oh no! What do we do?
Jess are you okay? Should I call
911?

Jess looks at camera like she wants to kill someone.

KAT
No. Don't call 911. I think. Maybe
CPR? Force the appendix out of her
mouth?

LOIS
Does anyone know CPR though?

Jess' body falls limp.

KAT
Oh god. It looks bad. Let me check
her pupils.

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MOLLY
(Confused)
Why?

KAT
If her pupils dilate, it means
it's- I don't know just give me the
flash light!

Lois, in a panic.

LOIS
Jess's appendix is going to fall
out. Does anyone know CPR?

6 INT. THUSGZ COTTAGE APARTMENT - INTERVIEW ROOM 6

MOLLY (HEADSHOT)
I think we're all humanities
majors...

7 INT. THUGZ COTTAGE APARTMENT - MORNING 7

MOLLY
(tagging along)
Well actually... I'm CPR certified.

KAT
Then hurry what are you waiting
for!

MOLLY
(confused)
But I'd have to break her ribs. Are
you guys sure?

JESS
(Wakes up and screams)
Break my ribs?!

MOLLY
(smiles at camera)

JESS
Oh god, I'm nauseous. I... I need
to throw up. This has been too much
today.

LOIS
Oh- oh- oh- honey it's going to be
okay. Here, come here.

Kat and Jess help Lois into the bathroom.

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JESS
Can you get me my laptop?

LOIS
What?

JESS
*Can you get me my laptop now? I'm
about to throw up.*

LOIS:
O- Oh! Okay!

Lois runs to go get the laptop. Jess takes laptop and slams
the door shut.

LOIS
Who's idea was this... this was a
bad idea...

MOLLY:
(Looks uncomfortably at
camera)

Doorbell rings, and Molly goes to get the door.

FLORENCE
I'm sorry. I live downstairs and I
just heard some trouble. I'm the
resident manager actually. And I'm
trying to sleep downstairs-

MOLLY :
(Closes door slowly.)

KAT:
Who was it?

MOLLY:
No one.

8 THE THREE OF THEM SIT ON THE APARTMENT FLOOR UNCOMFORTABLY 8

CAMERA ZOOMS TO DOOR AS WE HEAR SOUNDS OF JESS THROWING UP.
CAMERA FOCUSES BACK TO THE THREE

KAT
Well that wasn't bad-

MOLLY
It was bad.

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KAT
It could have been worse.

MOLLY
(Looks at Kat horrified)

Sit in uncomfortable silence.

KAT
(says weakly)
So what do you guys do for fun?

ANOTHER LOUD BELCHING SOUND COMES FROM THE BATHROOM- WHICH
THE CAMERA TAKES IN.

All three look over to the bathroom.

9 INSIDE THE BATHROOM

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Jess is playing a soundtrack of a person throwing up from
her iTunes, while watching anime on her phone, giggling.

JESS (HEADSHOT)
I'm an introvert. (Lifts of
Introvert bag.) I have this
condition where I get fits of
NTBBM. It stand for need to be by
myself. The symptoms come in hot
flashes. Then I don't care what I
have to do to get myself some
space.

INT. THUSGZ COTTAGE APARTMENT - INTERVIEW ROOM

LOIS (HEADSHOT)
How do I say this...? Well... this
morning could be better. Yesterday
was hectic. Well, I guess there's a
little more peace today.

10 NEXT MORNING IN THE APARTMENT

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MOLLY
(Is curled up on the futon
with her eyes wide open but
looking at nothing)

KAT
(Drinking tea)

JESS
(playing final fantasy on the
TV)

(CONTINUED)

KAT

Morning.

LOIS

What are all of you doing today?

MOLLY

(quickly responds)

Nothing.

LOIS

Well, we could all stay in
together.

Everyone looks at each other and smiles.

MOLLY (HEADSHOT)

Well. It didn't turn out so bad. We
were forced to spend all of the
next day together. Because we
couldn't leave the apartment. And
guess what, Quynh's a foam rolling
expert.

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SHOT OF ALL OF THEM FOAM ROLLING AND HAVING SOME FUN

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MOLLY (HEADSHOT)

Yup, the best way to bond is to
embarrass yourself.