

KALEY  
MACK

AVERY

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Reluctantly, Avery follows Kaley and Mandy to a bench where they all sit down.

ON THE ENTRANCE

John, wearing his only suit, enters with a bouquet of flowers and a handmade sign that reads 'Diwata'.

He looks around, confused and out of place.

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MANDY

(spotting him)

Oh my god, that's him!

The girls look up to see John walk over to an arrivals monitor. He scans the list for the flight from Manila.

Kaley throws her hand over her mouth, trying not to laugh. Mandy hides her head behind Kaley's shoulder.

Avery studies John, confused, then turns to her friends.

AVERY

I don't get it.

MANDY

(whispering)

You don't recognize him? That's 'Big Johnny.' He thinks Diwata is arriving from the Philippines.

As realization sinks in, Avery's expression turns to shock.

AVERY

No. Are you kidding me???

KALEY

(laughing so hard, she's tearing up)

He even made a sign... Mandy, go take a pic with your phone.

Mandy hesitates, starting to feel guilty.

MANDY

Maybe she's right. We shouldn't put this up.

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KALEY

Oh my God! I've worked too hard to let you guys ruin this. Seriously, Mandy. Go goddam tape it!

Mandy reluctantly pulls out her phone and walks toward him.

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Avery looks over at John as he smooths his hair, feeling sorry for him.

AVERY

This is just cruel, Kaley. He even brought her flowers...

ON THE DOOR FROM CUSTOMS

It opens and several Filipino travelers exit with their bags.

John, becoming increasingly anxious, strains to see into the customs area.

KALEY

Oh please. Don't feel sorry for his ugly ass!

AVERY

I see what he looks like and he's probably been bullied his whole life. Why do you have to make it worse for him? Let me guess... "easy target?"

KALEY

I'm doing this on behalf of all women on that mail order site. He deserves some girl that looks like a model??? He doesn't. A lot of those girls are super poor. They'll accept any disgusting loser just so they can have their basic needs met. And these guys expect them to cook and clean and have sex with them! It's disgusting! Would you even kiss that? Hell no!

As Kaley talks, Avery watches Mandy get close to John, silence her phone, and pretend to be texting while she records him.

AVERY

I don't know why those girls are on that site. Maybe some are poor, or want green cards, or maybe some really are looking for true love. I don't know. What I do know is you've taken this way too far. It's not okay to hurt people just so you can sell your stupid blog and avoid going to college!

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KALEY

Well guess what? 3,238 followers disagree with you.

AVERY

What happened to you? You didn't used to be this way.

KALEY

What way? You were into that blog just as much as Mandy and me.

Mandy discretely snaps a few more photos of John eagerly watching the door.

AVERY

When it was just silly jokes. They made people laugh and no one got hurt. It's like you don't even care about people anymore. If they get hurt, so what?

KALEY

I do care about people. I care about you and Mandy and my mom and all the people who love our blog. This guy would turn around and do the same damn thing to you if he was clever enough to think of it. Don't think he wouldn't. He's basically trying to buy a wife-- so screw him.

Avery, deeply saddened, shakes her head.

AVERY

I don't think we can be friends anymore. I really don't.

Avery gets up and starts for the door. Kaley goes after her.

KALEY

Where are you going???

It's loud enough that several people, including John, glance over at them.

AVERY

(embarrassed)

It's an airport. I'm sure I can find a cab.

Mandy, seeing Avery walk out, hurries over to Kaley.

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