

Claire and Friends

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Characters:

Claire

Kassidy

Sydney

Caleb

Jackson

Shadow Twins

Mr. Neleknerayz

TV Man

Principal

Laura

Scene 1

(School. Claire, Kassidy, and Sydney are talking before science class.)

CLAIRE: Yeah, we could do it at my house if my mom is okay.

KASSIDY: I might be busy but I'll do my best.

SYDNEY: *(Closes locker)* no, let's do it at my new big house, to celebrate with a HUGE party!

CLAIRE: *(Grabs books as SYDNEY walks away and talks privately to KASSIDY)* Uh, she always talks about herself. You'll have to get used to it Kassidy.

KASSIDY: Yeah, I can see that. You guys have been friends for a long time. It's not like you'll never argue with each other.

CLAIRE: *(Walks to science class with KASSIDY)* Hmm. Yeah, I guess you're right.

Scene 2

(The end of Science Class)

MR. NELEKNERAYZ: *(Handing out papers)* Remember, study those transverse waves at home, we have a test on it next Wednesday!

Dismissed!

KASSIDY: I think I have it down, want to come over tonight?

CLAIRE: I can't, it's family movie night.

KASSIDY: Okay.

CLAIRE: Yeah-

KASSIDY: What movie are you watching?

CLAIRE: The Christmas Chronicles.

KASSIDY: Oh! I love that movie!

CLAIRE: Oh, really? You could come over if your mom is okay.

KASSIDY: I wish, but it's your family, and I don't want to ruin it.

CALEB: Hey Claire! Hi.. Kassandra?

KASSIDY: It's Kassidy.

CALEB: Oh, sorry.

KASSIDY: You're fine.

CALEB: Well, anyway, Jackson is coming over tonight.

CLAIRE: You know it's family movie night.

CALEB: Yeah, mom said he could come over.

CLAIRE: Does that mean Kassidy can come over?

CALEB: I guess.

CLAIRE: Yay! Let's go meet Sydney now.

Scene 3

(At the lockers)

CLAIRE: Hey... Sydney?

KASSIDY: Where is she?

CLAIRE: I don't know, maybe the restroom.

KASSIDY: Well, we should check it then.

CLAIRE: Oh yeah. (*They check the restroom*)

KASSIDY: Not here.

CLAIRE: Maybe she's with Piper?

KASSIDY: No, she's seeing Piper tomorrow.

PRINCIPAL: Sorry for the interruption kids, we are hearing about a problem outside. Please stay in until clear.

CLAIRE: Great. Now we're stuck here for a bit. And it's been 5 minutes.

KASSIDY: We aren't stopping here, Claire. She's not in the restroom. Maybe she's at the nurse getting her medicine.

CLAIRE: She already got it at 12, remember?

KASSIDY: Oh yeah, Well, like I said, we-

CLAIRE: We aren't stopping here, I know.

KASSIDY: We need to get some help.

CALEB: With what?

CLAIRE: Nothing. Let's just get home.

KASSIDY: No! Sydney's missing!

CALEB: Oh gosh.

MR. NELEKNERAYZ: Huh?

KASSIDY: Um... hi Mr... (*Looks at nametag*) Nelek-

MR. NELEKNERAYZ: Neleknerayz.

KASSIDY: Oh, um, okay. (*The bell rings*)

CLAIRE: It's the end of the school day! We have to get home.

CALEB: Alright, alright. But I told Jackson that she will come with me right after school, so she's coming with us.

KASSIDY: Cool.

CLAIRE: Fine. (*Crosses arms*)

CALEB: I'll go get him. (*Runs off*)

Scene 4:

(Walk outside, hear a loud scream)

CLAIRE: Sydney! Wait!

SYDNEY: Cla-

SHADOW TWINS: (*Yelling*) Shut up, kid!

CALEB: This way! I see tracks! (*Walk until they see big trees*) Shoot, I forgot Jackson.

JACKSON: No you didn't.

CALEB: Oh Okay. Claire, why did I see weird shadow spirits taking Sydney?

JACKSON: Like the ones from that folktale books? I've read em.

CALEB: Well, whatever they are, they're taking Sydney. (*Beat*) Oh look! Shadows! Uh oh, aaah!

ALL: CALEB!

CALEB: Let me goooooooooo. (*Offstage, still hears a whisper voice for 3 seconds, then stops.*)

Scene 5:

JACKSON: So they're real?

CLAIRE: I guess. But we have to move forward. We can't stop here.

MR. NELEKNERAYZ: Right.

JACKSON: Well I'm going after him, and going to study those spirits.

CLAIRE: No! You can't!

JACKSON: I'll be fine. Please, let me go Claire.

CLAIRE: Fine. If you die, it's your fault.

JACKSON: Okay, I know. (*Runs offstage. Yelling:*) Caleb!

KASSIDY: I'm not feeling great. This whole walk wasn't what I thought.

CLAIRE: Let's rest here for a bit. I have a wood- fort somewhere around here. Aha! Here it is! *(Watches TV while KASSIDY sleeps)*

TV MAN: There's been some odd creature like things making our community go missing! What will happen now! Find out on Channel 2 for more!

CLAIRE: Huh, strange. *(Walks out of fort)* Alright, huh. Alright. Kassidy lets- where's Kassidy?

MR. NELEKNERAYZ: She's gone.

CLAIRE: Haha, very funny. *(Beat)* Wait, actually?

MR. NELEKNERAYZ: Yes, now. Like you said, we have to move forward. We can't stop here.

CLAIRE: You're right. Let's go.

(After a while of walking with jump scares all around)

MR. NELEKNERAYZ: I watched on my phone something about those spirit things. Maybe that's why- *(Jump scare)* AH~

CLAIRE: Ah! *(Falls and hurts leg)* Ow.

MR. NELEKNERAYZ: Uh oh.

CLAIRE: Are you gonna help me?

(MR. NELEKNERAYZ stands there, silent. He is processing info from a video.)

CLAIRE: Hey!

MR. NELEKNERAYZ: Yeah, sorry. What'd you hurt?

CLAIRE: My leg, dumbo.

MR. NELEKNERAYZ: Oh, sorry. *(Wraps up leg with a bandage)*

CLAIRE: I can't walk.

MR. NELEKNERAYZ: Take a step. *(CLARIE stumbles and limps)* Okay, let's stop for a bit.

CLAIRE: Okay, so tell me about the video.

MR. NELEKNERAYZ: Well, it's on channel 2 because there are 2 spirits.

CLAIRE: Oh smart.

MR. NELEKNERAYZ: And maybe it's the TV men!

CLAIRE: Oh yeah! You know, you remind me of my dad.

MR. NELEKNERAYZ: Is that a compliment?

CLAIRE: Yes. It is.

MR. NELEKNERAYZ: Well let's rest. *(Beat.)*

CLAIRE: *(Gasps and sits up. She is dreaming. Shadow Twins are taking MR. CARTER off stage. He drops a note for her. Then, lights come back on MR. NELEKNERAYZ, dead. KASSIDY, JACKSON, SYDNEY, CALEB, SYDNEY'S PARENTS are on. They are relieved. Then CLAIRE wakes up. She walks through a door and her dream is true!)*

Scene 7:

SYDNEY'S DAD: Oh sweetheart, you're okay!

(CLAIRE reads a note while people say lines, closes note at SYDNEY's line)

SYDNEY'S DAD: Oh Laura, isn't it great to have our girl back?

SYDNEY'S MOM: Oh yes Jason. We are gonna-

(CLAIRE walks through, standing still)

SYDNEY: Claire! *(Hugs her)*

KASSIDY: You're alive! *(Looks CLAIRE in the eyes. CLAIRE doesn't mind them, and runs over to MR. NELEKNERAYZ.)*

CLAIRE: He's dead, right? *(Doesn't look up)*

SYDNEY: *(Sighs)* Yeah.

(CALEB runs over to CLAIRE)

CALEB: Sis! *(Hugs CLAIRE)*

CLAIRE: Hey knuckle head. *(Rubs his head, he laughs)*

JACKSON: Hey Claire!

CLAIRE: You're alive!

JACKSON: Told ya!

CLAIRE: Aw, all of my buds. (*Group hug*) We've got each other.

SYDNEY: And always will. (*Blackout. Lights back up.*)

SHADOW TWINS: We got one, a bunch more to go.

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