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FRIENDS

FADE IN:

INT. KENISTON HOUSE - DAY

Establishing of the living room and dining room area.
Three of the girls are hanging out, playing cards.

SABINA hurries over from the kitchen with excitement.

SABINA

You won't believe it! This really hot
guy just asked me out. He's taking me to
Louisa's Italian restaurant for dinner
tonight!

JOANNA

Lucky.

JENNIFER

What are you going to wear?

SABINA

That blue dress I just bought. I've got
to get ready. He's coming soon.

As she hurries toward the bathroom, the PHONE rings.
Joanna moves to the kitchen to answer it.

INT. KITCHEN - DAY

Joanna picks up the phone.

JOANNA

Hello... Oh, hi!

Her face lights up as she talks on the phone.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Rachel and Jennifer are still playing cards.

RACHEL

Is that my bracelet you're wearing?

JENNIFER

Yeah. I hope you don't mind. I love it.

RACHEL
I DO mind! I'm tired of you always
borrowing my jewelry.

JENNIFER
You've got great stuff.

RACHEL
Well, you need to get your own!

She storms out of the room and heads down the hall.

INT. HALLWAY - DAY

The SHOWER can be heard outside the bathroom door.
Rachel heads toward her bedroom in the back of the house
as Joanna leaves the kitchen.

JOANNA
Oh my God! That was Cesar. He just
asked me out for tomorrow night.

RACHEL
You mean that cute guy with the blue
Toyota Paseo? I thought he was going out
with Daniella.

JOANNA
They just broke up. He's such a hottie.

RACHEL
That's so cool. What are you going to
wear?

JOANNA
I don't know. I've got to find something
awesome.

She hurries toward her bedroom at the front of the house.

INT. JOANNA & JENNIFER'S BEDROOM - EVENING

Joanna has on a red dress (or whatever she wants to
wear). She rummages through her closet and pulls out a
green one.

INT. HALLWAY - EVENING

Sabina leaves the bathroom wearing a robe and a towel
around her hair.

Rachel carries some magazines and pajamas as she steps into the bathroom.

RACHEL

By the way, who are you going out with tonight?

SABINA

Cesar.

Rachel's shocked when she hears his name.

RACHEL

You mean that cute guy who drives the blue Toyota Paseo?

SABINA

Yeah! He's so hot. I love the way he smells.

Sabina hurries to her bedroom. Rachel starts to go after her, but she stops in her tracks. Instead she enters the bathroom and closes the door.

INT. LIVING ROOM - EVENING

Jennifer watches TV. Rachel enters the living room and sits nearby. She's now wearing her pajamas.

RACHEL

I wouldn't use the bathroom for awhile if I were you.

JENNIFER

Did you stink it up again?

RACHEL

Hey, I'm only human.

Jennifer makes a face of disgust.

Joanna appears and she models her green dress for the girls.

RACHEL (CONT'D)

That's nicer than the red one.

JENNIFER

Yeah. I like that color better.

A CAR HONKS outside. Sabina suddenly appears, looking lovely in her blue dress. She rushes toward the door.

SABINA

Bye!

JENNIFER

Have fun.

JOANNA

Yeah. Don't do anything I wouldn't do.

Sabina disappears out the door. Joanna heads for her bedroom.

JOANNA (CONT'D)

I've got to do something with my hair.

As soon as Joanna closes her bedroom door, Rachel talks quietly with Jennifer.

RACHEL

You won't believe this, but they're both going out with the same guy!

JENNIFER

What are you talking about?

RACHEL

I found out that they're both dating Cesar, that cute guy from school. What should I do?

JENNIFER

I wouldn't say anything. Why get mixed up in their problem?

RACHEL

Yeah, you're right.

JENNIFER

I've got to go to the bathroom.

Jennifer heads down the hall.

INT. BATHROOM - EVENING

Jennifer opens the door and holds her nose with disgust.

The bathroom is a mess. Rachel's clothes are on the floor and her magazines are laying on the counter.

Jennifer storms out of the room.

INT. LIVING ROOM - EVENING

Rachel helps Joanna pin her hair up. Jennifer rushes over.

JENNIFER

You know, they invented this thing called air freshener! You should learn how to use it!

RACHEL

Sorry. I didn't want to miss the end of the TV show.

Jennifer holds up Rachel's clothes and her magazines.

JENNIFER

And why don't you put your clothes in the hamper and your magazines in your room? You think I'm your maid?

RACHEL

The hamper's full.

JENNIFER

It's your turn to do the laundry. You're such a slob!

RACHEL

You need to chill.

Jennifer shakes her head angrily.

RACHEL (CONT'D)

And take my earrings off. I'm sick of you borrowing my jewelry all the time!

Jennifer ignores Rachel and enters her bedroom nearby.

INT. LIVING ROOM - LATER THAT NIGHT

All three girls are playing cards on the table. They hear a car pull up and a DOOR slam.

Joanna quickly looks out the window.

POV - EXT. FRONT OF THE HOUSE

A blue Toyota Paseo drives away down the street.

BACK TO THE LIVING ROOM

Joanna is shocked and upset. Sabina enters the house, smiling with delight.

SABINA

That was the best date ever!

JOANNA

Oh my God! That was Cesar's car.

SABINA

Duh! Who do you think I went out with tonight.

JOANNA

But he's my boyfriend. He asked me out for tomorrow night!

SABINA

He asked me first.

JOANNA

Yeah, because he saved the best for last.

Sabina and Joanna argue loudly. Rachel tries to calm them down.

RACHEL

Hey, you both need to chill.

They stop yelling for a moment. Both girls are standing underneath the arch that separates the living room and the dining room.

SABINA

Why didn't you tell me you were going out with Cesar?

JOANNA

You're the one keeping secrets. You didn't tell any of us.

SABINA

I did, too. Rachel knew I was going out with him.

JOANNA

But she knew that I was going out with Cesar, too.

They both turn and glare at Rachel

SABINA
What kind of a friend are you?

JOANNA
Yeah!

Rachel looks guilty as Sabina and Joanna angrily glare at her.

RACHEL
I didn't want to get mixed up in this, so
I didn't say anything.

SABINA/JOANNA
Traitor!

Sabina and Joanna hurry to their bedrooms. Both girls
SLAM their doors at the same time.

JENNIFER
Now you've really created a mess.

RACHEL
You're the one who told me not to say
anything. It's not my fault!

JENNIFER
Nothing's ever your fault. The bathroom
is filthy even though it's your turn to
clean it, but it's not your fault!

RACHEL
I hate cleaning the toilet. But you
never clean it because you like to keep
your hands neat so you can wear my nice
jewelry. Give me back my rings!

JENNIFER
Here! Keep your stupid jewelry. I don't
want it.

Jennifer takes off the rings and tosses them on the
table. She storms to her room nearby and SLAMS the door.

Rachel hurries down the hall to her bedroom. She SLAMS
her door.

INT. DINING ROOM - MORNING

All the girls are in their pajamas and robes as they sit
silently at the table. There's a pitcher of juice, but
no one touches it.

RACHEL

So are we never going to talk again?

SABINA

I've got nothing to say to you, or to Joanna!

JOANNA

Same goes for me.

JENNIFER

And I never want to talk to Rachel again.

More silence. They pick at their food, but nobody eats anything.

RACHEL

This is so stupid. I mean, you've both been friends for so long. Is it worth losing your friendship over a guy?

JENNIFER

Yeah. There are always plenty of guys around, but good friends are really hard to find.

Jennifer and Rachel exchange a meaningful look. Sabina and Joanna stare at each other.

JOANNA

Maybe you're right.

SABINA

Yeah.

Their anger melts into smiles. They both get up and hug each other.

Joanna picks up the phone and dials a number.

JOANNA

Hi, Cesar. It's Joanna... 7:00? Right. I hope you don't mind if I bring my friend along. I think you know her. Hang on a minute.

Joanna hands the phone to Sabina, who grins.

SABINA

Hi, Cesar. It's Sabina. I had such a good time last night... Oh! I thought you knew that Joanna and I are roommates. ...Right... Here's Joanna.

She passes Joanna the phone.

JOANNA

Hi... Problem? No, it's not a problem.
Because I never want to see you again. I
don't date players!

SABINA

(shouts)

Me, either, you loser!

Joanna hangs up the phone and gives Sabina a high-five.
She then pours juice for everyone.

Rachel drinks some of her juice and heads for the
bathroom.

JENNIFER

Where are you going?

RACHEL

I've got a lot of work to do. I have to
clean the bathroom, then there's the
laundry...

Jennifer smiles as she puts a box of jewelry on the
table.

JENNIFER

Before you go, I want to return these.

RACHEL

Thanks.

Rachel digs through her box of jewelry. She pulls out a
pretty sparkling bracelet.

RACHEL (CONT'D)

Here's a little gift for being such a
good friend.

Jennifer and Rachel hug each other. All four girls link
arms and smile, friends again.

FADE OUT.

THE END