

*A single spotlight shines on TERESE (20), who is loudly sobbing in her pajamas.*

TERESE

*(sniffing)*

Thank you for coming over. I'm sorry that I'm like this right now... but this is the most difficult thing I've ever had to do...

*Terese pauses for a moment to blow her nose before continuing.*

TERESE

I just... I can't be with another person right now. Please don't try to change my mind... I've been so stressed and busy with school and work and my family... I don't have the time to give you the attention you deserve. You've been the best boyfriend to me, but I just don't think we're meant to be together right now. I think we should stop seeing each other. I'm so sorry.

*Terese abruptly stops crying and wipes her face, smiling.*

TERESE

What do you think? Do you think he'll buy it?

*The lights come on to reveal two of her friends, AMY (20) and NELLA (20), huddled together on a bed in a studio apartment eating popcorn.*

AMY

He TOTALLY will.

NELLA

Why not just be honest with him? He's going to know you're faking it.

TERESE

"I'm breaking up with you because you're boring" is too mean to say. Besides, it's not like he could tell when I was faking it before...

*The girls giggle as someone loudly knocks on her door.*

TERESE

Oh, FUCK! He's early! Hide under my bed and don't you DARE make a sound.

*Her friends rush under her bed stifling their giggles as Terese opens the door.*