

**From Anti-social by Don Zolidis**

*Ashley and Bailey are in the gym, getting ready for a basketball game. Ashley is upset Bailey ignored her tweets over the weekend.*

*ASHLEY, 16*

*BAILEY, 16*

Crazy weekend, huh? ASHLEY

What? BAILEY

You must've had a crazy weekend. ASHLEY

It was fine. BAILEY

Huh that's funny. ASHLEY

Why? BAILEY

I just figured you were like abducted or something. ASHLEY

Um... no. BAILEY

That's weird, cause I noticed you didn't like any of my tweets this weekend. What's up with that? And I couldn't really think of any other explanation for why you wouldn't like my tweets. ASHLEY

Um... BAILEY

I figured you were probably kidnapped and had to jump out of a speeding car or something, and you were probably lying injured in a ditch, bleeding out – I mean that's the only logical reason you would like exactly ZERO of my tweets this weekend. ASHLEY

BAILEY

I guess maybe I didn't see them.

ASHLEY

Or maybe it was just too much effort for you to like my tweets, right? Like you're looking at your phone, and you could tap the heart, but that's SOOO hard to do sometimes, right? Like, SOOO much effort for that.

BAILEY

Probably you're just not showing up in my feed.

ASHLEY

Can I check?

BAILEY

What?

ASHLEY

Give me your phone, I'll check your feed. I want to see.

BAILEY

My battery's really low right now, so.

ASHLEY

Really? Cause I saw that you liked Chelsea's tweet from this weekend. I guess you really liked it. Cause you retweeted it. Which is weird, because it seems like, from my perspective, her tweet was mediocre at best. And yet you retweeted it. I mean, that's crazy, right? Why would you retweet something that was mediocre and yet at the same time never retweet any of my really funny, really awesome tweets.?

BAILEY

Maybe your tweets just aren't as good as you think they are.

ASHLEY

Excuse me?

BAILEY

I mean I have standards. For a retweet. Like a tweet has to meet a certain threshold, because I don't want to just be retweeting everything, you know? Nobody likes that person.

*(ASHLEY regards BAILEY with a stare of death.)*

ASHLEY

You know who else nobody likes? The person who never retweets anything. Because that person is dead weight. You're like a drag on my followers. Because my followers see that nobody else is liking my tweets, so they don't like it, because they don't want it to get weird.

BAILEY

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That's kind of messed up.

ASHLEY

I've liked tweets of yours that aren't even that good.

BAILEY

Whatever.

ASHLEY

I've retweeted tweets of yours that were desperate attention grabs. Out of pity. I retweeted out of pity!

BAILEY

Sure you did. That's why you have a lot less followers than me.

ASHLEY

You did NOT just go there.

BAILEY

I wasn't gonna say it, but it's true.

ASHLEY

The only reason I have less followers than you is because you don't retweet my tweets! If you retweeted them, people would see how amazing I am, and they would follow me! I'm totally unfollowing you. That's it. We are done. I am unfollowing.

BAILEY

Okay.

*(Pause. BAILEY keeps stretching.)*

ASHLEY

You'd just let me go, wouldn't you? You wouldn't even care. You'd just go on with your life!

BAILEY

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?

ASHLEY

I want you to say you're sorry!

BAILEY

Fine! I'm sorry!

ASHLEY

Are you?

BAILEY

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Arrrgh!

ASHLEY

I want you to tweet an apology to me.!

BAILEY

I didn't do anything wrong.!

ASHLEY

Seriously. You ignored my tweets.

BAILEY

Maybe your tweets deserved to be ignored.

*(BAILEY moves elsewhere to stretch.)*

*(ASHLEY whips out her phone)*

ASHLEY

4:27 p.m. I think pandas are basically doggos with hands.

*(pause)*

THAT WAS AN AWESOME TWEET.

BAILEY

Are you for real? That tweet sucks! It makes no sense.

ASHLEY

I added a gif of a panda! LOOK AT IT!

BAILEY

You can't just get a like for a stupid gif!

ASHLEY

I WAS CLEVER YOU INSECT.

BAILEY

Pandas aren't like doggoes at all! Pandas are like furry burglars!

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