

Not in my house!

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INT. A COFFEE HOUSE

Two older teens girls are sitting in a coffee house talking.

ALIYAH

Girl, you've been staring at that phone like it was a hundred dollar bill or something.

DESTINY

It's from my BF from Japan.

ALIYAH

Japan? Who the hell do you know from there?

DESTINY

Her name is Akiko Hashimoto. I friended her on facebook two years ago. And we've been writing to each other every since.

ALIYAH

Let me see what she looks like.

Destiny turns the camera around to Aliyah.

ALIYAH (CONT'D)

OMG! She's so cute! Is she into girls too?

DESTINY

She reads Yuri manga and watch Yuri anime.

ALIYAH

So? A lot of straight girls do too. That don't make them lesbians.

DESTINY

I'll find out soon enough if she's straight or gay because she coming to visit me!

ALIYAH

Really? She's coming to America just to see you?

DESTINY

Well not only me, her brother lives in South California. She's going to visit me first.

ALIYAH

That's so sweet! Will she staying with you while she here?

DESTINY

Just for a couple days is all.

ALIYAH

Is you're mother alright with that?

DESTINY

Why wouldn't she be?

AALIYAH

She still don't know. Do she?

DESTINY

That I like girls?

ALIYAH

When are you planning on telling her? She's bound to find out sooner or later.

DESTINY

When I think the time is right I'll tell her. Until then, it's none or her business.

ALIYAH

If I were you, I wouldn't be wait too long'

DESTINY

I won't.

INT. SACRAMENTO AIRPORT VISITOR AREA

The two girls meet each other for the first time.

DESTINY

Nice to meet you Akiko Chan.

AKIKO

Nice to meet you too.

DESTINY

I took a course in Japanese language so that I could speak to you. I'm afraid it didn't help much.

AKIKO
You speak good Japanese. I
understand you perfectly. My
English not very good.

DESTINY
I understand you perfectly well
enough.

Akiko stomach growls both girls laugh.

DESTINY (CONT'D)
You must be pretty hungry. My mom
got dinner ready.

INT. DESTINY HOME.

Akiko immediately takes off her shoes.

DESTINY
Oh, you don't have to do that
here.

AKIKO
Please, I must. It's a tradition.

DESTINY
Then I'll do it too.

She takes off her shoes too. Destiny mother walks into the
living room.

DESTINY (CONT'D)
Mama, this is my girl.. from .

AKIKO
Please to meet you ma'am.

She bowed to her.

MOTHER
What a nice and respectful girl
you are. Dinner is ready, let's
eat.

INT. DINNING ROOM

They are sitting at the table.

MOTHER
I hope you enjoy the meal. Case I
don't now what you like.

AKIKO
Thank you for the food.

And she began to eat.

DESTINY
I brought some chopsticks. I never
got the hang of it myself.

AKIKO
I teach you. It's easy.

Akiko takes Destiny hand and show her to do it.

DESTINY
Domo arigato. Now I'm a pro.

INT. DINNING ROOM

Next morning after breakfast.

DESTINY
It's going to be 101 today. Almost
to damn hot to go anywhere. You
wanna go somewhere anyway.

AKIKO
I like swimming when it's hot.

DESTINY
It's a great way to cool off.
Besides, it'll give me a chance to
show off my new bikini.

EXT. OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL

Aliyah and Akio are at the swimming pool looking at each other.

ALIYAH
Your swimsuit looks so cute on
you.

AKIKO
Yours' pretty too.

AKIKO jumps in the water and swim a lap.

AKIKO (CONT'D)
Are you coming in? Water warm.

ALIYAH

I can only swim on the shallow side. I almost drowned in the deep end when I jumped off the diving board so I never go over to the deep end.

AKIKO

Don't be afraid. I show you how. I swim since grade school. Please get in.

ALIYAH

Okay. Don't let me drown.

Both girls swam together for one lap.

ALIYAH (CONT'D)

I did it without drowning.

A man been watching the girls walks over to them.

MAN

That was a fine swimming lesson. You must be a pro swimmer.

AKIKO

Thank you.

MAN

Can I have your numbers?

ALIYAH

Put your dick back in your pants we're only seven teen.

The two girls exit the pool.

INT BEDROOM

ALIYAH

That was so much fun swimming with you till that slobbering white guy came over lusting after us.

AKIKO

(Laughs)

ALIYAH

Um-Akiko-do you have someone you love?

AKIKO

What?

ALIYAH

Wh-what I'm trying to say is-do
you like boys--no. I mean this--

She grabs Akiko and kiss her passionately on the lips.

ALIYAH (CONT'D)

I shouldn't have done that.
Now-now you're probably hate me.

AKIKO

No-I don't hate you. I always
wanted a relationship with a girl
but I never could find any one
that I really like.

ALIYAH

Do you-you love me?

AKIKO

I love you.

They kiss even more passionately.

ALIYAH

We've gotta tell my mother.

AKIKO

Will she accept us?

ALIYAH

Probably not--she don't know I
like girls.

INT LIVING ROOM

Aliyah and Akiko are holding hands approaching her mother
who is watching the news.

ALIYAH

Mama-I have something--

MOTHER

Sh-sh-I watching the news.

ALIYAH

What's so important on the news?

MOTHER
Gay Pride parade! Have you ever
heard such a thing? Men dating men
and women dating women. That is
sick and gross.

The girls immediately drop hands and glance at each other.

ALIYAH
Why is that anyone business?

MOTHER
God says it's wrong. That shit
immoral--Oh-what do you want to
talk to me about?

ALIYAH
Nothing.

INT. SACRAMENTO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

AKIKO is waiting for her airplane.

ALIYAH
I'm sorry about my mother--

AKIKO
It's okay. I understand.

ALIYAH
Why did she have that- I mean will
it change anything between us?

AKIKO
I can't answer that now.

ALIYAH
Do you still love me, Akiko?

AKIKO
I'm going back to Japan. I don't
know I see you again.

ALIYAH
But do you love me.

Akiko flight number was called.

AKIKO
I must go. Thank you for having
me.

The girls hug.

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AKIKO (CONT'D)
I love you.

FADEOUT:

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