

OPENING IN A DATED, FAMILY BATHROOM.

A TEENAGE GIRL (IN A SCHOOL UNIFORM) IS PEEING ONTO A PREGNANCY TEST STICK.

Someone tries to come into the bathroom.

CATE

I'm in here...HEY! I said someone's in here...mum?

She gets up and hides the pregnancy test behinds her back.

JULIAN

It's me, let me in.

Cate unlocks the door. And puts the test down carefully.

JULIAN

So...did you do it? Do you know what it said?

CATE

You have to wait a couple of minutes to find out.

(She says in a quiet/dispassionate way
)

JULIAN

Oh right...

He sets a timer on his phone.

Cate washes her hands vigorously. And notices him on his phone.

CATE

Get off your phone.

JULIAN

I was setting the alarm!

CATE

Oh...k

She lights a cigarette.

JULIAN

Should you be doing that?

CATE
Jesus Christ!
(she sighs
)
Its not as if I'm gonna keep it.

JULIAN

Ya know my cousin was born with like a hole in his heart
because my aunt smoked while she was pregnant with him.

CATE
Nice...

JULIAN
Yeah, innit, So now he has to-

CATE
Dude, I don't really care.

She puts the cigarette out. And leans against the window
sill, while he sits on the toilet.

CATE
My mum waters flowers even if they're
fake.

Silence as they stay there awkwardly, and she fidgets.

JULIAN
You ok?

CATE
I'm fine.

JULIAN
You don't look fine.

CATE
Everything hurts and everything feels
bad.

I feel like there's a fucking demon in
me.

She says as she looks down at her stomach.

JULIAN
Can I touch it?

CATE

Get the hell away from me.

She sits down by the bath tub. And plays with the rubber duck and duckings in the bath. She picks up and drops one of the duckings.

JULIAN

In an English class last year we were reading a poem about a woman who had an abortion, shall I read it too you, I think its still in my bag if-

CATE

This is no time for poetry.

JULIAN

I'm just trying to help.

CATE

(she roles her eyes
)

You've done enough, believe me.

JULIAN

Ok, I fucked up.

CATE

You're always fucking things up. It doesn't matter. Nothing matters that much.

JULIAN

My mum's gonna be so mad at me when she finds out.

He says with his head in his hands.

CATE

Calm down... Hey-

They look at each other. And she touches him, finding a connection.

CATE

I make my mum sad with my choices everyday.

JULIAN

What happened to mummy's sweet little angel?

CATE

I guess I've out grown my pet name.
These days, my mum is so ashamed...
she can't even look at me.

JULIAN

What'd ya do?

CATE

I told her about us...and what we did.
You know that saying "if looks could
kill... I swear I died a bit inside.

She lies down in bath.

CATE

She makes me feel so dirty.

He comes to lie with her in the bath.

The timer goes off.