

BLOOD ISLAND

Pilot Excerpt

A timid romantic joins a remote-island dating show in search of true love - but when a Barbie-masked killer begins stalking contestants on the island, her summer of love turns to one of terror.

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In this excerpt, Jackie, our new contestant, has a run in with series star and resident Queen Bee, Eden White.

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INT. GIRLS BATHROOM

Multiple sinks, stalls, showers. Like a dorm bath.

Eden smokes a cigarette and primps in front of a large mirror. Jackie enters. Spots Eden. And the cigarette.

EDEN
Shut UP - the new blood.

JACKIE
Oh, sorry I didn't know anyone was -

EDEN
Oh my god, you're so cute. Look at that one-piece - I love it.

JACKIE
Oh, it's... thanks. I'm Jackie.

EDEN
I know. Duh, I'm not retarded.

Jackie offers her hand to shake. Eden puts a cigarette in it.

EDEN (CONT'D)
Don't worry. No cameras here. It's the one place we're safe.

Jackie considers then lights the cigarette, effortlessly.

EDEN (CONT'D)
And to think, I pegged you as some kind of virgin.

JACKIE
I am a virgin.

EDEN
Yeah well, we all have our faults.

Isa enters. Wrinkles her nose and fans the smoke.

ISA
You know I hate that!

EDEN
Oh, relax.
(points at Jackie smoking)
Your secret's safe.

Isa relaxes. Grabs a cigarette. And lights it.

CASEY (FROM STALL)
 Can somebody say something? You
 know I can't pee when it's quiet...

The girls giggle and begin primping in the mirror while -

EDEN
 So, Jackie, anyone catch your eye?

JACKIE
 Yeah, um, I mean, no, I don't
 know...

Casey tinkles then finally PEES - *relief*.

EDEN
 Oh, come on, you can tell me.
 Actually, you don't even need to -
 I already know.

JACKIE
 You do?

EDEN
 Mmhmm. I mean, how could you not?
 He's delicious.

JACKIE
 I'm sorry. I know you guys were
 together and -

EDEN
 Oh my god - Brayton?!

JACKIE
 I thought you knew.

EDEN
 I do now. Anyway, whatever happened
 last summer, was last summer. You
 know what - I'll even put in a word
 for you.

JACKIE
 You will?!

EDEN
 Yeah, why not? You're cute, he's
 cute, and hey, us girls have to
 stick together, right?

The door swings open and -

TIANA
Well, well, well.

Casey's stream CUTS SHORT.

TIANA (CONT'D)
Careful new girl. That piranha has
teeth.

EDEN
Every piranha has teeth, idiot.
That's like, their defining
feature.

Eden struts to Tiana, CHOMPS at her face (like a piranha),
then walks to the door. Over her shoulder:

EDEN (CONT'D)
Jackie, see you tonight.