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## Two lives, one girl

Ext. Jade's rooftop- Early Morning

Kaede Arias standing on her rooftop looking down on her world, her world where her family lives in, and her world filled with violence, murder, and drugs. Jade is a seventeen-year-old girl made for leadership but with a dark secret. As she looks at everything but then at nothing, she begins to wonder how long her secret will last!

Jade (V.O)

If you saw me a few hours ago, sitting in my room calculus homework you'll probably think I'm this intelligent and smart person with a bright future. However, that's just during the day, now on the streets at night I'm actually the infamous gang lord that everyone's afraid of. I destroy those who do murder and do drugs and I stop those who take innocent lives. Ignorantly, they consider me an ally. However, I have chosen no side. At some point, I find myself at their level but I also have my own. I'm here on a mission which some would say is good, others bad, but I was drawn to this life and I will complete it. My name is Jade to those who know me during the day, but my name is Kaede for this secret life as a gang lord.

Int. Dragon High School- Jade's homeroom

As jade sits in her seat talking to kamijo and her other classmates surrounding them and having one big conversation at the same time. Kamijo is a tall Japanese guy with blue eyes, black hair and dark but fair skin deep in conversation with jade.

Jade (V.O)

You see I have this friend, well actually, he's my best friend Kamijo Rain, we've been friends since we were kids. And ever since I became a gang lord three years ago, I haven't been able to spend much time with him. But you see kamijo has this habit of rescuing me when I'm not in trouble, and somehow I know he's on to me and my secret life. I've never lied to him before, so it's really hard to keep this from him.

Int. Dragon High School- Mrs. Rennons, AP English- Morning

Jade sits in the back of Mrs. Rennons classroom with kamijo sitting in the next to her minutes until the class is over.

Kamijo

So, are we still up for this afternoon?

Jade

Oh, I can't go. I thought I told you I have volunteer work!

Kamijo

What? You can't just bail out on us. Its Tuesday we always hang out on Tuesday.

Jade

I know, I know, but I have to go. It looks good on my college application.

Kamijo

You've done enough of thing that look good on your college application. When are you going to give yourself a break, and live a little?

Jade (V.O)

Oh! I live all right. I live a life like no other.

Jade

I'm sorry! I'll make it up to you, I promise

Kamijo smiles sadly.

Kamijo

Ok! But I'm holding it on you

Jade

Thanks man, I promise you'll see

Just as she says those last words, the bell rings releasing them out into the school once more.

Int. Dragon High School- Mr. Hernandez, Spanish 3- Mid morning

Jade and kamijo sitting side by side in the middle of the classroom surrounded by students in chairs listening to Mr. Hernandez lecture in Spanish. Kamijo is sitting there reading "Son of the mob" a book that Jade had let him borrow. Jade looking out the window, neither of them putting much attention to the lecture. Kamijo starts to get excited by the book and its plot.

Kamijo (V.O)

Wow!! I didn't know it was possible that a middle age man married and has two kids all that know he's part of the mafia! COOL!! But still one of the sons is working for his father and the younger kid still in high school has to deal with problems his father puts him in. Poor kid he hates his father and his job because it interacts with his personal life. Huh... that must be tough... Somehow, that reminds me of Jade, but how?

Kamijo turns his head to the side to see jade, but jade is just looking out the window bored with her day life.

Kamijo (V.O)

Nah! She's not capable of living a life like that, being part of the mafia. That would be crazy.

As kamijo returns to his book, Mr. Hernandez see that jade is not paying attention uses the opportunity to catch Jade off guard by calling on her.

Mr. Hernandez

Que paso? No me puedes contestare mi preunta.  
(what happened you cant answer my question)

As all the eyes turn on Jade she stands up confidently and ready to answer the question that everybody thinks she didn't hear.

Jade

Los piramide de Mexico son el sol y la luna estan localisados en el estado de Mexico en el pueblo de hidalgo mexico.

(The pyramids of Mexico are the sun and the moon located in the state of Mexico in the town of hidalgo, Mexico)

Mr. Hernandez

Uh! Correcto muy bien. (uh! Correct good job)

As Mr. Hernandez continues his lecture being, embarrassed that he couldn't catch Jade off guard when he asked that question. As Jade sits back down she continues to stare out the window, then as Mr. Hernandez finishing up on his lecture, the bell rings. Jade and Kamijo packing up their things and heading out of the classroom and to their lockers getting ready for lunch.

Ext. Dragon High School- lunch

As Kamijo heads out for lunch, Jade goes around the school to the back where no one can see her, and makes a phone call to one of the guys that picked her up after school who is actually one of her guards. He is around his 30's, a Caucasian bulky kind of guys. He looked as if he could be real estate agent. His name is Max and he picks up on the first ring.

Jade/ Kaede

Max, what's the news? Did you find them?

Max

I'm sorry Kaede.. We couldn't find them yet, they seem to be aware that were looking for them.

Jade/ Kaede

Shit! This can't be happening things are getting very out of hand we need to find them. We need to find Darthos and his guys before they kill any more people. Innocent children are being corrupted to drugs he needs to go down and fast.

Max

Don't worry boss, Tony is working on it. He's on his computer searching any of their normal spots. We got guys keeping an eye out they wont get passed us.

Jade/ Kaede

You had better be right! What's up with today, that has everyone on my case.

Max

Well, that's the job you put yourself into as a gang lord, I personal think your doing a good job, better than others do. We'll get them.

Jade/ Kaede

Thanks, I had better get back before they think I ditched.

Max

Yeah, we don't want that friend of yours getting suspicious now do we?

As max says those last words, Jade hung up the phone not wanting to hear that kamijo might be in danger if he ever found out about her double life. Jade walks back to her locker and out into lunch were she goes to all her friends and sits next to the empty seat next to kamijo.

Kamijo

What took you so long? I went to find you but you weren't there.

Jade

Uh, I went to check out information on other colleges

Kamijo

You already know what college you want to go to, there is something your not telling me is there. Why are you holding back!! We always tell each other everything!

Jade

Kamijo this is hard for me, and I don't think you get where I'm coming from. You know me better than anyone I'm an only child and I feel like I have to do all these things to show my parents I can do the things they never had the chance to do. Beside, they keep encouraging me to do better than them to graduate and go to college the first one in my family to this!

Kamijo

I understand, I know I'm sorry it just feels their more than what you're telling me, but I believe you I can understand how difficult it is for you and your family

Jade

Thank you for understanding

Ext. Dragon High School- after school

As school end, Jade walks out of schools and sees her two guards. They look like ordinary people disguised in environmental T-shirts, waiting for Jade so they can do some "work"

Max  
(Sarcastically with a smile)  
Hello princess, how was school?

Jade/ Kaede  
Do you really want to know?

Max  
No. I pretty much heard your complaint on the phone. But it will get better.

Tony  
Jade, we should leave now we have a lot of "work" to do.

Jade/ Kaede  
You're right, let's go

Ext. Kitenee Street- Downtown

Jade and her two guards travel the streets they change to their clothes and become the gang lord Kaede and her fearsome guards. They split up to cover more ground Kaede goes alone while the others two go together. Kaede walks the street she sees a couple of guys coming out a building in front of her. They see her and decide to mess with her, not realizing who she is.

Guy #1  
Hey, pretty girl, what are you doing in a place like this?

Guy #3  
Yeah, you could get hurt if you're not careful.

Guy #4  
Why don't we help you and show you a way out

As all four guys surround her, Kaede stands there waiting until they make a move so she can make hers.

Guy #2  
Or, maybe you can give us something..

At the same time guy #2 says that, he slides his fingers through her hair and brushes his hands over her shoulder but Kaede shoves it off hard. Guy #2 get angry that he sees that she isn't afraid and he acts while the others stand back

Guy #2  
That's it! Bitch!!

Guy #2 starts getting angry and goes to hit her, but before he can lay a hand on her, she avoids the blow and sends a double kick to his head and he goes down. The other guys stand for a moment

Guy #1  
What the..

Guy #3

Bitch!!

All the guys go for her but before they reach her out of the blue Max and Tony run from behind her and attack the other guys that all go down in minutes

Kaede

Hey! That was my fight

Max

(Smiling)

Not anymore, princess

Kaede

Stop calling me that!!

Kaede turns around a little disappointed. Far off in front of her she sees Darthos the guy she's been after across the street

Kaede

(Yelling)

Darthos!!

Darthos

Oh, shit!!

He sees her and recognizes who she is, Kaede runs after him Tony and Max catch up to her worried

Tony

Kaede, slow down let me make a call so we can catch him!

Kaede

I can't this is the only chance we've got

Max

If you keep this up we'll lose him, we need more guys to back us up on this one

Kaede

No, I want to catch him myself

But as she runs to cross the street while the light is still green unexpectedly a semi-truck drives past her which delays her chance of crossing. When she reaches the other side Darthos is nowhere to be seen.

Kaede

Dammit! I lost him I was so close to catching him and he got away

Tony

Don't worry we'll catch we now know this could be a likely spot for him to do business on. I'll send some guys to keep an eye out for this place, but he may not come back since he now knows we've seen him.

Max

Yeah don't worry we'll get him next time you should go home and get some rest. You need it for later

Tony

He's right you know get some rest your parents must be worried about their daughter being out late all the time

Kaede

Ok, your right I'll go home.. Goodnight

Ext. Jade's house- Night

Jade walks in her house her mother rushes to her and hugs her then lets go

Mother

Honey I was worried

Jade

Sorry, work at the organization took awhile

Mother

I'm not liking this idea you coming home late all the time

Jade's father gets up from the couch and stands next to his wife his arm around her shoulder for reassurance.

Father

Don't worry Dear she's a smart girl she can take care of herself

He winks at his daughter, and convinces his wife that all is well.

Mother

Well if you say so.

Jade then hugged both her parents and kissed them both on the cheek.

Jade

Thanks mom, Thanks dad

Mother

Don't you want to eat dinner?

Jade

No thanks, I ate at the organization I'll grab some fruit

While Jade goes to her room, she passes by the fruit bowl to grab a peach and an apple and heads to her room exhausted from her day.

Jade

(To herself)

This was a terrible day!

Jade sits on her bed for a while think of her ruff day. Jade's mother walks in bringing her dinner setting it on her desk, and sits in front of her daughter on her bed.

Mother

Honey, I think your doing to much don't you think your going to tire yourself out. I don't want you to get sick from all the work you've been doing

Jade

Don't worry I can handle it, anyway I feel fine I haven't even gotten sick yet and I don't think will!!

Mother

Well it doesn't matter there is still a chance. I just think you should quit some volunteer work, and spend some time with kamijo I haven't seen him in the longest while. Your still a kid you need to have fun.

Jade

I am having fun. I'm doing things kids don't often do, I'm helping people!!

Jade (V.O)

And literally, I am doing things no teenager would ever do. I'm feared and I'm a gang lord how fun can it get, but they can never know my secret life.

Mother

Yes! But who is helping you.

Jade

Uh. . .

Mother

Exactly, live your life as a teenager gets a boyfriend. Live. Your a smart girl without doubt, but I don't want to ground you for not having. . . fun. It would be awkward for me.

Her mother gets up and kisses her daughter on the forehead and leaves leaving Jade and her thoughts.

Jade (V.O)

Great! So now, I have to cut down on chasing Darthos. If not my mother will ground me then that would be bad, but that means I have to have real fun I can spend some time with Kamijo like we use to at least I'll have some work done

Jade decides to call Kamijo so she can make plans and still be on Darthos trail. Kamijo hears his phone ring he looks at it and sees the caller ID and knows its Jade he wait's a while before picking up to his best friend that he's had a crush on since childhood.

Kamijo  
Hey Jade, what's up

Jade  
Hey, you know I might do something with that promise I made you really soon

Kamijo excited that she might keep her promise this time

Kamijo  
Really! Awesome then how about tomorrow

Jade  
Tomorrow is Saturday. . .I had something planed, but I can always do it another time.

Kamijo  
Good, you better not bail this time I'll see you tomorrow,  
Oyasuminasai (Goodnight)

Jade  
Don't worry I wont, Oyasuminasai (Goodnight)

Ext. Kelso Street- Downtown

Jade and Kamijo arrive mostly at the same time around noon they decide to head to the music store while they walk a turn of events start occur. They walk into an alley to take a short cut when guys start surrounding them unexpectedly they begin to attack Jade, she doges their attacks and she gives them a roundhouse kick. Kamijo amazed at the things he never knew she could do.

Kamijo  
Where did you learn that. . .

Jade quickly pulls kamijo out of the way of an attack; she's beginning to struggle from fighting theses guys and protecting kamijo from the danger that's coming ahead,

Jade  
No time to talk we have to get out of here, were in great danger. . .

Before Jade could finish her sentence in front of her stood Darthos with a couple more guys behind him surrounding them in a circle.

Darthos  
Well, well look what we have here. Why if it isn't the princess-playing cat, but not any more it's your turn to play the mouse!!

Kamijo  
Jade, what is he talking about why did he call you a princess playing cat.

As Kamijo looks at Jade with worry Jade just stares at Darthos hoping he wont revile her secret to the one person she hoped would never fear her. Also hoping Tony and Max would come with back up.

Darthos  
(Laughing and smiling simultaneously)  
You haven't told him yet have you he has no idea who you really are. Wow! This is going to be fun.

Jade/ Kaede  
Don't please, don't tell him he doesn't need to know who I am.

Kamijo  
Jade what is he talking about!!

Both Jade and Darthos simultaneously say in a scream.

Darthos  
SHE'S THE INFAMOUS GANG LORD KAEDE!!

Jade/ Kaede  
DON'T TELL HIM PLEASE!!

Jade runs at him with anger, she attacks him not caring for his own mission was to destroy her life, which had already been done. With fury, she kills him and drops to her knees. Kamijo standing there making sense of the secret and event that just happened. Out of nowhere, Tony and Max come to their gang lord aid bringing their whole clan with them. Whatever Darthos guys are left become outnumbered and are defeated and taken care of never to be seen again.

Tony  
Kaede are you all right, can you get up Kaede!!

Max  
Nice job with Darthos you really got him this time.

Tony throws a glare at Max.

Max  
Kaede everything is all right now we won. . .Kaede.

Kaede  
Everything is not all right I'm a monster.

Tony  
That's not true you did what you had to do, its your fate.

Kaede  
What fate if I've lost my best friend who probably thinks I'm a monster.

Kamijo understanding now what the problem was, but realizing that he could never think of the girl he's loved since childhood a monster but a very smart girl with martial arts ability who happens to be the infamous gang lord turning out to be his best friend Jade. The girl he really loves.

Kamijo  
(Smiling)

Now why would I think you're a monster?

Kaede turns around to his voice and stands up before him.

Kaede  
Because I just killed a guy!!

Kamijo  
(Smiling)  
Well that just makes you more attractive.

Kaede smiling to hear the affection from her best friend voice that she also has love since childhood, but never knew it.

Kaede  
Well then maybe I should do it more often.

Kamijo  
How would I know since you live this other life?

Kaede  
Then maybe you need to live it with me. With all the danger and action I could use the help.

Kamijo  
That would make me like you even more!

Kaede  
(Smiling)  
Then what are you doing over there shouldn't this be the part where you walk over here and tell me that you love me, and kiss me.

Kamijo  
You're absolutely right!

Kamijo walk up to her, wraps his hand around her, and kisses her with the love he's held in his heart from the beginning. In the end, he joins her and becomes part of the clan of their infamous Gang Lord, Kaede.