

Loving Life

Characters:

Mandy [F] - MandyMiss

Nin [F] - Easterntime

Gary [M] - Swamprt

Bou [M] - Oveq

Milo [M] - QtheGeek

Kore [F] -

Esme [F] -

Minnie [F] - Midnight

James The Clerk [M] - ???

Episode 1

SCENE 1

Where: Apartment Building

Weather: Clear

In the scene: Mandy, Nin

(CINEMATIC)

Mandy is out on the sidewalk with her hamster Romeo and her cat Pugz.

MANDY:

"Aren't you excited for the new apartment?!"

PUGZ:

MEOW

MANDY:

"Ahh! Me too! Let's go check it out!"

Mandy is walking into her apartment building and her pets follow her. She gets her stuff from the main desk guy who explains to her the rules of the apartment building.

JAMES THE CLERK:

"Hello and welcome to the Shadyways Apartment Complex, my name is James! How may I help you?"

MANDY:

"Hi, my name is Mandy and I'm actually moving in today!"

JAMES THE CLERK:

"Splendid! May I get your full name and your apartment number?"

MANDY:

"Mandy Redwood and my apartment number is 4."

JAMES THE CLERK:

"Ah yes! I see you're all set! Your boxes should be upstairs already, now let me tell you a little about the place. We have a city curfew and it's 11pm and everytime you enter and leave the complex you'll need to sign in and out, as well as any guests you have."

MANDY:

"Wow, I didn't think an apartment complex would have so many rules."

JAMES THE CLERK:

"It's all to ensure your safety ma'am. Plus we are the OLDEST apartment complex in all of Lapiz Point, we have quite the reputation to uphold!"

(FIRST-PERSON)

Mandy thanks James and heads over to the bulletin board to see if there is anything important posted before she goes upstairs to pack, her pets follow behind her. While Mandy is looking at a board a stranger comes up behind her.

NIN:

"Hey! You're new here right?"

Mandy turns around.

MANDY:

"Hi, yeah I am. I just moved in. I got the keys today."

NIN:

"That's awesome! My name's Nin, I live in apartment 3... Is she your cat?"

MANDY:

"Yeah! This is Pugs, she's actually my familiar. She follows me everywhere... Mostly because I hate sticking her in a cage."

NIN:

"A familiar? You're a witch! Aren't you?!"

MANDY:

"Yeah... kinda. I'm still in training. I only really have glamour down."

NIN:

"Huh... I thought witches trained in a school."

MANDY:

"They do normally, I just didn't... How do you know so much about witches?"

NIN:

"Counting you, now there's two witches in the building! My roommate trained and practiced in school I believe, maybe you'll meet her soon! I'm sure you guys will get along!"

MANDY:

"Maybe... you never know. I should head up and start unpacking though... It was nice to meet you."

Mandy leans over to Pugs.

MANDY:

"Come on girl, let's go."

Mandy walks off and heads up to her apartment to start unpacking everything.

SCENE 2

Where: Mandy's Apartment

Weather: Clear

In the scene: Mandy, Gary

(FIRST-PERSON)

Mandy gets a couple things unpacked and then she hears someone knocking on the door, she goes to answer it and opens the door.

MANDY:

"Oh hey!"

GARY:

"Um, Hi! My name's Gary... I live across the hall."

MANDY:

"Cool! Nice to meet you neighbor."

GARY:

"Uh, I thought I would come over and welcome you... to the building."

MANDY:

"Thank you. You can come in, if you want."

GARY:

"Uh thanks."

Gary steps into Mandy's apartment. He places the plant down on a counter.

GARY:

"Nice place... Cool thing about the building is that all the apartments have different floor plans. Each one is unique."

MANDY:

"Oh that's cool..."

The two stand in awkward silence for a bit. Finally Gary breaks the silence.

GARY:

"Seems like you haven't unpacked much yet..."

MANDY:

"Yeah! It's still kind of a mess."

GARY:

"I just wanted to stop by and welcome you... If you need any help with unpacking, let me know."

MANDY:

"Yeah of course and thank you for the gift, it was sweet."

Gary leaves the apartment and Mandy goes back to unpacking. After a while. Mandy leaves her apartment to go check her mailbox. She walks around for a while after finding the mailboxes in a very obvious spot. There seems to be some people there. Mandy walks up and finds her number. Nin spots her there.

NIN:

"Hey! Mandy, how's it going?"

MANDY:

"Good, haha. I just spent almost an hour looking for the mailboxes though. Kind of embarrassed to see they were right here."

BOU:

"Don't worry. This place can be a bit confusing at first."

MANDY:

"Huh.. okay."

NIN:

"Mandy, this is Bou, Minnie and Kore. They all live in the apartment complex too."

MANDY:

"Well I would hope so, haha. Nice to meet you guys!"

MINNIE:

"Nice to meet you too! I'm Minnie, can't wait to get to know you! I'm in apartment 8. I love your hair!"

MANDY:

"Thank you!"

KORE:

"I'm Nin's roommate. Nice to meet you, Nin told me you practice as well."

MANDY:

"Heh... yeah I do. Really wasn't expecting another witch to live in the city."

KORE:

"It is rather odd but it happens. This is where I settled after school, although it's peculiar that another witch would choose this location to practice."

MANDY:

"Why's that?"

KORE:

"That's a conversation for another time..."

Kore turns to Nin.

KORE:

"I'll see you up at the apartment, I need to go cleanse. Lovely meeting you, once again."

Kore walks off to her apartment.

BOU:

"I live in apartment 6, if you need anything let me know. I'm useful for lifting things. Plus my roommate Milo could help out too, he's a real beef cake."

NIN:

"Bou be nice..."

BOU:

"Hey, he spends all his time working out at the gym and surfing at the beach. Drags me along on runs and I can barely keep up."

NIN:

"He is a gym instructor."

BOU:

"Whatever. See you around darlin'."

Bou walks off.

MANDY:

"Wow..."

MINNIE:

"He can be a bit judgmental at first but he's a real sweetheart once you get to know him."

NIN:

"He doesn't seem to be adjusting well to Milo. He just moved in with him."

MANDY:

"If he doesn't like him, then why move in with him?"

MINNIE:

"Because of Esme. That's Milo's sister, she pulled some strings and Bou's a friend. Bou owed her a favor..."

MANDY:

"I see... Well, I can't wait to meet the rest of the people in the building! I need to finish unpacking though, see you guys around."

NIN:

"Before you go, we should set up a girls day! It'll give you a chance to get to know everyone better!"

MINNIE:

"Ooohh! Yes! That sounds like so much fun!"

MANDY:

"Maybe... I'll let you guys know."

NIN:

"Well, at least let's set up a group chat. I can add you to the one we already have, it has everyone in it."

MANDY:

"Sure... I think James can give you my number if you ask him."

(CINEMATIC)

Mandy walks off back to her apartment. Once she's back in the apartment she paces back and forth.

MANDY:

"Another witch in the building... I am so screwed."