

~~CHAYSE (CONT'D)~~

~~Seriously, it took me two years to
learn that. I mean, I was four
years old...~~

~~Logan laughs.~~

~~LOGAN~~

~~I really should get to the dance
studio. Thanks for the lesson.~~

~~CHAYSE~~

~~Want to meet for coffee later? Come
on, it'll be fun. And tomorrow,
you're teaching us your moves,
superstar.~~

~~Chayse won't take no for an answer. Logan smiles and walks
off.~~

~~INT. FINE ARTS BUILDING - CONTINUOUS~~

~~AJ enters and sits down at an easel. She grabs a canvas, puts
in her headphones and starts painting a really pretty
landscape. As she paints, she pulls up a picture on her phone
with the text "My Happy Place" and we realize she's painting
a memory. And she's pretty good.~~

~~A young, nerdy guy (SAM) is watching her paint.~~

~~SAM~~

~~That's really nice.~~

~~AJ doesn't hear him. Sam comes closer, tries again.~~

~~SAM (CONT'D)~~

~~(louder)~~

~~That's really nice!~~

~~AJ is startled. She pulls out her headphones.~~

~~AJ~~

~~Oh my gosh...~~

~~SAM~~

~~Sorry, I didn't mean to scare you.~~

~~AJ~~

~~Give a girl a warning!~~

~~SAM~~

~~Let's start over. I'm Sam.~~

AJ

AJ.

They awkwardly shake hands.

SAM

What are you painting?

AJ

Well, I am trying to paint the view
from my family's house in Missouri.

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SAM

I haven't seen you around much. And
I'm here a lot. Don't really have
much else to do -- except eat a lot
of pizza and play Fortnite all day
when I'm not in class -- wow, I'm
sharing a lot right now. Nice one,
Sam.

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AJ smiles at him, sympathetic.

SAM (CONT'D)

Anyway, is this your first time in
the studio?

AJ

I don't have a ton of... spare
time. But when I do, I like to
spend it here. I'm usually here by
myself, which is why --

SAM

I startled you. Again, sorry.

AJ

No worries. It's nice to meet you,
Sam. What are you working on?

SAM

The third issue of my comic book --
OU Alien Invaders.

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Sam opens up his sketch book and shows her some REALLY GOOD
comic book-type sketches.

AJ

Wow. Those are awesome.

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SAM

(blushing)
Thanks.

AJ

Aliens invading the dining hall!
You could seriously sell these.

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SAM

That's the plan! One day, at least.

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Sam is super awkward and doesn't know what else to say.

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AJ

Are you an art major?

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SAM

Art and history. What about you?

AJ

Health and exercise science.

SAM

Cool. Do you want to be a trainer?

AJ

I'm not sure... still trying to
decide.

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SAM

I want to be a comic book colorist.
I've wanted to do it since I was a
kid and I would critique the color
in my favorite comic books. It's
always too bright or too gloomy. Of
course, I didn't know it was a
career then... I am sharing a lot.
Sorry.

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AJ

No, no. That's awesome. You have it
all figured out.

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SAM

I think my parents wish I majored
in business or something, but this
is what I want to do. Art just
makes me feel like -- I can conquer
anything.

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They share a nice smile.

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SAM (CONT'D)

Listen, I'll let you get back to
it. Hopefully I'll see you around
sometime.

AJ

See ya.

Sam leaves. AJ smiles to herself and puts back in her headphones. What a weird, nice guy. And this art studio might just be her new happy place. She continues to paint, putting finishing touches on her landscape as we go to --

~~INT. GYM - SPECIAL OLYMPICS - SAME TIME~~

~~Natalie (wearing a Special Olympics volunteer T-shirt) is supervising a class of young kids with special needs (around 8-12 years old). *~~

~~Natalie demonstrates how to walk across the low beam. They all follow her.~~

~~A young girl, ELIZABETH (somewhere between 10-12 years old) looks nervous. Natalie goes over to her and helps her walk across the low beam.~~

~~NATALIE~~

~~That's it, Elizabeth! You're doing great.~~

~~Elizabeth smiles. She's so excited. *~~

~~NATALIE (CONT'D)~~

~~Hey, you guys want to learn a cool jump? This is called a straight jump and it's fundamental to learning all other gymnastics skills.~~

~~The kids nod. Natalie demonstrates a straight jump -- a simple skill -- jump straight in the air. Some of the kids do it with ease. Elizabeth needs some help, so Natalie offers her hand. She jumps!~~

~~ELIZABETH~~

~~Hey, I did it!~~

~~NATALIE~~

~~Great job, Elizabeth. Hey guys, think you want to take it up a notch?~~

~~KIDS~~

~~Yeah!~~

~~Natalie demonstrates a tuck jump.~~