

INT. MAIN STUDIO

All the kids start filming in the main studio, then the introduction of the characters, as they pop into the studio one by one, entering in their own specific funny way. The kids enter and with one sentence tell the camera why they want to be the next STAR. The Celebs, Matt and Sean will join them at the end, and they all scream to the camera:

ALL KIDS

I AM A STAR!!!

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Group of kids are waiting around the studio in expectation of meeting their favorite TV Star from the Nickelodeon Show, Zoey 101. As they anxiously wait, the kids are checking out the cameras and studio equipment (with their eyes and not their hands).

SOPHIA R

Wow, look at the cameras! I am so excited to be a part of this project!

RIHANNA

Yeah, it looks super cool. You know, I really want to be a Big Star one day.

SOPHIA R-PINA

I know, me too. I want to be like Matthew, rich and famous!

KAY-ANN

He's not rich. What are you talking about Sofia? Famous, maybe...

RIHANNA

Yeah, he is rich! And famous! And cute! I want to be like him! I want to be a Big Star!

KAY-ANN

Rihanna, you already said that you wanna be a BIG Star! (With attitude and a layer of jealousy) Tell us something we don't know...

VINATI

Ok, people, stop arguing! The only person that's going to be a bigger Star and more famous than Matthew... is Me!

All the kids start are chatting in little groups but suddenly stop in shock as Matthew enters the studio. Happy to see him, they all gather around him and start hugging him.

### **MATTHEW**

Hey there everybody, how are you? (Deflecting more hugs) Yes yes, alright, thank you, I love you all too. (One little girl won't let go as she's wrapped herself around his leg) Really? (She remains, sporting a huge grin) So be it... Let's rehearse some monologues.

## MARC-ANTHONY

Hey Matt, so Vinati just said that he will be more famous than you!

#### VINATI

Stop telling him what I just said! That's not cool, Brotienshake.

## **MATTHEW**

More famous than me? Sure, that's what I'm here to help you do! I want all of you to be famous!

They start rehearsing their monologues and after a short montage of different kids working with Matthew they get interrupted by 3 other kids - Janan, Helena, and Alissa - who come rushing into the studio, being loud and obnoxious. Dressed like movie stars with sun glasses on they rush onto the studio singing Selena's song "Kill them with Kindness" They improvise dance moves, obviously knowing they're interrupting the rehearsal.

# ALISSA

So- I've already filmed my scenes and now I'm going to watch the rehearsals with my assistants; Isabella and Grace. (She points to Janan and Helena, with a superficial attitude.

Janan and Helena do not like Alissa's superior behavior.

## HELENA

I am not your assistant Alissa, I'm here to learn acting... so I can be an amazing actress one day!

#### JANAN

I'm a great actress already, but I want to be even Greater! Just like Selena Gomez.

ALISSA

I look like Selena Gomez! People mistake me for her - all the time.

Matt is visually upset that his rehearsals are being interrupted. Stepping between the girls to diffuse the situation he is only pushed aside by Grace as she continues her spat with Alissa.

HELENA

You don't look like Selena at all!

JANAN

She kind of does though.

HELENA

Who's friend are you anyway!? Mine or Her's?! (pointing at Alissa)

**MATTHEW** 

(Improvises a resolution)

**JANAN** 

Well, I want both of you to be my friends; but I wanta be the next Star more than anything!

ALISSA

Exactly, that's why I don't need you at all! Because Matthew said that I'm already a star! You know, I've filmed before! This is not my first rodeo!

HECTOR

What's a rodeo?

HELENA

You know Alissa, with that attitude of your's, I don't see you being a Star anytime soon!

ALISSA

You're just saying that because... because, I'm prettier than you!

The kids already in the studio improvise reactions to the argument in their own way. They don't like the fact, that their rehearsals with Matt got interrupted. Matthew improvises a resolution to the situation and continue the rehearsal.

INT. LOBBY

5 kids are walking into the studio, they are filmed and they know it. It begins with them exiting the elevator and talking in the hallway as they enter the studio lobby.

MARIA

I think we're late.

NICOLE

Well, that guard was so slow!

VALERIA

I wonder what Sean will be like... Matthew has been so much fun!

NICOLE

He is sooo, funny. I hope to spend time with him too!

VALERIA

Yeah! I think we get to work with both of them. We're gonna learn so much!

ZANIYAH

Let's hurry up! We're gonna get called out!

CHARD

Chard does not run... So keep calm and Carry On.

As they enter the studio lobby Sean is already talking to a group of kids around the conference tables.

SEAN

(Looking at his watch) How nice of you to join us!

SOFIA R-PINA

It was about time you guys got here...

ISABELLA

Sofia, I'm sure they just had to wait for the elevator.

SOFIA R-PINA

Come on, Isabella; we were here on time. Why can't they do the same?

ISABELLA

The building has its security process too. Right, Savannah!

#### SAVANNAH

To be honest, I think we need to let Sean introduce himself and start the rehearsals. I don't know about you, but I came here to become a star so I want to learn from the guys that have been on TV already, not you girls bickering.

Sean will reprimand the kids for being late and ask them to join the group, welcoming them in his own way. Then he will give instructions on what they will be doing in the rehearsals and filming throughout the studio (mostly for the audience's benefit).

### INT. GREEN SCREEN ROOM

5 kids are filming a scene when a debate over their performances and camera likeability arises and they forget the cameras are still rolling on them.

ISAAC

Camera Rolling... Aaaand Action.

TAIMIR

(Acting like he's giving an acceptance speech at the Academy Awards for best actor) Thank you Academy, for recognizing my talent! Thank you mom and dad for your support and love. Acting is what I've always wanted to do and now this is such a privilege to be with all of you, fine people.

CHARD

Don't say fine people, they are not fine at all.

VICTORIA

Yes, they are! Actors and models are the best people in the world, no one compares to them.

MAXIMUS

Really...? What about Musicians?? They're not "fine"?!?

TAIMIR

I am not getting this award for music, I am getting it for my acting!

MAXIMUS

You're not even getting any awards, right now? So stop practicing your "speech".

TAIMIR

I am getting an Oscar, one day. Whether you like it or not. So... stop being jealous!

VICTORIA

I'm getting an Oscar too, so that makes the two of us!

CHARD

I should be the one getting an Oscar! I'm a better actor than all of you!

TAIMIR

Oh, yeah? Hahaha! Let's here Your winning speech and see if it better than Mine.

Another kid enters the Green Screen room. It is Kaitlyn.

KAITLYN

What are you guys doing in the Green Screen studio?

VICTORIA

They're practicing their winning speech.

KAITLYN

What winning speech? For what?

TAIMIR

An Oscar winning speech! For the best actor, silly.

KAITLYN

Who calls people "silly" anymore?

CHARD

He can call you silly as much as he wants cause he's famous and you're not!

KAITLYN

(Appears to be hurt by what Chard just said) You're not famous!! My dad is a famous musician! And a producer!!!

TAIMIR

We already said that musicians are not important, ok? Where have you been? Only actors make a difference!

**MAXIMUS** 

...really?

VICTORIA

You are just saying that cause you can't sing!

Maximus, clearly upset, storms out of the room.

TAIMIR

(Referencing Maximus leaving to Chard) Great, at least now we have less competition in here.

CHARD

Exactly. He can't act anyway!

TAIMIR

Ok, let's see your winning speech finally!

KAITLYN

I can't believe you guys...

Kaitlyn and Isabella make their way out of the room, upset.

INT. PARENTS ROOM

Kaitlyn and Victoria find Kaitlyn's dad, Jorge, and complain about the conversation they just had.

KAITLYN

Dad, can you imagine that Tamir and Chard said that musicians are not important! And that we're not good actresses and they are the ones that will win the Oscar and we are silly, and-

**JORGE** 

Slow down... That's crazy talk, girls. Music is the most powerful form of expression.

VICTORIA

Kaitlyn says you know a lot about music and that you're a singer. Is that true?

KAITLYN

Dad, can you sing a party song? Maybe you'll change their minds!

Jorge goes to the Celebs and convinces them to organize a mini gathering with all the kids present to sing his âparty' song and help change the acting mood with music!

#### INT. GREEN SCREEN STUDIO

Jorge performs a song on the stage in front of the green screen and then gives the kids some words of encouragement regarding music.

# INT. MAIN STUDIO

While Sean is rehearsing a monologue with one of the kids, Anias will come into the room and ask Sean to meet with Zuzana for a minute. Once he leaves the room:

## RICARDO

Hey Guys... Everybody! What do you think about playing a joke on Sean?

#### VALERIA

Hmmmâ|. What kind of a joke, did you have in mind? It could be fun to switch personalities on him.

#### **VEDHA**

Oh Yeah! And we can act like the characters of the monologues. Imagine responding to him with lines and expressions like the monologues.

# HAILEY

We should all act confused toward him in our monologue's character, if he tries to talk to us.

#### RICARDO

But we all need to stay in the characters until Sean guesses what happened.

# JANAN

Coolâ| there could be some of us having a conversation over here, that will look funny when done as the characters. For instance, Moaha talking to a Psycho Teenager.

## VALERIA

Okayâ| Let's decide who will be the characters. Whoever we select, must act like they don't know Sean at first and stay in character until Sean figures out what's happening.

## SYLBERLIE

Let me help you guys decide who'll be the ones having the main conversations.

Slyberlie asks them all the kids their characters and select at least 3 main kids, who's characters would look controversial on stage. Once Sean gets back, the kids selected to have the main conversation will run to the stage.

HAILEY

Sean, something strange happened while you stepped out and I have no idea what! Can you figure out what's happening?!

Sean, in his natural drama, takes his time improvising as he figures out what's happening.

# INT. STUDIO OFFICE

Isabella H, Leanna, Hailey, Nicol, Zaniyah, Savannah and Julietta are practicing their monologues inside the studio offices with Sean. The girls take turns in presenting their monologues/commercials to Sean, so he can critique their performances. They all try to impress him. Leanna, Nicol and Julietta have a conversation about their secret crush on Matt. They're not happy about rehearsing with Sean, since they would prefer to rehearse in the Main Studio with Matt. All three girls have heard a rumor that there is a competition going on for Self Confidence, where the girl that wins gets the box of chocolates and a handwritten note from Matt. They were not invited and they want to get in. The three girls talk in a stage whisper so they don't interrupt the rehearsals.

## LEANNA

(To Nicol) I'm going to the main studio. I really want to practice with Matt.

NICOL

You can't do that. We're supposed to rehearse with Sean right now.

LEANNA

I know, but I want to be part of the other group that gets to compete for the box of chocolates from Matt.

NICOL

Why would you want the box of chocolates from him?

LEANNA

Well, I...(looks down and appears to be shy)

NICOL

You have a crush on him!

LEANNA

No, I don't!

NICOL

Yes, you do! Just say it!

JULIETTA

(To Leanna) Well you have a crush on Logan?

LEANNA

I'm going over to the Main Studio to check on the competition and say Hi to Matt!

JULIETTA

Well I am going first, since your next to rehearse the scene with Sean!

LEANNA

(To Julietta) No Julietta, it's your turn to rehearse your monologue.

Suddenly Nicol runs out of the rehearsal room, in attempt to be the first girl to find Matt and tell him that she wants to be part of the Self Confidence Contest with him.

INT. STUDIO HALLWAY

Nicol accidentally runs into Matt in the hallway. She's suddenly star struck!!!

MATTHEW

Oh, Hi Nicol. Why aren't you rehearsing with Sean? Is everything OK?

NICOL

Oh, I, uh, was uh... Well, I was just trying to find you. I mean, find the box of chocolates. I mean, no, not the chocolates, I wanted the chocolates.

**MATTHEW** 

What chocolates?

NICOL

The chocolates... I just wanted to be part of the Self Confidence Contest! So, I can get the note and your note!

**MATTHEW** 

(appearing to be confused) The note?!

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We cut the scene back to Leanna and Julietta continuing their conversation in a stage whisper.

LEANNA

(Referencing Nicol) Can you believe her?

JULIETTA

Actually, yeah. I'd have done the same thing. In fact...

LEANNA

Oh no you don't.

JULIETTA

I'm just going to see what's happening. I'll be back.

LEANNA

No, wait, I'll go.

JULIETTA

No, wait! What's that? (Pointing to distract Leanna while she gets up and heads for the door) Stay here with Sean. I'll go!

LEANNA

(Worried, now she feels Julietta also has a crush on Matt)No, Iâm going. It was my idea to go in the first place!

Both girls storm out of the rehearsal rooms, running to find Matt and Nicol.

Sean turns around to see what the commotion was as they leave.

SEAN

No, please... we're not rehearsing or anything.

INT. STUDIO HALLWAY

Matthew and Nicol continue their conversation.

NICOL

...the hand written note, personally to me, from You...

**MATTHEW** 

A little weirded out but finally understands) Oh, Yeah, you want to be part of the Self Confidence Contest and win the prize! The lucky note blessed by the studio psychic, so all your wishes will come true!

NICOL

No, not the studio psychic! I don't want anyone else touching the note, but...

Suddenly, Juliatta and Leanna come running into the Hallway to find Matthew and Nicol.

LEANNA

(To Nicol) What are you doing? (She starts pulling her away from Matt)

NICOL

(Being dragged) I want the note only from You!

JULIETTA

No, she doesn't! She doesn't even want to be part of the contest!

MATTHEW

Ok, girls.... I gotta go to the studio and continue the Rehearsals. Now it's your turn to rehearse with Sean.

All 3 girls watch Matthew leave.

NICOL

(To Julietta and Leanna) Why did you have to come here?

JULIETTA

What do you mean? Why were you with him out here in the hallway, huh?

NICOL

I was going into the studio... I just accidentally ran into him.

JULIETTA

Likely story...

LEANNA

Why are you questioning her so much, huh? (to Julietta) What, are you jealous?!

JULIETTA

Me? Jealous? Of what?

LEANNA

You have a crush on him!

NICOL

(To Leanna) No, You have a crush on him too! You know, I don't like you Leanna!

LEANNA

You don't like me because I am beautiful! Go ask Matt what he thinks of my amazing acting skills!

The debate between the girls escalates and Annette, one of the parents, steps in to improvise a resolution for the situation.

INT. STUDIO OFFICE

Isabella H rehearsing her scene with Sean as Zanyiah and Savannah intensely watch. Isabella is dressed as Audrey Hepburn.

ISABELLA H

A girl should be two things: classy and fabulous.

INT. MAIN STUDIO

Sean and Matthew organized a mini Self Confidence Contest inside the main studio. 8 very confident girls from the group are ready to take on the challenge - Alejandra, Kaitlyn, Elisabetta, Janan, Alissa, Helena, Juliette and Valeria.

SEAN

Ok girls, lets' get this party started. Now you know that this is a Self Confidence competition and the winner will receive a box of chocolate, specially ordered by Me! Matt will also sign the box and write a special Superstar wish and according to our studio psychicâ¦. all the wishes come true!

MATTHEW

We have a studio psychic? What? I knew about the chocolates, but the psychic?

SEAN

Yeah, we have a psychic. She's a bit crazy, but according to her, whatever you write come true. Now, she is the Real Deal! And has the power to make anyone and I mean ANYONE famous! Ask Donald Trump!

All the girls scream in excitement!!! âWow, YEAH, I want to be famous, Etc" girls start getting into a little diva fight who is better and who should be famous.

JANAN

Matt, I promise you, if you pick me as a winner of this challenge, I won't let you down!

ELISABETH

No, I'll be the winner. I'm blonde. Blondes are more desired in Hollywood than brunettes.

ALISSA

That's not true!! Brunettes are better! Selena Gomez is a Brunette!

VALERIA

I can win this! I am the most confident and I want Matt's wish to come true for me and only me!

KAITLYN

Listen up girls, I dance for the Miami Heat, my dad is a Big Time music producer! I'm the most confident. I can dance, I can act, and I can sing!

ALISSA

I can dance better then YOU!

HELENA

I dance! And I am gorgeous!

JULIETTA

I play piano and I look like a supermodel!

ALISSA

(To Julietta) Prove it!

JULIETTA

Prove what?

KAITLYN

That you are a supermodel!

JULIETTA

I didn't say I am a supermodel, I said I look like one.

HELENA

Well I'm the best out of all of you and I'll prove it!

Helena runs to the stage and starts performing a dance routine. After a about 30 seconds Janan runs to the stage and pushes Helena away so she can own the perverbial spotlight.

**JANAN** 

The stage is Mine! And I will prove to the Celebrities and the studio psychic, that I'm the next Superstar and the Supermodel and everything Super!

Janan starts dancing on stage. We watch all the girls crossing their arms, especially Alissa and Kaitlyn, not liking what they see.

**MATTHEW** 

Ok girls, lets' get the competition started!

HELENA

The competition started already, obviously.

SEAN

No, it hasn't started yet!

ALISSA

It starts NOW!

Alissa runs to the stage and pushes Janan away in an attempt to own the stage herself.

ELISABETTA

Alissa, stop! I already told youâ¦. You're annoying! (with a diva shake of her head and neck)

JANAN

Yes, Elisabetta she is so annoying. She thinks she's better than all of us.

Janan rushes across the studio and whispers into Helena's ear.)

JANAN

Let's all conspire againts Alissa and get her off the stage.

Alissa is still dancing on the stage, acting like a Super diva. Elisabetta runs to Juliette and delivers the message. Juliette turns to Alejandra and delivers the message.

ALEJANDRA

(Screams with surprised excitement) Excellent Idea!

Alejandra runs to Valeria and delivers the message.

VALERIA

Awsome!! Thats the best idea EVER!!!

**MATTHEW** 

What is the best idea Ever?

Valeria runs to Matt and whispers into his ear.

VALERIA

So, we have decided to conspire against Alissa and to get her out off the stage!

Sean approaches Matt and Valeria, as he is anxious to get the competition started.

SEAN

What's going on in here?!

Valeria pulls Sean and whispers the same message. Helena runs over to them, with a suspicious smile on her face. In agreement with Valeria, they both high five!

MATT

(To Sean) These girls are gonna be trouble, I can already tell.

Kids react in their own way to the attempted conspiracy and they manage to stop Alissa selfishly taking over the stage.

INT. STUDIO OFFICE

Maximus sits alone in one of the offices with his guitar. 3 kids - Alissa, Elisabetta, and Helena - enter the room and sits right next to him, noticing he looks sad.

ALEJANDRA

Why are you so sad, Maximus?

MAXIMUS

I am not sad, I'm just thinking...

ELISABETTA

Thinking about what?

HELENA

That's such a cool guitar. I wish I knew how to play.

ELISABETTA

Yeah, me too! But why are you sad, Maximus?

MAXIMUS

Well, Tamir and Chard said that musicians are NOT Important!

ELISABETTA

What?! That's the craziest thing I've ever heard!

MAXIMUS

What if... I'm never famous?

HELENA

You don't need to be famous, to be happy.

ALEJANDRA

You DO need to be famous to be happy! (She puts her sunglasses back on like a diva.)

ELISABETTA

Talk to Us Maximus! Donât pay attention to Alejandra, please!

ALEJANDRA

Do you even know how to play this quitar?

HELENA

I think he does. Maximus, can you play a song for us?

Two ther kids come barging in, interrupting. They are Alejandra and Juliette.

JULIETTA

What are you guys doing here? Sean and Matt are about to have the Star Improv Contest. Whoever wins will get a box of chocolates!

HELENA

I don't eat sugar...

ALISSA

I don't eat sugar either. That's why I look like Selena Gomez.

**ELISABETTA** 

O-M-G, you are so annoying Alissa. We're waiting on Maximus to play his guitar, not you to brag about yourself.

ALEJANDRA

I don't think he can play the guitar. He just wants to look cool like all the guys!

JULIETTA

There is no way he can play it. I'm with Alejandra on this one.

Kaitlyn, Victoria, and Kaitlyn's dad Jorge enter the room as well.

KAITLYN

Maximus, we've been looking for you! My dad and everyone want to watch you play your guitar!

**MAXIMUS** 

(Feeling Better with all the attention) Really? Prepare yourselves...

All the kids watch in amazement as Maximus plays the guitar on his back. When he finishes his song he pulls the guitar around to his front, looks around at all the amazed faces, and slaps a big grin on his face.

MAXIMUS

I Am A Star!

INT. GREEN ROOM

Maria, Sofi, and Sylberlie are casually sipping on soda. Maria sipping diet coke.

MARIA

I hate Diet Coke.

SYLBERLIE

Really? Why are you drinking it then?

MARTA

Because I want to stay skinny!!

SOFI

You know camera adds extra pounds!

SYLBERLIE

I look gorgeous the way I am. The camera loves me the way I am! Sofi you are too skinny.

MARIA

I am actually skinnier.

SOFI

You dont have to try too hard Maria to stay skinny. You know I do a lot of sports and my looks, it is justall natural beauty and...

MARIA

(Cutting off Sofi) Please stop bragging about yourself Sofi.

SOFI

I am not bragging. I am just mentioning the facts. And one of the facts is that I am naturally beautifuland I drink real soda. No fake blonde hair or anything.

Maria shakes her head and continues sipping on her diet soda.

SYLBERLIE

What does fake blonde hair have to do with diet soda?

SOFI

You should know the best Sylberie. Didn't you color your hair?

MARIA

It actually looks like you colored your hair, Sofi.

SOFI

Even if I colored my hair...hmm. Famous actresses color their hair all the time.

MARIA

Well you are not really a famous actress yet, Sofi!

SOFI

Well you are not really skinny Maria and no diet soda wil ever help you!

Maria suddenly splashes the soda all over Sofi.

SYLBERLIE

Wow! I can't believe you did that!

Sean walks in.

SEAN

Girls, are you ready for the filming?!

Sofi Cries.

SOFI

Maria didn't like her diet soda so she splashed it all over me!

MARIA

I loved my soda! You were trying to convince me not to like it!

SEAN

Diet soda? It is so bad for you! You should only drink water with lemon! And your size makes you who you are skinny or Not! Be Confident in YOUR Skin!

SYLBERLIE

Haha, you see, I told you!

MARIA

You have never mentioned water! You wanted me to drink the sugar soda. O-M-G! You are such a liar, Sylberie.

SYLBERLIE

I said water. You must have misunderstood me.

MARIA

Liar, you just want to show off infront of Sean now.

SYLBERLIE

My blonde hair is real, btw.

Meanwhile Sean is trying to calm Sofi down as she still can't believe Maria splashed the soda.

SEAN

You know girls, in Hollywood they don't tolerate any soda splashing on fellow actresses and co-stars.

MARIA

Well she is obvioulsy not my fellow co-STAR. She is just the acoa.

SOFI

I am your co-STAR!

MARIA

You see, Sofi, If you are my co-STAR, that logically means that I AM A STAR!

SYLBERLIE

No Maria, I AM A STAR!

Sylberie splashes the her soda all over Maria!

MARIA

(Screams) Ahhhhhh!

SEAN

Guys, you need to stop splashing! This behavior will not get you on a TV Show!

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7 kids - Vedha, Nicoletta, Vinati, Marc- Anthony, Hector, Ariyanna and Grace are rehearsing with Sean in the Main Studio, when suddenly Sean is called to the CEO's office, Zuzana.

SEAN

Don't go anywhere and please practise your monologues! I justhave to step into a meeting real quick. I will be right back!

Sean exits the studio and heads to Zuzana's office. When he leaves the kids have a different agenda in mind.

MARC-ANTHONY

Where do you think he went?

HECTOR

(Nonchalant) Just to the meeting.

NICOLETTA

I think he went to see... HER!

VINATI

The girl he likes!

**GRACE** 

There is a girl that he likes? In the studio?

**VEDHA** 

I say, let's go spy on them!

HECTOR

We have to stay here, Sean said!

NICOLETTA

Let's go! I have to see what's going on.

MARC-ANTHONY

Yeah, let's go spy on them!

ARIYANNA

What if they catch us and send us home!

HECTOR

I don't wanna go home!

**GRACE** 

Stop being a little boy Hector! Man up! Let's go!

**HECTOR** 

(Scared) Okay.

All 7 kids sneak out of the Studio and silently start wondering around the premisses to locate Zuzana and Sean. Suddenly, they hear voices coming out of the main executive board room.

MARC-ANTHONY

Shhhhhh. I hear them!

Kids discovered Sean and Zuzana's door to the meeting room is slightly open. They can juuust get the right view without getting caught spying.

NICOLETTA

Oh, That's her!

ARIYANNA

Who?

**VEDHA** 

That's the girl he has a crush on!

GRACE

Why are they Alone?

VINATI

Because that's the girl he likes, I told you already.

**GRACE** 

I heard she is the boss.

HECTOR

What's a boss?

Zuzana and Sean are discussing the green agency attendance as suddenly Sean notices that there is something in Zuzana's hair and touches her hair to remove it. The kids are peaking through the open door to witness the situation.

NICOLETTA

Oh, He just touched her hair!

**HECTOR** 

(Can't see behind the kids) He loves her?

MARC-ANTHONY

No, he loves Britney Spear's sister, Zoey!

ARIYANNA

Yeah, that's the one he is dating! Zoey-Anna

Zuzana and Sean just finished their meeting and kids haven't even noticed he is about to exit the board room. Suddently Sean runs into the kids, surprised.

SEAN

Hey guys, what are you doing here?

HECTOR

They were spying on You and Zoey!

SEAN

That's not Zoey! That's Zuzana.

**HECTOR** 

Are you guys married?

SEAN

What?!? No, we are not married!! You guys should't be here in the first place!

HECTOR

(Pointing at others) They made me spy on you!

The kids can't believe they got caught and Hector sold them out.

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Isabella H, dressed as Audrey Hepburn, is rehearsing her scene with Sean as Zanyiah, Savannah, Laila and Ariyanna are intensely watching.

# ISABELLA H

A girl should be two things: classy and fabulous! I am just that!Acting is reacting. In order for me to be a fabulous actress I need someone that will inspire me to be the very best. To be the princess and the queen at the same time!

SEAN

And cut! That was very good. And now try to perform the same lines in a sassier way. Like you are aStar already.

### ISABELLA H

(Like a Diva) What do you mean pretend I'm a star already? Act like I am a star already? I don't have to act like a Star! Because IAM a star!

SEAN

Exactly! Now that is being sassy! You got it! I wanted to challenge you with this and now you're closer to my vision.

Isabella H doesn't like the critique and improvises a "diva" attitude toward Sean as she steps off stage. Zaniyah, steps up.

ZANIYAH

Isabella, acting is not about being a Star. Acting is more challenging and should be difficult. You reallydon't have to try this hard to impress a celebrity!

ISABELLA H

I am not trying to impress anyone, Zanyiah. I'm just being myself.

ZANIYAH

You are Still pretending to be the princess and a superstar!

ISABELLA H

I am not pretending anything!

Sean, in his own way, steps in to explain why acting is pretending and agrees with Isabella that pretending is powerful.

SAVANNAH

(Doesn't like Zaniyah's attitude either) You know, Zanyiah, you shouldn't have so much attitude in the studio either. Apparently you think you are the next superstar!

ZANIYAH

I am the next Superstar!

INT. MAIN STUDIO

The Self Confidence contest continues. Sean and Matthew are in the main studio with the girls. Nicol, Leana and Julietta join them after demanding to compete for the chocolates from Matthew.Alejandra, Kaitlyn, Elisabetta, Janan, Alissa, Helena, Juliette, and Valeria are getting ready on and around the main stage dressed in the most adorable outfits!

Suddenly Zaniyah and Maria rush in to the studio screaming!

ZANIYAH

We want in!

MARIA

We want to compete for the chocolates too!

**MATTHEW** 

Well girls, the box of chocolates is nothing special, really. We already have the cast for the contest...

SEAN

You know what girls, I think its ok. We can add a couple more!

ALISSA

(Screaming like a brat) No! No more!

VALERIA

Sean said he is going to take you off the show!

Sean is shocked and confused by that.

SEAN

What?? I didn't say that! You can stay Alissa, it's ok!

Nicol, Leanna and Julietta are already on the stage, claiming their spot for the self confidence contest, pushing the 8 girls away to be in the spotlight. Meanwhile, Hector comes to the studio.

HECTOR

Can I watch the contest?

Hector sits in the corner and watches the process.

Through this improvised moment, Leanna mentions Sean's gesture to keep Alissa on the show was nice and now she feels she actually might like Sean over Matthew.

LEANNA

(To Nicol in stage whisper) Wow! That was so nice of Sean; keeping such a brat on the show.

NICOL

(To Leanna in stage whisper) I think they should just send her home!

Elisabetta is seen to overhear the conversation.

ELISABETTA

You just want to get rid of any competition cause you're self confidence isn't highenough!

NICOL

What? How dare you talk to me like that!

MATTHEW

Ok girls, in this Self Confidence competition I would like the first 7 girls we chose to come on stage and tell uswhat self confidence means to them and why they think they are the most confident.

Some of the girls don't get off the stage.

SEAN

Ok, Ladies, so Matt said, first 7 girls. Now there is 11 so please, Nicol, Elisabetta, and Alissa sitdown please.

On Stage are: Leanna, Helena, Janan, Kaitlyn, Alejandra, Juliette, and Valeria.

ALEJANDRA

Self confidence defines ME! I was born confident. I don't even have to try like the other girls. It simply comes naturally to me.

HELENA

(Mocking Alejandra) Self confidence defines me? I was born confident? Ha! What a cliché! Couldn'tyou come up with better reasons, Alejandra?

Alejandra looks hurt and defeated but Janan steps in to have Alejandra back.

JANAN

Self-confidence is having the courage to fight for the right cause and to defend the weak! Stop putting down Alejandra, Helena! That's not cool.

SEAN

Very good Janan, that was excellent. I really like your approach.

JANAN

(Blushing) Thank you, Sean!

SEAN

You are welcome, Janan.

PAN TO: Juliette and Leanna whisperring.

LEANNA

(Stage whisper) O-M-G, Sean is amazing.

JULIETTA

(Stage whisper) Really? You like him more than Matt now?

Leanna can't stop gazing at Sean.

LEANNA

(Passionately) Yes.

JULIETTA

(Stage whisper) I heard from the other girls that you have a crush on Matt! And that you werestalking him in the studio hallway! I also heard that Sean is married to Zoey-Anna, The studio boss! And that he kissed her in the offices!! Everyone knows! They spyed on them!

Leanna Screams.

LEANNA

Nooo!!

**MATTHEW** 

Girls, girls, Leanna! Quiet! We are in the process of filming!

We can clearly see that this is the moment Leanna completely looses her previous crush on Matthew, after he called her out.

SEAN

Ok, next up is Leanna to tell us why she thinks self confidence is so important!

LEANNA

I don't want to go! I am leaving. I don't want his chocolates or thepsychic note!
No! Thank! You! (points at Matt)

SEAN

(Totally confused) Why?

JULIETTA

Becasue she wants the note and the chocolates from You Sean! She is in love with you!

Hector stands up and announces!

HECTOR

He is married! To Zoey-Anna! The studio psychic... or... I mean, the studio boss! Whatever that is.

Right then, Zuzana steps in to the studio and interrupts the process.

ZUZANA

So how is the contest going? Who is winning?

Matt notices Zuzana has something in her hair.

**MATTHEW** 

You have something in your hair. You're having too much fun with the parents!

ZUZANA

Get it. Probably confetti. And we're having Just enough fun!

Nicol watches as Matt removes a piece of confetti from Zuzana's hair.

NICOL

No!! I hate you Matt! That's it! I am leaving the contest!

We watch both Nicol and Leanna run out of the studio in dispair. Both girls originally having the secret crush on Matt and competing for the chocolate box and his attention, now became friends in disspoitment.

ALISSA

That's ok. Their self confidence is not up our standards anyway!

Matt, Zuzana, and Sean appear to be confused as to what is going on.

SEAN

Well girls, this is the nature of show business - Not everyone can take the pressure!

MATTHEW

That's right, it appears to me that we've already lost 2 contestants.

VALERIA

That's great news!I'm confident because I am sooo pretty!

Juliette seems excited to see less competition!

JULIETTA

I am the most confident because I am Juliette! To me, self confidence is being spontanious and fearless in every moment! And I believe that I Will Win This!

SEAN

Excellent! Lets move to our final group of girls! Julietta, Maria, Alissa, and Zanayah!

As the girls are changing places on and off the stage, Savannah storms in.

SAVANNAH

I want to be in the contest! I heard Nicol and Leanna are out!

SEAN

Join us Savannah!

ZANIYAH

Self confidence, to me, is Knowing that I Am A Star! I am so confident about it! And Ishould win this because I am simply the best!

SAVANNAH

That's not a good reason!

JULIETTA

Self confidence is dressing in bright pink even if the entire world wears black!

SAVANNAH

Pink? That's such an obvious color!

MARIA

Self confidence is having the guts and telling your co-Stars, That they are just theâcoâ and I mean just your company, while you are the Star! I mean, I AM A STAR!

ALISSA

No Maria, you are the âcoâ and I AM A STAR!

JULIETTA

Girls start arguing and screaming "I AM A STAR" all at

**MATTHEW** 

Ok, ladies please calm down! We are going to deliberate with Sean who wins the Self confidencecompetition.

Sean, Matthew, and Zuzana Exit. The girls continue to bicker about who is going to win. Hector has a grin on his face in the corner as he watches the chaos.

# INT. MAIN STUDIO - LATER

Sean, Matthew, and Zuzana return and announce the Winner, who will be decided on the day of filming. All the girls share the chocolates! Matt writes a note and a special wish for the Winner. They improvise throughout the process.