

Ella - blond 17-year-old girl, with wavy hair

LIZ - 17-year-old girl, Luana's best friend. She wears her brown hair always in a messy braid on the back of her head

PATRICK - 18-year-old boy, athletic, best friend of Michael, shoulder-length hair

MICHAEL - 18-year-old boy, surfer type, with long dark hair that he always wears in a braid, ex-boyfriend of Luana.

MELANIE - a 17-year-old girl, blonde, always wears clothes that show everything

JANINA - 18-year-old girl, best friend of Melanie, red long hair

CALTON - 17-year-old boy, sporty, a friend of Michael

TIM - an 18-year-old boy, a friend of Michael, is very tall

JAMES - 17-year-old boy, extremely shy, brown hair, brown eyes

NOAH - 18-year-old boy, freckles, nice and friendly, just as tall as Luana

PAUL - a 17-year-old boy with glasses, Nerd

LEON - 18-year-old boy, athletic, big and broad-shouldered

GIRL - 16-year-old

Kisserella

Everyone gathers for the annual labyrinth of horror. You see posters everywhere, which shows the event.

A large barn has been rebuilt into a creepy labyrinth. Everyone is waiting for this in anticipation. It's a big event. There are various booths, with games, drinks, and foods.

Everywhere around the place are seating arrangements made from bales of straws. You see many scarecrows and other spooky decorations.

A girl (Ella) cycles with her bike and sets it down at the bike rack. She stands there a while, looks at the busy event in front of her. She grins and then walks over to the place where her friend is waiting.

Farm, outside 5 o'clock pm.

LIZ: Hey Luana, what do you think? It's crazy scary this year, is it?

Ella (nods): Yes, they actually managed to make it even bigger than last year. I'm impressed.

LIZ: I think the whole school is here.

Ella: Yup.

LIZ: Are you okay? I mean because of Michael?

Ella: It's not that I'm sad that it's over. I just realized that I was developing and he was not. And that's why I was relieved when he came by yesterday and we parted in friendship. I'm fine, really. You don't need ...

LIZ (breaks in): I can't believe it, they can't be serious...

Ella turns around and sees her EX Michael sitting on one of the straw bales. He passionately kisses a girl. She sits in his lap and his hands are under her shirt. Michael's friends (Tim, Patrick, and Calton) beside him, are watching and grinning while shaking their

heads. The best friend of Melanie (Janina) sits on the other side and applies lipstick on her lips.

Ella: Wow, there are absolutely no words.

LIZ: Oh man, you've been together for a year and a half. He has sunk real deep when he is already doing it with the school whore.

Ella: Well, she's definitely giving him everything he didn't get from me.

LIZ: True enough. Patrick is clearly happy about it. Look at his smug face.

Ella (rolls her eyes): I don't want to talk about him.

LIZ (laughs): He will be the asshole for life, will he? Does he know by now that you heard him back then?

Ella: No, but that doesn't matter. He is not my problem anymore. Now that Michael and I are apart, I'll have nothing to do with his friends anymore.

LIZ (shocked, looks to Michael and Melanie): OMG, they're about to do it on the straw bales right next to their friends.

Ella (shakes her head): I do not have to look at that. I go through the labyrinth.

Labyrinth, 10 minutes later

Without waiting for her friend, Ella marches in the labyrinth. It's dark and you only see the outlines and dark shapes. Every now and then a light flares and you can see a scary figure. From the back, you hear screaming voices.

Ella (mutters angrily to herself): Why oh why did I just go in here? I should have just ignored them.

Ella's hands touch alongside the wall. A chainsaw can be heard and more screams. Ella walks faster. There are more masks and spooky puppets. The screaming is getting louder. Ella walks faster, then she stumbles. Firm arms embrace and are holding her hostage.

Ella (loud and with a firm voice): I'm not afraid. Who are you?

She gets no answer, instead, someone pushes her even closer to his body. The screams in the labyrinth become more and more frantic. Ella's captor turns her body around, and she is now chest to chest with

him. She feels his breath on her face. But she can't see his face.

Ella: Who are you? This still does not make me scared, it's not...
Before she can finish her sentence, the captor begins to kiss her.

Ella (breathless): Michael?

No Answer. Instead, she's kissed again, this time even more passionately. Both are breathing heavily. Ella strokes the stranger's hair and falters.

Ella: You're not Michael, who are you?

You hear shouting, screaming and trampling feet. They come nearer. The sound of a chainsaw echoes through the hallways. The captor loses his hold and steps back. You hear loud cries and a thunder rumble, then light flashes and the room is temporarily lit up. The captor has disappeared and Ella looks around. She sees Melanie and her friend Janina, who run towards her screaming. Behind them are a horde of zombies. Ella shrieks and begins to run as fast as possible ... always with one hand along the wall.

The screaming of the girls follows her close. The tunnel has several branches and in between, you see emergency doors.

At some point, Ella stumbles out of the labyrinth exit, followed closely by Melanie and Janina. They are holding hands.

The farm outside, in front of the exit of the labyrinth 20 minutes later

MELANIE (screams): That was so cool!

JANINA: Yes! Even better and much bigger than last year. How did they manage to make it soundproof in some of the aisles?

Ella: They did it with Foam Mats (She touches her lips and grins satisfied remembering the kiss)

MELANIE and JANINA: Really? (They let out a silly giggle)

Ella rolls her eyes and looks at the still giggling girls. Melanie and Janina then march still giggling and holding hands back to the straw bales. Calton, Tim, and Michael talk to each other while Patrick has turned away from the group. He is talking into his cell phone. Carsten and Tim wave, their gazes friendly.

Calton and TIM (calling): Hey Ella!

Michael locks eyes with Ella when Melanie sits down on his lap. (as if he has a guilty conscience)

Patrick turns suddenly around, puts his cell phone in his pocket and grins outrageously at Ella.

Ella turns away from them and walks back to Liz.

Ella: Look how happy Patrick looks now that I split up with his best friend. He always hated me.

LIZ: He's an idiot.

Ella: You're right. Um, could you tell me, who went into the labyrinth with me?

LIZ (laughs): Only half of the school. Why?

Ella: Oh, no particular reason.

LIZ: Hey, does James know that you broke up with Michael? He looks at you all the time, and even more since you both came out of the labyrinth. He's hotter, since last year. All man now. Too bad he is so shy...

Ella (interested): He was with me in the labyrinth?

LIZ: Yup. Hey, why are you suddenly looking so odd?

Ella: I do not look odd. This is my determined expression.

LIZ: Huh?

Ella (mumbling): This time we are kissing with the lights on, my dear friend

LIZ: What are you talking about ...

Ella does not hear her friend anymore. She slowly walks over to James. James looks shyly at her. Ella looks confident and shows her teeth. He smiles carefully back and blushes.

Ella (mumbling): when you kiss me again like before, then I do not care that you blush every time you look at me.

Ella resolutely continues stalking towards James. His eyes are getting huge and you can see that he is swallowing hard. Five meters before Ella reaches him he suddenly sprints away. Panicked!

Ella (mumbles): Okaaaay, if he reacts this way, he can't possibly have had the courage to kiss me that passionately. Could he?

Behind her, someone laughs out loud and as Ella turns around she sees Patrick. He is standing there with his hands casual inside his pockets.

PATRICK (amused): Well, what did you do to poor James?

Ella (hisses): Nothing, you idiot.

PATRICK (sarcastically): Wow, as always your charming self!

Ella (bitchy): Well, you can be glad that you don't have to deal any longer with a stupid cow, alas, a stupid pig, like me. Now you have Michael totally for yourself ... oh no, unfortunately, he has Melanie now well, maybe she has more class, what do you think?

Patrick looks at Ella in surprise.

Ella: What? You thought I didn't know? Oh, I've known for a long time what you really think of me, I overheard your little conversation from the bathroom window, you know the one downstairs. I heard every single word...

Ella looks triumphantly at Patrick and then turns on his heels without waiting

for any reply. Then she marches, with her head held high, to her friend.

Flashback

In the house - evening

Michael and Ella arrive at a party in a big house. Everyone says they're welcome to them. Some guys slab Michael on the shoulder in greeting. They both go through the crowd and pass several young people. Then they march over to a sofa where Patrick, Tim, and Calton are sitting and talking. Everyone warmly welcomes Luana even Patrick is nice and friendly. Later in the evening, they dance together, laughing everyone is in a good mood.

MICHAEL (shouting over the noise): Hey baby, I'll go get us something to drink, okay?

Ella (shouting back): Okay!

Ella stands alone and watches the dancing teenagers. At some point she looks around and looks at the clock, frowning.

In the house half an hour later.

Ella: Do you know where Michael is?

GIRL: He was just standing at the table where they serve the drinks.

Ella: OK. Can you tell me, where the bathroom is?

GIRL: Upstairs, but better take the one in the basement, you don't have to wait so long.

Ella (laughs): Good to know. Thank you very much.

GIRL: You're welcome.

Basement two minutes later

Ella goes to the basement and finds the bathroom. The window is high and stands on tilt. You hear angry voices.

PATRICK: What do you like about this chick?

MICHAEL: Everything!

PATRICK (snorts): She's a stupid pig and has no class at all.

Ella takes a startled breath.

MICHAEL: Who I'm with is none of your business at all, Patrick!

It is quiet and you hear footsteps leaving.

Ella washes her hands angrily.

Ella (grumbles): And I thought he was nice.

Ella marches up the stairs. Goes through the crowd and is discovered by Michael.

MICHAEL: Hey, I've been looking for you everywhere. Where have you been?

Ella: I was in the bathroom. I searched for you, as well.

Michael (laughs): We probably always ran in circles.

He pulls Ella close and kisses her passionately. Ella sighs and smiles. Suddenly Patrick stands there with a disgusted face and watches the two.

MICHAEL: Do you feel like playing truth or dare in the other room?

Ella: Yes, yes.

Michael passes Patrick and says something in his ear.

Patrick (disgusted): Not with that cow.

He looks at Ella and walks away. Michael laughs and pulls Ella with him.

Flashback ends

Farm

Ella searches for Liz and discovers her at a juice booth.

LIZ: Well! You look happier. I really thought your day is messed up because of Melanie and Michael.

Ella: No, not at all. I feel free and I currently look for my passionate kisser!

Ella laughs loudly when she sees Liz's puzzled face.

Ella: Do not look like I'm crazy.

LIZ: But you speak without making any sense.

Ella: I make sense when you let me explain what just happened. Right in the labyrinth, I got the best kiss and I mean toe-curling, foot flip swooning kiss of my life. But I have no idea who it was. Now I

really feel like the Prince of Cinderella, who is looking for the owner of the glass shoe ... only that I am in search of this perfect kisser. You can call me now: Kisserella.

Liz starts to laugh.

Ella: I have to find him. It's not Jan, he ran away when I got too close to him.

LIZ: I hardly believe that Jan even knows how to kiss a girl swoon-worthy! Maybe it's Noah!

Ella (with interest in the voice): Why Noah?

LIZ: I told Noah that Michael and you broke up and he was beaming all over his face like Christmas and eastern, where the same holiday this year. Aaaand... he went immediately to the labyrinth. I saw him!

Ella: Mmh, so Noah. He is really cute!

Liz's eyes go wide, as Noah suddenly appears.

NOAH: Who is cute?

Without answering, Ella turns Noah around, curls her hands around his neck and kisses him.

LIZ (laughing): Wow

Ella takes a step back from Noah and looks at him. He grins broadly.

Ella (disappointed): Test clearly failed

LIZ: Oh!

Ella: Sorry Noah, I lost a dare!

Ella leaves Noah and pulls a giggling Liz with her.

LIZ: OK! Well, Noah failed the test?

Ella: Obviously, he was too short, my kisser was taller and he kissed without passion.

LIZ: Mmh, what about Paul?

Ella (skeptical): Paul? Really?

LIZ (nods euphorically): Paul always raves about how intelligent you are and sits next to you at every opportunity. He's nice, helpful and not intrusive. He also

has these long eyelashes behind his glasses and gorgeous lips.

Ella: Mmh ... He's a beautiful bookworm! Can there really be a butterfly behind that? Worms, as you well know, metamorphose not into butterflies.

LIZ: Still waters run deep! The best example is our librarian Ms. Louis. She is absolutely inconspicuous and has the hottest man in the city, everyone says behind the wallflower facade burns boiling hot lava. So ... maybe it's the same with Paul. He definitely looks attractive. With contact lenses, he even would be perfect! Think of Clark Kent.

Ella (enthusiastic): You're absolutely right. The quiet ones are the wildest. Okay, where is he?

Ella looks around determined.

LIZ (laughs): Wow, that kiss must have been really good.

Ella (fans herself): Oh yes!

PATRICK (careful): Can I talk to you!

Ella: No time.

LIZ (giggles): Ella is a huntress. She is on a mission!

PATRICK: Oh, what kind?

Ella: Do not tell him! Where are you, Paul? (mumbles) Innocent-looking, but deep down fierce and passionate ...

Liz giggles.

PATRICK: What?

Patrick shakes his head and walks away.

Ella searches and eventually sees Paul at a game booth. She goes straight to him and kisses him. Quickly she breaks away from him and looks at him irritated. Then she leaves him without explanation and goes back to Liz.

Ella: His mouth was broken.

LIZ: I can see that your mouth is still wet.

Ella (wiping his mouth and mauling): I don't understand. He was soooo perfect ...

LIZ: Have you ever considered whether it was Leon?

Ella (appalled): Playboy Leon?

LIZ: Well, he said you had a great ass.

Ella (thinking): That's right.

LIZ (eyebrows wobbly and happy): And he was also in the labyrinth at the same time. And there he is already ...

Points her finger.

Ella: Oh yes.

Ella approaches Leon. Before she reaches him, he vomits on the ground. Ella stops dead in her tracks and grimaces.

Ella (mumbling): This evening is so bad.

She goes back to a giggling Liz. Patrick is standing next to her, hands in his pockets.

Ella: I want to go home. I do not care if it was Leon. I do not kiss someone who recently puked. Maybe he was just drunk and that was the only reason he kissed me so well!

PATRICK (loud and horrified): You kissed Leon?

Ella (angry): As if I would know!

Liz (laughs): She kissed someone in the maze and it was so good that she's looking for him now ...

Ella rolls her eyes.

Ella: Why are you telling Patrick this, of all people. He'll just laugh his ass off. I'm leaving! Now!

LIZ: Oh no, come on, Ella. We can try another, what about Max, he is very fond of you...

PATRICK: Ella, wait...what is that all about?

Ella turns around without listening to them. She goes angrily to the bike rack. She tries to unlock the lock and curses because she hurts herself. Then she hears branches cracking behind her. Before she is able to turn around someone pulls a beanie over her head right over her eyes.

Ella: Hey! That's nasty. You can't frighten the ones who want to go home...it's forbidden...

No Answer.

Ella: I'm not afraid!

Someone hugs her softly. You can't see his face.

Ella (recognition in her voice): You! You've kissed me! Who are you?

Instead of answering, the stranger takes both of her hands and holds them tightly.

Ella (Panic): What do you want? Do you want to hurt me now?

The stranger kisses her. Passionate and desperate. Then he takes a step back and releases Ella. Her hands are free again. Both are waiting in anticipation.

Ella: Talk to me...

PATRICK (whispering): I wasn't talking about you that evening, I'd talked about Michael's other girlfriend... he had one other girl the whole time next to you.

Ella carefully pulls up her beanie and stares at him. He looks contrite.

Ella (incredulously): Michael was with someone else when we were together?

PATRICK: Yeah, that's why I wouldn't and couldn't leave you alone with him. That's why I've always interrupted your time together. I did not want him to do things to you that he does to Melanie.

Ella: Huh?

PATRICK: I tried to keep you from each other until you finally realize that you are too good for him! It took longer than I thought possible.

Ella: He was with Melanie the whole time?

Patrick nods.

Ella removes her beanie completely from her head and stares at him. He looks vulnerable.

PATRICK (whispering): Not the one you expected, huh?

Ella: No, certainly not. Why did you always annoy me? You threw me in the water with my clothes. And you said that my butt was too fat. And ... And ... there were so many things, I can not even list them all at once.

PATRICK (combs nervously through his hair): You were so hostile to me after

that party and I did not know what to do. You were nice to everyone else, but never to me ...

Ella (throwing her hands in the air):
Because I thought you wanted to take Michael and me apart!

PATRICK: I wanted that, but for a different reason you thought about. I wanted to protect you ...

Ella: Why?

PATRICK: Because I've been crushing on you for a long time now... I actually planned to tell you about Michael and Melanie before the party started. We had so much fun that night and I told myself, I can't break her heart today. I will tell her another time. I saw Melanie and Michael in the upstairs bedroom and I was so angry. I pulled him outside. As I came back in, after arguing with my best friend on your behalf, you were hostile and mean. I was sad and frustrated. I didn't know why you hated me all of a sudden. So I just watched over you from afar. I annoyed you only so no one else would notice that I had feelings for you ... and you hated me... more and more ... And I couldn't tell you the truth. I went after you in the maze, because I wanted to talk to you

and tell you not to be sad about Michael and Melanie. But I choked up and then I suddenly kissed you. I have no idea what hit me.

Ella: I enjoyed the kiss. I am really sorry that I misunderstood your conversation! Peace?

She holds out her hand and he takes it tentatively.

Patrick (smiling big): Peace!

Ella: I will not tell Michael what you just told me. I do not want you to be a traitor.

PATRICK (sighs): I don't care what Michael thinks about me anymore. I stopped caring the day he cheated on you. You deserve much more and I wish I could show you...

Ella (curiously): What would that be ??

PATRICK (seriously): honesty and loyalty!

Ella: And what about passion?

PATRICK: I saved all my passion for you.

Ella (eyes glittering): Yes, I can confirm that. I became a kiss hunter ...

PATRICK (sighs): Yes! You kissed Noah and Paul ...

Ella (horrified) You saw that?

PATRICK: Yeah, I just barely managed to stay calm without breaking Paul's nose. He looked like he could suddenly walk on water!

Ella (laughing): It really felt like he wanted to create a pond on my lips.

Both laugh. Then Patrick suddenly looks serious and takes a step towards Ella.

PATRICK: Ella, will you give me a chance? Will you go out with me?

Ella: On a first date?

He nods and Ella shakes his head. Patrick looks disappointed.

Ella: Hey, let me talk first before you start to mope. I want those hot kisses now ... you do not usually get them on your first date, so let's skip some dates, what do you think ???

PATRICK (whispers): Come here!

And then he kisses her passionately.

Ella (whispers): Kisserella has probably found her happy end...

Patrick laughs and turns her in a circle. The camera goes up and you see how Patrick turns Ella around and around until they are only seen as small dots.