



Nicole
"Wishes"
Disney Cruise Line

Character Description:

High School Senior. Lifelong best friends with Kayla, like sisters. Secret desire to be a professional dancer.

Scene 1:

BRANDON

If a tavern rocks out in the forest but no one hears it, does it exist?

KAYLA

That was really philosophical!

NICOLE

My brother's not just your average goofball.

BRANDON Well you know, all that talk about dreams got me thinking. The Ride Of Our Lives. It must mean something.

KAYLA

Of course. But what?

BRANDON

Hey, I don't know. You're the class valedictorian.

KAYLA

(gasping) Oh no, my speech –

NICOLE

Your speech, your speech, I'm so tired of hearing about that speech!

BRANDON

Nicole, chill!

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NICOLE

No! This is the last time we're gonna hang out together, all three of us. It will never be the same after this night! And all you can think about is your speech and all Brandon can think about is –

BRANDON

(warningly) Nicole!

NICOLE

– is this girl he likes! Why does everything have to change? Why can't things just stay the same?

KAYLA

'Cause they can't. But even so, at least you and I will be together, when we go away to college.

NICOLE

No we won't, 'cause I'm not going to college with you!

KAYLA

What?

NICOLE

That's what I've been trying to tell you all night. I got this scholarship to a dance school in New York City. And I'm going. ..I'm sorry.

KAYLA

(she takes this in. Then:) WHAT ARE YOU SORRY ABOUT, THAT IS AWESOME!!!!

NICOLE

You don't hate me?

KAYLA

Of course not. You should have told me! We never keep secrets from each other.

NICOLE

I know, and you're the only person who would understand how scared I am to go.

KAYLA

You love new adventures.

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NICOLE

But this one's so far away.

KAYLA

Nicole, when you dance, you go to places no one could even imagine. That's what I love about you! You deserve to have your wish come true.

Scene 2:

KAYLA

My best friend is totally gonna rock Juilliard!

NICOLE

And you're really okay that I'm not going to school with you?

KAYLA

Nicole. I am your best friend. Forever.

NICOLE

Kayla!

KAYLA

Nicole!

(they share an emotional hug)

BRANDON

(mock crying, fluttering his hands emotionally)

Oh my god, I'm so choked up, wait you guys, wait, here it comes –

(squeezing his eyes shut, swiping a finger on his cheek, holding it up)
– look! A tear!

KAYLA

(laughing) Brandon!

NICOLE

Honestly, you are the goofiest –

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(hugging him)
– and best brother a girl could ever have.

BRANDON

That's not what you said when I dunked your head in the toilet bowl.

NICOLE

Don't bring up ancient history.

KAYLA

You *are* a good guy, Brandon.
(sudden realization)

Actually, you're the best guy I know.

BRANDON

(pleased; trying to play it off)
Wait 'til you get to college – you'll meet some hot hunky Hercules type and forget all about me.

KAYLA

Hot hunky Hercules type?

(to Nicole)
He's definitely a poet!

NICOLE

(she has one of his poems with her) Wanna hear his best poem?

BRANDON

(wary) Whatcha got there, Nicole?

NICOLE

(handing him one of his poems)
Read it to Kayla. She'll love it. I know you think I'm a brat, but I promise, you'll thank me later.

(doing an incantation)
Wait, let me set the mood. Percussion, strings, winds, words!

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I've Got No Strings

DCL Disney's Wishes - Nicole

Musical score for the first system. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. Chord labels include D^b and A^b7sus/D^b.

I had strings but now am free there are no strings on

Musical score for the second system. The vocal line continues with a whole note G4, followed by a quarter rest, then a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The piano accompaniment continues with chords labeled D^b, F/C, C7sus, and F/C. A double bar line is present after the first measure of this system.

me. Got no strings to hold me down to

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Musical score for the third system. The vocal line continues with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The piano accompaniment features chords labeled F/C, C7sus, and F. A *rit.* (ritardando) marking is placed above the vocal line. The system concludes with a double bar line.

make me fret or make me frown.

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