SHARE LASTING MEMORIES

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FADE IN:

INT. COZY APARTMENT - NIGHT

RENEE (20) sits on the couch surrounded by packed boxes. ANA (20) stands by the TV with a remote.

RENEE

That's the final one.

ANA

One last movie night?

RENEE

Can't break tradition.

Ana opens the cabinet-empty. She holds up the last box of popcorn...it's just crumbs. Renee opens the fridge - empty.

They look at each other, wide-eyed with disappointment.

The TV turns on, and a commercial cuts in vibrant footage of a MOVIE THEATER: glowing signs, friends laughing, popcorn popping, and Coke fizzing.

They turn to each other with knowing smiles.

INT. MOVIE THEATER - NIGHT

The doors swing open. Renee and Ana walk in. For a moment, the world feels magical.

Theater employees greet them warmly. Lights shimmer as they walk past posters and moviegoers. They're not floating, but it feels like they are.

A CONCESSIONS WORKER hands them fresh popcorn and two ice-cold Coca-Colas. They thank her with a grin.

They make their way to their seats, settle in as the trailers roll, and watch the screen glow in their faces.

ANA

Promise we'll keep doing this?

RENEE

Every chance we get.

They clink their Coca-Colas gently.

SUPER: Popcorn and Coke. The perfect pair for memories that last.

FADE TO BLACK.