

The Body  
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EXT. WOODS - DAYTIME

NOTE: ALLISON though out this gets more and more nervous. She starts to panic at the end, but HAZEL is there to help clam her down.

HAZEL and ALLISON, college students on a walk in between studying for midterms. They talk amongst each other till ALLISON spots something bright on the side of the trail.

ALLISON  
Hey, do you see that?

HAZEL  
See what?

ALLISON  
That

ALLISON start walking to the object cautiously. ALLISON moves buss and see a body. ALLISON falls back in shock

ALLSION  
Omg my god! It's a body!

HAZEL  
No way

HAZEL runs over to help ALLISON up

HAZEL  
Are you sure?

HAZEL  
(helping ALLSION up) Maybe it's a ..... (spots body) Oh my god it is.

The body is wearing a bright Hawaiian shirt with a bottle of some kind of alcohol next to it. No blood in sight.

ALLISON  
(standing) What do we do?

HAZEL  
Call the police duh.

ALLISON  
We can't do that

HAZEL  
Why not?

ALLISON  
Haven't you seen those true crime shows?

HAZEL  
Which ones? there's thousands.

ALLISON  
The ones where people are falsely accused of a crime and spend years in prison.

HAZEL  
And?

ALLISON  
And! The person that happens to be usually the one that finds the victims!

HAZEL  
You are over thinking this. We need to do the right thing.

HAZEL leads down to the body to check for some kind of ID.  
ALLISON slaps HAZEL'S hand away from body.

ALLISON  
The hell are you doing!

HAZEL  
OW! What is wrong you?

ALLISON  
Oh I'm sorry (pause) sorry that I don't want my best friend to go to prison for murder.

HAZEL  
I'm not going to prison, I was checking for ID.

ALLISON

You don't touch a body! The police will definitely blame you if they find your DNA on it. You will become the prime suspect and have to go to court to prove your innocence. But the prosecution will have evidence that you interacted with the body and you'll go to jail for at least 25 years to life and the real killer will get off scot-free!

HAZEL stares at ALLISON in shock at what she just said.

HAZEL

(Pause, staring at ALLISON) You watch way too many of those shows

ALLISON

They prepared me for this moment.

HAZEL

(Annoyed) Then what do you suggest we do Detective?

ALLISON starts thinking. ALLISON leads down next to the body to get a better view of it. Then she stands and walks to the other side and leads down again.

ALLISON

Hmmmmmm...Maybe

ALLISON stands and looks at HAZEL. HAZEL standing there with her arm crossed.

ALLISON

Maybe, we call the police, give them the location of the body, run back to the dorm, book a flight out of the country, pack our bags, send our family a goodbye text or letter, dump our phones in the river, get to the plane, change our names, and start our new lives in Hamburg as simple farmers.

ALLISON stares at the body.

HAZEL

Jesus, you're scaring me! You've actually thought this though

ALLISON lowly turns to HAZEL with wide eyes

ALLISON

You never know.

HAZEL

OK.....Instead of all that, we could just walk away and pretend we never saw it. There's no one here, so no one will know.

ALLISON

But

HAZEL stops her. HAZEL puts her hand on ALLISON to calm her down.

HAZEL

No buts. I'm making executive decision. Come on.

HAZEL grabs ALLISON'S arm and they continue to walk down the path. ALLISON still looking back at the body panicking. HAZEL tries to turn ALLISON'S head to not look at the body. Talking to her as they walk off.

Few minutes after HAZEL and ALLISON the body starts to move. It slowly gets up and grasps the bottle that was lying next to it. The body was actually a Frat boy passed out after a long night of partying. He stumbles to walk and stands in the middle of the path. He starts walking down the path. He takes a slip from the bottle.

FRAT BOY

(clearly still buzzed) That was an awesome party.

FRAT BOY takes another slip continuing to stubble down the path. He starts mumble singing as he walks.

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