

Casual Sleepover-Hang-Out-Thing

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After waking up together, best friends wouldn't just let each other go through a potential hangover alone, right? (~1350 words)

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FADE IN

INT. LISTENER'S BEDROOM - LATE MORNING

The BEST FRIEND softly stirs, their body trying to find a tolerable position on the floor while the LISTENER wakes and slowly sits up on their bed, massaging the back of their head. When they notice their best friend, they harshly whisper for them to wake up.

[...!]

BEST FRIEND

(grumbling)

Mmph. Five more minutes.

[...]

BEST FRIEND

(still grumbling)

Fine, two more minutes. It's still the weekend.

[...]

The best friend only grumbles some incomprehensible words.

[...!]

BEST FRIEND

Ugh, okay I'm awake. Wait... you're in my room!

They scan the room.

BEST FRIEND (CONT'D)

Wait- I'm in *your room*?! What... But how did I- what did...

[...]

BEST FRIEND

You're right, you're right. Calming down. Hmm. Last night's get-together with our friends. Urgh, the karaoke, fruity drinks...  
that *tiramisu*~

[...!]

BEST FRIEND

Right, focus. Okay, well, as you can see, I'm on the floor, we're fully clothed... and you're hogging the blanket, I didn't even get a bedsheet. Okay, I'm done with teasing. How do you  
feel?

[...]

BEST FRIEND

Alright, that's not too bad. I feel okay, I have a really high tolerance. What do you remember?

[...]

BEST FRIEND

Okay, that's a little concerning if you can't remember. So, no more happy juice for you for a while.

Their eyes drift to the nightstand with a half-empty glass of water.

BEST FRIEND (CONT'D)

Oh hey, there's a cup of water on your nightstand. Definitely drink that. Wait... it's coming back to me now. I put that cup there. I gave you the water. Just drink the rest and I'll try to remember some more.

The listener does what they're told and drinks the remaining water from the cup. The best friend thinks hard to remember more

details but winds up staring at the listener.

[...?]

BEST FRIEND

Oh, I didn't mean to stare. Your bedhead... is just cute, that's all. Like, messy in a cute way. Okay, refocusing. So, the friend get-together, karaoke, fruity drinks, and tiramisu. Obviously, we got drunk, the friend group split to go home, and your apartment is in the same complex as the get-together so I walked you here. Or carried you. Or dragged you. I dunno, but I somehow got you here. Then I passed out. It doesn't look too late in the morning.

[...]

BEST FRIEND

Hmm? What- not, I'm not still staring. I'm...

(obviously lying as a distraction)

I'm actually for something. Y'know, the thing I usually have, looks like this, or well, the shape.

They draw a vague shape with their hands.

BEST FRIEND (CONT'D)

Sometimes I wear it, sometimes I don't but I should. So I'm just  
looking around.

(giving up)

Yeah, never mind, I got nothing, I was messing.

They stand up from the floor and stretch the stiffness from  
their muscles.

BEST FRIEND (CONT'D)

I'll get going now so you can get some sleep. I don't want your  
hangover to suddenly hit you like a truck.

[...]

BEST FRIEND

You don't have to walk me out even though you're sober.

[...]

BEST FRIEND

(teasing)

Jeez, fine.

(normal)

Let's compromise. You can walk me to your bedroom door and then

I'll walk out and leave your apartment. Sound good?

[...]

They get up from the bed and they walk to the bedroom door together.

BEST FRIEND

Here we are. Well, last night's get-together was fun.

[...]

BEST FRIEND

There's no need to thank me. I just wanted to make sure you got home safe, like a good friend.

A moment of silence. Neither of them budge to part ways.

[...]

BEST FRIEND

You are so right. Since we are such good friends we should definitely wait for our hangover to kick in, just to make sure we don't have to suffer alone. Cuz we won't know when it'll hit

us. Cool. So, are you gonna go back to sleep?

[...]

BEST FRIEND

Sounds good. I'm pretty tired still. I'm down to sleep on the couch in the living room or something.

[...]

BEST FRIEND

Hmm? Well, if you're really okay with it. Best friends can share a bed. We're just having a casual sleepover-hang-out-thing.

The two get into bed and are comfortable under the blanket.

BEST FRIEND

(chuckling)

Wow, this is definitely comfier than the floor. But, I just want to make sure I'm not pushing any boundaries, we can make a pillow wall between us if you want.

[...?]



BEST FRIEND

Oh, I don't mind if we don't. Okay, if we're both cool then...  
goodnight. Again.

They shuffle to turn and lay on their side, facing away from the listener. They shuffle some more. And a little more. A moment of silence. Then more shuffling, it's obvious that they want the listener to know they're still awake and hope they'll initiate a conversation.

[...?]

BEST FRIEND

Hmm? Yeah, no, I can't sleep either.

(teasing)

Maybe it's cuz you're hogging the blanket again.

[...?]

BEST FRIEND

H-huh? I was kidding. Mostly. But, you're serious? Or are you still tipsy? Cuz it's pretty bold to ask me to come closer. But, I mean, good friends don't want each other to get cold..

[...]

BEST FRIEND

Okay then, I'll scoot closer.

Their torsos are now inches apart.

BEST FRIEND (CONT'D)

(softly)

Is this okay?

The listener nods.

BEST FRIEND (CONT'D)

Okay.

(nervously chuckling)

Well, actually now I'm overheating. Uhm...

(in a trance)

It's just, you really are so cute in the morning like this.

(teasing)

Your bedhead is worse up close.

The listener makes a so-done face and scooches away.

BEST FRIEND (CONT'D)

(laughing)

Just messing! Don't scoot away.

(normal)

Here, I can smoothen your hair as best I can.

They do just that, softly and carefully.

BEST FRIEND (CONT'D)

(softly)

There.

A beat.

BEST FRIEND (CONT'D)

I... uhm. Best friends can totally- uhm... Well, you know, you  
always get me so... Friends can... can they- oh-!

The listener impatiently presses their lips against theirs. It's  
a bit stiff at first from the surprise, but the two quickly get  
carried away, letting out their pent-up feelings by picking up  
the pace and pulling away only because they're completely  
breathless.

BEST FRIEND (CONT'D)

(softly)

So it's official now, we're best friends and more

(teasing)

You're officially stuck with me, so don't you dare resist this  
hug.

They hug each other firmly.

BEST FRIEND (CONT'D)

I know my crush on you was super obvious, but I'm so happy I got  
to tell you, no matter how long it took.

[...]

BEST FRIEND

Huh?! You really thought I was "just being nice?!" Hmmph, well  
you're not exactly a master at flirting either, calling me a  
"goofball" all the time.

(slower)

We'd just go at each other back and forth and mess around, but  
honestly, I'd get so worried that you'd get tired of me. I know  
I can really ramble and tease a lot... do you get bothered by  
that?

[...]

BEST FRIEND

That's... the sweetest thing anyone has ever said to me. You're right, I mess around but I never mean to be, like, malicious or anything. And I'm always happy that I can always get you to smile, even if it means pressing your buttons. You just get me the most.

[...]

BEST FRIEND

You're gonna get me all emotional. I know our friends like me too, but thank you for reminding me.

(softly)

Is it too soon to tell you... that I love you? I just... I love you so, so much. It almost scared me how strong my feelings are for you, but I knew that at the end of the day, even if we never ended up dating, all the time I spent loving you was so, so worth it.

[...]

BEST FRIEND

Since you said it back that means we're really perfect for each other! I can write a whole notebook about all your cute habits and all the ways you're so amazing, but it still wouldn't be enough. You're so perfect.

[...]

BEST FRIEND

(chuckling)

Okay, okay, I'll stop.

(teasing)

For now.

They place one final kiss on their forehead.

BEST FRIEND (CONT'D)

But right now let's actually get some more sleep. Don't let go of me even while we're asleep, okay?

FADE OUT

Thank you for reading/ considering filling my work!

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