FAMILY SECRETS   
EPISODE 1: PILOT

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FADE IN:

Outside a house in the middle of the woods.

SUPERIMPOSE TITTLE: San Diego, California  
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INT. HOUSE – BEDROOM – NIGHT

There’s a blonde in front of a mirror getting dressed, the room is big, girly, modern with a king bed.

ANGLE ON MIRROR

Sarah (17) a beautiful bitchy looking girl with blonde hair stands in front of it, fixing her hair, and every little detail of her face and body.

She grabs the prettiest earrings that she has and puts them on.

Sarah is wearing a black tight dress, which goes hallway down her hips.

The door opens, Matt (19) a tall guy, with dark short hair and a tuxedo on walks in.

MATT  
Are you ready?

Sarah pulls her dress up to make her chest look bigger.

SARAH  
Yes I am

MATT  
This is very important diner for our parents okay?

SARAH  
I know.

Matt fixes his tuxedo.

SARAH  
How does this look? Good?

Matt eyes the dress.

MATT  
Yeah maybe a little bit over the top good.

Sarah gives her brother a friendly slap.

SARAH  
Good.

Sarah’s iphone gets a notification; she looks at it and smiles.

MATT  
Who is it?

Sarah looks at him.

SARAH  
Oh yeah, it’s from my friend look it says – “Tell your brother to mind his own business”.

VOICE(O.S)  
Are you kids ready.

SARAH  
I’m not a kid, and yes I’m ready.

Matt is about to walk out the door, Sarah stops him and says –

SARAH  
Ladies first.

Matt in an annoyed way holds the door for Sarah to pass.

INT. LIVING ROOM – CONTINUED

Sarah and Matt come downstairs, the living room is fantastic, a theatre type living room and a fire place.

Fred (43) is standing in the living room with a suite, next to him is MARY(37) with a purple dress.

MARY  
Sarah honey, that dress is too short.

SARAH  
Mom it’s up to my knees not half my ass.

Sarah walks out, her family behind her.

CUT TO:

EXT. WOODS – MOMENTS LATER

There’s a car driving through the woods in the middle of nowhere.

INT. CAR – CONTINUED

Sarah is in the back with Matt, Kristi and Fred are in the front, Fred behind the wheel.

MARY  
Sarah, please promise us you’ll behave.

SARAH  
I didn’t ask to go on the first place.

MARY  
And I didn’t ask you to dress like a professional pole dancer on the second place, and this is a really important dinner for your dad, it’s better if his kids are there.

SARAH  
Why?

FRED  
Because they want to see how I educate my kids.

Sarah looks down at her phone.

SARAH  
Well it’s 7:20 pm you have twenty minutes to get there, unless you don’t care what your boss thinks about your punctuality.

MARY  
Sarah don’t talk like that to your father.

The car speeds up.

MARY  
Honey, slow down

SARAH  
Mom we are in the middle of nowhere, it’s not like we are going to crush with another car.

MARY  
That’s not the only way a car accident can happen, honey please slow down.

FRED  
Stop arguing!

MATT  
Look out!

The car hits a tree and rolls down.

CUT TO BLACK

MAIN TTITLES: FAMILY SECRETS

FADE IN:

Outside a high school, lots of kids going in and out.

SUPERIMPOSE TITLE: ONE WEEK LATER  
 Austin, Texas  
INT. HIGH SCHOOL – HALLWAY –- CONTINUED

A girl is opening her locker.

It’s Clary (16) beautiful, innocent looking girl with light brown hair and green eyes.

Clary puts her backpack inside her locker and grabs some books from it.

She closes her locker, Jake (17) attractive, tall, wearing a school football jacket stands behind it.

JAKE  
Hey babe

CLARY  
Jake, you scared the crap out of me, hey.

Clary gives Jake a kiss.

JAKE  
Why weren’t you un school yesterday?

CLARY  
I had to skip it.

JAKE  
Any reason?

Clary takes off the key to her locker.

CLARY  
Yeah, my dad had to go over some family rules and things that I already know.

JAKE  
Why?

CLARY  
My cousins Sarah and Matt, they going to live with me from now on.

JAKE  
Oh right, because of what happened to your aunt and uncle.

CLARY  
Yeah.

Dean (17) just like Jake, tall and attractive also in the football team grabs Jake.

DEAN  
Hey, the team needs you.

JAKE  
Bye babe.

Jake and Clary kiss again.

DEAN  
Oh tell Ari that I came by her locker, she wasn’t there.

CLARY  
Okay Dean.

Jake and Dean disappear as they run to the hallway, someone reaches for Clary’s shoulder, she jumps.

Ariana (16) light brown hair, and beautiful, not so innocent looking is behind her

ARIANA  
Hey

CLARY  
What the hell, Is there anything I should know about everyone’s been scaring me.

ARIANA  
Clary, my intention is not scaring you. Anyways guess who broke up, Luke and Stephanie.

CLARY  
Shut up.

ARIANA  
No I won’t, after 3 school grades of being inseparable, they were destined to have a flaw.

CLARY  
By the way, Dean was looking for you this morning, he says you weren’t here.

ARIANA  
Well. Where is he now?

CLARY  
He left with Jake.

ARIANA  
I heard tomorrow you’ll be with him for 6 months, congratulations.

CLARY  
Thanks, what about you and Dean.

ARIANA  
Well.. If I deserve getting a diamond for being with him for 5 days than it’s our anniversary.

Clary laughs.

CLARY  
Hey, almost a week

ARIANA  
Yeah.

CLARY  
I have to go to class, look at the time.

ARIANA  
See you after school.

CUT TO:

INT. CLASSROOM – MINUTES LATER.

Mr. Rosewood is at the front of the class, the teens are all at their desks, with history books opened, Clary is among them.

MR. ROSEWOOD  
So Washington had a very clever idea of sending messages,  
and no he did not use a Nokia, what he did is that he included lime juice in it.

Clary is bored out of her mind on today’s class; a girl comes in and sits next to her.

MR. ROSEWOOD  
It’s your 4th time, one more and you get suspended for a day.

SAMMIE  
Sorry Mr. Rosewood.

Sammie (16) also beautiful, with red hair and light brown eyes.

CLARY  
What’s wrong with you, Ariana has been wondering the same thing?

SAMMIE  
Sorry, my dad has been coming at 3am, it would take one of my cats 9 lives to wake him up.

Clary smiles.

SAMMIE(CONT’D)  
What did I miss?

CLARY  
Nothing he just started with “Today’s a very important lesson so you better pay attention” and then I just heard “Blah Blah Blah”.

SAMMIE  
Are you coming to my party?

CLARY  
I wish I could but my dad said I had to stay, My cousin will be new in town and I have to be with her, she lost her parents.

SAMMIE  
She can come too.

CLARY  
Thanks, I’ll ask my dad.

SAMMIE  
Is she cool?

CLARY  
I don’t know I haven’t met her.

SAMMIE  
You have a blood related cousin that you don’t even know?

CLARY  
She lives on the other side of the U.S

CUT TO:

EXT. STREET – HOURS LATER

Clary is walking with Jake, leaving the school behind.

CLARY  
How was practice?

JAKE  
Really heated, Dean almost got in a fight with Ross.

CLARY  
Why?

JAKE  
You know the perv was talking about Arianna being a slut.

CLARY  
I hate him, remember how he would always pick a fight with you.

JAKE  
Yeah, he needs a foot up his ass to shut him up. Are you going to Sammie’s party.

CLARY  
Yeah, If I can convince my dad if Sarah can go to.

JAKE  
Sarah?

CLARY  
Yeah my cousin.

JAKE  
Oh right.

CLARY  
I hope she’s cool. She has a reputation in this family for being a bitch.

JAKE  
How do you know, you don’t even know her.

CLARY  
Family rumors.

Clary and Jake stop in front of a HUGE house, just by looking at it someone can tell they have a bookshelf leading to another room.

JAKE  
Let’s go.

CLARY  
Let’s no, only me.

JAKE  
But I’m always welcomed to your house.

CLARY  
Not this time, my cousins are in there, I have to meet them.

JAKE  
But.

CLARY  
You know how my dad is with family reunions.

JAKE  
He probably will shoot me with his shotgun.

CLARY  
Don’t exaggerate.

JAKE  
Okay, bye.

Clary gives Jake a kiss.

CLARY  
Love you.

JAKE  
Love you too.

Clary walks towards her house.

INT. HOUSE – LIVING ROOM – CONTINUED

The living room is exaggeratedly big, 10 people could sleep on the floor, a 60 inch plasma T.V, 4 big couches, and a sofa, probably with a back massager too.

In front of the front door is Matt and Sarah the ones who were on the first scene.

Frank (42) tall, strict looking, Clary’s dad is behind – Lauren (37) once beautiful, brown hair, nice looking, Clary’s mom. Max (14), long boy hair, and short, Clary’s brother is next to his mom and dad.

FRANK  
Look, honey this is your cousin Sarah.

Sarah smiles, and offers Clary to shake her hand, Clary shakes it.

FRANK  
And this is Matt, Sarah’s brother your cousin too.

Clary and Matt shake hands.

LAUREN  
It will be a delightful pleasure to have you in this house.

SARAH  
Thank you Mrs. Stevens.

LAUREN  
Please call me Aunt Lauren.

Sarah looks at Clary.

SARAH  
Nice outfit.

CLARY  
Thanks I love your outfit.

SARAH  
(smiling)  
Thank you.

MAX  
Dad you want me to show Matt his room.

FRANK  
Not yet, I’m going to give you a tour of the house.

Frank walks them to the kitchen.

INT. KITCHEN – CONTINUED

The kitchen is also pretty big, a double-sized refrigerator, a square counter, and a big stove, a lot of supplies are already visible.

FRANK  
This is the kitchen, you can take whatever you want and make whatever you want, the chips and the party food is in the left counter, and the spices are in the right, mixes are on the bottom ones and the can food is on the top, the syrups are on the one next to the top one, and you turn on the stove like any other stove.

Frank moves towards a long hallway.

INT. LONG HALLWAY - CONTINUED

FRANK  
This is a really big and long hallway the bathroom is over there, the movie room is over there, the game room over here, and follow me.

INT. LIBRARY – CONTINUED

FRANK  
This is a big library, and no we do not have a secret passage in here, but what we do have is this.

Frank goes over to a locker and opens it, he pulls out a shotgun.

FRANK  
This is only for emergencies, the combination is 10, 20, 30

MAX  
I put it.

FRANK  
You don’t say, now go show them their rooms.

Max runs with Matt, Clary grabs Sarah’s hand.

CLARY  
Let’s go

INT. ROOM – CONTINUED

Clary opens the door to reveal a large bedroom with a king bed, with lots of small and medium luxurious pillows, 2 doors a big desk with a mirror in the front.

SARAH  
I love this room, this is all for me?!?

CLARY  
Yes, my room is next door.

SARAH  
Thanks.

CLARY  
You don’t have to thank me, and you will like all my friends they are really excited to meet you.

SARAH  
I really loved them.

CLARY  
I’m sorry?

SARAH  
I know I wasn’t the best daughter in the world, but I loved them.

Clary hugs Sarah.

CUT TO:

INT. SCHOOL – HALLWAY – NEXT DAY

Clary and Sarah walk towards a locker and stop next to it.

CLARY  
This is your locker, and this is your key.

Clary hands a piece of paper to Sarah

SARAH  
Thanks.

A random kid comes along.

KID  
This is your cousin, hey cutie.

SARAH   
Do you know who you are talking to.

The kid leaves.

CLARY  
Whoa, that was intense.

SARAH  
All those kids are looking for is a relationship with you and your bed, someone needs to put them on their place.

CLARY  
How did you know he wanted –

SARAH  
Because guys don’t just say hi to someone they don’t know like “Hey cutie”.

CLARY  
This school needs more girls like you.

Clary takes a look at Sarah’s schedule.

CLARY  
You have 1st period with me.

Sarah takes a look at it.

SARAH  
Mr. Rosewood history

CLARY  
Boringest thing in the world

Luke comes along

LUKE  
Hey babe.

They kiss.

CLARY  
This is my cousin Sarah.

LUKE  
Oh yeah, nice to meet you.

SARAH  
Yeah, me too.

LUKE  
So where did you come from?

SARAH  
California

LUKE  
Did you meet any celebrities?

SARAH  
Wasn’t really that interested, I mean they are just people who have a talent is not like they are heaven on earth.

LUKE  
A girl with strong feelings I like that.

Sarah smiles, Dean comes along.

DEAN  
Hey the coach is looking for you again.

LUKE  
Have to go.

Dean looks at Sarah

DEAN  
New girl?

SARAH  
Yeah.

DEAN  
You’ll like this school, except for the food.

LUKE  
Oh yeah, it seems like most lunch ladies came from Military Schools.

Luke and Dean leave.

SARAH  
Are we going to class now?

CLARY  
Hold on I have to go to my locker.

CUT TO:

INT. HOUSE – LIVING ROOM – CONTINUED

Sammie goes downstairs she stops to find their parents fighting.

MR. RILEY  
I have no idea what you’re talking about.

MRS RILEY  
Re-read your phone jackass, do have an idea now.

Sammie walks in the living room, pretending like she didn’t hear anything.

MR. RILEY  
Honey we were just –

SAMMIE  
Take me to school I don’t want to be late again.

Sammie’s Iphone rings, she looks at it, it’s from Clary “Class starts in 7 minutes, Mr. Rosewood is going to flip”

SAMMIE  
Let’s go

CUT TO:

INT. SCHOOL – HALLWAY – CONTINUED

Clary is at her locker, Ariana comes along.

ARIANA  
Clary(looks at Sarah) You must be Sarah nice to meet you.

SARAH  
Nice to meet you too.

ARIANA  
So Clary are you inviting your Cousin to the party.

CLARY  
No actually I was going to ask her, do you want to come?

SARAH  
A party?

ARIANA  
Don’t worry just a friendly party not a dirty truth or dare game.

SARAH  
Sure I’m in.

CLARY  
Oh but you know how my dad is going to get.

SARAH  
He won’t let you?

CLARY  
It will be hard to convince him

Anna (16) bitchy looking girl who wears clothes that will fit to a 10 year old comes along

ANNA  
Hey Clary and Ariana, see you have a new bitch in your group, make sure you don’t end up making out.

ARIANA  
Shut up Anna.

CLARY  
(to Sarah)  
Don’t worry she’s just our enemy because Luke dump her for me

Sarah steps up close to Anne.

SARAH  
Tell me Clary, this right here doesn’t make sense. A high school bully is usually pretty, and has something to brag about, this one. mmm... not so much

ANNA  
You watch that mouth, you look like you belong in the woods.

A bunch of people are moving close, they are drawing attention.

SARAH  
Well at least I belong somewhere.

Everyone says “ooooh”

ANNA  
I could slap you right now.

SARAH  
I would slap you too but that would be animal abuse.

Everyone oooh’s louder.

ANNA  
Why don’t you say that to my face.

Sarah moves in three steps closer to her, her heads are almost touching.

SARAH  
Sure, I would slap you too but that would be animal abuse.

Anna looks at her in anger, now she’s pissed.

SARAH(CONT’D)  
Was saying it to your face fine, or do you want me to put it in a piece of paper, put it inside your locker, or text it to you or is that enough?

ANNA  
Nobody talks to me back.

SARAH  
Look at me honey, I’m not nobody.

ANNA  
This will not stay like this.

SARAH  
Of course it’s not going to stay like this, your face will change if you don’t shut up.

Anna leaves, the crowd applauds, Clary, Ariana and Sarah walk out together.

CLARY  
You are officially my hero.

SARAH  
Thank you.

CLARY  
The whole 11th grade is going to love you for that.

ARIANA  
Welcome to our group.

Sarah smiles.

CUT TO:

INT. CLASSROOM – MINUTES LATER

Clary and Sarah sit down just when the bell rings.

CLARY  
Get ready for the most boring history class in the world.

SARAH  
What’s so bad about it?

CLARY  
The teacher says it in the most boring way that he is the one that would make history.

Sarah smiles.

SARAH  
It can’t be that bad.

Mr. Rosewood comes inside his room.

MR. ROSEWOOD  
Okay students can any of you tell me how did Washington sent his messages without the enemies being able to read them.

The room gets quiet, no one even raises a finger.

MR. ROSEWOOD  
It was for homework to study that.

The room is still quiet.

MR. ROSEWOOD  
How sad.

Sarah hesitates to say -

SARAH  
He would add lime to it, the enemies would just see it as a piece of paper, then when it got to the people he sent them to, they would put it under lamp or something hot, then the message would be readable.

Mr. Rosewood raises his eyebrows

MR. ROSEWOOD  
Well. Look at that the new girl does now her info(to Sarah) Your name is?

SARAH  
Sarah, Sarah Hastings

Clary looks at Sarah impressed.

CLARY  
Hey I didn’t know you like history.

SARAH  
I don’t, my mom was a history teacher, she would never shut up about how fascinating George Washington’s ideas were.

Sammie comes in and sits next to Clary.

MR. ROSEWOOD  
That’s your 5th time.

SAMMIE  
Sorry.

Mr. Rosewood turns to the board, Clary looks at Sammie.

CLARY  
What happened now?

SAMMIE  
My dad, he had a fight with my mom, or I must say.. again

CLARY  
Is everything okay?

SAMMIE  
For now, yes, but if my mom sees a text that’s from even his sister she will flip.

CLARY  
(changing subject)  
Look this is my cousin Sarah.

SAMMIE  
Nice meeting you.

SARAH  
Thanks.

SAMMIE  
So enjoying Austin High School so far?

CLARY  
She must be, she’s the first one that answers one of Mr. Rosewoods questions.

SAMMIE  
Congratulations that must be a hard title to get, he is so boring that god knows what he’s talking about, let me see your schedule.

Sarah gives Sammie her schedule, Sammie looks at it.

SAMMIE  
I guess we will lab partners, no one is sitting next to me.

CLARY  
What about Eliot the Idiot.

SAMMIE  
He moved to a Camp, he let the snake in Mrs. Hanvey’s room slide up her desk.

CLARY  
That must’ve been funny.

SAMMIE  
Fun to see him getting suspended, he would always stare at my precious goods.

CLARY  
You’re not going to believe what record Sarah broke.

SAMMIE  
What?

CLARY  
She literally told Anna of in front of like 30 people.

Sammie looks at Sarah

SAMMIE  
Oh my gosh everyone has been waiting for someone to send that bitch back to India.

Sarah smiles, she feels welcomed.

CUT TO:

INT. CAFETERIA – HOURS LATER

Luke, Dean, Sarah, Sammie, Clary, and Ariana are sitting at the lunch table together.

ARIANA  
And then Sarah said “Well at least I belong somewhere”.

The boys laugh.

ARIANA  
No wait and then Anna said “I could slap you right now” then she said “I would to but that would be animal cruelty”

The boys laugh again.

DEAN  
Good job Sarah, Anna is like the worst thing that happened to this school.

SARAH  
Why?

LUKE  
She started hooking up with random guys and now she thinks she’s the top of the school.

SARAH  
Yeah maybe the top of an Elementary school.

Dean laughs.

SARAH  
Without teachers.. or students.

Everyone laughs.

SARAH  
or Janitors.

Everyone laughs again.

SARAH(CONT’D)  
She’s not even that pretty, they should call her Ana the lama.

Everyone laughs again.

DEAN  
Anna the lama that’s a good one.

LUKE  
Hey are you coming over later to play some videogames?

CLARY  
But babe, you promised to go to the party.

LUKE  
It’s today?

CLARY  
Yes doofy.

LUKE  
Well. I guess I’ll go.  
(looks at Ariana)  
Do you have any video games at your house?

DEAN  
Yeah she does.

ARIANA  
Yeah but Dean is going to spend time with me, sorry Luke.

DEAN  
I am?

Ariana fake smiles.

ARIANA(sarcastically)  
Cute.

SAMMIE  
(to Sarah and Clary)  
So are you both going to go?

CLARY  
I just need to convince my dad.

ARIANA  
Oh please that will be impossible.

CLARY  
Hard, not impossible.

LUKE  
No it is not, you just need to know what to say, works for me and Dean all the time.

DEAN  
True.

CLARY  
I’ll know what to say

LUKE  
I’ll pick you both up by 6?

CLARY  
Wait, I haven’t even asked Sarah yet, Sarah –

SARAH  
I’ll go.

Clary smiles.

CLARY  
She’ll go.

CUT TO:

EXT. LOCKER ROOOM – HOURS LATER

The football team is at the locker room, everyone is in their uniforms, the coach comes along.

COACH  
Okay, you better go out there and train your ass off, Morris is a serious school.

DEAN  
(to Luke)  
Seriously Retarded.

Luke laughs.

COACH  
You watch your mouth cupcake.

Coach whacks Dean with his notebook.

COACH  
Go outside know!

The whole team runs outside.

CUT TO:

EXT. STREET – CONTINUED

Clary and Sarah start walking home.

CLARY  
Are you sure you want to go to that party?

SARAH  
I’m fine seriously.

CLARY  
Okay, now I have to convince my dad.

SARAH  
You know it’s the third time you mention it, is it really that bad asking him?

CLARY  
Yes, over the top bad.

They are now next to the house’s mailbox; a girl comes out with a trash bag from the next house; Ashley (16) blonde, and sweet.

ASHLEY  
Hi Clary.

CLARY  
Hi Ashley, this is my cousin Sarah.

ASHLEY  
Oh hi, visiting?

CLARY  
No she’s now living with me

ASHLEY  
Oh yeah, why?

Sarah puts her head down, Clary looks at her.

CLARY  
She rather not talk about it.

ASHLEY  
Oh I’m sorry.

SARAH  
I bet you are. Bye now.

Clary and Sarah walk towards their house.

CLARY  
What is wrong with you?

SARAH  
Sorry, I guess a part of me is still a bitch you know, they should ask appropriate questions.

CLARY  
She’s the nice one of her family.

SARAH  
What do you mean?

Clary grabs the key to enter the house.

CLARY  
Her mom is a total idiot to her, and her brother is a perv.

SARAH  
A prev?

CLARY  
Yeah, way over the top perv.

SARAH  
Oh well.

They enter the house, her father is sitting next to a woman.

Patty (50) once beautiful, almost old.

CLARY  
Hey Patty, I didn’t know you were coming.

PATTY  
Hey sweetie, just here saying hi to my old childhood friend.

CLARY  
Of course you are, this is my cousin Sarah, this is her new home, you will get used to seeing her here.

PATTY  
Oh sweetie I heard I’m so sorry for your loss.

SARAH  
Thank you.

Clary looks at Sarah and changes the subject.

CLARY  
So why don’t you stay for diner?

PATTY  
I can’t today, but I’m coming tomorrow like around 6.

CLARY  
We would love to have you here.

PATTY  
Thank you sweetie, I’ll come tomorrow, bye.

Patty walks out the door.

FRANK  
Sarah you are going to do the laundry after eating.

SARAH  
I’m sorry?

FRANK  
Everyone needs to do something in this house, you do the laundry today.

SARAH  
Um. Sure.

FRANK  
Did you guys eat.

CLARY  
Yeah we ate after school.

CUT TO:

INT. HOUSE – CONTINUED

Ariana walks inside her house with Sammie, her mom is at the door.

ARIANA  
Mom, Sammie came to help me with the party

MRS. GARCIA  
Of course, hey Sammie.

SAMMIE  
Hey Mrs. Garcia.

ARIANA  
How many people are a expecting.

ARIANA  
Just a handful.

Ariana is about to leave, her mom grabs her.

MRS. GARCIA  
What’s a handful?

ARIANA  
Just about 40

MRS. GARCIA  
I don’t want a mess when I come back.

ARIANA  
Of course not

Her mom leaves, Ariana and Sammie walk outside.

SAMMIE  
What did she expect a tea party.

ARIANA  
She would make a perfect mad hatter.

They both go outside laughing.

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM – CONTINUED

Clary comes downstairs to find her dad sitting on the couch.

CLARY  
Dad, can me and Sarah go to the party?

FRANK  
No.

CLARY  
But –

FRANK  
I said no.

CLARY  
But dad –

FRANK  
We talked about this before she even came.

CLARY  
Yeah, but Sarah already has friends, everyone at school loves her now, my friends want her at that party, they really liked her.

Her dad looks at her, not sure if convinced.

CLARY  
Please?

FRANK  
I want you back here at 10:00

CLARY  
Of course daddy.

Clary runs upstairs.

INT. BEDROOM – CONTINUED

Sarah looks at herself in the mirror, she starts whispering in sadness.

SARAH  
My mom, my dad.

She starts turning and twisting, without auto-control, Clary comes in.

CLARY  
My dad said.. Are you okay?

Sarah turns, with her eyes red.

SARAH  
Yes, I’m fine.

CLARY  
You don’t look fine.

Sarah twists again.

SARAH  
I said I’m fine!

Clary jumps scared.

SARAH  
Sorry, what did your dad say?

CLARY  
He said that we can go to the party.

SARAH  
Cool, let me get dressed.

CLARY  
Did you do the laundry?

SARAH  
No worries.

CLARY  
Okay.

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM – CONTINUED

Lauren is talking to Frank.

FRANK  
Clary asked me if Sarah and her could go to that party.

LAUREN  
What did you tell them?

FRANK  
Apparently Sarah is already well-known at school.

LAUREN  
Sarah?

FRANK  
Yeah.

Kristi puts some bags in the counter.

FRANK  
You were shopping?

LAUREN  
For dinner tonight.

CUT TO:

INT. BEDROOM – MINUTES LATER

Clary is getting dressed, she puts on a party dress and some high heels; she grabs her phone.

CLARY(Into phone)  
Hey babe can you come pick us up?

LUKE  
Yeah, are you guys ready?

CLARY(sarcastically)  
No we just love calling random people in the shower.

LUKE  
Sarcastic much?

CLARY  
Can you come of no.

LUKE  
Yeah but I have to pick Dean up first.

CLARY  
Okay, bye.

INT. CAR – CONTINUED

Luke puts his phone down and stops right in front of Dean’s house, he honks, Dean comes out and gets in the car.

DEAN  
Ready to party?

LUKE  
Yeah of course.

Luke drives off, Dean points out at a man walking a dog.

DEAN  
Look at that guy, what is this the 19th century?

LUKE  
It looks like he just came back from the civil war.

Dean’s phone rings, he answers it.

DEAN  
Hey babe.

Ariana is at the other line, she’s setting cups outside her backyard.

ARIANA  
Hey, everything’s ready.

DEAN  
Is there anyone there yet?

ARIANA  
No not yet, I’m expecting you first.

DEAN  
Yeah me and Jake are on our way, we just have to pick up Clary and Sarah.

ARIANA  
Okay.

DEAN  
Love you.

ARIANA  
Love you too, later.

Ariana hangs up.

EXT. BACKYARD – CONTINUED

Ariana looks at Sammie.

ARIANA  
You know, you didn’t have to help me with the party.

SAMMIE  
It’s okay, I want to be as far as way from home as much as I can.

ARIANA  
Why what’s wrong?

SAMMIE  
My parents.

ARIANA  
They are getting divorced?

SAMMIE  
I hope not.

ARIANA  
How are things between them?

SAMMIE  
My mom thinks she can create World War 3 for something very small.

ARIANA  
And are they talking things out.

There’s a knock on the bard, Ariana goes over to open the bard door, their first guests arrived.

ARIANA  
Hey, welcome to the party help yourselves to grab whatever you want.

GUESTS  
Thank you.

CUT TO:

INT. CAR – CONTINUED

Jake and Dean are talking inside the car.

DEAN  
Seriously bro that’s the last time you kick my ass on black ops.

JAKE  
Sure it would, if I lost my hand in a car accident.

DEAN  
Very funny.

JAKE  
I think I’m hilarious.

DEAN  
Hilariously Stupid

JAKE  
Time for a new comeback homie.

DEAN  
You’re not so good at your comebacks either.

JAKE  
Yeah right.

DEAN  
A month ago I said “You should get an X-ray on your brain you’re too stupid.

JAKE  
And?

DEAN  
And you said “Well.. at least I’m smart enough to get an X-Ray.

JAKE  
That was a long time ago

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM – CONTINUED

Sarah and Clary come downstairs fully dressed

CLARY  
Dad we are ready!

FRANK  
Okay I want you home by 10 okay?

CLARY  
Okay. We promise.

FRANK  
Have fun girls! But not too much fun okay?

CLARY  
Okay.

EXT. STREET – CONTINUED

Sarah and Clary come out of the house and get inside Jake’s car.

CLARY  
Hey.

JAKE  
Hey babe.

Clary and Jake kiss.

CLARY  
Who’s that?

There’s a car parking in front of Clary’s house.

SARAH  
Don’t worry that’s just my brother Matt.

Jake starts driving.

JAKE  
You know I don’t see why you guys just didn’t walk, Ariana’s house is just 2 blocks away

CLARY  
Don’t be a jerk Jake she just got here.

SARAH  
No it’s fine.

The car gets quiet.

JAKE  
So Sarah, did you go to parties back in California.

SARAH  
No, I lived in the middle of nowhere, the only party I heard was the birds singing.

JAKE  
How was it living out there?

SARAH  
The internet connection got lost once in a while, but it was cool.

DEAN  
I wouldn’t make it out there you know, living in the woods I was camping once, I couldn’t handle it.

CLARY  
Dean she was living inside a house not a cave.

SARAH  
Yeah actually my house was pretty big.

JAKE  
We are here.

The car stops, there are a bunch of other cars parked outside the backyard.

CLARY  
Please don’t tell me she’s going to the party.

JAKE  
Who?

CLARY  
Anna.

Anna is going over to the backyard.

EXT. BACKYARD – CONTINUED

Ariana is receiving more people, she looks at Anna.

ANNA  
Please don’t tell me you’re the owner of this party.

ARIANA  
Why so sad? finally arrived at a party were they didn’t want your slutty ass in.

ANNA  
Who do you think you’re talking to.

ARIANA  
I’m talking to you, or do you see anyone dressed with a skirt that goes half their ass up.

ANNA  
Who do you think you are?!?!

ARIANA  
I think I’m the person that can kick you off this party.

DEAN(O.S)  
Brad, I think you should take your girlfriend out of here, she’s causing trouble.

Brad (17) tall and mean looking turns around.

BRAD  
Let’s go Anna.

Brad gives Dean a dirty look and leaves, Dean gives Ariana a kiss.

DEAN  
I’m here.

ARIANA  
Yes you are.

SARAH  
(whispering to Clary)  
What’s with them.

CLARY  
(whispering back)  
Brad used to talk a lot of crap about Dean, Dean knocked him out in like 3 seconds last year.

ARIANA  
Clary, Sarah, you made it.

CLARY  
Yeah we can only stay for 2 hours.

SAMMIE  
Well, let’s enjoy those two hours.

CUT TO:

INT. CLARY’S HOUSE – DINING ROOM – CONTINUED

Max, Frank, and Kristi are having Diner, Matt opens the front door.

FRANK  
Matt, you want to join us for diner?

MATT  
No thanks, I just came back from eating with some friends.

FRANK  
Where were you?

MATT  
Looking for a job.

FRANK  
Good, well I guess since you’re not going to eat, you have to wash the dishes, it’s a family thing.

MATT   
Of course.

Matt disappears as he walks through the stairs.

KRISTI  
Don’t be so hard on him, he just got here.

FRANK  
Everyone needs to do work in here.

The alarm clock marks 8:37 pm, it switches to 10:37 pm.

FRANK  
I told her specifically to be here by 10.

KRISTI  
You can’t just pull her out of the party.

FRANK  
Yes I can.

Frank storms out of the house.

CUT TO:

EXT. PARTY – CONTINUED

Clary is talking to some of her friends, Sammie comes along.

SAMMMIE  
I’m going to borrow her for a second.

Sammie takes Clary by the hand and pulls her.

CLARY  
What’s wrong with you?

SAMMIE  
Your dad called.

CLARY  
What?

SAMMIE  
He sounded pissed he wanted to know where you were at.

CLARY  
What else did he tell you?!

SAMMIE  
Just that!

Clary walks over to were Sarah is.

SAMMIE  
Where are you going?!?

CLARY  
Home!

Clary grabs Sarah by the hand, she’s talking to some group of people.

CLARY  
(to Sarah)  
We have to go!

SARAH  
Hold on I’m telling them a story

Clary looks at her.

SARAH  
So I walk inside and I just see flour all over the floor and I thought someone came into my house so..

Clary pulls her arm again.

CLARY  
Sarah, we seriously have to go!

SARAH  
Why?

CLARY  
It’s 10:40

SARAH  
Okay, let’s go.

Clary turns, her dad is right behind her, she looks at him. The whole party is now looking at them.

Her dad looks at her straight in the eye and then –

BOOM!

He slaps her, hard enough to make her fall to the ground in front of everyone

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