## teens, AGAIN

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when Vincent and arecene with friends are rumging through old experements, one goes crazy and turns them into fifteen year olds.love will be admited and a nightmare will continue, SCHOOL.

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## 1 - Rumaging

"Vincent?" I called pushing open the door to his room.

He looked up from the piece of paper he had in front of him and flipped it over. "Hmm." His crimson eyes burned into my bright blue ones.

"Griffawn and Shannon are here and ready to leave. How about you?" I eyed the paper with suspicion. He stood up folding up the paper and I leaned against his door frame. "You know i'll find out what that is soon." Rolling his eyes at me he pushed me out the door and to the kitchen.

7th heaven was empty, except for Cloud, Tifa, Griffawn, Shannon, Reno, Vincent, and Me. (Okay, maybe not so empty...) Cloud had his arms around Griffawn and was talking to Reno. Shannon leaned against Reno as he played with her long brown hair. Tifa was talking to Shannon and playing with my motorcycle keys. I smiled at Vincent and playfully nudged his side. He looked at me, a smile playing on his lips.

"Ready to go?" Cloud asked, letting Griffawn go.

I nodded and ran to the door.

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"Vincent, whats this?" Shannon asked picking up a machine that looked like a brutally tortured radio.

"That's a moniter, to keep track of the heart rate of experiment's." Vincent and I said at the same time. We stared at each other for a moment.

"I think that was mine." Vincent said. "As you can tell, I wasn't at all happy about that thing being attached to me." He smiled."I punched Hojo for trying."

We all laughed and continued to look through boxes in Dr. Valintine's and Lucrecia's lab.

"Vincent, pictures~" I taunted him.

His eyes widened. "Don't even-!!" He said lunging for me.

I stopped him, holding out my foot and catching him in the chest. "You look happy." I looked at one with him and Lucrecia, him showing her how to hold and aim a gun. "She looks like she wants to melt into your arms right there. Poor lady, she must have been going crazy."

I went to the next picture and my eyes widened. A black haired teenage boy with crimson eyes was in the arms of a black haired woman with orange eyes. The teen was laughing and trying to get the woman to let him go.

"Is this...?" I began to ask.

"My mom... yes. She was pretty, wasn't she?" Vincent answered.

"So the teenage boy is-?"

"Me. Yep... If I had known that would be the last time I saw her, I would have held on to her longer..."

I looked at the pale man in front of me. Then at the boy in the photo. They looked different, but the same. The teens eyes were more calm, care free. The white button shirt was unbottened to reavel a toned body and teares in the black pants he was wearing. He wore his long black hair in a hair tie. It looked like his life was perfect.

I looked at the Vincent in front of me. His body hidden.

Griffawn eyed the photo over my shoulder, then looked up at him. "Do you still have the sexy bod-?" I elbowed her. "Ouch!!"

"Shut up."

She stuck her tongue out at me.

"Child." I sneered and watched her run to Cloud before turning back to the dark-haired man. "Vincent.." I said, touching his face softly.

"I'm fine." He sounded distant.

"Your very handsome in this picture. I bet you still look the same under all that ." I pointed to his clothes.

I could have sworn I saw a hint of red come to his cheeks, but before i could have a second look, he was gone, looking through boxes. I silently turned back to my own box and pryed at a piece of paper at the bottom. It wouldn't come off. "Hmmf!!" I fell to the ground and heard a buzzing noise behind me.

"Uh-oh..." Reno said and turned away whistling.

"RENO-!!!" Was the last thing that I heard.

"Arecene? Hey, open your eyes." A strang voice called my name.

I groaned and opened my eyes. A blonde haired, blue-eyed boy looked at me.

"We have movement." He said, glancing over his shoulder.

I sat up and looked at where the boy was looking. A black haired boy walked to us and kneeled beside

me. His crimson eyes and the way he calmed me was strange...

"Cloud, should I tell her?" The black haired boy asked.

'Cloud?' I thought. 'This boy's nuts. Cloud is a-'

The black haired boy grabbed my hand and led my to a lake. "Look." He simply said.

And I did.

A blonde haired girl who looked like the boy Cloud - but without the spiked hair and more girlish features - looked back. I touched my face, and the girl did the same.

"A-Ahhhhhhhhhhh!!" I screamed and drew back from the water. "Wha-?! Shim-??! Edeba-?!" I looked from Cloud to the black haired boy.

"It's me, Vincent." He answered. "I don't know how, but... we were turned into teenagers."

#### 2 - GREAT

"So, what the freak is going on?!" Griffawn yelled. Her blue hair was pulled into a ponytail on the side of her head.

"I bumped a machine. It started to buzz. And when it zapped us, we all fell asleep. When we woke up, we were all teens again!" Reno had his usual tail but it was shorter.

"What did the machine look like?" Vincent asked rolling up the sleeves on his now over-sized trade mark clothes.

"It had a dial that was pointing to a fifteen, and the back of it looked like a robot had come and puked it's insides out on it." Shannon explained. Her long brown hair was to her waist and her trademark 'leonhart' jacket was a smidgen too big.

"So you found my dads time rewind..." Vincent said, giving up on trying to keep his golden claw on.

"Well, it could be worse." Tifa had her long hair pulled into a braid in the back of her head. She brushed a strand of hair behind her ear.

"Like how?!" Shannon yelled, blushing slightly when her shirt sleeve slid down her arm.

"It could have killed one of us." Cloud said.

I looked at my little brother and sighed. "He's right." I slid off the tree branch and landed next to Vincent. "We should be happy were all safe. What we really need to worry about is 1: How are we gonna run the bar when we are all fifteen, and 2: Were are we gonna stay?

"If only Leon-Nii could help us out..." Shannon sighed. I swear, she depends on that man for everything.

"Well, Yura and him just got back from their honeymoon, and -...wait!" I grabbed my cell phone from my pocket and dialed a number.

"Hello?" A girl ansered the phone.

"Yuffie, put Rude on the phone!"

I could hear Yuffie set the phone down and yell for Rude. "Hello?" Rude said, sounding groggy.

Reno grabbed the phone from me before I could say anything. "Dude, we need a place to stay and someone to run the bar! ...It's a long story... Yeah, they are... Alright, thanks bud!" Reno closed my phone and handed it to me. "Leon and my beloved twin Yura are about to get a marvelous wedding gift - Us!" He smiled and grabbed Shannon's hand.

We stood in front of a huge house and watched as a cat streaked across the lawn.

"Why do I feel... like we're in a horror movie?" Griffawn asked, stomping up to the front door as her boots tried fall off.

" 'Cause we are." Reno whispered to Cloud, who gave the slightest smile. Griffawn rang the doorbell and stepped back. A little three-year-old blond haired girl with red streaks, Anna (short for Claseanna), ansered the door.

"Mommy! Daddy's here with Uncle Reno and Aunt Arecene! They brought fwends!" Cloud smiled and picked up his daughter who squealed and hugged him tightly.

"Anna, I told you to pick up your toys from the hall." We could hear Yura coming to the door. "Good morning Clo-" she stopped short when she saw us. "...Claseanna. Get in the house now. Quickly." Yura took Anna from Clouds arms and pushed her inside.

"Hey, sis! Long time no see, huh?" Reno said stepping forward.

"LEON!!" Yura screamed and slammed the door.

"...Ow." Reno said, turning around. We could see his nose begin to bleed.

"Look, Yura, I really don't think my sister could be cop-" Leon opened the door and his eyes grew wide. "Um... May I help you?" He asked.

"Nii-san, it's me, Shannon." Shannon stepped forward and looked at her older brother. "Please, you have to believe us."

"Right, and when did hedgehogs start to fly? Listen, why don't you kids go and bug anoth-..." Leon stopped short when Shannon pulled a necklace from under her shirt. It took the form of half a heart and said 'hart' in small letters.

"Squall, you have the other half that says Leon on it." Shannon tucked the necklace back inside her shirt.

After a long pause, Leon opened the door and let us in.

"Daddy?" Anna asked, looking at Leon to see if she could talk to her father. Leon nodded and Cloud picked up his daughter again.

"Leon, what are they doing in here?!" Yura asked sternly.

"Yura, this is them, and they're going to explain what happened." He answered her.

Reno then popped up. "Can I have a tissue?"

## 3 - getting started

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"...So, what happened was you were zapped by one of Vincent's dad's machines. Then, you were turned into teens and woke up in Kalm." Leon said calmly. "Did I miss anything?"

"YEAH!! Yura almost broke my nose!" Reno yelled grabbing another tissue from the tissue box by his side.

"No, you got it." I said, looking over to Vincent, who shook his head.

"So, what were you doing in Lucrecia's lab anyway?" Yura asked.

"Looking for some of my old stuff." Vincent said. I nodded in agreement.

"So you need a place to stay, and someone to watch the bar..." Leon said.

"Yep." We all answered.

"...Well, I guess you could stay here for a while." Yura said, watching as Cloud lifted Anna into the air.

"Yay! Daddy's staying with us!" She squealed and Cloud smiled.

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"So bored." Reno groaned. It was night now, and we all had a place to sleep. Cloud and I were sharing a room. Vincent and Reno were sharing a room. Shannon, Griffawn, and Tifa were also sharing.

I sighed and tried on the clothes we had bought earlier. I was wearing a black tube top with black pants, combat boots and my hair was pulled into a ponytail. Griffawn wore a long trench coat with a navy blue shirt under it, her black pants covered in pockets. She had her hair braided and it fell long to the middle of her back. Cloud was wearing blue jeans and a black muscle shirt with a long sleeve jacket.

Shannon's clothes were awesome. She was wearing a cream tube top and a long, red skirt that split up the side, black shorts beneath. Her knee-high boots sat by the living room door. She also wore elbow length black gloves that had her and Leon's family crest on them. Tifa had found an outfit exactly like her old one. Reno was wearing a white shirt with blue jeans and black sneakers.

I glanced at Vincent last. He was wearing a black t-shirt with a red long sleeve shirt under it. Black pants and shoes completed the outfit. He still wore his red headband. He looked at me, and I looked away really quick, blushing.

Cloud laughed at me and I punched his arm. "Not funny." I grouched and walked to our room.

He followed close behind. "Do you like him?" Cloud asked.

I blushed. "Yes." I whispered.

Cloud smiled. "I thought so. How much?"

I was crimson. "I would die for him... I won't let anything hurt him."

I looked at Cloud, who still smiled. "It's alright, I won't tell him."

I smiled back and truged to bed.

#### 4 - SCHOOL!!!

I was awakened three weeks later by someone shakeing me awake.

"Wha-?!"! shot upright and looked at the perpatraitor.

"Get up." Leon said.

I looked at the clock on my and Clouds dresser.

"WHAT THE HELL IT'S ONLY 6:00!! WHY THE HELL DID YOU WAKE ME UP AT 6:00 IN THE FRIGGIN' MORNING?!"

Leon uncovered his ears. "Well, now I don't have to go and wake everyone else up, you did that for me. You all have school today."

I looked at him like he was crazy. "Your kidding, right?" I choked out.

Leon shook his head and threw some clothes at me.

"Whats this?" I asked looking at the skirt and white shirt he had thrown at me.

"Your uniform." He said, matter-of-factly.

"WHAT?!" I screeched, but leon was out the door already.

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I walked down stairs to see a totally miffed Vincent in a white shirt and black pants. "Why the hell are we going back to school?" He asked me.

I shrugged and tried to figure out how to make the stupid skirt longer. I had pulled my hair into a ponytail on the back of my head to keep it from my eyes. "UGH! I hate this!" I groaned, storming into the kitchen and throwing my self into a chair.

"You too?" Griffawn asked, pushing her hair from her eyes and looking at the toast she was eating.

"I'M GONNA KILL YOU, LEON!!" I screamed, kicking the counter. Bad idea, I had forgotten I was wearing sandals, which were required with the uniform. I felt tears sting my eyes. "Can this day get any flippin' more worse?" I groaned.

Just then, Cloud walked in and tripped over my throbbing foot.

## 5 - Classes begin!

Vincent was walking as slow as he could to the school building.

I limped up beside him and smiled. "Come on, you've saved the world. You can't tell me your scared of going back to school." I walked up the steps and into the office, soon followed by everyone else.

An office assistant looked up from her computer and smiled. "You all must be the new students. I'm Mrs.Regi. Please follow me to your classes." She stood up and led us down a hallway, stopping at a door. "Strife twins, you'll be with Miss.Kara first period. Have a nice rest of the day."

Cloud and I looked at each other. "Twins?" I asked, him shrugging. "Alright, let's get this started."I opened the classroom door and walked in. I could hear Cloud close behind.

"Hello, you must be Arecene and Cloud Strife. Welcome to my class." A woman who looked around the age of 30 walked towards us and smiled sweetly. "You may take your seats in the back of the class."

I smiled back and grabbed Clouds arm, pulling him to the back of the class. "Pay attention and don't ruin this Cloud." I said through clenched teeth. Cloud nodded and sat down.

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Vincent stared at the Gym's rope in front of him. 'What I'd give to just whip out my wings and fly up there...' He thought, grabbing the rope. He had been lucky enough to get Gym as his second period class.

"Valentine! Get your butt in gear and touch that bell before the bell rings."

Vincent rolled his eyes and muttered under his breath. "Yeah, yeah, I'm movin'..." He began to climb. He hated the stupid t-shirts that he was asighned to wear and he hated the gym shorts just as much. Vincent reached up to touch the bell. 'I swear, this day can't get any-'

He could feel his grip lesson on the rope and he held on tighter. He reached up futher...

And as his fingers touched the bell he lost his grip and fell to the gym floor.

"...Worse. Okay, I was wrong." He stood up and his coach ran to him.

"Valentine, you alright?" Vincent nodded and looked at Reno and Cloud who had Gym at the same time as him. Cloud smiled and Reno gave him thumbs up. Vincent turned and could see the girls on the other side of the gym. Shannon was on the balance beams turing cartwheels and Griffawn was laughing at Arecene. Arecene was on the ground rubbing her behind and angerly staring at another girl who was laughing at her. Vincent smiled to himself.

'Shes cute when she's angry.' A voice said in his head.

Vincent shook his head and thought, 'She could never like me. Not ever.' The voice in his head laughed.

'If only you would look into her eyes, like I have. You'd see everything.'

Vincent grimaced. "What do you mean?" He asked aloud.

His coach turned to look at him."I mean, do you need to go to the nurse?"

Vincent grinned. "No sir. Sorry."

#### 6 - Troubles!

Shannon waved at me to go to the table she was sitting at. I smiled, letting her know I had seen her.

"So, hows your day so far?" She asked.

I smiled sweetly. "Crappy. Yours?"

Griffawn sat next to me and groaned. "Stupid boys... They think just because I'm a damn girl, I can't play basketball."

Shannon looked at me. "My day's been okay. It's gradually becomeing better."

I nodded and watched as Vincent and Cloud Walked towards our table. I smiled at Vincent, he smiled back. "Are you okay? That fall looked like it hurt." I asked, almost teasingly.

Vincent blushed. "So...you saw that." I gently touched his hand and he looked at me.

"Who didn't see that?" Reno asked popping up behind Griffawn. I turned and slapped his arm playfully, then turned my attention to my plate and picked at my salad. Reno sat on the other side of me and set his arm around my shoulder. "Oh, the glory of love." he whispered in my ear.

I blushed ferociously and stood up.

"What did I say?" I heard Reno ask. Shannon began to chew him out as I stormed out of the cafeteria.

"Can I call someone?" I asked the front office assistant.

"Sure, sweety. Mr.Leonhart said you and Vincent might want to go home early. Said you guys didn't do good in crowded places."

I nodded as she handed me the phone. I dialed Leon's number.

"Hello?" Leon answered.

I was on the verge of tears. "Leon, please come pick me up. I can't stay here much longer."

Leon sighed. "I'll be there soon, alright? Stay in the front office and let me speak to Mrs.Regi."

I sniffled and handed the phone to her, then went and sat in a chair near the front door.

A few minutes passed before I could see Leon's car driving towards the school. "Mrs.Regi, Leon is here.

Can I leave?"

She looked up and nodded. "I hope you feel better tommorow."

I smiled, nodding back.

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I opened Leon's car door and crawled in. "Please don't make me go back. I'm begging you."

Leon looked at me, smiling and ruffling my hair playfully. "Ah, come on Arecene... It couldn't have been that bad."

I pushed his hand away and stared at him. Even though I was older then him - Well, not at the moment, but when I was normal - I had found a sort of Father figure in him. I could easily see why Shannon loved him and looked up to him so much.

"Alright... I'm gonna cheer you up Arecene." He turned his car around and drove out of the school's parking lot.

#### 7 - Leon!

Vincent walked into his next class, looking for Arecene. He dldn't see her, and walked to the nearest empty seat. His teacher looked at him then away.

'Yeah, buddy... I know what your thinking.' Vincent leaned back in his chair and watched as Reno (Now with a fist-shaped bump on his head, courtesy of Shannon) and Griffawn walked in. They sat behind Vincent and looked up at the teacher.

"We have new student's today; Vincent, Griffawn, Reno, and Arecene. Please stand up." Vincent stood up and looked for Arecene. Nobody blonde stood up.

Griffawn looked at Vincent and whispered. "She went home... She got really nervous during lunch and went to the office, remember?"

Vincent nodded slightly to show he had heard her.

"Take your seats."The teacher said.

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Leon pullled up to the mall and pushed his door open. "Come on." He said, getting out and walking away. I smiled and followed him to the front door. He opened the door and waved me inside. I walked in and waited for him to lead the way.

"Were are we going?" I asked.

Leon pushed me. "Keep walking, and you'll find out."

I swatted at his arm. "I will, don't push me."

Leon chuckled and walked ahead of me.

"Hey, Leon... Do you think Shannon will get mad if I'm here with you?"

Leon shook his head. "You're nevous on your first day of school. Besides, I spend a lot of time with her when I can."

I smiled and followed Leon into a little resturaunt.

"So...Hungry?" Leon asked. "You called me two minuteus after lunch started, so I know you didn't eat anything."

I smiled shyly and nodded.

"Two adults please." He said to a waiter.

The waiter looked at me then Leon."Is this your...?"

Leon set his arm around my shoulder. "She's my adopted daughter."

The man nodded and grabbed two menu's from behind his work station.

#### 8 - Accident

Vincent was the first one home. He walked into the house, setting his backpack on the ground. He never had been the neat type. He sighed, walked upstairs and opened his bedroom door.

'Vincent, don't you notice something?' Chaos said.

"Yeah. I'm freaking tired and want rest. Now...good night." He took his shoes and shirt off and rested on his bed.

'No, idiot... Arecene's supposed to be home. Or did you forget?'

Vincent opened one eye and groaned. "She's probably out back training or something... You know her. She's always practicing with Cloud." He stretched.

'Problem... We came through the back... NO ONE WAS THERE!' Chaos yelled.

Vincent bolted upright. "Ow.... What was that for?!" He walked out of his room and knocked on Cloud and Arecene's door. No answer. '...Why do I care?' Vincent thought to himself and blocked the thought before Chaos could read it. He stormed back to his room and waited for the others to come home.

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I climbed back into Leon's car and buckled up. "Thanks." I mumbled to Leon. He smiled and drove out of the parking lot, towards his house.

As he was starting to turn into his lane, I noticed someone run the red light. All I saw after that was the car heading strait for my side of the car.

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Vincent could hear the phone ringing and walked downstairs to answer it. As he was walking into the kitchen, though, he could hear Yura answer it.

"Hello? ...Yes... What? N-No......"

He heard the phone hit the floor and ran into the Kitchen to see what happened. Yura was on her knees in the middle of the floor. "What happened?" He asked.

Yura looked up. "Vincent...Leon and Arecene were in an accident. Leon's okay... he broke a few bones.... But..." She began to cry.

"What about...? What happened to Arecene?" He asked.

"Vincent... She's in a Coma... She has a 2% chance of living."

Vincent's breath stopped in his throat. He shook his head. "No...no! I DON'T BELIEVE YOU!!!"

His eyes turned from red to green, and he could fell Chaos taking over him...

He took a deep breath and ran back upstairs.

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Two hours later, someone knocked on Vincent's door. "What?" He asked

Cloud opened his door. "We're going to see Leon and Arecene. Are you coming?"

Vincent looked up from what he was doing. "Maybe... No, you guys should go without me. Hospitals make me... nervous."

Cloud bit his lip and nodded. "We'll be back with news, 'kay?"

Vincent nodded as Cloud closed his door.

'Good excuse, Vincent... but what's the real reason?'

Vincent looked back down at the black rose drawing he was working on. "It... it wasn't an excuse." He picked up his pencil and continued.

# 9 - Hey peeps....sorry

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