

Life with the Woods
Pilot

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INT. ROBIN'S HOUSE - MORNING

JADE (early 20s), the youngest Woods sister, and ROBIN (early 20s), Jade's best friend and situation ship, are snuggled up next to each other sleeping in Robin's bed. Jade wakes up on Robin's chest.

JADE
Wake up ugly.

Robin wakes up groggy.

JADE (CONT'D)
I'm not packing for this trip by myself. Plus I need you to get my suitcase out for me.

ROBIN
You mean my suitcase in my room, in my closet?

JADE
Yup that's the one!

ROBIN
I can't wait to wake up in peace for the next week.

JADE
You're gonna miss me. You know you're gonna be calling me everyday.

ROBIN
And you won't pick up

JADE
True!

Jade pushes off of his chest and gets out of bed. Robin gets up too. She goes to the bathroom. He grabs his suitcase from his closet and sets it on the bed. After she gets out the bathroom, she starts putting clothes in the suitcase. Robin starts to get dressed.

ROBIN
I think last night was my record time. I truly don't think I've ever lasted that long.

JADE
Dang, I must've lost my touch!

ROBIN

Anyways don't go picking up any strangers on this road trip.

JADE

And why not? I'm supposed to be having fun aren't I?

ROBIN

I don't know why you do that Jade? Acting like we aren't a thing.

JADE

Well, we technically aren't so that's why.

Robin is annoyed.

ROBIN

Remind me of why that is? Is it because we hang out basically everyday? Is it because you're in my bed every night? Or is it because we're best friends? Cause to me, those are all reasons why we should make this a real thing.

Jade is aggravated now too. She is still packing.

JADE

This is a real thing. We are real best friends. I don't see why that can't be enough. Please don't start this right now.

ROBIN

Of course, because you never want to talk about it.

JADE

Robin just drop it! I'm stressed enough right now, and I need to finish packing up.

They wait in silence while Jade continues to pack. Robin decides to break the silence.

ROBIN

I think this trip will be good for you guys, some real family bonding.

JADE

As if growing up with them my whole life wasn't enough. I doubt this trip changes everything.

INT. ROSA'S HOUSE - DAY

INTERCUT WITH:

INT. TIARA'S OFFICE - DAY

ROSA (early 30s), the eldest Woods sister, is fixing up roses to put in a vase. While fixing them up she is on her phone with TIARA (late 20s), the eldest middle sisters. Tiara is in her office sitting at her desk.

ROSA

Just pack for a whole week.

TIARA

A week is kind of long for a group of people who can barely stand to be together for a day.

ROSA

You are probably right! But we need to do it T. I miss hanging out, just all of us sisters like we used to back in the day.

TIARA

We did have some good times.

ROSA

Yeah! I wanna see how life has been treating all of us.

TIARA

You already know how its been treating me! With Money, Money, Money!

Tiara chuckles.

ROSA

With love too I hope.

TIARA

Yeah, the love I have for my daughter.

Rosa rolls her eyes. Tiara knew that was not the kind of love she was talking about.

ROSA

Anyways, you better pack. We are eating dinner at MOM and DAD's.

TIARA

I know Rosa. I have a few things to finish up here. See ya tonight!

Tiara sets the phone down and starts back working.

INT. STUDIO - DAY

DAISY (mid to late 20s), the youngest middle sister in her late twenties, is sitting on a chair working on a painting located on her easel.

Jade visits Daisy at her home studio. She knocks loud and obnoxious. Daisy checks the peep hole and opens the door.

DAISY

Girl what do you want?

JADE

I just want to check in, see how you are doing. You packed for tonight?

DAISY

Yeah and for the rest of the week. Remind me, whose idea was it for us all to sleep over at mom and dads?

JADE

That would be your mother.

DAISY

Our mother.

JADE

Our mother kinda.

Jade chuckles. Daisy sits back on her chair and starts painting again.

DAISY

I really don't think this trip is going to go well. I mean we've had family trips but nothing like this, just us.

JADE
Once Rosa got it in her head you
know she was never gonna let it go.

DAISY
True. She just can't help herself.
I don't know how MYLA puts up with
it.

Jade chuckles again. Daisy smiles wide.

JADE
True dat.

DAISY
She's great though.

JADE
Yeah I guess.

DAISY
She's goals for real.

Jade is now messing with all the paint stuff.

JADE
What are your goals?

DAISY
Nice way to make it serious.

JADE
My bad.

Daisy stops painting and takes a hard look at her painting.
She is less joyful now.

DAISY

My current goal is to sell some
more paintings so I don't become
poor.

Jade, now by her sister, gives her a side hug. She tries to
cheer her up.

JADE
You don't need to need to worry
about that. Your paintings are
amazing. Some day people are gonna
pay a million dollars for one of
Daisy Woods' paintings!

Daisy's smile returns.

JADE (CONT'D)
 Hey, if you do get poor, you can
 come live with me!

DAISY
 We'd have the best sleepovers in
 the world!

JADE
 That's the spirit! Okay, I'll see
 you later on tonight. I gotta go.

Jade kisses Daisy's forehead and leaves. Once she is gone
 Daisy starts to give herself a pep talk.

DAISY
 (Each sentence in a
 different voice)
 Yeah, I'm worth a million dollars!
 Pay me my million right now! Oh
 yeah, this one sold for a million
 dollars.

INT. ROSA'S CAR - DAY

Rosa is in the car with her son, HARRY (3-4 years old). He is
 sitting in the back seat. She is driving home.

ROSA
 How was school buddy?

HARRY
 Good.

Harry is just looking out the window.

ROSA
 What did you do?

HARRY
 I don't know.

He is still content with watching the outside world go by.

ROSA
 (speaking to her self in a
 whisper)
 I was fishing for a little bit more
 there Harry but okay.

ROSA (CONT'D)
 How about we call Aunt Jade?

HARRY

Okay!

ROSA

Hey Siri, call J W!

INT. ROSA'S CAR - CONTINUOUS

INTERCUT WITH:

INT. GROCERY STORE - SAMETIME

Jade is standing in the grocery store with Robin. They are looking at the cookies. Jade's cell phone RINGS. She sees it's Rosa and answers it.

JADE

If it isn't Rosa the Bosa! What's up?

ROSA (O.C.)

Jada Wada the Beta, what you up to?

JADE

Getting some snacks for the trip.
Don't want to starve in the car.

As Rosa starts to speak, Robin grabs the pack of cookies and starts to fake make out with them.

ROSA (O.C.)

That's good! I got bought some too.

Jade laughs at Robin.

JADE (O.C.)

Stop it! I'm on the phone!

ROSA

Let me guess, Batman is with you?

JADE (O.C.)

Nope just his side kick.

Rosa and Jade laugh.

Robin turns his smile into a frown and walks away in a weird manner.

JADE (CONT'D)

He is such a goofball!

ROSA (O.C.)
He really is! Anyways, I was just
calling to make sure you were still
coming.

JADE
(being sarcastic)
Of course I am. Why would I miss
out on the adventure of a lifetime
with my favorite people in the
world?

ROSA
Okay Ms. Sarcasm. Hey, your nephew
is in the car.

JADE (O.C.)
Hey Harry Berry!

Harry now interested in the conversation. He laughs at the
name.

HARRY
That's not my name!

JADE (O.C.)
Oh yes it is!

HARRY
No it's not Aunt Fart!

ROSA
Hey!

Jade burst out laughing. Rosa did not find it funny.

JADE
I love that little dude!

HARRY (O.C.)
I love you too!

ROSA (O.C.)
Alright we are at home now. See you
tonight.

JADE
Bye!

Jade hangs up the phone. Robin sneaks up on Jade and tries to
scare her.

ROBIN
Boo!

It did not scare her. She looks at him with disappointment.

EXT. ROSA'S HOUSE - DAY

Rosa helps Harry out of the car, and she grabs his backpack. They walk up to the door and go inside.

INT. ROSA'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Rosa and Harry walk in the door. Myla gets up off the couch and walks over to Harry.

MYLA
Hey buddy!

Harry runs over and gives her a hug. Myla is bent on the ground to hug him on his level.

MYLA (CONT'D)
I missed you so much!

HARRY
I missed you too!

MYLA
How bout you go put your backpack
up for me.

HARRY
Okay!

Harry runs to his room. Myla stands up to look at Rosa endearingly. They walk toward each other.

MYLA
There's the person I missed the
second most today.

ROSA
It feels like just yesterday I was
the first.

They are in each others arms now.

MYLA
Sorry, the little guy comes first
now.

They chuckle.

ROSA
That's okay. He's first in my book
too, no offense.

MYLA
None taken.

They kiss.

After their embrace, they walk into the kitchen.

ROSA
What are you feeding him tonight?

MYLA
Well, it's the chef special. Only
few in the world have tested this
meal before.

Myla walks to the freezer.

MYLA (CONT'D)
Close your eyes.

Rosa closes her eyes. Myla grabs a box out of the freezer and
then she grabs a box out of the cabinet.

ROSA
Hurry up, I'm bout to fall asleep.

MYLA
One second. Okay, open!

Rosa opens her eyes.

MYLA (CONT'D)
Dino nuggets and mac and cheese!

ROSA
Wow, how nutritious! I don't know,
maybe a week is too long to leave
you two alone.

MYLA
What! No! We are gonna be just
fine! You need to go relax and have
a good time.

ROSA
I don't really know if we are gonna
have a good time, but I'll try!

MYLA
Let me help you relax before you go
then.

They start to make out. Myla picks Rosa up and puts her on
the counter.

HARRY (O.S.)
(Yelling)
Mom!

The two women stop what they're doing. They look at each other
slightly disappointed.

HARRY (CONT'D)
Mom!

MYLA
(Yelling)
Which one?

HARRY (O.S.)
Both!

Myla helps Rosa down and leads them both into Harry's room.

INT. HARRY'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

Rosa and Myla get in the room. Harry, sitting, grabs artwork
out of his backpack. He stands up and shows his moms.

HARRY
Look what I made!

MYLA
Oh wow... look baby, macaroni art.

ROSA
Wow buddy that's amazing. You're a
van gogh.

HARRY
Yeah!

Harry sits back down, setting all the stuff from in his
backpack on the ground.

ROSA
(whispering to Myla)
Wow I am so glad we came in here
just to look at macaroni art.
Aren't you?

MYLA

Of course.

They smile wide at each other with blank stares.

ROSA

Well, we're gonna go now.

HARRY

No! Mama will you color with me?

Rosa looks at Myla.

ROSA

It's fine. I'm gonna get the car packed.

MYLA

You sure? You don't need help?

ROSA

I'm good love. Thanks though.

Rosa walks out.

INT. ROSA'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Rosa walks in her room and looks at the suitcases sitting on her bed. She sighs.

EXT. THE PARENT'S HOUSE - EVENING

Tiara pulls up into the grass of her parent's house. She gets her bags out and takes them over to Rosa's car. She goes into the house. She comes out with Rosa's keys and puts her bags in her car. She then walks into the house.

INT. THE PARENT'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Tiara walks in the front door. She is looking for her dad, DEAN, African American in his mid-fifties and her mom, LILY, also an African American in her mid-fifties.

TIARA

Mom? Dad?

DEAN

In here sweetie.

Tiara walks down the hall. He is sitting in the living room watching television.

TIARA
Hey dad, where is mom?

DEAN
She is in the kitchen with Rosa.

Tiara sits on the couch.

TIARA
How ya been?

DEAN
Oh good. I didn't do much today. I
mowed the lawn. That was kind of
fun.

He chuckles. She chuckles too. On TV, re-runs of A DIFFERENT
WORLD are on. They are both staring at it.

TIARA
Did you hear they're making a
reboot of this?

DEAN
No I didn't hear that. They are
doing that with everything these
days.

TIARA
True dat.

INT. PARENT'S KITCHEN - NIGHT

Rosa and Lily (the mom) are standing in the kitchen chatting.
Lily is stirring the roast, and Rosa is getting the bread out
of the oven.

LILY
Dang it! I knew I put that bread in
too soon.

ROSA
Why you say that mama?

LILY
Listen. You here that. Silence.
That means your sisters aren't here
yet.

ROSA
Well I told them the correct time
and that we are eating. If they
want to miss dinner that's on them.

LILY
I just want to eat like a family
like we used too.

ROSA
I know that but don't stress.
They're just little heathens.

LILY
Ain't that right.

They laugh. Tiara walks into the kitchen.

TIARA
Hey mama!

Tiara walks over to Lily and gives her a hug.

TIARA (CONT'D)
Oh my goodness that smells good.
I've been to hundreds of
restaurants and your cooking still
beats theirs.

LILY
Well if you would've stuck around
during college I would've been able
to teach you some of my recipes.

TIARA
I was home every summer in college
mama. What are you talking about?

Rosa is getting bowls out. She starts going back and forth
from the kitchen to the dining room to set the table up.

LILY
Whenever you had a free moment, you
were always with Eli. Now my poor
grand-baby has to eat greasy pizza
every night. Speaking of my baby,
where is she?

Tiara makes a discontent face at the comments.

TIARA
I told you I just went ahead and
bought a sitter for the whole week.

LILY
When are you gonna teach that girl
that not everything can be bought?

TIARA

Right after I teach her not to
spend her summers with boys named
Eli.

LILY

Anyways, I told you we could watch
her.

TIARA

And I told you that she can be a
lot to handle and I want you guys
to enjoy your time without a
grandkid around.

LILY

You know what? That's fine. Myla
already said she would bring Harry
over tomorrow to hang with us cool
kids.

Rosa is back in the kitchen.

ROSA

(whispering to herself)
She didn't tell me that.

TIARA

Are you gonna make this a big deal?

LILY

Depends... do I need to?

Tiara SIGHS.

TIARA

Fine I'll text the sitter and let
her know you will come get her
tomorrow.

LILY

Yay! Thank you baby!

Lily runs over and gives Tiara a kiss on the cheek.

EXT. THE PARENT'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Robin's car is parked outside of Lily and Dean's house.

INT. ROBIN'S CAR - NIGHT

Jade and Robin sit awkwardly in the car for a moment. Jade decides to break the silence.

JADE

Welp, I guess I'll see you on the flip side.

ROBIN

I guess you will. Have fun. I will really miss you.

JADE

Okay let's not be gross.

ROBIN

Okay.

They sit in silence for a little while longer. Jade looks at Robin.

JADE

If you have some girls over don't let them touch my shit. We have spare toothbrushes in the closet. If they need some perfume, they can use your cologne. Don't let them use any of my perfumes that are glass bottles.

Robin is smiling hard. He looks into Jade's eyes.

ROBIN

I'm not gonna have anybody over. You know that.

JADE

I don't care if you do, just don't let them touch my things.

ROBIN

Yeah right.

They keep looking at each other.

JADE

Okay well I'm going to get my stuff out the back.

ROBIN

Can I have a goodbye kiss?

JADE
Oh my gosh!

Jade looks disgusted as she gets out the car and grabs her things out the back seat.

EXT. ROBIN'S CAR - NIGHT

Jade walks over to the driver side door. Robin rolls the window down. Jade leans in and gives him a kiss. She then walks up to the house.

INT. PARENT'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Jade sets her stuff down in a spare bedroom. She walks to the dining room where Rosa, Tiara, Lily, and Dean sit. There is food on everyone's plate but they have not started eating it yet.

JADE
Wow, looks like I just barely made it in time.

LILY
Late per usual.

JADE
Hi to you too mom. And hi dad.

DEAN
Hi baby.

Jade sits down at the tables and serves herself some food. Lily looks at the empty chair.

LILY
Looks like my baby won't be here in time for dinner. Let's go ahead and eat.

Everyone starts to eat. The door to the house slams open. Daisy jogs down the hall with her bags. She sounds out of breath.

DAISY
Sorry mama, I'm here. I just lost track of time.

LILY
It's okay baby, just go set your stuff down and come eat. It's still hot.

Daisy smiles and turns around to go put her stuff up. Lily smiles.

ROSA
Guess it is going to be like old times.

DEAN
Sure is.

Daisy comes into the dining room and sits down. She serves herself up some food. She takes a big whiff of the food on her plate.

DAISY
Mama you put your foot into this.

Lily chuckles.

LILY
You haven't even tasted it yet.

DAISY
Don't have to, to know.

LILY
Thanks baby. What have you been up to today?

Daisy takes a bite so there are a couple of moments before she can answer. Everyone else is eating too.

DAISY
Not much. Just worked on some paintings. Jade came by to see me.

LILY
Oh so she does know how to visit people.

Lily looks at Jade. Jade looks up at Lily with no facial expressions.

JADE
I actually really like to visit people who don't constantly nag at me.

LILY
Is it too much to ask that you hold on to a nice, young gentlemen that treats you with all the respect you deserve?

JADE
Don't start.

DEAN
Don't talk to your mother that way.

JADE
She-

ROSA
Don't say that.

JADE
What did you think I was gonna say?

ROSA
Seems like you want to say it a lot.

JADE
We don't even talk enough for you to know what I do and don't say about our mother.

ROSA
All I'm saying is don't forget who raised you.

JADE
Sorry my mother was too busy dying to take care of us.

Everyone has stopped eating now. It's silent.

JADE (CONT'D)
I would never say she isn't my mother. I appreciate the way she stepped up when she didn't have to, but I don't appreciate how she acts like everything I do is a mistake.

LILY
I don't think that.

JADE
I was going to say she hates me.

LILY
I don't hate you.

JADE
I know that mom. I was just saying it as a joke.

TIARA
That's not a good joke.

JADE
Clearly.

Jade makes a snarled look at Rosa. Lily has tears in her eyes. Tension is in the air.

DEAN
Honey this roast is amazing.

LILY
Thanks love.

Jade is now playing with her food with her fork.

JADE
I'm sorry mom.

LILY
I know. I do love you though.

Lily wipes her tears.

JADE
I know. Thank you for the food.

DAISY
Yes thank you mama.

ROSA
Thanks for the food.

TIARA
Thank you mama.

LILY
You all are welcome. Now you all go
get ready for bed. Your father and
I will clean up.

DAISY
Are you sure? I can help since I
didn't help cook.

LILY
I'm sure. You all go enjoy your
time together.

The girls get ready for bed. Dean and Lily are still sitting at the table.

DEAN

What are we going to do with them?

LILY

That's what you get when you decide to have four girls.

DEAN

Trust me, that was not a choice I made.

INT. BATHROOM - NIGHT

Daisy is in the bathroom doing her skin care routine after getting out of the shower.

INT. T&L BEDROOM - NIGHT

Tiara and Jade are laying in their separate twin beds in their childhood room. Their hair is wet from their showers. They are both looking up at the ceiling.

TIARA

You remember when I would kick you out so Rosa could sleep in here with me instead.

JADE

Yeah. That used to make me so upset. Well, until it didn't. I started just grabbing my stuff and going to their room just to be with Daisy. I don't know why they didn't just move our beds man.

TIARA

For real! Life would have been easier!

They both laugh.

TIARA (CONT'D)

I hope you know it wasn't because I didn't love you.

Jade laughs loudly. She can barely catch her breath.

JADE

Damn! You really have been hanging out with Rosa far too long. Damn!

TIARA

You know what, I heard it as soon
as I said it.

JADE

It's good we will be hanging out
this week so you can get your
dignity back.

They both laugh.

JADE (CONT'D)

All jokes, all jokes I love her.

TIARA

Yeah.

The camera moves down the hall to the other girls rooms.

INT. R&D BEDROOM - NIGHT

Daisy and Rosa are laying down in a queen size bed together.
There is space between. They are both looking up at their
ceiling.

DAISY

You should give her a break you
know.

ROSA

Who?

DAISY

Jade

ROSA

And why should I do that?

DAISY

Cause she doesn't mean to be that
way, and she does a lot of stuff
for all of us.

ROSA

She doesn't do that much girl.

DAISY

Don't forget who brings Harry lunch
when you forget or who takes mom to
doctor appointment because we don't
want to.

ROSA

I understand that, but she acts like everyone in this family killed her mom and that's not okay.

DAISY

I get that but how old where you when victoria die? What 17, 18? I was 14. That means she was only 12. She was just figuring out the world when her world literally shattered. Imagine that was you at 12 years old!

They both are quiet for a moment.

DAISY (CONT'D)

We were lucky. And the worse part is, when she was struggling to cope, you treated her like a stranger.

ROSA

I didn't know what to say to her. What do you say to your sister who just lost her mother?

DAISY

I don't know Rosa, but you don't try to avoid her because you are afraid she is going to start crying.

ROSA

I was still young too. I just didn't know.

DAISY

And things were never the same after what you said to her on her 14 birthday.

ROSA

I don't want to talk about this. I'm not a bad person.

DAISY

Well you never apologized.

ROSA

I'm going to sleep.

EXT. THE PARENT'S HOUSE - NIGHT

An overview of the parent's house in the dark night.

INT. THE PARENT'S HOUSE - MORNING

A alarm clock goes off. We see Lily's eyes open, and she turns it off. She gets out of bed and goes into the bathroom. She brushes her teeth. She walks out of the bathroom with pep in here step.

INT. KITCHEN - MORNING

Lily walks into the kitchen. She goes and gets some pans out of the cabinet.

LILY

Alexa, play my morning boogie
playlist on Spotify.

ALEXA

Okay. Playing "Morning Boogie"
playlist on Spotify.

"Ain't Nobody" starts to plays. Lily shakes, mouths, and dances to the song. She is also getting breakfast ready. Daisy walks into the kitchen. She starts to dance with her mom.

DAISY

Hey mama! What you doing up so
early?

LILY

You think I'm gonna let my babies
starve this morning? Y'all got a
long journey ahead! Y'all need
fuel!

DAISY

Thanks mama!

LILY

(singing the song)
"ain't nobody, love me better"

DAISY

(singing the song)
"makes me happy, makes me feel this
way"

Jade walks into the kitchen. She does her little groove thang as well. Jade hugs Lily.

LILY
(to Jade)
Hey baby, crack those eggs for me.
Tiara you're on toast duty.

They all continue to dance.

INT. LIVING ROOM - MORNING

Lily, Jade, and Daisy are on the couch eating their breakfast and watching "The Real Housewives of Atlanta".

Tiara wakes up, grabs a plate of food and joins them in the living room. She sits on the floor. They all have their eyes pierced at the tv like they can't miss one detail. Rosa walks into the living room and sits on the recliner with her plate and drink in hand.

Dean walks in and sees his girls all together again. He smiles.

DEAN
Life as it should be.

INT. DINING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Dean grabs a plate and sits at the kitchen table. He feels the girls should have their bonding time. He watches Instagram reels as he eats.

Match cut to a clock on the wall to the same clock on the wall, just a later time.

INT. KITCHEN - MORNING

Rosa washes up some plates. The other girls have the door open going in and out of it.

JADE (O.S.)
(yelling)
Rosa and Daisy you all got everything?

ROSA
(yelling)
Yes!

EXT. THE PARENT'S HOUSE - MORNING

Jade shuts Rosa's back end. Tiara sits inside the car.

JADE
Alright, let's go then!

Jade gets in the car while Daisy is walking out the house. She gets in the car as well. Rosa walks out of the house next and gets in the front seat. Jade is in the passenger seat, Tiara is sitting behind her, and Daisy is sitting behind Rosa.

Jade and Tiara roll down the window. Their parents have walked outside. They walk up to the open windows.

DEAN
You all be careful. If you guys need anything, yall call me. Don't be speeding.

LILY
Yes and y'all can call me too. Be safe. And please have fun. Soak up this time. I love you all.

Daisy and Jade hold back a chuckle at their mothers cheesiness.

TIARA
Okay will do. Love you all too.

ROSA
Sounds good. Love yall too.

JADE
Yes ma'am. I love you all too.

DAISY
Love yall too!

TIARA
Hey don't forget to pick up Brinn!

LILY
I would never!

INT. ROSA'S CAR - MORNING

The girls roll up the windows as they all wave. Rosa backs out of the driveway and starts their way on the road. Tiara and Daisy look at each other and give each other a heads up motion. Jade looks out the window.

JADE

Can we stop somewhere for a drink?

ROSA

I have drinks back there.

JADE

Those drinks don't have crunchy ice.

ROSA

All ice is crunchy.

JADE

Bro I'm talking about the crushed ice. That good good ice.

Jade smiles and smirks. Rosa drives pass the gas station.

ROSA

You'll be fine. You're a grown adult.

JADE

Who likes crunchy ice.

TIARA

You look like crunchy ice.

Jade, Tiara, and Daisy all laugh.

JADE

That was a good one!

They all sit in silence for a while.

JADE (CONT'D)

Did you get gas and check the tires yesterday?

ROSA

Yes. You think I'm dumb don't you?

JADE

I mean you said it not me.

Jade smiles. Rosa still does not find it funny.

TIARA

Come on Rosa. Loosen up. It's time to have some fun!

Rosa takes a deep breath and relaxes her whole body. They get on the interstate. Jade lays back with her eyes close.

Daisy puts her earbuds in and lays on her pillow against the window. Tiara just looks out the window. Rosa drives and turns the music up. "1950" by King Princess plays.

EXT. INTERSTATE - MORNING

The car is driving on the interstate.

INT. ROSA'S CAR - MORNING

Something metal hits the bottom of the car. DING. The tire pressure starts to drop.

Rosa's eyes widen. She pulls over. Tiara looks at her in fear. Jade opens her eyes feeling the car pull over. Daisy does the same.

Jade looks at Rosa.

JADE
So you didn't check the tires.

ROSA
That's not helpful.

JADE
You hate when I'm right.

ROSA
Shut the fuck up Jade. I probably just hit something in the road.

JADE
Let me call dad.

EXT. INTERSTATE SHOULDER - MORNING

Dean arrives. He takes off the flat and puts on the donut. He gives the girls a hug.

DEAN
There is actually a tire shop just up the road. You gotta get a new tire before you get back on the road.

ROSA
Will do. Thanks dad.

Dean gets in his car. The girls get in the car. They pull off, then so does Dean.

The girls pull off and make it to the tire station. Dean drives by making sure they made it, and he heads on home. The girls go inside.

INT. TIRE SHOP - MORNING

TIARA
I got it.

JADE
I can get it.

TIARA
No, you can buy me a drink later.

ROSA
It's my car. I can get it

Tiara looks very serious.

TIARA
No.

Tiara walks up to the front of the desk to talk to the TIRE GUY.

TIRE GUY
How may I help you?

TIARA
We just got a flat and we need to buy a new tire.

TIRE GUY
Sounds good. Which one is it? The white suv?

TIARA
Yes.

TIRE GUY
Alright. BOB go get that white car and get a new tire on it.

BOB (TIRE MECHANIC)
Yes sir.

Bob gets the keys from Rosa. Tire Guy stares at Tiara as she pays.

TIRE GUY
Has anyone told you you're beautiful?

TIARA

Yeah actually I get that a lot.

TIRE GUY

You from around here?

TIARA

Wow, are you about to stalk me or something. Now I feel uncomfortable that you have my contact info.

Tire Guy gets a worried look on his face. Jade and Daisy go sit down in the lobby.

TIRE GUY

Oh no! I'm sorry. I was just asking in context of a date.

TIARA

Oh. Got ya. Well I don't really do those but thank you. You're quite handsome yourself.

Tiara turns around to go sit. Rosa stops and whispers to her.

ROSA

What's wrong with you? He is a perfectly nice looking man. He seems hard working too. He could be perfect for you.

TIARA

Rosa you know nothing about that man. He could be a wanted killer. He probably preys on his victims while they're in here to buy tires.

ROSA

At this point I'm convinced you don't like men.

They go sit down.

TIARA

Sorry boo. I'm not like you, but I do support, #ally.

ROSA

You can go that long without getting some?

TIARA

Girl, who said I wasn't getting some?

ROSA
Oh so you have a boyfriend?

TIARA
No.

Rosa gives Tiara a look of disappointment. Tiara looks blankly at her.

TIARA (CONT'D)
I don't have to be in a
relationship to get some.

Rosa continues to stare at Tiara.

TIARA (CONT'D)
Okay, so I haven't gotten some but
I'm fine.

ROSA
Yeah, okay.

Jade and Daisy are sitting on the chairs in the lobby. There is a table in between them. Daisy's phone buzzes. Jade looks down at the phone.

JADE
Dang, who blowing up your phone.

Tiara puts up the phone to get a better view of the notification.

DAISY
Looks like your man is concerned.

Daisy chuckles, and Jade gets a confused look on her face.

JADE
What are you talking about?

Daisy shows her the phone.

DAISY
Looks like lover boy wants updates
on you. What did you tell him to
make him text me and not you?

JADE
Jesus! I didn't say anything.

Daisy raises an eyebrow as Jade picks up her phone and walks outside.

EXT. TIRE SHOP - DAY

Jade calls Robin. The phone rings and he finally picks up.

ROBIN

Hello, this is red Robin. Yum. How may I help you?

JADE

Why are you texting my sister?

ROBIN

Well you seemed like you didn't want me to bother you on the trip, so I had to text someone to make sure you guys were alive.

JADE

That doesn't mean text my sister.

ROBIN

Okay, I hear you loud and clear.

Jade starts to pick up a hint of annoyance in Robin's voice, making her frown a little bit.

ROBIN (CONT'D)

Is that all you needed?

JADE

Well... I mean... yes.

Jade looks a little disheartened. Robin hangs up. Jade confused on the interaction they just had. She walks back into the tire shop.

INT. TIRE SHOP - CONTINUOUS

Jade walks in the door and sits back down with Daisy. Daisy stares at her silently.

JADE

I don't want to talk about it.

DAISY

Okay.

Daisy goes back to scrolling on her phone. Jade starts to do the same. The tire guy scans his computer.

TIRE GUY
Tiara Woods!

TIARA
Yes?

TIRE GUY
Your car is ready.

TIARA
That was fast.

All four girls walk up to the counter. The tire guy starts to hand the keys to Tiara. His hand lingers on hers for a moment too long.

TIRE GUY
If you change your mind about the date, you know where to find me.

TIARA
Oh okay. Thanks.

Tiara offers him a nice smile and backs away. The other three sisters make glances at each other. All four of the walk out the door.

EXT. TIRE SHOP - CONTINUOUS

The girls walk to Rosa's car that is parked in front of the building. They are get in with a slowness that shows their hesitancy about the rest of the trip.

INT. ROSA'S CAR - DAY

Rosa takes a dramatic deep breath and lets it out as she turns the car on. She looks around at all of her sisters. They all have a less than happy face on.

ROSA
Okay. Time to actually get on the road and have a good time. Who's excited?

Her sisters look at her with neutral faces. Tiara takes a deep breath. She pulls out a smile and looks at her sisters.

TIARA
Rosa is right! Time to get lit.

Jade slowly shakes her head up and down in a silent agreement.

Daisy offers a small smile before putting her earbuds back in and laying on her pillow. Jade adjust in her seat and lays her head back with her eyes close. Rosa looks in the rearview mirror at Tiara. She gives her a small smile. Tiara looks at her in the mirror and smiles back. She then lays back on the seat and puts an earbud in. She starts her music and chills. Rosa puts the car gear and starts to drive off.

EXT. TIRE SHOP - CONTINUOUS

Rosa's white SUV pulls out of the parking lot and into the street.

FADE to Black