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INT. CLUBHOUSE - DAY

KATIE, a young college student, is playing pool with her roommate. ALEX, an innocent looking resident, walks in, he looks over at KATIE, then sits on the couch.

BRAD

I'm sorry, did you say something to me.

KATIE

Um, no

BRAD

Oh, sorry. (Pause) Who's winning?

KATIE

I am, of course

ROOMMATE

Hey

KATE

Do you want to join us, I could use a challenge

BRAD

Oh, no. I'm not really into those games.

KATIE

Well, what kind of games are you into?

BRAD

I'm more of a video gamer

KATIE

Oh nice, I just got a new XCUBE

BRAD

(Obviously Impressed)
You did? No way, that's awesome.
I've been wanting one of those forever.

ROOMMATE

(Puts away pool stick)
I've gotta head to work. See you later Katie.

KATIE

Bye. Well I'm going to play right now if you wanna join.

BRAD
Yeah, I'm up for it

INT. KATIE'S APARTMENT - DAY

Katie and Brad walk in (shot of her apartment number). Fade to them sitting on the couch playing games.

BRAD
I've missed this

KATIE
I thought you've never had one of these

BRAD
Not this system, but I had a GambeBox for a while. My parents said my grades were suffering cause I played too much, they confiscated it. They cut me off.

KATIE
They took it? Wasn't it yours?

BRAD
Well, technically they bought it.

KATIE
Shoot here! Shoot here!

INT. BRAD'S ROOM - DAY

Brad puts on a jacket and flips up his hood, we can see his expensive stuff in the background.

EXT. KATIE'S APARTMENT - DAY

Brad tries the door expecting it to be open, it's locked. He walks out of frame. He comes back with paperclips or bobby pins or a card and attempts to pick the lock, but he has no idea what he's doing. Something bends or breaks.

Brad gets a ladder and tries climbing. He gets a couple steps up, he's shaking the ladder, he looks frightened, he walks back down.

Cut back to him trying to get into the door. Someone passes by and he tries to act nonchalant, to text.

EXT. KATIE'S APARTMENT

Brad is once again attempting to get in, Katie is coming up the stairs.

BRAD
Oh good, you are home

KATIE
Yeah, what's up

BRAD
Just came to say hi...see what you were up to

KATIE
Oh, do you want to come in?

BRAD
Sure

Brad eyes the system and sits down at the kitchen counter. Katie sets down her keys on the counter and starts looking through the cupboards. Brad reaches for the keys multiple times while she isn't looking, but she always turns around.

KATIE
I'm starved, you hungry?

BRAD
Yeah, starved

KATIE
So, how's your day been

BRAD
Um, pretty good. You know, the usual. What about yours?

KATIE
Oh, it's been crazy. I've been getting ready to get out of town for the weekend. Oh, that reminds me! I was wondering-

Katie starts fiddling with her keys, taking one of them off.

KATIE (CONT'D)
-If you could come feed my
fish
?

She holds the key in front of him.

EXT. KATIE'S APARTMENT - DAY

Brad walks up to Katie's door, looking confident. He grabs her key out of his pocket and unlocks the door.

INT. KATIE'S APARTMENT - DAY

The apartment is empty. Brad grabs the XCUBE and starts to head out. Then he looks back, sees the fish on the counter, and goes to feed it. Then he leaves with the XCUBE

INT. BRAD'S ROOM - DAY

Brad opens the door to his room and stops dead. His TV is gone, along with everything else that is expensive.

INT. KATIE'S ROOM - DAY

She's setting all of Brad's stuff on her bed with a big smile on her face.