Khloe and Clementine

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INT. INVOLVEMENT FAIR - DAY

The fair is inside a large room in an academic building. Tables line the perimeter of the room with one or two students manning the table. In the center of the room are CARNIVAL GAMES, and FOOD STANDS. There are lots of students in the room checking out the various festivities.

KHLOE, 18, is walking around the room. She is a PETITE girl with a BEAUTIFUL CURLY AFRO. She is wearing a PINK SWEAT-SUIT with RUNNING SNEAKERS and eating a bag of CHEETOS. She has on a BACKPACK.

CLEMENTINE, 18, is Khloe's TWIN and is walking beside her. Clementine's face looks identical to Khloe's face. She is also the same height as Khloe but has her hair straightened and tied up in a ponytail. Clementine is wearing SKINNY JEANS, a POWDER BLUE BLOUSE and GOLD FLATS. She's carrying a TOTE BAG.

KHLOE

So, are we getting dinner together sis?

CLEMENTINE

No, Khloe.

KHLOE

Why no--

Khloe's eyes shoot wide open. Something into the distance has caught her attention. She stuffs one last Cheeto in her mouth and stuffs the bag into her backpack.

KHLOE

Oh my gosh! Clem, look!

Khloe grabs her sister's arm and points at a table a few feet away. A huge poster reads "Talent Showcase" in bold, colorful letters. Khloe looks at her sister and drags Clementine to the table.

JASPAR, 19, is sitting at the table. He is HANDSOME with DREAMY EYES and an ATHLETIC FIGURE. He is wearing a WHITE V-NECK SHIRT and CARGO SHORTS.

JASPAR

Hi Ladies! Are you interested in performing at this year's talent showcase? You can sign up any act, whether it be singing, magic tricks or dancing. We welcome it all! Khloe is jumping up and down excitedly.

KHLOE

Clementine! We should do it. Just like old times!

Clementine is standing there with her arms folded. She shakes her head no.

KHLOE

But we have to! I really didn't think we would get a chance to dance together in another show after high school.

CLEMENTINE

And I didn't plan on it.

Khloe grabs the bag of Cheetos from her backpack and holds it out in front of Clementine.

KHLOE

Please sis! I'll let you have my Cheetos.

Khloe smiles at her sister in an attempt to win her over. Clementine looks unimpressed at the bag of Cheetos.

CLEMENTINE

Khloe. I don't even eat those.

Khloe drops the bag to her side. She jerks her head back in surprise and pauses with a confused look on her face.

KHLOE

Since when? It's our favorite food!

CLEMENTINE

No. It's your favorite. I only ate them because it was the only chips Mom ever bought because she just assumed we liked the same thing.

Khloe giggles and nudges Clementine in the shoulder playfully.

KHLOE

We do. We're twins!

Clementine shakes her head and rolls her eyes at her sister.

CLEMENTINE

You don't get it, do you?

Khloe gets serious. She holds her hand out in front of her.

KHLOE

Okay fine. Whatever. You don't like Cheetos anymore. But I know you like to dance.

Clementine stomps her foot.

CLEMENTINE

Dammit Khloe. I didn't come to college to be a dancer!

Clementine aggressively grabs a box of popcorn from the stand behind her and stuffs some in her mouth, staring her sister in the eye as she chews for a second before storming away.

Before Khloe gets a chance to react, Jaspar, walks up aside her.

JASPAR

How are you enjoying the fair?

Khloe turns her head to acknowledge Jaspar.

KHLOE

Not so much. My twin sister got upset at me and just ran off.

Jaspar looks at Khloe sympathetically.

JASPAR

Oh, that sucks. Well, hopefully you can try to enjoy yourself while you're here.

KHLOE

Hey, weren't you just at that signup table?

JASPAR

Yeah, my shift just ended.

(beat)

I'm Jasper, what's your name?

Jaspar extends his arm out to shake Khloe's hand. Khloe shakes his hand.

KHLOE

I'm Khloe.

EXT. RESIDENCE HALL - EVENING

Khloe and Jaspar walk toward the residence hall together chatting and giggling. Khloe has some flyers in one hand and a cone of cotton candy in the other.

KHLOE

Oh my gosh! That was so fun! I still can't believe all the stuff they had there.

JASPAR

It's like the city of dreams.

Jaspar looks up at the sky and spreads his hands apart slowly. They both laugh.

JASPAR

So are you gonna sign up for the talent showcase?

Khloe's face gets serious. She sighs.

KHLOE

I really want to but--

JASPAR

But what?

KHLOE

I want to perform a dance number with my sister.

(beat)

We danced together all the time growing up but today she seemed uninterested.

JASPAR

Well, you never know. She may come around. Give her some time.

Khloe takes a deep sigh.

KHLOE

Yeah, I guess.

The two walk into the building.

INT. KHLOE'S ROOM - EVENING

Khloe's room is decorated with very bright colors. There is a lot of PINK and PURPLE DECOR.

Her bed is neatly made with lots of pillows. Her desk is lined with pictures of her and Clementine in dance attire.

Khloe throws her bag in a corner and takes a seat at her desk. She stares at the pictures for a second and runs her finger along one of the pictures in a frame that reads "Dance is Life."

The picture is of her and Clementine in gold leotards with gold medals around their neck. They both have an arm around each other's shoulders. Khloe has a trophy in her free arm and Clementine has a bouquet of flowers in her's. They are both smiling the biggest smiles. They look happy.

Khloe picks up the frame and holds it closer to her face. She smiles and puts it back in place on her desk. Khloe opens a desk drawer and takes out a planner. She then opens the cover and sees Clementine's name.

KHLOE

(to herself)

Wait a minute. This isn't mine.

Khloe picks up the planner and heads toward the door. Then she hesitates. She walks back to her desk with the planner and sits down. She looks at the picture in the "Dance is Life" frame, pulls it out and slips it in the planner.

Khloe then closes the planner and walks out the door.

INT. HALLWAY

The hallway is empty. Khloe walks a short way to the room next door and knocks.

CLEMENTINE

Come in!

INT. CLEMENTINE'S BEDROOM

Khloe opens the door and walks into her sister's room. The room is decorated with WHITE and GOLD DECOR. Clementine is laying on top of her neatly made bed in a T-shirt that says "Future Lawyer." She has on glasses and is reading a book.

KHLOE

Hey. Umm, I was organizing some stuff and I found your planner.

Clementine peeks from behind her book.

CLEMENTINE

Oh my gosh, thanks! I've been looking for that. You can just slip it in my bag.

Clementine points to a bag hanging from a hook on her closet door. Khloe moves toward the bag with her planner.

KHLOE

Yeah, sure.

Khloe leans over and puts the planner in the bag.

KHLOE

You know.

(beat)

I still can't believe that we don't live together anymore.

Clementine puts her book down and looks at her sister with a straight face.

CLEMENTINE

Khloe, you literally live in the next room.

KHLOE

I know but we've shared a room since the womb!

CLEMENTINE

And that's long enough!

Khloe rolls her eyes then heads toward the door.

KHLOE

What-ev. I'm going to bed. Love ya!

CLEMENTINE

K. Love ya too.

EXT. HALLWAY

Khloe closes the door behind her and walks two short steps to the next room. She turns her head towards Clementine's room, sighs then faces her own bedroom door. She takes a deep breath in and exhales. She opens the door and walks in.

INT. CLASSROOM - NEXT DAY

Khloe walks into a classroom and spots her twin sitting in the back row.

The classroom is pretty large and students are spread out in various rows. Khloe creeps up behind her and taps Clementine on her right shoulder.

KHLOE

Guess who?!

Clementine turns her head to the right and Khloe jumps to the left. Clementine turns her head to the left to catch the culprit but Khloe jumps to the right and kneels down behind her sister's chair.

CLEMENTINE

Really, Khloe?

Khloe pops up laughing hysterically and goes for the seat next to her twin.

KHLOE

Oh my gosh. How'd you know it was me?

CLEMENTINE

Are you seriously asking me that? You're my twin.

Khloe sucks her teeth in a disappointed manner.

KHLOE

I knew I should have done a deep voice. You heard my voice didn't you?

CLEMENTINE

No. I smelled Cheetos on your breath when you were breathing down my neck!

KHLOE

Of course.

They both laugh together. Khloe and Clementine both take out their books just as PROFESSOR DOOGENBERRY, 50, walks in dressed in a SUIT.

PROFESSOR DOOGENBERRY

Hello everybody. I hope you all had a great summer. Welcome to Business Law 101...

Clementine looks over at her twin suspiciously.

CLEMENTINE

Wait Khloe, why are you in business law? This has nothing to do with your major.

KHLOE

I know but I wanted us to at least have one class together.

Khloe smiles and places her hands under her chin like an angel.

CLEMENTINE

(mumbles)

Of course.

Clementine looks annoyed.

Clementine then pulls out her planner and sees the picture Khloe placed in there the night before. She looks over at her sister.

Khloe smiles a guilty smile.

CLEMENTINE

You don't quit do you?

KHLOE

C'mon Clem. Look at the picture.
You were so happy! We were happy!
(beat)

The talent showcase is our chance Clem.

CLEMENTINE

No. I don't want to do that in college. That was high school. I'm trying to focus on my career.

KHLOE

Ugh. Clementine what career? This is the second day of college.

CLEMENTINE

So what!

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. CLASSROOM - LATER

PROFESSOR DOOGENBERRY

If you've written down the homework, you're free to go. (MORE)

PROFESSOR DOOGENBERRY (CONT'D)

Have a good day! I'll see you all next week.

Clementine slips the picture back into the planner and places the planner in her bag. She gets up quickly and walks out of the room. Khloe is left behind slowly gathering her things.

INT. KHLOE'S ROOM - EVENING

Khloe is blasting music. She is practicing a dance routine that she can't seem to get right. She replays the song over and over again trying to perfect the routine. Clementine barges through the cracked door. She doesn't look happy.

CLEMENTINE

Khloe, turn that music down! It sounds like a broken record.

Clementine tries to reach for the stereo and Khloe jumps in front of her to block it.

KHLOE

No!

CLEMENTINE

Yes!

KHLOE

C'mon dance with me in the showcase. Look at this routine I'm working on. We would slay that show!

Khloe restarts the song from the beginning and starts doing the routine. She motions for her sister to follow along.

Clementine cuts off the music.

CLEMENTINE

Khloe. I am not dancing with you now, and I am not dancing in the showcase. So forget it!

Clementine storms out of the room before Khloe has a chance to say anything.

KHLOE

What a great twin sister I have.

INT. BUILDING - NEXT DAY

Khloe walks into a building sipping a smoothie. Jaspar is a few feet away from her at the talent showcase table. He notices Khloe first and waves at her.

JASPAR

Hey, Khloe! So, did your sister agree to do the showcase with you? The deadline to register is today you know.

KHLOE

Did you say today? Ugh.

JASPAR

What's up? You still have time. We don't close until another hour.

KHLOE

Register me now. I do not want to miss out on this opportunity.

JASPAR

Okay. Okay. Dancing right?

KHLOE

Yep.

JASPAR

Ok, here. I need you to fill out names and e-mail addresses for the both of you and you're good to go.

Khloe leans over the table and fills out the information for both her and Clementine.

INT. LOUNGE - EVENING

Khloe is sitting in the lounge watching TV.

Clementine walks by looking down at her phone. She stops and back tracks, spotting Khloe in the lounge. She walks in going straight for Khloe with an upset look on her face.

KHLOE

Cle-

Khloe is cut off from greeting her sister by the shock of her sister grabbing her arm and pulling her off the couch and into the hallway.

CLEMENTINE

Khloe what the hell is this?

She shoves her phone in her sister's face. It is way too close for Khloe to even make out what it says, so Khloe backs up and takes the phone to look at it.

KHLOE

(nonchalantly)

That's your e-mail confirmation.

Clementine shoots her sister a mean look.

CLEMENTINE

I told you I wasn't doing the showcase Khloe. We spent our whole freaking lives doing everything together. Wearing the same outfits, playing on the same teams, dancing together in every show. I'm trying to focus on what I want to do with my life.

Khloe looks taken aback.

KHLOE

You say it like it's a bad thing! We're twins Clementine and we're always going to be twins.

(beat)

I'm not saying you can't focus on trying to be a lawyer. I'm sure you'll make a great lawyer someday but dancing with your twin in one showcase is not going to jeopardize anything for you. I wanted us to be able to do this one thing that we love together before college gets complicated. But you don't have to do the stupid show if you don't want.

Khloe shoves the phone back in Clementine's hand and walks toward her room.

Jaspar is just walking out of his room and sees Khloe walking away quickly. He follows after her.

JASPAR

Khloe are you okay?

Khloe turns around. She is red and tears are rolling down her face. She wipes her face and tries to gather herself but fails.

KHLOE

I just don't know what's gotten into my sister. I love my twin and I thought we both loved the same things but I don't know. I guess not.

Khloe sits against a wall and Jaspar sits with her. He puts his arm around Khloe and does his best to listen and understand her.

JASPAR

That must really suck. I'm sorry Khlo.

KHLOE

We used to be best friends and now it's like I don't even know who she is anymore.

Khloe wipes her face and leans in to lay her head on Jaspar's shoulder.

JASPAR

She'll come around don't worry.

KHLOE

I doubt it. This whole college thing sucks. All the things I love, I don't have. I'm out of a twin. I'm out of Cheetos. What is life?

JASPAR

Listen to me Khloe. Everything will be okay. Just give it some time. If you want we can even go to the store and get you some Cheetos.

Khloe stands up.

KHLOE

No. It's okay. I just want to rest.

JASPAR

Are you sure?

KHLOE

Yeah. I'm sure.

JASPAR

Well, all right. If you need anything you know how to reach me. Feel better Khlo.

KHLOE

Thanks Jasp.

Khloe walks into her room.

INT. LOUNGE - NEXT DAY

Khloe and Jaspar walk into the lounge together. The lounge is already occupied by other people including Clementine. Clementine is sitting on one couch watching TV. Other students are sitting on other couches, and a couple of them are on the floor. There is lots of chatter and music is playing in the background.

SAMMY, is a tall boy with braids. He is wearing jeans, Nike sneakers and a shirt that matches his sneakers.

BRYSON, is wearing a baseball shirt and pajama pants.

TAINA, is wearing a skater dress with sandals and a floral headband.

BRYSON

Dude. You two look alike!

CLEMENTINE AND KHLOE

We know.

Khloe looks at Clementine and Clementine doesn't really make eye contact. They are not talking to each other.

SAMMY

Are you guys twins?

CLEMENTINE

(under her breath)
Unfortunately.

Khloe hears and her face becomes red. She looks a little upset.

TAINA

That is so dope. I wish I had a twin. Did you guys have to dress up in the same outfits when you were younger?

CLEMENTINE

Did we? Talk about 15 years without the freedom of expression that I'll never get back. Clementine shakes her head in disappointment. Khloe looks astonished.

KHLOE

Oh please, she's lying! She used to love it.

CLEMENTINE

Whatever.

In the background Jaspar turns up the stereo. Sammy and Bryson get up and start dancing foolishly. Khloe and Clementine avoid eye contact with each other but their actions are synonymous. They are both shaking their heads and laughing. Then they mock the dancers.

SAMMY

What are you two laughing at?

BRYSON

So you think you can dance?

Khloe and Clementine look at each other for a quick second. Clementine goes to say something then hesitates.

KHLOE

I know we can.

Khloe moves closer to her sister.

KHLOE

Look. I know we're not talking but let's just work together to show them how it's done.

Clementine sighs.

CLEMENTINE

Fine.

Khloe smiles happily. They both get up from the couch and stand in the middle of the lounge. Jaspar changes the song and turns up the music. The kids in the background are chanting. Khloe and Clementine give each other a look as if they are speaking to each other's minds. The music is on and the twins start dancing. Their steps are in unison and all their moves are flawless. They are smiling and dancing and clearly having a lot of fun. Kids in the background are clapping and cheering as the song goes off.

Khloe and Clementine slap each other a high five and put their arms around each others shoulders just like how they were in the photo. They laugh together and take a bow, while catching their breath. Jaspar is standing on the side cheering.

JASPAR

Yeah go twins!!!

SAMMY

Okay, okay. So you do have the moves.

BRYSON

Good job twins.

Sammy and Bryson give both twins a fist bump.

Khloe grabs her sister and pulls her into the hallway.

KHLOE

I know you're mad at me for signing you up without your permission. I thought about it and I am sorry.

CLEMENTINE

Don't worry about it Khlo-

KHLOE

No. I should have respected your not wanting to-

Khloe realizes what Clementine just said.

KHLOE

Huh?

CLEMENTINE

I had so much fun just now! It reminded me of the day we won the national championship in the picture you gave me. I don't know if I said it but that was one of the best days of my life and it was with my best friend.

KHLOE

Really?

CLEMENTINE

Yeah and I'm sorry too. I don't know why I felt like I couldn't be a future-lawyer, a dancer and a good twin at the same time.

Khloe smiles.

KHLOE

So does that mean-

CLEMENTINE

Yes! I'll do the showcase. I want to do the showcase!

KHLOE

Oh my gosh! Clementine!

Khloe looks surprised. She gives Clementine a big hug. Clementine drops her arms abruptly.

CLEMENTINE

Oh wait! Stay right there I have something for you.

Clementine runs to her room really quickly. Jaspar comes out and joins Khloe while she's waiting. His body language to Khloe looks as if he's asking her what happened. Khloe shrugs her shoulders.

Clementine comes back with a bag of Cheetos in her hand.

Khloe looks at Clementine surprised.

CLEMENTINE

Something told me my twin was out of Cheetos.

Khloe looks at Jaspar. He shakes his head and shrugs his shoulder to signify it wasn't him.

JASPAR

Twin senses huh?

CLEMENTINE

Something like that.

Khloe takes the bag of Cheetos from Clementine and hugs her.

KHLOE

Thanks sis!

Jaspar smiles at the reunion. The twins chatter in the background about how great the show is going to be. They start reenacting dance moves. They eat Cheetos then throw some at each other. They are laughing and having fun.

FADE TO BLACK.