Darkside Divas

Synopsis:

A clique of high school girls slowly lose contact because they all get caught up in college and their new sophisticated jobs. Then one day they all run into each other, they get back in touch and all go out with each other at a fancy restaurant, then all the old memories start to flood back into their minds.

Cast:

Danica Flowers - Scarlett, head of the mental health ward Kylie Palliser - Delilah, a lawyer Violet Riche - Noelle, head of the ER Keira Sheppard - Amelia, a border security officer Cedar Allen - Evelyn, a model Abby Rich - Rosie, a casual call-in for a restaurant

Scene 1

Lights come up stage left with two tables and three chairs with them

Scarlett: Thank you!

Scarlett, Noelle, and Evelyn walk towards a table and across from them are Delilah and Amelia

Noelle: (Nudges Scarlett) Is that who I think it is?

Evelyn: (Turns her head to look who it is) Oh it must be someone

important if you're saying something.

Scarlett: OMG! Wait, is that Delilah and Amelia?!

Noelle: I think it is! (Walks over to the table they are sitting)

Delilah and Amelia both look at each other then at the girls

standing over them

Scarlett: Hey guys, long time no see!

Delilah: OMG! I missed you guys!! How are you? We should go to

dinner together this evening, at the restaurant down the street!

Noelle: Yeah, sure. We'll all meet there at seven?

Amelia: Sounds good! (Lights fade to black stage left)

Scene 2

Lights come up stage right a couch is set up

Fade in voice over the girls laughing and fade out

Scarlett, Noelle, Evelyn walk through the door laughing

Evelyn: Do you remember when we were small and you'd always

make me eat your "gourmet dishes?"

Both Noelle and Scarlett laugh

Scarlett: Oh yes!! This evening I will actually buy you a gourmet dish!

Lights fade to black

Scene 3

Lights come up stage right with a long table set up with five chairs

Door opens Noelle, Scarlett, Evelyn, Delilah, and Amelia all walkthrough

Noelle rings the bell on the podium where Rosie is standing behind the curtain and walks on when the bell rings

Restaurant Music

Noelle: (Looks around and rings the bell) Um excuse me? I thought this was a nice restaurant we aren't even being greeted at the door

Rosie: (Looking down) Sorry! With the holidays just around the corner we are understaff- Oh! Well if it isn't the Darkside Divas, follow me and I'll show you to your table. I'll be right back with your menus

Rosie walks away while the rest of them are getting seated

Rosie: (*Under her breath*) Well it looks like they forgot about me, once again as per usual.

Noelle: Why did she look so familiar?

Amelia: Yes eh? (pause) I'd say we probably bullied her.

Delilah: Wouldn't doubt it, she looks funny anyways.

Scarlett: (Laughs) I know!!

Evelyn: Don't you remember her? She was in a few of my classes, she would hang out with us.

Everyone looks at each other with blank stares

Rosie walks back with the menus

Rosie: Here you are, I can get you your drinks if you're ready

Rosie walks around passing out the menus

Noelle: We will have the best red wine you have, for the table.

Rosie: Of course! I'll be right back with that.

Rosie walks away

Evelyn: Don't you think we should invite her to sit and have

dinner with us?

Amelia: I think so

Noelle: I guess, someone should ask her when she comes back.

Scarlett: I think that Evelyn should because she's the one that remembered her.

Rosie comes back with wine and glasses

Rosie: Here you are

Evelyn: Hey Rosie, would you like to come sit and have dinner with us?

Rosie: Sure, let me take your orders then I'll just pull up a chair.

Rosie: Delilah what would you like?

Delilah: I would like your lobster risotto with homemade stuffed pasta

Rosie: Noelle?

Noelle: Spaghetti and meatballs, but *please for the love of god* cook the meatballs all the way through (Stares and directs the line to Scarlett)

Add in a flashback of photos of us in the kitchen

Scarlett: (sighs and says with an attitude) That was one time when we were twelve.

Rosie: Okay, and for you Scarlett.

Scarlett: I'll have a chicken alfredo with a caesar salad.

Rosies: Amelia?

Amelia: Can I get the mushroom soup and rolls?

Rosie acknowledges and writes it down

Rosie: Finally for you Evelyn.

Evelyn: I'll just have a garden salad please.

Scarlett: That is your gourmet dish? My younger sister having a garden salad? I'm buying your meal, you can have more than that.

Noelle: That's just leaves, it's not even filling.

Evelyn: I'm a model, I have to stay slim unlike you.

Roise takes away their menus and walks away

Delilah: Why does she have to have dinner with us?

Scarlett: Right! I guess we have to be nice to her, same as when we were in high school. (Sighs, shrugs and rolls her eyes)

Amelia: I hate that, she *always* tags along with us.

Noelle: She *always* tried to be a Darkside Diva. I invited her to hangout with us *once* after I paid her to try and fix my brain.

Evelyn: No amount of money can fix your brain, all she did was try and be nice and help you get your grades up.

Noelle: I miss the good ol days, you know when you weren't even born!

Evelyn: You were literally like one!

Scene 4

Noelle: So what have you guys been up to in the last ten years?

Evelyn: Well you already know that I'm a model. The top model of

the year if I'm being specific

Delilah: I'm a lawyer now, living in Florida.

Scarlett: Wow! *You* became a lawyer, you really grew up and built a life for yourself.

Noelle: You know who didn't have their life put together, (looking at Scarlett) the guy that I sent up to you last week.

Scarlett: My god yes! My whole ward was on lockdown!

Amelia: What are your guys careers if you're working in that type of situation?

Noelle: We work in one of the best hospitals in Seattle, best hospital for the best people. Obviously.

Scarlett: I run the mental health ward and Noelle and her husband run the ER, what about you Amelia?

Amelia: I'm a border security officer, living in a penthouse in Toronto with my cowboy husband and my three kids. I bust the real bad guys, quite interesting if I'm being honest. Rosie walks up with their silverware

Rosie: Sounds like you guys made it far in your lives.

Scarlett: Oh yeah Rosie, what have you been up to throughout the last ten years?

Rosie: I have been the manager here for the last two years.

Noelle: Do you have to go to school for that? Or any type of training?

Rosie: Not really, you just work up to it.

Delilah: That means you must've worked here for a little while then?

Rosie: Yeah well, my mom got really sick after I graduated so I picked up shifts here and there and ended up with a full time position.

Evelyn: Oh I'm so sorry to hear that, how is she doing now?

Rosie: She's fine

Scene 5

Noelle: Do you remember when we were out late that one night?

Delilah: We had way too many late nights, you gotta be more specific.

Noelle: This was the night mom called the cops because we were out *really* late, because she didn't know where we were.

Scarlett: Yes!! We never stayed out that late again!!

Evelyn: The memory still stings being home with mom, she came bursting into my room *freaking* out. She woke me up asking me where you were, and accused me of *lying*, when I wasn't. I ended up getting grounded too.

Lights stage right fade

Teenage Dirtbag plays while the scene changes

Flashback 1

Lights come up stage left with a couch closer to stage ri

Mom: It's five in the morning, where have you been? I've called
the cops and everything looking for you girls.

Noelle: It's not like we can be far in this small town anyways.

Scarlett: God mom we were just at the skatepark.

Noelle: I don't even know why you're worried.

Scarlett: Why is this the only time you've cared?

Mom: Don't be so foolish, I've always cared, I just can't do anything about it I mean I literally had to get the cops involved this time you've taken it too far.

Noelle: You didn't *have* to get the cops involved. We would've came home eventually. It's not like we go out and be terrible kids, we just wanna have fun.

Scarlett: Literally all we do is sit around all night long.

Mom: I've had enough with the attitude I've been up worrying all night, you girls are grounded until I say otherwise. As a matter of fact

all three of you are grounded, now let me get as much sleep as I can before the cycle starts again tomorrow.

Lights fade stage right

Scene 6

Lights come up stage left everyone is sitting to the table

Scarlett: God Noelle, we were always giving mom such a hard time.

Noelle: It's not like she was any easier on us.

Evelyn: Yes! You girls were *always* getting yelled at.

Scarlett: You can't say much when you were old enough and when we started hanging out with you, you were also getting yelled at.

Delilah: Since we're reminiscing, Amelia do you remember the times we would go riding and blast music in my first car?

Amelia: Yes those were the real good times!

Lights fade stage right

July and laughing fades in for 10 seconds

Scene 7

Delilah: It's been like thirty minutes and we still don't have our food. I thought this was a nice restaurant.

Noelle: Really though.

Evelyn: Guys Rosie already said they're understaffed so we should just be patient, it will be here soon enough.

Rosie walks over with a tray of food

Rosie: Here you guys are, I can't wait to sit with y'all I've been on my feet *all* day!

Delilah: It took thirty minutes to get our food so you *must've* been sitting down that whole time.

Rosie: Actually I was attending to other people.

Amelia: Where? I didn't see many people come in.

Rosie: Can you give me a break, all my life I've been tormented by you guys.

Noelle: Take a chill pill, we were just kidding.

Rosie: Yeah well sometimes it feels like you're not kidding and actually mean it.

Delilah: What if we do actually mean it.

Evelyn: That's enough! You know you don't mean it. Just ignore them Rosie.

Noelle: Evelyn when did you become such a goodie two shoes? Evelyn: When I actually got a life.

Scene 8

Rosie takes over a chair and squeezes into an empty space at the the table

Evelyn: So Rosie we were catching up about our lives, but didn't get to hear from you yet.

Rosie: Oh yeah well, you already know that I've been working here. I also started dating again.

Noelle: Dating? You dating? That's ridiculous.

Amelia: It's about time you started dating ever since I met you, you were always single.

Scarlett: Yeah even I had better game than you.

Delilah: That's saying something

Rosie: I suppose I was a bit of a loner, you know me always had my head in the books.

Delilah: I always had game, bringing home someone new every night.

Ameila: Okay that's enough now, we don't need to hear everything.

Scarlett: I think I lost my game, I have been single since god only knows. Noelle: Unlike my sister I found myself a husband and now I have two beautiful kids. They are in the best private school we could find.

Evelyn: Yeah and took my only nieces away in doing that.

Scarlett: Thank god Noelle told me about a position that opened up out there and luckily I got the job I work at today.

Evelyn: After my modeling excelled I've been non-stop traveling anyways.

Rosie: (Passive aggressive) You guys never changed, always talking about how privileged you all are.

Lights fade stage right

Flashback 2

Lights come up stage left

Amelia: Hey did you get your letter from the schools you applied to yet?

Delilah: Yes I got into my dream university, what about you?

Amelia: Yes actually, I got into my dream university and back up

as well!

Delilah: That's pretty good

Scarlett and Noelle both walk in and sit with them

Noelle: What are you people going on about?

Rosie walks in and stands next to the table where everyone is sitting

Delilah: Amelia just asked me if I got into my dream university.

Noelle: Well, did you?

Delilah: Since I have daddy's money, of course I did.

Scarlett: I swear you are such a daddy's girl.

Amelia: Scarlett, where'd you get accepted?

Scarlett: All the places I applied to, I don't know which I'm gonna choose yet.

Noelle: So did I. Though I think the obvious choice for me is

Harvard.

Rosie, where are you going?

Rosie: Uh I didn't get anything back yet.

Scarlett: Oh I'm sure you will soon enough.

Lights fade stage left

Scene 9

Lights come up stage right

Everyone is still sitting at the table

Scarlett: So Rosie, what school did you end up going to?

Rosie: I didn't really go to college, like I said my mom got sick and

I started working here.

Lights fade stage right

Teenage Dirtbag plays while setting up the scene

Flashback 3

Lights come up stage left, living room set up

Rosie: Mom I'm home

Mom: Rosie what have I told you about staying late after school?

Rosie: I know mom I'm sorr-

Mom: No Rosie I don't want to hear it, you know I can't cook dinner and take care of your younger siblings at the same time. Especially if I'm watching them all day, you know my pills for my back aren't here yet.

Rosie: Yes mom I will start on dinner.

Mom: Good I didn't have to ask you, you're actually doing what you should be doing as my oldest daughter. Now I am going to lie down and try to get some rest before my shift tonight at the restaurant.

Rosie: Okay mom

Rosie: Will and Anne please tidy up your toys and wash up for dinner.

Lights fade stage left

Lights come up stage right

Evelyn: That must've been hard because I know how much you were excited to get out of this town and do something with your life.

Rosie: I know I did but my mom and younger siblings needed me.

Scarlett: On the brightside you became the manager.

Rosie: Well about that *(pause)* I'm not *exactly* the manager, technically today I am.

Noelle: What in the world are you talking about?

Rosie: You know how I said that we are short staffed, well the manager is also gone on holidays and I am acting manager.

Delilah: What are you then?

Rosie: I'm just a call-in, since they are so short staffed and I've been working here on and off so much that they let me be acting manager until the real manager is back.

Amelia: Why don't you just have a full time position at this point.

Delilah: Literally.

Evelyn: Calm down guys, you know that she takes care of her younger siblings and her mom was sick so she probably couldn't commit to it full time.

Rosie: Exactly I need to take care of my family before anything else.

Noelle: Your younger siblings are in like high school now and your mother is a grown woman so I think if you wanted to go and move away you could.

Scarlett: For real you could give yourself so many more opportunities if you wanted to.

Rosie: Stop and try to put yourself in my shoes for once, I know what's best for me and my family.

Amelia: What's so bad about you and your life? We went to the same school and you could've had the same opportunities as all of us.

Delilah: You were the one that tutored us and somehow we became way more successful than you.

Scarlett: That's surprising.

Rosie: You know that the good people don't always get to go far in life.

Noelle: What happened to you? You were always so nice and now you're making comments on us, we worked hard to be where we are in our lives.

Rosie: That's a first, you always used me to pass your classes

Scarlett: You know we didn't always depend on you, yes we met
because you tutored us but after you stopped we still chose to
have you around.

Rosie: Well I easily could've made new friends but I thought you needed me.

Evelyn: I don't know why you still hung out with them even though they were always so mean.

Rosie: I wanted to hang out with you but I was too scared to ask because you were always with them and I thought you would say no.

Noelle: We were one of the most popular cliques in school until your nerdy self came and put us down and we were considered the group of weirdos

Scarlett: Everyone wanted to be us and started dressing like us until you came and put our reputation down

Delilah: At least that didn't happen until our senior year

Rosie: I'm sorry but your "reputation" was a group of girls dressed in dark grungy clothes, sitting around on playgrounds and parks.

Did you notice how empty those parks became, that's because the kids were scared to be around you girls.

Amelia: I'm pretty sure it was because you were there.

Rosie: I have to go check on some other people and things in the back.

Evelyn: I know you are understaffed, I could come and lend you a hand if you'd like.

Rosie: That would be great, thanks!

Rosie and Evelyn get up and walk away

Scene 10

Lights fade stage right

Lights come up stage left

Evelyn: How are you, I know they can be a lot sometimes.

Rosie: I am okay, I know what they are like but it's really getting to me tonight.

Evelyn: If you want to stop sitting with us and focus on other things you can.

Rosie: Maybe, it just sucks. I haven't told any of you guys this but my life hasn't been all that easy.

Evelyn: What do you mean?

Rosie: My dad left and it was just me and my mom and siblings, my mom hasn't always been that present either. I was always stuck taking care of my siblings, my mom went to jail the summer after we graduated so while you were all enjoying your summer I was taking care of my siblings and working to pay my moms bail.

Evelyn: Oh Rosie, I'm so sorry. You know you could've told me, I would've came and helped you out.

Rosie: I didn't want you to go out of your way to help me, you might not have been as successful as you are today.

Lights fade stage left

Scene 11

Lights come up stage right

Scarlett, Noelle, Delilah, and Amelia are still sitting at the table Amelia: (Sighs) Oh my.

Delilah: She's still the same poor girl as she was in high school.

Scarlett: Some people never change.

Ameila: I know, it sucks how some people can be like that.

Scarlett: Look at where we are in life, we worked hard to get here.

Delilah: Why did she lie about being the manager? Who does that?

Amelia: Because she has nothing better to do, that could never be me.

Delilah: Imagine being a casual call-in, why don't she just have a full time job.

Delilah: I bet she didn't even pay for the private school that we went to.

Amelia: Probably not, she became such a low life.

Noelle: Literally, at least she had somewhat of a life in high school thanks to us.

Evelyn and Rosie both walk back to the table

Scene 12

Rosie: (Sturn) Since you've got here you have been non-stop talking about yourselves and how successful you are. It really makes me mad because not for one second you tried to ask how I'm doing, and genuinely mean it. Not once have you tried to get to know me today and have been judging me and my past.

Delilah: We don't even know your actual life or past so how are we judging it?

Rosie: Well you in particular have been saying rude comments about my job and personal life

Amelia: Hey you don't have to come at Delilah like tha-

Rosie: Don't even start Amelia, you have also been saying hurtful things about me too. Don't even deny it, the only person that was nice to me and listened to me was Evelyn. It has been like that my whole life, you guys always say mean things to me but I never said anything about until this very minute.

Noelle: Hey! I wasn't that bad to you, past or present.

Lights fade stage right

Teenage Dirtbag plays while setting up the scene

Flashback 4

Lights come up stage left with a table and everyone except Rosie and Evelyn are sitting to it

Noelle: I really hope I did well on that test.

Scarlett: I know me too, those flashcards Rosie made us better have worked.

Delilah: Who cares anyways, I never study for any tests and look at me I'm passing.

Amelia: Those flashcards probably weren't even right.

Rosie and Evelyn join them at the table

Evelyn: Hey sis (looking at Noelle) how did you do on that test?

Noelle: I think I passed but those flashcards Rosie made didn't do anything for me.

Scarlett: I know none of the flashcards were on the test.

Evelyn: She's not in that class or even in your grade so be thankful she made them.

Delilah: Yeah well it's her job anyways, isn't your dad still paying her to tutor you both?

Scarlett: Yes but there's no point in paying her if she's not even gonna help us pass our tests.

Delilah: If I were you I would make my dad stop paying her, why do you need to be paid anyways Rosie? Just ask your dad to give you money, then at least you would be able to come to the mall like the rest of us.

Evelyn: Maybe she feels bad asking her dad for money, I know there's people in the world that don't have enough money to pay their bills.

Delilah: Well it's not people around here because this is a private school and they only take people that can afford it.

Amelia: I can't imagine hanging out with someone like that, what are you supposed to do, what are you supposed to wear?

Scarlett: Of course you said that Amelia, we all know you can't be seen in the same outfit twice.

Rosie: I can't imagine not wearing the same outfit more than once, if I see something I find cute and worthy of buying I'll wear it again.

Delilah: What do you mean worth buying? Even if it's not worth buying I'll still get it, I see it, I like it, I want, I got it.

Scarlett: Okay Miss Arianna! I swear that's the theme song of your life.

Delilah: Of course! When do you ever see me not get something I want.

Scarlett: Daddy's girl see.

Noelle: Rosie, why do you still have that old phone? I swear we all got the new one the day they came out.

Rosie: Oh um, my mom fell asleep the day they came out so she couldn't order it so I think she ordered it a few days ago.

Noelle: By the time you get it we'll have already moved on to a new one.

Lights fade stage

Scene 13

Rosie: Noelle, you had your moments but also said hurtful things as well. Then again it wasn't just you saying them.

Scarlett: Don't say that about her, you've been making comments about her all night.

Rosie: Oh what? Can't get a taste of your own medicine?

Noelle: I literally said one thing to make a point and you take it and argue more!

Scarlett: I was just trying to stand up for you! You're always acting like you're so much better than me, who was the one that wasn't smart enough for Harvard and had to go to her back up school?

Noelle: My backup was Princeton anyways, you still had to be smart to get into that. Duh.

Delilah: Yeah well at least you guys went off to school unlike Rosie over there.

Amelia: I don't even know why Rosie is trying to argue over schools anyways.

Rosie: I didn't even bring up the schools. That was Scarlett!

Scarlett: Whatever Rosie! You're just jealous of me, that's all. You always tried to dress like me and use the sayings I do!!

Rosie: I wasn't copying you! I had a softer style compared to you guys.

Scarlett: No I was *always* wearing wacky earrings and had a bunch of them then you come along trying to wear them too.

Rosie: I was wearing wacky earrings long before you so if anything you copied me!

Scarlett: Fine whatever! Lie once again, just like you've been doing all evening.

Amelia: You lied so well tonight, you must lie to us a lot more than we think.

Delilah: How could we ever believe you now?

Scarlett: I don't know how we trusted you to tutor us.

Noelle: Yeah like you literally like lie like all the time.

Rosie: Well it wasn't to my parents unlike you.

Noelle: They probably weren't even there to lie to.

Rosie: Don't start talking about my home life Noelle, you don't even know half of what happens at home.

Scarlett: Well why don't you tell us then.

Rosie: Do you really wanna know?

Delilah: Just tell us.

Rosie: Well my dad left when he found out that my mom found out was pregnant with my twin siblings. Remember when I said that my mom was sick. She was actually gone to jail and I was working to pay her bail. So all those times you were out spending money on stupid stuff I was budgeting rent and food and diapers. Evelyn: I think everyone needs to calm down, there's people looking at us. Now can we all be adults and discuss this with respect.

Scene 14

Amelia: Okay, everyone take a breath and one at a time say your feelings Rosie can start.

Rosie: I'm still feeling upset and annoyed with you all, but I should've said something sooner. Like high school sooner, if I had my time back I would've opened up and trusted you guys more. Evelyn: I should've tried to stick up for you more and I apologize for that.

Scarlett: I didn't know much it affected you, we probably should've stopped to think about you and asked if it was too much.

Noelle: Yeah you must've known we'd understand.

Scarlett: I'd say we would've helped you out.

Evelyn: I would've for sure if you just said something.

Rosie: I'm sorry guys.

Noelle: You shouldn't have to be sorry, we should be the ones that are sorry.

Delilah: Since we are all getting along, remember that one time we were hanging out and that guy shushed us?

Lights fade stage left

Teenage Dirtbag plays while changes scenes

Flashback 5

Lights come up stage right with a couch set up

All the girls walk in and sit to the couch

Noelle: Who was that crazy old guy when we were walking back

from A&W?

Scarlett: Right? He was shushing us while outside.

Amelia: We weren't that loud were we?

Delilah: I don't think so, we are never loud.

Noelle: He must've woken up on the wrong side of the bed.

Rosie: Most likely.

Evelyn: When I'm old like that, I'm not gonna shush teenagers.

Like who would do that? Also we def have to go back for soft serves again soon.

Noelle: Shhh

Everyone laughs and shushes along lights fade

Scene 15

Noelle: I wish we smarted up and had more times like that.

Delilah: When we would all get along we had great times!

Amelia: Yes we would all laugh so much! (starts laughing)

Rosie: Amelia, you always find something to laugh at.

Scarlett: I think we have been here long enough and should go out for dessert.

Delilah: Why don't we go out for soft serves one last time for old time's sake. **Forever Young**