

ROOMMATE INTERVENTION BY STEPHANIE OCCHIPINTI

~BE WARNED. THIS SKETCH CONTAINS MAJOR TV SPOILERS.~

CLAIRE, SARAH, and MADDIE are sitting on a sofa in their living room, looking nervous. JENNIFER enters. The other girls sheepishly reveal a huge handmade banner that stretches across all their laps. It reads "INTERVENTION"

MADDIE

(coughs)

Um. Jennifer.

MADDIE gestures to the sign. JENNIFER looks up and sees their homemade banner.

JENNIFER

Ohmygod! You guys! You made an Intervention Banner! Like that How I Met Your Mother episode! - ugh can you believe the mother was dead the whole time and he just gets together with Robin?

SARAH

JENNIFER OMIGOD! You know I'm only on season 2!

CLAIRE

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. This is exactly what we're here to talk about. Your spoiling Jen. It has to stop.

MADDIE

Yeah.

(MADDIE pulls a letter from her pocket and begins to read, in a hurt, somber tone.)

Dear Jen,  
I never thought this day would come, but your spoiling is selfish and it's hurting the people you love. I don't know if I'll ever recover from the trauma of you spoiling The Good Place. Everyone knows, out of respect, to give a spoiler alert before you blurt out the crazy plot twist none of us saw coming. But with you, there is no alert. With you, there are only spoils.

SARAH  
 (Cutting MADDIE off)  
 You ruined Gossip Girl!

JENNIFER  
 Gossip DAN.

CLAIRE  
 STOP THAT. What's next? I just started LOST, do I have to worry about that too?

JENNIFER  
 Don't bother, they're dead the whole time.

SARAH  
 JENNIFER!!!! WHEN WILL IT END.  
 (buries her face in tears)

MADDIE  
 Uhhhh... I still have more letter to read.

CLAIRE  
 (Cutting MADDIE off)  
 It's like you don't even realize you're doing it anymore. You're not you when you're spoiling.

Jennifer sits slowly in the intervention-ee chair they've set up for her. She begins to accept the reality of her affliction.

JENNIFER  
 I-I don't know what to say. Something comes over me; I can't control it.

SARAH  
 (raising hand)  
 I'd like to say something.

JENNIFER  
 Yes, Sarah. Go ahead.

SARAH  
 (reading)  
 Jennifer - you're spoiling is not cute. It is ruining my life.  
 (MORE)

SARAH (CONT'D)

I don't know if you think it's impressive that you've managed to watch every TV show start-to-finish before I can even finish a season, but no one is impressed. I can't enjoy TV when I'm worried about where you are, if I'm safe, or if the next time I turn a corner you'll be there to tell me who the next Bachelor is going to be.

JENNIFER

BUT EVERYONE KNOWS ITS GOING TO BE

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CLAIRE

JEN NO! NO!

CLAIRE leaps out of her seat and tackles JENNIFER before she can finish the thought.

JENNIFER

CLAIRE OH MY GOD.

CLAIRE

I'M SAVING YOU FROM YOURSELF.

JENNIFER

LET ME SAY IT!!!! PLEASE ONE LAST TIME!!!!

CLAIRE

Enough is enough!!

Claire and Jennifer are battling it out, it's mildly pathetic but they're really trying. Claire finally manages to stuff Jennifer's scarf in her mouth, effectively gagging her.

CLAIRE (CONT'D)

That's for telling me Hedwig dies.  
(Jennifer submits)

MADDIE

(revealing another piece of parchment)

I didn't want to have to do this.  
But I found this in your room.  
(passes it around)

SARAH

Oh my god. Jennifer, it's worse than we thought.

CLAIRE

What's this?

MADDIE

She's been googling the ends of every show we start collecting spoilers to use against us whenever she wants!

CLAIRE

(gasp)

I knew you couldn't have watched all of Downton Abbey over Thanksgiving.

JENNIFER

I never meant for it to go this far.

SARAH

It's ok, we have someone downstairs ready to take you...umm...somewhere. I'm not really sure where they're taking you, but I found them online, it seems legit.

JENNIFER

Ok. You're right. I need this.

(gets up and starts walking to the door)

Can I just say one thing before I go?

The girls are all relieved by this sudden change of heart.

CLAIRE

Yes, of course.

JENNIFER

I CHANGED THE NETFLIX PASSWORD

BLACKOUT.