

# Shots – Video Transcript

**Stacy:** We went to a couple places.

You know? You go somewhere.

You're like 'oh this place is cool, but I don't think I want to spend my whole night there'.

You go to the next place, maybe have a drink, wait it out and that's how we ended up there.

**Caitlyn:** Then Jordan and Alex walked in. I really didn't know them that well but you know, we'd had class together, seen them around.

Alex: So, we get in and we notice that there's two girls that we knew from campus.

So, we sit and Jordan decides that he wants to buy them both drinks. So...

**Jordan:** The bartender gives it to them and she tells them it's from us and they invite us over to talk and mingle. You know?

**Stacy:** Which is nice. I mean it's a really friendly gesture for them not really remembering that we were in the same class together.

So, we invited them over and conversation was nice.

**Alex:** Jordan and Stacey um... both of them were definitely um... something was going on between them.

**Jordan:** She was very attractive but, yeah I could tell that she was... a little bit more gone than her friend.

**Caitlyn:** I was driving that night so, I wasn't drinking as much as she was and neither was Alex.

**Jordan:** Throughout the night I ordered um... some drinks for me and Stacy.

It's not like I forced it down her throat or anything.

It's...it's like... if she sees that I'm buying her these drinks that she would come to like me more.

**Caitlyn:** And then they started doing shots.

She can drink, but she doesn't drink like that.

She normally doesn't, you know, do shots.

**Stacy:** It's not like I'm tied down or anything. So, a little flirting seemed like it was fine.

It's a fun idea, you know? and he was interested in me and I can be interested in him and after that it's done you know?

**Alex:** He's not acting like how he normally would.

He's really being pushy tonight and he's really just, you know liquoring this girl up.

**Jordan:** I mean, in the beginning, you know when she was taking pictures of us or when I put my arm around her and she didn't mind I, I thought that was an open window.

**Caitlyn:** I just remember looking over and seeing Jordan touch Stacy's hands and it seemed innocent but as the night kept going he kept touching her more.

**Stacy:** He did put his arm around me, which is not a big deal . . .at first.

Like, you know?

I don't want to freak out.

I don't want to be that person that's like, 'Oh why are you touching me?

Get away from me'.

Especially after he bought me you know, drink after drink.

I don't want to be seen as the person that's like,

'Alright, I know you've been nice but back up'.

**Jordan:** I thought that maybe... maybe she was warming up to me.

You know? and that means and her could go the extra mile.

**Alex:** They were pretty ripped at that point.

I'm thinking she just... got way too... way too drunk then she would normally be and just wasn't in a position to take care of herself.

You could see that she was slowly going downhill from there.

What I mean by that is that... she was getting more and more out of it.

**Stacy:** I couldn't give you a specific timeline.

I just know that it went from really fun to...

'I'm gonna vomit in with shoes'.

I guess.

**Caitlyn:** She said that she was feeling a little sick and that he had offered her a ride home and that she was gonna go with him. And before I could say anything else they were up and walking to the door.

**Stacy:** I mean, that is what was offered and you need a ride home.

It's on the way towards 'my house', presumably because he was just being that shining Prince. You know?

Even if my house was in the other direction,

I'm sure it would have been on the way to his house.

**Jordan:** I thought a ride home didn't mean it as simple as that. I thought it meant to do something else.

**Stacy:** He noticed all on his own, I think that I wasn't feeling well.

So, that's perceptive, I guess.

**Jordan:** When I was taking her home, it wasn't necessarily to help her.

It was more of...

You know? I wanted her to believe that I was a nice enough guy to where she would trust me.

You know? And... it worked.

**Stacy:** It's okay. I'm here now.

My house is safe.

Nobody is there.

You can, you can leave, and then he didn't. (nervous laughter)

**Jordan:** Yeah. I thought she liked it.

I thought it was totally fine. Um... I didn't see any indication that she... she wanted me to stop. (muted protests) I don't . . . I don't think this is... (muted protests) Please. No!

**Stacy:** I said 'No' and I mean no one says... what'll happen when you say 'No' and it's like 'Oh, come on. You know?

It's cool. We're just hanging out.'

**Jordan:** Honestly, I thought it was like, playing hard to get.

**Stacy:** Scream, fight back.

Yell, kick him out, punch him, call the cops but... when you're in that situation there's... a million things that can be done, but really all you're focused on is why is this happening and... I just was there and I don't know having to sink into the fact that I was one of those people that I thought, you know, were like stories in dark alleys with strangers.

**Caitlyn:** It was my fault. (sniffing)

I was drinking too. You know? I didn't . . . (sniffing)

I couldn't put two and two together.

**Alex:** I was shocked. I was flabbergasted. He, he definitely didn't go into that night thinking that he would do what he did.

**Stacy:** I mean if you can't be safe with your best friend next to you in a place with tons of people, I mean? I probably shouldn't have gone to where I went without some kind of solid 'Hey. This is my plan.'

**Jordan:** I didn't intend for it to escalate into that kind of assault charge and that's when it hit me that that this might be bigger than what I thought it was going to be.

You know? and that I could be. . . um. . . in a lot of trouble for something I didn't . . . think through.

**Stacy:** Everything that you trust.

It's like, who do you talk to about that and it's all gone.

Everything you believed in is gone.

He just. . . and it is a shock.

**Caitlyn:** I should have made her come with me to the bathroom and asked her if she was okay.

I shouldn't have let her leave.

I should have been a... I should have been a better friend.

**Stacy:** Nobody wants to, you know, be scared all the time. It's good to trust the world but it's also good to know that you're allowed to say 'No' to anyone that you thought you could have trusted. (gentle guitar music)

You're like a light.

Oh you shine through the darkness take away the fear I've held inside for all these years.

You pick me up when I'm on the ground.

You give me strength when it can't be found after all these years. (gentle guitar music)