

Sk8R GirlZ

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FADE IN:

EXT. SAN DIEGO SKATING COMPETITION -- DAY

It is a beautiful summer day, the sea breeze is gently blowing in across the skate park as SAMANTHA LEWIS 12, watches her brother MATT LEWIS 18, compete in the skating competition.

Matt has entered the skate board competition in the freestyle category. Each contestant has been given three and a half minutes to perform their choreographed routine.

As each contestant competes they are moved up the chart and paired off with other top skaters.

As the competition continues on it comes down to three skaters that stand out from the rest.

JASON MAYLEE, a 16 year old with a dark complexion, short and very stocky for his size.

DAN HOLLAR 17 with spiked red hair. Rather tall and lanky.

Matt who is about six feet tall with blond hair and very broad shoulders, is holding his own with the younger competitors. Matt is very muscular looking.

The skate park consists of a smorgasbord of ramps and jumps to challenge even a well seasoned skater.

Additionally the area has many apparatuses to optimize flat land tricks. The ramps are of different sizes with a variety of vertical offsets and platforms to work from.

CUT TO:

EXT. SAN DIEGO SKATING COMPETITION -- LATER

Jason Maylee executing a well engineered routine of freestyle tricks drops in the half pipe.

Showing off his vertical skills, Jason switches from one trick to another. He doesn't perform any real tricks when he is riding switch as the judges note.

Jason falls coming off of a trick, gets back up and continues on, completing his final run of the day.

CUT TO:

EXT. SAN DIEGO SKATING COMPETITION -- LATER

Dan Hollar performing a well orchestrated routine of tricks, starts off with a run on flat land. He makes good use of the many apparatuses of the course, doing several jumps and showing off his fancy footwork.

Dan bangs on showing his stair set and finishes with a very well performed rolling handstand.

CUT TO:

EXT. SAN DIEGO SKATING COMPETITION -- LATER

Matt has won the earlier competitions and is now in the final match of the day. He is working hard at the freestyle ramps.

Donning his baseball cap pulled backwards over his wavy brown hair, sweat pouring from his brow. A look of determination across his face as he comes skating from each ramp to the next.

Matt has masterminded a very difficult routine encompassing several difficult "back flip-kick" flips. He starts off by throwing down on the hand rail.

Matt continues around the park showing his ability to skate any obstacle by mixing plenty of gracious footwork and switch tricks in his run, as well as not staying in any area of the park to long.

Finishing off the stairs, he throws down very difficult tricks and ends with a rolling reverse handstand, then a perfect kick-flip.

The spectators all are cheering him on with eager attention as he finishes and takes a bow.

SAMANTHA, dressed in her khaki shorts and matching tee shirt, brown shoulder length hair pulled back in a pony tail, watches intently, cheering him on. She is accompanied by their MOM and DAD, both in their 40's.

Mom is taking pictures of the event with her DIGITAL CAMERA, wearing a SUMMER DRESS and a SUN VISOR.

Dad, with his graying goatee and thinning hair, is looking proud as Matt completes his performance.

The announcer calls out the scores of the finalists.

ANNOUNCER (O.S.)

Ladies and Gentlemen, may I have your attention please? The final tally of the day is... Jason Maylee 9.0... Dan Hollar 9.5... and Matt Lewis 9.9. Congratulations to Matt who is our new champion of the freestyle.

EXT. SAN DIEGO SKATING COMPETITION -- MOMENTS LATER

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis follow Samantha down to the judges area and meet up with Matt.

Samantha jumps up into Matt's arms and gives him a big hug and a kiss on the cheek. Matt is panting heavily as he is congratulated by his family.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Oh Matt, that was cool. I wish I could skate like that.

Dad shakes his hand and pats him on the back as Mom snaps some pictures.

MR. LEWIS

Matt, I'm proud of you. You really do that very well. Just like everything you do, top notch.

Matt introduces his family to the JUDGES. DANIELLE BARON, is one of the judges that Matt introduces his family too. She is in her early 30s with shoulder length blond hair and very athletic looking.

MATT LEWIS

This is my dad, Dan Lewis, and mom Susan.

Danielle shakes their hands with a smile on her face.

DANIELLE BARON

Very nice to meet you. You should be proud of Matt. We haven't seen too many skaters that can skate that well. Matt has a great talent.

MR. LEWIS

We're very proud of him.

DANIELLE BARON

Yeah he sure can shred.

MR. LEWIS

At first I didn't think that much of skating, but I tried it myself. Darn near broke my hip. Now I have a new respect for it.

DANIELLE BARON

And who is this charming young lady?

Sam blushes.

MATT LEWIS

This is my little sister Sam.

DANIELLE BARON

How about you Sam? Do you skate?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Only a little. Matt has been teaching me some.

DANIELLE BARON

You keep practicing Sam. Maybe we will see you here one day.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I'll work on it Ms. Baron, It was nice to meet you.

As Matt and his family turn and walk away, Mr. Lewis puts his arm across Matt's shoulders.

MR. LEWIS

What do you say, we go get a pizza and celebrate?

MATT LEWIS

That sounds good to me, I'm starved.

The four gather up their things and walk towards the parking lot. Carrying the shiny GOLD STATUE Matt just won, Samantha clutches it tightly in her arms.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. SAN DIEGO BOAT DOCKS -- MORNING

It is early morning and the sun is just starting to peak over the Eastern horizon. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are unpacking some items from the MINI VAN as Sam gazes out across the ocean.

She stands for a moment as if she is listening to the sun rise. The rays of sunlight start to dance off the water. Matt walks up along side her and watches her for a moment before Sam speaks.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I just love this time of the day, don't you?

MATT LEWIS

It's just so peaceful, the dawn of a new day.

MR. LEWIS

You going to stand there all day?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

OH, I was just enjoying the moment. I love sailing, almost as much as skating.

MRS. LEWIS (O.S.)
 Sam can you come help me carry this
 stuff down to the boat?

Sam turns towards her mom and walks off.

Mr. Lewis pats Matt on the shoulder and hands him a large duffel bag. Walking towards the dock, Matt follows his dad.

Not far behind them is Sam and her mom toting some boxes. They are dressed for a day of sailing.

They walk down on to the docks lined with different types of boats, they arrive at their 28 FOOT SAILBOAT and pile on.

Mr. Lewis starts to uncover the sails and the girls go below. Matt unties the ropes and makes ready to set out.

CUT TO:

EXT. SAILBOAT -- LATER

The sailboat is under full sail gliding along the waves. The wind is co-operating gracefully as the Lewis family enjoys the day.

Mrs. Lewis brings sandwiches up from the Galley below and passes them around. Mr. Lewis is at the helm piloting the sailboat.

Sam and Matt are sitting close to each other enjoying themselves. Matt has his arm around Sam. Anyone can see they are very close.

Sam eats her sandwich and watches the waves slapping the side of the boat as it slices through the water.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. LEWIS RESIDENCE -- DAY

Mrs. Lewis hands Matt an ENVELOPE. As Matt opens it, the NAVY EMBLEM is clear on the top of the letter. Matt reads it as a big smile crosses his face.

MATT LEWIS
 (excitedly)
 Mom, I've been accepted into the
 Naval Academy, isn't that great?

MRS. LEWIS
 Oh that's wonderful dear.

MATT LEWIS
 I can hardly wait to tell my friends
 I got in.

MRS. LEWIS
Your dad is going to be so proud.

MATT LEWIS
Isn't this great Mom?

MRS. LEWIS
I think Sam is going to be a little upset.

MATT LEWIS
I know mom. I'll have to break it to her gently.
(pause)
Do you know where she is?

MRS. LEWIS
She's at the skate park.

MATT LEWIS
What time does dad get home?

MRS. LEWIS
About an hour.

CUT TO:

EXT. SAN DIEGO SKATE PARK -- DAY

Samantha, looking very cute, is skating with Matt. They are skating with several other SKATERS, both boys and girls. Matt is showing Samantha some new tricks.

Matt's friends look on as Samantha gives the moves a try.

MONTAGE -- MATT AND SAMANTHA SKATING WITH BOYS AND GIRLS

-- Matt skating and doing several freestyle tricks

-- Sam skating and trying to copy Matt's moves with some difficulty

-- Other boys and girls performing a series of tricks

-- Matt showing Sam how to perform some tricks

-- Sam trying the new moves as Matt watches, stumbles a lot and tries again

BACK TO SCENE:

They take a break and sit on the bench near the bowl. Drinking a bottle of water, Matt tells her that he is going into the Navy.

MATT LEWIS
Sam, I have to tell you something.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

What is it?

MATT LEWIS

I got accepted into the Naval Academy.

Sam takes a long pause giving time for this to sink in.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

When will you leave?

MATT LEWIS

Two weeks.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

(looking sad)

You can't go, I'll miss you.

MATT LEWIS

I know, I'll miss you too. But you can E-mail me every day.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

(sadly)

Yea, OK.

MATT LEWIS

It's a four year course, then flight school... I'll be home for Christmas and an occasional leave.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Who's going to teach me new skate tricks?

MATT LEWIS

My buddies will keep an eye on you. I'll tell them to take good care of you while I'm gone.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

OK,

MATT LEWIS

Listen, you keep skating and maybe you can enter the competition one day.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

They don't let girls compete do they?

MATT LEWIS

Not now, but maybe one day they will... Come on now and lets try some more of those moves I showed you.

They get up and start skating the bowl and then over to the freestyle course. Matt shows Sam more tricks.

MONTAGE -- MATT AND SAM SKATING

-- Matt skating the bowl doing several inverted flips and spins. Some very difficult to maneuver

-- Sam skating the bowl showing promise to mastering some simple kick flips and spins

-- Matt skating the freestyle course re-enacting the ballet performance that he won the skating tournament with

-- Sam skating the freestyle course trying to copy Matt's moves

BACK TO SCENE:

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I don't think I'll ever be as good as you are.

MATT LEWIS

That's nonsense Sam, of course you will... you just need lots of practice.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

You're a natural, these things come easily for you. I have to work twice as hard as you to be half as good.

MATT LEWIS

Let me fill you in on a little secret.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

What's that?

MATT LEWIS

I had to work really hard to be able to skate. My friends all made fun of me for the longest time cus I was so awkward looking...

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I can't believe that. You make it look so easy.

MATT LEWIS

You see, after I quit trying to copy them and just let it flow, I found my own way. Now it feels like a dance.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

You mean I'm trying too hard?

Samantha and Matt pick up their boards and start walking.

MATT LEWIS

Yes, something like that... Just relax and feel the motions and don't think so much about what you are doing, just go with the flow.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

OK, I'll try that next time.

MATT LEWIS

I want you to take care of my board for me.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Really? You mean it?

MATT LEWIS

It needs to be ridden every day to keep it tuned.

Matt hands his board to Samantha. Samantha gets teary eyed.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I promise, I'll ride it every day.

Matt puts his arm around her shoulder as they walk down the road towards home.

SAMANTHA LEWIS (CONT'D)

Matt you really need to teach me that reverse flip handstand that you won the competition with.

CUT TO:

INT. LEWIS RESIDENCE -- LATER

Mr. Lewis is sitting at the kitchen table reading the evening paper as Mrs. Lewis is dishing up dinner. Samantha is setting the table.

Matt comes in carrying the letter from the Naval Academy and sits down next to Mr. Lewis. Matt hands the letter to his dad.

MATT LEWIS

Dad, I got my acceptance letter from the Naval Academy today.

Mr. Lewis looks over the letter, then folds the paper and puts it on the table.

MR. LEWIS

Wow son, that's great. I think you're really going to enjoy this, I know I did.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I'm not very excited about it.

Samantha is laying out the SILVERWARE next to each place setting.

MR. LEWIS

Now Sam, Matt is at that age when he needs to spread his wings and discover life.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I know, I'm just going to miss him a lot.

MR. LEWIS

I was in the Navy and traveled around the world.

MATT LEWIS

Now that's what I'm talking about.

MR. LEWIS

It's a wonderful experience. I hope you get to see the world.

MATT LEWIS

First it's off to the Naval Academy, then flight training.

MR. LEWIS

What do you want to fly?

MATT LEWIS

Jets of course.

Mrs. Lewis sets the plates of food on the table and sits down across from Matt. Samantha places a pitcher of milk on the table as she sits down.

MRS. LEWIS

Matt, you be very careful and remember God loves you and will always protect you.

MATT LEWIS

I know mom, I'll be careful.

MR. LEWIS

Sometimes I wish I had made a career out of the Navy.

Mr. Lewis pours Samantha and himself a glass of milk.

MRS. LEWIS

Now dear, you know we would have never met if you were in the Navy.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Tell me again how you two met.

MRS. LEWIS

I was on my way to a blind date my roommate had set up for me. I had a flat tire on the way and your father stopped to help.

Mrs. Lewis is dishing up a plate of food as she tells the story.

MRS. LEWIS (CONT'D)

Your father was like a Knight in shining armor standing there... he got the tire changed as we talked... as it turned out, he too was on his way to meet for a blind date that his roommate had set up for him.

MR. LEWIS

Yes and the funny thing was, the date was actually for the two of us to meet. We never made it to the restaurant... We didn't realize until later that we were to meet each other that night.

MRS. LEWIS

Fate has a funny way of playing out.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. AIRPORT -- DAY

As the Lewis' enter the San Diego airport, loud jets are taking off and can be heard piercing the tranquillity of thought. Passenger jets can be seen taxiing behind the fence.

Many travelers are scurrying about with bags in hand, followed by loved ones, they scamper to the terminal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis park the MINIVAN in the parking lot. Matt and Samantha exit the van.

Opening the rear door, Samantha helps Matt with his bags. The four walk towards the building.

CUT TO:

INT. AIRPORT -- CONTINUOUS

Matt walks up to the counter and checks in his bags. Reviewing his ticket, he sits down with Samantha and his parents.

There is an air of calm before the storm as Matt and Samantha stare at each other. Samantha cuddles up to Matt, holding him tightly.

The flight to Great Lakes, Illinois is called and all rise. They walk towards the gate. Samantha is hugging Matt as they walk.

They reach the checkpoint and exchange hugs.

MR. LEWIS

I know this goes with out saying,
but I'm very proud of you. You are
becoming quite a man.

Mr. Lewis shakes Matt's hand, then gives him a big bear hug.

MRS. LEWIS

Yes dear, we are very proud. Now
study hard and eat your vegetables.

Matt hugs his mom, followed with a kiss on the cheek.

MATT LEWIS

Thanks, I will mom. See you at
Christmas... See ya Sam.

Tears fill Samantha's eyes as she gives Matt a big hug.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Bye, I love you.

A sadness is in the air as they watch Matt walk down the corridor to the plane.

Matt turns and waves good bye, then disappears into the plane.

DISSOLVE TO:

SUPER: TWO YEARS LATER

INT. LEWIS RESIDENCE -- AFTERNOON

Samantha (14), comes into the kitchen where her mom is baking cookies. Samantha snatches one off the rack.

Mr. Lewis comes in from the garage and abducts a cookie. Pours himself a glass of milk and one for Sam. Sitting them on the table he motions for Samantha to sit.

MR. LEWIS

Sam, I got a job transfer to a little town in Oregon.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Oregon? Doesn't it rain all the time there?

MR. LEWIS

Not all the time, no, just during the rainy season.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Which is?

MR. LEWIS

September to April.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Great, just great. And I suppose it gets cold there too.

MR. LEWIS

That is a fact, however, they need a good engineer there and I have been offered a 30 percent pay increase.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

(upset)

But dad, all my friends are here.

MR. LEWIS

You'll make new friends, and you can still stay in touch with your old friends.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

What about the sailboat?

MR. LEWIS

Forest Grove is 25 Miles from Portland. And not far from the river. We can still have the boat and just sail on the river.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

And school? I bet the schools are full of Hillbillies.

MR. LEWIS

They have great schools and a really nice collage.

Mrs. Lewis places a plate of warm chocolate chip cookies on the table in front of Samantha.

Samantha closes her eyes and takes a deep breath of the cookies.

SAMANTHA LEWIS
I love the smell of warm cookies.

She picks one up and devours it.

MR. LEWIS
Me too, they're my favorite.

SAMANTHA LEWIS
I bet they don't have any skate parks.

Samantha and her dad continue to munch down some cookies and milk.

MRS. LEWIS
Sam why don't you go look it up on the internet and find out.

SAMANTHA LEWIS
I'm not liking this at all.

Mrs. Lewis continues to bake more cookies.

MR. LEWIS
Listen Sam, if I don't take this transfer, then they are going to lay me off... The company lost a big contract here and Forest Grove needs help. Let's just give it a try.

MRS. LEWIS
Dinner will be ready in an hour. Get your homework done Sam.

SAMANTHA LEWIS
When will we be moving?

MR. LEWIS
When you go on your summer break from school.

Samantha takes the glass of milk along with the plate of cookies and goes to her room.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. SAN DIEGO SKATEBOARD SHOP -- DAY

Samantha enters the skateboard shop with her girlfriend NANCY. Nancy is very skinny, almost anemic looking. Pale skin, mousy thin dishwater blond hair. Somewhat ditzy but a good friend.

Samantha is looking over the racks on the wall for GRIP TAPE to put on her board. As the sales clerk approaches, Samantha looks up and realizes it is Ms. Baron.

DANIELLE BARON

Hi, can I help you find something?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Yes, thanks, I just wanted to get some grip tape for my board.

DANIELLE BARON

You look familiar, have we met before?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

No, I... aw yea I remember you. Ms. Baron right?

DANIELLE BARON

Yes, that's right, but you can call me Danielle. You're Matt's sister Sam aren't you?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Yes, and this is my friend Nancy.

DANIELLE BARON

Hi Nancy, nice to meet you. You skate?

NANCY

Mostly I just get scraped up.

DANIELLE BARON

Here is our best tape, and it is on sale today.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

How long have you been working here?

DANIELLE BARON

About six months. It's just a temporary job until I can get my own line of girl skateboards and clothing going.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Really? How's that coming?

DANIELLE BARON

It has taken all of my savings and almost two years of hard work to get this in the works. Nobody wants to do anything for girls.

NANCY

That sucks.

DANIELLE BARON

Tell me about it. All the skateboard companies don't think there is a market for girls, they said nobody would take girls seriously.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

That would be my dream, to compete in the national competitions like Matt did.

DANIELLE BARON

How is Matt? Haven't seen him around for some time now.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Matt joined the Navy and is in flight school. He was here for Christmas.

DANIELLE BARON

I'll bet your family is very proud of him.

NANCY

(dreamy eyed)

He's so handsome.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

He's a little old for you Nancy.

All laugh.

DANIELLE BARON

Well I'm sure he is going to be a great pilot.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

He showed me that rolling reverse handstand trick that won him the competition, now if only I can do it that good.

DANIELLE BARON

If you are even a little bit as good as Matt is, you will do just fine. Here let me ring this up for you.

Danielle takes the tape and walks behind the counter. She rings up the purchase and puts it in a bag.

Samantha hands her some cash to complete the transaction then thanking her she puts the change in her pocket.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I guess I will never get the chance to show you my stuff.

DANIELLE BARON

Why?

NANCY

They're moving to some hick town in Oregon next week.

DANIELLE BARON

Oregon? Where at in Oregon?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Some little place called Forest Grove. I don't think they even have phones or electricity there.

DANIELLE BARON

(laughing)

I know where Forest Grove is... and yes they do have electricity and phones.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Dad said it was about 25 miles from Portland.

DANIELLE BARON

Portland has one of the biggest skateboard competitions in the Northwest.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I couldn't find anything about skateboarding at Forest Grove on the internet.

DANIELLE BARON

The Trifecta games are held over in Lincoln City. Unfortunately they still don't have any girl competitions.

NANCY

Thanks, we gotta get going now... Nice meeting you Danielle.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Yea we do need to get back. It was nice to see you again... Good luck with your new skater girls stuff.

DANIELLE BARON

Thanks, maybe I'll see you two around. Bye.

Samantha and Nancy exit the store as they wave good-bye to Danielle.

CUT TO:

EXT. SAN DIEGO SKATEBOARD SHOP -- CONTINUOUS

Samantha and Nancy pick up their boards, sitting down at a table nearby, Samantha starts sticking down the new pink tape.

NANCY

You won't forget about me will you?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

How could I? You're my best friend. You've always been here for me when I needed a friend.

NANCY

I'm just going to miss you... Your the only one that was nice to me at school.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Come visit.

(pause)

We can text often, and E-mail each other.

DISSOLVE TO:

SUPER: FOREST GROVE

EXT. STREET IN FRONT OF LEWIS'S NEW HOUSE -- DAY

A MOVING VAN is driving down a tree lined street on a summer day. It stops in front of a quaint two story house. The Lewis' mini van is parked in the driveway.

The sun is sparkling through the trees as the birds sing a summer lullaby.

The movers get out and open all the doors on the moving van. They start unloading BOXES and FURNITURE onto the lawn.

Samantha comes running out of the house and stops at the van. She is looking over the items being unloaded.

MEGAN ROTH 14, is standing in the yard next door watching the movers. She has shoulder length blond hair and big blue eyes. She adjusts her LARGE GLASSES, as she waves to Samantha. She looks a little awkward.

Samantha looks over and gives a little wave, picks up a box and carries it towards the house.

BEN PARTON 14, with curly dark red hair and a mass of freckles, comes riding up to Megan's house on his ROLLER BLADES. His feet are noticeably bigger than they should be for his size. He has a nerdy bunglesome demeanor.

BEN PARTON
Did you meet them yet?

MEGAN ROTH
No, she just came out of the house.

BEN PARTON
(to Samantha)
Hello!

Samantha looks back over her shoulder and smiles. She doesn't break her stride.

MEGAN ROTH
What do you think?

BEN PARTON
I don't know... Just hope she isn't one of those cheerleader types.

MEGAN ROTH
Me too.

BEN PARTON
Did you know that the first cheerleaders in the U.S. were men?

MEGAN ROTH
Men? Really?

BEN PARTON
Sure is a nice day today... Did you know that the average day is actually 23 hours, 56 minutes and 4.09 seconds long?

MEGAN ROTH
What?

BEN PARTON
That's why we have a leap year every four years to make up for the shortfall.

MEGAN ROTH
No I didn't know that.

BEN PARTON
Want to go to the park?

MEGAN ROTH

Can't, I'm watching my sister...
Maybe later.

BEN PARTON

OK I'll call you... Did you know
Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor
of the telephone, never telephoned
his wife or mother because they were
both deaf?

MEGAN ROTH

(laughing)
You crack me up Ben. See you later.

BEN PARTON

OK see ya.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. STREET IN FRONT OF LEWIS'S NEW HOUSE -- DAY

Samantha is skating with Matt's board, on the sidewalk and
doing some simple kick flips. Megan comes over and watches
her. She has never skated before.

MEGAN ROTH

Hi, I'm Megan, Megan Roth.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Hi Megan, Megan Roth. I'm Samantha
Lewis, but you can call me Sam.

MEGAN ROTH

How did you learn to ride a board?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

My brother taught me.

MEGAN ROTH

I wish I had a brother to teach me.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Are you an only child?

MEGAN ROTH

No, I have a little sister that's
five.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Matt, my brother, is in the Naval
Academy.

MEGAN ROTH

Is he a pilot?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

He's going to be when he graduates.

MEGAN ROTH

My dad died in Desert storm when I was ten.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I'm sorry to hear that. My dad's an engineer.

MEGAN ROTH

It's OK... Can you show me how to ride?

Samantha shows Megan some easy steps and lets her try. She falls a lot.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I have an old board if you want to learn, you can use it.

MEGAN ROTH

Really? That would be cool. There's a skate park just a few blocks away.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I'll go get the board and let my mom know where we're going.

MEGAN ROTH

OK, meet you back here in a few minutes.

Samantha goes into the house to retrieve the skateboard.

CUT TO:

INT. ROTH RESIDENCE -- CONTINUOUS

Megan runs in to tell her mom, MRS. ROTH late 30's, petite with shoulder length blond hair, where she is going.

MEGAN ROTH

Mom, mom, I'm going to the skate park with the new girl next door.

MRS. ROTH

OK honey, you be careful and be back in time for dinner.

Megan's little SISTER runs up and gives her a big hug but won't let go of her. Megan hugs her back and pries her off, then runs out the front the door.

CUT TO:

EXT. STREET IN FRONT OF THE LEWIS HOUSE -- CONTINUOUS

Samantha returns a few minutes later carrying the extra skateboard. The two ride down the street. Megan trying to get her balance, does more hopping on one foot than riding.

CUT TO:

EXT. STREET -- CONTINUOUS

Ben is on his roller blades and comes around the corner. He almost runs into the girls. As they converge Ben introduces himself to Samantha.

BEN PARTON

Hi, I'm Ben Parton.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Did you say fartin'?

BEN PARTON

No, that's a common mistake. It's Parton... P-A-R-T-O-N

SAMANTHA LEWIS

(laughing)

Oh, I'm sorry. Hi Ben, I'm Sam.

BEN PARTON

You know an average adult produces about half a litre of flatulent gas per day, resulting in an average of about fourteen occurrences of farting a day.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Huh, what's that got to do with anything?

MEGAN ROTH

Oh, don't mind him. Ben is a walking encyclopedia of facts.

(to Ben)

We're going to the skate park. Want to come?

BEN PARTON

OK, sure.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Don't you have a skateboard?

BEN PARTON

No, I just got these roller blades for Christmas. Dad said maybe for my birthday in September.

MEGAN ROTH

Ben is more of a computer whiz than a skateboarder.

BEN PARTON

Being lactose intolerant can cause chronic farting.

The three ride off down the street as Ben continues to spurt out more information than either girl needs.

CUT TO:

EXT. FOREST GROVE SKATE PARK -- LATER

Samantha and Megan are riding the skateboards followed by Ben on his roller blades. They enter the skate park.

Some girls are watching several boys skate.

Megan is still having trouble standing and does a lot of one foot skating.

MEGAN ROTH

This is harder than it looks.

BEN PARTON

It's estimated that females injure themselves ten times more than males do while playing sports.

MEGAN ROTH

That's nice to know, thanks Ben for that tidbit of information.

Samantha glides into the skate course and whips it up around the obstacles. Some boys are skating and try to push Samantha off the track.

Ben tries to run interception and gets pushed, falling down he scrapes up his elbow.

Megan looks on from a safe distance away. The girls laugh at Ben and start calling him names.

MEAN GIRLS

(laughing)

Hey watch out! It's Ben Fartin'!

Hey Ben, have you *been fartin'* lately?

Ben gets very embarrassed. Holding his elbow gets up and skates over to Megan.

MEGAN ROTH

You OK?

BEN PARTON

Yeah, just a flesh wound.

MEGAN ROTH

How many times was it that women get hurt more than men?

Sam is dodging in and out just ahead of the boys as they continue to chase her. They start yelling at her to get off the course.

MEAN BOYS

(yelling)

No girls allowed! Get off the course!
Boys only!

Samantha takes a big jump and skates over to Megan and Ben.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

What's up with them?

BEN PARTON

I guess they don't like being shown up.

MEGAN ROTH

That's Brandon and his gang. They think they're so cool cuz they hang with Trevor Fowler.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Who's he?

MEGAN ROTH

Just the coolest guy on the planet. All the girls like him.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

You?

MEGAN ROTH

No, he's never given me a second look. I don't think he even knows I exist.

BEN PARTON

I know you exist.

MEGAN ROTH

Thanks Ben.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

That sucks. Where I'm from girls and boys skate together.

BEN PARTON

Where's that?

SAMANTHA LEWIS
San Diego, California.

MEGAN ROTH
That explains that nice tan. We
only rust here.

BEN PARTON
There's a roller coaster, located in
Six Flags Magic Mountain. It goes
from 0 to 100 miles per hour in only
7 seconds. It's called Superman the
Escape roller coaster.

MEGAN ROTH
Ben you're not helping.

BEN PARTON
We can come back another time.
They're never here early in the
morning.

SAMANTHA LEWIS
Alright, let's go find some place
else to skate.
(pause)
Ben are you from here?

BEN PARTON
No, I'm from Idaho. You know, famous
for the potato...
(pause)
In the 1985 Boise, Idaho mayoral
election, there were four write-in
votes for Mr. Potato Head.

SAMANTHA LEWIS
Since you're so smart why don't you
show us a place we can skate and not
be bothered by those poop heads.

BEN PARTON
Approximately 75% of human poop is
made of water... Do you know what
you call people who study poop?

SAMANTHA LEWIS
No. But I bet you're gonna tell us.

BEN PARTON
Scatologists.

MEGAN ROTH
Thanks Ben, that's more than I needed
to know... Come on.

On the way out of the park Megan stops and opens the SPRINKLER VALVE BOX. Turning on the sprinklers, the mean kids all get soaked.

Samantha, Ben and Megan hurry down the street and out of sight.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. MALL -- DAY

Samantha is standing outside of a home decor shop. Mrs. Lewis is looking in the doorway. She enters as Samantha waits for her.

TREVOR FOWLER 15, spies Samantha window shopping and walks up to her. He is tall, muscular with short blond hair and a attractive boyish smile.

TREVOR FOWLER

Hi beautiful, haven't seen you around before.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

(awkwardly)

Uh, Hi. Just moved here a couple weeks ago.

TREVOR FOWLER

What brings you here?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

My Mom.

TREVOR FOWLER

(laughing)

No, I meant why did you move to town?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

(blushing)

Oh, my dad's an engineer and was transferred here.

Mrs. Lewis exits the store.

TREVOR FOWLER

See ya around.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

(smiling)

If you're lucky.

Samantha waves bye to Trevor, as she walks off with her mom.

MRS. LEWIS

Who was that dear?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Oh, just some boy. I don't know his name.

BRITTANY TAYLOR 15, walking up to Trevor, gives him a big kiss. She is dressed in a mini skirt and matching Tee shirt. Looks like a real cheerleader type, bubble-headed blond.

BRITTANY TAYLOR

Come on you, can buy me lunch.

Trevor is still mesmerized by Samantha.

TREVOR FOWLER

Yea, sure.

Brittany grabs his arm and they walk off in the other direction. It is obvious that Brittany is Trevor's girlfriend.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. INDUSTRIAL PARK -- DAY

Samantha and Megan, on skateboards and Ben, with roller blades are skating around in the parking lot of the Industrial Park.

They discover ALEXIS VAN WINKLE 14, long black hair, skateboarding behind her father's warehouse. Alexis is dressed in black clothing wearing dark makeup and looks to be an "EMO" type.

She is skating a make-shift obstacle course complete with a small ramp, two rails, a jump and in line with the loading dock ramp.

Skating from the loading dock, over the jumps she then grinds the rail. She shots across the asphalt and onto the opposing ramp. Does a nice board slide across the top and back across the asphalt to the dock. Works the stairs to the top, slides the edge of the dock and jumps off with a spiral.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Who's that?

MEGAN ROTH

Alexis.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Is she safe?

BEN PARTON

Yea, she's harmless. Just dresses weird after her mom left.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Her mom left? Where did she go?

MEGAN ROTH

Ran off with some guy she met on the internet. I think she went to Georgia or some place like that.

BEN PARTON

Her dad took it really hard. Just the two of them.

(pause)

Let's go say hi.

The three skate over to her and watch for a few moments before speaking.

Alexis continues to skate around the course, acting uninterested that she has spectators.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

(to Alexis)

You're pretty good. Do you compete?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Here? Are you kidding? This is boys only skating. No girls allowed.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Yeah, I'm finding that out.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

You been skating long?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Since I was 10, my brother taught me how. What about you?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

My dad bought me a board a couple of years ago. I've just been riding around here.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Looks like a good place to practice freestyle.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

My dad set up a little course for me. Want to try?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

OK, can all of us skate?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

I guess so.

MEGAN ROTH

Thanks Alexis.

BEN PARTON

Yeah, thanks.

(pause)

According to scientific studies, a rat's performance in a maze can be improved by playing music written by Mozart.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Do you want me to have my dad turn on the loud speakers?

BEN PARTON

No, that's OK...

(pause)

At just four years old Mozart was able to learn a piece of music in half an hour.

They all skate around the course talking and showing off their different tricks. Megan falls a lot.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Watch this!

Samantha shows off some tricks and board flips. She continues into a series of "360 spins".

BEN PARTON

Did you know that the world record for the 360 spin is 163 held by Rodney Mullen?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Hey, check this out.

Alexis sets up and performs a perfect "g-turn" then into a "hang-ten nose wheelie". She finishes with a "hand stand".

MEGAN ROTH

That was really cool Alexis, I wish I could just quit falling down.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Megan, just practice your balance. We'll work on the "ollies" next.

MEGAN ROTH

Ollies?

BEN PARTON

That's the trick of all tricks. That's what gives street or flatland skating the vertical ability.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Street skating is possible because
the freestyle tricks have been added
in.

BEN PARTON

That's right. The Ollie is what made
this all possible.

MONTAGE -- KIDS SKATING

-- Samantha skating the course and doing an occasional old
school trick

-- Megan trying to skate the course, stumbling often

-- Ben skating the course doing jumps and twists

-- Alexis skating the course showing she has a few tricks of
her own

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Megan, try this. It's called walking
the dog. It's a simple 180 spin that
when done correctly looks more
difficult than it really is.

Samantha shows Megan the move, then helps Megan get her
balance. Megan tries the move without much success at first.
As she continues to practice she starts showing some
improvement.

MEGAN ROTH

Like this?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

That's it, good. Now just keep working
that.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Very good Megan, pretty soon you
will be able to do this.

Alexis sets up a diverseness of half turns and twists along
with some kick tricks.

MEGAN ROTH

You make that look so easy.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Here's another one for you. It's
called a spacewalk.

Samantha performs a few "spacewalk" tricks.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

That's nothing watch this.

Alexis performs a "no-comply 180".

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE (CONT'D)
This is a "no-comply one eighty".

BEN PARTON
You know that skateboarding was started by surfers who had nothing to do when there were no waves to ride... The sport of surfing originated in Hawaii... the first skateboards were two by fours with roller skates screwed on them.

CUT TO:

INT. VAN WINKLE WAREHOUSE -- LATER

Alexis enters her dad's office and sits down in the old metal chair. MR. VAN WINKLE is sitting behind his desk working on the computer.

Alexis is looking tired as she takes a drink of water from her bottle.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE
Dad, what would you like to do for dinner tonight?

MR. VAN WINKLE
Do you feel like cooking or going out?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE
I was thinking we could go to that new restaurant that just opened over on 16th street.

MR. VAN WINKLE
Good idea, I wanted to try that one.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE
You about finished?

MR. VAN WINKLE
I will be in a few minutes... Who were those kids I saw skating with you?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE
Megan, Ben and a new girl named Sam.

MR. VAN WINKLE
Megan? How's her mom?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE
I don't know, why?

MR. VAN WINKLE
No special reason... Just curious.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE
Want me to ask for you?

MR. VAN WINKLE
I'll think about it...
(pause)
Why don't you go clean up and then
we can go.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE
OK daddy, I love you.

Alexis gets up, kisses her dad on the forehead and walks
into the bathroom closing the door behind her.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. MALL -- DAY

Trevor is hanging with his friends playing a game at the
arcade as Samantha and her mom walk past.

They are carrying some bags and have been shopping.

TREVOR FOWLER
(to his friends)
I'll be right back.

BRANDON
Where you going?

TREVOR FOWLER
To catch an angel.

Trevor goes out into the hallway and catches up to Samantha.

TREVOR FOWLER (CONT'D)
I guess this is my lucky day.

SAMANTHA LEWIS
How so?

TREVOR FOWLER
You said "I would see you if I was
lucky".

SAMANTHA LEWIS
Then you are lucky... This is my mom
Mrs. Lewis.

TREVOR FOWLER
Hello Mrs. Lewis, I'm Trevor.

Shakes Mrs. Lewis' hand.

TREVOR FOWLER (CONT'D)

Now I see where your daughter gets her looks from.

MRS. LEWIS

My my... aren't you just the little flatterer... Sam, I'll be over there.
(pointing to the store)
Come find me when you're done.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

OK mom, I'll be there in a few minutes.

Mrs. Lewis walks into a nearby store.

SAMANTHA LEWIS (CONT'D)

So, you're Trevor?

TREVOR FOWLER

Yes, have you heard of me?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

No.

TREVOR FOWLER

And you are?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Samantha.

TREVOR FOWLER

You're mom seems nice.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Thanks...

(awkward pause)

What do you do for excitement around here?

TREVOR FOWLER

Skateboard, go to the movies, the arcade, maybe a day at the beach.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

You skate?

TREVOR FOWLER

Yeah, all the time.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Are you any good?

TREVOR FOWLER

No, I only won the trifecta last year.

SAMANTHA LEWIS
Only won the Trifecta?

TREVOR FOWLER
Listen, would you like to catch a
movie sometime?

SAMANTHA LEWIS
OK, only if we can see Grease.

TREVOR FOWLER
Well if we have too. How about
Thursday at two?

SAMANTHA LEWIS
See ya then.

TREVOR FOWLER
I'll be counting the hours.

Samantha walks towards the store her mom is in. Trevor watches
as she walks off then returns to the arcade.

BRANDON
Looks like you caught an angel, now
you're gonna catch hell if Brittany
finds out.

TREVOR FOWLER
What Brittany doesn't know won't
hurt her.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. STREET ON A HILL -- DAY

Megan is awkwardly trying to ride her skateboard along the
sidewalk.

She meets up with three skater boys. BRANDON 15, TYLER 14
and RONNY 14. They are the same three boys that were in the
skate park earlier, and the arcade with Trevor.

They show Megan a couple of simple steps in riding the
skateboard.

BRANDON
Here try this.

Brandon shows Megan how to do an "old school kickflip".

MEGAN ROTH
Like this?

BRANDON
Yeah, now you got it.

They then point her down the hill to help her learn how to skate.

TYLER

OK now all you have to do is weave
the hill and you'll be fine.

Megan starts picking up speed and can see lots of HEAVY TRAFFIC in the cross street at the bottom of the hill.

Her board starts to wobble and shake. She gets scared and jumps off her board, breaking her leg when she falls.

RONNY

What a dummy. She doesn't even know
how to stop.

The three boys laugh and skate off.

CUT TO:

EXT. HOSPITAL -- NIGHT

Megan's mom, along with a NURSE, are pushing Megan in a WHEELCHAIR out to the car. Her leg has a cast wrapping up to the knee. They make their way to the car and help Megan in.

MRS. ROTH

Thank you.

NURSE

Now remember what the doctor said...
No skating for six weeks minimum.

Mrs. Roth closes Megan's door and gets in the driver seat.

MRS. ROTH

Megan, you're lucky you didn't get
killed. What were you thinking?

MEGAN ROTH

Mom, it wasn't my fault. Those boys
were setting me up. I didn't know.

She starts the car.

MRS. ROTH

I just worry about you... We cannot
afford these bills.

MEGAN ROTH

I'm sorry mom. Those boys were mean
to do that.

Mrs. Roth backs the car out of the parking stall and exits the parking lot out on to the street, disappearing out of view.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. PARTON RESIDENCE -- DAY

Ben comes in the front door. Scattered about the LIVING ROOM are piles of TOYS. Stacks of LAUNDRY are heaped on the sofa.

Seven little kids ranging in age from 6 months to 10 years old are destroying the room.

Ben walks through the devastation and into the KITCHEN seizing a snack as he passes. He continues to the BEDROOM.

Two stacks of bunk beds line the sides of the room. Toys are cluttered around the floor.

Ben starts digging under the bed pulling out his roller blades.

He makes his way to the LAUNDRY ROOM where his MOTHER, is doing a load of wash.

She is still wearing her bathrobe and has large curlers in her red hair. As she puffs on her CIGARETTE, the ashes fall into the WASHING MACHINE.

BEN PARTON

Mom I'm going skating for a while.

MRS. PARTON

OK Ben, take the trash out with you.
And be back in time for dinner.

BEN PARTON

Yea mom, OK.

(mumbling)

Americans are responsible for
generating roughly 20% percent of
the garbage in the world... I think
half of it comes from here.

Ben picks up the trash bag in the kitchen on his way through and exits out the back door.

CUT TO:

INT. SAMANTHA'S BEDROOM -- DAY

Samantha is dressed in her big brother's clothing. A BAGGY TEE SHIRT and BAGGY SHORTS. She is trying to tuck her hair under a BASEBALL CAP, she is wearing backwards.

Alexis, Megan and Ben are watching her.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

What are you doing? You look like a boy.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Follow me and I'll show you.

They follow Samantha out of her room single file.

INT. GARAGE -- CONTINUOUS

They all enter the garage where Samantha pulls down a box from the shelves. Opening it she pulls some more like clothing out and hands them to Alexis.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

What's this for?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Boys only, we'll dress the part so we can skate at the park.

BEN PARTON

In 1952, Private George Jorgenson was the first person to receive a sex change.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

What? A sex change?

BEN PARTON

Yeah, Ol' George thought he was a woman trapped in a man's body. Christian Hamburger, a Danish doctor performed the sex change, and George changed his name to Christine.

MEGAN ROTH

You might want to lose the make-up.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Good point... Alexis you can wash up in my bathroom.

BEN PARTON

The most common injury caused by cosmetics is to the eye by a mascara wand.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

I don't think this will work.

(pause)

Do you think this will work?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Let's go find out.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

I don't know... We should just skate at my dad's warehouse.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

You don't have a half pipe or a bowl there.

MEGAN ROTH

Come on Alexis, let's just try it. Sam really wants to skate at the park.

BEN PARTON

What do you have to lose?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Look what they did to Megan, isn't that enough?

MEGAN ROTH

I'll be ok in a few weeks... Come on go give it a try.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

OK, I guess we can try... but if those boys try anything... I'm gonna... well, I don't know what but...

BEN PARTON

Yea, I know how you feel.

(pause)

Try smiling. The smile is the most frequently used facial expression. A smile can use anywhere from a pair of 5 to 53 facial muscles.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Let's go already.

CUT TO:

EXT. FOREST GROVE SKATE PARK -- LATER

The four enter the park. Megan is riding on the back of Ben's BICYCLE as Alexis and Samantha, dressed as boys and not wearing any make up, ride their skateboards.

Samantha and Alexis skate on the course while Ben and Megan watch from a short distance.

Brandon, Tyler and Ronny are there skating along with the two girls. They do not recognize they are girls, dressed as boys.

MONTAGE -- KIDS SKATING

-- Alexis and Samantha skating amongst the boys

-- Alexis tries several tricks off the half pipe along with slides along the top

-- Samantha gets in several twists and turns on the down side and slides across the top.

BACK TO SCENE:

Trevor shows up with Brittany and starts to skate. Samantha and Alexis dart out so he won't distinguish Samantha.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

That was close.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

What do you mean? They had no clue who we are?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

That was Trevor, he asked me out.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

He's a jerk, why would you go out with him?

(pause)

He's why girls can't skate.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Maybe I can change his mind.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

He won't even let his girlfriend skate.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Girlfriend?

MEGAN ROTH

Yeah, that's her that he came in with, Brittany Taylor.

BEN PARTON

One of those cheerleader types that won't give our kind the time of day.

Trevor notices Samantha and Alexis with a puzzled look on his face. He asks around to find out who the new kids are but nobody knows them.

TREVOR FOWLER

(to Brandon)

Who's the new kids?

BRANDON

Don't know, never saw them before.

TREVOR FOWLER
Anything to worry about?

BRANDON
Maybe, they're pretty good.

Trevor watches as Samantha and Alexis skate off with Ben and Megan.

TREVOR FOWLER
Who are they with?

BRANDON
Oh, that's Ben Fartin' and the gimp
is Megan.

TREVOR FOWLER
Something familiar about those two.

BRITTANY TAYLOR
That one's pretty cute for a boy.

Trevor scratches his face with a puzzled look, then goes on to skate.

CUT TO:

EXT. INDUSTRIAL PARK -- AFTERNOON

Samantha and Alexis are skating around as Ben and Megan watch. Ben has been carrying Megan around on his bike so they can all hang out.

BEN PARTON
How's your leg feeling?

MEGAN ROTH
My leg itches a lot.

BEN PARTON
In one day, a human sheds 10 billion
skin flakes. That's why you itch.

MEGAN ROTH
Do you have the water bottle?

BEN PARTON
Yea, here.

Opens a bottle and hands it to Megan.

MEGAN ROTH
Thanks.

BEN PARTON
Each day the sun causes about one
trillion tons of water to evaporate.

MEGAN ROTH
(starring into Ben's
eyes)
You sure are smart for only 14.

Megan adjusts her glasses and takes a few sips of water. Ben grins.

Samantha and Alexis are skating the course showing each other different tricks.

They continue to chase each other back and forth across the asphalt from the ramps to the rails and off the jumps.

While they are skating, Samantha suggests that they should compete at the Trifecta Games in Lincoln City.

SAMANTHA LEWIS
Hey we should enter the Trifecta
games.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE
Compete? With boys?

SAMANTHA LEWIS
We can compete "as boys" not with
boys.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE
I think that's pushing it a little
don't you?

SAMANTHA LEWIS
If we can win or even place, we could
show those boys up.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE
No, I think I'm happy just skating
around here.

MEGAN ROTH
I'd do it, but I don't think my leg
will be ready by then.

BEN PARTON
Why not Alexis? You're better than
most boys.

MEGAN ROTH
Yeah, you guys really stand a chance.
Besides those boys couldn't even
tell you two are girls.

BEN PARTON
Come on Alexis, you can go as Alex.
No body would know until it is over.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I checked the rules, it doesn't say boys only.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Do you really think we could get in?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

You just leave that part to me. Alexis, or Alex, you should enter the freestyle and I'll do the bowl.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

I'll think about it.

They continue skating around the industrial park and the course that Alexis' dad set up.

MONTAGE -- THE KIDS SKATING

-- Samantha and Alexis skating Alexis' course

-- Samantha showing off her fancy footwork

-- Alexis showing off her fancy footwork

BACK TO SCENE:

They stop for a break. Taking drinks from the water bottles.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

We can train at the skate park early, before any boys show up and here in the afternoons.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Sounds like a plan to me...
(long pause)
OK let's do it.

MEGAN ROTH

Oh, I wish I could skate.

Megan tries to scratch her leg inside the cast.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Megan, how's your mom?

MEGAN ROTH

She's ok. Why?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Dad was asking.

MEGAN ROTH

You're dad? Why?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Not sure.

MEGAN ROTH

I'll tell her he asked about her.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Do you think they'll want to watch us at the competition?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

I know dad will.

MEGAN ROTH

What day is it?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Two weeks from Saturday.

MEGAN ROTH

I'll see if she has to work or not.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. FOREST GROVE SKATE PARK -- MORNING

Dressed as boys, Samantha and Alexis skate around the course. Alexis is working the freestyle and Samantha is skating the bowl.

MONTAGE -- ALEXIS AND SAMANTHA SKATING

-- Samantha skating the bowl. She rolls along with a very graceful motion, as if in a dance. As she comes up over the top, she performs a perfect "front slash", carves around the shallow end landing as she grabs the board, then down and up the other side. She continues on back and forth

-- Alexis skating the freestyle course is performing many well planned moves. She hops into one trick after another. Many flips and spins compile her performance

-- Megan and Ben are watching intently

BACK TO SCENE:

They all take a short break and conspire a plan to payback the skater boys for setting Megan up.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

We need to get back at those boys for what they did to you.

They pass the water bottles around, each sipping down plenty of water.

MEGAN ROTH

I'll be OK.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Yeah, we shouldn't let them get away with that.

BEN PARTON

Behram, an Indian thug, holds the record for most murders by a single individual... He strangled 931 people between 1790-1840 with a piece of yellow and white cloth, called a ruhmal.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Nobody said murder them.

BEN PARTON

The most murders by a woman are 612, by Countess Erzsebet Bathory of Hungary.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Ben, try something else.

BEN PARTON

I got an idea.

MEGAN ROTH

(to Alexis)

Mom asked how your dad was doing.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

That's too funny... Maybe we should set them up.

MEGAN ROTH

Do ya think we should?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Sure why not?

MEGAN ROTH

What if it turned serious? We could be sisters.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Is that such a terrible thing?

MEGAN ROTH

Well, uh... I guess not. I'll ask her if she wants to go out.

BEN PARTON

Many years ago, a fish was caught that was 33 inches long and seemed to be heavier than it should. When they cut the fish open, the fishermen found a full of bottle of ale inside it.

MEGAN ROTH

I suppose that would be your answer to a dinner date? Fish and beer all in one?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

I got a better idea... Lets just invite them both to the trifecta games.

(pause)

We can all sit together and see what happens.

MEGAN ROTH

Mom said she would go.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Great, we got plenty of time to be ready.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. MALL -- AFTERNOON

Samantha is eating lunch with Trevor at the food court.

TREVOR FOWLER

Glad you could make it.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I just about didn't.

TREVOR FOWLER

Why?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Who's Brittany?

TREVOR FOWLER

Just a friend.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

A girlfriend?

TREVOR FOWLER

No, she just hangs around a lot.

Trevor squirms in his seat showing Brittany is an uncomfortable subject.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

So why do you think skating is for boys only?

TREVOR FOWLER

It's like all great sports... you don't see any girls playing hockey or football do you?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Those are a little different don't you think?

TREVOR FOWLER

Girls are supposed to be the cheerleaders and support sports, not compete in them.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

(annoyed)

I suppose you think women should stay home and clean house, have babies and do the laundry too.

TREVOR FOWLER

What's wrong with that? My mom does.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

My mom has a very successful internet business that she started herself.

TREVOR FOWLER

And your dad let her?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

(rubbing it in)

She also played baseball in high school.

Trevor tries to quickly change the subject.

TREVOR FOWLER

Maybe you would like to come and watch me win at the Trifecta games.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Maybe I'll see you there.

TREVOR FOWLER

We got a few minutes.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

OK

TREVOR FOWLER

I'm hoping to get picked up by a pro sponsor.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

You mean you're not already?

TREVOR FOWLER

No, just the local board shop so far. But when I win this year, I can write my own ticket.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

My brother took the championship a couple of years ago when we were in San Diego.

TREVOR FOWLER

Really? That would be great if I win this years Trifecta.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

He's really a great skater.

TREVOR FOWLER

And now?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

He's in the Navy... You about ready?

TREVOR FOWLER

Sure, we better get in if we want a good seat.

They clean up the table and walk towards the theater entrance.

Brittany and her girlfriends, KAYLA 14, RACHEL 15 and AMY 14, are walking through the mall.

Kayla, Rachel and Amy are the same girls that were at the skate park being mean to Ben before.

KAYLA

Look, isn't that Trevor?

RACHEL

Who's he with?

AMY

Looks like the girl at the skate park a few weeks ago.

Brittany spots them going into the movies. She looks genuinely upset and stomps off furiously.

BRITTANY TAYLOR

I'm gonna kill him.

Her entourage is close behind, like chicks following their mom.

CUT TO:

EXT. FOREST GROVE SKATE PARK -- AFTERNOON

Alexis and Megan confront the three boys that set Megan up.

MEGAN ROTH

That wasn't a very nice thing you did to me.

BRANDON

(laughing)

Didn't anybody teach you how to stop?

TYLER

Yeah girly, you gotta know how to stop.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

You guys should be ashamed of yourselves.

BRANDON

(sarcastically)

Oh, we're real sorry you got hurt.

While the girls are distracting them, Ben sneaks under the PICNIC TABLE and squirts EPOXY GLUE on the two boards next to the table. With the boys backs turned, Ben then reaches up on top of the table and glues the third board.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

You're gonna pay for that.

TYLER

Yeah, what you gonna do, scare us to death?

Ben scoots away.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Maybe... Lets go Megan.

The girls turn and leave. The three hide nearby in the bushes and watch as the boys attempt to skate.

Ronny picks his board up from the table as Tyler and Brandon step on their boards and skate into the course.

Ronny realizes his hand and forearm are glued to his board and he cannot get it off.

RONNY

Oh, what's this?
 (excitedly)
 My board is stuck to my arm.

Tyler has both feet glued to his board and falls sticking his feet, glued to the board, up into the air.

TYLER

Help, my feet are stuck!

Brandon only got one foot stuck. When he bends down to pull it off his hand gets stuck. He falls over clumsily.

BRANDON

We'll get you for this!

Screams of agony are heard as the boys try to free their boards.

Alexis and Megan are laughing.

BEN PARTON

That outta teach them not to mess with us.

MEGAN ROTH

That's just too comical, I can't believe that actually worked.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Yea Ben, good work... Let's get out of here.

Megan gets on the back of Ben's bike and Alexis jumps on her skate board. They hurry down the street out of sight.

CUT TO:

INT. MALL THEATER -- LATER

Samantha and Trevor are watching the movie. Several other couples are scattered about the theater.

Trevor tries the ever lame yawn, stretch and wrap his arm around Samantha's shoulder.

Samantha looks a little uncomfortable by it.

CUT TO:

EXT. STREET -- LATER

Ronny is walking along with Brandon and Tyler on their way home. They are really upset.

Brandon's skateboard is stuck to his hand with one shoe still glued to the deck. He has one shoe still on his foot and only a sock on the other foot.

Tyler walking in his socks, is carrying his skateboard with both shoes stuck to it.

Ronny is trying to work his arm free and looks to be in agony.

RONNY

This really sucks.

BRANDON

Tell me about it. How are we going to get these off?

TYLER

These are my new shoes too.

CUT TO:

INT. MALL -- EVENING

Samantha and Trevor exit the movies holding hands. They are looking a little more comfortable with each other.

TREVOR FOWLER

So what did you think of the movie?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

The girl should have won.

Trevor smiles and puts his arm around Samantha. They walk down the hall.

TREVOR FOWLER

Maybe next time.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I'm sure glad women have gained so many rights.

CUT TO:

INT. TYLER'S HOUSE -- LATER

Trevor stops by Tyler's to tell him about his date. He discovers that the three boys all got glued to their skateboards.

TREVOR FOWLER

What the hell happened to you guys?

BRANDON

That EMO Alexis and the gimp glued us to our boards.

TREVOR FOWLER

How?

TYLER

They had help from that fartin' kid.

TREVOR FOWLER

Are you going to get that off your arm?

RONNY

I hope so. It hurts.

TREVOR FOWLER

Why would they do such a thing?

RONNY

I guess Megan didn't like the skating lesson we gave her.

TREVOR FOWLER

Does this have anything to do with her being in a cast?

TYLER

Maybe.

BRANDON

Where have you been?

TREVOR FOWLER

I went to the movies.

BRANDON

With Brittany?

TREVOR FOWLER

No, Samantha.

TYLER

Brittany is going to kill you.

TREVOR FOWLER

I don't plan on telling her.

BRANDON

I think we may have to go to the hospital.

TREVOR FOWLER

Did you try some acetone?

RONNY

Acid? Are you crazy?

TREVOR FOWLER

Not acid stupid, acetone, it's like paint thinner. Maybe it'll dissolve the glue.

TYLER

My dad might have some in the garage, I'll go look.

Tyler exits the bedroom.

BRANDON

How was Samantha?

TREVOR FOWLER

She's nice but a little head strong.

BRANDON

How so?

TREVOR FOWLER

Thinks women should be equal.

BRANDON

I guess you'll just have to put her in her place.

TREVOR FOWLER

Might be easier said than done.

Tyler enters with a can of acetone.

TYLER

Here, lets go into the bathroom and see if this works.

They all squeeze into the bathroom and Tyler pours the acetone on Brandon and Ronny. Screams of agony bellow out of the room as they try to free themselves.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. FOREST GROVE SKATE PARK -- MORNING

Samantha and Alexis are skating very intently. Much improvement is visibly noticeable as they practice different stunts.

The girls, Alexis and Samantha, dressed as boys are skating the course and the bowl.

MONTAGE -- SAMANTHA AND ALEXIS SKATING

-- Alexis skating the course practicing her "flip tricks" as she sets up one trick after another. She is getting very graceful as she moves around the course. Occasionally throwing in a series of other difficult tricks

-- Samantha skating the bowl with the effortless movements of a Swan on a lake. Flowing up one side she slashes the coping, rolling into a 180 twist and down across to repeat the moves on the other side as she catches some air. Working in turns and twists as she flips over the top edge of the bowl

BACK TO SCENE:

Ben and Megan look on from a PICNIC TABLE near by. They are looking a little cozy. Ben is holding Megan's hand. She is still wearing the cast on her leg.

They watch as Samantha and Alexis continue to skate.

BEN PARTON

Boy, they sure are getting better every day.

MEGAN ROTH

(adjusting her glasses)

I'm just surprised at how well they both are skating.

BEN PARTON

Look at that, wow Sam is really catching some air.

MEGAN ROTH

I sure hope Brittany and her little "Barbie" friends don't show up today.

BEN PARTON

Yeah that would suck.

(pause)

Do you know what Barbie's full name is?

MEGAN ROTH

No.

BEN PARTON

Barbara Millicent Roberts

MEGAN ROTH

We should stop for Ice Cream after this.

BEN PARTON

President Ronald Regan declared July as "National Ice Cream Month" in 1984.

MEGAN ROTH

Wow, a whole month?

BEN PARTON

Yeah and then in 1985 the world's biggest ice cream sundae was made in Anaheim, California.

MEGAN ROTH

(adjusting her glasses)
A world record?

BEN PARTON

It took 4,667 gallons of ice cream and 7,000 pounds of toppings. It was twelve feet tall.

MEGAN ROTH

Now you're making me hungry.

CUT TO:

INT. MALL -- AFTERNOON

Samantha, Alexis, Ben and Megan, still on crutches, are walking through the Mall when they run into Brittany and her posse'.

Brittany splashes her drink on Samantha.

BRITTANY TAYLOR

Stay away from Trevor!

Brittany storms off, her entourage close behind, sticking their noses in the air as they walk away.

Samantha, standing in disgust as the soda drips off her. The friends are appalled at what they just witnessed.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

What's up with that?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

She must know about Trevor and my date the other day.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Great, now we got to worry about her too.

(pause)

I got my dad's credit card, let's go get you a new shirt.

Megan adjust her glasses as they walk down the hallway.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Thanks Alexis.

The four friends saunter off into a nearby clothing store.

CUT TO:

INT. MALL -- CONTINUOUS

Inside the clothing store, Samantha goes to find the ladies room as Alexis and Megan try to find her a new shirt.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. INDUSTRIAL PARK -- DAY

The girls are freestyle skating as Megan and Ben cheer them on.

MONTAGE -- SAMANTHA AND ALEXIS SKATING

-- Girls freestyle skating off loading docks, stairs and railings

BACK TO SCENE:

They take a rest and discuss their plans for the Trifecta Games.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

OK Sam, I'm getting excited about the Trifecta.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Now more than ever I want to show up.

BEN PARTON

You go girl!

The girls look at Ben and start laughing. Ben turns red and laughs blowing his soda out his nose.

Megan still has a cast on and cannot skate.

MEGAN ROTH

(adjusting her glasses)
I wish I could skate with you.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Maybe next year you'll be ready.
Just let your leg heal.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

You two are looking all cuddly. What's up?

MEGAN ROTH

Ben is my Night in Shining Armor.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Is that true Ben?

BEN PARTON

Love works in mysterious ways.
Two out of five people end up marrying
their first love.

MEGAN ROTH

I never agreed to marriage.

Megan laughs as Ben looks somewhat embarrassed.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

OK, the games are this weekend, so
here's the plan. Alexis you enter
the freestyle and I'll do the bowl.
Alexis, do you know what all the
tricks are you're going to do?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

I have been working on a choreograph
of a rhythm and flow. I thought I
would do a series of different twists
and spins adding in some fancy
footwork when ever I can.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Great Alexis, sounds like you have
it down. Let's keep practicing for a
little while then I gotta go.

MEGAN ROTH

Where you going?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Trevor wants to take me out tonight
and I want to see what's up with him
and Brittany.

BEN PARTON

You're treading on thin ice.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Even so, I still want to have a talk
with him. Anyway I can get a meal
out of it.

CUT TO:

INT. RESTAURANT -- EVENING

Samantha enters on Trevor's arm. It is a up-scaled Italian
Restaurant with linens and candles on the tables.

A few tables have couples seated at them, enjoying their
meals as the music plays in the background.

As the two stand waiting the hostess approaches them.

HOSTESS
Just the two of you tonight?

TREVOR FOWLER
Yes. Can we get something away from
the window?

HOSTESS
How about a booth in the back?

TREVOR FOWLER
That would be great.

HOSTESS
Right this way.

The hostess leads the way to the back of the restaurant and shows them a booth. Samantha sits then Trevor. The hostess hands them both menus.

SAMANTHA LEWIS
Thank You.

TREVOR FOWLER
Thanks.

HOSTESS
Tonight's special is Double Tomato
Bruschetta for the appetizer and
Italian Sausage Soup. The main dish
is the Chef's special Swordfish a la
Siciliana. And for dessert we have a
special Sicilian Cheesecake.

TREVOR FOWLER
Thanks.

The hostess turns and walks away to help the next couple that has entered.

Samantha and Trevor review the menu.

SAMANTHA LEWIS
Wow, it all looks so good.

TREVOR FOWLER
I'm kinda' leaning toward the Shrimp
Fettucini Alfredo... How about you?

SAMANTHA LEWIS
The Swordfish sounded great to me.

Trevor looks at the Swordfish special on the menu and notices it is the most expensive item on the list. He gasps.

TREVOR FOWLER

Sam, are you going to make it to the games Saturday?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Yes, but I want to know something.

TREVOR FOWLER

What's that?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

What's the deal with you and Brittany?
Is she your girlfriend?

Trevor looks rather nervous and somewhat fidgety.

TREVOR FOWLER

I told you before, we're just friends.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

She threw her coke on me the other day and warned me to stay away from you.

TREVOR FOWLER

I'm really sorry about that.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Not half as sorry as I am. I had to buy a new shirt.

TREVOR FOWLER

She must be a little jealous since you are the new girl.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Is she going to be at the games?

TREVOR FOWLER

I don't know, you just never know where she will show up.

The waiter approaches them to take their order.

WAITER

Are you two ready to order?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I think I'll have the Cioppino and a salad.

Trevor lets out a big sigh of relief.

WAITER

And for you sir?

TREVOR FOWLER
 I'll have the Shrimp Fettucini
 Alfredo, now that I don't have to
 wash dishes to pay for it.

Samantha gives him a big grin.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. TRIFECTA GAMES -- MORNING

The big day is here. Hundreds of people have shown up for this big event. A busy hustle of spectators are running about looking for places to sit.

Many food vendors have set up booths amongst the various clothing and skateboard promoters.

Samantha enters with her mom. Alexis is close behind with Mr. Van Winkle. Megan and Ben are accompanied by Mrs. Roth and Megan's little sister.

They make sure they are away from Trevor and his entourage.

SAMANTHA LEWIS
 Did you see Trevor yet?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE
 Yes, he's over there...
 (pointing to the
 bleachers)
 Looks like Brandon and the rest of
 the gang are with him.

Trevor is accompanied by Brandon, Tyler and Ronny. They are adjusting their skateboards and trying them out.

Sitting close to them is Brittany, Kayla, Rachel and Amy, the cheerleaders. They are watching as the boys are getting ready to skateboard.

SAMANTHA LEWIS
 Great, Brittany is here.

MEGAN ROTH
 How did dinner go the other night
 with Trevor?

SAMANTHA LEWIS
 That was fine... He said that Brittany
 isn't his girlfriend.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE
 Could of fooled me.

BEN PARTON

Peter the Great executed his wife's lover, and forced her to keep her lover's head in a jar of alcohol in her bedroom.

Samantha and Alexis dressed as boys, go and register as Sam and Alex.

The games begin and many kids are seen competing at the different events.

A large crowd has gathered around the freestyle obstacle course as the contestants take turns performing their sets.

An amazing contest this year with some great tricks that haven't been seen before.

MONTAGE: Skaters competing at the different events.

INTERCUT WITH:

-- Samantha competes at the park bowl. Showing many of her high inverted flips and twists as she rockets around the concrete waves of the bowl.

-- Alexis competes at the freestyle. She has some very unique moves added in as she effortlessly floats through the obstacles, jumping and grinding her way through.

EXT. TRIFECTA GAMES -- DAY

The four friends are taking the lunch break.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

How are you doing Alex?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

I'm moving up the charts fast. This is a blast. I'm glad you talked me into coming.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Yeah, me too.

(pause)

I'll be back in a few minutes... Got any idea where the restrooms are?

BEN PARTON

I think I saw them over past the hot dogs.

Sam excuses herself and goes off into the crowd to find the restrooms.

Mr. Van Winkle and Mrs. Roth are sitting close to each other. They appear to be lost in the moment.

Mrs. Roth hands a sandwich to Ben and one to Megan.

MEGAN ROTH

Thanks mom.

BEN PARTON

Thank you Mrs. Roth... Megan, did you know according to Scandinavian traditions, if a boy and girl eat from the same loaf of bread, they are bound to fall in love?

MRS. ROTH

Don't get any ideas there Ben.

Megan, looking at her mom as she adjusts her glasses back up her nose.

MEGAN ROTH

Mom!

Everyone smiles. Ben looks a little embarrassed. He stuffs his face with a big bite of the sandwich.

CUT TO:

EXT. TRIFECTA GAMES -- MOMENTS LATER

Samantha is spotted by Brittany and Kayla, coming out of the GIRLS RESTROOM. She walks towards the hot dog stand, searching for the best route back to her friends.

KAYLA

What's that boy doing coming out of the girls toilet?

BRITTANY TAYLOR

That's not a boy. That's Samantha Lewis. Come on.

They stomp off to find Trevor, pushing and shoving people out of their way, as they cut through the crowd.

CUT TO:

EXT. TRIFECTA GAMES -- CONTINUOUS

Brittany and her friends are confronting Trevor and telling him Sam is a girl.

BRITTANY TAYLOR

Guess who we just saw coming out of the girls restroom?

BRANDON

Your mother?

BRITTANY TAYLOR
No smart ass, Trevor's little
girlfriend dressed as a boy.

TREVOR FOWLER
What?

BRITTANY TAYLOR
That new girl, Samantha.

TREVOR FOWLER
Where is she?

RACHEL
She's over near the half pipe course.

Trevor leads the gang off into the crowd.

CUT TO:

EXT. TRIFECTA GAMES -- MOMENTS LATER

Trevor followed by Brittany and all of their gang, walk up
to Samantha and her friends.

Brittany pulls off Samantha's cap and reveals that Sam is
Samantha. Kayla pulls off Alex's cap and exposes Alexis.

BRITTANY TAYLOR
Well well, what do we have here?

KAYLA
Yea, what do we have here?

Trevor gets really agitated and stomps off.

Brittany gives an evil smile to Samantha and follows pursuit
after Trevor.

Samantha is crushed and starts crying. Taking a walk, she
fades into the crowd.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE
(angrily)
That was mean. Where do they get
off?

BEN PARTON
Party's over. I guess we can go home
now.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE
I didn't come all this way to quit
now.

MEGAN ROTH

It'll be alright. Just give Sam a moment.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

I'll go find her.

CUT TO:

EXT. TRIFECTA GAMES -- MOMENTS LATER

Alexis catches up to Samantha as she is crying.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Hey, come on, don't give up now.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Oh who are we trying to kid, dressed as boys... did we really think we could pull this off?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

You convinced me we could... now why are you ready to stop?

(pause)

Look how far we have come.

Alexis hands Samantha a napkin.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE (CONT'D)

Dry your eyes there getting all puffy.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

That was really embarrassing... now Trevor will never speak to me again.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Do you really care? He's obviously never going to get over you skating... You might as well show him what you can do as a girl.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I suppose you're right. I just wanna fit in.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Then do it as Samantha not Sam... Now let's go kick some ass.

EXT. TRIFECTA GAMES -- LATER

Samantha and Alexis return only to discover their skateboards have been stolen. All seems lost.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Where are the boards? We got a competition to win?

BEN PARTON

They were here a little bit ago.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Weren't you watching them?

MEGAN ROTH

They were right here.

BEN PARTON

Those guys must of stolen them when we weren't watching.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Great, now what?

They pick up their stuff and looking like whipped dogs, start to leave.

They are stopped by Danielle Baron. Looking very business vogueish, she stops Samantha.

Danielle explains that she noticed what was going on.

DANIELLE BARON

Excuse me girls... Samantha? I thought I recognized you. Where are you going?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Home. Our boards were stolen.

DANIELLE BARON

I couldn't help but to see what was going on. Don't leave.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

What are we supposed to do? They stole our boards.

DANIELLE BARON

But you're doing so good. We really need girls like you to compete.

(pause)

I think I may have a solution for you. Follow me.

CUT TO:

EXT. TRIFECTA GAMES -- CONTINUOUS

PARKING LOT

Samantha and Alexis follow Danielle out to her truck in the parking lot. She opens up the back and pulls out a box. Opening it up, she offers the girls new pink skateboards.

DANIELLE BARON

These are from my new product line that I've been working on. I want you to each have one and get back into the competition.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Wow, these are cool. Finally a girls skateboard.

DANIELLE BARON

I have been hoping I could get some girls interested in these games.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

What's the catch?

DANIELLE BARON

We need girls to get into the sport. Maybe you can recruit some of your friends. Here, take a board for your friend with the broken leg.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Wow this is great. OK, thanks.

DANIELLE BARON

Now get back in there and show those boys how to skate.

Samantha and Alexis take the boards thanking her sincerely, they all head back into the games.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Thank you Ms. Baron

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Yea, thanks a bunch. We'll make you proud.

CUT TO:

EXT. TRIFECTA GAMES -- AFTERNOON

Samantha and Alexis meet back up with the gang.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

That makes me so mad they stole our boards.

(pause)

These new boards will really make up for it though.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Here Megan, we got one for you.

MEGAN ROTH

Cool! Thanks, I can hardly wait till I can skate again.

MRS. ROTH

Great, more doctor bills.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I'd like to really get their goat.

BEN PARTON

The expression getting someone's goat is based on the custom of keeping a goat in the stable with a racehorse as the horse's companion.

MEGAN ROTH

What does that do?

BEN PARTON

The goat becomes a settling influence on the thoroughbred.

MEGAN ROTH

Like a best friend?

BEN PARTON

Yes, If you owned a competing horse and were not above some dirty business, you could steal your rival's goat to upset the other horse and make it run a poor race.

MEGAN ROTH

Really?

BEN PARTON

From goats and horses it was linguistically extended to people. In order to upset someone, get their goat.

The next set of competitions are called over the PA system. Samantha and Alexis get up and carrying their new boards, go towards their next heat.

Megan and Ben follow along to watch, leaving Mr. Van Winkle and Mrs. Roth, to keep each other company.

MONTAGE -- SKATERS COMPETING IN SEVERAL EVENTS.

INTERCUT TO:

-- Alexis at her final ride. She is looking very confident on her new pink board. She gives the course all she can as everybody watches her, pointing at her board several spectators can be overheard commenting on how cool it looks.

-- Brandon at his final ride. Looking a bit awkward but still nails all his tricks.

-- Samantha at her final ride. She is as graceful as they come. A new level of surefooted maneuverability is evident as she burns up the bowl with her new board.

-- Trevor at his final ride. He is still very angry and it is reflected in his skating. He almost stumbles but manages to hold it together.

BACK TO SCENE:

Mr. Van Winkle and Mrs. Roth are watching the skaters as they get better acquainted with each other.

MRS. ROTH

So, is that true what I heard about your wife running off?

MR. VAN WINKLE

Yeah, that was a while ago. I think I'm over that now.

MRS. LEWIS

What happened?

MR. VAN WINKLE

Don't really know for sure, I guess she had a screw loose or something.

MRS. LEWIS

I don't know how anybody could take off and leave their child like that.

MR. VAN WINKLE

It has been really hard on Alexis. She went into that deep "EMO" state.

MRS. LEWIS

She seems to be doing alright now.

MR. VAN WINKLE

Yes she has come a long way. I think Megan and Sam have helped the most.

MRS. LEWIS

I'm glad they all have something in common.

MR. VAN WINKLE

They do love to skate. I'm sorry
Megan got hurt.

The girls are excited as they sit back with their group. Drinking from their water bottles they congratulate each other on the final rides. They admire the new boards.

MRS. LEWIS

Looks like you did pretty good girls.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

This new board is awesome.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

I love this board...
(hugs her board)
Sam you looked really hot out there.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

It felt really good, like a dance.
The rhythm and flow. Wow, just great.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Yea I know what you mean. I just got
into the groove and felt like I was
flying.

BEN PARTON

You looked like you were flying.
That was great. Both of you did great.

MEGAN ROTH

I can hardly wait to ride my new
board.

MRS. LEWIS

I got some really good pictures of
both you kids. I think your brother
would be proud Sam.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I'll send him some pictures... Do
you think he'll be mad I lost his
board?

MRS. LEWIS

No, not at all. He'll understand.

BEN PARTON

Hey, check out your parents.

Mr. Van Winkle and Mrs. Roth are holding hands smiling at each other.

Megan's sister is playing with Megan's new board.

CUT TO:

EXT. TRIFECTA GAMES -- LATER

Everybody is patiently waiting for the Announcer to call out the scores.

ANNOUNCER (O.S.)

(heard through the
loud speaker)

Ladies and gentlemen, may I have
your attention please?

(pause)

The final scores of the day are...
In the freestyle... Alex Van Winkle
places third... Tyler Brown places
second... and Brandon Fickelstein is
our first place winner.

(pause)

For our Bowl competition... Ronny
Blakslee is in third place... Sam
Lewis coming in at second. Trevor
Fowler wins for the second year in a
row... Congratulations to all...
Please come down to the judges area
and claim your trophies.

Trevor won't speak to Samantha as they are picking up their trophies.

Brittany grabs Trevor's arm, sneers at Samantha and walks away.

The girls are happy they just got to finish and placing second and third was not bad for amateurs.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Sam we did it! We made the list,
isn't that great?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I'm happy we finished and making the
list is a good day.

MEGAN ROTH

You guys were great. You really showed
those boys.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I wish Trevor wasn't such a jerk
about it.

BEN PARTON

Look on the bright side, girl power
is a force to be reckoned with...
That's one small step for woman, one
giant leap for womankind.

Mrs. Lewis congratulates the girls.

MRS. LEWIS

Yes Ben, I couldn't have said that
any better. You girls should be very
proud of yourselves today.

MR. VAN WINKLE

I'm very proud of you two,
congratulations.

Mr. Van Winkle give Alexis and Sam big hugs.

CUT TO:

EXT. TRIFECTA GAMES -- CONTINUOUS

Danielle comes over and finds the two girls.

DANIELLE BARON

I just wanted to come say
congratulations. You have won a great
milestone for women everywhere.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Oh thank you... We couldn't of done
it without these cool girl
skateboards.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Yeah, they're great. I don't think I
could'a placed on my old board.
Thanks.

DANIELLE BARON

I would really like to see the two
of you at the Nationals next month.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Nationals?

DANIELLE BARON

Yes, they will be held in Portland
at the skate park.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

We'll be there.

DANIELLE BARON

Don't forget to bring those boards
with you.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Don't worry, we'll be there with the boards, you can count on it. Thanks again.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Thanks Ms. Baron.

DANIELLE BARON

Oh, and one more thing, can you come as girls?

Samantha and Alexis laugh.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

We promise to come as girls.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Yeah, we'll be girls from now on.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. FOREST GROVE SKATE PARK -- DAY

Samantha, Alexis and Megan are now skating at the park as girls along with the boys.

Megan has the cast removed from her leg and is trying carefully to balance on her new board.

MONTAGE -- BOYS AND GIRLS SKATING

-- Samantha skating the freestyle course

-- Brandon skating the freestyle course

-- Alexis skating the freestyle course

-- Tyler skating the freestyle course

-- Megan trying to skate

-- Ronny skating the freestyle course

All are doing a variety of tricks including different spins, twists and flips as they dodge around the course. Each one trying jumps and grinds on the rails.

BACK TO SCENE:

All take a rest and while the girls are downing some water the boys give them some hogwash.

BRANDON

Don't think just because you got a little credit at the Trifecta anything is different here.

RONNY

Yeah, nothins' changed, so beat it.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

You can't throw us out of here. This is a public place, why don't you go and cry to your mommy.

While they are distracted Tyler squirts lock tight into the wheels of the girls boards.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

You jerks better watch out, we're going to kick butt at the Nationals. Your days are numbered as a boys only sport.

MEGAN ROTH

(adjusting her glasses)

Yeah so leave us alone.

RONNY

Aw shut it, four eyes.

BRANDON

Let's go.

The boys jump on their boards and skate off laughing.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

I wish something would happen to those dorks.

MEGAN ROTH

Maybe some space debris will fall on them.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

We'll show them who's boss at the Nationals, just wait and see.

The girls grab their boards and jump on. They fall down discovering the wheels are frozen solid.

SAMANTHA LEWIS (CONT'D)

What the heck?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

My wheels won't spin.

MEGAN ROTH

What's wrong with our boards?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

I know what's wrong, those guys sabotaged us.

MEGAN ROTH

Now what are we going to do?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Dont' worry, I'll think of something.

CUT TO:

EXT. STREET IN FRONT OF THE LEWIS HOUSE -- LATER

The girls are walking down the street trying to decide what to do next when they meet up with Ben.

BEN PARTON

Hi ladies, what's up?

MEGAN ROTH

Our wheels are ruined.

BEN PARTON

How?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Those stupid boys at the park.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

This is crap. Why won't they just let us skate?

BEN PARTON

Jerks. Now what?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

We could do some odd jobs and earn the money to fix our boards.

MEGAN ROTH

Yeah, we could do a car wash.

BEN PARTON

I'll help you guys.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Thanks Ben... We could baby sit

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

I'm sure my dad can give us some jobs to do.

BEN PARTON

I'll make up some flyers on my computer and we can get started.

CUT TO:

MONTAGE

INTERCUT TO:

-- The four putting up flyers around town. They tape flyers to some sign poles down the street.

-- They hand flyers to some stores and tape them in the windows.

-- They walk down the streets and hand flyers to people walking on the sidewalks.

-- They go up to the houses and hand flyers to the residents.

CUT TO:

EXT. CARWASH -- AFTERNOON

The four friends are having a carwash in the parking lot of a gas and go convenience store.

They are busy finishing up with a sedan when Brittany and her mom, MRS. TAYLOR 40's, drive into the parking lot in their MINI VAN.

They pull over to the carwash area. Mrs. Taylor has the kids wash her van while she goes into the store.

MRS. TAYLOR

It's so nice to see you kids out working. Are you raising money for a good cause?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

You might say that.

MRS. TAYLOR

Well you go ahead and wash the van while I go shopping.

(to Brittany)

Are you coming dear?

BRITTANY TAYLOR

I'll wait here.

MRS. TAYLOR

OK dear.

The four wet down the van and start to soap it up. Taking sponges they scrub it down.

Brittany watches intently as she gives the kids a bad time.

BRITTANY TAYLOR

You missed a spot here and here...

Ben bows a couple of times to Brittany.

BEN PARTON
Yes'em Miss Taylor, right away Miss
Taylor.

Alexis opens up the door of the van, out of Brittany's view,
where she was sitting and wets down the seat.

BRITTANY TAYLOR
Now clean it real good or you won't
get paid.

Samantha, Megan and Ben continue to scrub down the van. After
it is all rinsed they wipe it down with the rags.

CUT TO:

EXT. CARWASH -- MOMENTS LATER

Mrs. Taylor returns and admires what a nice job they did on
the van. She pays the kids and gets into her seat.

MRS. TAYLOR
Wow, you kids did a really nice job.
Don't you think so Brittany?

BRITTANY TAYLOR
Yeah, what ever.

MRS. TAYLOR
Here's a little extra for you kids.

SAMANTHA LEWIS
Thank you Mrs. Taylor, you have a
nice day now.

Brittany flips off the kids and with attitude, gets in the
van.

As they start to drive away Brittany suddenly realizes that
her seat is soaking wet.

BRITTANY TAYLOR
Damn it!

MRS. TAYLOR
Brittany! Watch your tongue.

Alexis is laughing her ass off.

SAMANTHA LEWIS
What's so funny?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE
I think Brittany wet herself.

MEGAN ROTH

Did you do what I think you did?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Couldn't resist.

They continue to wash more cars, each chuckling and having a good time.

BEN PARTON

That was pretty funny Alexis.

A water fight breaks out and all are getting pretty wet themselves as they wash the cars.

CUT TO:

EXT. STREET -- LATER

The four friends are walking towards home, carrying the carwash tools and buckets.

MEGAN ROTH

That was too funny Alexis, I'm still laughing about you wetting down Brittany's seat.

BEN PARTON

Yeah Alexis, that was a good one.

(pause)

So what's next?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I have a baby sitting job at Trevor's tomorrow.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Are you serious? Why are you doing that?

MEGAN ROTH

Yeah, why Trevor's?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I'm not looking forward to that. But we do still need money.

BEN PARTON

I got an idea, come see me before you go over there.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

What do you have in mind?

MEGAN ROTH

Ben, you got something up your sleeve?

BEN PARTON

You'll see.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. FOWLER RESIDENCE -- DAY

MRS. FOWLER 40's, opens the front door. Samantha is standing there for the baby sitting job. Mrs. Fowler holds the door open and motions Samantha in.

MRS. FOWLER

Hello dear, come in.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Hi.

MRS. FOWLER

We'll be out for awhile. Timmy is in his room playing. Why don't you go in and say hello.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

OK

CUT TO:

INT. FOWLER RESIDENCE -- MOMENTS LATER

MRS. FOWLER

Oh Sam, we're going now, can you please come here?

Samantha returns to the living room.

MR. FOWLER 40's and Mrs. Fowler are leaving.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

OK I'm sure we'll be just fine Mrs. Fowler.

MR. FOWLER

Here's my card, it has my cell number if you need anything.

Mrs. Fowler walks out the door.

MR. FOWLER (CONT'D)

Trevor is off playing with his friends and won't be back until late.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Thanks, you have a nice time Mr. Fowler.

Mr. Fowler closes the door behind him.

CUT TO:

INT. FOWLER RESIDENCE -- LATER

TREVOR'S BEDROOM.

Samantha opens up Trevor's dresser drawer and sprinkles ITCHING POWDER in his underwear.

TREVOR'S BATHROOM -- CONTINUOUS

Samantha enters the bathroom off Trevor's bedroom. She has a WRENCH and takes off the SHOWER HEAD, fills it with "LIFESAVERS" candy and replaces it.

CUT TO:

INT. FOWLER RESIDENCE -- AFTERNOON

Trevor comes in and spots Samantha baby sitting.

TREVOR FOWLER
What are you doing here?

SAMANTHA LEWIS
Baby sitting your little brother.

He gets disturbed that she is there, grabbing his skateboard he rushes out the door, slamming it behind him.

TIMMY, (2) jumps and starts crying. Samantha picks him up and comforts him.

SAMANTHA LEWIS (CONT'D)
There, there, now calm down. He's just a big jerk... It's OK.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. FOREST GROVE SKATE PARK -- DAY

Trevor is scratching his crotch while he is talking with his skater friends.

Brittany and her friends are watching.

Trevor is embarrassed when he is caught by Brittany scratching.

TREVOR FOWLER
I don't understand it. My balls are itching me to death.

BRANDON
 Maybe you're coming down with
 something?

TYLER
 Yeah, like crabs.

Ronny laughs hysterically.

TREVOR FOWLER
 Every time I take a shower I feel
 stickier than before I got in.

BRANDON
 That doesn't make sense.

Samantha and Ben are laughing nearby. Alexis and Megan are
 watching Trevor with curiosity.

MEGAN ROTH
 What's up with Trevor?

BEN PARTON
 Looks like he has a problem down
 below.

SAMANTHA LEWIS
 (laughing)
 I fixed him.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE
 What did you do?

SAMANTHA LEWIS
 Pay backs are a bitch.

CUT TO:

EXT. STREET -- AFTERNOON

Ben is being pulled wildly down the street by four dogs on
 leashes.

He is looking very out of control, trying to roller blade.

BEN PARTON
 Whoa, whoa!

The dogs run him across the street and into the trash cans
 lining the curb. He crashes spilling the cans and making a
 big mess.

As Ben tries to get up the dogs are licking his face. He
 looks very disturbed.

CUT TO:

INT. VAN WINKLE WAREHOUSE -- DAY

Samantha, Alexis, Megan and Ben are busily cleaning up the back room of the warehouse.

They are moving boxes around and sweeping the floor. The room is filled with dust floating through the air.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Alexis, when was the last time this was cleaned?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Ah, never.

BEN PARTON

Need to open the doors and let it air out a bit.

MEGAN ROTH

(coughing)

Anybody got a gas mask?

They continue to get the warehouse in shape, stopping occasionally for a water break.

CUT TO:

EXT. NEIGHBOR HOOD YARD -- DAY

The four friends are doing yard work at a neighbor's house.

Ben is mowing the lawn. Alexis is raking out the beds. Samantha and Megan are pulling weeds.

They load all the debris in trash bags and place them on the curb.

Samantha goes up to the door to tell them they are finished.

CUT TO:

INT. SKATEBOARD SHOP -- DAY

Samantha, Alexis, Megan and Ben enter the local skateboard shop to buy the needed wheels and bearings for their boards.

As they look over the merchandise in the store, Samantha spots the wheels they need in the glass display case.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

(pointing to the wheels)

We would like to buy three sets of the red wheels and bearings with the trucks.

SALES CLERK

Why? These are professional wheels,
what do you powder puffs want them
for?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Powder puffs? I'll show you powder
puffs.

Alexis steps quickly towards the cashier. Ben grabs her arm.

BEN PARTON

Down girl.

MEGAN ROTH

Just give us the wheels and save
your comments.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Yea, I'd hate to see your next order
get lost at my dad's warehouse.

SALES CLERK

All right, no need to get hostile
about it. Three sets... OK, let's
see... Here we go. Will there be
anything else?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

No, that will be all.

The sales clerk rings them up on the cash register and places
the sets into the bag.

\$98.25 shows on the register.

The four start pulling out handfuls of small bills and loose
change. Piling it on the counter, the sales clerk counts it
out.

SALES CLERK

You're short five cents.

BEN PARTON

You have got to be kidding.

Megan spies something on the floor and picks it up.

MEGAN ROTH

Oh here is a nickel. Must have dropped
this.

The sales clerk dumps the money into the cash register and
hands Samantha the bag.

SALES CLERK

There you go, have a nice day and
come back soon.

BEN PARTON

Thanks

The door slams as they leave.

CUT TO:

INT. GARAGE -- LATER

The four are at Alexis' GARAGE working on the boards with
Mr. Van Winkle.

MR. VAN WINKLE

Do you kids need any help?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Just a crescent wrench and a box end
that will fit these nuts.

He gets the kids the tools and watches as they repair the
boards. Placing the bearings into the wheels they then fit
them onto the new trucks.

Samantha is taking off the hardware that hold the trucks on
her board, she passes the tools to Alexis.

BEN PARTON

So, Mr. Van Winkle, how's it going
with Megan's mom?

MR. VAN WINKLE

(smiling)
It's going.

Alexis gets her trucks off and shows Megan how to do hers.
Megan adjusts her glasses as she watches Alexis.

BEN PARTON

In the marriage ceremony of the
Ancient Inca Indians of Peru, the
couple was considered officially wed
when they took off their sandals and
handed them to each other.

Mr. Van Winkle looks rather confused as he scratches his
head.

MR. VAN WINKLE

I don't think I own any sandals.

CUT TO:

EXT. FOREST GROVE SKATE PARK -- DAY

The four friends are back at the park trying out the new wheels.

Alexis is working the new board on the freestyle. She is trying out some difficult tricks.

She sets up with a series of kicks and flips. Then into a cluster of twists and reverse spins. She lands across the rail for a perfect grind. Alexis shows great balance and is very fluid.

Samantha shooting the half pipe at speeds she has never reached before. She flies straight up vertical and does a 360 twist then into a half back flip and straight down catching the side of the pipe.

She then sails across the concrete with the grace of a slalom racer, bending in and out of each turn firing up into the air on the opposite wall.

Megan skates around holding onto Ben's hand while he is on his roller blades. They skate slowly around. Ben helps Megan keep her balance.

They all stop for a rest and sitting on the park bench drinking their water, they catch their breaths.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

A few more weeks of this and we should be ready for the Nationals.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

What a difference these boards make. Sure glad we were able to get the right wheels.

MEGAN ROTH

I think I'm finally getting the hang of this.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Does your leg still hurt?

MEGAN ROTH

Not so much any more.

BEN PARTON

Just be careful Megan.

MEGAN ROTH

I'm not ready to compete. Just want to have some fun while I learn.

BEN PARTON

We'll be there for support at the Nationals.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Good, we'll need all the support we can get.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

I know my dad will be there...
(looking at Megan)
And your mom.

MEGAN ROTH

Yea, looks like they're getting along.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

That's ok. He needs a little distraction. He hasn't been out in over two years.

MEGAN ROTH

Speaking of going out, I have to baby sit my sister tonight.

BEN PARTON

Want some company?

MEGAN ROTH

Maybe... Come by about seven thirty.

CUT TO:

EXT. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP -- MORNING

Two vehicles are driving into a crowded PARKING LOT. One is the Lewis family mini van, followed by an older blue sedan. They pull into what looks to be the last good stalls. Samantha, Alexis and Mr. & Mrs. Lewis, climb out of the van.

Megan, holding Ben's hand followed by Mrs. Roth, exit the sedan. Mr. Van Winkle stands up as he steps out of the passenger side.

The group walks towards the entry gate.

EXT. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP -- CONTINUOUS

Trevor, Brandon, Tyler and Ronny are looking for a place to setup. They are accompanied by Brittany, Kayla, Rachel and Amy.

Samantha and Alexis go and get signed in. They run into Danielle Baron while they are signing up.

DANIELLE BARON

Hello girls, so glad you could make it.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Thanks Ms. Baron, we're sure glad to be here.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Yeah, really excited to give those guys a run for their money.

Danielle points to the big board.

DANIELLE BARON

As you can see, we do have a couple of other girls that I was able to recruit.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

That makes me feel better.

DANIELLE BARON

It was your determination last month that got these two to join. After today I hope more girls will sign up.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Megan is here and finally got her cast off. She will be ready to compete next year.

DANIELLE BARON

That's great. Good luck today and I will see you later.

Samantha and Alexis finish getting signed in and receive their numbers. They go back to their families and get ready for the competition.

MR. LEWIS

Are you all signed up and ready?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Yeah. See got our numbers.

Alexis is looking over the schedule and park map.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Looks like you're over near the east side, Sam. That's where the bowl competition is.

Samantha looks off towards the direction Alexis is pointing then at the map.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

OK I see it. Not far. What time is the first set for you?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

I'm up in an hour, you're up next.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Better get over there, don't want to miss the first heat of the day.

BEN PARTON

Tear it up Sam, we'll be watching.

CUT TO:

EXT. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP -- MOMENTS LATER

Several different skaters are taking turns competing in various events. Some are working it hard on the freestyle course while others are flying through the bowl.

The ramps are busy with many spectators looking on, as the contestants show off their stuff.

Samantha is geared up and standing in line for the next heat. As the last skater exits the bowl she jumps in.

Racing around the bowl picking up speed, she starts shooting up and down as she familiarizes herself with the concrete waves.

Sam starts with some simple maneuvers. Working up more speed she starts flying out of the bowl and spinning in the air and racing back down never missing a beat.

She finishes up and rests while the next group of kids have a run at the bowl.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Sam, you're hot today.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

You haven't seen anything yet, I'm just warming up.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Well don't burn up just yet, we got some ass to kick today.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

You ready?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Yeah, lets go over and see what's
the competition at the freestyle
course.

CUT TO:

EXT. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP -- CONTINUOUS

Alexis and Samantha wander over to the freestyle course where they watch some really good skaters competing.

One after another, the kids skate the freestyle course. Many crash and fall.

Alexis is up next. She dons her gear and shoots from the gate, slicing and dicing around the course, nailing the tricks one after another. She jumps on and grinds the rail then hits the ground without ever missing a beat.

Over and over she skates around changing up the tricks as she goes.

The girls continue for the rest of the morning taking turns watching each other, as they each climb up the score board closer to the top.

Samantha and Alexis are fast coming up in the charts winning their heats. They are competing against unknowns until they get up the levels.

With a look at the score board, they see the next heats are after lunch and they have to compete against Trevor and Brandon in each of the separate events.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Look! We're up against Trevor and
Brandon next.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

You ready for this?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I feel like a cat on a hot tin roof.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Let's go eat and relax for a while
before the final races.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Alright...
(pointing into the
crowd)
I think we're that way.

The girls make their way back to the group and sit down.

MEGAN ROTH

Well, how's the competition?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

You're not going to believe this,
we're almost at the top of our class.

MRS. LEWIS

Oh dear, that's great.

MR. LEWIS

Wow that's great. I wish Matt could
see this.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

You are getting lots of pictures,
right?

MRS. LEWIS

Plenty dear.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I really miss him, I wish he was
here.

MRS. LEWIS

Now you kids eat up. You need to
rest a little.

MRS. ROTH

Megan, did you and Ben get some
cookies?

MEGAN ROTH

Yeah mom, thanks.

BEN PARTON

(holding a cookie)

The average American eats 35,000
cookies in their lifetime.

MRS. ROTH

Maybe you should eat this apple
instead.

(offers Ben an apple)

BEN PARTON

If you eat eleven pounds of apples
you will only gain one pound of
weight.

MRS. ROTH

(chuckling)

And one cookie will make you gain
eleven pounds.

After lunch Samantha and Alexis relax before the final heats of the day.

ANNOUNCER (O.S.)
 (heard through the
 loud speaker)
 Your attention please! Can we have
 Brandon Fickelstein and Alexis Van
 Winkle come to the freestyle course!

SAMANTHA LEWIS
 You ready?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE
 Yeah, lets kick it.

They go to the freestyle course, followed by their friends and family. Alexis is up first followed by Brandon.

SAMANTHA LEWIS
 Go get em Alexis, you can beat him.

Their group cheers her on as they all watch her compete. Alexis starts out off the ramp and does some great "flip tricks" setting her up into the spins and twists. She hits the rail and makes an effortless grind and lands on the rear wheels. The crowd cheers her on.

She gyrates around in six 360 spins and shoots on down the course. Alexis is hard at the maneuvers changing them up after each pass.

As she rounds the final lap, she does an unbelievable trick flip down the stair set and lands on her board as she crosses the finish line.

The crowd roars. Alexis stops and takes a bow before being mulled by her friends and family.

BEN PARTON
 Damn girl, where did you learn to do
 that?

MEGAN ROTH
 Unbelievable, just friggin'
 unbelievable.

Alexis turns to Brandon and gives him an evil eye with a crooked little smile.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE
 Top that.

In the distance the back of a man is seen walking through the crowd in his NAVY UNIFORM.

Brandon is up next. Looking rather nervous, he jumps on his board and rides down the ramp. He falls trying his first trick.

Getting up looking humiliated, he scoots on around the course as if he was holding back, afraid to fall again.

Brandon does his heat with several easier tricks and finishes without any more disasters.

CUT TO:

EXT. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP -- LATER

ANNOUNCER (O.S.)

(heard through the
load speaker)

Attention please, may I have your attention please... The final competition of the day is our bowl course... Will Trevor Fowler and Samantha Lewis please come to the bowl... Trevor Fowler having the highest score of the day will start off first followed by Samantha Lewis.

MR. LEWIS

Sam, your up.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Better get over there.

Samantha leads the pack over to the bowl.

Trevor, adjusting his helmet, fastens the chin strap, puts on his gloves and readies himself.

He's off sailing around the bowl trying one trick after another as the crowd cheers him on. He shoots around the sides of the bowl gaining speed getting closer to the top as he swings from one side to the other.

Suddenly he gets to high and almost loses it. Careening out of control he slides recklessly across the top edge almost falling. The crowd gasps. He gains control and drops back into the bowl.

He finishes up his heat without any further difficulty as the crowd applauds.

Samantha gets her gear on and stops at the edge of the bowl.

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE

Knock em dead Sam.

Her friends and family are all cheering her on.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

(quietly)

This is for you Matt.

She freefalls off the side of the bowl and tucks as she nears the bottom. Picking up speed she shoots around the sides of the bowl horizontally.

The Navy man walks out of the masses of spectators and stands patiently next to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. Samantha is too busy to notice that it is Matt.

Samantha is busy challenging the bowl as she twists and turns around the bowl. Coming up one side, she twists a perfect "540 spiral" and shoots straight down, rolling across the bottom and onto the sides.

More verticals are displayed with perfect engineering, one after another until she performs the ultimate trick. A trick that has never been seen before in a skateboard competition. The perfect "inverted straight out extended backflip with a 540 twist".

The crowd roars as she rotates with perfect form and drops into the bowl only to shoot out on the other side turning a 180 and lands on her feet.

She takes a bow as the crowd applauds and cheers.

ANNOUNCER (O.S.)

(heard over the
loudspeaker)

Never in all my days have I ever seen such a maneuver as that. That is definitely one for the record books. Perfect form... perfect execution... no doubt about that folks, this little girl is going places.

Trevor has a temper tantrum and slams his helmet on the ground. Acting like a baby he starts ranting and raving.

TREVOR FOWLER

(very agitated)

I can't believe you even let girls compete... This is no place for girls this is boys only sport!

Brittany is appalled at what a jerk he is. Her friends look on dumbfounded by his actions.

BRITTANY TAYLOR

Why are you saying that?

(MORE)

BRITTANY TAYLOR (CONT'D)

What do you mean "this is no place
for girls"?

(pause)

I can't believe you said that... We
are through... You're an ass Trevor
Fowler!

Trevor is embarrassed.

TREVOR FOWLER

Yeah? Well who needs you any ways?

CUT TO:

EXT. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP -- CONTINUOUS

Brittany and her friends go over and congratulate the girls.

BRITTANY TAYLOR

I'm sorry Samantha for not being
nice to you when you first moved
here. I think it is great that you
are skating. Will you teach us how
to skate?

RACHEL

Yeah will you teach us to?

AMY

I want to learn.

Matt walks up and Samantha sees him. Nothing else matters.
She runs and jumps into his arms.

MATT LEWIS

Hi ya sis.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Matt! Your here! Oh I can't believe
your really here... I've missed you
so much.

MATT LEWIS

Me too.

SAMANTHA LEWIS

Did you see me?

MATT LEWIS

Yeah, I saw that . That was awesome.
How in the heck did you learn to do
that?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

I was flying wasn't I?

MATT LEWIS

No doubt, you are a great skater.

Samantha, not letting go of Matt, waits with her family and friends for the final score to be announced.

ANNOUNCER (O.S.)

(heard over the
loudspeaker)

Attention please, may I have your
attention please.

(pause)

Well I'm sure it goes without saying
who won that last competition. But
for the record... Trevor Fowler scored
9.0 and Samantha Lewis scored a
perfect 9.9... Congratulations to
both... Please come over to the judges
area and pick up your trophies.

MR. LEWIS

Well Sam, shall we go get that trophy?

SAMANTHA LEWIS

You bet.

CUT TO:

EXT. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP -- MOMENTS LATER

Samantha is standing holding her trophy as many pictures are snapped. Danielle walks up to Matt.

DANIELLE BARON

What a handsome young man you have
turned out to be.

MATT LEWIS

(blushing)

Oh, thank you.

DANIELLE BARON

The Navy has been good to you.

(pause)

What do you think of Sam? Learned a
lot hasn't she.

MATT LEWIS

Yeah, she has at that.

Danielle pats Matt on the shoulder then walks up to Samantha.
Everybody is standing around watching.

DANIELLE BARON

Samantha, you have made history here
today... I would like to offer you

(MORE)

DANIELLE BARON (CONT'D)
and Alexis to be the new spokeswomen
for my product lines.

SAMANTHA LEWIS
Really? Ah let me think about that
for a minute... Dah OK for sure...
Alexis what do you say?

ALEXIS VAN WINKLE
OK, can Megan be one too?

DANIELLE BARON
Yes, I think we can use her as well.

MEGAN ROTH
Thanks Ms. Baron.

BRITTANY TAYLOR
So how about it Sam, you going to
start giving skateboard lesson to
all of us?

SAMANTHA LEWIS
I think we should start a girls team
for next year, don't you?

DANIELLE BARON
Here girls, I have a little present
for you...

She hands Brittany, Kayla, Rachel and Amy the DVD "Learn to Skate".

DANIELLE BARON (CONT'D)
This should help you get started.

They all thank her as they take the DVD's.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. FOREST GROVE SKATE PARK -- DAY

All the kids are at the skate park riding their boards around. Both boys and girls are seen practicing and enjoying the day. Trevor is nowhere to be found but his gang of friends are there.

Samantha and Alexis are teaching Brittany and her friends how to skate.

FADE OUT:

THE END