

Collision of Worlds

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Setting:

A trendy café center in the city
Los Angeles the city 2024

Characters:

ALINA: 22 confident, showy, self-conceited, social media influencer, she always wears the latest collection and she is also stylish. She is obsessed her phone

ALEX: 25 YouTuber, charismatic. He wears casual

LISA (ALINA'S Manager): 32 sharp personality, she looks tough but it's actually not.

RYAN: (Alex's crew member) 21 years old a witty guy who always jokes, carefree, he is one of the members of ALEX'S and he is carrying the camera

SCENE 1

(The cafe is really crowded. . ALINA sits in her usual corner in the cafe and takes her coffee without interrupting her latte art. The sun shines in a beautiful way to take photos. Meanwhile in the quieter corner ALEX and RYAN are talking deeply about their project . ALEX shows his new idea about RYAN and he approves by only shaking his head. The cafe's staff are working hard to clean the area and also get the empty trays.)

ALINA: *(to herself, silently)* 100K likes in two hours? Come on, where's the likes ?

LISA: *(looking at a tablet)* Calm down, Alina. The campaign post is doing great. Stop obsessing over the numbers.

ALINA : Lisa, this isn't about numbers. It's about impact. My followers expect perfection, and I can't let them down.

LISA : *(sighing)* Be relaxed ,as you know perfection takes time. You have shot at 3 .if you don't drink some more coffee, we will be late.

(Meanwhile, Alex leans back in his chair, gesturing wildly as Ryan adjusts the camera with the perfect angle)

RYAN: Slow down. The cracking cookie while filming in slow mode. Genius The followers are gonna love it.

RYAN: *(smirking)*: Yeah, if they don't click away in the first five seconds. You know they're here for your new gossip not your stupid cracking cookies

ALEX*(with ego)*: True. Okay, how's the lighting? Are we look handsome

(Alina notices the commotion . She arches an eyebrow at Alex's setup With a selfish expression)

ALINA : *(to Lisa)* What's going on over there? Is that some kind of childish shoot?

LISA : Looks like it. Probably just another small influencer who wants to be popular . Doesn't take care

ALINA : Ignore it? That guy appear in my camera. That's impossible

(She stands, fixes her clothes and walks angrily to Alex's table. Lisa follows, trying to stop her, knowing that is impossible)

ALINA *(to Alex)*: Excuse me, but could you move your useless things. This is a cafe not your personal area

ALEX *(looks up, not lifting his eyes just only looks in eyes)*: Oh, hey! Sorry if we're in your way. Didn't realize this was your café.

ALINA *(crosses her arms)*: It's not, but it's my table. And your camera is ruining my photos .

ALEX *(condescending attitude)*: Aesthetic? Wow, okay. Didn't realize latte photos were incredibly important

(Lisa steps in to solve the problem in a more humane way to calm down Alina .)

LISA: Alina, let's sit at another table. It's not worth to deal with these people “

ALINA *(ignoring her)*: You don't understand. My followers expect the most quality photos for me. Not an entry level photo

ALEX *(interrupting)*: Followers? Wait, are you Alina from Instagram?

(Alina is shocked that he knows her and slowly turns her head to him .)

ALEX: Thought so. I saw your sponsored post about those overrated yoga mats. Boring .

(Alina turned red. And Lisa shown Alina from hers tablet real quickly.)

LISA*(to herself)*: Alex... from Chaos Kitchen?

ALINA : Chaos Kitchen? What's that? I never saw it in my whole life. It's just 10K mini YouTuber

RYAN (*confident*) : Oh, just the YouTube channel that's been blowing up lately. We make cooking trendy food blow up in social media

(Alina rolls her eyes, but there's a condescending attitude in her behavior.)

ALINA: Not bad at Least for YouTube.

ALEX : Thanks! And congrats on your yoga mat empire.

(There is no talk for about 2 min. look at each other without talking. Breaking the silence is Lisa .)

LISA (*to RYAN*) : He is always like that

RYAN (*laughing*): Oh, you have no idea. How he can be cruel

(The scene ends with ALINA and ALEX staring each other down, with envious and jealousy expressions.)

Scene 2

(LISA:(*breaking the silence*) Well, the introductions are over , we can -

ALINA :(*cutting off LISA , with a pitiful expression*) look i don't have time for these amateurs . Some of us building a brand here

ALEX (*leaning back comfortably*): building a brand? I am building an indestructible empire

RYAN :(*to Lisa*)Is it me or it's about to turn into a reality program ?

LISA : (*with whispering*): I hope not

(Alina turns red and slowly and angrily slowly walks to Alex's table. Her body language shows that she is irritated. This event feels Alex frustration)

ALINA : Listen boy , I don't care how many people watch your stupid burned toast. However , you are in my spot so move...

ALEX : (*mockingly*) Burnt toast? Does someone doesn't see our souffle I'm video

RYAN : (to ALEX) Didn't the cake collapsed

ALEX : (*silently*) small details, RYAN small

(ALINA looks sharply , clearly losing her Patience . Lisa steps into trying into smooth the area)

LISA :ALINA , actually we can just adjust the angle. This is not that deep

ALINA: (*cutting her off*) This is not that easy. It is about principle

ALEX : And aesthetic don't forget this

(*The employee of the cafe walks carefully to take the drinks.*)

EMPLOYEE: Not my business but everything is fine here ?

LISA : Yes everything is fine. We are just

ALINA : It's not actually. Can I want to fire them? They are distripping my area.

EMPLOYEE :Well it is shared space so I can't.

ALEX: Yes, share space and we were here first so no you cannot.

(*They are argue but stopped their argue by stopping by fan walking to ALINA*

Fan : Are you Alina from instagram? I am a big fan of yours. Can we take a selfie?

Alina : That's me. Of course we can

(*The FAN turns into ALEX and Her excitement doubled*)

Fan : And you are Alex. Wow i love your videos.

Alex : Thanks I appreciate that

Fan (begging):Can we take a picture together with the two of you? It's crazy to see both of you at the same time.

(ALINA roll her eyes)

LISA (silently to ALINA): It's good pr. Just smile and next to Alex

FAN : Thank you so much. You two definitely do collab. That would be epic

(She leaves, leaving ALINA and ALEX standing awkwardly together. ALINA glares at ALEX .)

ALINA: Collab? Not in this lifetime.

ALEX : Never say never.

Scene 3

(Later that evening. ALINA and LISA are walking briskly down a busy city street, deep in conversation. LISA is scrolling on her tablet, visibly concerned.)

LISA : So... about that “not in this lifetime” comment?

ALINA (sighing): Don't start,LISA .

LISA: Too late. That fan's selfie is already viral. Everyone's talking about you

ALINA : (studently stop) Viral ?

LISA : Yes you are viral

(ALINA takes the tablet and looks at the comments.)

ALINA : Everyone love drama

LISA : Or they want you to come together . Think about it. His audience loves chaos. Yours loves polish. It's the perfect contrast.

ALINA: I am not lowering my level to his

LISA :Don't judge you or won't lower your level you are expended your brand

(ALINA hesitates, clearly torn. Meanwhile, across town, ALEX and RYAN are going up their shoot in a cozy kitchen studio)

RYAN: So, what's the plan for the next episode? Another giant dessert disaster?

ALEX : Maybe

ALEX: Did you see that post with the fan selfie? People are going nuts. They want a collaboration with ALINA .

RYAN : You and Miss Perfect Latte Art. That'll be the day.

ALEX : Maybe it will. Imagine her trying to survive one of our cooking challenges. It'd be so funny

RYAN: And a total disaster.

ALEX : Exactly.

(As the scene closes, both ALINA and ALEX are seen separately, staring off in thought. The tension is clear: neither wants to admit it, but the idea of working together is starting to intrigue them.)

Scene 4

(A brightly lit studio kitchen. One side perfectly designed items. Carefully arranged props show ALINA'S aesthetic. On the other side , cluttered cutting boards, mismatched bowls, and a visible fire extinguisher scream ALEX'S brand of Intenmo. Above the kitchen is written Live Cooking Club. Cameras are set up around the room. ALINA and ALEX stand center stage, wearing matching aprons. Lisa and Ryan watch from sidelines countdown ticks nervously.)

ALEX: Ready to make internet history, Miss Perfection ?

ALINA: Ready to save disaster from imploding.

(The countdown hits zero and the live-stream begins. ALINA and ALEX wave their hands)

ALEX: Welcome, everyone, to the collab you never saw coming! I'm ALEX from Chaos Kitchen

ALINA: And I'm ALINA from Instagram . Together, we're about to create something... unforgettable.

ALEX: Or inedible.

(He flips a random card and reads loudly.)

ALEX: So, today's challenge: making a soufflé.

ALINA : A soufflé? That's ambitious.

ALEX: Exactly.

(The two begin working side by side. ALINA carefully measures ingredients, narrating each step for the audience. Alex, meanwhile, tosses flour and sugar into a bowl without measuring, cracking jokes as he goes.)

ALEX: Measurements are a suggestion, right? Cooking's about feeling the vibe.

ALINA : No, ALEX , baking is a science. One wrong measurement, and it's over.

(As they continue, their differences become increasingly obvious—and entertaining. ALINA meticulously folds egg whites into her batter, while ALEX

whisks so vigorously that flour flies everywhere, earning gasps from the audience.)

ALINA : *(stepping back)* ALEX ! You're getting flour in my bowl!

ALEX: Relax, I am sorry

R YAN *(whispering to LISA)*: Honestly, this is gold. Their bickering is half the show.

LISA: If they don't kill each other first, we might actually have a hit.

(As the soufflés go into the oven, ALINA and ALEX finally take a breather. They lean against the counter, glancing at each other.)

ALEX: So, I gotta ask... why'd you agree to this?

ALINA: My manager said it would be good for my brand. And maybe... I wanted to prove I could handle your chaos.

ALEX: Handling my chaos? Bold move.

ALINA: What about you? Why'd you agree?

ALEX: Honestly? My crew said it'd be hilarious watching you try to survive one of my shoots.

(They both laugh, a genuine moment of camaraderie. The timer dings, and the audience cheers as ALEX and ALINA pull their soufflés from the oven. ALEX's soufflé is lopsided and slightly burned, while ALINA'S is picture-perfect.)

ALAN: Well, looks like class wins.

ALEX: Maybe. But let's see which one tastes better.

(They each take a bite of the other's soufflé. ALINA grimaces at ALEX'S overly sweet, undercooked attempt, while ALEX'S eyes widen in delight at ALINA'S soufflé.)

ALEX: Okay, I'll admit it. Her soufflé is amazing.

(A montage plays, showing the aftermath of the collaboration . Clips of the livestream go viral, with fans praising the duo's chemistry. Comments flood social media: "They need their own series!" "When's the next episode?")

Scene 5

Alina scrolls through the comments, a thoughtful expression on her face. Across town, Alex watches the same clips on his laptop, laughing to himself. They both pick up their phones at the same time, hesitating before texting each other.)

ALINAS TEXT : So... when's the next "disaster"?

ALEXS TEXT : Ready for round two, Miss Perfection?

(They both smile as the screen fades to black, leaving the audience eager for what's next.)

The End