

POSSESSION

SIDES for
HANNAH and MOLLY

Hannah and Molly are sisters. Hannah is older and has two kids.
Molly is married to Tim but doesn't have kids.

Molly and Tim just recently moved into the house where her and Hannah grew up with their parents, who both died in a car accident when they were in their late teens. This is where the scene takes place.

Molly got into major drug use after her parents died and was almost committed when she had a major psychological breakdown.

Tonight is Molly's birthday and the girls are celebrating. Tim is away at work. They have already been drinking before this scene begins.

INT. KITCHEN - NIGHT

Hannah is carefully rolling up a joint, trying to concentrate in her alcohol-induced state.

She looks up at Molly with a guilty face.

HANNAH

I shouldn't be doing this. It's wrong.

MOLLY

It's not that bad.

HANNAH

I know better than this, though.

MOLLY

No, you don't.

Hannah smiles, lights the joint. Takes a huge puff. Passes it to Molly. Molly grabs it. Looks at it carefully.

MOLLY (CONT'D)

It's been a while.

HANNAH

I hope it has. You been clean for years, right? Ever since Mom and Dad died.

MOLLY

Yeah.

Molly gives it more thought, staring at the joint.

HANNAH

You shouldn't do it, Molly. Here, give it back.

Molly suddenly takes a huge puff. Coughs violently as she hands it back to Hannah.

Hannah takes a hit. Doesn't cough. She's an old pro.

HANNAH (CONT'D)

Fuck. I'm a mother.

MOLLY

And I'm not, so hand back.

HANNAH

You sure?

Hannah hands it over. Molly sucks on it. Puffs.

HANNAH (CONT'D)
Shit, I'm so bad for you.

MOLLY
No. Actually, you're great for me.
You've always been there.

An honest moment between sisters. Hannah looks around the kitchen.

HANNAH
So is it weird living here?

MOLLY
Sometimes. Just remembering them,
you know. It's hard sometimes. I
feel like they're still around.

HANNAH
So many fucking memories.

MOLLY
Yeah.

Hannah sees the clock.

HANNAH
Shit, I gotta go, Molly.

Hannah starts to get up, gather her things. Molly finishes up another huge hit. No coughing this time.

MOLLY
I thought I'd be a mom by now,
Hannah.

Hannah stops, looks over at Molly.

MOLLY (CONT'D)
I think something is wrong with me.
It's been over a year.

HANNAH
I thought Tim didn't want a baby
right now? I mean, you guys don't
even have health insurance.

MOLLY
I know he'll love it once it's
here.

HANNAH

You better talk it through with
him, Molly. Tim's not good with
surprises.

Molly pauses.

HANNAH (CONT'D)

Molly? You hear me?

MOLLY

He'll love it. I know he will.

END OF SCENE