

The outcasts
PREVIEW
"Tigress"

INT. MIDTOWN HIGH - HALLWAY - DAY

We are at the far end of a long corridor. Lockers line the walls and bright lights illuminate everything around. Between every stretch of lockers is a wooden classroom door, all of them are closed. The camera slowly moves down the hallway and ZOOMS IN on the form of a tall, dark-haired and athletically built female. She is dressed in jeans, dark boots and a black turtleneck. The sleeves cover her hands, almost like fingerless gloves and there is a silver-studded belt around her waist. Her shoulder-length hair is straightened and tucked behind one ear. She is MELANIE HAELESTROM.

MELANIE

(quietly muttering)

I can't believe I'm late for his
class again.

FEMALE (O. S.)

Hey Tigress, you hittin' the
jackpot today?

(she giggles)

I always knew you were crazy, but I
didn't realize I needed to add
talking to yourself to the list.

MELANIE turns around and we focus on her face as a smirk
crosses her lips.

MELANIE

(jokingly)

Guilty as charged. You better start
pulling out my records.

(beat)

Wait, why aren't you in class, Miss
Watson?

CUT TO a CLOSE UP of the upper half of a grinning redheaded female's body. She is wearing a form-fitting black tank top, khaki pants and black boots. Her red hair is falling over her shoulders, slightly wavy. She is MARY-JANE WATSON.

MARY-JANE
(raising an eyebrow)
I could ask you the same thing,
Miss Haelstrom.

The camera PULLS BACK to show both females again. They are facing each other.

MELANIE
(with a grin)
For your information, detective,
I'm late. I slept in.

MARY-JANE
Well, since you're late anyways...

MARY-JANE hooks her arm in MELANIE'S and pulls her away from the lockers.

MARY-JANE (CONT'D)
Walk me to class.

On MELANIE'S raised eyebrows we--

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