

Mother's Day

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CAMERA ON:

INT. LOCATION-AFTERNOON

Computer room at home.

The camera turns on and shows KAT, a 21-year-old brunette, sitting at a desk where she tapes her weekly vlogs.

KAT

Hey guys! Welcome back to "Kat's Korner!" I've got a special treat for y'all-

CAROLINE (VO)

Hey Kat.

KAT

...today. I've got the inside scoop on Kim K's newest pet, Rodger.

KAT takes breath in, about to continue. CAROLINE enters.

CAROLINE

Kat! Hey, what did you get mom for Mother's Day? And can I put my name on it?

A solid three seconds pass before KAT turns to answer Caroline.

KAT

When's Mother's Day?

CAROLINE

Well it's tomorrow but I thought you were gonna get the gift this year.

KAT

When have we ever shared a gift?!

A solid three seconds pass before CAROLINE answers.

CAROLINE

Sooo, uh, that's a, that's a no on the-

KAT

Yes, Caroline!

CAROLINE

...So we are sharing a gift?

KAT

Well if the gift is nothing, then  
yes we are sharing a gift.

Another solid two seconds pass.

We should, we should probably-

CAROLINE

Yeah. What's open?

KAT

The mall should still be open.

INT. LOCATION #2-AFTERNOON

CAROLINE'S car. CAROLINE is driving and KAT is in the  
passenger seat.

KAT

Hey guys! So change of plans..  
I'm taking y'all shopping for  
Mother's Day gifts with my sister,  
Caro...

CAROLINE screams and slams on the brakes. KAT follows suit.

INT. LOCATION #3-AFTERNOON

Inside Nordstrom.

KAT looks at possible gifts.

KAT

Ooh, this is nice.

KAT picks up item and looks at price tag.

CAROLINE looks over KAT'S shoulder at the tag.

CAROLINE

Not that nice.

INT. LOCATION #4-AFTERNOON

Inside mall.

KAT and CAROLINE are looking at the different stores as they walk by, muttering "that won't work," "she doesn't like that store," and other throw away lines.

CAROLINE

Ooh, Hot Topic!

Caroline runs off screen.

KAT is sitting on a bench eating pretzel bites.

KAT

Caroline got a bit sidetracked so

I went ahead and got myself some Auntie  
Anne's pretzels.

CAROLINE walks up with Hot Topic bags in hand.

CAROLINE

(sees pretzels)

Are we gonna share those?

KAT

Are we gonna share whatever you  
just bought at Hot Topic?

CAROLINE

No, this is for me.

KAT

Well there's your answer.

MONTAGE:

SET TO MUSIC

INT. LOCATION #5-AFTERNOON

Inside Loft.

KAT and CAROLINE find a cute shirt but the right size is  
sold out. They walk out.

They walk out.

INT. LOCATION #6-AFTERNOON

Inside Macy's.

CAROLINE finds a cute shirt for pregnant women.

MONTAGE PAUSES:

INT. LOCATION #7-AFTERNOON

Inside Justice.

KAT

Caroline, what are we even  
doing here?

CAROLINE shrugs.

MONTAGE RESUMES:

INT. LOCATION #8-AFTERNOON

KAT and CAROLINE walk inside Paper Source.

CAROLINE gets a paper cut. They walk out.

INT. LOCATION #9-AFTERNOON

Inside Alter'd State.

KAT tries on a hat. CAROLINE takes the hat off and mouths  
"no." KAT smells a bath bomb and sneezes on it. The screen  
goes black. The next screen reads "they made me buy the  
bath bomb I sneezed on."

INT. LOCATION #10-AFTERNOON

Inside mall.

KAT and CAROLINE are walking. KAT stops and points off  
camera. CAROLINE and KAT exchange glances and smile.

INT. LOCATION #11-AFTERNOON

KAT and CAROLINE are riding the carousel.

INT. LOCATION #12-AFTERNOON

Inside the mall.

KAT

Welp. The mall just closed and we've  
spent most of our money on us.  
What now?

CAROLINE

Food?

KAT

Why not? Maybe we'll pass something  
on our way home.

CAROLINE

I want a corny-dog from Sonic.

KAT

I could go for a burger. I think I  
have a gift card.

CAROLINE

That's perfect!

KAT

Well I'm a broke college student,  
so yeah it works out alright  
for me.

CAROLINE

No! For mom! She loves Sonic ice!

KAT

Hold up...I am NOT giving  
up my gift card and letting you

take credit for it.

CAROLINE

Does this mean we're sharing a gift?

KAT

Only if you help pay for it.

CAROLINE

Deal.

INT LOCATION #13-DAY

Inside the house. In the den.

KAT sets down her camera so that everyone can be seen.

KAT and CAROLINE

Happy Mother's Day!

KAT and CAROLINE hand the gift to MOM, a stunning dark-haired woman who doesn't look a day over 40. MOM takes the gift, surprised.

MOM

Thank you girls!

(she opens the gift)

This is perfect! I just ran out of Sonic money earlier this week!

CAROLINE

You're so welcome!

KAT

Nothing less than the best for the best mom out there!



KAT and CAROLINE walk out of room.

DAD

Should I tell them Mother's  
Day is next week?

MOM

Let them have their moment.

KAT comes back in.

KAT

Forgot my camera.

(picks up camera and

points it towards herself)

That's it for this week's edition  
of "Kat's Korner." Happy Mother's Day  
and I'll see y'all next week!

FADE OUT.