BECAUSE I WANT TO SAVE HER LIFE": DSAY LOHAI BUSING ONTIN

UT OF CONTROL Lindsay Lohan is now abusing OxyContin, one of the most dangerous prescription drugs in the world, The EN-QUIRER has learned exclusively. In a shocking tell-all interview, a member of the "Mean Girls" star's personal entourage reveals the depth of her descent into drug abuse.

"I watched Lindsay Lohan snort cocaine and pop OxyContin - then wash it all down with vodka!" the entourage member told

The ENQUIRER.

As The ENQUIRER reported exclusively in our Dec. 4 issue, the freckle-faced star recently overdosed on a deadly cocktail of cocaine and painkillers at a Los Angeles hotel.

"I'VE SPENT MANY BOOZE AND drug-fueled nights with Lindsay, and I'm only coming forward now because I want to save her life," the close friend told The ENQUIRER.

"At the rate she's going, Lindsay is headed for an early grave."

The friend, who passed a polygraph test regarding Lindsay's drug use and his eyefinally needs to crash.

Abuse of OxyContin - known on the street as "Hillbilly Heroin" - can lead to death, according to the Federal Drug Administration. But that hasn't stopped Lindsay.

witness account, says the out-of-control star frequently mixes cocaine and the prescription pain medication OxyContin with vodka - a dangerous combination that keeps her awake and partying for days - before taking sleeping pills when she

"I've known Lindsay for the past two years, and she absolutely loves to get wasted," said the friend. "She makes Courtney Love look like a Girl Scout!

"IT'S FRIGHTENING. SHE'LL TAKE COCAINE

which pumps her up, then painkillers which numb her, and then smoke cigarettes one after another. And when she finally needs to sleep, she'll take a sleeping pill to knock herself out."

It's not unusual for Lindsay, 20, to stay up for days when she goes on one of her benders, he says.

"And the longer she goes without sleep, the more paranoid she gets.

"There are times when Lindsay really thinks people want to kill her. But she re-

fuses to miss a night of partying." According to the source, Lindsay and her friends go to parties or clubs to drink and then pass around a bottle of OxyContin pills, which Lindsay washes down with her favorite vodka, Grey Goose.

"'It's Oxy time!' Lindsay will laugh," said the friend. "She's not at all discreet. Lindsay uses so much cocaine she sometimes wears a tiny, sterling silver shovel charm around

her neck so she's always ready for the next snort. She wears it even when she

"She also carries around a little silver Tiffany flask which she keeps filled with Grey Goose vodka."

After several sleepless days and nights of partying, the friend says Lindsay pops a sleeping pill to finally come off her high - and that's part of the reason why it's so hard for her to get to work on time.

The actress-singer, who made her acting debut at age 10, has a reputation for showing up late on movie sets.

In her last picture, "Georgia Rule," a top producer publicly scolded her for her poorwork ethic and off-set antics.

But Lindsay is indignant when those close to her mention that she needs help.

"I've seen her flip out, scream and yell in tantrums if she doesn't get her way," said the friend.

"And when her mother Dina mentions rehab, Lindsay blows up.

"Lindsay's a beautiful girl, but the drugs, alcohol and cigarettes are taking their toll."

The friend says he's afraid that Lindsay's once-bright future - and life - will be over if she doesn't clean up her act immediately.

"If she continues on this path of destruction, she's not going to make it. She's running out of time." by ROBIN MIZRAHI

