

THE LAN INCIDENT
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TIME: Present

PLACE: A small room on a college campus

CHARACTERS:

Sera Smithe – a freshman college student likes to party

Hillory Lane – a biologist graduate that doesn't party

HILLORY and SERA are leaving the Lan Party. As they leave the building they see a car hit a parked car.

SERA

Hey that's my car! Come back here you jerk!

HILLORY

Is that your car? It is kinda hard to tell now.

SERA

Yes it is my car, can't you see the 'Buffy Lives' bumper sticker on what is left of my bumper?

HILLORY

Is that a bumper? It looks like a piece of modern art? Have you seen that big piece of metal in front of the Music building? It looks a bit like that.

SERA

My dad is going to freak out! Man, this was my graduation present.

HILLORY

Your dad gave you a Porsche as a graduation present? A white Porsche with a rag top? I graduated from college with a 4.00 in biology and all I got was a card.

SERA

Well, my daddy loves me. But he is going to explode when he finds out. (Pause) How am I going to get to that frat party tonight?

HILLORY

Maybe your daddy will drive you.

SERA

No, no he won't. I have asked him before and he has always says no. He it too busy writing those stupid Sci-fi novels that nobody reads.

HILLORY

Doesn't you dad make a living as an author?

SERA

I guess.

HILLORY

Isn't that how he bought you a brand new white rag top Porsche?

SERA

I guess.

HILLORY

Well, I would be thankful that your daddy wrote that Sci-fi stuff.

SERA

Well, Hillory, I have earned it. Do you know how many Star Trek conventions I have been to.

HILLORY

No. Do you like Star Trek or something?

SERA

No! I hate Star Trek. I hate Star Wars. I hate anything with Star in the title. I have been to forty-two Star Trek conventions. Forty-two of them.

HILLORY

Wow! That is a lot. Why do you go if you hate them so much?

SERA

My dad needs someone cute to hawk his books. Do you know how many nerds, geeks and dweebs have drooled all over me? Undressed me with their nerd eyes?

HILLORY

It must be awful.

SERA

No it isn't awful, IT IS TERRIBLE! The only time I can talk to someone that isn't dressed as Klingon is when I order a pizza for lunch. At the last convention I begged the pizza delivery boy not to leave. I begged him, I even offered to give him another tip, but he had the good sense to get out as quickly as possible. He didn't wantto get infected.

HILLORY

If you hate Star Trek nerds that much, why do you hang out with the gamers?

SERA

I have been brainwashed! After seeing so many nerds, it feels weird not to have any around me.

HILLORY

So you don't like to game?

SERA

Heavens no. I could care less about those stupid games.

HILLORY

But you have the best gaming PC.

SERA

Thank the nerds that buy my daddy's claptrap. I mainly let the gamers use my computer during the Lan parties. I figure since they bought it, they might as well use it.

HILLORY

Do you like any of the gamers?

SERA

Remo is cool. I would never date him or anything, but his is funny.

HILLORY

You gotta love the Remo.

SERA

The rest of them are cool too. You know, to talk to. To get help from when I need a math tutor. You know.

HILLORY

Hey, I have tutored you before! In Math!

SERA

I know. Thanks, I passed my last algebra test. (SERA takes out her cell phone) It must be my day. The battery is dead. Can I use yours to call the police?

HILLORY

Sure. (HILLORY hands her a big cell phone)

SERA

Boy, is that cell phone or a walkie talkie?

HILLORY

Hey, if you don't want to use it.

SERA

No, no it's fine. I think that my daddy used to have one that size when I was in kindergarten.

(A mustang pulls up to them)

HILLORY

Is that Remo? (Looking) It is.

SERA

I wonder if he will drive me the frat party.

HILLORY

I bet if you gave him five bucks he'll do it.

SERA

(SERA waving her arms) Remo, over here. I need your help.

HILLORY

Is he driving away?

SERA

Remo! Over here!

HILLORY

To late, his gone.

SERA.

Man, it's not my day. When I can't even get a nerd to pick me up, the stars must be against me.

HILLORY

I thought you hate everything with Star in the title? Karma.

SERA

Hillory, I don't want any coffee. I have to get my daddy to pick me up.

HILLORY

Sera, you're right. *Now* isn't the time for coffee. Let me drive you home.

SERA

Ok. But first, let's drive by Remo's house so I can give him a piece of my mind!

HILLORY

Ok. But what about your car?

SERA

It's not going anywhere. I might as well get on with life.

HILLORY

Ok. Cool. So you really hate nerds?

SERA

No. If I wasn't so good looking, I probably be a nerd too.

HILLORY

Like me?

SERA

No, you are more a geek than a nerd.

HILLORY

Cool, I guess? (Puzzled look) Let's get going.

SERA

Hillory, thanks for being a friend. I have a lot of cool girls friends, but I can't talk to them.

HILLORY

It's cool. Hey isn't that your Porsche over there?

SERA

What!?! It is! What the?

HILLORY

Sera, look over there. Do you see the camera? You are on "Punk'd". Your daddy and Remo set you up!

SERA

That Remo. I am going to get him one day! I can't believe this is happening!

HILLORY

Remo told me it is payback for all those times you prank call him that you wanted to go out with him. And setting him up with so call *cute* girls that turned out to ugly.

SERA

I am going to get that Remo. Remo, you are mine. You are so dead. Vengeance is MINE!

THE END

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