

Elena and Sophus

Intro to

"THE HORROR"

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EXT. AIRPORT - PICKUP SPOT - DAY

Elena, 26, walks with her luggage to the waiting area for Uber/Lyft. Her half sister Sophie, 30 rushes up to meet her.

SOPHIE

Ellie!

ELENA

Sophia! So good to see you! But please call me Elena, okay?

SOPHIE

Sure. Oh, and everyone here calls me Sophie, or just Soph.

ELENA

Well, I think Sophia has so much more class. "Sophia, goddess of wisdom."

SOPHIE

Whatever. Sophia, Sophie,  
(makes a doofus face)  
Sophus!

ELENA

Um, yeah, so, shall we get an Uber?

SOPHIE

Got it covered. I came here with Lyft. Right over here.

Sophie leads Elena to a pretty old Ford Aspire, missing its right front fender. The driver, FREDDIE, 20-something, puts their luggage in the trunk, which creaks loudly when he opens it, and closes it with some difficulty. The sisters get in the back seat.

INT. CAR - DAY

SOPHIE

Yo, Freddie, meet my sister!

ELENA

*Half* sister.

SOPHIE

Ellie.

ELENA

Elena.

FREDDIE

Nice to meet you Elly-elena!

ELENA

So, there must be an age limit for your car, to drive Lyft?

FREDDIE

Yep, fifteen years.

SOPHIE

Freddie just made it. Right, Freddie?

FREDDIE

Well, technically, some parts are newer, but some parts are older, so yeah, it averages about fourteen, fifteen years. That fender was older, so it's cool I lost it last week.

SOPHIE

Freddie's riding a wave of good luck lately.

ELENA

I can see that.

SOPHIE

Oh, sis, come on, is that sarcasm? We said we'd be nice, remember? This is our grand adventure! Making our first film together!

ELENA

I'm sorry. It's just the New Yorker in me.

(to Freddie)

Nothing personal, Freddie.

FREDDIE

No worries. That kinda stuff doesn't bother me. It's like water off a duck's beak.

ELENA

"Back."

FREDDIE

Yeah, your sister tells me you're making a horror film, yeah?

ELENA

Yes, that's what we have the budget for:

(dismayed)

Horror.

FREDDIE  
I love horror films!

ELENA  
We're doing horror because it's  
cheap, and easy to make, and easy to  
sell.

SOPHIE  
Horror films are awesome! I'm with  
Freddie on that.

FREDDIE  
Yo! Horror!

ELENA  
I wish I could have helped out more  
with the preproduction on this.

SOPHIE  
It's okay.

ELENA  
It's just that i just wrapped an Off-  
Broadway show.

SOPHIE  
I'm so proud of my little sister.

ELENA  
And I've got another one going up in  
less than two weeks. I'm the sole  
producer on that one, so we've only  
got 10 days to shoot this. You got  
that?

SOPHIE  
You're tearing it up in NY, and I'm  
tearing it up in LA. Woohoo!

ELENA  
It's a horror film; 10 days should be  
doable. I hope.

SOPHIE  
Oh, totally. I called in favors from  
some friends.

ELENA  
So the networking thing is working  
for you out here?

SOPHIE  
Oh, totally.

ELENA  
Good. Well, you've got the  
personality for it, I guess.

SOPHIE  
I got it covered. You can relax, El.

ELENA  
(tired)  
"Elena."

FREDDIE  
Elly-elena!

Elena rolls her eyes, leans her head against the window and  
tries to sleep.