FRIENDSGIVING

INT. NADIA’S ROOM- DAY

Nadia and Amber are sitting their car. Nadia is nervous, twiddling her fingers. She puts the car mirror visor down. She starts to play in her hair.

NADIA:

Do you think I look good, babe?

AMBER:

Baby, you always look good to me.

Nadia still fixing her hair in the car visor. Amber pulls Nadia’s hands down towards her. Close up to Amber

AMBER:

Nadia, it’s okay to be nervous

Nadia (signs):

I know. It’s just I just want my friends to…you know like us?

AMBER:

This isn’t my first time meeting them.

NADIA:

But it is the first time you’re meeting them as my girlfriend

AMBER:

Babe, I love you that’s all that matters, right?

NADIA:

Yea

AMBER:

Now, it’s 3:45 and I’m hungry as hell! Let’s go

Show Ambers phone with the time and a picture of NADIA and AMBER together as the screensaver. NADIA cranks the car on, laughing.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. DORM COMMON AREA- EVENING

Music playing, people partying and conversating. One by one friend’s enter the front door with snacks and beverages.

DEONTE  
Let’s get this party started!

(sings along to music)

DEONTE is dancing around the room while obnoxiously singing, not realizing his surroundings.

Making his way to the drink table still not paying attention and bump into Kynlee, causing her to spill her drink.

Kynlee:

Deonte! Watch what you are doing. You just made me spill my cup.

DEONTE  
My fault Lee Lee, let me help you.

Trying to help clean up, but causing her more irritation.

Kynlee:  
Don’t call me that. It’s KYNLEE. (waves him off) It’s fine I got it, just go be annoying somewhere else

DEONTE walks away mimicking Kynlee walking around greeting people.

CUT TO:  
EXT. OUTSIDE OF FRONT DOOR- DAY

Nadia and Amber walks up to the door of the party but Nadia hesitates going in.

AMBER:

What’s wrong?

NADIA  
Nothing different, just a little nervous  
(MORE) (pause)

I’ll be fine.

AMBER grabs NADIA hand

AMBER  
I’m right here with you

NADIA opens the front door with AMBER right behind her

DEONTE  
Ayy, Nadia and Amber is here!

Everyone stopped their conversations and walks towards the front door to greet the couple. Everyone except KYNLEE who stayed at the drink table and watches everyone else. From the corner of her eye Nadia notices Kynlee and tries to move around the crowd towards her. Leaving Amber and everyone else in conversation.

NADIA  
So you not going to say hey your best friend?

Kynlee  
Sorry girl my stomach has been on 10

Despite the hostile interaction the two came together to hug

Kynlee (CONT’D)

How have you been?

NADIA  
Pretty good, you know. A little bit of this and a little bit of that. (chuckling) Nah but, nothing but classes for real.

Kynlee  
That’s it? So you mean to tell me you haven’t been to not one party or even a hookup?

NADIA  
Nah, now you know that was never me. But I definitely found me somebody.

Kynlee  
Oh really? Who is this special somebody?

Before answering, Nadia looking over KYNLEE’s shoulder. Her mood quickly changes from happy to anger just from what she sees.

NADIA  
Oh hell no. Excuse me.

Nadia aggressively walks towards the man that she was looking at passing Deonte.

DEONTE:

Uh ohh...

Interrupting the conversation that was happening between the man and another person. Nadia grabbed the man by the arm and turning him around, revealing that it is Christopher, Nadia’s ex.

NADIA  
What the hell are you doing here? Breaking up with me wasn’t enough for you? You have to patronize me too?

CHRISTOPHER  
Uhhh did you forget that some of these people are my friends too? Plus I was personally invited.

NADIA  
They were my friends first, who invited you? Anyway

CHRISTOPHER  
You’ll find out when I give my announcement.

NADIA:

Announcement for what?

CHRISTOPHER  
Well you gotta wait for that

He grabbed Nadia faces and squeeze her cheeks together, making her pucker her face. Nadia angrily slaps his hand off her face.

NADIA  
You can’t give an announcement.

CHRISTOPHER:

And why not?

NADIA (nervously)

Be-because I have an announcement

CHRISTOPHER  
That’s cute, well you give yours first then

NADIA  
Hell yea I’m going first

CHRISTOPHER

Well can’t wait to hear

Christopher walks away from the conversation leaving Nadia angry in her own thoughts. Sometime flew by as the friends were enjoying their time together chatting and dancing to music. Nadia kept her distance from Christopher to avoid conversation but kept an eye on him for most of the time. It’s coming towards the end of the night where the friends are all gathered together.

DEONTE

Hey yall! Want some shots

DEONTE brought out a bottle and red solo cups. Everyone gets up to drink except for Kynlee who doesn’t get a cup.

DEONTE make his way towards the music and turns it down.

DEONTE  
AYE YALL BE QUIET REAL QUICK! Chris has a announcement.

CHRISTOPHER  
Well actually Nadia said she has one as well and was very eager to say it so, I’m going to let her go.

The group of friends surrounded Nadia and Amber, putting the spotlight on them.

NADIA (nervous)

Oh... yea I do... well...

Nadia looks at Amber who is waiting in excitement for Nadia to share the news.

Nadia smiles.

NADIA (CONT’D)

Well...  
(Grabs Amber hand)

I wanted to introduce Amber... my girlfriend

The group of friends was in silence

DEONTE  
All of you owe me $10 and I want it tonight before we leave here.

NADIA (confused)

What?

DEONTE  
Nadia we been figured that out. We was just waiting for you to tell us.

AMBER  
How’d yall figure it out?

KYLEE  
Girl anyone with a working brain could figure you two out

CHRISTOPHER  
So am I the only one who didn’t know?  
(under his breath)

That explains why she stopped calling after the breakup

(outloud)  
Well that’s cool and all. I have bigger news..

The crowd of friends attention moved to Christopher

Silence

CHRISTOPHER (CONT’D) (Takes deep breath)

I’m pregnant

DEONTE  
That’s not how anatomy works dummy

Christopher rolled his eyes and grabbed KYNLEE

CHRISTOPHER

No.. We’re pregnant

DEONTE

Oh shi-

NADIA  
KYNLEE are you serious right now- when did this happen?

Nadia walks over to Kynlee

KYNLEE  
I’m sorry but it’s true... I’m 3 months pregnant. It wasn’t supposed to be like this, we both wasn’t in the right state of mind but one thing led to another... and now here we are

Nadia stares at KYNLEE in anger and looked at Amber who looks concerned. Amber squeezed

Nadia looks back at the ground and takes a deep breath

NADIA

That’s okay. Because I have my love with me

NADIA pulls Amber closer to her.

AMBER

Deonte, wanna turn the music back up?

DEONTE

For sure!

DEONTE turned the music back up

Before Nadia and Amber walk back to the floor. KYNLEE walks up to Nadia.

KYNLEE

Look I’m sorry Nadia

NADIA

Look Lee, let’s talk about this later. I love you because you’re cousin but it is hurtful for what happen.

KYNLEE

I understand if you don’t want to be around me

NADIA

Lee, do you love him?

Kynlee looks over her should to see Christopher having fun with Deonte

KYNLEE

Yea I think so

Nadia smiles and looks at Amber who smiles back

NADIA

That’s all that’s matters then

KYNLEE and NADIA hugs. AMBER and NADIA holds hands and starts to walk back to the party.