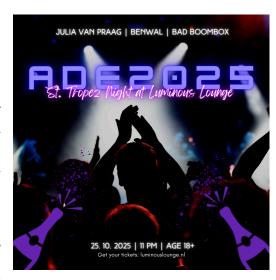


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Lila Everhart v. Susan Willis

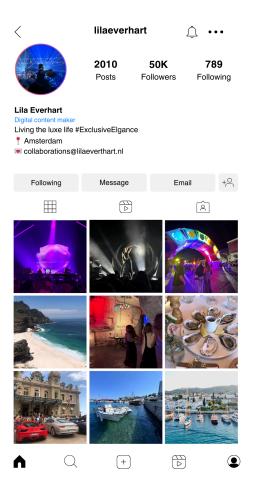
The Amsterdam Dance Event (ADE) is in full swing, and the city is buzzing with parties from 22 to 26 October 2025. One of the hottest events of the week is the St Tropez Night at the Luminous Lounge, the newest and trendiest club located in Amsterdam North.

Lila Everhart, a rising influencer with approximately 50K followers on Instagram, arrives at the Luminous Lounge with her girlfriend. She was invited by the club, and got a table in the VIP section. Lila has created a brand around a luxury and exclusive lifestyle, showcasing designer outfits and VIP experiences. For the night, she rented a vintage Hermès Mini Kelly in crocodile leather at Couture Closet Swap. A true statement piece for her Instagram feed. The bag, which is worth €8000, is a short-term rental and Lila is responsible for any damages it may incur. Crocodile leather is highly delicate and vulnerable to any liquids. which can cause irreversible damage. The club offers lockers for valuables, but she decided to keep the bag with her as she wants to take some pictures with it at her VIP table.



At about the same time, Susan Willis arrives at the Luminous Lounge. Susan is a first year student from Volendam, and new to the Amsterdam scene. Her parents own a local fish shop, and she is the first in her family to attend university and move to a big city. Her new friends asked if she wanted to check out this new club in Amsterdam North during ADE. Not aware of what the dress code of the high-end Amsterdam nightlife scene is, she decided to put on a pair of sneakers, jeans and a t-shirt. While waiting outside the club, she crosses paths with Lila, who makes a snarky remark about Susan's 'peasant outfit', as Lila defines it. Susan shakes it off, but the comment leaves a sting on her.

Inside the club, Susan's night takes an unexpected turn when one of her new friends gets noticed by a group of Ajax football players. The girls get invited to the VIP section, where the Champagne is flowing. The football players are already engaged in the famous St. Tropez Champagne-spraying ritual, and at their table bottles are constantly popping and foam is raining down. The atmosphere is amazing. Caught up in the excitement, Susan is handed a glow-in-the-dark Dom Pérignon bottle by one of the Ajax players. The group hypes her up, chanting for her to spray the bottle. With adrenaline



rushing through her veins and peer pressure mounting, she hesitates but eventually gives in.

As Susan is trying to open the bottle, Lila comes over to the table. She has spotted the Ajax players, and wants to take a selfie with them. This would be perfect for her feed, contributing to her exclusive and luxury brand. She positions herself next to the group with her phone in hand, ensuring her hair is flawless and her Hermès bag is prominently displayed in the frame. Susan notices that Lila has joined the group and sees it as an opportunity to take some sweet revenge for their interaction earlier that evening. She shakes the bottle, removes the foil, turns towards Lila... and BOOM! The cork shoots into the air, and the Champagne sprays on Lila. The Ajax players are cheering and laughing, but Lila is horrified. She is completely drenched in Champagne, and the golden liquid is dripping from her rented Hermès bag. The varnish is ruined, and the bag is beyond repair.

Lila is furious. She is humiliated and her expensive bag is destroyed. The next day, when she returns the bag, Lila is charged with an €8000 bill from Couture Closet Swap. Lila takes legal action against Susan, demanding full compensation for the damage. Neither Lila nor Susan is insured.