

OUT OF MY HEAD

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INT. DORM ROOM - EVENING

(Loud rattling of window grills, as if someone is trying to get in.)

CHARLOTTE is sitting on her bed rocking back and forth with her legs tucked under her chin, hands covering her ears.

CHARLOTTE  
(Chanting to herself)  
No one is coming for you. It's not  
real. No one is coming for you. No  
one is coming for you.

HAL's hand grabs Charlotte's shirt and pulls her.

HAL  
Come on we have to go, they're  
coming for you.

Charlotte shrugs it off and turns to Hal.

CHARLOTTE  
(Shouting)  
Stop it, Don't **touch** me!

EXT. OUTSIDE DORM ROOM - EVENING

CHARLOTTE  
(indistinguishable  
shouting)

Charlotte shoves Hal one last time and runs out of the room, slamming the door on the way out.

EXT. STUDY AREA - MOMENTS LATER

TESSA is studying by herself. She looks up to find Charlotte sobbing, running towards her with her hands over her ears. Tessa gets up to catch hold of Charlotte by her elbows and tries to get her to look up into her eyes.

TESSA  
Hey hey hey, it's okay. You're  
okay. Is he back?

Charlotte nods aggressively as Hal appears beside her ear and tugs at her shirt aggressively.

HAL  
Come on you got to go NOW!

TESSA

He can't hurt you okay, he's not real.

CHARLOTTE

(whispering, punctuated by short breaths)

He's not real. No one is coming for me. No one is coming for me.

HAL

Don't be an idiot, you're going to get yourself killed if you don't listen to me. Hurry up!

CHARLOTTE

No one is coming for me.

Tessa hugs Charlotte tightly.

TESSA

Shh. Shh. You're okay. Ignore him, he's not real. You're okay.

Charlotte's breathing slowly evens out.

TESSA (CONT'D)

That's it. You're doing good.

Tessa lets go of Charlotte and holds her out at arms length by her shoulders to look her in the eyes.

TESSA (CONT'D)

Come on, let's get you cleaned up. You can sleep in my room tonight okay?

Charlotte nods weakly.

Hal gives up, his hands balled into fists by his sides as he watches Charlotte and Tessa as they turn to walk away.