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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