

## YouTube Animated Video Series \*Name Omitted\*

Title: The Day I Became the Nicest Person, Ever!

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### Characters:

Mia (MC)

Mom

Mack (Little brother)

Jennifer (Friend #1)

Macey (Friend #2)

Ariel (Waitress)

Keane (Shy guy)

[ ]Scene visuals

### SCENE 1 – The Queen of Omega High

[Mia walking up the front steps of the school. As she passes by all the other teenagers, they either greet her nervously or stare like adoring fans]

I've always been the most popular girl in school. Captain of the cheerleading team and the girl who all the hottest guys want to date. I set the fashion trends and of course, I've got THE BEST hair in Omega High!

[Mia, Jennifer and Macey are walking together through the school cafeteria]

I only allow winners to be part of my ultra-cool circle.

I mean, just look at how some of these losers dress! Eeew!

Like, did she raid her great grandmother's closet in the dark?

[Trio arrives at an occupied table, looking menacing and the teens hurriedly get up and leave, frightened. Trio sits down]

It's hard work being top of the food chain. I mean, c'mon, if everyone could look this fabulous...

But they can't.

No way!

There's only room for one Queen at Omega High.

## Scene 2 – A Strange Dream

[Mia is running in a dark, scary maze in her dream]

[Narrated]

One night I had the weirdest dream ever. I was stuck in a maze and being chased by a humongous doll with huge gnashing teeth, and really questionable fashion sense.

[Giant doll is wearing a T-shirt with a “Have a nice day” slogan and smiley face]

[Narrated]

I ran as fast as I could, but it was gaining on me, getting closer, and closer, and closer, and just before it grabbed me with its grubby doll-monster paws, I woke up!

[Back to reality, Mia sits upright in bed]

Phew, that was weird!

[Narrated]

The next morning was just the start of what would be the day everything changed!

## Scene 3 – A Cheerful Breakfast

Honey, breakfast is ready.

Coming Mom.

[Mia sits down at the kitchen table, next to her little brother. Her Mother lays a heaped plate of pancakes on the table]

I made strawberry pancakes this morning. I know you said last time that my pancakes turned out like frisbees, but I haven't been shopping and...

Oooh, strawberry pancakes? I love them! You always make the best pancakes Mom. They're fluffy and sweet, just like how Grandma used to make them. They bring back such wonderful memories.

Whoa, did you just compliment Mom's cooking? That's not like you. You never say anything nice about Mom's food.

Yeah, I guess I did. Maybe I'm just feeling a little strawberry-ish this morning. By the way, you're looking mighty grown up and handsome this morning! The girls at school are going to chase you around all day. Your outfit is totally rockin', big Macky!

[Mack blushing]

Whaaat?

Honey, are you sure you're feeling all right? You seem to be a little bit... different today.

Oh yeah, I'm sure, Mom. I'm feeling on top of the world.

[Mia takes one bite of a pancake on her fork, chews with delight for a second, then sets it down hurriedly]

But... I've gotta run. My friends and I are going to try out the new diner across the street from school. I heard their cinnamon lattes are to die for!

[Mia darts up, grabs her backpack and heads for the door]

Bye, fam! Have a nice day. Love you!

[Mom and little brother look at each other in disbelief, mouths agape with shock]

I wonder what's gotten into her?

#### **Scene 4 – Cinnamon Sweetness**

[Mia and friends are sitting in a booth in a bustling diner. The waitress (Ariel) approaches the table and hesitates, suddenly nervous when she sees who the customers are]

Welcome to 'Delight', can I take your order?

We'll have 3 cinnamon lattes, please.

Extra cream.

And extra cherries.

Er, sure, but you'll have to wait for a little while. Our barista is totally swamped right now. You know, with it being so packed and all. I'm so sorry! I'll rush your order as fast as I can.

That is just not going to be...

...a problem at all. We've heard that they are simply to die for, so they'll be worth the wait. Right?

Well, everyone seems to love them, so...

Perfect! We'll wait.

Uh, OK, sure. Thanks for understanding.

[Waitress (Ariel) takes the menus and walks away]

Wow, you're really in a good mood today.

Yeah, what's up with that?

I just don't see a reason to give her a hard time about it, that's all. It's not her fault.

Yeah right, like that's ever mattered to you before.

Well, I guess it matters to me today.

[Minutes later, the waitress (Ariel) returns with their order]

Here you are. Again, thanks for waiting. If there's anything else you need, just let me know. My name's Ariel.

[Jennifer and Macey snigger]

Ariel? Wasn't she like, some kind of mermaid or something?

Yeah, you don't look much like a mermaid to me.

More like a goldfish, if you ask me.

[Ariel's lip starts to quiver, and she clutches the tray to her chest with tears welling up in her eyes]

It's a good thing nobody asked you, then. I think Ariel is a beautiful name. In fact, I kinda dreamed about having that name since I was a little girl. Nobody really knows that. It just makes me think of hope and romance, and the sea of course.

I... I do love the sea.

Me too! Who doesn't, right? Besides, you're bound to find your very own prince charming who won't be able to stop saying your name. Guys are marshmallows when it comes to mermaids.

O.M.G, thank you for saying that!

Anytime, Ariel.

[Mia sips her latte]

Oh, and you were right about these cups of heaven. Beyond delish!

[Ariel blushes and walks away]

Did you hit your head when you got out of bed this morning?

Yeah, you're acting waaaay cray-cray!

[Mia laughs and stands up]

Come on, witches. We're going to be late for school.

### **Scene 5 – Dish in Disguise**

[Mia is at her locker in the school hallway, students are rushing up and down. A shy-looking guy carrying a pile of books is walking towards her. He passes a group of jocks and one of them sticks his foot out, tripping him and sending his books and glasses sliding along the floor. Everyone starts to laugh and point, but when Mia kneels down, everyone falls silent]

Here, let me help you with those.

No, no, it's OK, really.

Don't be silly, just let me help you.

They're just going to do it again anyway.

Who? Those meatheads? Don't worry about it. They've got the combined memory of a football anyway.

[Jocks slink away, embarrassed]

[Mia and Keane stand up at the same time as Mia hands him his glasses, and as he slowly looks up his piercing blue eyes lock with hers.]

I never expected to see you stick up for someone like me.

And I never expected you to have such intense blue eyes! They're like glacier ice. Where have you been hiding all this time?

Yeah, I wear the glasses so that people don't really see them. I used to get teased a lot in junior high. They called me laser boy.

So, what do you want me to call you?

I'm Keane.

I'm kinda keen too.

No, I mean my name is...

[Mia playfully slaps his chest]

I know what you mean, silly.

[Keane smiles and turns away shyly, looking impossibly handsome all of a sudden]

Say, what do you think about letting me buy you a latte after school. You know, to say 'thanks' and everything. I heard there's this great place that just opened up and...

As long as it's cinnamon flavoured, I'm in.

## **Scene 6 – Three Months Later**

[Mia and Keane are walking down the front steps of the school, arm in arm. All the teens they pass by smile warmly, wave and say: "Bye Mia" "Bye Keane". A car horn honks and the camera pans to a convertible with Ariel waving to them in the passenger seat and a handsome guy grinning behind the wheel]

Ready to hit the beach?

SOOO ready!

Me too. Let's kick off the summer holidays in style.

Hey, we got you something.

[Ariel's boyfriend tosses them 2 T-shirts and as they hold them up to look. They're both printed with a "Have a nice day" slogans and smiley faces wearing crowns]

No way!

What? I think they're kinda cool. One each for the King and Queen.

[Mia laughing]

You wouldn't believe me if I told you.

[Keane pauses, turns and looks around]

Funny how quickly things can change, huh?

Yeah, I like it better this way, actually.

It's nice.

[Mia and Keane jump in the back seat and the car speeds off. They pump their fists in the air]

Let the summer begin! Wooooooo!

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