

UPTOWN GIRLZ PILOT EPISODE - A RICHES TO RAGS STORY

WRITTEN X

DE'ANGELO YOUNG

FINAL DRAFT
(229)366-0950
DEANGELO.YOUNG@YAHOO.COM

INT. KELSEY'S CLOSET-NIGHT

Lauren "Sunshine" Kennedy, (24 year old wealthy socialite)
and her 2 friends Molly and Brittany are on a shopping spree

LAUREN

See lady's to me shopping is an art
my body is a canvas and my wardrobe
is my paint....

The girls giggle as they approach the cash register

SELINA

Will that be all for you?

LAUREN

Hey me and the owner of this store
are pretty good friends, I'll ask
her to give you a raise so you can
buy yourself a new attitude

Molly and Brittany laugh and mock the cashier

SELINA

Trust me they don't pay me enough
to put up with entitled stuck up
brats like you with no real talent
other than holding your hand out
asking mommy and daddy for money

Selina rumbles through the pile of clothes

MOLLY

Oooh someone is mad haha

Brittany steps up and gets closer to Selina's face

BRITTANY

Your customer service skills are
appalling don't you know we could
literally buy you, sell you and
throw away the change

Molly and Brittany laugh obnoxiously

LAUREN

Its okay girls you know what they
say, speak softly carry a
big....wallet

Lauren pulls out her credit card and puts it in the cashiers
face. The cashier snatches the credit card and wipes the
card. The girls grab their bags. Lauren gives her a wink and
the girls strut out of the store

LAUREN (CONT'D)
Chow! We'll be back

INT. NYC PENTHOUSE-BEDROOM-MORNING

Renae Kennedy (50, white female) is looking over bills while Adam (55 white male) reads a book in bed

RENE
This is ridiculous!

ADAM
Whats the problem dear?

RENE
The problem is your daughter spends money like a drunken sailer and you do nothing about it, she has you wrapped around her little finger

ADAM
Well what do you want me to do about it, she's high maintenance

RENE
I want you to grow a backbone and tell her enough is enough

ADAM
Why can't you do it?

RENE
Because last time I checked you were the man of the house

ADAM
Well that last time you checked was a month ago soo...

RENE
Will you put down your damn book and go talk to her!

ADAM
Okay sheesh..

INT. LAUREN'S ROOM- MORNING

Lauren pulls out a note book full of jokes and begins to practice funny impressions in the mirror. She then gets a FaceTime call from Molly and Brittany.

MOLLY

Hey Sunshine! Are we still going to Pete Davidsons yacht party tonight

LAUREN

of course, first I have to get my nails done and I can pick you girls up at 7

BRITTANY

Yay! I cant wait! is your dad going to let you borrow his Benz again?

LAUREN

Are you kidding? I get anything I want, my dad would fly me there in a freakin' helicopter if i asked him to. Life is good

MOLLY

you're so lucky I wish my dad was a wall street stock broker

Suddenly Lauren gets a knock on her bedroom door

LAUREN

Oh call you girls later

LAUREN (CONT'D)

Come in!!!

Adam and Renae walk in slowly

LAUREN (CONT'D)

hey mom, hey dad? Is everything okay?

RENAE

Umm not really sunshine we need to talk to you

Lauren goes and sits on her bed

LAUREN

What's up?

RENAE

Lauren we received a bill in the mail that says you maxed out a credit card, again!

Adam holds up the bill

RENAE (CONT'D)

That is like the third time that has happened this year... and its only April

LAUREN

Yeah i went shopping and I went a little crazy, I mean i'll pay it off no big deal

RENAE

Sunshine It IS a big deal you don't have a job how are you going to pay these off and that is very irresponsible

ADAM

Right and that credit card has a 25% interest rate, you were only supposed to use it for emergencies

LAUREN

Dad this was an emergency, these Karen Scott boots were 30% off

RENAE

Oh for christs sake!

ADAM

When are you going to grow up sunshine you're 25 years old we've given you everything, and its not just the credit card situation. I bought you a BMW and you wrecked it within a month, we payed for you to attend law school at nyu but you've changed your major like 5 times

RENAE

All you do is party, you're constantly getting in trouble and you never suffer any consequences because we bell you out every single time.

LAUREN

I know I've been a complete screw up in the past and i'm sorry but that was because I didn't know who I was or what I wanted to be. But I think I found my calling in life

RENAE

Thats good news hun, what is your calling

Lauren stands boldly and stares squarely at her mom and dad

LAUREN

Mom, Dad I'm going to be....a comedian

Adam and Renae are so shocked they almost pass out

ADAM

You're going to be a what!?

RENAE

Are you serious? Oh dear where did we go wrong with you? We're going to be the laughing stock of the community

Laurens mother grabs a family portrait from the dresser

RENAE (CONT'D)

I can see it now...hey everyone this is my oldest son Mason he is practicing law ...and this is my middle child Maddyline she is getting a doctorate in pharmacy from cornelle and will one day open her own medical practice and this is my youngest daughter Lauren, she is ummm... a goddamn comedian!

LAUREN

I am who I am mom, I cant believe I finally found my purpose in life and you guys are upset? I mean most parents would be happy for their child.

RENEA

What parent would be happy their child wants to tell jokes in sweaty night clubs for little to no money?

LAUREN

I mean sure I won't make alot of money at first but that's why I have you guys to support me on this journey

Lauren draws closer to her mom and dad wrapping her arms round both of them

RENAE

Oh no,no,no. This is where we draw the damn line. we've tried to help you as much as we can and we hate to do this but I refuse to support you any longer. all so you can run around new york city and tell jokes in a club.

LAUREN

Mom? what are you saying? Dad what is she saying?

ADAM

She's saying It's time you moved out on your own and support yourself for once in your life

LAUREN

What! But Dad? Mom? I'm your princess, your youngest child, your ray of sunshine remember?

ADAM

We're sorry Sunshine it's time for you to grow up and move out. We cant keep supporting you and babying you. If we do you'll never grow up and become a responsible adult

LAUREN

But...But I am responsible

RENAE

But nothing, we love you and we are here for you but there's nothing more we can do for you

ADAM

That's right! we're sorry dear....enough is enough we're cutting you off

Adam and Lauren exit the room

Lauren breaks the 4th wall

LAUREN

How could they do this to me, just throw their own daughter out to the wolves like that. Just push me into the water expecting me to swim.

(MORE)

LAUREN (CONT'D)

Do they know how cruel and unforgiving this city is? It's a good thing I have friends to lean on. A girl is nothing with out friends

She picks up her phone to FaceTime Molly and Brittany

MOLLY

Sunshine? Hey is your dad letting you use his Benz?

LAUREN

Umm no

BRITTANY

Well what about the porche, we have to make a grand entrance. All eyes will be on us. Do you understand what this will do for our follow count and our reputation.

MOLLY

We can finally get instagram verified

LAUREN

No I'm not using anything, my parents just cut me off. no more Benz, no more porche, no more credit cards. No more splurging. Its all over

MOLLY

What??

BRITTANY

Wow are you serious!? How could they do this to US

MOLLY

This cant be happening? What are we supposed to do now?

LAUREN

I know it sucks. but maybe we can just get some pizzas and just hang, it can be a girls night out. Im sure this whole thing will blow over...

Molly and Brittany grow awkwardly silent

BRITTANY

Ummm sorry but we had uh...a thing
come up...

LAUREN

Woah, woah my parents cut me off
and all of sudden you don't want to
hang anymore

They hang up on Lauren.

I don't need them, they were just
leaches anyway. one good thing
about moments of crisis is it shows
you who your real friends are. In
life it's always important to
always have that one person who
loves and cherishes you for who you
really are, and not for what you
have..thank God for..the love of my
life..the apple of my eye... my
sweet boyfriend Justin....

QUICK CUT

EXT. CENTRAL PARK BRIDGE-EVENING

LAUREN

You're Dumping me??

Justin speaks poetically

JUSTIN

See dumping is a strong word. Im
not dumping you it's more like
setting you freely into the wind
letting you blow your own way like
a beautiful caged bird finally set
free

LAUREN

What the hell does that even mean?

JUSTIN

I mean...well your parents cut you
off so technically you're not rich
any more sooo...

LAUREN

Are you serious? Justin do you
understand the level of douchebag
you have reached.

(MORE)

LAUREN (CONT'D)
It's Like astronomical. so you were
using me this whole time?

JUSTIN
Using?? Sunshine, again with the
strong words?

LAUREN
Im about to give you a few more
strong words, you asshole

JUSTIN
You say "using" more like
...momentarily enjoying your life
and isn't that the essence of life.
See people are like seasons....

LAUREN
Justin will you stop talking like
fucking James Baldwin

JUSTIN
Uh look Sunshine, what we had was
very special. We shared moments I
will never forget and its better we
had loved only a little while than
not at all. our love has run its
course. This is the finish line.
Our race...is finished

LAUREN
The finish line? But you told me
you loved me.

JUSTIN
And I did. Sunshine? Look seasons
change, people change, feelings
change too. We had a good run, you
and I, now if you'll excuse me I
have to get ready for pete
davidson's yacht party

He throws on his shades and scarf and walks away

JUSTIN (CONT'D)
Oh, But I wish you well and I hope
you don't choose the path of least
resistance and when you get the
choice to sit it out or dance, I
hope you dance, I hope you dance
sunshine.

He turns and walks away blending in with the crowd. Leaving
Lauren standing alone at the bridge

LAUREN
Justin! Justin!

INT. KELSEY'S CLOSET-EVENING

Lauren walks up to the counter dressed more casual than usual
she places a single blouse on the counter awkwardly

SELINA
Will that be all?

LAUREN
That's it

Lauren hands her a credit card but it declines. Selina laughs

SELINA
Oooh how the mighty has fallen

LAUREN
What? try it again

Selina try's it again, it declines again

SELINA
Sorry not working please return the
item.

LAUREN
No wait can I get a discount..

SELINA
Put it back!

LAUREN
What about store credit I spent a
lot of money here...

SELINA
I don't care! Put! It! Back!

LAUREN
What about Layaway?

SELINA
Security!

LAUREN
Okay fine!

SELINA
Why don't you speak softly and use
your big wallet

Selina and another employee laugh as she puts the clothes back

SELINA (CONT'D)
Oh and sunshine? Did it hurt?

LAUREN
What do you mean?

SELINA
When you fell off your high horse

LAUREN
Laugh all you want but I'll be
leaving a nasty yelp review

INT. UPTOWN APARTMENT-AFTERNOON

Robyn Carter (26 Black American, actress) is in the living room with her best friend Mercedes wishing her a farewell

MERCEDES
Well this is everything I'm all
packed up

ROBYN
I'm really going to miss you, I
cant believe my best friend is
finally moving to California

MERCEDES
I know I'm going to miss you too,
its been a long journey but I'm on
to bigger and better things. I got
an apprenticeship at a fashion
company in LA so I'm really exited.
My dream is finally coming true

ROBYN
I'm so proud of you, we've been
living together since our college
days

MERCEDES
Almost 6 years now

MERCEDES (CONT'D)
Well my Ubers here I'm going to get
out of here, gotta catch my flight

ROBYN

Okay Call Me when you land. And
Don't talk to strangers. And look
both ways before you cross the
street

MERCEDES

Bye Robyn!

Mercedes exits. Robyn walks in the living room where her
boyfriend Giavoni (Black American Male, 28, artistic) is
painting

ROBYN

Giavoni! what are you doing? You
should be comforting me my best
friend is leaving and starting a
whole new life, without me

Giavoni continues to paint as Robyn stands next to him.

ROBYN (CONT'D)

Giavoni? Hello?

Robyn thumps his ear in frustration and leaves the room

ROBYN (CONT'D)

Pay attention to me!

GIAVONI

Sorry baby I'm just trying to
finish my work. You know how I get
when I'm in the zone

Robyn and Giavoni migrate to Robyn's bedroom

ROBYN

Well what's more important your
painting or your girlfriend, who
you theoretically love

Giavoni sits on her bed

GIAVONI

Robyn, I'm sorry talk to me what's
on your mind, I'm all ears

Robyn lays down on her bed and looks up at the ceiling as the
ceiling fan turns furiously

ROBYN

Mercedes just moved out and I don't
know. I just feel like it's a
microcosm of my life.

(MORE)

ROBYN (CONT'D)

The world is just passing me by.
Everybody is moving on, having
babies getting married, starting
new careers and I'm 26 now and I
just feel stuck ya know. Maybe my
life isn't going anywhere.

Giavoni lays beside her and holds her hand

GIAVONI

Aww baby, You have nothing to fear,
you're a beautiful amazing actress
and sooner or later your career
will take off. See everyone's life
moves at a different pace.
Everything changes eventually,
people come and people go, but one
thing is for sure...you'll always
have me

ROBYN

Aww thank you babe

The two share a tender kiss

GIAVONI

And look at the bright side you're
alone now, you got your own space
and most importantly we can be
alone and nobody is in our way if
you know what I mean

ROBYN

Well not for long since Mercedes
moved out I'm renting out the extra
space to another female

Giavoni stands to his feet

GIAVONI

So you're going to let some random
stranger move in with you

ROBYN

Well yeah, I need someone to move
in and cover the other half of the
rent

GIAVONI

I mean, I could move in, ya know we
can finally live together and you
know what they say, you never
really know a person until you live
with them

ROBYN

Yeah I hear what you're saying but you know i don't believe in shaking up. I want to be engaged first. My mom always used to say, "girl, you can never rush love" so just be patient babe. That time will come

GIAVONI

So how is that going anyways have you found a roommate yet?

ROBYN

I have a few prospects

GIAVONI

Okay well good luck with that

Giavoni picks up his paintings in the corner and starts to leave the room

ROBYN

Wait, where are you rushing off to?

GIAVONI

I have to go to the studio, my art cant sell itself

Robyn gently pushes Giavoni on the bed and climbs on top of him

ROBYN

why don't you take a break. stay here a while so we can make some more magic. Or how about I pose naked so you can paint me. I could be your Mona Lisa

GIAVONI

Aww I see what's happening, you're scared to be alone huh?

ROBYN

Psssshhh....No!

GIAVONI

Well I really gotta run babe Im actually late, time is money, call me if you need me

Giavoni grabs his finished paintings and exits the room

INT. LAURENS ROOM

Lauren is in her room typing on her laptop she finds Robyn's ad in search of a female roommate

LAUREN V.O

Dear Robyn I hope this email finds you well my name is Sunshine Kennedy and I came across your ad online seeking a female roommate. I am a fun-loving extraverted go getter. If this room is still available. I'd love to check it out

INT. ROBYNS ROOM

Robyn is reading a script preparing for an audition she gets an email notification on her laptop she replies quickly

ROBYN

(Under her breath)
yes it is

INT. ROBYN'S APARTMENT-LIVING ROOM-AFTERNOON

Robyn is interviewing Lauren in the living room

ROBYN

So let me get this right, when you were born your mom took one look at you and named you...Sunshine?

LAUREN

No my real name is Lauren, Lauren Kennedy but before I was born my mother was told she couldn't have any more children so when I was born she called me her little ray of sunshine so the name kinda stuck

ROBYN

Oh...interesting...

Suddenly Robyns neighbor (Carla lopez 27 loud, flamboyant, outgoing, aggressive) comes through the door

CARLA

Hey Robyn! just returning your curling iron

ROBYN

Girl, you borrowed this a year ago
and its broken

CARLA

Oh sorry love

LAUREN

what's the deal here I thought only
one girl lived here

CARLA

Oh no I'm the one living here this
is just my freeloading neighbor
Carla she's always here,
unannounced, borrowing my shit

CARLA (CONT'D)

Excuse you? Tu casa es mi casa mi
amore

Carla whispers in Robyns ear and they start to banter back
and forth

LAUREN

Is something wrong?

ROBYN

Oh no its just that when you
applied for the room I kinda
assumed you were uhh...how can I
say this..

CARLA

...of color

LAUREN

Ooh..no sorry, but I do tan very
easily...

ROBYN

No its not a big deal

ROBYN (CONT'D)

Can you cook?

LAUREN

No

ROBYN

Can you clean?

LAUREN

No

ROBYN

Why not? you're a grown woman

LAUREN

Well my parents are rich so I've never actually had to cook or clean anything where I lived, we had our maid do everything.

ROBYN

Okay so how come there is a rich girl sitting in my living room

LAUREN

Well...Funny story...about a week ago my life turned upside down my parents cut me off and canceled my credit cards I lost all my friends. All of my rich friends unfollowed me on social media and to top it all off my boyfriend dumped me now I'm here in uptown starting a new life looking for an apartment.

ROBYN

Damn girl

CARLA

Do you have a job? Or a side hustle

LAUREN

Not technically I'm kind of between things right now but I have a savings

CARLA

Sooo what do you do?

LAUREN

Well I'm an aspiring comedian

ROBYN

You? A comedian? interesting

Suddenly Lauren notices a cool movie poster in the corner of the living room and stands up to look at it

LAUREN

Woah this is awesome. Is this you?

ROBYN

Oh yes Thank you I'm an actress that was my first lead role in a feature I did it a year ago

LAUREN

Wow, honestly this apartment is a little small and a little dusty but I like it, the perfect bachelorette pad, I'll take it

ROBYN

Woah Woah hold on I don't want to get your hopes up I have several other prospective tenants coming to look at the room so we're not sure yet

LAUREN

I promise I'll be a perfect roommate, I can sing, I'm really funny. And once I took a facebook quiz to determine which Sex In The City character I am and it came back as Charlotte

CARLA

Oh I love Charlotte

ROBYN

You know what let me speak to my girl about this...be right back

Robyn and Carla step around the corner into the bath room to speak in private

ROBYN (CONT'D)

Nope, Nope, can't do it

CARLA

Why not? I like her

ROBYN

Because this is the exact plot to that movie Single White Female

CARLA

Did you hear her story? I feel bad for her. If that woman can summon the strength to crawl out of bed After fumbling her white privilege you should give her a chance. What's the worst that could happen?

ROBYN

I don't know seems kind of suspicious what if it's all part of a some master plan to gentrify the neighborhood. And home girl's just a little too boujee for me.

CARLA

Robyn, you sound ridiculous! don't you need someone to cover the other half of the rent

ROBYN

You're right, fuck it, but if I wind up like Allie Jones. I'm coming for you

Robyn returns to the living room with Carla

ROBYN (CONT'D)

Hey Lauren sorry we took so long but I'm happy to let you know the room is yours but first I need the first months rent and a deposit...

Lauren opens her book bag and poors out a stack of cash on the living room table

LAUREN

Yes! no problem here's \$10,000, thats the deposit and 6 months rent

CARLA

Holy shit!

ROBYN

Welcome to the neighborhood

LAUREN

Thank you and I promise you will not regret this

UPTOWN APARTMENT-LATE NIGHT

Lauren is drinking from a bottle of Champaign watching a sappy romantic movie. Her eyes are glued to the TV as she cries and mouths the words to the movie. Robyn and Carla are in the kitchen confused

CARLA

Uhh Is she okay?

ROBYN

I don't know she's been like this
for two days. this is all your
fault I think you should go fix it

CARLA

How's this my fault?

ROBYN

let her move in, what's the worst
that can happen?

CARLA

Okay okay I got it

Carla goes and sits next to Lauren

CARLA (CONT'D)

Lauren are you good?

LAUREN

Oh hey Carla, its just, my
boyfriend broke up with me. We were
together two years. I even picked
out names for our children and he
just through me away like chopped
liver. I'm not rich anymore, so
suddenly I'm not his type

CARLA

Girl, it sounds like he did you a
favor and men are ignorant anyways,
my last boyfriend just ghosted me
out of no where but I hunted him
down like the dog he is, and you
know what he told me when i finally
tracked him down? he was afraid to
break up with me because I'm too
aggressive. Can you believe that?

CARLA (CONT'D)

Robyn am i too aggressive?

Awkward silence

ROBYN

Uuuh..well..sometimes..

CARLA

Robyn! Spit it out! am I too
aggressive?

ROBYN

Nope. Not at all

CARLA

See...and you know the best way to get over a break up? rebound sex

LAUREN

Really? A rebound? Idk, you don't think it's too soon, it's only been a week

ROBYN

Girl! the sooner the better as a Matter of fact you can go out with me and Carla tomorrow night we'll fix you up and take you out and help you get back on your feet, because you're a mess and I cant take it anymore

LAUREN

Well I would love to go out with you girls but I have dinner with my parents for their anniversary. I need to go beg for more money. I calculated it and with the money I have in my savings I can only survive in New York another 8 days if I skip breakfast and lunch

Carla gets up and walks towards the door leaving with some of Robyn's Kitchen supplies

CARLA

Well when ever you're ready let us know we got your back girl, oh and Robyn what is your WIFI passwo...

ROBYN

Bye Carla!

Carla exits

ROBYN (CONT'D)

And what the hell are you watching anyways

LAUREN

Serendipity, my favorite lifetime movie

ROBYN

Well its nice to know you have terrible taste in movies

LAUREN

Excuse you, just because you're an actress that doesn't give you a license to criticize my movie taste

ROBYN

Actually it does. I'm an actress/sophisticated film critic and shitty movies like this are the bane of my existence

LAUREN

Well Excuse me for being a hopeless romantic

Robyn's phone buzzes and she checks and gets excited

ROBYN

Yesss!

LAUREN

Why are you so happy? Get a booty call?

ROBYN

No something better

LAUREN

Now what can be better than a late night booty call?

ROBYN

So one of my former classmates from film school got me an audition for a TV show apparently, they have a contact at HBO.

LAUREN

That's great! Look at you, this could be your big break

ROBYN

could be

LAUREN

Chips?

Lauren passes Robyn a bowl of chips

INT. Penthouse-evening

Lauren is eating lunch with her mother and father a 5 course meal is laid out beautifully as Lauren eats her favorite meal, gourmet chicken salad. Their maid Frances places food on the table

FRANCES

Would you like more salad Mr. Kennedy

ADAM

No Thank you, Frances

RENAE

Honey congrats we're so proud of you for finally getting your first apartment

RENAE (CONT'D)

Yes our little girl is finally adulting

ADAM

What about your roommate I hope you didn't get one of those psycho roommates you know New York City is full of weirdos

LAUREN

No Dad my roommate is pretty cool, she's an actress.

ADAM

Oh thats nice dear

Renae and Adam continue eating until Lauren drops her fork on her plate and the sharp clank echoes through out the kitchen.

LAUREN

Mom, dad I'm just going to come out and say it, I need more money

RENAE

What? Like how much dear

LAUREN

10,000 dollars

ADAM

Are you Kidding me? we're not giving you that much money. You're fiscally irresponsible

LAUREN

That's like a drop in the bucket for you and I'm running out of money this city is so expensive I can't survive much longer with the little money I have in my savings

ADAM

See that is the problem with you millianials, you always want things handed to you

RENAE

Yeah and I have the perfect solution for your problem, its called getting a job we are no longer supporting your lifestyle

LAUREN

My lifestyle? ever since I could remember you've given me everything I could possibly asked for and now you're cutting me off and blaming me for the monster you created

RENAE

And now its over, we have to think about ourselves for once I mean we're retiring soon so we are cutting back and saving more and you're a grown woman now you can fend for yourself

ADAM

That's right, Look your great grand father Franklin Kennedy came to this country on his own from Italy with nothing but the shirt off his back he got an education and started his own investment firm and to this day we are still eating off the fruits of his labor. and thats what you're going have to do. Work. Create your legacy. And yes I blame myself for giving you everything and giving you the impression that everything in life will just be handed to you.

RENAE

That's right, and I hope you've given a second thought to this whole comedian thing.

LAUREN

No I actually have my first show tomorrow night I was hoping you would come out and support....I'm really good look

Lauren pulls out her notebook full of jokes and hands it to her parents. They both examine the book and read her work

RENAE

Oh, this is good

ADAM

Very funny stuff hun but just because you're good at something it doesn't mean you should make it a career. In college I was good at math and astronomy but that doesn't mean I should be an astronaut

LAUREN

Wow dad so me being a comedian is as likely as you walking on the surface of the moon? Got it

RENAE

Bottom line is we are are not supporting this little pipe dream of yours

ADAM

When you get a real job we'll be behind you 100%

Lauren gets up from the table and throws her napkin down

LAUREN

Look forget it, I don't want your money now or a hand out, as your daughter I'm just asking for you to support me and believe in me and that doesn't cost you anything. i'm doing this with or with out you, now I'm leaving and I'm not coming back. Sorry I'm such a disappointment to you...

ADAM

Lauren! You don't meant that

RENAE

Sunshine, hun!

Lauren storms off and leaves the house

INT. SMALL COMEDY CLUB - NIGHT

a comedy club is pumped as the audience gets exited for open mic night.

HOST

Lady's and Gentlemen welcome to the Big apple comedy club, y'all ready for open mic night? we have a newbie coming to the stage. She's what we call here at the club a virgin to the mic but thats cool. We're gonna make her feel welcome. Show your love for Lauren Kennedy AKA "Sunshine"

The crowd roars and claps for the new comedian. Although she is nervous she swallows her fear and sprints out on stage with a very enthusiastic leap to the microphone. Her effervescence and upbeat personality wins over the crowd early. Lauren begins to speak and her first few jokes didn't land so she begins to get nervous as the spot light shines and all eyes are glued on her. Lauren tells more jokes and the crowd begins to get into her style of comedy little by little. As her time on stage comes to a close she tells her last joke and the crowd goes wild, she walks to the center of the stage and takes a bow.

LAUREN V.O

They say the 2 most important days of your life is the day you were born and the day you figure out why, I think I figured out why

UPTOWN APARTMENT-LATE NIGHT

Lauren, Robyn and Carla are eating Chinese take out at the dinner table

CARLA

So how did it go with your parents

LAUREN

actually it went pretty bad, they told me to get a regular job. We got into an argument and I told them I never want to speak to them again. So basically I might be up shit creek if this comedian thing doesn't work out

ROBYN

You know what, fuck society's rules telling us we have to get a regular job and be normal. The great ones stick to their guns and make it with no support. Picoso did it, Van gogh did it, jay-z sold cds from the trunk of his car when he couldn't get a record deal. Fortune favors to the bold

LAUREN

Right! And i really appreciate you letting me move here, i couldn't have found a better roommate

ROBYN

Don't mention it takes courage to pursue your dream I respect that

CARLA

Ya know what we are the 3 amigas

The three girls fist bump over the table

LAUREN

Okay now, since we are the 3 amigas i think we have to set some ground rules YOU, have to stop borrowing so much and YOU have let me know when you have a dick appointment or atleast close the door

CARLA

Good luck with that, she is in love with that cornball

ROBYN

Cornball? Excuse you, Giavoni is not a cornball, he's a renaissance man

CARLA

A renaissance man? Oh dois mio

SLOW FADE OUT

TITLE CARD: UPTOWN GIRLZ

