

TWIN MAGIC

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BASED ON THE ORIGINAL FANTASY NOVEL: TWIN MAGIC

Logline: Two Twin sisters with former magical powers must figure out life as a mortal with their magical German shepherd and past following them into this new world.

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FADE IN:

INT. BEDROOM (1)-MORNING

Footage of the city of Richmond and its citizens interacting. Hip-hop music playing in Background. A girl, named Rosa, (Black long hair, 14) is sleeping in her bed. Her alarm clock goes off. The music stops briefly.

ROSA
(FRUSTRATED MUMBLING)
Ay Dios mío! (Oh my god)

Rosa looks at the time on her phone and starts to debate with herself.

ROSA
(MUMBLING)
Let's see If I sleep for 5 more
minutes I get there by 7:45? Maybe
8:00 O' clock but being late
doesn't sound---

The ringing goes off for a second time; making Rosa annoyed.

ROSA
(SHOUTING)
Esta bien me voy! [Alright I'll
go!]

Hip-hop music starts to play in the background.

INT. BEDROOM (2)- EARLY MORNING

Sun rays shine on a girl that looks similar to Rosa, (long black hair, 14) as she gets up from her bed and grabs her outfit picked out from the night before.

INT. BEDROOM (1)-MORNING

Rosa, after getting up from the bed, is going through a selection of clothes, getting frustrated when she looks in the mirror before picking out her outfit for the day.

INT. BEDROOM (2)- EARLY MORNING

A girl who looks similar to Rosa, is brushing her teeth while reading a novel, titled Twin magic: La familia para siempre, with a confused look on her face.

INT. BEDROOM (1)-MORNING

Rosa grabs her soaps out of the closet and is brushing her teeth, spitting out toothpaste.

INT. BEDROOM (2)- EARLY MORNING

The girl who looks similar to Rosa, is turning on the shower head and putting in bath bombs like a princess.

INT. BEDROOM (1)-MORNING

Rosa turns on the shower head and checks for the temperature of the water; she ends up burning herself.

EXT. BACKYARD PATIO-MORNING

A long-haired German Shepherd, (2, black and gold fur), is peeing on a nearby brush as he prances the yard, and chases squirrels.

INT. BEDROOM (2)-EARLY MORNING

The girl who looks similar to Rosa, is brushing her hair into a high ponytail; and putting on a little bit a makeup.

EXT. BACKYARD PATIO-MORNING

The German shepherd greets his Dalmatian neighbor who side eyes him.

INT. KITCHEN-MORNING

A woman (32, long dark brown hair) yells his name, ordering him to come inside. The German Shepherd obeys and comes inside. As beat drops, a clip of milk being poured into a cereal stops.

INT. BEDROOM (1)-MORNING

Clips of Rosa brushing her hair, and applying the beginning steps of her makeup, and getting annoyed by it.

VERONICA
(SINGING)

Good morning, my twin sister!

Veronica twirls in her butterfly-patterned dress.

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ROSA

Veronica! It's 7:30 in the morning
people love their sleep, you know!

Rosa applies her lipgloss.

VERONICA

Right says the one who's putting
on all that makeup to impress
some cute boys at our new school!

ROSA

No me digas [you don't say]--I'm
just putting on a little makeup
like I always do, plus boys and I
are not happening this year. I'm
here to learn about why the
mitochondria is the powerhouse of
the cell, get my diploma and dip.

VERONICA

(SMIRKING)

Sure, that's what you think is
gonna happen! But you just never
know if you will finally meet that
guy that's like your prince charm-

ROSA

Prince charming? Elena, that's for
fairy tales, men ain't shit, it's
simple as that.

Veronica rolls her eyes passive aggressively.

VERONICA

Fine. Maybe you're right, but
still Roselena, you just never
know! Maybe all men ain't crap!

ROSA

You're right; not all men like Dad
and Mr. [singing] Maxxxxx

The German shepherd from earlier runs into the bathroom
excited, zooming back and forth. The dog barks happily.

Rosa scratches the back of his ears as he panted happily.

ROSA

(CONT'D)

But [empathizing but in a baby
tone to the Max] I'm talkin' bout
all men our age. I don't need

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anyone, Elena. Porque esta soltera
es la moda. [Because being single is in fashion]
Isn't that right, Maxy?

Max barks happily again as Veronica smiles at them gracefully.
Veronica and Rosa giggle at the excitement coming out of Max.

The twins lock eyes for a moment before the clock goes off,
signaling it was time to go.

ROSA
Time for a new start.

VERONICA
Then let's get it.

Rosa and Veronica hurry down the stairs.

CUT TO:

Marisa and Jose, Rosa and Veronica's parents, greet their
children with hugs and cheek kisses in the living room.

MARISA
Ay Dios mío, mis hijas are
officially freshmen in high
school, where did time go?

Marisa embraces Veronica.

ROSA
Aw mami, time went fast after
puberty hit.

VERONICA
(CHUCKLES)
I don't know what you're talking
about it definitely missed you.

JOSE
(STERN)
VERONICA!

A close up of Veronica mouthing a pathetic sorry as Rosa sighs.

JOSE
Eschuar mis hijas, I know this is
a lot to handle right now. But you
have to remember the past is the
(MORE)

JOSE (CONT'D)
 past and should never define it no
 matter what. Okay?

Veronica and Rosa look at each other than nod in obedience.

JOSE
 (CONT'D)
 I know you two love to act like
 you're in a bad 14-year marriage.
 Pero de este moment, your mother
 and I are going to start treating
 you like young adults. So no more
 crying, and asking Daddy to do
 things for you that aren't
 necessary. Welcome to real world.

ROSA
 Papi, can you tie my shoe?
 Jose immediately kneels down and
 ties her shoe.

MARISA
 Well while we work on that; I'm
 gonna finish the speech for your
 father. You two need to get along
 more than ever now, you have no
 one else this time-

JOSE
 Remember friends come and go pero
 la familia es para siempre!

Veronica and Rosa nod in agreement.

MARISA
 Okay, let us take pictures of you girls before you
 have to go!

The twins groan quickly posing for pictures.

Jose pushes the camera away from Marisa as she frowns.

JOSE
 Baby that'll do! They're
 running late and so am I. Have a
 great day girls! We'll see you in
 the afternoon!

Rosa and Veronica attempt to walk out of the door before their
 mother yells 'hold on' behind them.

The twins look at their mother in a frenzy.

MARISA

Did you forget your brother?

Max walks up to the twin panting happily.

ROSA

Ay, no me digas. [you don't say]
We forgot you? I'm sorry mi amor
[my love], let's go. Thank you,
mama!

Rosa takes his leash and walks out of the door with Veronica.

EXT. ROSA AND VERONICA'S STREET-DAY

The twins walk outside to the porch. Rosa goes to the side and digs out a skateboard. Veronica gasps in shock.

VERONICA

Woah! Where'd you get that?

ROSA

Don't worry about it--I'll wear my
Helmet.

VERONICA

Yeah I see that! And what you mean
you'll wear a-

Veronica cuts herself off, noticing the empty space on the skateboard.

ROSA

(SHOCKED)

You wanna join? Max can be our
sledding dog.

MAX

Hey! Don't compare me to those
damn huskies! Think they better
because they can sing (mumbles
some cuss words)

Scene temporary stops in a close-up shot of Max.

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MAX

Oh did I forget to mention? I'm a magical talking German shepherd, But do I pay bills? No.

The Scene continues.

VERONICA

Ha! You're crazy! I'm not going on that thing! I'll walk the whole way there if I have to!

ROSA

(SMIRKING)

I don't think so, Elena. We're starting fresh so we're gonna do things, the American way.

Veronica looks at her sister dumfounded.

VERONICA

We are American, Rosa.

ROSA

Yes I know we are. But what I mean was, as in how they do it in the states. Not like Puerto Rico.

VERONICA

Yo entiendo. Pero dices que no somos americano como [I understand. But you said we're not American like-]

ROSA

No no, I said the American way as in-let's do this how the gringos do it okay?

VERONICA

Okay, and How do we do it the 'American' way? Oh---

EXT. STREETS OF RICHMOND, VA-MORNING

Rosa, Veronica, and Max are skating down the chaos of the busy streets of Richmond.

ROSA

Now this is what I call fun!

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VERONICA
 (EYES CLOSED)
 Dios te salve Maria [continues
 prayer]

Rosa looks over at her sister, in confusion.

ROSA
 Is she praying?

MAX
 Yeah pretty sure it's the Hail
 Mary in Spanish.

Max looks over the RVA ,morning traffic, realizing a Jeep
 is approaching them.

MAX
 (CONT'D)
 Rosa, watch out!

Rosa and Veronica look up, realizing the distance of the
 jeep screaming their heads off.

Rosa take a sharp turn with the skate.

Veronica finds herself flying a few feet off the skateboard
 along with Rosa onto a courtyard.

ROSA
 (IN SLIGHT PANIC)
 Veronica!

Max and Rosa approach Veronica.

Max licks her face.

VERONICA
 (SARCASTICALLY)
 Am I dead yet?

ROSA
 No, eres dramática. [No, you're
 just dramatic.]

Rosa chuckles, attempting to lift up her sister.

Veronica snatches her hand away from her.

VERONICA
 I'm dramatic? That jeep could
 (MORE)

VERONICA (CONT'D)
 have killed us and we would have
 been the Channel 6 morning
 breaking news story!

ROSA
 (SMIRKING)
 But it didn't! Cause your sister
 is a great skater and Max is a
 great---

Rosa and Max awkwardly locks eyes with Max, as he anticipates
 on her to finish the sentence.

ROSA
 (CONT'D)
 The best push dog with so much
 bravery.

Rosa snatches back of Max's ears.

MAX
 They don't say German shepherds
 are the best dog breed to lie.

VERONICA
 Great for you, that you have no
 regard over your life, dog boy.

ROSA
 Dejar el show [stop with the
 show]. Just don't tell Mom
 and dad they'll go crazy. Deal?

VERONICA
 Oh no I won't not after my sanity
 comes back.

Rosa sighs, rolling her eyes, gesturing her sister to the front
 entrance.

ROSA
 Look: Sapphire high, home to the
 bobcats?

VERONICA
 We're here! We're here!
 Veronica jumps up in excitement as
 Rosa puts out her hands.

ROSA
 Yeah, I can see that Elena. Calm
 down---but where---

Rosa is side tracked by the school's mascot as she shoots a look of confusion to it.

ROSA
What the hell is a bobcat?

MAX
Allow me to explain.

The twins stare at each other in awkwardness. Shaking their heads violently as Max doesn't get the cue.

MAX
(CONT'D)
The Bobcat is the school's mascot. There cousins to Cats, only found in most North America, Northern Mexico, and Southern Canada.

Rosa and Veronica, nervously laughing, continue to gesture Max to cut his speech. Max keeps going, ignoring their request.

MAX
(CONT'D)
They're the least favorite among the Felis cat-us Family and very common in central Virginia, especially Prince George County, which is 30 minutes south from here and that's some bitch named Nati Feliciano is from too!

ROSA
(YELLING)
THANK YOU ELENA FOR THE INFORMATIVE DISCUSSION LET'S TALK MORE ABOUT IT IN CLASS!

People start to stare at Rosa as they walk by her.

Veronica kneels down to Max's level, who looks up in worry.

MAX
Oh-I talked out loud didn't I?

Veronica awkwardly struggles to express her words.

VERONICA
(AWKWARDLY)
You're not supposed to talk. Um, because Max, remember, when we are in public, you can't make any
(MORE)

VERONICA (CONT'D)
 human noises, and that includes
 talking too. We're starting a new
 chapter in our lives, which means
 as much as I hate to say it. We
 can't let anyone know that we are
 the few immortals left standing,
 We can't let anyone know we're the
 freaks. Unfortunately, we will
 always just be those immortals,
 Different from human beings,
 finding a way for ourselves. So
 let's just try to find a little
 Bit of normalcy in our lives,
 okay?

Rosa looks away in frustration.

ROSA
 (CHANGING THE CONVERSATION)
 Well come guys, let's see our new
 school.

Rosa and Max attempt to walk into the school like a music
 video, the wind blowing in their hair like cool kids.

Veronica runs the scene as she trips and rolls over.

VERONICA
 Damn it! My shoes!

ROSA
 No me digas [you don't say]!
 You're out here tryna
 embarrass me or something? Clean
 them off!

A close up of Veronica gasping and standing up to level Rosa.

VERONICA
 I'm embarrassing you? I still
 haven't recovered from the Jeep
 incident!

ROSA
 Okay but are you dead or alive,
 Elena? Sometimes we exaggerate too
 many things as once.

VERONICA
 Estas enserio [are you serious?],
 I'm the one that's
 exaggerating?

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Rosa and Veronica continue to bicker.

A police officer blows his whistle.

The twins look over at him, hesitantly.

SCHOOL OFFICER

Hey, I don't know what you two are bickering about. But el perro--perro a fuera.

ROSA

Miralo! Sólo porque él es un oficial. El creer que es intocable. Pero tú vi que es intocable! [Look at him, only because he's an officer. He thinks he's untouchable. But you don't see what's really untouchable, (cuss word cut off)-]

VERONICA

Rosa ya! Deja de hablar Demasiado!

Veronica and Rosa exchange a brief display of side eyes.

VERONICA

We're sorry, officer. Please, allow me to give you this as proof for the dog situation.

Veronica grabs the papers out of Rosa's bag and hands it to him.

The officer sighs, shaking his head.

SCHOOL OFFICER

You two senoritas got lucky-

VERONICA

It's Flores-Garcia please.
Veronica and Rosa Flores-Garcia.

SCHOOL OFFICER

Sure---um....I'm gonna let y'all off the hook but if this dog bites one person, he's going to pound and maybe ya'll will too. Have a nice day.

Veronica gasps in an offended tone as Rosa marches in front of her.

ROSA

Thanks officer, I'll the social security number I've had since birth with me as well. asshole-- Didn't I tell you? it's so racist out here. I want to go back to Puerto Rico, willingly!

VERONICA

Rosa, you're kind of proving them right by saying that. I just can't believe that happened.

FEMALE VOICE

(O.S.)

That's Virginia, or the states for you in general.

The twins look over to see a gothic girl with box braids, leaning at a nearby pole.

The twins look at each other, smiling in sync.

ROSA

Thanks, it's good to know someone understands.

FEMALE FIGURE

Well-it's not like I want too it's more like you have too. I'm Nikki by the way.

ROSA

Rosa, this is my twin sister Veronica and our German shepherd, Max.

Nikki's facial expression goes from serious to gushing.

NIKKI

Oh, he's adorable! How sweet you guys and your dog seem pretty tight!

VERONICA

He has separation anxiety but um- we should get going-

NIKKI

Oh no, I didn't mean it like that-
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NIKKI (CONT'D)
 it's just like twins with a
 'aggressive breed' of a dog.
 It's new but I like it. Where are
 y'all from?

VERONICA
 Puerto-

ROSA
 Orlando, Florida. But we're Puerto
 Rican.

NIKKI
 (CHUCKLING)
 Ay, que chereve, soy dominicana y
 nunca en mi vida ver otra
 carbbieana aquí! [How cool, I'm
 Dominican and I have never in my
 life seen another Caribbean here.]
 And Orlando? Isn't that where
 Disney world is?

VERONICA
 Disney world? I love Disney world!

Rosa and Max shoot her a death stare

VERONICA
 (CONT'D)
 I mean Disney world yeah-we've
 been there plenty of times
 because I love it so much and--

Veronica looks at her sister for a save.

ROSA
 We've been to all of the parks,
 everything Orlando. All over the
 407!

NIKKI
 Well now you're in the 804 where
 there's nothing to do here but go
 to museums and the mall, maybe
 walk around the city if you're
 into it-----So, a German Shepherd
 with separation anxiety and twins
 who are seemly polar opposites and
 obsessed with Disney? I can chill
 with that, Amigas?

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THE TWINS
Amigas!

INT. GYM CLASS-DAY

A whistle blows off.

A average size woman, who is the gym teacher paces around the gym floor.

THE GYM TEACHER
Alright, get in here and take
your seats before I mark you
absent.

The twins rush to their spot on the bleachers with Nikki.

The woman notices the dog, pointing it out to everyone.

THE GYM TEACHER
(IN CONFUSION)
What's the dog doing in here?

VERONICA
Service animal.

ROSA
And a letter explaining his
situation. Signed by the hottest
vet in the RVA.

Rosa extends the paper to her as the woman examines them carefully.

THE GYM TEACHER
Okay, legally can't say anything
but um----just keep him tied over
there away from any students
please. I don't want that thing
getting aggressive.

Veronica obeys, taking the papers and guiding Max to the corner.

Rosa and Nikki sit on the bleachers, as they listen to the woman go on and on about gym class.

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NIKKI

Well at least we're not running today. So I can read my magazines.

Nikki gets herself comfortable.

ROSA

LA Times?

NIKKI

LA times: JLO addition for her new show in Las Vegas.

Rosa and Nikki start reading the magazine together.

CUT TO:

A boy, (15, green eyes) is sitting three levels over Rosa with his friends, a boy (15, light brown eyes) with a mets baseball cap and another boy (15, brown eyes) with a hoodie on.

The blue-eyed boy looks at the green-eyed boy, who is seemly immobilized by Rosa, staring at her.

THE LIGHT BROWN-EYED BOY

Hey, Eddie you alright there dude, you look high again?

EDDIE

(SHOOING HIM OFF)

Yeah man I'm okay-

Eddie attempts to stop staring at Rosa but doesn't get the strength too.

THE BROWN-EYED BOY

Que mentiroso [what a liar], he's infatuated with that bebecita [babygirl] right over there, Derek.

Derek gasps in a happy tone as Eddie doesn't make eye contact with him.

DEREK

Eddie, you got a crush, already? It's barely the first day.

EDDIE

Derek, shut up and stop making a scene. Steven carbon [asshole], I don't have a crush on anyone I just have a lot on my mind.

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STEVEN

Yeah I'd have a lot on my mind too if she was in my view. Pero la amiga es mas bebesita y el [but the friend is more of a 'babygirl' and the-]

Steven jerks back in fear, eyes widened.

EDDIE

Que pasa, Steven? [what's wrong?]

STEVEN

Las muchachas--- porque ellas tienen ese perro? [the girls, why do they have that dog?]

Steven lifts himself up to another level on the bleachers.

Derek and Eddie look at the dog, a German shepherd with fierce eyes and a cold demeanor.

DEREK

Woah, that's a killer machine!

EDDIE

Yeah, We should stay quiet so that it doesn't get aggravated and try to kill us.

STEVEN

Mira, just because that dog making me shit my pants right now. Shouldn't stop you from talking to her.

DEREK

Yeah, Steven's right. Go talk to her.

Eddie looks at his friends in panic.

EDDIE

No are y'all crazy? She doesn't even know who I am that's just creepy.

STEVEN

It's even more creepy if you keep staring like a baba-lon [dummy]. Now go get you some.

Derek and Steven starts to put his force into Eduardo's back. Eddie stumbles 3 levels down the bleachers and bumps into Rosa back.

Rosa catches herself and looks over in panic.

Eduardo and Rosa lock eyes as Max starts growling aggressively, Veronica calms him down.

The gym teacher stops talking and the class stares awkwardly looks at Rosa and Eduardo.

THE GYM TEACHER
What-what just happened?

Eddie immediately adjusts himself.

EDDIE
Sorry I-um I fell- by accident

Rosa nods, gesturing forgiveness.

THE GYM TEACHER
Just sit properly before I have to fill out a referral. *starts to mumble* kids these days. *Normal voice* Anyways, like I was saying--

Nikki then smiles looking over at Eddie.

NIKKI
So what brings you here cutie?

Eduardo looks over at her awkwardly.

EDURARDO
Oh um-I didn't mean to slid into you guys. I'm really sorry. I'll just go back.

The camera goes back to Steven and Derek.

STEVEN
(HISSING)
Wrong girl Muchacho [man]! Wrong girl!

DEREK
At least we tried.

Steven gives Derek at sarcastically confused look

STEVEN

Whose we?

ROSA

It's all good. I know it was an accident.

Eduardo smiled in response.

Veronica snapping out of her shock, noticing the flirtatious looks exchanged between Rosa and Eduardo, she starts to become annoyed by it.

EDUARDO

I'm-I'm Eduardo by the way. But I always go by Eddie.

Eduardo extends out his hand.

ROSA

Roselena, but you can call me Rosa-

Nikki looks over at her in a strange way, as Rosa looked over at her sister and Max awkwardly.

ROSA

(CONT'D)

And this is my twin sister, Veronica, my dog Max and-

NIKKI

I'm Nikki, the most hated bitch in this school. How you doin'?

Eduardo looks on in confusion, shaking Nikki hand.

EDURADO

It's nice to meet you guys. Uh, I mean girls. Now there's anything wrong with girls---whose dog?

ROSA

This is Max. Our German shepherd who has separation anxiety.

Eduardo looks over at Max who starts to growl at him.

Rosa immediately demands him to stop as Steven makes his way to them, bumping into several other students as he says sorry over a million times.

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STEVEN

Hey ladies, sorry about the falling incident. Our homeboy over here don't know how to act. But--- I couldn't help not joining in on the introductions. I'm Steven Morales, Eddie's best friend and you are, hermosa?

Steven throws a flirtatious look at Nikki. Eduardo gives Steven a death stare.

NIKKI

Steven is it? Well I guess I already know who I despise--and not in a good way.

Nikki props her boots to block Steven from coming near her.

DEREK

And I'm Derek the less conceited one.

Steven bits his lip to refrain himself from remarking at Derek's slick comment.

EDUARDO

I'm sorry we should get going, we're probably making you uncomfortable.

ROSA

No, stay it's okay we've meet weirder people in Orlando.

EDUARDO

Orlando? What brings you to Richmond?

VERONICA
(MUMBLES)

I'm asking you the same question.

Rosa hisses at her sister.

ROSA

Orlando was great and all-- you know so much to do and so much diversity. But, our dad was offered a job here for good money--- and we had to pack our bags and start over. With nothing.

Veronica tries to refrain herself from tears.

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EDUARDO

I know exactly how that is...and to be honest with you, maybe everybody wants to be in Orlando but I think Richmond is the city of fresh starts and opportunities. To be a new person anyone you want to be. So, I think he made the right choice.

Rosa smiled, as she grabs her new gym class uniform from her bag.

ROSA

New opportunities with these ugly ass uniforms.

Veronica looks at her sister in confusion as everyone shares a good laugh with Rosa.

EDURARDO

I didn't say they were pretty opportunities.

VERONICA

Where did you get that--

Derek steals the uniform from Rosa's hands.

DEREK

Cool it's midnight blue like my eyes.

NIKKI

Derek your eyes are light brown.

Derek looks on in confusion, stealing a mirror from a nearby student who shoots him a death stare.

DEREK

(IN EXCITEMENT)
THATS SO COOL!

Veronica laughs, blushing a bit. Rosa and Max exchange looks over confusion towards each other but eventually abandon them.

Steven stares closely at the shorts, matching it up with Rosa.

STEVEN

These shorts are kind of short for a 14 year old girl don't you think?

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NIKKI
 (MUMBLES)
 Eres un Aqueroso [You're a creep.]

Nikki yanks back the shorts from Steven and hits him with them.

The school bell rings.

VERONICA
 (CLAPPING HER HANDS TOGETHER)
 Oh, would you look at that class
 is over we should get going! Bye
 now!

Veronica grabs her sister and Max's leash without their consent.

EDURADO
 Rosa wait!

Rosa tries to go towards Eduardo but is held back by her sister and the crowd. Rosa sighs in frustration.

ROSA
 What was that for?

VERONICA
 For your own protection....you'll
 see.

Rosa sighs heavily at her sister's sudden attitude that came to the horizons.

CUT TO:

INT. SCIENCE CLASS-DAY

Rosa's eyes met Eduardo's who is placed next to her.

Veronica and Max look at each other in shock.

VERONICA
 (MUMBLES)
 He's here again?

ROSA
 God is good, Elena. Just remember
 that for your own---protection, of
 course.

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Rosa brushes past her sister and sits down next to Eduardo smiling, as they beginning to talk.

Veronica looks on in worry, sitting across from them as Max notices across the room a boy who looks very similar to Rosa and Veronica.

CUT TO:

A montage displays of Rosa and Eduardo talking and hanging out in different setting such as gym and science class or at the same lunch block they happened to share throughout the next 3 weeks.

Max being suspicious of him; catching him doing suspicious activity such as peeing in brushes during Gym class.

And Veronica trying to not let their new-founded friendship on intense flirting get to her through utilizing the distraction of school.

Time skip= 21 days

INT. THE TWINS TOWNHOUSE-AFTERNOON

Rosa is seen talking on the phone with Eduardo after getting home from school.

EDURADO

Hey I was wondering if you wanted to stop by the library, the Richmond library. So that we can get a head start on our project.

A smile of shock creeps up on Rosa's face.

ROSA

(IN SECRET SHOCK)

Yeah, I'd totally like that. Can you give me like an hour or so? I need to gather my materials and catch the bus.

EDURADO

Actually, I can pick you up if you're okay with that?

ROSA

Yeah met me out on the street in bout' 15?

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EDURADO
Yeah, I'll be there in 15.

ROSA
Okay see you then. Bye.

Rosa hangs up and immediately starts gathering her things, in a frenzy.

VERONICA
The hell are you doing?

Rosa jerks back in a fearful tone.

ROSA
Nothing- I-I got to go and do something real quick, but I will be right back, okay?

Veronica blocks the doorway from Rosa.

VERONICA
Rosa, I'm not a dumb ass now tell me where you're going?

ROSA
I have to be somewhere okay, mind your business.

VERONICA
(STERN)
Don't tell me it's about that boy?

Rosa looks away.

VERONICA
(CONT'D)
No no way! After everything you've been through Rosa?

ROSA
You said I'd find my Prince Charming. I was just expecting him to come in 3-5 business days.

VERONICA
Rosa, he's not your Prince Charming he's a dog! I was messing with you that morning when I said that, like you're only 14!
(MORE)

VERONICA (CONT'D)

Mom and Dad would kill me if I let
you
go by yourself let alone with some
boy you just met!

MAX

Hey let's not start an argument
okay I'm sure we can figure this
all out.

ROSA

I'm not gonna let my heart broken
again!

VERONICA

But you will, Rosa and I have to
be the one to clean up all the
broke pieces!

In response to her choice of words, Rosa pushes Veronica into
the closet and locking it.

VERONICA

ROSELENA NICOLE FLORES-GARICA GET
ME OUT OF HERE NOW!

ROSA

(YELLING)

SCREW YOU, YOU DESERVE IT--I GUESS
YOU DON'T HAVE TO CLEAN UP AFTER
ANY OF MY MESSES ANYMORE. I WILL.

Rosa attempts to walk away before circling back towards the
door.

ROSA

(CONT'D)

Also if you could not tell Mom and
Dad that'd be great? I'll just be
about an hour, and there's snacks
in my mini fridge and some of your
Harry Porter books in there. See
ya!

Veronica sinks down against the door in frustration.

Max attempts to go with Rosa as she shuts the door in response,
making him whine more.

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Rosa sneaks out using the curtains on the patio windows to open the windows and climbing the backyard fence to get to the Main Street.

INT. LIBRARY-AFTERNOON

A clip of Rosa and Eduardo in the library, with their note books opened.

EDUARDO

So, do you like the plan?

ROSA

Veo buena [it looks good]. But what do you know about the solar system? Also aren't there 9 planets?

EDUARDO

There's 8. Pluto is no longer considered a planet.

Rosa blushes at his confidence in his answer.

ROSA

(CURIOUSLY)

And what's the deal with Mars the red planet?

EDUARDO

Oh, Mars has a catch. Even though people say that it could be the next earth in the solar system once our world goes to shit. It can't----

ROSA

(GIGGLES)

So, what's the catch?

EDUARDO

Earth has land and water. Oxygen, the resource necessary for humans to survive. Mars doesn't necessarily have that. Yeah, sure, they got water and everything, but they don't have Earth's essentials. That's why we're here instead of on Mars. You know it's

(MORE)

EDURADO (CONT'D)
 like in a relationship: friendship
 or romantic wise, but especially
 romantic wise, you need love,
 support, and respect for one
 another. If one of you doesn't
 have the other, then It's Nothing
 gonna work out. You can't survive.

Rosa and Eduardo lock eyes for a moment.

EDURADO
 (CONT'D)
 At least that's what they say. I'm
 just quoting---someone?

ROSA
 Then how do you explain when
 someone falls out of love with
 you?

EDURADO
 (SCOFFING)
 People don't fall out of love.
 That's B.S.! They didn't love
 you in the first place if they
 just went and abandoned you out
 of nowhere--Sometimes like us here
 on Earth. We don't appreciate what
 the Earth does for us; we just use
 its resources until we get tired
 of them. Kind of how it's like for
 some humans---Again quoting as
 they say.

Rosa's heart jumped out of her soul. She knew that she liked
 Eduardo but deep down inside she knew it was too soon for her.

ROSA
 (AKWARDLY)
 Yeah or whatever Disney said.

Eduardo looks away awkwardly with a small chuck, tapping hard
 on his pencil.

EDURADO
 Yeah that only happens in the
 movie or whatever--Anyways, I'm
 assuming your curfew isn't at 8?

ROSA
 (BLAND)
 (MORE)

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ROSA (CONT'D)
I actually snuck out.

EDURADO
(YELLING)
You what?

The librarians shush him.

EDURADO
(CONT'D)
Aren't you Puerto Rican?

ROSA
Yeah but why does that matter?

EDURADO
Then how could you--

ROSA
Locked my sister in our closet
and didn't bring the dog. I'm
probably gonna get in trouble when
I get home.

EDURADO
If your parents come home after 6.
I can get you there in 10.

ROSA
Sound fair....Let me send a quick
text.

Shots of text messages shown between Rosa and Veronica saying:
Rosa: "I'm sorry about earlier but you shouldn't had said that.
That really hurt me. I'm not gonna do that to myself again."
Veronica: "I didn't mean it that way, I just want to protect
you, I love you sis and I'm scared for you." Rosa: "I
understand....can we make this up with a Harry Potter movie
marthanon?" Veronica: "Harry Potter and Guyana, yes."

EXT. OUTSIDE ROSA'S AND VERONICA'S TOWNHOUSE-NIGHT

Shadows in the woods are displayed looking outside towards the
Twins townhouse in the middle of the night.

FEMALE VOICE
(O.S)
(MORE)

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FEMALE VOICE (CONT'D)
 So, are you sure this is Flores'
 new house?

YOUNG MALE VOICE
 (O.S)
 Yes, mother I'm certain. Jose and
 Marisa brought the place not too
 long ago. After they escaped
 Puerto Rico and fled to Orlando
 for about a month or so.

YOUNG FEMALE VOICE
 (O.S)
 Those Flores make me sick,
 thinking they are something
 without you my love.

YOUNG MALE VOICE
 (O.S)
 I understand your frustrations
 but let's not get ahead of
 ourselves. Especially with Jose in
 the picture. I'm sure he has
 something bigger up his sleeve.
 He didn't save those immortals out
 of sheer will. Sapphire's blood
 runs deep into that man's veins.

YOUNG FEMALE VOICE
 (O.S)
 If he somehow still has his powers
 maybe we should corner all of
 them.

YOUNG MALE VOICE
 (O.S)
 And how do you suggest we approach
 this?

The door suddenly cracks open, Max walks outside happily,
 tuning the Puerto Rican national anthem.

YOUNG MALE VOICE
 (O.S)
 The German Shepherd?

YOUNG FEMALE VOICE
 (O.S)
 Exactly, the German Shepherd.
 That's Max, the newest member of
 their horfic family line that does
 nothing but act like a wild
 animal.

The young man gets a sense of Max.

YOUNG MALE VOICE

(O.S)

That is not some kind of wild animal. That dog's an immortal.

MALE VOICE

(O.S)

A immortal? What you mean by that?

YOUNG MALE VOICE

(O.S)

I can sense it. He has super-humanastic abilities beyond any kind of regular K-9, he's a magical talking K-9 and is going to be our key to victory.

MAX

I don't know about that, that's if I let you all live.

A close up of Max's threatening eyes.

The shadows suddenly flash away.

MAX

(CONFUSED)

What the--Wizards? Do I know them?

Max then witnesses a werewolf figure digging through the trash. Max turns into hunting mode as his yellow eyes flash into the night time once more.

MAX

Not on my watch buddy.

Max throws himself into the werewolf figure almost pinning him down before it scratches him leaving a mark and using the opportunity to flee.

Veronica races outside, checking up on Max.

VERONICA

Max are you okay? Why are you bleeding?

MAX

I'm alright don't worry about it---just get me a warm cloth. Everything's okay.

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Veronica reluctantly obeys as Max stares onto the woods, knowing his encounter with the shadow and the werewolf were not a consequence.

INT. CAFETERIA - AFTERNOON

The twins, Eduardo, Steven, Derek and Nikki are all enjoying their lunch together; sharing stories with each other. Rosa is seen preparing Max's bowl for him and lays it on the floor.

STEVEN

And so anyways, I turn the corner
and there were-

EVERYONE

The police!

Steven nods his head, agreeing with everyone in an oblivious way. Nikki rolls her eyes as she cuts out a response for him.

NIKKI

(SARCASTICALLY)

Did you run away with it? Or did
you put the blame on someone else?

STEVEN

Put the blame on someone else of
course! I was just selling it to
get by.

NIKKI

Que carbon es. [What an asshole
you are] You're just a very
horrible example for us.

STEVEN

¿Y qué querías que hiciera? Con
esas drogas podría haber ido a la
cárcel por 20 años, fácil. [And
what did you want me to do? With
those drugs I could have gone to
jail for 20 years, easy.]

Nikki smirks. Eduardo is approached by two girls and a guy with Pokemon t-shirts on.

EDUARDO

Hey guys, I don't know you had
this lunch block.

THE POKEMON SHIRT BOY

It's not our block. It's our
Pokemon fan club meeting remember?

EDURADO

Oh shit, Jakobe--I'm sorry I
forgot. Let me get my cards real
quick.

ROSA

Oh, there's an Pokemon fan club
here?

EDURADO

More like anime, but we mostly
talk Pokemon, Naruto, all that
good stuff----

ROSA

Really? I never met anyone who was
so into anime. This feels like a
fever dream.

EDUARDO

Well my lady it's not, let me
introduce you to my other friends.

Rosa blushes the color of Spanish red as she nods and gesture
for an introduction.

EDURADO

(CONT'D)

Jacob, Harmony, Katriana, I would
like y'all to meet Rosa, the new
girl in town, her twin sister,
their dog Max and Nikki, their
friend.

The friends say hey.

Nikki waves.

NIKKI

It's nice to meet real life nerds.
This is an honor!

Nikki takes a bit of her pizza. Eduardo's friends awkwardly
smile in response.

A girl with a blonde highlights in a cheerleader outfit comes
up to them, in a mocking skippy tone.

CHEERLEADER GIRL
Hi guys! Max you cutie!

She gestures him a treat, Max reluctantly accepts.

CHEERLEADER GIRL
(CONT'D)
I hope I'm not interrupting
anything. I just wanted to tell
y'all about my Halloween party.

Suddenly, Rosa's eyes widened as everything around her starts to turn black.

INT. ROSA'S IMAGINATION (CAFETERIA)-MORNING

Everything turns into slow motion in a creepy black and white setting.

RANDOM FEMALE VOICE
You two look pathetic together,
let alone trying to bond over a
stupid cartoon.

ROSA
It's anime. And Who the hell is
that talking?

RANDOM FEMALE VOICE (Smiling)
The names Zara, but your man over
there can call me his after I show
him what a real woman looks like.

EDURADO
Hold on, guys I think we're
getting a bit head of ourselves.

ZARA
Why am I Eduardo? She's needs to
be away from you. Thinkin' she
could ever be your true love.
She's just looking for another man
to desperately be attached too,
again.

ROSA
Mientrosa! I'm not looking for
love.

ZARA
 (WICKED SMILE)
 Okay sure. You say that like your
 broken heart is still not
 lingering for a home after Angel
 left you for me.

Zara smiles wickedly at Rosa, who stares intensely.

ROSA
 What did you just say?

ZARA
 You heard me.

Zara attacks Rosa, Rosa blocks it with a round house kick

Rosa backflips and blocks Zara's attacks With her arms and legs repeatedly.

Zara slips under Rosa and puts her in a chokehold, knife to throat.

ZARA
 I think you're ready.

ROSA
 Ready for what?

ZARA
 To be the last remains of
 Delta....before it's downhill for
 good!

Zara laughs, aggressively throwing Rosa on the ground

Rosa snaps back to reality, breathing hard.

INT. CAFETERIA-MORNING

EVERYONE AT TABLE
 Rosa, Are you okay?

Rosa looks awkwardly.

ROSA

Yeah yeah, I'm fine. I'm great.
I'm sorry I blacked out there for
a minute--is this a invitation.

The cheerleader girl, Ashely Lopez stares at her in a cringe-worthy way.

ASHELY

To my one and only annual
halloween party, yes. There will
be drinks including Mexican
tequila and vodka; but dress cute
not ugly and don't be
embarrassing, party is on the 28th
at 6:00 until midnight. Thanks.

Ashely happily skips along, as the twins and everyone else
gather around the invitation.

NIKKI

Well, miss popular is having a
party. who's not going?

VERONICA

Oh Rosa, a party! And we've only
been in school for like four days!
This is amazing, we should go and
be Mario and Ludwig.

ROSA

Woah, woah, first of all I would
never dress up with you. Second, I
don't know-Ashely seems kind of--
stuck up?

VERONICA

Oh come! I want to show you that I'm not the bossy older sister
you take me for.

ROSA

Oh, I don't-

VERONICA

Come on, Rosa we can have fun and
I'll convince mom and dad it's a
trick or treat thing for teens
like us, and with Max.

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VERONICA (CONT'D)
 They'll let us have freedom, under
 my supervision. Dame una chance
 mija.

ROSA
 (WEAK SMILE)
 Fine, I guess we're going to
 Ashely's halloween party.

NIKKI
 (SHOCKED)
 We? Who's we?

ROSA
 Come on guys! We can't be the only
 ones there it'll look weird. Come
 with us please and we'll treat you
 to anything I swear.

NIKKI
 Chick-fil-a and it's a done deal.

ROSA AND VERONICA
 Chick-a-what?

NIKKI
 This will be fun.

DEREK
 I'm down for it!

STEVEN
 Me too maybe I'll meet some hot bebesitas over there.

ROSA
 Eduardo? What about you? Do you
 want to come?

Close up of Eduardo looking at her in hesitation

Eduardo sat there speechless, not able to answer any of Rosa's
 questions. He looked into her Jade green eyes unsure of what to
 say.

EDUARDO
 (IN HIS HEAD)
 Damn, I really like Rosa, but...
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EDUARDO (CONT'D)
 I-I can't because it's at night,
 and you know what happens to you
 at night.

ROSA
 Eduardo?

EDURADO
 (DISRUPTING HIS THOUGHTS)
 Yeah sure I'll come. I'll be
 there.

Rosa happily hugs him.

When Rosa pulled away, the smell of her Japanese Cherry Blossom perfume made Eduardo more infatuated with her as the scent grew distant, and so did his Idiotic choices. Eduardo sat there in secret fear as Rosa and Veronica went on about the party, while Max smirked in response.

INT. ROSA AND VERONICA'S TOWNHOUSE

Today was the night of Ashely Lopez's annual halloween party. The twins were getting ready in their respective Halloween costumes.

VERONICA
 Rosa we gotta go, we're gonna be
 late!

ROSA
 I'm coming give me a minute! This
 band's hard to put on.

VERONICA
 (SIGHING)
 Let me get it for you please. Mom
 wants us straight in the car at
 5:30!

Veronica walks up to Rosa and stops, staring in confusion.

ROSA

The hell are you wearing?

VERONICA

The hell are you wearing?

ROSA

May from Pokemon, and you are?

VERONICA

Supergirl--supergirl, you know the female version of superman?

ROSA

Right--you couldn't been Harley Quinn and asked the guy to match with you as-

VERONICA

As what? The Joker? No, Rosa we don not condone toxic relationships in this household thank you very much. Give me the banana.

Rosa hands the banana and Veronica starts tying it.

VERONICA

You didn't make our dog Pikachu right?

ROSA

Yes, Elena yes I did

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VERONICA

Damn it, Rosa. Have you heard anything from the guys or Nikki?

ROSA

Yeah Nikki's on the way, none of the guys have responded to me. They probably getting dressed.

A car beeps from the outside, with a woman yelling 'come on' in Spanish.

MAX

Hey, I think that's mom we should get going. But, don't laugh Rosa gave me 20 bucks for dog treats to fit in this thing.

ROSA

Well it's a good thing your birthday's coming up--I have an excuse to post you on dog instagram with that outfit.

Rosa and Veronica giggle.

MAX

(IN HIS HEAD)

Sure I look dumb in this thing, definitely fat and yellow but anything to make them happy.

A brief memory of Max being standard on the road in Puerto Rico during a tropical storm comes to his mind as it is interrupted by the narrator.

EXT. UTUADO "LOS ANGELES" MOUNTAINS-DAY

A beaten up weak Max is seen standard on the road, whimpering. A truck drives up to him, the man rushes out of the door.

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THE MAN

It didn't have to be this way if
you'd just get off of my property!
Now I'm gonna call you dinner!

A young girl commands the man to stop as he steps in front of
Max and breaks the man's gun in half

THE MAN

(CONT'D)

WHAT DID YOU DO TO MY GUN?

THE GIRL

I broke it to prevent you from
shooting a hopeless dog, you
monster. What about it?

The man blind to her gender attacks the girl as Rosa defends
herself with water blast before she falls over, hanging on to a
ledge.

THE MAN

You shouldn't stick your nose
where it doesn't concern you
little girl!

A wind blast blew the man a couple feet back as another girl
who looked identical to the girl, helped her up.

THE MAN

(IN FEAR)

Damn it, wizards--you are real!

The girl turns towards him adjusting her glasses.

THE GIRL

So what if we are? You're in our
terrority and you need to get out!
Now!

The twin sisters hit the man with wind blast as he hopped into
his truck, dashing away in a panic.

THE OTHER GIRL

Ugh, he got away! Rosa, call the
police.

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ROSA

No way, Veronica. They'll take him to the pound before you know it-- here let me help heal you baby.

Veronica hesitantly gave into Rosa's protest, watching the dog smile as he was being healed.

MAX

Thank you, Veronica and Rosa-- my name is Max.

The twins looked back at each other in shock.

MAX

(CONT'D)

Oh....did I say something? I meant ruff ruff

ROSA

See Elena I told you animals can talk!

Veronica in the background mumbling, 'I didn't know'

MAX

I appreciate your hospitality Rosa. But I'm afraid I have to get going. The cold will make the scars worse. Thank you for everything. How can I ever repay you?

ROSA

Come with us!

Max shots her a look of confusion.

VERONICA

Seriously, we need to get you to the vet anyways. Stay with us-

ROSA

And be apart of our pack. Forever.

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Max accepts the twins offer with a smile in response.

INT. MARISSA'S CAR-AFTERNOON

MARISA

Are you sure there's a hollow scream fest? I don't see anyone here. Can I check the paper again?

VERONICA

Mami for the millionth time, it's here they're just now starting up, it's 7 o' clock.

MARISA

Pues, I'm not going anywhere until someone scare my ass with their presence---now let's listen to Jerry Rivera.

The twins remain silent listening the instrumental famous Salsa music of Puerto Rico, until a zombie -like figure lurks at Marisa's window.

ROSA

Mami, there's something-

MARISA

Rosa que?

VERONICA

Mami a zombie. LOOK!

Marisa around and screams, ordering everyone to get out. The Twins and Max obey her orders, fleeing from the back seat. Marisa sticks her head out of the window.

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MARISA

H-have fun, don't drink y no me
llamas primero, call 911 if
anything goes wrong. Bye.

Marisa zooms off, leaving the twins and Max stunned at the curb.

ROSA

(IN CONFUSION)

I can't believe she just left us
here without checking the place
front to back.

VERONICA

Bueno, Rosa you know what they
say, we get to start fresh---so
let's do things the American way
like gringos.

The twins nod in silent understanding, as Max looked on worried.

Max looks at the camera [breaking forth wall]

MAX

Ay dos mio.

CUT TO:

The twins approach Ashely's door knocking on it a few times before Ashely answers.

ASHELY

Hola amigas! Welcome to the party!

The twins observe the party, people are dancing to the music, playing games of the latest Just dance and even using each other as surfboards to slide down the stairs. It's a hysterical environment.

ROSA

Ashely you look so pretty, girl!
Really loving the Mexican pride.

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ASHELY

Thank you! I wanted to connect more with my dad's side of the family and so I'm sharing my culture with my friends.

VERONICA
(HESITANT)

Oh are you guys half Mexican or Latino?

ONE OF ASHLEY'S FRIENDS

No, but like she said she's sharing her Mexican culture with us; so we want to embrace it as much as we can with our pass.

Veronica looks on in a mix of disbelief and annoyance as Ashely gestures them in.

ASHELY

Hey everyone las Puertorriquena twins: Rosa and Veronica are here with their cute German shepherd Max.

The room is silent with the exception of a few cheers.

MAX (O.S.)

Jerks.

ASHELY

Oh, um-by the way about the dog. Maybe we should put him out back?

The twins look at each other in response.

CUT TO:

The twins wave as Ashely lock the patio door that leads to the back yard.

A Norgewin cat by the name of Lucy purrs at Max, with lustful eyes.

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MAX

(AWKWARDLY)

Hi! My name is Max. My owners, the twins: Rosa and Veronica, just left me here. Um... I heard that you're Lucy, Ashely's cat?

LUCY

(SEDUCTIVELY)

Yes, I am Lucy, her Norwegian cat; and you're the German shepherd? If you are one why do you have such long hair?

MAX

(NERVOUSLY)

Oh, actually I'm a special kind of German shepherd. You see German Shepherds that are long haired like me are actually a breed called King Shepherds. But unfortunately, the American Kennel club has yet to recognize my breed, which is kind of racist if you ask me but you know Politics. Anyways, I'm technically a hybrid of a German shepherd, Alaskan Malamute...oh and my great grandma was a full wolf.

LUCY

Right, right. So you're a hybrid? What would you say if we tried a new science experiment tonight, just you and me?

MAX

(NERVOUSLY)

Uh-I don't know-but that would sure be interesting-

Max starts to nervously pant as Lucy put him in a corner, unable to escape.

INT. ASHELY'S PARTY-NIGHT

The twins meet up with Nikki, Steven, Derek and Eduardo.

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ROSA

There you guys are I thought we lost y'all.

NIKKI

No-no the boys had to give me a ride, I don't like public transportation.

EDUARDO

(EXICTED)

WAIT A MINUTE DID YOU DRESS AS MAY FROM POKEMON EMERALD?

ROSA

(SARCASTICALLY)

Yes? And why aren't you dressed as Ash Ketchum, from Kanto? I thought we were matching?

EDURADO

(AKWARDLY)

Oh---I didn't know you were being serious about that---I found this Christian Ronaldo outfit and couldn't pass it up. Sorry.

DEREK

Like I couldn't pass up this Yogi Berra costume--he used to play for the Yankees in 19th century, late 1940's to early 1960's.

VERONICA

Do you mean the 20th century?
We're in the 21st.

Derek looks on in confusion as he starts counting.

ROSA

(IGNORING DEREK)

And what are you guys dressed as?

NIKKI

I'm a witch bitch.

The twins smirk at her in response.

STEVEN

And I'm Rocky. You know Rocky Baloba, from the Rocky movies.

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Everyone nods in agreement.

NIKKI

Right sure you are---So who wants to play some uno? Winner takes all.

VERONICA

I'm in! I have 5 bucks to my name.

ROSA

Be careful she's ruthless in Uno.

Nikki gestures everyone to the uno table, as Eduardo walks slowly by Rosa.

EDURADO

Hey, if it makes you feel better. I like the May outfit. But did you bring the Poke Balls?

Veronica turns around, shooting a death stare towards Eduardo

ROSA

Yeah, the plastic ones too.

Veronica starts to cough in a exaggerated manner.

JAKOBE

Hey you need some water?

Veronica awkwardly walks away. Jacob in confusion turns away from Veronica and focus on the Uno tape.

JAKOBE (CONT'D)

Do y'all still have some room for Uno. Ya boy, wanna play too.

NIKKI

Are you sure about that Nerd. This isn't like the Pokemon cards.

JAKOBE

Come on Nikki, the insults are low and useless---I know how to play more than just Video games.

NIKKI

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Fine, winner takes all and I'll try give ya a chance on the role.

JAKOBE

Then don't cry when you owe me Los
100 pesos [the 100 dollars] after
I call the 'Uno out', Mamacita.

Nikki bits her lower lip in approval of Jakobe's challenge.

-CUT TO

ROSA

[RESPONDING BACK TO EDUARDO]
I also brought a Pikachu with me.
He's outside.

Rosa and Eduardo, who are near a corner of the party, look through the window outside, Max shoots a side eye at Eduardo.

The background music starts to pick up.

EDUARDO

I think he's enjoying the outfit a
bit too much.

ROSA

What?

EDURADO

I said I think he's enjoying it
too much.

ROSA

Sorry I still can't hear you.

EDURADO

(RAISING AN EYEBROW)
Do you want to go to sit on the
couch then? Together?

Rosa nods, gesturing him to somewhere more private as Veronica is intensive in the game.

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INT. UNO TABLE-NIGHT

VERONICA
Okay, we have green and blues,
anyone has red?

DEREK
I have a red.

VERONICA
throw it in there.

Veronica notices that Rosa and Eduardo are gone, she stands up.

VERONICA
(CONT'D)
Hold on time out.

NIKKI
What's wrong?

VERONICA
My sister where she at? With
Edward-whatever his name is.

NIKKI
Maybe having sex, you know like
regular teenagers do?

Veronica yells out 'what', making the music stop, glasses drop,
the place go silent.

ASHELY
(RUSHING)
Hey what's going on here?

VERONICA
I'm sorry I just---Nikki just won
the game again and I got upset.

ASHELY
Okay cool.
(MORE)

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ASHELY (CONT'D)
 But just keep it down Yeah? I know
 you're used to being loud. But
 you're louder than the music that
 was blasting.

VERONICA
 (SARCASTIC)
 Excuse me? I'm sorry if I'm
 talking the way half of you 'talks
 ' like anyways!

Derek steps in between trying to calm the tension as Ashely
 rolls her eyes in response.

DEREK
 Hey Ashely sorry about that. She
 won't do it again. But Veronica
 actually wanted to ask you
 something about the baseball
 tryouts.

VERONICA AND ASHELY
 (CONFUSED)
 Base ball tryouts?

DEREK
 (AWKWARDLY)
 Yeah um- for a physical--down
 there? Um-does your coach know how
 much is it. Remember, Veronica---
 you asked about that?

VERONICA
 Yeah, how much does it cost Lopez?

ASHELY
 50 dollars after insurance, Flores
 and tryouts are in February. Tell
 your mans not be late.

VERONICA
 Oh he'll definitely be there.

Ashely walks away presuming the party as Veronica looks at Derek in confusion. Derek offers a hug in order to comfort her.

NIKKI
(HESITANT)

Sorry, I didn't mean to freak you out like that. I was just being sarcastic.

VERONICA

No it's okay and even it was true. We're a bit too young for that but that's her choice--- *looks over at Derek and Steven* But if he acts up, your man's dead. Now throw me a 7.

STEVEN

Trust me Veronica, he's nothing like that and I know he's not stupid enough. Me entiendes? [You understand me] He doesn't have experience like I do. *turns to Nikki* or more like I can you give the experience of being with me. Que the puestas mamasita? [What do you think, Mamasita]

Nikki throws Steven a fake smile before gorilla-gripping his shoulder to knock him out.

NIKKI
Alright Papicito out, Uno is back in business---Let's go.

Cut To:

Eduardo and Rosa were sitting outside in the porch, looking at stars; snuggled up against each other.

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ROSA

You know what that one looks like--a cow.

EDURADO

What? No way it's obviously a--you know what it's actually starting to look like a cow.

ROSA

Told you so. Why would I lie?

EDUARDO

Because I'm pretty sure if you ask someone else--they'd say it was a heart.

ROSA

A heart?

EDURADO

Yeah! Let me show you--See the outline of an upward L, kind of like a hook or candy cane.

ROSA

Christmas isn't here yet but sure.

EDURADO

The other side is like those two. It may not be the most amazing looking heart but it's still there and it's real. Kinda of like when everyone looks at a person's feelings towards something and they think it's an infatuation. Something temporary when it's beautiful and real--

ROSA

You know what now that I'm looking at it. It does look like a misshapen candy cane heart. You seem wise when it comes to love for a 14 year old.

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EDUARDO

I'm actually 15--July 13th, 2002

ROSA

No way I'm a cancer too---June 22nd, 2003! You and I have so much in common, our culture, our love for Pokemon, and now our zodiac signs? It's like we're a perfect match you know?

EDUARDO

(IMPULSIVELY)

Rosa, I'm in love with you.

A awkward silence breaks int between Rosa and Eduardo.

EDUARDO

Shit, I sound like a pendejo [dumbass] right now don't I?

ROSA

No no! You're fine! It's just.....I may feel the same the way.

EDUARDO

(SIGHS IN RELIEF)

Good I'm glad---Good so---Well, if it's not too soon. Can I ask you if---you'd be available sometime?

ROSA

Yeah--no I'm sorry. *standing up* I just can't. This is a lot.

EDUARDO (confused)

Okay, I understand. Maybe I came off to strong---

ROSA

You didn't I promise I just---

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EDUARDO

What's going on?

ROSA

(ON THE EDGE OF TEARS)

I'm not in the place--my heart is not in the place for this right now---A relationship, it's just a lot at the moment. I'm sorry maybe I should go.

EDURADO

And why is that, Rosa? Look I know we just met and maybe I was going to fast on you but--you can trust me, is it not your first relationship? Or something?

ROSA

Yeah---I was in an emotionally abusive relationship with my ex-boyfriend. Who left me for my 'best friend' in the whole world---There it is---I'm sorry I just---I'm not who you think I am.

EDURADO

Hey---don't go anywhere cause that's okay.. I completely understand--- We don't have to do this right now or even in a week, or a month from now. I don't care how long it's gonna take, Okay? I just want you to know that these last 2 months although short have felt like years with you. I've never felt this way about anyone before and I'm not planning to walk away from something I know is special. Esa es un prometo. [That's a promise] I'm not gonna hurt you like that Cabron did. I want to be the best version of myself with you...and only you, Rosa.

Rosa and Eduardo slowly learn into each other kissing, as the moonlight shines on them.

Eduardo notices the moon, hears voice from his heart to stay but his head screaming at him to leave.

Suddenly the moonlight turned bright, forming into a full moon. After quickly realizing it's presence Eduardo lets go of Rosa, reluctantly. His heart was telling him to stay but his mind overpowered his emotions in favor of his responsibilities.

EDUARDO
(WHISPERING)
I need to go. I'm so sorry.

ROSA
Eduardo? What's wrong? I thought
we were having a moment here?

EDURADO
I know. I'm sorry, but I must go!
I'll catch up with you tomorrow I
promise. Mi amor I love you.

Rosa immediately starts to yell Eduardo's name to grab his attention but Eduardo ignores her.

Max on the other side of the fence sighs in frustration.

MAX
mumbles I guess that my cue---
Hey, Lucy! I should get going but
it was nice-knowing you---and
everything? Okay, bye.

Max climbs the fence and runs to Rosa side.

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MAX

I know I'm perhaps the last person
or dog you want to see right now.
But I saw what happened and-

ROSA

I know Max okay I'm hardheaded,
can y'all stop treating me like
I'm 5 years old---for one second?
You and Veronica always want to
form an opinion over my life
decisions like you don't have your
own!

MAX

You told him that you loved him?
Did you?

ROSA

Yeah---something like that, and I
guess he's gonna use me and then
you guys have to clean up my mess
like you always do. But guess what
he's not because I'm not dumb girl
that you and Veronica always think
of me as.

MAX

Rosa we don't think that! It's
just-

ROSA

Just go Max go! Go! Please!

Max stares in confusion, tucks his ears behind his head and
walks out into the street; mopping along sadly.

Sad music starts to play. Max looks out into widows with dogs
with their owners, being petted and loved. He follows the Dark
trail road. Tears slowly coming from his eyes.

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Max then hears a howling sound coming from the woods. His mopping session comes to an abrupt ending as his ears twitch up.

Max uses his powerful nose to sneak out the sense that came from the Howls. It leads him not the woods where he spots a wolf like figure, his teeth clench in response.

MAX
(IN FURSTATION)
Ha! Got you!

Max tackles the wolf figure trying to pin him. Max locks his jaw on his neck after a few seconds of struggle. The wolf like figure whines.

MAX
(MUMBLING WITH HIS MOUTH CLOSED)
Who are you?

The wolf-figure turns towards him, surprising Max.

MAX
(CONT'D)
Eduardo?

EXT. THE WOODS-DAY

MAX
So you're really a werewolf huh?
Chico, if we're basically blood,
how come I've never seen you
around?

EDUARDO
Because I didn't even know that
you could talk---- and fine you
caught me.
(MORE)

EDUARDO (CONT'D)

I'm a Canine just like you--but maybe the reason you may have not seen me around is because you were petted and handed Dog treats all your life. You're a pet Max, not a Were-Wolf! I'm not a domestic animal. I'm wild one. I live alone, the outsiders fear me, and I don't have a family, a pack. You're happy now.

MAX

It's funny you say that because if you want to talk about being a lone wolf, we can talk about being a lone wolf. I didn't live in a nice home with a nice perfect family. Not until I met the Flores' of course.

EDUARDO
(IN CONFUSION)

What do you mean?

MAX

Maldita sea. Well, since we're here, my least favorite person in the world--I'll tell you. When I was 8 weeks old, I was playing with my brothers and sisters---

INT. MAX'S CHILDHOOD HOME-DAY

MAX
(V.O)

And that's when an intruder came into the house I was born in---he killed everyone, but my brother, Chase and I.

Images of an illusion shooting Dogs and a family dog. A Puppy Max and Chase escaping the house.

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MAX
(V.O)

We didn't last long though----we eventually separated, and I was stuck living in the woods all by myself.

Images of Max and Chase living alone on the streets of Puerto Rico until he is taken, leaving Max behind.

Images of Max being homeless and hungry.

MAX
(V.O)

No one to talk to, no pack. I was basically homeless for a whole entire year until one day---

IMAGES OF A ILLUSION OF TWO GIRLS SAVING MAX.

EXT. THE WOODS-NIGHT

MAX

The twins saved my life and now I own mine to them. Happy now.

Eduardo starts to stutter at a loss for words for his misjudgment.

MAX
(CONT'D)

But listen, buddy, let's get one thing straight! I really don't like you or even want you to be around my girls. But it's their feelings above mine--- I'll make a deal with you. You tell Rosa everything and why you ran away tonight-

EDURADO

Max! I can't tell her anything! I was born a wolf, but it became forbidden when the war happened and my pack, Los Santiagos, were swiped out---and I was forced into taking a potion for my body to reject my complete wolf blood all because of Angel!

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EDURADO (CONT'D)

Rosa's, an mortal. She wouldn't begin to understand everything! I can't tell another soul about this. Especially with Angel in control I'd just be putting her danger---think about it. The only one who knows is Derek because I live with him. He's my shelter--- But if another mortal finds out that I'm not full human, things would just get worse from here. You have to understand me.

MAX

(SIGHING HEAVILY)

Alright, I'll give in. You don't have to tell her--but if you ever break her heart, even once. I'll kill you dead and center on the first try, you got it pretty boy?

Max's death stare sharpens.

INT. BIG APPLE-DAY

Nikki is seeing shopping with her mother, bored

NIKKI MOM'S

Kayleen, Pasame las habichuelas por favor

NIKKI

(PASSING THE BEANS)

Mami me voy para el bano.

NIKKI MOM'S

Okay, ten Cuidado Recuerda si un extraño se te acerca-

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NIKKI

Si yo se. Mami soy 15 años. !Yo sé, a gritar como un jeva

NIKKI MOM'S

Quince años en un año y nunca quieres un quinceanera.

NIKKI

You're still on that?

Nikki's mom gives her a death stares and mouths, "Dale usar el bano"

Nikki walks to the bathroom and bumps into a woman.

NIKKI

Oh, I'm sorry ma'am. I wasn't looking where I was going.

THE WOMAN

Well then have better luck nice time.

NIKKI

Excuse me? Hey---

Nikki stops yelling when she notices a note on the floor with the famous Puerto Rican landmark of El Morro on it

INT. NIKKI'S ROOM-NIGHT

That night, Nikki researched the castle and found out that's where Angel Colon, happened to be holding his primary sources, powers, and victims.

Information on Puerto Rico's El Morro appears on Nikki's screen. Nikki types in Angel's information before Angel's victim documentation appeared. Pictures of the violence committed during the war, even one of a girl with long black hair tied up on top of the tall tower. Nikki looked at the photo closer with a zoom. She gasps as she realizes who it is.

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NIKKI

Wait a minute I was right that---
that is Roselena Flores. This
isn't a coincidence.

Nikki stops what she's doing and gets up from her seat. She walks over to a safe inside of her closet, putting in a secret code before opening up the lock as dust comes out of it.

She puts the small safe on top of her bed and searches through it. Taking out 2 items, a scrap book of picture memories, and historical picture of girl with blue hair.

Nikki takes the picture of the girl with blue hair first and matches it up with the image of Rosa tied up to the tower. Satisfied with the results she then searches up the name of the girl in the historical picture located at the bottom of it.

NIKKI

Wow I'm surprised Angel hasn't
tried to wipe her from the
surface.

Her name is revealed to be sapphire Flores as Nikki accesses a photo of her with two young girls that look like Rosa and Veronica. Nikki then takes her scrap book and encounters their names with Sapphire's, confirming their relation.

Nikki then looks over at the Kindergarten painting that she made, stuck in the safe. A signature of a woman by the name of Sapphire Flores was placed on it. February 15th, 1999.

Nikki placed the painting back as she smirked to herself.

NIKKI

Princess Sapphire, he may have
wiped out half of everyone's
memory but he forgot to erase the
one who is la mas peligrosa.

Nikki looks at her wand in the safe, revealing that she is a wizard too.

INT. ROSA AND VERONICA'S TOWNHOUSE

A heartbroken Rosa is seen collecting her Poptarts and milk confront food. She sees Max sad at the patio and decides to greet him.

ROSA

Hey, I know I'm the last dog---or human-you want to see right now. But--I need to say it. I'm sorry about last night. My actions were unacceptable! I-I

MAX

(WHISPERING)

Rosa it's okay.

ROSA

I was a monster!

MAX

(YELLING)

Rosa, I said it was okay! I forgive you, Rosa. I really do! *softens tone* even if you don't listen. I mean, you really didn't anything wrong; you were just caught up in your feelings. I forgive you.

The door bells rings.

ROSA

I appreciate it, Max-- Who's that?

MAX

Let's find out.

Rosa opens the door reluctantly to see Eduardo standing at the door, she quickly shuts it in his face.

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MAX
(CONT'D)
Woah, what was that for?

ROSA
Okay fine, I won't be dramatic
about it.

Rosa opens the door again.

EDUARDO
Before you shut the door on me
again. Just let me explain: I'm so
sorry about last night. The truth
is I-

Rosa cuts him off with a kiss.

ROSA
It's okay, Eduardo. You don't have
to be sorry because I know that
you really are.

EDUARDO
Thank you for giving me another
chance, you won't regret. But I
want to things right----maybe
we're rushing into this too soon?

ROSA
What do you mean? You want this
right? There's no such thing as
rushing when two people really
want to together! If that's what
you really want, we're doing just
fine.

EDURADO
Okay, I'll give you the benefit of
the doubt. I just don't want to
ever hurt you again.

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ROSA

And you won't if we start working
on our communication and being
honest each other. Can we do that?

Eduardo nodded, embracing Rosa.

EDUARDO

Anything for you, Rosa. I love
you.

ROSA

(SLIGHTLY HESITANT)
I love you more.

Veronica then walks down the staircase, looking in confusion.

VERONICA

Wait a second, what is he doing
here? Thought you two broke up?

ROSA

Veronica, we were never broken up-
we were just on a break.

MAX

Oh boy.

MONTAGE:

Eduardo and Rosa's first date for their one month anniversary in a non-talkable sequence with a romantic song playing. In the first scene Eduardo arrives with flowers and a small dragon plushie, that secretly has a magic ring inside of it. Rosa opens it in shock as Eduardo places it onto her finger.

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NIKKI

Aye, que Linda. I just love, love!

Rosa and Eduardo exchange a few words as Derek, who is sitting on the couch with Veronica asks her something.

DEREK

Hey Veronica.

Veronica looks up from her book, looking around to see who he was talking to, as she realizes it was her.

VERONICA

Oh you were talking to me---yeah what's up.

DEREK

I know this is weird but I kind of feel left out of the friend group when you guys talk in your language. I kind of want to learn it.

VERONICA

I actually noticed you were in Rosa's Spanish class. I definitely teach you if you want.

DEREK

German? Thanks Veronica that would be so cool.

VERONICA

No Spanish---what they were speaking.

DEREK

Oh yeah, that works too---I would appreciate it because the only words I know are "Caso Cerrado" and "Callate la boca!" Eduardo says that to me all the time.

Veronica tries to hid a giggle with a nodding gesture in response.

A scene with song where Rosa's father, who is driving them to the movies, asks Eduardo the following questions: what's your full name? where you from? What's your social security? Are you catholic? Rosa is embarrassed as Eduardo reluctantly answers: "Eduardo Salvador Santiago," "I'm from Puerto Rico but I live in north Chesterfield sir," "I can't give that out, sir." "And Yes I am sir."

The scene is them getting out the car. Marisa tells them to buy the tickets. As Rosa and Eduardo go on ahead, Jose has a brief encounter with a strange male figure in parking lot that takes him down. Marisa runs towards him asking if he's okay, Jose assures her she is fine.

In the movie theatre: Eduardo and Rosa try to hold hands as Jose gets in the middle every time from the row behind them. Making it uncomfortable for them both.

In the final scene: Marisa makes Jose apologize with some ice cream from Ben and Jerry's. Jose looks at Eduardo and says, "Welcome to the family kid---But hey you're still gonna be hanging out with me until you put a ring on that finger." Eduardo nods in obedience.

END OF MONTAGE:

INT. SCHOOL HALLS-DAY

Rosa and Eduardo are holding hands while walking to class when they are suddenly stopped by a guy in their science class.

A YOUNG MALE

Hey, Eddie! I have your science project almost ready! Just a few more touches, and we're good to go!

ROSA

Science project?

EDURARDO

(NERVOUSLY)

Ah, thank you for that. I'll slip in a extra 20 if you get the final touches done stat.

A YOUNG MALE

No problemo. *looks at Rosa* Eddie is this your new girl?

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EDUARDO

Hell yeah. Rosa, this is Ethan he's a good buddy of mine. Ethan, Rosa. We met in gym class back when school started.

ETHAN

Good to see you happy, Eddie my man. Nice to meet you, Rosa.
extends hand

Rosa has a brief flashback.

FLASHBACK:

INT. UTUADO "LOS ANGELES" MOUNTAINS [ROSA'S CHILDHOOD HOME]-NIGHT

A young Rosa gets up from bed and overhears her parents argue.

A YOUNG JOSE

Marisa, I know you miss him, but you have to understand that your decision was the best for him. Not anyone else.

A YOUNG MARISA

You don't think I know that? Of course, I do. But I hate the fact that I have to lie to my daughters about this other secret life, in order to protect him. My daughters wouldn't betray us, but according to the consul, they can. Little girls can, Jose. Don't it sound ridiculous to you? I just want all of us to be an average family without having to worry about the father of my primary child breaking his enchantment. I mean, have they thought about Rosa and Veronica? Bounty hunters can be anywhere, including here, for all we know!

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A YOUNG JOSE

Marisa, don't say that. Those curses aren't allowed on immortal soil, and as the family wizard I will make sure of that. My mother didn't make as much progress as she did, if it was all going to run into dust!

A YOUNG MARISA

Jose, honey, She trusted Mariana with the keys. I love Mariana, and she's doing a great job. I just don't think she was ready for this. I know those Bounty hunters like him are out there, and I know that's why I made that decision that I'm regretting so much.

A YOUNG JOSE

And that's why I didn't oppose it and shouldn't regret anything. Because Ethan may not be mine, but he's a part of you. You're doing the right thing. I know it's hard, and you feel like you're making a mistake, but you're not, I promise you. Danny is taking such good care of him. He is the father figure that your son always needed. Marisa, when I met you, you were the main Inaru (woman) of the Taino tribe. You were the backbone of them. Even when that traumatizing event that scared you for life happened, you got an unexpected blessing out of it. Your child. You took that warrior side of you, and you never looked back; you took care of that miracle child while in a hard situation. For as long as you could, You're an inspiration, Marissa, That's why you shouldn't worry because I know that Ethan knows that his mom never abandoned him and this is too protect everyone from the worse.

Marisa cries into his arms.

A young Rosa who was hiding behind the wall looks on in disbelief.

A YOUNG ROSA
I have a brother?

END OF FLASHBACK:

INT. SCHOOL HALLS-DAY

Rosa awkwardly shakes his hand.

ROSA
Nice to meet you, too.

Time skip= about a week later.

INT. SCHOOL HALLS-DAY

Nikki and Rosa walk through the school halls as they notice Veronica rushing with Spanish text book materials in her hand.

NIKKI
Hey V, are you gonna study for the mid-terms with me and Rosa?

VERONICA
Sorry I can't make it I'm tutoring Derek in Spanish.

ROSA
You're actually storing him? I thought that was a joke!

VERONICA
It's not---he really wanted my help. So I'm giving it to him and hopefully he passes his exams. So that he can acquire the valuable skill of bilingual and then maybe one day, when he's a grown man he'll marry a Latina and have kids with her.

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VERONICA (CONT'D)

Or even someone from Spain---I mean the possibility are endless--being bilingual is like an underpaid ticket in the job market and---I just want to make sure that he's got a secure future with whoever he gets with---

NIKKI

Ay, Nena ya we get it---you're falling for him.

VERONICA

Mientrosa---I'm not falling for anyone! I'm focusing on my early admission to NYU to become the rich single aunt that will spend all of her money on Rosa's kids.

ROSA

Who said I wanted kids.

VERONICA

I did! Now if you excuse me I just have a strictly tutoring session to go to---yeah?

Rosa and Nikki watch Veronica walk away.

ROSA

I don't know why she's lying she admitted it to me the other day

NIKKI

And then she dropped it because she's scared.

ROSA

Yeah so---maybe we should reschedule our study sesh'. I got go handle this.

NIKKI

Rosa, are you sure meddling a good idea? It's not you and Eduardo, everyone else different and I'm not sure I can listen to her ranting again without driving myself crazy.

(MORE)

NIKKI (CONT'D)

She's just gonna keep running away from her feelings and seeking educational validation instead.

ROSA

Nikki, I shared a womb with her for 9 long months. I have the perfect plan in place.

EXT. LIBRARY-AFTERNOON

After school, Rosa follows Veronica and Derek to the Richmond public library as she is spying on them from the outside window with Binoculars.

MAX

Why are we doing this again? My back hurts.

SPOT

Why don't you just be quiet and let the lady go through with her plan.

ROSA

Why thank you sir. And Max, I'm trying to get Veronica and Derek together. The chemistry is too good to go to waste. Plus, I'm doing a really great job, aren't I?

MAX

I don't see the chemistry but let's assume there is.

Max rolls his eyes in response.

INT. INSIDE THE PUBLIC LIBRARY-DAY

VERONICA

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VERONICA (CONT'D)

Okay, I want you to be able to repeat this sentence after me without looking at your notes. I'll say it in Spanish first and then translate--Me gustan tus zapatos. I like your shoes. Now you try.

DEREK

Okay--me gusta tu--tu-tus manos--tus sa-ba-toes.

VERONICA
(BLUSHING)

Wow, Derek that was bit off but it was great--yeah only thing it's Me gu-esta. You were a bit off but as long as you get the message across.

Rosa peacefully watches them as her phone rings.

ROSA

Oh! It's Eduardo!

Rosa jumps off of Max and picks up the phone. Max groans as Spot laughs at him.

ROSA
(CONT'D)

What do you mean which libraries? There's only one library in Richmond.

EDUARDO

There's 8 other branches. Let me guess you're at the one we studied at?

ROSA

The only one.

Eduardo threw a 'mhm,' in confirmation before hanging up.

SPOT

Ms.

(MORE)

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SPOT (CONT'D)

Rosa you didn't know there where
other library branches in the
city?

ROSA

I thought there was only one like
in Puerto rico. Where I'm from um-
a town near Arecibo, I believe it
was called-

Max looks at her in hopeful anticipation waiting for her to
finish. Rosa cuts herself off, realizing that Eduardo was
walking towards her.

ROSA

(CONT'D)

Hey Spot, the guy over there
walking towards us in flying
squirrels jesery is my boyfriend,
Eduardo!

Spot mumbles, 'he's kinda hot' as Max side eyes him.

EDURADO

Hey, you were in luck---because
like I said there's 8 other
branches---anyways, why are we
here again?

Rosa gestures Eduardo to the window, spotting Veronica and
Derek

ROSA

(GIGGLING)

To get these two crazy kids
together. Duh!

Rosa's eyes widen as she suddenly has a flashback:

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Flashback:

INT. PUERTO RICO MIDDLE SCHOOL-DAY

A young Rosa Flores was at her locker early in the morning, getting her Spanish textbook for first period Spanish. She readjusted her uniform, sweating from the 80-degree weather as a girl with fiery red hair and freckles came skipping down towards her locker. The girl's name tag revealed she was Lillian.

LILLIAN

Hola amiga como estas?

ROSA

Estoy bien. Pero estoy caliente por la broma de último año que Danny hizo sin motivo, ¿no sabe que hoy son 100?

LILLIAN

De Verdad? Él no lo entiende. Pero, tengo noticias--, ¿Sabe que Angel me dice algo de ti?

ROSA

De verdad? Que el te dijo?

LILLIAN

Algo que te va a gustar. El voy pregunta para ser su novia el fin de el día. El me dijo todo-como hacer y todo pero no puedo decir esa información.

ROSA

¿En serio él va hacer eso?--Bueno, um Bueno yo veo el ahora sí. Estoy tranquila y espero que ese momento pase.

LILLIANA

Dimelo como fue. Te amo amiga!

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ROSA
claro que si te amo mas!

Rosa squeals in response.

A brief voiceless montage of Angel asking Rosa to be his girlfriend.

The flashback ends.

CUT OFF:

Rosa starts to lose her vision, her heart pounding as she collapses on the floor. The dogs start barking.

EDURARDO
Rosa! Rosa! What happened! Are you
okay? Rosa!

VERONICA
(IN A HURRY)
Rosa? Excuse me, Derek! I think we
have to postpone this!

Veronica runs out of the library to found her sister on the floor, crying uncontrollably.

EDURARDO
Veronica! I-I think Rosa's having
an panic attack. Do we call 911?

VERONICA
Let me see her please!

Veronica observes Rosa, repeating several her name as she doesn't get a response.

Derek rushes outside to the scene.

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VERONICA
 Call 911! I said call 911 damn it!

INT. THE HOSPITAL-DAY

Marisa and Jose, who had rushed out of their shifts, desperately waited for answers from doctors with Nikki, Steven, Katrina, Harmony, Jakobe, and the others in the waiting room. A female nurse who had light brown hair and brown eyes came out of her room; as everyone stood up, anticipating her following sentence.

THE NURSE
 Before you ask, she's gonna be okay! She's breathing and very conscious of her surroundings.

THE DOCTOR
 However, I need to speak to the family of Ms. Rosa Flores.

DEREK
 Dad! We are like her family; we deserve to know too!

NIKKI
 Dad? These are your parents?

KATRINA
 Must be nice to have all that privilege guey. Must be real nice.

THE DOCTOR
 Anyways, son. This is a concern for her immediate family and take the dogs with you they aren't allowed in public spaces.

MAX
 (WHISPER)
 What a racist.

Everyone walks out with Max and Spot.

THE DOCTOR
 So, about Rosa.
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THE DOCTOR (CONT'D)

We have run some tests, and it seems that she had a major anxiety attack. A mammogram of her brain showed that we did detect something odd in particular. It seems your daughter got a rush of sudden memories, supporting evidence of a possible recent state of a coma or concussion of some sort. Defiant memory loss, but is there something we need to know concerning that? Any family issues going on at home or?

MARISA

No sir there's no family issues at home.

VERONICA

But even though there's no issues with her home life per se, she was in a toxic relationship at a very young age.

DOCTOR

I see. And this toxic relationship was it emotional, physical? How did it exactly trigger the potential memory loss we might be looking at?

VERONICA

Yes, he emotionally abused her. They were very on and off, kind of toxic-----

DOCTOR

Well that's explains a lot. Thank you for that. I suppose we can run some more test, maybe get some medications to help her cope with the trauma and list some possibilities.

MARISA

Excuse me? What possibilities like a mental hospital? My daughter is not a mentally ill celebrity that cries over the loss of their stupid teenage douch bag okay? My daughter is a strong young woman who experienced a lot but she will get through it with a bible in one hand and a rosary in the other, some therapy at best! But try to put her in and I will sue this place to ground. Oiste carbon?

Jose and Veronica try to pull her back.

DOCTOR

Ms. Garcia, your daughter will not be going to any mental hospital. We are simply running a test to diagnose her with anything she may have and will prescribe medicine. But it is, of course, not mandatory. We just ask that if she does not pose a dangerous threat to anyone or their safety, she can be home with all of you in the morning. Can that be an option?

Marisa reluctantly nods her head.

CUT TO:

Harmony and Katrina cuddle with Spot and pet him, cooing his name in the waiting room.

JAKOBE

Girls, I know he's a cute Disney icon. But you're gonna piss him off invading his space like that!

HARMONY

Jakobe, we're not hurting him.
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HARMONY (CONT'D)

We're admiring him, he's like a real life normal type or Ice type Pokemon.

KATRINA

Right? But personally I think he's an ice type or maybe a fairy.

HARMONY & JAKOBE

Ew! No why a fairy?

The friends start to bicker as Spot rolls his eyes in response.

Eduardo notices Max stressed in the corner and walks up to him.

MAX

Can I help you?

EDUARDO

No, but I wanted to see if you were okay---Can you stop being passive aggressive with me? I just want to know that you're okay.

MAX

You didn't know about Rosa's anxiety attacks? After all this time?--

Eduardo quietly shakes his head as Max scoffs.

MAX

I figured. I had enough of your BS, Santiago. You-you're so obsessed with her physical traits you can't even take a second to realize her emotional traits! She's not just a pretty girl, Eduardo. She's a traumatized girl. That traumatized girl, who always had too big of a heart! Only to let people step all over her and use her!

EDUARDO

I'm just obsessed with her physical traits? What the hell are you talking about? I love her, Max---I'm sorry I never realize that she had bigger problems than expected, but I'm not going anywhere. I'm gonna be right here, helping her every step of the way, and instead of watching from the sidelines, You should man up and do the same!

Max lunges at him as Spot quickly intervenes, everyone freezes at the incident.

SPOT

Max, are you crazy! You're gonna get put down for doing that.

EDUARDO
(WHISPERS)

Calm down....everything 's fine. I promise.

Eduardo notices everyone looking at him in silence.

EDUARADO
(CONT'D)

I guess I just rubbed him the wrong way. I'll be alright.

Eduardo sighs in response staring at his scar.

INT. ROSA AND VERONICA'S TOWNHOUSE

After Rosa's hospital incident she is discharged and is able to come home. Veronica helps Rosa into the front door. Rosa's parents who were already inside run to Rosa and Veronica.

JOSE

Girls! The dog is gone!

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The Twins gasps.

MONTAGE:

The twins, their parents and Eduardo and Derek who join in the search look all over the city of Richmond. Derek and Eduardo looking through Downtown calling his name while the Twins and their parents check the local streets yelling his name out as well. Suddenly Veronica gets a flashback that entails on the spot to look for him at.

FLASHBACK:

INT. RENTAL CAR-DAY

The twins are in the backseat, looking at the city through the back window.

ROSA

Wow, it's really pretty here! I guess when they say the grass is greener on the other side, they're right.

VERONICA

Yeah I have to admit this is way better than Florida. I can definitely start to enjoy the cardigan sweaters I always wanted to wear.

JOSE

I'm glad you girls like it. A little bird told me that there is a growing Hispanic community here too.

MAX

Oo bird! Where at?

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JOSE

Max sit down, it's not an actual
bird it's a saying and I thought
we told you to stop eating random
animals?

Max sighs as he looks over at Marymount park.

MAX

Woah! There's a park here? And
lots of green grass? It's like
staring at heaven.

MARISA

But Max, I think they don't allow
dogs..

ROSA

I don't know mom. Maybe that park
is gonna be like home with lots of
great memories for us!

Max and the girls beg her to have them check it out.

MARISA

(HESITANTLY)

But we can try to see if I can
bribe the front employees.

Everyone cheered in response.

End of flashback:

INT. INSIDE OF CAR-DAY

VERONICA

Guys I think I know where Max is
at.

The twins parents and Rosa look at each other in agreement.\

INT. MAYMOUNT-DAY

Once they arrive at Marymount, Rosa is the first to get out of the car as she then lays her eyes on Spot who was with Loka the pug at the entrances bench by the apple tree.

ROSA
Spot! Spot--Hey, have you seen
Max?

LOKA
He disappeared?

SPOT
Last time I saw him he was at the
house. But do you have leads?

ROSA
I wish. I just came home to my
parents yelling that he was gone.

EDURADO
Rosa, I found this in the entrance
fence right over there, some blood
on it too.

ROSA
(ABOUT TO SOB)
Oh my god his fur! Spot you have
to use your senses to track him
down please!

SPOT
Don't worry Loka and I will stop
at nothing to find him!

Time-lapse: Spot and Loka use their noses to track down Max including a interrogation with Bob the cow.

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SPOT

So you're saying, When eating your grass westbound....you heard a dog screeching kind of like a baby bat, and then you saw him...he saw you, and he said, 'Someone, please help me,' with someone dragging him, correct?

BOB

Yes but I was eating my grass east bound not west.

SPOT

Bob that is west--okay that's not important right now. If I have a clear understanding. West bound is the Japanese garden?

Bob the Cow nods, as Spot thanks him before leading everyone to the japans garden.

MARISA

Thanks Bob the cow, sir!

-Cut to

When they get there, Rosa is the first to encounter Max at the edge of the Japanese garden.

ROSA

Max---It's him!

MARISA

Mija be careful wait for us!

Rosa doesn't listen and attempts to gesture Max away from the edge.

ROSA

Max, come on! It's me Rosa! Let's go home!

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EDURARDO
ROSA LOOK OUT!

Rosa suddenly finds herself being pulled forward by his leash, falling flat on her face.

A MALE VOICE
Not so fast Rosa.

Rosa's eyes widened, she slowly turned around, struggling to get out of the water. She couldn't even believe what she was seeing. It was Rosa's first love and ex-boyfriend, Angel Colon.

ANGEL
Long time no see, mi amor. It seems having your powers taken away made you weaker than I thought. But how could I blame you? You never disappoint me with your constant renewals of attachment to the next guy that gives that kind attention. What's the pretty boy name?

EDURARDO
It's Eduardo I'm gonna kick your ass Santiago. Get away from her!

ANGEL
Perhaps, you don't know who I am or what I am capable of, young Taino of the caribe. Oh-I'm sorry caribe stands for strong people, and as far as I'm concerned you have no business being with the granddaughter of a Spanish queen that already brought disappointment to the---

EDURARDO
I SAID LEAVE HER ALONE!

Eduardo becomes extremely upset turning into a werewolf, surprising everyone else around them.

ANGEL

Ah---So you're a werewolf? Well that's a not a problem. Let's see how you dance with your lady's dog, in the one place that you can't stand. El Morillo!

Angel uses Max's body to control him into attacking Eduardo as he flashes everyone out.

Veronica, who is behind the rocks, sees this and attempts to stop him but is too late.

VERONICA

Shit! That was Angel he just flashed away with my whole family. What am I gonna do?

Veronica then locks eyes with Derek.

VERONICA

(CONT'D)

Okay, I know this is a lot to take in but-but just here me out!

DEREK

No need. I know Eduardo's a werewolf.

VERONICA

(RECUANTLY CONFUSED)

You do?

DEREK

Yeah, We took him in about a year ago and I figured you two were wizards a long time ago. He's never been in love with a mortal ever so....

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DEREK (CONT'D)

Anyways, about the crisis we are dealing with---I think I may have an idea on how to help them but it might require possibly breaking any wizardry rules?

VERONICA

Derek, I know you're tryna help but I can't do that I-I-----okay, I know. I don't have a choice, who's your best shot?

INT. NIKKI'S ROOM-DAY

Nikki was watching TV before receiving a call from Veronica who explained everything to her. Her emotions turning from boredom to frustration.

NIKKI

Okay where are y'all located?

VERONICA

Maymount Park.

NIKKI

Oh that's like 10 minutes from my house. I'll be there 5, hang tight and if there's any trouble just hide until I get there bye.

Nikki hangs up the phone, taking her wand as she looks in the mirror.

NIKKI

Angel Colon, I had enough with your games! If the Flores can't beat you, then I will!

Nikki flashes out.

INT. EL MORILLO-DAY

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Rosa woke up, witnessing her surroundings. In horror, she witnessed her family, her boyfriend, and she locked up in a cage inside what seemed to be a castle.

ROSA
(WHISPERING)
Ay Dos mio, Estamos en el Morillo!

Rosa starts to call out for her family who were unresponsive. She then notices Eduardo stares down at his scar, sighing in frustration.

ANGEL
Hey guys, I'm glad you are all awake. I got worried for a second, thinking I killed you to soon.

ROSA
Alright Angel, give it up what the hell do you want from me? What does my family and Eduardo have to do with it?

ANGEL
Isn't it obvious, Rosa? I brought all of you here today because this is where this all started.

Rosa gets a silent brief flashback of the day they met with their parents; young Angel and young Rosa meeting for the first time. The encounter each other with just a look and a wave. Although bittersweet she quickly becomes aggressive from the memory refusing to let it play out.

ROSA
Get out of my head, Colon.

ANGEL
I know we had something special Rosa. I know I was wrong for cheating and leaving you for your best friend.

ROSA

Angel stop I'm not falling for it.

ANGEL

But I realized that when I was with her I lost something truly special. And that thing was you. I love you Rosa, if you become mine again, I promise you you'll get anything you want, Mí Princesa! I will make you my girl, you'll keep your family's legacy and we can take over together the 3 islands. Just you and me. What do you say my love?

EDUARDO

(IN FRUSTRATION AND FEAR)

ROSA! DON'T BELIEVE HIM!
EVERYTHING THAT COMES OUT OF HIS MOUTH IS NOTHING BUT LIES! HE DOESN'T LOVE YOU; HE'LL NEVER LOVE YOU AS I DO! I LOVE YOU AND THAT'S THE TRUTH!

ANGEL

GIVE IT UP WOLF BOY! YOU'VE PROVEN YOU CAN'T PROTECT ROSA---for She is just like a Rose. Who can be everything that she inspires to be by my side. Because we are childhood sweethearts. Not one-night stands--So Rosa, I suggest You choose wisely, it's me or him?

Angel suddenly kisses Rosa without any warning. Every time they kissed; Rosa felt this special connection with him. But that connection did not connect anymore. After they finished, Rosa pulled away and swallowed all her pride. Her eyes locked with Eduardo. Finally, after gaining her composure, she began to speak.

ROSA

Angel, you may be my first love?.....

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ROSA (CONT'D)

But I can't forgive everything
you've done to me---You broke me!
You abandoned me, you and Lillian!
I don't care if you kill me, I
don't care if you cut me up to
pieces, you sick human being! I
will not be your 'girl'. I could
care less about gaining power in
such a cheap way. But you will not
lay a hand on my family, on the
boy I can finally....feel love for
Again or anyone else in the
immortal more than you have. Just
because I'm powerless doesn't
change anything. It doesn't even
change the fact that My sister and
I were the most powerful wizards
of our generation! And there's
nothing you can do that will stop
us from being so!

Angel and Eduardo's eyes widened in shock.

LILLIAN

ANGEL WAIT!

Rosa locks eyes with her old best friend Lillian Madrid.

LILLIAN

The stupid twin and her friends
are trying to save Rosa and the
fam--- Ah, speaking of which,
It's nice to see you again, Rosa;
you haven't changed one bit!
You're still the broken girl I
always knew of---I'm gonna go
destroy your sister, so that she
can't protect you anymore---When
I'm done there you're all mine.

ANGEL

Lillian not so fast, I'm afraid
Rosa has to go first, she's the
same crazy and annoying girl that
she'll always will be.

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ANGEL (CONT'D)
Will she never change and be
useful for once.

LILLIAN
Yes sir, that won't be a problem.

ROSA
Not on my watch, you bitch!

Rosa runs after Lillian and attacks her with a takedown turned punches into the face.

Angel quickly rips her off and throws her into the wall, holding her by her neck. Eduardo then tackles Angel, as he lets go of Rosa and Eduardo is punching him to a pulp. Max is forced by Angel to go after Rosa, but refuses by throwing himself to a wall, knocking himself out.

Lillian escapes as Rosa's parents attempt to check on her.

JOSE
(SHOUTING)
Sweetheart, are you okay?

Rosa nods silently.

ROSA
(IN HER HEAD)
Where is my sister? Where is
Derek? Where would this all end
up?

EXT. MAYMOUNT-DAY

NIKKI
So you said they flashed away? Just like that?

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VERONICA

Yeah but I don't know where they could have gone through----it just happened all so fast.

DEREK

Oh, what about Porko Rico? Isn't that where yall are from.

NIKKI

Derek, It's Puerto Rico, I'm Dominican and why they would be there?

LILLIAN

(O.S)

I don't know but you should probably cancel that trip--or I'll cancel it for you.

Lillian stands in front of them with a smirk on her face, chewing her gum in a obnoxious way.

VERONICA

(WHISPERING)

Lillian.

DEREK

Excuse me, ma'am, sorry I had to interrupt your little, grand entrance...But dude, please, don't you have any manners? Go pop your gum like that at home or something. It's a pet peeve of mine to chew gum in such an obnoxious way-----

LILLIAN

(YELLING)

Shut up, you mortal---You are so annoying!

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LILLIAN

(GAINING HER COMPOSURE)

Anyway, where was I? Oh yeah!
Would you look, everyone? It's the
smart twin Veronica, you know, the
same one who let her sister's
heart get broken-

VERONICA

(OFFENDED)

I LET HER HEART GET BROKEN? Excuse
me, but I believe, YOU WERE HER
"BEST FRIEND" AT ONE POINT. THE
SAME BEST FRIEND THAT BACKSTABBED
HER! WHAT KIND OF FRIEND DOES
THAT? Oh right a----SELFISH LITTLE
GIRL WHO CAN'T EVEN GET HER OWN
MAN!

LILLIAN

(LAUGHS WICKEDLY)

Oh, Veronica, it looks like
you've changed to become more like
your sister..... BROKEN and
RISKY! How sad, because as far as
I remember you used to be the top
student in the wizard competition.
The wind magic protégé and now
you're just as useless without
your powers as your whole entire
family! I guess the family trauma
bonding worked out for yall. It's
shame that the---powerful Flores',
Direct descents of the most
powerful family, in the immortal
world. Couldn't keep up with poor
Abuela who couldn't stand a
chance, could she? Like it says in
the poem, "Blue flames like
Sapphire, Rich as Gold, but rare
like Ruby. La luna y el sol ven
juntos. They created the 3 almost
precious stones, but everything
happens at the throne, like how
Roses have thorns. Her heart
burned like Lava in a Volcano,
strength like the Hulk, great
sensory running through her blood.
But she vanished. New hope is to
come; I have faith Delta has won."

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LILLIAN (CONT'D)

Oh maybe it should say, The Flores, where did that all go? Maybe it was just all for show.

NIKKI

Who in the hell do you think you are Lillian Madrid? You're not even an immortal. You're just some dumb bounty hunter that likes to steal our powers and be like us. But stupider because at big apple.

Nikki displays the address on the note to Lillian as she grins her lower teeth.

LILLIAN

How dare you, I don't even associate with that note.

NIKKI

That's the thing Lillian, you don't use your head. Because after all this time you still doubt me and my family name-- I'm the last true wizard standing, Kayleen Maryse Roman.

Veronica gasps, realizing who Nikki was and the connection to her secret.

LILLIAN

Roman?

NIKKI

Yeah Roman, and enjoy your last seconds of power because I'm about to crash you and your little boyfriends fiesta.

Nikki runs towards Lillian as Lillian briefly tries to escape but Nikki takes her down with a magical fire burn. They lock eyes intensely, signaling a war that was about to start.

Sequence of Nikki and Lillian fighting using a mix of Nikki's fire magic and Lillian's combat skills to urban music.

Derek and Veronica watch on in intensity.

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After about a minute Nikki delivers final blow, leg sweep making Lillian fall over. Nikki catches her and holds her against a rock. Derek cheers on Nikki as she shushes him.

NIKKI

And that's why you don't ever go head on with a Roman, dumb bitch! Now where's Angel and my friends at? Castillo del Morro?

LILLIAN
(YELLING)

I'M NOT TELLING YOU ANYTHING YOU WORTHLESS PIECE OF-

NIKKI

(IN A STERN TONE)

Alright! We're gonna try this again--where is Angel and my friends at? Before I snapped your neck in half!

LILLIAN
(SCREAMING)

THEY'RE AT THE CASTILLO DEL MORRO!

In response, Nikki traps Lillian to the rock with a stronger grip of fire flames.

NIKKI

I knew you were a waste of my time! Derek, Veronica let's go coast is clear.

VERONICA

Are you sure? That it won't draw attention to-

NIKKI

I'm certain we should get moving.

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VERONICA

Wait, why didn't-how did I never know it was you, Kayleen? Why didn't you say anything?

NIKKI

I know. I'm sorry, Veronica. It's just----I couldn't exactly just tell anyone that. It was just a lot...coming into an unknown world and knowing who I can and can not trust.

VERONICA

And if there was anyone in this world you could trust---It was me and my sister. Let's not keep anymore secrets from each other, oiste?

Nikki nods as her and Veronica hug.

INT. EL MORILLO-DAY

Back at El Morillo, Eduardo, Rosa's parents and Rosa were basically defeated at this point. Eddie was worn out with cuts all over his body, while her parents were on the floor, bruises all over their bodies. Rosa stood there. Helpless, on two knees looking at Angel, with fear screaming in her eyes.

ANGEL

Come on, Rosa. Don't you wanna save your family and your little rebound?

Rosa gained every ounce of willpower in her body, in order to deliver attack after attack to take down Angel once and for all. But still it didn't prevail, Angel managed to throw her a karate sweep, subsiding her body into the stone wall with no mercy. Rosa collided with the wall, feeling half of her body getting demolished by that one collusion. Rosa felt the impact burning into her bones without any remorse.

Out of earshot, she could hear nothing but evil twisted laughs coming out of Angel Colon.

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Everything started to become blurry as she crawled, trying to get away. But Rosa couldn't, Angel would continue to stomp on her, then he kicked her right in the face, holding nothing back. She fell backward, feeling blood rush out of her nose like a volcano.

ANGEL

PATHEIC! ABSOULETLY PATHETIC
 EXCUSE FOR A WOMAN! Why are you so
 freaking pathetic? I thought the
 great Rosélena Flores was supposed
 to be better than this! I mean,
 the history we have between us
 Rosa. All the years and memories.
 It's like I don't know you
 anymore, you hurt me more than you
 can imagine-----but you what,
 screw it and screw you! Because
 I'm gonna do what I should have
 done a long time ago---Good bye
 Roselena Flores.

FEMALE VOICE

(O.S.)

WAIT!

ANGEL

(ANNNOYED)

What is it now?

ROSA

(HAPPINESS TO CONFUSION)

Veronica! And Nikki, Derek?

ANGEL

Impossible! How? Lillian was to
 supposed to-

NIKKI

Kill us? Yeah I know allow me to
 reintroduce myself, carbon.

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NIKKI (CONT'D)

Me llamo Kayleen Mayrse Roman, I
am the daughter of the true
current Queen Mariana Roman of the
immortal world and I am the last
wizard standing bitch!

Rosa gasps in shock as Nikki wastes no time into attacking
Angel. Nikki and Angel exchange blows of fire and earth spells
back and force. Nikki blocks an rock throw attack from Angel

NIKKI

Why don't you give up the wand and
powers? I'll put you and your
family in jail, and we can call it
a day? It can be that simple for
you, Colon!

Angel catches Nikki by surprise with a rock stones from the
ground.

ANGEL

Sure! We can do that. But there's
someone I want you to meet before
I make your proposal effective!

Steven, who is tied in to a chair, unconscious is displayed
onto Angel's command.

NIKKI

(TRYING TO HIDE FEAR)
Steven!

ANGEL

Oh hey, it's Steven, everybody!
The boy that Kayleen Mayrse Roman
is in love with

NIKKI

I'm in not in love with him okay?
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NIKKI (CONT'D)

That is my friend and you can
anything you want to hurt me but
leave him out of this he's
innocent.

ANGEL

Is he so innocent, Nikki? I mean
it's funny you say you don't love
him perhaps I may remind you how
you fell in love with him?

Angel uses a mind control spell on Nikki as she tries to fight
it off but is unsuccessful at her attempt.

Flashback:

INT. STEVEN'S CAR-NIGHT

After a party they attended. Steven offered Nikki a ride home
since Eduardo and Derek abruptly left early around the same
time as the twins. They were in his white 2012 Nissan,
listening to some background rap music on the radio.

STEVEN

So, do you have any brothers or
sisters?

NIKKI

Um, yeah I got a brother no
sisters.

STEVEN

Must be nice to have siblings, I
bet they're overprotective over
you huh?

NIKKI

Something like that--but wait, I
thought you had a brother?

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STEVEN

Yeah, I do---well he's more like my cousin. But you know I don't have like a sister or anything to know what's it's like to be overprotective over her if she's a girlfriend one day you know.

NIKKI

That's funny you say that because isn't it like your thing to use women and get around with the whole entire school for your personal gain? Like aren't you the guys you would be protecting your 'sister' from?

STEVEN

Okay, you have a point. I've never had a serious relationship---not since like 7th grade?

NIKKI

7th grade? Oh god what did she break your heart over gym class?

STEVEN

Nikki, I'm being serious---it was probably not the serious relationship you're thinking of. But that girl really broke my heart you know---I'm sorry this is embarrassing to share.

NIKKI

(SARCASTICALLY)

Well you opened your mouth so you might as well.

STEVEN

Okay----There was this girl I've known since I was maybe, 10?

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STEVEN (CONT'D)

We would, you know, play on the playground together and kid stuff like that. We basically grew up together, and I fell hard. Maybe we were too young to understand what I thought we were in but long story short--I found her cheating on me with----our friend. But that friend and I were very close, almost like brothers. And then, my dad did leave the same year, so that kind blew it for me.

NIKKI

Steven I-

STEVEN

Don't mention it. I just-I just hope one day you can see through this persona that I only have myself to blame for creating and through my immaturity and I mean-- Nikki, whatever you decide, be honest about it. Because I'm trying to be honest about who I am too....

Nikki and Steven find themselves kissing into the moonlight.

Flashback ends:

INT. EL MORILLO-DAY

NIKKI

Okay, I care Steven. Because maybe he's more than just the dumbass I took him for. Maybe he's actually a person with a past and feelings that I've developed a great friendship with and who I can finally tolerate. He's amazing and he doesn't deserve to be a pawn to try and mess with me.

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NIKKI (CONT'D)
You thought you did something,
Colon but the only thing you did
was mess with the wrong chick.
Because now, you're dead!

Nikki attempts to attack Angel but is stopped by a force that
blows her away.

ANGEL
I'm sorry you couldn't kill me as
fast as you wanted Roman! But I
guess loyalty sticks with the
people I love most.

Nikki looks up at the male figure in confusion as the room goes
silent.

ANGEL
(CONT'D)
Ladies and gentlemen, may I
welcome to fight; Ethan Manuel
Garcia! The brother of Roselena
and Veronica Flores!

The twins look over at their parents in shock.

VERONICA
Mom, Dad what is he talking about?

ROSA
(WHISPER)
I knew it.

ETHAN
You know exactly what he said, I'm
your half brother. Marisa, our
mother had a relationship before
she got your dad, with my daddy.
(MORE)

ETHAN (CONT'D)

A military man from Nicaragua, She
accused my dad of abusing her,
only to use it as an excuse for
your old man to kill him.

JOSE

(YELLING)

I DID NOT KILL HIM! WHY WOULD YOU
FEED HIM SUCH---

ANGEL

What lies, if you're the one that
broke up a family?

JOSE

I did not break up a family! I
rescued a young mother and her son
who were----

ANGEL

And that's enough from you Flores.
You know you and your mother are
splitting image of each other,
always try to play the hero.
Always just always trying to do
the right thing! And where did
that end her up with? Her son,
standing right in front of me
defenseless without his powers,
just like his whore of a daughter.

Jose delivers a punch directly to Angel jaw as Angel's parents
quickly take him down with Magic. Angel laughs wickedly, wiping
blood out of his mouth.

ANGEL

(CONT'D)

As much as appreciate this Jerry
Springer special, You punch like
girl Jose and I'm getting sick of
seeing your pathetic victim face
just like your mother's and
Rosa's.

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ANGEL (CONT'D)

Ethan finish the job and get the
all out of my sight for good!

Ethan steps him, as he prepares a spell.

ETHAN

Wizards of wizards, generations of
the past. With the future, at
last, I ask with the ultimate
power of my magical wand.

ROSA

ETHAN WAIT!

VERONICA

Rosa, are you crazy? He's gonna-

ROSA

Just trust me---Ethan, listen to
me. I know we don't know each
other, and we weren't in each
other's lives for almost 15 years!
But I am your blood at least half
of it. As much as I love my
sister, I knew that there was a
missing spot in the family, and
now I see it's you. So why take it
all away? For a couple million? A
false promise he's gonna make you?
When you can join us and overthrow
him? Because the reality is he
really doesn't care for you! He's
selfish, manipulative; and he's
just using you to erase us and all
the family power that we have-

VERONICA

On mom's side of the family: wind
magic! Something so rare---from
like a tribe---because remember la
familia para siempre nada mas. And
all the power that Angel promised
you isn't going to help you in any
sort of way.

ETHAN

I'm sorry, my "sisters," but this power that Angel is promising me.... is my only family now.

Ethan attempts to reuse the spell

In that moment, everything that seemed to be falling apart, was actually building up back together because the Twins would finally have their Delatian awakening.

The twins get a vision of 15 other lives that they are connected to and far in a 15 second sequence.

THE TWINS

Delta, Delta future generations no
hace falta!

Ethan looks on in shock at the sudden light magical force that comes out of the twins.

-Flashback-

INT. HAVANA, CUBA-NIGHT

On May 11th, 1991. A 6 year old Ethan Garcia who was the adoptive brother of Danny Mendez, the most talented water magic user in all of Cuba; was seeing with a 13 year old Danny, sharing stories before heading to bed; as the young Ethan had suddenly become curious about the family origins.

DANNY

And that is why my family are not the only wizards to possess water abilities. But my grandma is upset that my uncle and dad separated ways and stopped talking, making Cuba and Puerto Rico a thing in the immortal world.

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DANNY (CONT'D)

But I don't like to dwell on the negatives in life.

YOUNG ETHAN

Why not?

DANNY

Because Ethan, life isn't about the negative, it's about the positives as well. The positives are, I know your real family. Your mother-- she had two other kids with my uncle.

YOUNG ETHAN

Really? She did?

DANNY

Yeah man, we're practically cousins.

YOUNG ETHAN

Mom probably loves them more than she loves me then.

DANNY

What? Don't say that Ethan! You're here for a reason, you were her first kid. No one can take your spot. Oiste?--okay va a dormer, buenas noches.

Danny attempts to leave, turning off the light in the room.

ETHAN

Danny wait! What are my sister's name?

Danny turns back to the young Ethan and smiles at him.

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DANNY
Roselyn and Veronica Flores-
Garcia. They're wizards too.

YOUNG ETHAN
Wind wizards like me?

DANNY
Only Veronica is--Rosa got the
Flores family gene of water
magic---Tell you what, Ethan. When
you turn 18, you'll be a man and
make your own decisions. If you
want, I'll take you to meet them?
Sounds like a deal?

Ethan nods in response.

DANNY
I'm glad buena noches y recuerdo
la familia es para siempre.

Ethan repeats "la familia es para siempre" with a smile on his
face.

End of flashback

INT. EL MORILLO-DAY

Ethan stares at his sisters in confusion

ANGEL
Ethan? Why are you standing there
like a Pendejo! Kill them now
while you still can.!

ETHAN

I'm not doing shit for you, Angel.
Porque la familia es para siempre!

Ethan helps the twins direct their deletion awakened power towards Angel with a powerful wind blast, sending him and his parents flying out of El Morillo.

When the moment settles in, Marisa and Jose become overjoyed with emotion.

The twins group hug Ethan in response as he quickly lets go. He locks eyes with Marisa in a sorrowful way.

ETHAN

(AKWARDLY)

Hi-um, I believe these belong to
you--and for the record, um-I was
um-

Marisa cuts him off with a hug as the twins celebrate the return of their wands.

ETHAN

Why are you hugging me I just-
almost tried to kill you?

MARISA

I know----For a moment there I
almost believed you. But those
letters, our phone calls, my
visits all these years. Every time
you saw me, you got so excited.
That's why I tried to not believe
anything you said.... because I
see you were lost, and you found
your way back. You can commit the
worst crime ever, and I will still
love you. Always mi hijo.

ETHAN

(SORROW)

Thank you....

DEREK

Aw, this is such a good ending to the jerry springer immortal special edition! So who wants Ice cream? Treats on me!

JOSE

Wait, a minute who the hell are you and how do you know about the immortal----

EDURARDO

Because he lives with an immortal, me.

Rosa realizing Eduardo was in pain, dashed to his side.

ROSA

Eduardo are you okay?

EDURARDO

I'll be fine, I just need a bandage!

ROSA

You don't need a bandage you need a hospital!

EDURADO

Rosa, I'll be alright. If I'ma die I might as well die alone anyways. Because...I-I did you wrong and I deserve it. It's my karma.

ROSA

Eduardo, You're everything I ever wanted! Yes, you did lie to me and that makes me feel a certain way but at the same time...I understand.

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ROSA (CONT'D)

And it's the fact that you and Nikki are the other freaks that were afraid to be yourself too, that makes it even more special. Because----why be mad at you when I'm basically guilty too. Being who you truly are isn't going to change the love I have for you! I love you.

EDUARDO

(LOCKING EYES WITH ROSA)

I love you too!

Rosa and Eduardo kiss as Max who is waking up from Angel's spell, looks on in satisfaction, cutting to the next scene

INT. ROSA AND VERONICA'S TOWNHOUSE-DAY

After the aftermath of Angel's return, It was that time of year. Christmas eve. Every year this would be the Flores' Christmas as it was a latino tradition to celebrate Christmas on the 24th rather than the 25th. the twins' friends: Nikki, Steven, Derek, and Eduardo, would join them for the Christmas Eve party.

Unfortunately, Harmony, Katrina, and Jakobe were all spending the holidays with their own families. In preparation for the holiday evening, Max decided to visit Spot after his sudden kidnapping. In hopes to maybe embark on new adventure with the 12 year old Dalmatian.

MAX

Hey Spot! Are you alright?

SPOT

Yeah, I'm alright. That crazy son of a bitch didn't kidnap me.

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SPOT (CONT'D)

Probably thinks I'm a fossil or something--anyways, I'm glad you're safe and quite frankly, surprised you're alive.

MAX

Hey, what is that supposed to mean?

SPOT

What do you think it means? Okay, fine I'll give it to ya. Sure, you are a real pain in the ass. But you are also quite the fighter, and you always manage to get yourselves out of these kind of situations. If I'm being honest with you. You made me realize that my time is coming to an end and---I'm not getting any younger. It's something precious and I should spend my last years with someone who brings so much light to my life as you, my brother.

MAX

Aw, you really mean that? Like I'm a brother to you?

SPOT

Shut it trap! You're my annoying...brother---

Max then notices a tumor on Spot's paw he looks on in worry.

SPOT

I have a surgery already scheduled to remove it---and I may or may not be kind of scared. Can you come with me?

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MAX
Of course.

Spot smiles in response.

CUT TO:

Camera pans to the Twins townhouse

Later on in the afternoon, everyone came over for a Christmas Eve dinner filled with Rostisre Chicken, Arroz con Habibuelas y Tonstones. The food was set in rows at the center of the table, everyone dinged in and laughed sharing jokes and stories.

After the amazing Puerto Rican dinner-the menu inspired from the culture straight from the island-everyone hung out in the living room, Rosa, Eduardo, Nikki, and Steven playing dominos on a table that displayed the Puerto Rican flag. While Veronica and Derek, who creating their first gingerbread house as a couple, wearing matching ugly sweaters, watched a Christmas movie on Netflix.

A flash appears in front of the TV that scares Derek and Veronica, as Max jumps onto the table, barking, destroying their Gingerbread bread house.

NIKKI
(SHOCKED)
Abuela! Hey, what are you doing here?

QUEEN MARIANA
Why do you think I'm here? I smelled gingerbread, so I came-- But I also need to break some news to the Flores family and you, Nikki.

NIKKI
(CONFUSED)
What is it?

DEREK
(JUMPING UP)
(MORE)

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DEREK (CONT'D)
SHE'S PREGNANT, ISN'T SHE? I KNEW
IT!

NIKKI
You know Derek, I usually let that
stupidity of yours slide but are
you serious? SHE'S LIKE 70
SOMETHING, HOW CAN SHE BE HAVING A
FREAKING BABY?

Nikki attempts to attack Derek as Steven catches her with both
of her arms, in an attempt to calm her down.

STEVEN
Tranquilla, it's not worth it,
Nena.

DEREK
Look, buddy, I don't appreciate
you talkin' crap about me in
French!

QUEEN MARIANA
(IGNORING THE SITUATION)
Anyways, the news is: I'm afraid
that your powers can no longer be
used, starting effectively.

STEVEN
Powers? What the hell is she
talking about?

Everyone looked over at each other awkwardly.

NIKKI
Steven, I got something to tell
you; well, we all do---

Queen Mariana gives her granddaughter a warning look.

NIKKI

Grandma it's okay, he's....not a bad person. Um--Veronica, Rosa, and I are wizards, and Eduardo is a werewolf.

DEREK

And I'm a vampire!

STEVEN

Derek, you're not a vampire, you're a gringo bro--and Nikki, I'm sorry, but I-I can't.... you and the twins, wizards? and Eddie a werewolf? That's fairytale talk.

JOSE

That's what they all say until they see their friends with wands and licking themselves like a dog.

Eduardo awkwardly stops licking himself.

NIKKI

Okay, I guess we have to show you then.

Nikki and the twins take out their wands displaying their fire, wind and water magic, respectively.

STEVEN

(IN DISBELIEF)

Holy crap! You guys really are wizards---Ay dios mio mi vida esta loco!

ETHAN

Wait?

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ETHAN (CONT'D)

He didn't see Queen Marina flash in here just a second ago. Wasn't that obvious?

STEVEN

I just thought she came through the door or window I-

ETHAN

So, you're saying you don't even remember getting kidnapped by Rosa's crazy ex, me under his spell and then getting transported to Puerto Rico in the castle? Dude, You should look around more, man, just saying.

Ethan walks away.

NIKKI

Okay, so I know this probably a lot to take in but-

STEVEN

No it's fine because everything is starting to come back to me--That cuban bitch kidnapped me! I remember we threw hands.

EVERYONE

You did?

STEVEN

Yeah and I got him really good on the side of his face but then he somehow got me with his magic? Then I was there in the castle like----I didn't have much conscious over myself---But I heard everything you said and I liked it Nikki.

NIKKI

Okay, well I didn't mean anything
I just was saying it to save your
sorry ass!

STEVEN

Nah, I don't buy that. You meant
it didn't you?

Nikki and Steven go back and forth on: "Yes you did," "No I
didn't" 4x

STEVEN

(CONT'D)

Nikki! Let me take you out on a
date even if you really didn't
mean it, I know how you feel,
especially when I'm endangered.
Give me one chance to go date with
you; I promise you won't regret
it.

NIKKI

(RELUCTANTLY WITH A SMALL
SMILE)

Fine, I guess one date won't be so
horrible.

The Twins coo in response.

QUEEN MARIANA

It's so amazing to see that my
granddaughter has gotten to the
age where boys comes into the
picture---But about the powers, I
still stand by what I said. Please
return the wands and may there be
no discussion about it.

ROSA

Wait, Queen Mariana.

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VERONICA
(HISSING)

Rosa she said no discussion about it!

ROSA

If you can't give our powers back. Then what was the point of saving the world from Angel? From freeing millions of immortals from his possession? I mean, come on, Veronica and I had this weird outburst of power and took down: Angel Colon! The least you could do is give our powers back!

QUEEN MARIANA

Rosa, I understand your point, and thank you for putting your input. But unfortunately, Angel erased so many levels from each wizard and most immortals. I was lucky enough to get my normal powers back for good. I don't know if everyone else can.

VERONICA

Queen Marina if I may. Rosa and I can always learn it again from scratch!

ROSA

Wait no, learning isn't my thing.

QUEEN MARIANA

Then why waste my time Rosa? If you won't learn your wizard training again, then I'm sorry. But your powers will be taken away for good. And it's probably better that way. A world with powers is just too crazy to control.

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QUEEN MARIANA (CONT'D)
And I don't want what recently
happen to ever happen again as
long as I'm on this throne. Until
next time Flores'.

Rosa hesitates before tugging on Queen Mariana's clothing
material

ROSA
Okay, Queen Mariana. We'll do
things your way but I need my
powers back!

The Queen is about to response before Rosa cuts her off

ROSA
(CONT'D)
Because I am the granddaughter of
Princess Sapphire Flores. The
original Queen of the immortal
world. The first woman to connect
the two portals to the immortal
and mortal world! I want to become
the next family wizard, and
hopefully in line next for the
throne. I can't become the family
wizard if I don't put in the hard
work, time and dedication!

Mariana sees a vision of a girl with blue hair in Rosa. Her
eyes soften.

ROSA
(CONT'D)
Just like my sister Veronica has
done all of her life. She's always
got her head straight, in the
game. She's focused and has
completed or will complete
everything she sets her mind to.
Her and my mother have taught me
that in life, the only way you
become successful is if you work
hard and never give up on your
ambitions!
(MORE)

ROSA (CONT'D)

So I may be a bit lazy but when I was fighting Angel, I realized that not only was I running away from my problems. I realized, We can't be regular people because we aren't. We're immortals by blood, and I know the broken world needs us. Because I know there's greater threats out there than Angel. So, Queen Marina, your majesty, will you give my family and every single other immortal family their powers back? In exchange for laying my life down to help save the world?

Queen Mariana briefly remembers a woman's voice telling her, her wishes.

THE WOMAN'S VOICE

My other 14 lives are out there with the Delta; please let them shine no matter what.

Queen Mariana bites her lower lip as she nods.

QUEEN MARIANA

I'm going to give you one chance to do this right. The immortal power isn't a joke; I've lost a dear friend to it. Do the right thing, and I'll keep my promise to the fullest extent.

THE TWINS

Thank you Queen Mariana! We understand, and we vow to always do the right thing!

QUEEN MARIANA

Thank you----Now Nikki let's get home--You can bring your Lil boy toy too, but he stays in the living room only.

Mariana makes a gesture with her two fingers pointing towards her eyes, indicating she's watching Steven.

QUEEN MARIANA

(CONT'D)

And Jose, since you have your powers back as well, your responsible for overseeing their training. Don't disappoint me nor your mother, you understand?

Jose nods in response, whispering "with honor"

Mariana flashes them out.

ROSA

Yay we did it! We got our powers back! So, Training officially starts Monday? And I can get back to practicing my water magic?

JOSE

Not so fast, you heard the woman were starting from scratch. Which means we have to get some studying done. Reading books to get some precise knowledge in.

Rosa rolls her eyes in response. Marissa notices that Ethan looks stressed.

MARISA

Hey, everything okay Mi'jo?

ETHAN

(HESITANTLY)
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ETHAN (CONT'D)

Yeah...I just-I need to call Danny to book my flight back to Cuba, unless you already, did it?

MARISA

I wanted to wait until tonight when we celebrate Christmas----but I guess it's the time----Ethan Manuel Garcia. I thought I was doing the right thing, not raising you because I was scared. And it was at first----But I don't have as many regrets as I thought I did. Danny took great care of you. He was an older brother figure to you. One you needed, and I'm forever grateful to him. But I've now realized that If I could have raised two beautiful girls with the man I ran away with. I should have raised my son. I know I can't go back and change things. But I start changing things now and I still have some time left.

Marisa hands Ethan a yellow document folder as Ethan reluctantly takes it and opens it

ETHAN
(SHOCKED)

You want full custody of me?

MARISA

Full custody of you to the Max. Welcome back to the family, mi amor.

Marisa and Ethan embrace each other. Everyone celebrates the big news with claps.

The camera zooms on the Twins

ROSA

So we got a new brother and a second chance with our powers. I got this right?

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VERONICA

No, we got this together, Rosa.

The twins exchange a smile.

INT. FIREPLACE-NIGHT

After Christmas was over and everyone had gone to sleep, That night Max lay down in front of the fireplace, looking into the orange-red flames flaming higher and higher. His gold and black fur grew extra for the winter; he confided in it to keep him warm.

Max looked into the flames; memories of the first time he met the twins again flowed through my mind like a nostalgia ride, how much his life changed because of them. How grateful he was to them. He then looked down at the yellow notepad in front of him. Ready to write his letter to someone special.

THE LETTER VO

I, Maximus 'Max' Fluffy Flores-Garcia, have found a great life with the Flores twins. They rescued me from the homeless and nearby death with their Magical powers ascended by sapphire Flores, and I have lost my parents with my loyalty through their downfall due to the former Power-tied war in the immortal world. Well, good news, after everything, Rosa and Veronica have won. They defeated Angel, got theirs and every other immortal's powers back, and now have a new life with me in Richmond, Virginia, currently in their freshman year at Sapphire high. The twins are amazing, intelligent, and strong women. They have taught me that there are always ups and downs; you might go sideways or even backward a step. But what's forever is the love you have for yourself and others. La Familia es para Siempre. The potential is too powerful to ignore. Even Mariana agreed that the world needs them. That's why I have given my life to Roselena, Veronica, Ethan, Marisa, and Jose.

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THE LETTER VO (CONT'D)

To show them how grateful I am for the love they have for me, for saving me. Also, Spot and I are working on an extraordinary project. He wanted to do something for you for the longest time and was close to finishing before Angel kidnapped me in the backyard. With a new friend we made, a Pitbull named Rocky and Lola the pug. It's going to be amazing. Now that Rosa and Veronica got their powers back and have a responsibility, I want to support them in whatever way I can. So, here's the official proposal for our project. The PAWS corporation. The world has become dangerous since Sapphire's weather bouts have become unknown. It's best to scout and assign those with the delta power into our hands before Z gets a hold of them. Yes, Z didn't vanish as we thought, and his possession is very much still alive. Therefore, we must keep track of them in timeline X. They are valuable, and I know they are somewhere else. If we can manage to get all the Deltians roaming both the immortal and mortal worlds connected, our world will be restored before God or whoever you believe in. I just ask you to stick around with your support because this journey, their story, the Twin magic that the Flores twins have is something that can bring hope to the two worlds.

LOVE, Spot and Max.

Screen goes Black.

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