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On their way to a party, four freshmen friends encounter a creepy “student” who offers them an experience they would soon not forget. Looking for a fun night out, Maya, Trey, Shelly, and Bradan agree to ‘get flipped’ by simply clicking a button on their phones. The college friends are transported into a world consisting of all the social media accounts that ever existed. Including all the apps on their phones. Through viewing each other's profiles, they learn that each of them have their own story of struggle with college and their lives. As the pressure of new responsibilities becomes too heavy to bear, will these friends free up space and update their lives?

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the real lives of college students

Cast of Characters

BRANDON:

LUCAS

JAX:

JANAE

MAYA:

KAYLA

SHELLEY:

ANGELICA

TREY:

DAVID

ACT I

Scene 1

Nighttime. 4 friends are walking to a party. The mood is light and fun. SHELLEY obnoxiously walking backwards to face her friends.

SHELLEY

GOD I can't wait to be drunk!

BRANDON

Shelley, you're already drunk. And it's only 10pm.

MAYA

HA! Classic Shelley.

TREY

You're not wrong. But is has been a long week y'all. I'm trying to get on Shelley's level! Good thing I got my fake.

Coolly reaches into his pocket. He finds nothing and reaches into another. Beat.

Oh come on! I must've left it at home! UGH.

The cast stops walking. They ad-lib "nooo come on" "you've gotta be kidding me" "ughhh"

MAYA

Great. So what are we gonna do now??

BRANDON

We could just go and see what we find at the party?

SHELLEY

(walking backwards again) Eeeevvveryone knows to never show up to a party sober, guys. It's just not fun that w- *(she's cut off and clumsily slams into someone)*
WOAH!

MAYA

Yo, I'm so sorry about my friend. She's a little out of it right now.

They are in front of We Are Always Open, a creepy girl stands in front of them.

JAX

I can see that.

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SHELLEY

(Drunkenly) Sorry about that! I'm Shelley. This is Maya, Brandon, and Trey.

JAX

Very interesting. Name's Jax.

The air is silent and awkward.

SHELLEY

(whispers) Isn't she in our UNC class?

MAYA

(whispers back) Yeah! I knew I've seen her somewhere before.

TREY

Umm..yeah..sooo.. You wouldn't happen to be 21 right? I just left my id at home is all and we're heading to a party so we're kind of desperate..

JAX

I'm not. But I've got something even better if you're looking for a good time. Wanna get flipped?

The cast ad-libs "ooh I don't know" "you're kind of a stranger" maybe a "sure!" from Shelley

BRANDON

(intrigued) Flipped? I've tried quite a few things but I've never heard of that one. Is it a drug?

JAX

It's an experience.

TREY

I don't know, we just met you and it seems kind of dangerous.

JAX

It's perfectly safe. Why don't you take out your phones.

MAYA

Why? What do our phones have to do-

Suddenly all of their phones get an update notification. A light gasp goes around the group.

SHELLEY

What the??-

BRANDON

How did you make that happen?!

JAX

Click the update. You'll see.

BRANDON

I mean, it's probably some prank link. What's the worst that could happen?

TREY

This better not give me a freakin' virus!

After some contemplation they all take a deep breath and click the update. Suddenly, they are surrounded by white light. They shield their eyes from it.

TREY

WHOA!! What the ??

MAYA

Where are we??

SHELLEY

Guys, wait! Look...

She points at the "3D projections" of social media pages floating in front of her

It's... Twitter pages! And Instagram! And facebook! Snapchats too!

This is so COOL! It's like a whole new way to see the world! Look! They're all buzzing around-

SHELLEY tries to finish her phrase, but she can't. She almost looks like she might be choking, and BRANDON rushes to her side.

BRANDON

Are you ok? Shelley! Say something!!

JAX, coolly watching the four of them as they take in the new world around them.

JAX

She's fine. She's just reached her character limit.

TREY

Her...what?

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