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FADE IN:

EXT. LEBORE FAMILY HOUSE - DAY - ESTABLISHING

INT. LEBORE FAMILY HOUSE - DAY

DELORE is flitting about in a frenzy, handing stuff to DICK, who follows with a trash bag. KATBOT watches the activity.

DELORE
Junk. Garbage. Trash.

Dick tries to sneak a very ugly vase into the bag.

DELORE
Dick!

DICK
Please, Delore, it's such an eyesore.

DELORE
Your sister Winnie gave us that treasure and I've been holding onto it so when it was my turn to host the Lebore Family Reunion she would see that I kept her horrible gift. Now, put it back!

KATBOT
Family Reunion?

DELORE
Oh, Katerina dear! Well, a family reunion is when, the family...has a reunion! See! We visit together and see how much better off, happier, and thinner everyone is from everyone else, er, after not seeing each other for a long while.

KATBOT
Fascinating.

DELORE
Thank you. And this is the Lebore Family Reunion. You see, I wasn't always a Lebore. I used to just be a Bore.

DICK

Boy, howdy. Thank goodness she met me! I'm no bore!

DELORE

Now Dick, that's not what I meant. You see, Kat, my last name used to be Bore. I went from being a Bore to a Lebore!

KATBOT

It's très Français.

DELORE

Oh, Katerina, you foreigners know so many froufrou words! Anyhoogle, this is my chance to show Dick's sister Winnie that I am just as good as any full-blooded Lebore!

Suddenly, Junior appears from behind a potted palm.

JUNIOR

Mom!

DELORE

Ah! Junior, you startled the wits out of me!

JUNIOR

Can I?

DELORE

What, dear?

JUNIOR

Invite Rocky?

DELORE

No, dear.

JUNIOR

But!

DELORE

No, dear.

JUNIOR

Please!

DELORE

Junior, what part of "No, dear" do you not understand?

Junior thinks.

JUNIOR

The "No?"

DELORE

Which is my answer. We are preparing for the Lebore Family Reunion and Rocky is not a Lebore!

JUNIOR

But, mom, he's like my brother from another mother.

Delore gives him a questioning but loving look.

JUNIOR

Besides, Kat gets to come...

Katbot smiles at the sound of this.

JUNIOR

And she's not family.

Katbot frowns.

DELORE

Yes, and although Katerina is not family, she is our guest so we are making an exception. Besides, having Rocky here would distract from your good times with your cousin Xavier.

JUNIOR

"Good times."

DELORE

You only get to see him once every 3 years...

JUNIOR

Sweet like candy!

DELORE

So I know you'll want to make the most of it! Now, dinner's at 3, so go and get dressed. And put on that vest for your Lebore family best!

JUNIOR

(muttering)

Oh man, it's the worst when she starts rhyming.

DELORE

And don't forget to work on that video montage of the Lebore Family Favorites!

JUNIOR
(muttering)
Puh! Are there any?

DELORE
Junior?!

Junior turns and stomps up the stairs.

JUNIOR
Fine!

Delore looks at Dick as she happily continues cleaning.

DELORE
Isn't family the best!

KATBOT
(to herself)
Family? The best? Hmmm.

As she considers this:

WIPE TO:

EXT. LEBORE HOUSE - ROOFTOP - DAY

Junior sits on the roof, wearing his vest and typing on a laptop in his lap, clearly annoyed with his job. Katbot climbs out onto the roof to join him.

KATBOT
Mind company?

JUNIOR
Be my guest, since that's what you
are. Our guest.

This stings Katbot a little. She sits down next to Junior.

KATBOT
Yeah, I got that.

JUNIOR
I mean, who under, like, 30 even
wears sweater vests? And who eats
dinner at 3:00? It's anarchy, I
tell ya!

She gestures towards the computer.

KATBOT
What's this?

JUNIOR
This is actual footage of the
darkest times of my childhood.

ANGLE ON THE COMPUTER SCREEN:

INT. AUNT WINNIE'S HOUSE - YEARS AGO - DAY

WE SEE a HOME MOVIE of YOUNG JUNIOR with plastered down hair, clearly having been dressed by his mother.

DICK (O.S.)
Say hello to the camera, Junior.

YOUNG JUNIOR
(annoyed)
Hello to the camera, Junior.

DICK (O.S.)
Ha ha! Funny one, son! Now,
please tell us who you are and
where we are.

YOUNG JUNIOR
Well, I'm Junior Lebore and I have
the bad luck of being at my Aunt
Winnie's for another boring Lebore
family bore-fest.

A strange OLD MAN wanders about with a telescope, looking at things. Then a garishly dressed woman appears in the background. This is AUNT WINNIE.

DICK (O.S.)
And here's our hostess with the
mostest, my sister Winnie!

Delore appears in the background as Aunt Winnie sees Junior and jumps back in horror.

AUNT WINNIE
Ah!

YOUNG JUNIOR
What?

AUNT WINNIE
You've been cursed with the Bore
bone structure! I had so hoped
you'd be blessed with the
genetically superior Lebore cheek
bones, like my Xavi-kins.

YOUNG COUSIN XAVIER passes by, almost on cue. <CLICK>

FREEZE FRAME.

ON KAT AND JUNIOR: watching the video. She's clicked the keyboard.

KATBOT
Who's that?

JUNIOR
My cousin Xavier, or X, as I like
to call him.

BACK ON THE FOOTAGE. <CLICK>

Aunt Winnie grabs him in and shows him off to the camera.

AUNT WINNIE
Play to the camera, Xavi.

KATBOT (O.S.)
She's not very nice.

JUNIOR (O.S.)
Oh man, Kat, if there's one thing
you learn, just cause you're family
doesn't mean you're friendly.

As Cousin X mugs in the camera, Junior rolls his eyes and walks off. Suddenly the lens of a telescope closes in on Junior. The old man, POPS LEBORE, is staring at Junior's mouth way too close. Junior rushes away but as he does, he trips. We see a foot and travel up the leg to see Cousin X.

YOUNG COUSIN X
Have a nice trip?

YOUNG JUNIOR
That is so old.

Junior walks off and Dad follows him.

YOUNG JUNIOR
Dad, will you quit?

Junior pushes the camera away as he walks by. The shot goes up on the ceiling and the sound goes wonky, like feedback.

SFX: FEEDBACK

EXT. MARCELLA'S HOUSE - DAY

But this feedback sound is coming into the ears of MARCELLA CURD, who is hanging onto the side of the house via suction cups, eavesdropping on the conversation. She talks into her tape recorder.

MARCELLA
Marcella Curd here. Super alien
catcher extraordinaire.
(MORE)

MARCELLA (CONT'D)

It appears that Katerina Botenski, otherwise known as the alien-robot-cat I am hunting, is attempting to learn about familial relations from the divine adorable and enchanting Junior Lebore. It is probably in an evil attempt to suck away his cerebral cortex leaving him immobilized in a gelatinous state.

KATBOT (O.S.)

Aw. That's not so bad.

Back with Kat and Junior.

JUNIOR

Not so bad!

Junior CLICKS another file. Now the family is in the desert. Pops is still wandering around with his telescope. Junior is slightly older and looks like he's melting.

JUNIOR

Welcome to the Lebore family reunion, desert-style. I mean, who doesn't want to spend their summer vacation driving to the desert so you can have a picnic in JULY?!

The camera closes in on Junior, who is sweating like a pig.

DICK

Hey, Junior, you got anything to say for this year's reunion?

JUNIOR

(gasping)

Water. Shade. Fro-Yo.

Delore comes in and gives Junior a squeeze.

JUNIOR

Ew, Mom, sticky.

Cousin X comes up again.

COUSIN X

Hey, Junior. Time for the horseshoe contest.

Cut to Cousin X purposely missing the horseshoe stake and hitting Junior instead.

COUSIN X

Oap, missed again. Oap, missed again. Oap, missed again. Oap...

Junior walks away.

COUSIN X

Hey! Cuz!

Junior is walking backwards and stumbles right into Pops whose telescope is focusing in on him. As if he's trapped in a horror film, Junior scrambles away.

JUNIOR

Ahhh!

With Kat and Junior.

JUNIOR

Man! I wish I could cut and paste me a cooler family.

KATBOT

They're cute.

JUNIOR

Cute! Clearly I got the one cool gene that's floating in the pool. Check this.

Junior clicks on a final file.

JUNIOR

And how about a fun time at Granny Lebore's?

Junior, a little older, is now sitting uncomfortably on plastic covered furniture. Anytime he moves, it crinkles. GRANNY Lebore is sitting next to him, her mouth wide open, laughing. Junior recoils. <CLICK> FREEZE FRAME.

ON KAT AND JUNIOR: watching the video.

KATBOT

What was wrong with your face there?

JUNIOR

Granny "Haaaaaalitosis" Lebore that's what. Be warned. Stinkier than lawn fertilizer.

KATBOT

Warning received.

BACK ON FOOTAGE.

FREEZE FRAME UNFREEZES.

GRANNY

Hhhhow hhhhot is Hhhhawaii?

Junior moves away. The plastic crinkles.

JUNIOR
Ugh. Hot. And sticky.

GRANNY
Hhhow hhhh humid is Hhhhouston?

JUNIOR
Humid. And stinky.

GRANNY
Hhhhow hhhh horrible is Hhhhelsinki?

Junior gets up, running.

JUNIOR
Horrible! Hhhhhoorrrible!

Back with Junior and Kat.

JUNIOR
See? The Lebores Family Reunions
are absolutely and totally...

KATBOT
(ecstatic)
Family-tastic!

JUNIOR
What?

KATBOT
Don't you see? All those quirky
family members with silly familial
traits? I don't have those. I've
never had those. And being an...

CLOSE ON MARCELLA as she hears this.

KATBOT (O.S.)
Alien robot cat from another
planet, I never can have those.

Marcella's eyes grow wide.

MARCELLA
Huh! Jackpot!

Back with Kat and Junior.

JUNIOR
Hello? Lucky! I would give
anything to be free of this freak-a-
licious family un-funhouse.

Katbot gets up to go in.

KATBOT

Well, I'm going to join in the family festivities. And since I don't have a family of my own, I'm going to borrow yours!

JUNIOR

Chuh! You'll be sorry.

Over with Marcella.

MARCELLA

No, Junior, it is you who will be sorry, when the alien usurps the entire Lebores family as her own! Only I, Marcella Curd, can save you from this most wretched of fates. I will take a page from the alien's handbook and disguise myself as one of the Lebores's very own. Preying upon the alien's need for a family she does not have, I will break her down, destroying her from within! This will send her plummeting in tears back to her lonely, family-less alien cat robot planet never to return! Ha ha ha!

Close on Marcella as she smiles an evil smile.

INT. LEBORE FAMILY HOUSE - DAY

The cleaning continues as Dick nervously wet mops the floor, continuing on up the drapes, getting the end table, and then the couch. Delore is busy dusting and sees this.

DELORE

Dick!

Dick is startled and sees what he's done.

DICK

Oh gravy!

Cut to Dick's hand flipping a switch. A loud ROAR starts up as Dick uses the wet-vac to soak up his mess. After two sweeps on the couch, he sucks onto the drapes, and one panel comes off the rod and halfway into the vacuum hose.

DICK

Applesauce!

He hits a switch on the machine, it makes a different sucking sound, and a huge pile of dirt blows onto him, and the curtain panel goes the rest of the way into the hose, then comes out the machine, and on top of him.

DICK (O.S.)
Crumb cake!

Katbot walks up to him, helpless. Delore walks through.

KATBOT
Can I help?

DELORE
Oh, Katerina! You are heaven sent!
Yes could you please set the...

Suddenly the doorbell DINGS. Delore and Katbot look at the door. Dick comes rushing out. Junior runs down the stairs and stops.

DELORE
Oh my! They're here!

Everyone freezes in horror.

END ACT I

ACT II

INT. LEBORE FAMILY HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Dick is covered in dirt, Delore, Katbot and Junior stand frozen as the doorbell: DING DONG, DING DONG, DING DONG. Then BANGING in the door.

DELORE
But we're not ready!

DICK
How 'bout we don't let them in?

JUNIOR
Can we cancel the whole thing?

Delore opens the door and a herd of Lebores enter the house. Like a stampede's worth. The sound is thunderous. The floor shakes. When the smoke clears, there stand the many Lebores. Delore steps up.

DELORE
Welcome to our humble abode,
everyone! Let me introduce...

ON KATERINA

DELORE
Katerina Botenski! She is visiting
us from Kat-at-on-i-a.

As Delore goes down the line, we meet everybody. The LEBORE CLAN includes WINNIE, a pushy, matronly woman Delore's age. VINNIE, Dick's brother, looks like Dick with a huge body and a bald head. XAVIER is Junior's annoying cousin, and POPS is a T-shirt and cardigan wearing geezer who drags a TELESCOPE around with him. The rest: MINNIE, GINNY, LORI, TORI, CORY, RORY, PEARL, EARL, BURL, SHIRL, MANNY, DANNY, NANNY, FANNY AND GRANNY are various ages and sizes. (DEAR RANDY: Their quantity is negotiable).

DELORE
Winnie, Vinny, Minnie, Ginny, Lori,
Tori, Cory, Rory, Pearl, Earl,
Burl, Shirl, Manny, Danny, Nanny,
Fanny, Xavier, Granny, and Pops.

But there is one little Lebore at the end who looks vaguely familiar. 3 Truck-Ins. It's Marcella.

DELORE
And I'm sorry, who are you?

Marcella looks stoic.

MARCELLA

Jane.

DELORE

Jane?

AUNT WINNIE

I know, I don't even remember
having a Jane. Fancy! But I've
got so many, who am I to question?

Delore grimaces.

AUNT WINNIE

And look!

Winnie picks up the ugly vase.

AUNT WINNIE

That terrible vase I re-gifted to
you. I can't believe you kept this
awful thing! Well, there's no
accounting for taste.

Delore grimaces.

Junior is watching all this, shaking his head when a
telescope comes right into his face. Junior looks at Pops.

POPS

<MUMBLE MUMBLE>

JUNIOR

(irritated)

Dude!

And walks off, and Cousin X follows, making "grappling
hands".

COUSIN X

Yo Junior. Wanna Greco-Roman
wrestle?

JUNIOR

Ew. No.

COUSIN X

Arm wrestle?

JUNIOR

No.

COUSIN X

Thumb wrestle?

JUNIOR

Ummmmmm. No.

Junior walks off, followed by Xavier.

Winnie hones in on Kat.

AUNT WINNIE
You must be that foreign girl they
hired on. Delore, are you expecting
another BABY?

KATBOT
Um, I'm a foreign exchange student?

AUNT WINNIE
Alright, kids, play!

KIDS
<Yayyyyy!>

Eruption as the kids start to tear apart Delore's perfect house. Through this mayhem, nobody seems to notice Marcella as she speaks into her tape recorder.

MARCELLA
Marcella Curd here. I have
sufficiently infiltrated the Lebores
household disguised as one of the
many cousins. Now, to reveal and
purge the alien.

Katbot is talking to Aunt Winnie.

AUNT WINNIE
So, where is your family?

KATBOT
Um, back home, in Katatonia.

AUNT WINNIE
What's the matter? Your parents
didn't want you? (LAUGH) I'm
kidding!

COUSIN X
Nobody in your family like you?

KATBOT
No, it's not that--

GRANNY
Your family think you stinkaaah?

Katbot winces at Granny's bad breath.

KATBOT
(GULP) No. No!

MARCELLA

Maybe she doesn't have such a great family.

COUSIN X

Yeah, "family reunion" means your family re-reunionizes!

MARCELLA

("pouty-voiced")

It's so sad...

KATBOT

(weakening)

It's...it's okay...really...
Katatonia is far away.

MARCELLA

How far? In miles.

KATBOT

I don't know. Far.

AUNT WINNIE

Can't be that far.

MARCELLA

Ha-ha! I bet she doesn't even have
a family!

KATBOT

I do too!

Marcella comes sidling up. With each word she says, she's getting under Kat's skin.

MARCELLA

Still, it isn't your family. And
if your family can't visit for a
"family reunion," what kind of
family are they? Hunh? What's the
matter Katerina? Hunh? Cat got
your tongue?

Finally, Kat breaks.

KATBOT

MY FAMILY IS COMING!

Everyone turns at this announcement.

EVERYONE

WHAT?

KATBOT
(FAKE LAUGH) I was going to leave
it as a surprise, but my family
will be here. For dinner! Today!
At 3:00.

ON THE CLOCK. It's 2:52.

INT. KATBOT'S BEDROOM - DAY

As she THROWS open her door and then SLAMS it shut. She
drops her façade.

KATBOT
Oh man, oh man, oh man, oh man.
The litter's really gonna hit the
fan on this one.

She goes to her computer and types.

KATBOT
Professor Meew. I need help NOW.
I need a family NOW! My family
members are due in 6 minutes!

She hits send. BOOP! CLING! A message comes back.
PROFESSOR MEEW comes on screen.

PROFESSOR MEEW
I'm not in right now. I am being
forced to go on retreat to get to
know my inner cat. Meee-owww!

KATBOT
Argh! Professor! Um, this is
Katbot, and I hope you get this
message but...um...I have a small
favor? It's like this big family
thing down here right now, and
everyone's got relatives and... if
you have anyone you could...
y'know...spare for a while. Spare
parts?

DELORE (O.S.)
Katerina! Come to the table!
Dinner is served!

Kat looks at herself in the mirror.

KATBOT
Showtime.

MUSIC STING.

CLOSE ON KATBOT: eyes narrowing. Her hair stands on end. Close on her claws being bared. Katbot leaps out of her window over to a tree. She catches on and scrambles down.

WIPE TO:

INT. LEBORE DINING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

The Lebores are seated around a huge feast, waiting for the one empty chair to be filled. Marcella anxiously whispers into her tape recorder. As she continues, she gets louder and louder.

MARCELLA

Curd update. The cat has taken the bait and appears to be in self-destruct mode. This is good. She has promised to present us with her family. I will be able to entrap a whole hive of alien cat robots, ensuring that victory will be mine!

AUNT WINNIE

You okay, Jane?

Marcella looks up, caught.

MARCELLA

Fine, mother.

AUNT WINNIE

Well, I guess these Katatonians are short on manners, aren't they? Or is this the way you run your house, Delore?

Delore gets up again and calls up the stairs.

DELORE

Katerina, dear!

KATBOT (O.S.)

I'll be right there!

SFX: DING DONG!

KATBOT (O.S.)

Hey! Could you see if that's someone from my family?

Delore gets up and heads for the door.

DELORE

Certainly!

Over with Marcella, who is beside herself with excitement.

MARCELLA

This is gonna be good!

With Delore at the door, she opens it and is met by GRAGGY, an old-lady version of Katbot. She busts right in and takes over the place. She may be old, but she's spry.

GRAGGY

Well! How do? How do? You must be Delore!

DELORE

Well, yes...

Graggy heads for the dining room with Delore at her heels.

GRAGGY

And these must be the Lebores!

MARCELLA

And you are...

We now see Katbot under her hypno-façade.

GRAGGY

I'm Katerina's grandma, Graggy.

Back to seeing Graggy. As she talks, she makes her way around the table. Pops is spying her with his telescope. Marcella is keeping a close eye as well.

GRAGGY

Though some folks call me craggy, which can be true if I haven't had my morning milk. What's that smell?

JUNIOR

Probably Granny.

GRANNY

Whaaaat?

Junior winces.

GRAGGY

No, a different smell.

AUNT WINNIE

Yes it is different. Just what is that, Delore?

DELORE

(nervous)

Well, um...

GRAGGY

Must be some of Delore's fine home cooking that I've heard Katerina go on about. Now, if you could point me to the powder room...

DELORE

Oh, it's right down that hallway to your left.

GRAGGY

Got it. Don't hold up the meal on account of me. Dish it up while it's hot!

And Graggy darts off in a flash. Granny turns right into Junior's face.

GRANNY

Weeeeell. Ain't sheee spuhuuuunky.

Junior recoils.

Back with Graggy as she darts into the bathroom, throws open the window and jumps out. She now drops her façade.

KATBOT

One down.

Kat now does a slinky cat-crawl under the windows, where we see and hear the Lebores.

DELORE

Well! I'm sorry Katerina didn't get to see her grandmother.

AUNT WINNIE

Yeah, where is that girl?

MARCELLA

Seriously, mom, talk about bad manners. How 'bout I go up and check on her?

Marcella stands up to go.

DELORE

Jane, please sit down. Katerina is probably just preparing to see her family. Now, you heard what Graggy said. Everyone, dish up!

Everyone falls on the food like a pack of jackals. Just then ALLY KATINKSY, a cool hep cat (Will Smith kind of nice/cool guy), comes in.

ALLY KATINSKY

Hey, Mrs. L!

He gives Delore a kiss on the cheek.

ALLY KATINSKY

Mr. L.

Shakes Dick's hand.

ALLY KATINSKY

Junior L.

Does a cool handshake with Junior, which Junior instinctively knows. Junior looks at Ally, who gives him a wink. Junior smiles, knowing this is really Kat.

JUNIOR

'Sup, bro?

Ally turns his chair around backwards and straddles it.

MARCELLA

Bro?

JUNIOR

Yeah, this is Katerina's brother,
um...

ALLY KATINSKY

Ally. Ally Katinsky.

MARCELLA

But Katerina's last name is
Botenski.

ALLY KATINSKY

Yeah, I'm her brother from another
mother. Right, bro?

JUNIOR

Right.

Ally looks at Cousin X.

ALLY KATINSKY

Woah. Sorry about the dork
relation, dude.

Junior tries not to laugh.

JUNIOR

You and me both.

AUNT WINNIE

Well!

ALLY KATINSKY

Well what? He's your kid. Tell
him not to be such a whiner.

AUNT WINNIE
Excuse me!

ALLY KATINSKY
Lady, there is no excuse for...

Points at Cousin X.

ALLY KATINSKY
That.

Ally looks around the table.

ALLY KATINSKY
Oap! Looks like somebody forgot
the salt.

Delore goes to get up.

ALLY KATINSKY
Oh, that's alright, Mrs. L. You
enjoy your family. I'll get it.

He saunters off.

AUNT WINNIE
What a...

DELORE
Nice boy! But, Graggy's been gone
for a bit. Where is she?

Ally stops in his tracks and (out of everyone's sight)
switches to Graggy's façade. She peeks into the Dining Room.

GRAGGY
Oh, I'm right here! I just
remembered I have a gift for
Katerina in the car. Be right
back!

They hear the door open and close.

POPS
<GRUMBLE>

Pops gets up from the table.

DELORE
Pops, where you going?

Pops points his telescope up at the ceiling.

DELORE
But we're eating.

GRANNY
Haaah! Let hiiim goooo! Old kook!

DELORE

Well, while you're up there, can you check on Katerina? She's missing everybody.

EXT. LEBORE FAMILY HOUSE - FRONT DOOR

Kat/Graggy hears this.

GRAGGY

Dagnabbit!

Graggy scales the walls of the house, getting to the roof and climbs in her window. Once in her room, she drops the façade, but now looks like Katbot. She steps into the hall just as Pops gets to the landing. He looks straight at her with his telescope. He brings down his telescope, shocked at what he sees. Katbot then looks at her body and see what she looks like. She activates her hypno-façade so she looks like Katerina again.

KATBOT

Hey, Pops!

And down the stairs she goes, leaving a stunned Pops, blinking his eyes and shaking his head.

INT. LEBORE DINING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Kat enters. Junior gives her a wink. She smiles.

KATBOT

Hey everyone! Sorry I'm late!

DELORE

Well, you just missed Graggy. She went to go get you a gift. And your brother Ally just went to the kitchen.

KATBOT

Ally! Graggy! Awesome!

Katbot exits the Dining Room.

AUNT WINNIE

This is the strangest reunion ever.

JUNIOR

This is the best reunion ever.

INT. KITCHEN

Kat turns back into Katbot and does various voices as she does.

KATBOT

Hey Ally!

ALLY KATINSKY

Hey Katerina! You lookin' good!
And your host mom and pop are
kickin'!

INT. LEBORE DINING ROOM

Everyone is eating and listening to the conversation.

KATBOT (O.S.)

Yeah, they take good care of me
here!

Delore smiles at Dick. Winnie simmers.

KATBOT (O.S.)

Graggy's outside!

ALLY KATINSKY (O.S.)

Graggy! Come on!

The back door opens and then closes.

MARCELLA

I'm going to see if they need any
help.

JUNIOR

No! Please cousin Jane. I've
missed you so much!

Marcella looks at him starry-eyed.

MARCELLA

You have?

JUNIOR

Yeah! You've always been my most
favorite cousin!

Marcella blushes.

Just then the front door is heard OPENING and CLOSING. The
sound of a NEEDLE on a RECORD is heard. A ZAP flashes and
the lights change to disco craziness. A "Disco Inferno"-
esque song starts a-thumpin'.

Suddenly, BOOTSY PUSSINSKI, comes skating in, working her
awesome roller dancing moves.

BOOTSY PUSSINSKI

My kits call me Bootsy Pussinski,
and I love to skate.

(MORE)

BOOTSY PUSSINSKI (CONT'D)

I'm happy to be here, though I'm
sorry that I'm late.
See, where this cat is comin' from,
we eat dinner at eight.
But when cousin Katty called for
me, I skated for here straight.

She focuses in on Junior.

BOOTSY PUSSINSKI

Hey now this cat must be Junior
Lebore. I can tell he gets his
looks from mama Delore.

Aunt Winnie is squirming in her seat.

BOOTSY PUSSINSKI

And with his daddy, who could ask
for more?
I'm givin' Kat's cool family a
Bootsy-shakin' score. Me-ow!

Bootsy does some spins and jumps and skates out of the dining
room. The music ends and the lights return to normal.

DELORE

Oooooooooh my.

DICK

I see where Katerina gets her pep!

AUNT WINNIE

This is outrageous!

JUNIOR

It's the bomb!

COUSIN X

You're just saying that cause
Bootsy said you're cute.

MARCELLA

He is cute!

COUSIN X

He's your cousin!

MARCELLA

You're just jealous cause Ally said
you're a whiner!

COUSIN X

What is a whiner?

JUNIOR

Sure isn't good!

Junior, Cousin X, and Marcella continue to bicker.

DELORE

Junior! Xavier! Jane! Stop you three!

AUNT WINNIE

Yes, Delore, get your child under control!

DELORE

Two of them are yours, Winnie!

AUNT WINNIE

Oh yeah?

DELORE

Well, yeah!

DICK

Delore! Winnie! Kids!

Suddenly, food begins to fly as Cousin X takes a handful and chucks it at Junior. Marcella then throws food at Cousin X. Cousin X tries to hit Marcella with food, but hits Winnie. Winnie then throws something at Delore.

DON KATLEON

STOP!

Everyone stops and looks at the new person at the head of the table. DON KATLEON, a large man who sits petting a small Yorkie on his lap. Everyone is quite stunned to see him.

EVERYONE

Huh!

DICK

Who are you?

DON KATLEON

(a la Marlon Brando)

I am Katerina Botenski's grand uncle, Don Katleon. I am here to thank you for the caring you have bestowed upon my young grand niece. And for that care, I will assure that Dick, Delore, and young Junior Lebore will remain under my protection forever. The rest of you...

He looks straight at Aunt Winnie, Marcella, and Cousin X.

DON KATLEON

Watch your step and remain respectful to the family. This is an offer I expect none of you to refuse. Capiche?

Everyone looks at each other, confused. They then look back at the table and Don Katleon is gone.

COUSIN X
Where'd he go?

DELORE
People come and go so quickly here!

DICK
Speaking of which, where's Pops?
Junior, can you go check on him?

JUNIOR
But, Dad, this is actually a good
reunion!

DICK
Son.

Junior gets up and heads out.

JUNIOR
Fine.

Marcella leans down and whispers into her tape recorder.

MARCELLA
Curd report. In all this family
fervor, I've realized that Junior
Lebore may actually LOVE me!

INT. KITCHEN

Don goes to "sneak" his large self through the cat door. In a cutaway view, we see the large Don go through like a blob of playdough and come out the other side as Katbot.

KATBOT
Ouch.

DICK (O.S.)
Now, where's Katerina?

KATBOT
(heaving a sigh)
Huh!

Katbot becomes Katerina and comes back through the kitchen door going straight for the Dining Room.

KATBOT
Right here.

She sees the food mess.

KATBOT
Whoa, what happened?

DELORE
Just a little family squabble.

DICK
Where's Ally with that salt?

Katbot is looking a little bleary eyed now.

KATBOT
Oh yeah, thanks for reminding me.

She exits the Dining Room and zips up the fireplace.

EXT. LEBORE FAMILY HOUSE

Kat comes out the chimney, shimmies down the drainpipe, transforming into Ally. Ally enters the kitchen door, grabs the salt, and goes into the dining room.

ALLY KATINSKY
Sorry for the salt delay. Now,
let's get down to the grub!

Ally sits down in his chair.

DELORE
But where's Graggy?

Ally looks up, stunned. He then purposely drops his fork under the table.

ALLY KATINSKY
Whoops! Let me get that.

Ally bends under the table and switches to Graggy. Graggy comes up and sits in the seat.

GRAGGY
How's the vittles, folks?

DICK
But, now where's Ally?

Graggy gets a fearful look in her eyes.

GRAGGY
Um...

Graggy looks under the table.

GRAGGY
You find that fork there, son?

ALLY KATINSKY
Still lookin'.

GRAGGY
Here, let me help you.

Graggy goes under the table. She switches to Ally and comes out with the fork.

ALLY KATINSKY
There we are.

COUSIN X
But where's your grandma?

ALLY KATINSKY
Oh, she hurt her hip. She's just laying under the table.

DELORE
Is she okay.

ALLY KATINSKY
Oh yeah, happens all the time.

Ally bends under.

ALLY KATINSKY
You okay, there, Graggs?

GRAGGY
Fine. Just gonna rest here a spell.

Ally comes back up.

ALLY KATINSKY
Yeah, she's fine. I'm just gonna run out and tell Katerina what happened.

Ally runs out the front door and returns as Katerina. She bends under the table.

KATBOT
You okay there, Graggy?

GRAGGY
Fine and dandy.

KATBOT
Great.

She sits down.

KATBOT
Well, this has been a crazy day, eh?

EVERYONE

(walla)

Wait a minute. Where's Bootsy? I
wanna see more skating! Where's
Ally? And that Don Katleon?
Where'd that dude go? Where's the
family? Where? Where? Where?

As everyone is chattering, Kat is looking overwhelmed.
Marcella notices this. Her brow furrows and she whispers
into her tape recorder.

MARCELLA

Blinded by my love, I failed to
notice something about the alien
robot cat's clan. They are never
in the room at the same time.
Except for Graggy who is...

Marcella looks under the table. She sees no Graggy.

MARCELLA

Not under the table! And what's
more, one by one, the Lebores family
is being led upstairs. First Pops.
Then my beloved Junior. Clearly,
this alien robot cat truly has no
family and is feeding off the
Lebores as I'd originally feared!

Back with Kat, the family is still inundating her with
questions as to where everyone is.

KATBOT

Aaaah!

MARCELLA

What's wrong, Katerina? Is the cat
finally out of the bag?

KATBOT

What?

MARCELLA

Admit it! You don't have a family!

KATBOT

Yes I do! You've seen them all
day.

MARCELLA

Oh yeah? Then where's Graggy?

Ally's eyes grow wide as everyone looks under the table and
sees that there is no Graggy.

EVERYONE

(walla)

Where'd she go? Where is she?

MARCELLA

You are a robot cat from an alien planet and you've been using some sort of robotic façade to fool us all.

AUNT WINNIE

Jane, what are you talking about?

Marcella removes her disguise.

MARCELLA

I'm not Jane, you dim bulb! You don't have a Jane! I am Marcella Curd: citizen of Earth!

KATBOT

Huh!

JUNIOR

No way!

MARCELLA

Now, show me your family!

KATBOT

Fine. I will. I'm just going to go outside and get them.

Kat leaves the room and exits the house.

MARCELLA

Soon you will all see the truth! This alien cat robot has lied to us all and taken Pops and Junior as fodder for her invasion!

EXT. LEBORE FAMILY HOUSE ROOFTOP

Pops sits looking up at the stars. Junior comes to the window.

JUNIOR

Oh man, here you are. You are totally making me miss the show!

POPS

Come out here, boy.

JUNIOR

Woah, you speak?

POPS
Only when there's something worth
saying.

JUNIOR
Fair 'nuff.

Junior climbs out and sits next to Pops. Pops hands him the telescope.

POPS
See them stars?

JUNIOR
Sure.

POPS
Long ago, I met a girl who told me
one o' those was called Katatonia.

Junior looks at him with surprise.

POPS
Been looking for that girl ever
since. Thought I saw her today.
But just an old fool's folly, I
guess.

JUNIOR
Yeah. I guess.

POPS
But if you find her, boy, don't
ever let her get away. She's
somethin' special.

JUNIOR
Yes she is.

Junior and Pops look up at the stars together.

INT. LEBORE LIVING ROOM

Marcella has the entire family surrounding her at the front door.

MARCELLA
And now, ladies and gentlemen, you
are about to behold a most amazing
feat. You will see that aliens do
truly exist!

Marcella opens the door to reveal AUNT KITTY.

MARCELLA
Ah, how clever. She created a new
fake family member.
(MORE)

MARCELLA (CONT'D)
 But this is not a sweet old auntie.
 She's an alien, baby! <EFFORT
 GRUNTS>

Marcella hops on Aunt Kitty and tries to tug her disguise off. Kat walks up, confused.

AUNT KITTY
 Oh! Ow! Miss, please!

KATBOT
 Marcella Curd! Get off my Aunt
 Kitty!

MARCELLA
 Quiet, Katerina, I'm trying to
 prove that...

Marcella looks at Kat, then at Aunt Kitty, then at the family. She sheepishly climbs down, straightening Aunt Kitty back out.

MARCELLA
 Um, yeah. Bye.

And ZIPS off.

KATBOT
 Show's over folks. Let's get
 eating.

Everyone heads back to the Dining Room.

AUNT WINNIE
 Next time, we are throwing the
 reunion.

COUSIN X
 Can we go back to the desert?

With everyone in, Katbot turns to Aunt Kitty.

KATBOT
 Thanks for coming to my rescue,
 Professor Meew.

PROFESSOR MEEW
 Certainly, Katbot.

KATBOT
 I'm sure you gotta go, though.

PROFESSOR MEEW
 Not in the least.

He activates another hypno-façade, this time as a man.

PROFESSOR MEEW
Now, would you like to introduce
your dear old Uncle Whiskers?

Katbot activates her façade as Katerina.

KATBOT
I'd be honored to.

Katbot and Professor Meew go to sit down. Katbot is smiling
ear to ear as they dish up.

KATBOT (V.O.)
Final report. Family isn't always
who you are related to, but who you
relate with. And between Professor
Meew and the Lebores, family-wise,
I think I'm doing just fine.

THE END.