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Girls Just Wanna Have Fun: Tale of the City Chicks

Summer….July 13th, 1985….it’s that time where girls are jumping in the street…boys playing stickball in the heat…In Philly…city of brotherly love… As we go along the stoop is filled with four girls: Melissa, Dani, Cassie and Sarah. Melissa, the pretty girl next door, Dani, the “Bitch” with attitude nobody can tell her nothing about anything, Sarah, the confidant she always knows exactly what to say and then you have Cassie, the quiet, “keeps to herself” kind of girl.(Narrator monotone dramatic voice: Intro music).

(Street background noise during this whole conversation)

Melissa (excitingly): Like O My Gosh…Are u guys totally excited like this concert is going to be so radical.

Dani (sucks her teeth): Yeah I guess, you’re like way to excited, it’s just a concert.

Melissa rolls her eyes at Dani and switches the conversation. (Narrator)

Melissa: So what are you guys like going to wear?

Sarah: Well I just bought this totally rad eye shadow…neon green and purple…..I got purple leggings and neon green sweater.

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Cassie: I’m wearing the MADONNA…like o my gosh you guys she is like so my idol…I even got a mole that looks exactly like hers…I’m going to look o so fab.

Dani: Well unlike yawl pretty girls(sucks her teeth again)…I’m going to wear these converses that my mother bought…they are blue...With pink and yellow shoelaces…I just bought sum yellow jeans…got a pink shirt with this blue swatch watch….blow you bimbos out the water.

Sarah: Melli what you’re going to wear tonight????

Melissa: Ahahahahahaaa….I’m not telling you guys…you shall see later…

(Transition music to the next scene)

Narrator: They get to the concert….the atmosphere is o so awesome…they’re having a great time until this guy catches the eye of young Melissa….she gets star struck like she just saw Rob Lowe…(concert background clapping and noises)

Dani: Melissa, WHATS WRONG WITH YOU???

Melissa: Did you see that guy...in a shape of a Greek GOD…o my gosh…he was tall, dark and handsome and the sun glisten off his skin so lovely like o my gosh…

Dani: O ok cool…well this boy is looking at you right now..is it the same dude??

Narrator: Melissa, being shy hesitates to turn around…looking and then looks towards the blazing sun…

Dani: O MY GOSH WOULD YOU GO OVER AND TALK TO HIM…BECAUSE IF YOU DON’T….I WILL AND IMMA TELL HIM SOME STUFF THAT WOULD ROCK HIS WORLD…

(Laughing goes on between the group of girls while the concert is about to start)

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Narrator: Dani being DANI…decides enough is enough with the shyness….and pushes Melissa into the mystery guy…

Melissa: Girl what is wrong with…

Narrator: Before she finishes the guy looks at her with the “look”…

Melissa (stutters): Hello…there…my name is um...umm umm

Guy: Melissa??

Melissa: Yes how did you??

Guy: It’s really bright in red and orange on your t-shirt…and your jeans…and your vans…

Melissa: O my gosh I’m so clumsy...sorry for my dumb friends they do not know how to act in front of a cute guy like yourself ( she chuckles to herself a little)…

Guy: Well thank you…I’m sort of happy you bumped in to me… I was checking you out from a distance…and I’m a little shy but my crew was like I should talk to you…

Melissa: O My Gosh my girls were saying the same thing…like o my gosh……“What is your name by the way??”

Guy: My name is…

Narrator: As soon he tries to say his name…the king of pop Michael Jackson (who was sort of going through a transformation) music comes on…the crowd goes crazy…loud clapping/screaming begins to fill the arena...it goes so loud that Melissa does not get his name...and she gets pushed around by the wild crowd…and she loses all contact with GUY…(loud noise and music playing like people and intruments)

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Melissa: WAIT...WHAT IS YOUR NAME…WAIT...STOP PUSHING ME...YOU DON’T KNOW ME...WAAAAAAAAAAAAAIIIIIITTTTTTTTTT…HOLD UP WHO GRABBED MY BUTT????

Narrator: The concert is going on…Melissa is still looking for this “guy” thinking to herself “what could have been...I don’t know what could have been if I don’t know what was…dammit…why me Lord...why me?”Then Sarah sees Melissa all down and out…and goes to comfort her...

Sarah: Melly what’s wrong girl...Why you look down in the dumps?? Talk to me girl..

Melissa: Like dude...what is wrong with ME? Like what’s really wrong with me?? Like I had the perfect guy right in my face…and I blew it...and to top it all off everybody was pushing me around...like I do not believe this.

Sarah: Girl...LISTEN...Don’t worry about all of that…we came here to have a great time and have fun and be a part of history! I can’t believe we are experiencing this...c’mon girl get up off your ass and party like its 1985… (Starts to laugh a little bit)

Melissa: I know but it still sucks…I’m going to take your advice this is a once in a lifetime experience you know…

Sarah: Exactly…now we look way to cute to be upset about some guy let’s PARTY!!!

Melissa: you right girl….

Narrator: As soon as she said that, Cyndi Lauper came out with the smash hit “Girls Just Wanna Have Fun” The concert was hysterical with the likes of Michael Jackson, Madonna, The Pointer Sisters, Stevie Wonder, Ray Charles, Bob Dylan, Diana Ross, Bruce Springsteen, and many other artists. The girls are loving it and really enjoying themselves.

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Cassie: O my Gosh, did you see Madonna…I can’t believe I saw her … this is amazing.(she is crying)

Dani: I know especially Michael Jackson with his hit song. I so happy your mom got the tickets even though I wasn’t excited this morning. I have to say I was wrong…

Melissa: I know I am going to remember this for the rest of my life. This was totally the awesomest thing that we have ever done!!

Narrator: The concert was 17 hours long and Melissa, Dani, Cassie and Sarah partied from the beginning to end with energy still left over. They were proud of themselves for being part of this movement to help starving people in Africa….They and all the other people at the concert helped raise over 80 million dollars and was part of history for being at the largest benefit concert in history. The live Aid concert was an amazing and memorable experience for the girls. The girls start heading out to the car while talking about how great it was…(people talking and outside background noise)

Cassie: This was like totally awesome I’m not ever going to forget this like dude this was the best day ever ….I got tell my sister she going to be so like jealous.

Narrator: Melissa opens the door to her car and she feels a hand tape her shoulder…

Guy: Hey Miss I mean Melissa are you the girl I was talking to earlier…I am sorry about what happened.

Melissa: (surprised) its ok that crowd was kind of crazy though…

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Guy: I know…I never got to tell you my name and get your number because I would like to take you out sometime maybe go to the movies and see The Breakfast Club. By the way my name is Robert but my friends call me Sunny.

Melissa: O that would be fun…nice to meet you Sunny….My number is……(her friends start yelling for her to hurry up).

(Transition music)

Narrator: It’s 2 days later and Melissa is home doing her summer reading Project and her phone rings….(sound of the phone rings and Melissa hurrying to get it)

(Until the next episode when you see the girls get into something else crazy….)