

RAMON SIDE 1

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We are at CELINA'S debut.

RAMON

Happy 18th Birthday Celina, I hope this debut is everything you wished for.

CELINA

(has trouble breathing through her nose) It's perfect Dad, we almost feel like a real family again...especially with Auntie not invited. ow! *(touches her nose)*

RAMON

Celina I'm sorry.....

CELINA

Save it Dad, I know how Mom is...and deep down inside I'm glad that she might actually learn that life can't be perfect all the time..

RAMON

Yeah..perfect.*(notices her nose)*.Celina,There's something different...

CELINA

(tries to cover up) Um... hello? 18 now. *(points to herself)* Woman! Time flies when we don't get to hang out as much...

RAMON studies CELINA's face

CELINA avoids his gaze.

RAMON

(realizes) Celina. Is there something you want to tell me?

CELINA

Fine! I got a nose job.

RAMON

...why?

CELINA

I hated how flat it was...I'm surprised you noticed. It was an early birthday gift from Mom.

RAMON immediately storms over to GLORIA

RAMON

Gloria! How dare you allow Celina to go under the knife?! Are you crazy? You can do whatever you want to yourself, but to Celina?

GLORIA

(through her teeth) Ramon, calm down we're in public

RAMON

You told me you were taking Celina to Manila for a month...oh my god.

GLORIA

I did, and *Celina* wanted a competitive edge..*(to the PUBLIC)*

RAMON

Celina? or *you*?

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RAMON SIDE 2

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*We are at the home of YOUNG CELINA, her DAD RAMON and MOTHER GLORIA
YOUNG CELINA hears her parents fighting and peeks her head through the door*

YOUNG CELINA

... Are you guys fighting again... because of me?

RAMON

No, no - I'm sorry princess, how about we go to the Sargent Sundae for some late night dessert?

YOUNG CELINA

Only if I get 2 scoops! And 2 different flavors!

RAMON

How about 3?

YOUNG CELINA

Papa ! Really!??

(GLORIA's envious of their bond)

GLORIA

Oooorrrr Celina! You can stay here and I'll paint your nails perfectly pink!

YOUNG CELINA

... Really Mommy?

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GLORIA

I'll plan the perfect slumber party and you can play with mommy's make up? I'll teach you how to paint your face to perfection!

YOUNG CELINA

a full night with Mommy! Am I dreaming? Pinch me!
Ooh, ooh, can Papa join us? Please, please, please?

GLORIA

Girls only.