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## Two Girls and a KIT CAR

15x30' HD

Jade and Crisi live to perform, but an audition in Italy for Crisi's dream role is out of the question because of her fear of flying. That is, until best friend Jade borrows her Uncle's ageing replica Cobra, and offers to drive her.

What follows is a unique, fun-filled European adventure. It sees the girls needing to undertake all sorts of weird and wonderful jobs to help fund their trip. They have not travelled before! So, it's also a journey of determination and self-discovery. They constantly learn about both themselves, and the many people and places they come into contact with. They see new countries and embrace new cultures. As the apprehension subsides, it's their newly found freedom of the open road that becomes their driving force.

Jade is the level-headed brunette, determined, happy to take charge, and eager to try all that life has to offer. Crisi's stunning blonde looks often mask her ambitious soul. She is shy, nervous, and lacks self-confidence. Yet somewhere deep inside Crisi yearns to be strong like Jade, and throughout the trip she pushes herself to defeat past demons, and slowly discover the person she's always longed to be.

Being girls, of course they like to have fun, so they still manage to find time to experience some adrenalin-fuelled activities along the way. But will the car, and ultimately the girls' friendship, survive? And will they make it to the audition in time?

## Episodes

**Episode 1** - The first episode introduces us to the girls, and sees Crisi get the offer of an audition for a role she has always dreamed of. But it's in Italy, and flying is out of the question as it is her biggest fear. Jade offers to drive her there, not realising what she's taking on. Soon, with some help from her uncle, the girls are packing and heading to France.

**Episode 2** – The day begins with hints of problems to come, as the kit car seems reluctant to start. An early phone call from Uncle Alan sees the girls heading to help look after some cats – only when they arrive it transpires these are big cats, in a wildlife park. It's an amazing experience, as they get up close and personal with a poorly cheetah. Later, they check out an adrenalin centre, where Crisi is decidedly unimpressed with Jade's driving on an off road course. Friendship and laughter are restored, however, when they take a high speed ride on some jet-boats. In the evening, Uncle Alan has arranged a night at a magical 12<sup>th</sup> Century chateau – which they have all to themselves. Before they can rest, though, there is work to be done at a local restaurant.

**Episode 3** – After a delightful, if nerve-wracking night in their 'haunted castle', Jade and Crisi take a look around the rest of medieval Provins, before they get a call from Uncle Alan. He has arranged some work for them making traditional French macarons, at one of the region's top producers. The girls find it hard to resist the tasty delicacies. When they've finished, it's time for some fun in the Royal forest of Fontaineblau, as they try learning rock climbing. And they stay in the forest for the night, although tonight's accommodation is very different to the previous one... a tree house!

**Episode 4** – Jade and Crisi wake in their forest home, and are invited to join the neighbouring family for breakfast. The help cook fresh bread, and get to know the children before it's time to leave. Today, it's a drive south to the Alps, where they meet an English couple running a ski-lodge. The girls have some grubby jobs, helping prepare the rooms for the winter, and helping gather the fresh produce from the gardens, but quickly fall in love with their new surroundings. As they find time for some fun on the mountains, the weather begins to change, and they find themselves flying across a gorge on a thin wire in the rain! In the evening they have time to bond with the family, and learn how to cook some traditional local dishes. Crisi has to face one of her biggest demons... fire.

**Episode 5** – It's early morning in the mountains, and Jade and Crisi are already out getting their hands dirty with the chickens. After a hearty breakfast with the fresh eggs, it's a long drive through the Alps to Italy, where they find themselves in a remote village working for a small family of cheese-makers. Later they meet Uncle Alan's friend Miria beside Lake Maggiore, before taking the cable car to the mountain summit for some daredevil bobsleighbing adventure. In the evening, after working for their meal in a restaurant, Jade is given a huge knife and shown the ancient way to de-cork a bottle of champagne!

**Episode 6** – The hotel owner seems very keen to show Jade and Crisi his other business, a salami factory. They politely take the tour – but Crisi is not impressed. Before long the girls are heading to the lakeside, where a call from Uncle Alan reveals a job selling ferry tickets to tourists. The problem is that very few speak English! Having done a good job, they're invited to visit one of the islands, and even get to take the helm. They also manage to talk their way into a late afternoon sailing trip, with a glorious alpine backdrop. In the evening, top quality cuisine means attention to detail is vital as the girls help in a Michelin starred restaurant. They are somewhat unsure of eating, however, when confronted with food they don't even recognise.

**Episode 7** – After a night in a glitzy hotel, the girls make the most of their sumptuous surroundings, with a massage and a swim in a lagoon style pool before checking out. But Jade and Crisi soon come back to earth, as Uncle Alan finds them a job making taps. As always, however, the girls manage to make it an adventure, when they discover a bizarre tap museum in the factory basement! As the weather starts to deteriorate, there's time for some fun horse riding, as well as perhaps one of the most curious treats from Uncle Alan – as he organises a trip a mile underground to a marble mine! As night draws on, the girls are once again helping in a restaurant. This time Jade seems keen not to leave – could it be anything to do with the good-looking host?

**Episode 8** – The girls wake alongside Lake Orta, slightly worse for wear after last night's indulgence, so a call from Uncle Alan saying they have a long drive doesn't go down well. The trip is well rewarded though, as they pull in to a delightful Mediterranean marina to work on some boats. Crisi is none too pleased though, as she is left to paint a small dinghy, while Jade cavorts around a glamorous yacht with another good looking Italian man. Later, there is time to relax, and take a short cruise around the peninsular, to a hidden bay. The other passengers are somewhat surprised when the girls use the time on board to rehearse for the audition! In the evening, it's pizza time, and the Crisi tries making her own creation in a local pizzeria. It's not an entirely successful venture.

**Episode 9** – An early start gives the girls a chance to explore a bit further along this stunning coastline. Both Jade and Crisi are beginning to realise there is more to this trip than just getting to an audition. They are getting a taste for new places, and enjoying the opportunity of meeting new people. Even most of the jobs have been interesting, and even enjoyable, although today may be the exception. Working in a winery may sound perfect for the girls, but when there are swarms of wasps around the drying grapes, it's way out of their comfort zone. By way of a treat, the owner offers them a trip on the monorail that is usually employed to carry the grapes. But even this, despite some breathtaking views along the cliffs, is more nerve wracking than exciting. Things improve in the evening, as they climb to a tiny village in the hills, and stay in an old monastery. Helping learn some traditional Italian cookery, and a warm welcome from the restaurant family, soon restore their good spirits.

**Episode 10** – An early morning call from Uncle Alan wakes the girls before dawn. He's arranged some work at one of Italy's grandest hotels, but the girls need to drive across to the Adriatic coast. Having heard his warnings that they must behave, they are already nervous. So when they're confronted by the scary head of housekeeping, they decide this is one time when they need to work hard. Their afternoon break gives them time to unwind, and take in some of the old town of Rimini, as well dipping their toes in the Adriatic. But it's back to work in the hotel's cocktail bar in the evening, which proves decidedly confusing for Crisi. The girls are rewarded for their hard days work though, with a top class meal... and they don't even need to help with the cooking!

**Episode 11** – After their elegant night, and a luxury breakfast, Jade and Crisi are heading into the hills of Tuscany. Crisi is excited that they are getting closer to their goal of reaching the audition, but both girls are increasingly enamoured with this new life of adventure and discovery. They are back in the open air for today's job, as they join the olive harvest on a family farm. Jade discovers the hard way that they shouldn't be eaten directly from the tree! It's a tough day, so they are delighted when they are treated to an unusual cloud massage at their hotel – although Jade finds it hard to relax and the girls descend into laughter. After a swim in the pool, it's time to head to a nearby trattoria to help with the cooking, and meet with the genial host.

**Episode 12** – The girls wake to a beautiful breakfast on a private balcony, overlooking a glorious Tuscan panorama. But the morning quickly becomes difficult, as they lose the phone signal before Uncle Alan can tell them fully where they are heading. It's a worrying time, as they try and hunt for his friend's villa, having to try and make themselves understood as they ask the locals. The girls end up arriving too late for their job, but luckily the friends take pity, and find some other things to do. But even these jobs don't go to plan, with hoses splitting as they clean the cars, and horses going missing as they look to feed them! Calm is restored in the evening, as the host gets them involved with the cooking – although letting them decide on the level of ingredients may not have been so wise.

**Episode 13** – The elusive horses have finally returned, so Jade and Crisi finally get to meet them and help with the feeding. After breakfast, the girls get a chance for some rehearsal ahead of the audition, although remembering the words seems a problem. Just when they think they will have a nice relaxing day, Uncle Alan calls with some work at a nearby farm. Jade, being a country girl, loves it. But Crisi is not too impressed when she realises they will be feeding and cleaning out a herd of cows! In the afternoon, they have time for a trip to nearby Pisa, to see the famous leaning tower. While they are there Jade decides to phone the audition people to see if she can also try her luck. They agree, so now both the girls will be singing the next day. They head back to the farm, happy with their afternoon, and join the owner as she cooks a traditional Tuscan apple pie. A pleasant evening takes their minds off the inevitable nerves.

**Episode 14** – It's the day of reckoning for Jade and Crisi, as they set off from the farm towards the auditions. In the middle of the Tuscan countryside, the car breaks down. Petrol head Jade takes a look, and realises it's just a broken clip, but it's a two mile walk to the nearest town. Crisi is already on edge because of the audition, and this is the last thing she needs. They have no choice but to walk to the town, but after hunting around, can't find anything resembling a garage. The girls despondently return to the car, and just when Crisi has given up all hope, Jade manages to bodge a repair. They arrive at the hotel for the auditions in the nick of time. As the two of them get changed, and wait in the room, the tension rises. Crisi is called to her audition, and returns quite optimistic. Jade has her turn, and comes back less confident, but still hopeful. It's a nervous wait for the results. Then one by one the girls get the phone call they've been waiting for. The outcome is not what they hoped for, as neither Jade or Crisi are offered a part.

**Episode 15** – It's the morning after the auditions, and the girls are coming to terms with the disappointment. They spend the day reminiscing about the trip, and soon come to realise that actually the audition wasn't so important in the end. As they look back on all they have done, both Jade and Crisi have learned so much about themselves on the journey, grown in confidence, and discovered a whole world outside of their normal everyday lives. So now they need to decide what to do next. Jade suggests there is only one thing they can do... head off on another adventure!