**Bedroom**

Even though I had trouble sleeping last night out of anticipation, because I went to bed early I wake up even earlier than I do on most school days.

As I sit up, I look around my dimly lit room, realizing that the sun hasn’t fully risen yet. I reach for my phone to check the time.

6:30?? I can’t remember the last time I was awake at this time.

I lie back down, and as I pull my sheets around my shoulders I start to doze off again. I still have a few hours before I have to leave…

**Bedroom**

I wake up again, and this time the sun is awake as well, painting the walls with a golden glow. That’s more like it.

Still a little sleepy, I pull myself out of bed and start to change into the clothes that Mara chose yesterday. I wonder if Lilith’s friends picked out her outfit as well.

I grab my phone, casually glancing at the time.

9:55. It takes around ten minutes to walk to the station…

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Suddenly wide awake, I sprint out of my room.

**Kitchen**

After quickly brushing my teeth and clumsily combing my hair, I run downstairs.

Mom (neutral smile): Oh, you’re awake. Your breakfast is–

Pro: Sorry, gotta go!

Mom (neutral raised\_eyebrow): Wait, why are you in such a rush?

My mom follows me as I run to the door and put on my shoes.

Mom (neutral worried): You didn’t finish your breakfast from yesterday either…

Pro: I’ll eat it when I get back.

Mom (neutral raised\_eyebrow): Alright. Where are you going?

Pro: Gonna hang out with a friend.

Mom (neutral worried\_smile): Okay. Let me know if you’ll need dinner.

Pro: Okay, thanks.

I finish tying my shoes and open the door.

Mom (neutral smile): See you later. Have fun.

Pro: Bye, Mom.

Mom (exit):

And after I give her a wave, I run towards the station as fast as I can, hoping that Lilith is running a little late as well.

**Home Station**

A few minutes later I arrive at the station, exhausted and out of breath.

Lilith (arms\_crossed annoyed): You’re late.

Unfortunately for me, Lilith arrived on time and does not seem very happy about my tardiness.

Pro: I’m really sorry…

Pro: I woke up early, but then I fell asleep again.

Lilith: I see.

Lilith (neutral sigh):

Lilith observes me as I try to catch my breath and sighs.

Lilith (neutral neutral): Don’t worry about it, I just got here too. Let’s go.

Pro: Where are we going?

Lilith (neutral smiling\_slightly): You’ll find out soon enough.