

# XO KITTY S2 - SOPHIE - Side 1 of 2

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INT. RESTAURANT - DAY

SOPHIE walks in and sees Joon Ho seated at a table. She waves.

**START** SOPHIE

Joon Ho! Hi! Sorry I'm late!

Some of the other seated guests look over. Sophie blushes, then rushes over to sit down.

SOPHIE (CONT'D)

(whispering)

Gosh, I can't believe how fancy this place is! I think I just saw a chandelier worth more than my entire college fund.

JOON HO

What, they don't do gaudy, overly pretentious light fixtures in Ohio?

Sophie laughs.

SOPHIE

Well, thank you for taking me somewhere so nice on our first date. I'll do my best to channel my inner suave, sophisticated self so I don't embarrass you too much.

As she reaches for her water glass, she knocks it over, spilling it.

SOPHIE (CONT'D)

Sorry!

Joon Ho smiles.

JOON HO

If this is you giving suave sophistication, you are nailing it.

(then)

If you're not feeling this place, though, we can totally go somewhere more low-key.

SOPHIE

No, that's okay.

(deep breath)

Okay, full disclosure. This isn't just our first date. It's *my* first date. Like ever.

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JOON HO

Oh? What about your ex from back home? The brooding poet with the motorcycle?

SOPHIE

Yeah, about that...

JOON HO

You made him up?!

SOPHIE

No, not exactly! He was real-- he was my brother's best friend... just not my boyfriend. And if I'm being *totally* honest, it was a moped. My parents would never let my brother have a friend who rode a motorcycle.

JOON HO

Wow.

SOPHIE

I'm sorry! I panicked when you were telling me that story about how pissed your dad got when you were dating one of his K-pop trainees. My life just doesn't compete. I mean, my most scandalous moment was when I played spin the bottle in eighth grade!

(off Joon Ho's silence)

I'm really sorry, Joon Ho.

JOON HO

It's okay. You know what? If anything, I like you more. For fessing up.

SOPHIE

Well, then. In the spirit of fessing up and you continuing to like me more, do you think we *could* go somewhere more lowkey? I feel like I need a YouTube tutorial to figure out which fork to use for my salad.

JOON HO

What'd you have in mind?

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SOPHIE

There's this great soondae truck a few blocks away. The chef only communicates in, like, snorts and grunts, but I swear it's a straight up culinary treasure.

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INT. K.I.S.S. CAMPUS - DORM ROOM - DAY

SOPHIE walks in to see ALICE rummaging under her bed. Alice immediately stands up.

**START** SOPHIE

I accidentally bought two coffees this morning! Silly me, right? But then I thought "who can I share this delightful java joy with?" Obviously... you!

ALICE

You bought an extra coffee... by accident?

SOPHIE

Oh, you know, the usual early morning brain fog! I just couldn't decide between vanilla caramel swirl and double chocolate fudge, so I got both!

(then, handing her one)

Here you go.

ALICE

Thanks.

SOPHIE

What were you looking for by the way? Maybe I can help.

ALICE

Oh, nothing important. Just something I lost.

SOPHIE

That you thought you'd find under *my* bed?

ALICE

Uh, it was an earring. An heirloom from my great grandma. I thought it might've rolled under somewhere.

SOPHIE

I thought you said it was nothing important? That feels pretty important to me.

ALICE

I just meant in the grand scheme of things! They're just material objects in the end after all...

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Alice starts to walk out.

ALICE (CONT'D)

Anyway, I was just about to head out. Thanks for the coffee--

Sophie darkens.

SOPHIE

Cut the innocent girl act and give me the drive.

ALICE

What drive?

SOPHIE

The one I saw you put in your back pocket.

(then)

Or I can forcibly take it from you. I've seen you in gym. It wouldn't be hard.

Alice hands Sophie the drive.

ALICE

I know what you've been up to, Sophie. And it's time Joon Ho knew, too.

SOPHIE

You have no idea what you're talking about. And if I were you, I'd leave *my* boyfriend Joon Ho out of this. Jealousy isn't a good look on you.

ALICE

What? This is ridiculous. You're just trying to distract me from whatever's on that drive.

SOPHIE

Distract you from what exactly? Six semesters worth of homework and papers? Yikes. Jealousy really does bring out the crazy in some people. Poor thing.

(pats her sympathetically)

Alright, don't want to be late to my date with the boif. Enjoy the coffee!

Sophie walks out.

**END**