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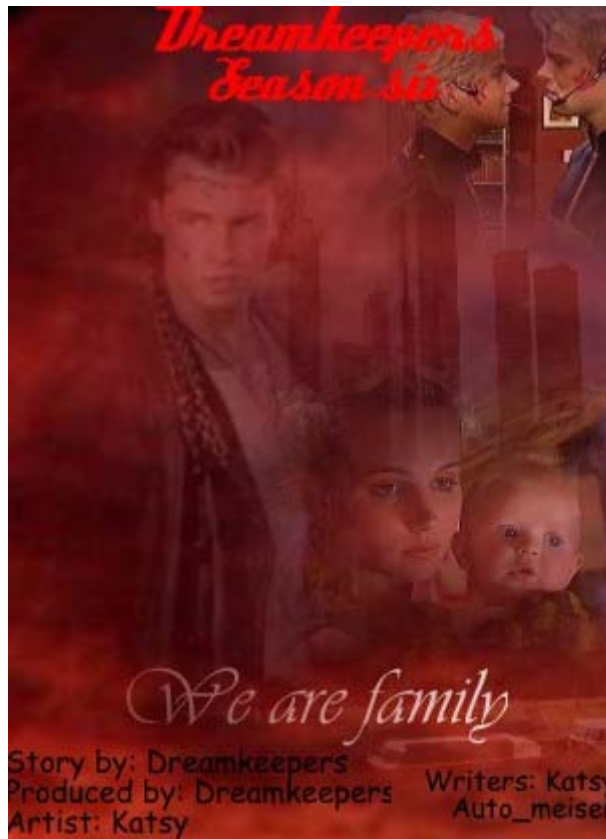
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Episode 9: We are family



Scene 1

[Camera zooms to Amber, Salene runs to Amber's side and then glances up at the stranger]

Salene (eyes widen, and her voice is shaky): Bray... is it really you?

[Bray steps forward from the shadows more, looking slightly older and thinner than when he last saw the Mallrats]

Bray (nods): Yes Salene... it's me (frowns down at Amber)... is she going to be okay? She looks bad...

[Salene checks Amber's pulse]

Salene: She just fainted, she's gonna be fine...

[Jack, Ellie and Darryl appear from different directions... Jack drops to his knees to help Salene with Amber, and Ellie gasps, almost fainting into Darryl's arms...]

Ellie: Bray... you're back...

[Camera pans around to Bray's face, as he glances down at Amber, unable to take his eyes off her]

Scene 2

[Bray watches as Salene and Ellie help an unconscious Amber to her room, while all the others emerge from the their rooms... each equally shocked to see him back]

Bray (shakes his head): It's so good to see so many of you guys...

Jack (smiles): Where have you been Bray?

Bray: Where I haven't I been? I mean what are the chances of us bumping into each other again like this?

[Ryan emerges from behind Bray, Cass holding his hand as he smiles]

Ryan: You're not the only one to make a return Bray...

Bray (eyes widen): Ryan? Wow... this is a surprise...

Patsy: What about me?

Bray: Patsy too? I thought you were dead...

Patsy (pouts): I'm not dead...

Bray (laughs): I know that know... (Hugs Patsy tightly)

[Everyone looks happy; all the Mallrats are hanging off every word Bray says... except for Jay who looks horrified and Lex who doesn't like not being the centre of attention. Camera pans around to show Salene, who walks back into the café, as everyone falls quiet]

Bray (stands): How is she?

Salene: She's still unconscious Bray... seeing you must have been a real shock...

Bray (sighs): Can I see her?

Salene: Sure...it's just down the hall...

[The others watch as Bray leaves the café... the camera panning round to show him approaching Amber's room.]

[Amber is lying unconscious on her bed... as Bray stands in the doorway, not quite believing she's really back in his life again]

Bray (sighs): It's really you Amber... if only you knew how many times I thought of this moment. I didn't expect you to faint at seeing me again, I wanted to sweep you into my arms and tell you that I love you...

[Bray looks at the floor and sighs]

Bray: I have to go now... but know this; I'll be back Amber. I'll be back real soon and then we can be together...

[Bray enters Amber's room and kisses her gently on the forehead, his hand reaches out to stroke her cheek before he silently leaves the room and slips out of the main entrance back onto the streets]

Scene 3

[The camera cuts to the Café where the Mallrats gathered after Bray's departure, they are all talking excitedly wondering when he will be back and who he will bring, and Jay is sulking in the corner not taking part in the conversation]

Patsy: (talking very fast and is the most excited out of them all) I wonder if Cloe is with him, oh wont it be great if she was, and what if Kc is there also.

Ellie: (Leans on Jack with a smile and talks more to herself than the others) Alice....
Tai-san: (smiles) It could be any of our old friends
Lex: Or just some new friends of the great Bray
Patsy: (Frowns) Shut up Lex, you don't know anything
Lex: (Grins) and you're still the annoying little kid
Ryan: (smiles at Patsy) Well I wouldn't say that, she's been though a lot....Trudy?

(The camera cuts to the door where we see Trudy, Darryl and Brady. Darryl is holding Brady and helping Trudy move into the room. Ryan and Patsy get up and move towards their friend, Patsy and Trudy look at each other for a couple of seconds before both smile and hug, Ryan follows suit and hugs Trudy also)

Ryan: Good to see you again
Trudy: (Weakly) You too Ryan and you also pats.
Salene: You ok now?
Trudy: Yeah...I think so
Tai-san: (smiles and offers her seat to Trudy) That's good

[The camera fades out as the talking picks up again about who Bray is bringing back, Ellie gets up and leaves and Jack follows]

Scene 4

[The camera fades into Jack's and Ellie's room, Ellie is sitting on their bed when Jack walks in and pulls up a chair in front of her]

Jack: (Concerned) What's wrong Ellie?
Ellie: (Tearful) What if Alice isn't with them, everyone will be back apart from my sister.
Jack: (sighs) Ellie, don't do this to yourself
Ellie: (Looks into his eyes) I really miss her Jack
Jack: (Pulls her into a hug) I know but if she's not with them, then we will come up with something and look for her.
Ellie: (Small smile) You promise?
Jack: Yes

(He leans in and kisses her softly on the lips)

Ellie: Jack?
Jack: Yeah?
Ellie: (Smiles) I love you
Jack: (Grins and pulls her closer) I love you too!

[The camera zooms in as the couple fall into another kiss]

Scene 5

[Camera turns to show Jay creeping along the corridor to Amber's room, checking that there's no one in there with her... he steps in and sits down on the bed. Gripping her hand in his own]

Jay: Amber... I love you. I know you love me to.

[Amber stirs momentarily as she moves, causing Jay to look worried]

Jay: We'll be together Amber... you and me. Amber and Jay. That's who we should be. Just because Bray put in a momentary appearance before doing a running act, doesn't mean you and him will be anything. You can't, you can't leave me Amber...

[Jay sighs and reaches up to touch Amber's cheek]

Jay: Because I love you... I might not always show it. But I truly do love you, more than I've ever loved anyone. More than anything I ever felt with Ebony or Trudy. Don't you see Amber? You're my everything! And if you go back to Bray, I'll lose you for good... and I couldn't go on living like that...

[Jay puts his head in his hands as he starts to sob, while Amber mumbles in her sleep... the camera panning out of Jay's tear stained face]

Scene 6

[Salene is making a hot chocolate in the café, the camera zooming to her smiling face as it changes to a cold look, before it pans around to Ruby as she walks in]

Ruby (looks worried): Um... do you want me to leave?

Salene (shrugs): I'm almost done...

Ruby: Ah, okay...

[Ruby heads to the cupboard, rummaging around before she pokes her head out...]

Ruby: Do we have any hot chocolate?

[Salene holds up the tub she's been using as she glares at Ruby]

Ruby (frowns): Um... thanks...

[The kitchen falls silent as Salene stirs her hot chocolate, and Ruby boils the water for her own...]

Ruby: Salene... is there something wrong? I mean did I do something to upset you?

Salene (shakes her head): Geez... you must be dumber than you look?

Ruby (frowns): Is this about May? And the other day?

Salene (claps): Wow... give the lady a medal...

Ruby: Look nothing went on, nothing is going on between May and I, and she loves you...

Salene: She's sure got a funny way of showing it...

[Salene slams down her spoon before marching out of the cafeteria... the camera panning back around to Ruby's sad looking face]

Scene 7

[Tai-san sits cross-legged on the floor of her room, trying to mediate. Sighing she moves out of the meditating position and slumps onto her bed, pulling out her diary from underneath the mattress]

[Sighing, Tai-san flips to the first blank page, takes out a pen and starts to scribble away]

I wonder if I made the biggest mistake... I slept with Lex, and it was my fault. I didn't seduce him, he was drunk and one thing led to another... before I knew what was happening we were naked under the covers and I was in his arms again. Those arms that I've missed so much... and I have missed him. See I love that man that rogue more than I ever thought I would.

But now I wonder, have I ruined any chance of us having a decent relationship together... have I moved too fast, and made him assume things that I'm just not ready for.

I feel so mixed up at the moment... I love him, but I'm not ready to jump back into being married again. The question is what do I do?

[Closing up the diary, Tai-san slipped it back under her bed...]

Tai-san: It's a good question... what do I do next?

[Camera zooms out of Tai-san's worried looking face]

Scene 8

[Camera zooms in on the outskirts of the city. Maya, Surfer and Kaden sit around the dying fire. Kaden is drawing in the dirt with a stick]

Maya: (looks around worried) Bray's taking his time.

Surfer: (Rolls his eyes) I'm sure he's fine...maybe he's found the Mallrats

Maya: (Brings her knees up to her chest) And once he's back with his tribe what do you think will happen to us?

Kaden: (Confused) what do you mean?

Maya: What will happen to us, if the Mallrats don't want us in their tribe, Bray will just drop us and go back to his tribe

Surfer: (Shakes head) Don't be stupid Maya of course they will...I think

Kaden: (Starts to get upset) You think?

Surfer: (nods) its not like we know these Mallrats, what if they changed since Bray left...

(The camera spins around standing behind Maya is Bray with a small smile)

Bray: Don't worry they haven't changed.

(The others stand up and face Bray)

Maya: (folds her arms across her chest) You come to say goodbye

Bray: (Laughs) Of course not...I'm here for you guys

Kaden: (Smiles and wraps his arms around Brays waist) so we're coming with you, back to your family?

Bray: (Messses Kaden's hair and laughs) Yeah...you guys coming.

[Both Maya and Surfer nod before picking up their bags, the camera zooms onto Kaden's happy face before fading out]

Scene 9

[Salene and Trudy are in the café talking; they suddenly stop when a group walk in led by Bray]

Bray: (smiles) we're back

(Trudy places her cup on the nearest table before running up to Bray and pulling him into a hug)

Trudy: Welcome back Bray

Bray: (Laughs) good to see you too...I mean it was only a couple of hours ago

(Salene looks behind over Brays shoulder)

Salene: Ved?

(The others look at the blonde guy)

Bray: (Smiles) so that's your name?

Ved: (confused) I guess so...

Salene: (Laughs) What do you mean you think? You must know your own name?

Ved: No...I don't remember anything until they found me

Salene: (Shocked) Oh no...Jay

(The camera spins to the corridor where Jay is walking past; he stops and looks in when the others turn around to face him.)

Jay: Ved?

Ved: (Confused) and you are?

[Camera zooms in on Ved's confused face]

Scene 10

[Camera zooms out on Ved's face, before spinning around. Ved and Jay are in Jay's new bedroom. Jay is sitting on his bed with his face in his hands, and Ved is leaning against the wall]

Jay: (Looking up) You don't remember me? What about mum or dad?

Ved: (Shakes his head) no...I'm sorry

Jay: (Mutters to himself) I'm going to kill Ram.

Ved: Who's Ram

Jay: It doesn't matter

Ved: If you're my brother why weren't you with me?

Jay: You got taken away...

Ved: (looks away) Why didn't you try and look for me?

Jay: (stands up and walks over to Ved) I did, I only came back the other day from looking for you

Ved: (Runs a hand through his hair) It doesn't make sense.

Jay: (places hands on his brothers shoulders and looks him in the eyes) I know...it will do, as soon as Ram comes back he can sort your mind out.

(Ved nods before Jay pulls his younger brother into a hug)

Scene 11

[Camera pans around to show Amber and Trudy sitting in Amber's room, Amber looks shocked and confused]

Amber: So I wasn't seeing things? Bray's really back?

Trudy (nods): Yes Amber... he's back

Amber: But you said he went away again?

Trudy (sighs): Bray came back to see if it was really the Mallrats he'd heard about, then you fainted... he had to go and get the rest of his friends, the one's he's been traveling with... but now I think he's back for good.

Amber (stands up): I need to talk to him... I have to explain about Bray jnr, about Jay... about everything...

Trudy (shakes her head): No Amber... not yet. Not until you're both ready... you've been out of it for a while. And...

[Amber looks like she is going to leave the room despite Trudy's protests, but then Bray jnr starts to cry...]

Trudy: You need to see to your son Amber... he must come first...

Amber (nods as she picks up Bray jnr): I know Trudy... it's just, knowing he's here... he's alive... and...

[Amber starts to sob as Bray jnr babbles away...]

Amber: I know sweetie... mummy's stupid; she's stupidly in love with your daddy...

[The camera pans to Amber as she comforts her son even though she's crying]

Scene 12

[May sits in her room... staring out the window. The camera pans to show her hollow eyes, looking scared and lost]

May: Why Sal? Why did you leave me? You know I love you...

[May continues to stare out of the window, sighing deeply before she rolls over and lies on the bed facing the doorway]

May: I will always love you Sal... even if you don't love me... you're the one thing in my life that was decent and good. The one thing that made life worth living... and I will always... always be yours. You captured my heart... my soul.

[A single tear runs down May's cheek as she stares out into space, looking like her heart is broken]

Scene 13

[The camera focuses on Patsy, she is sitting crossed legged on her bed, a shadow covers the camera before comes back into view, Cass is now sitting on the corner of the bed]

Cass: (Concern) Are you ok Pats?

Patsy: (smiles) Yeah I was just thinking...you know as you do

Cass: (Smiles back) Yeah...but what were you thinking about.

Patsy: I'm sorry

Cass: (Laughs) For what?

Patsy: For dragging you and Ryan with me...you left your home because of me...

Cass: (shakes her head) it doesn't matter...its good to see yours and Ryan's family and to put faces to names.

Patsy: Yeah?

Cass: (Nods) and if we didn't want to be here we could always go back... Don't worry so much

Patsy: (Smiles) Ok...

(Camera zooms out as the two start to talk about baby names)

Scene 14

[The camera travels down an empty road, sound of shouts and cries get louder from behind the camera; the camera stops and a large group of scared teenagers run past followed by a larger group who have weapons. The group of teenagers spilt up and turn down different roads and enter the nearest buildings. The Krul tribe also split up and follow the groups. The camera fades out before fading back in, a large group of teenagers are chained together and standing in the middle of the road, from around the corner another group of Krul return to the street with three chained up teenagers, the girl in front is crying and a member of the Krul tribe hit her across the face she soon stops. The camera zooms in on the Krul member's angry face before blacking out]

Scene 15

[We see a birds eye view of the warehouses a single girl runs down the paths, making her way to the end, the camera slowly zooms in on her as she finally stops at one of the warehouses, she knocks on the door three times, the door is pulled open]

Wolf: (shocked) Dreamer what happened?

Dreamer: Kruls...they attacked another tribe

(The camera fades out before fading back in, Dreamer, Wolf and the other freedom fighters are sitting around the large table]

Wolf: (Shakes his head) That's three tribes gone in a week

Dreamer: I would say more, as some of the kids today didn't belong to the birds.

Wolf: (turns to a guy next to him) Go get the large map and we'll start marking f the tribes to see if they have a set plan.

[The guy nods before leaving the table, the camera zooms in on Wolf's stern face]

Scene 16

[Lottie sits alone in her room, huddled in the corner of her bed, her arms wrapped around her teddy bear as she rocks gently]

Lottie (sings softly):

All by myself
Don't wanna be
All by myself
Anymore

All by myself
Don't wanna be
All by myself
Anymore

All by myself
Don't wanna be
All by myself
Anymore

[Camera zooms to Lottie's face as she rocks more intensely, silent tears running down her face]

Scene 17

[Slade sits alone outside the school, staring down into a puddle of water as he glares at his own reflection]

Slade: Why Josh? Why did you do it?

[Slade pulls out a picture of Mega when he is younger, when the two brothers have their arms around each other and are hugging]

Slade: It is your fault you know... you and that damned AI Zoot thing, if you hadn't created that virus... the AI thing could have been unplugged. But you had to be one damned step ahead and be all super powerful...

[Slade shakes his head and laughs]

Slade: And look now. You're dead... and the city had to be evacuated, you released the virus mark 2... my brother, my little brother Josh. How I wish I could have stopped you in time!

[Slade shakes his head as the camera zooms into the picture of Mega]

Scene 18

[Camera shows Ebony shaking her head as she looks down at the picture of the Mallrats when they first arrived at the school. The camera focuses on the part of the picture that shows Ebony's head chopped off]

Ebony: See I always knew Amber... I always knew you were a snake... deep down you can't handle anyone trying to take your power... you're just as power hungry as me. Thing is, I'm not afraid to show how power hungry I am... you sneak around pretending...

[Slings the last red leather top into her bag... Ebony zips it up and picks up her coat, sauntering out of the room and into the café where Salene, Jack, Trudy and Ellie are sitting]

Ebony: So... any last insults you'd like to throw at me before I leave?

Salene (shakes her head): Why do you have to be like this Ebony?

Ebony: Why? Because I'm the evil one... always have been, always will be!

Trudy: Where will you go?

Ebony (scoffs): Away from you bunch of losers for sure...

[Salene and Trudy exchange looks as Ellie rolls her eyes]

Jack: Well good luck with whatever you're doing...

Ebony: I don't need luck Jack... I'm Ebony I don't need anyone...

[Ebony casts a disgusted look at the others before she turns on her heel and marches out of the school]

Ebony (smirks): So long suckers...

[Camera pans to Ebony's evil smirk]

Scene 19

[Inside the warehouse, a group of freedom fighters are leaning over one map and other group sit around another map. Wolf, Dreamer and a few other freedom fighters are sitting around the largest map]

Dreamer: Wolf what do we do...look at it; by this rate they will rule the city in no time.

Wolf: (Smiles) Don't worry about it...everything will be ok.

Dreamer: (Confused) What you on about?

Wolf: Lets just say I know a thing or two

Dreamer: (smiles a bit) about what?

Wolf: (Rolls his eyes) The Kruls

Dreamer: (getting annoyed now) what about them

Wolf: Lets just say they are about to meet they match...

[Camera zooms in on Dreamers confused face]

Scene 20

[Trudy is sitting on her bed looking over Darryl's shoulder who is drawing a picture of Brady playing with her toys]

Trudy: (smiles) it looks great

Darryl: (Grins) Thanks

Trudy: Someone told me that you were by my side most of the time

Darryl: (rolls eyes) Salene

(Trudy lets out a small laugh)

Darryl: well someone had to look after you

Trudy: And I'm grateful...and I'm glad it was you

Darryl: (smiles) I'll always have your back from now on Trude

Trudy: (wraps her arms around his waist and rests her head on his shoulder) and I'll always have yours...you're the only guy I've been able to trust in a long time and since we moved here you've become my closest friend.

Darryl: (Laughs) oh stop Trudy before you make me cry.

(Trudy lets out a small cry before she hits him in the arm. The two play fight for a while before Brady gets up and joins in, Darryl bends down and picks up the little girl before he starts to tickle her)

Trudy: She really likes you

Darryl: (smiles) I really like her to

Brady: (stands on his legs and hugs him) Darwl

[Darryl hugs her back, and Trudy watches with a smile, the camera fades out on Trudy's bliss face]

Scene 21

[The camera cuts to the Kruls main base. It travels to the top room, Conrad is sitting behind his desk, three scared teenagers sit in front of him and other Krul members stand around the room]

Conrad: (leans forward) Why do you want to be members of my great tribe?

(One of the guys tries to reply but Conrad replies)

Conrad: (stands up) I'll tell you, cause we are going to rule the city, we hold the key to the city and always will and you are to scared to stand against us so your joining us.

Guy 1: No its....

Conrad: Do you know how we came to be so amazing?

(All three shake their heads)

Conrad: (Smiles more to himself then the others) Before the chosen came, we were a mere tribe that was to small or weak for anyone to notice us, our leader wanted to gain the cities respect but when the chosen came she was killed...we were left without a leader, the tribe was falling apart as others left the city to get away from the chosen, that's when I decided enough was enough and took charge...

FLASHBACK

[The camera fades out before fading back in, we are in a small room, a younger Conrad is standing in front of a small group of teenagers they all have the same tribal marking]

Tara: (shout) Don't be stupid Conrad you'll get us all killed

Conrad: (Shouts back) I'm not going to hid in the dark for the rest of my life...I'm going to fight back and take on anyone who stands against us

Tara: (Shakes head) and how are you going to do that?

Conrad: What's with all the questions tar? Think about Laura...they killed her; they killed your sister and your going to let them get away...

Tara: (Teary eyes) They killed a lot of people, the best thing to do is move any start a new life.

(Some of the others, nod their heads in agreement)

Conrad: (shouts) I can't believe you people, I thought we were going to be the best, rule the city?

Mike: Things change Conrad

Conrad: Or people change...like you, I saw the way you talked to that chosen girl the other night...

Tara: That's not important here

Conrad: Fine you know what if you guys wont do it with me I'll build the tribe up again with a better name and better members who aren't to scared to fight...any of you who want to join can.

(Conrad turns away and walks out of the room a couple of seconds later some of the others follow soon only five people are left in the room, camera fades out before fading back into a larger room, Conrad is standing on a table talking to a large group of teenagers, some of them have the same tribal markings and the rest have different ones)

Conrad over voice: Soon my tribe grew larger as more tribes joined me, the chosen were getting weaker, as their leader had left and their base was weak as they were widely spread. We stormed their base and in two days the chosen left our city. The rest of the tribes thanked us and we set up base in the old chosen base.

(We see a younger Conrad walking down the main hall with two others, one on either side of him, a younger Wolf nods as Conrad tells me what to do)

Conrad OV: The city was perfect every tribe accepted us as leaders but that soon changed as the Techno's attacked, taking a lot or our members and the other tribes. The other tribes blamed us and went against us. I stayed in the base as a Techno prisoner along with my must trusted friend Wolf. The Techno's soon left the city and once again we were in control.

(Conrad is sitting on his table and Wolf is pacing the room)

Wolf: (Angry) You can't do that?

Conrad: Why not?

Wolf: It's called slavery

Conrad: Why shouldn't I have slaves?

Wolf: (shouts) Conrad, don't be a fool, the other tribes won't like it, and I don't like it...

Conrad OV: As the other tribes no longer trusted us, I wanted to teach them a lesson but Wolf didn't like this, soon he left along with some others and formed a new tribe against us....

END FLASHBACK

Conrad: Now we are getting our power back but the stupid tribes no longer trust us and now with the freedom fighters and the Mallrats against us we have our path blocked, but we will soon be in control once we get the trouble tribes out of our ways....

[The camera zooms in on the three new members scared faces before going black]

Scene 22

[The sound of vomiting can be heard in the hallway, and as Ryan walks into the bedroom his eyes widen as he sees Cass wiping her mouth with the back of his hand]

Ryan: Cass! What's wrong? Were you being sick?

Cass (sighs): Ryan... its nothing, I'm fine.

Ryan (sits down next to Cass): But why were you being sick?

Cass: Morning sickness Ryan...

Ryan (frowns): Oh... but it's the afternoon...

Cass (laughs): I know... I thought it'd be just in the morning... but our baby seems to like me throwing up morning, noon and night...

[Cass puts her hand across her mouth as she goes a shade of green]

Ryan: You okay?

Cass (shakes her head): I'm going to be sick again...

[Cass throws up, as Ryan gently rubs her back and holds her hair]

Ryan: I'm here for you Cass...

Cass (pulls her head up): Thanks Ryan...

[Ryan smiles at Cass, who again looks green and throws up again]

Scene 23

[The camera pans around to a figure stumbling down the street, blindly bumping into people and buildings]

Ram (snickers and slurs): I'm going to get you worms... you don't hurt my tribe like that. Stupid Krul... Ha ha Krul, that's what you are cruel...

[Ram falls to the floor and then gets up again, before he stumbles onwards]

Ram: You hurt people... I'm going to teach you a lesson. I'm Ram... and I'm gonna teach every single one of you Krul respect... spelt R E S P E C T...

[The camera follows Ram's stumbling until he reaches the Krul headquarters, and then pans around to show his angry and drunk looking face...]

Ram (points): KRUL!

Guard 1 (laughs): Oh look... a drunk Mallrat...

Guard 2: Yeah... very scary...

Ram: I'm gonna teach you all... (Sways) ...some manners...

Guard 1: Get lost...

Ram (shakes his head and then punches the guard in the stomach): I said, manners...

[Guard 1 doubles over in pain, as Guard 2 brings up his baseball bat and smacks Ram in the head, sending him flying. Ram lies on the floor groaning as the two guards regain their stance and head over to Ram...]

Guard 2 (pokes Ram with his bat): Now boy... we'll be doing the one teaching around here...

Guard 1: Yeah...

[Guard 1 then kicks Ram in the gut; the camera pans out to show the two men attacking Ram as he lies on the floor helpless and in pain]

Scene 24

[The camera travels down the hall following a pair of legs, they soon stop and the camera travels up to the owner, Jack is standing in front of Amber's room, he stands there for a couple of seconds his face in a stern look, thinking about something. He then knocks on the door]

Amber: (through the door) come in.

(Jack walks in to find Amber on her bed with Bray Jr)

Amber: Oh Jack... are you ok?

Jack: No not really

Amber: What's up?

Jack: Its not that I'm not happy that the others are back but with Ellie talking about Alice, I can't stop thinking about...

Amber: ...Dal

(Jack nods as Amber gets up and places Bray Jr in his crib, she then walks over to Jack and pulls her long time friend into a hug)

Jack: I just miss him

Amber: I miss him too

Jack: (pulls away and wipes hi eyes) I'm just being stupid letting things get to me.

Amber: (Lets out a small laugh) You're not being silly...

Jack: (Smiles) Do you ever wonder what it would be like if Dal was still alive?

Amber: (shakes her head) No...I used to but it's not good to think on the past...just remember him Jack... keep him in your mind and heart.

(Jack nods and Amber pulls him into a hug before the camera fades out)

Scene 25

[Camera pans around to show most of the Mallrats gathered in the main area of the school, as music plays, Trudy and Darryl sit chatting in one corner. Amber spends the time staring at Bray, while Salene, Ruby and May avoid each other]

Ryan: So... this is fun...

Lex (raises an eyebrow): Yeah... real fun...

Ryan: What do you mean?

Lex (laughs): The tension... you can cut it with a knife in here...

Ryan: Yeah well...

Lex: Look, Amber and Bray... talk about major tension...

Ryan: I see Trudy and Darryl look cosy...

Lex: But Ruby and Salene look they want to kill each other...

Ryan: Jack and Ellie seem cosy enough...

Lex (shrugs): It's just not one of our usual parties...

Ryan: I think it is... people seem happy enough. And we're a tribe once again...

Lex (mutters): Yeah, till Ebony comes back...

[Camera pans around to Jay who is sitting in the corner drinking a beer whilst glaring at Bray]

Jay: I can't take it...

Ved: What?

Jay: Can't take the way they look at each other...

[Ved looks to Maya who shrugs]

Jay: Oh forget it (shakes his head)... I'm outta here...

[Jay storms out of the party, as Ved and Maya look at each other]

Maya: Want me to go after him?

Ved (nods): Please... I don't know what to say. How can I help him when I don't know who I am?

Maya: It's okay Ved...

[Maya leaves to go after Jay, as Ved sighs, the camera zooming to his distressed face]

Ved: It's true... I don't know who I am. I need to find out. I need to go back. Here it's too complicated, too busy... but back there, back at the Naturals... I have space to think. Maybe then I can find out who I really am...

[Ved looks around at the others before sighing deeply and heading out the door without a backwards glance.]

[End Credits cut in]