

Summer: *Hi, I'm Summer.*

Mike: *And I'm Mike.*

Summer: *And we got married.*

Mike: *With children.*

Summer: *We're going on two years of marriage.*

Mike: *But we've been together for 10.*

Summer: *He brought two.*

Mike: *She brought two.*

Summer: *Together that's four kids.*

Mike: *That's way too many kids.*

Summer: *And we want to share what works for us.*

Mike: *And what doesn't.*

Summer: *For step-parents, co-parents, marriage, being your best self, managing work, family, friends, health... We're gonna talk about-*

Mike: *Everything.*

Summer: *You ready, babe?*

Mike: *Always.*

Summer: *Today on Everything Always podcast, we got our daughters together to have a little chat. We talked a little bit beforehand about some of the things that they wanted to talk about and so I fed them some questions and I think you'll get to just get a feel of their personality, what their perception is of being in a blended family, what their experience has been like, and there's some really cool golden nuggets in there. I hope you hear those because they're great for adults as well as children. This was just a fun, candid conversation sitting in our bedroom, just chatting away. I hope you guys enjoy hearing these two step-sisters, really just sisters, talking about being in a family together. Enjoy.*

Summer: *All right, you guys, are you ready?*

Ashlyn: *Yeah.*

Chloe: *Yeah.*

Summer: *Okay, here we go. You guys are looking so cute right now and I'm excited. I want to hear from you girls what it was like from each of your points of view, what it was like, if you can remember that long ago, because it's been a long time that we've been blended together.*

Ashlyn: *Ten years.*

Summer: *I know. What was your first memory, do you remember what it was like when you first met?*

Chloe: *Okay, you can go first.*

Ashlyn: *Well, I don't remember the first time we met, but I remember how me and Chloe used to be, back when she was like, six and I was like, eight. We always used to do like these little show things.*

Chloe: *Oh yeah, and you used to do like magic.*

Ashlyn: *Oh yeah.*

Chloe: *And told me that I could like, levitate the world.*

Ashlyn: *I told her that if you press your hands up into the air that you could levitate the world. She believed me.*

Chloe: *Yeah and there was like a wizard or something.*

Ashlyn: *And the one hummingbird that would fly around the world in six seconds.*

Chloe: *Oh yeah. And then the first time that I remember, like from the longest time ago, was when I was just sitting on my little trundle bed thing, or Ashlyn's bed, I don't know. I was just happy that she could do a ponytail.*

Ashlyn: *Yeah, she only liked me because I could do a ponytail.*

Chloe: *That was the first reason why I liked her.*

Ashlyn: *I think my closest to first memories was us going out in the garden and getting strawberries and stuff, and walking on the little rock steps.*

Chloe: *Oh yeah.*

Ashlyn: *That's my first memory.*

Chloe: *Oh and remember when lizards would die, we'd take pieces off of the rock stairs and then write their names on it?*

Ashlyn: *Oh yeah, we'd bury them and they'd be like the-*

Chloe: *Yeah. We did that with ladybugs too.*

Ashlyn: *We'd basically do that with every insect animal thing that we could find.*

Summer: *What was the first time that you were like, if you even remember having that thought of, wow, we might be in each other's lives for a long time.*

Chloe: *That same moment when I realized that she could do ponytails. I was like, she can do whatever I want.*

Ashlyn: *Honestly, since the day I came from my mom's and I saw all of your guys' stuff in the hallway. I was like, oh, we have more family now and I just assumed that you guys were here to stay. So, I guess always.*

Summer: *That's funny. That's cool.*

Chloe: *Well, since like when I was three years old and that's as long as I can remember back, I think.*

Ashlyn: *I remember me first seeing all of the stuff being in the hallway when I came back from my mom's and I was like, Dad, what is this? Like, why are there people here? And then I saw you guys and I was like, oh, I'm going know more people. Oh, I know this girl. So then she became my sister over this friend from my dad's friend.*

Summer: *What did you think, like, do you remember when me and your dad were first dating? What was going through your mind? Because you both were really young. Chloe, you were even younger, you were like, a year old, but Ashlyn was a little bit older. But your memories are probably like, by the time we actually blended and moved in together was a lot later. Do you remember-*

Chloe: *I don't remember anything before.*

Ashlyn: *Yeah, me too. I don't remember anything.*

Summer: *You were so young.*

Ashlyn: *Yeah. The only thing I can think of is just when you moved in. That was the first thing I could think of.*

Chloe: *Yeah.*

Summer: *What has been the most challenging part about being a part of a blended family? Like where you have siblings that you have sometimes during the week and sometimes not. What's been challenging about that?*

Ashlyn: *Okay, so there wasn't anything challenging about being in family with you guys except having siblings. Like, having two new siblings that you know, I haven't known since I was out of the womb.*

Summer: *Yeah.*

Ashlyn: *I was learning how to get along with them.*

Summer: *Yeah.*

Ashlyn: *Because Justin, I've known since literally the day I was born, so I've kind of gotten used to him. You know, I've gotten used to them now, I just mean, I had to learn new ways to be siblings with these people.*

Summer: *Yeah.*

Chloe: *Yeah.*

Ashlyn: *And so that was hard.*

Chloe: *Yeah. Me too.*

Summer: *Nothing to add to that?*

Chloe: *Yeah, that's like the same thing like with Logan, like how I've known him for a long time.*

Summer: *Ashlyn, you're like in the middle because you're not the oldest, you're not the youngest. Chloe, you're the youngest in this dynamic of the family, because there's Justin, then Ashlyn, then Logan, then you. And then Ashlyn, you're like right at the top of the older crew.*

Ashlyn: *Yeah.*

Chloe: *Yeah, when Justin isn't here that means she's the oldest.*

Summer: *Yeah, that's true.*

Ashlyn: *Technically the oldest of the three who live here still.*

Summer: *Yeah.*

Ashlyn: *Kind of. Justin still lives here.*

Summer: *What's that like for you? As like kind of feeling like you're older sister, like you're younger sister to Justin, but older sister to Chloe.*

Ashlyn: *Well, being sister to Chloe, I feel more mature. I feel like a higher level, like high school is to middle school is. Or like, fifth graders to fourth graders. I feel bad for my brother now, for how I acted.*

Summer: *Chloe just gave Ashlyn a face, like, what?*

Chloe: *Okay, what I'm thinking about right now, because we're talking about like from a while ago, is Ashlyn posted this picture on her Instagram and she was wearing this, like compared to what she wears now, okay, she's wearing this dress that's like off the shoulder, it's pink, and it's like all the way down. It's down to like above the knee and it says LOVE across it. She's wearing these cheetah like boot things and she's at a pumpkin patch. She's like. And now what she wears compared to that, because she used to be like a really girly-girl.*

Summer: *You did. You used to like to dress up all the time. That's funny.*

Ashlyn: *I was sassy.*

Summer: *You were sassy. You both have some great sass, I will say that. But okay, so for me, as mom and step-mom to you girls, I've seen you go through... I think in the beginning, it was real exciting, it was like, oh I have this other person to play with. Then as you aged, things were different because Ashlyn was more mature, maybe Chloe, you were a little bit younger. Things have kind of gone in and out, in terms of your relationship. So can you guys talk a little bit about that, like where are you at now with your relationship together as sisters, and how do you feel about that, where did you used to be? It's interesting to me. I think it'll be interesting for other people to hear, especially as step-sisters. Or sisters. You guys just say sisters, you don't even use the word step.*

Ashlyn: *Yeah. As I'm explaining our family to other people, I'm like-*

Chloe: *Yeah, because a lot of people ask me-*

Ashlyn: *Also, surprisingly, so many people don't know the difference between step and half so it's insane.*

Chloe: *Yeah.*

Summer: *Oh, really?*

Ashlyn: *Yeah.*

Summer: *That's interesting.*

Chloe: *Yeah, so I have to tell them about blended and stuff and they're like so confused. Especially her one friend-*

Ashlyn: *Ben. My friend Ben Lyons. He was so confused. We were trying to explain it to him at break.*

Chloe: *Lunch.*

Ashlyn: *At lunch. And he was genuinely so confused about it.*

Chloe: *He didn't understand anything.*

Ashlyn: *I had to explain it like, seven times.*

Summer: *I mean, blended families, whether you have half-siblings... Chloe, you and Logan have half-siblings, right, but you still call them, they're just your brother and sister, but because they're different mom, but same dad.*

Chloe: *Yeah.*

Summer: *You and Ashlyn are not blood-related but you've been together for such a long period of time that you'll just say, this is my sister.*

Chloe: *Yeah.*

Ashlyn: *How old are you now? 12.*

Summer: *Almost 12. You're 13.*

Ashlyn: *11. Oh yeah.*

Summer: *Almost 14.*

Ashlyn: *You would be 11. I'm two years older. [crosstalk 00:10:30]. [inaudible 00:10:30].*

Ashlyn: *I'm 13.*

Chloe: *I'm 10. I'm just kidding. I'm 11. Mommy, why'd you shake your head when I said I'm 10. I was like, I'm 10 and you're like.*

Summer: *No, I was like, no, you're not.*

Chloe: *Then why did you shake your head yes?*

Summer: *I was shaking it no.*

Summer: *Chloe was about a year old. So that means, Ashlyn, you were about three years old when you both first met. One and three.*

Ashlyn: *Basically all of our lives. I've been with you for 10 years.*

Summer: *Yep.*

Ashlyn: *I've known this little being my whole life, wow.*

Summer: *Yeah.*

Chloe: *[inaudible 00:11:00]. [crosstalk 00:11:00].*

Summer: *So back to the question, how do you feel about each other right now?*

Ashlyn: *I think our relationship is the healthiest it's ever been, not going to lie.*

Chloe: *Except for the ponytail.*

Ashlyn: *Oh yeah, she used to love me because I could put it in a ponytail.*

Chloe: *And because I liked the magic.*

Ashlyn: *Yeah. So basically you love me for no reasons, I guess.*

Chloe: *Yeah, from before, because now I can do my own ponytail.*

Ashlyn: *Well, now that we're in middle school together, our relationship's gotten like, way better.*

Chloe: *Yeah. Because after the year we didn't go to the same school, like when I was in fifth grade and she was in seventh-*

Ashlyn: *Sixth.*

Chloe: *I mean, when I was in 4th, she's-*

Ashlyn: *In sixth.*

Chloe: *In middle school then.*

Ashlyn: *For the two years I was in middle school.*

Chloe: *For two years we didn't get along.*

Ashlyn: *Yeah. We had a really, really bad sibling relationship for the two years we were in different schools. But before that, it was good, but it wasn't amazing. But now it's kind of like as good as it can get.*

Summer: *Why do you think it wasn't so good before?*

Chloe: *Well, because we didn't see each other as often.*

Ashlyn: *Yeah.*

Chloe: *We never really saw each other that much.*

Ashlyn: *I feel like me going into middle school just put us in like, different little, like... I feel like everybody in elementary school just could hang out because no one really cared for anything.*

Summer: *Yeah.*

Ashlyn: *And I feel like things changed a little bit when I went into middle school because it's just like a different vibe there and I changed. She hadn't gone into middle school yet so she was like, I don't know, we just started drifting because our mindsets and personalities changed.*

Summer: *Yeah. That makes sense.*

Ashlyn: *But now we're in middle school together and things are good.*

Summer: *What kind of advice would you give for people that are friends, like if you have a friend that is in the situation of, oh my gosh, I'm now going to have these new step-siblings that I am living with. I mean, I know for you guys it was a little bit different because you were so young so it's been like most of your life. But for some people, it's like, they're just getting thrown into it, where they're like, oh my gosh, now when I'm at this house, there's these new siblings and I'm 13 years old, or 11 years old. What advice would you give if a friend were like, this is hard, this is weird.*

Ashlyn: *I'd say just go easy on them.*

Chloe: *Yeah.*

Ashlyn: *Because me and Chloe and Logan, we would either all be gaining up on... Like three of us would be going after another one, or-*

Chloe: *And all the same time. Me. I was like, what?*

Ashlyn: *I think it was Justin. I think we would all go after Justin.*

Chloe: *Oh yeah, we called him like, Butthead.*

Ashlyn: *Yeah. We would be super mean to him.*

Chloe: *Yeah, we were really mean to him, but he was like, older so he didn't really care.*

Summer: *Oh, he cared, he cared.*

Chloe: *Well, no, he cared, but he didn't like, around us, he didn't care, but then not around us-*

Ashlyn: *He would just get annoyed with us.*

Chloe: *Yeah.*

Ashlyn: *I feel like, at least me and Justin, I feel like we should have more empathy for each other. Because like, me and Justin, and then you and Logan, it's like we see the same side of the story, but we don't think we do. You know? Like, we think the grass is greener on the other side and some things, I know I've talked to Dad about this and I felt like things weren't as cool for a while. And now that I'm thinking about it, I feel like they might be thinking the same thing. Just, everything is like equal and stuff, not to overthink everything.*

Summer: *That's so mature of you. That's huge. There's some adults that don't even think that way. I'm so proud of you.*

Ashlyn: *Thank you.*

Summer: *I know, that's a really good point, is that sometimes you're going through something and it feels really hard. You sometimes think it's your experience, but then you realize wait, somebody else is having an experience as well. Like, we're kind of all having a different experience. I have to learn that even just like with your dad, in certain situations. Where it's like, okay, I might be taking this personally and getting all upset about this, but he's also having emotions about something as well. So, that was very impressive, Ashlyn. I liked that.*

Ashlyn: *Yeah. I feel like that's in like... Sorry, you can-*

Summer: *No, I was going to say, continue on though because you were saying your advice to somebody would be like have, I don't remember your exact words, have patience, be understanding.*

Ashlyn: *Yeah. Be easy on the other side.*

Summer: *Yeah. Be easy on the other side, that's what it was.*

Ashlyn: *Yeah.*

Summer: *Have some empathy.*

Ashlyn: *Yeah.*

Summer: *Empathy always wins. Empathy always wins.*

Ashlyn: *Yeah. I used to never have empathy and now this year, mostly like being 13, I've been trying to be more empathetic.*

Summer: *Yeah.*

Ashlyn: *Is that the word?*

Summer: *Yeah.*

Ashlyn: *Okay, I've been trying to be more empathetic. Not just having more empathy, more in thinking about it more, appreciating it.*

Summer: *Hey, guys. I just wanted to say thank you. Thank you for taking a chance on us and listening to our podcast. Our goal is for you to not only learn from us, but to learn with us. We've taken a leap on being pretty open about our blended family and how we do life, and everything. We want to make sure we bring you all the things you want to hear, always. So please, if you have specific questions, like, how do I get along my ex, or how do I get along with his ex, or how do I set some boundaries in place, or why doesn't my step-son like me? Please, please email us with your questions. Email them to info@summerfelix.com because we want to answer those questions and we aim to bring you the best guests and conversations to address your most burning issues about everything, always.*

Summer: *It's hard enough going through middle school, especially being a teen.*

Chloe: *Yes.*

Summer: *There's so many things that you have to deal with. I think that there's kids your age that are just starting to go through the blended family situation, just starting to have their parents maybe date someone else, have new kids involved. It's a lot.*

Ashlyn: *We're lucky.*

Summer: *Yeah.*

Chloe: *Yeah.*

Ashlyn: *We've been at it since the beginning of time for us.*

Summer: *Yeah, that's true. What do you guys think, do you both want to get married and have kids one day?*

Ashlyn: *Yes.*

Chloe: *Yeah.*

Summer: *Yeah?*

Ashlyn: *Yes.*

Summer: *What do you think that's going to look like?*

Chloe: *What do you think the kid is going to look like? Definitely like me. [crosstalk 00:18:05]. [inaudible 00:18:05] is kind of cute.*

Ashlyn: *If I have kids, I want to have two or three. If I have three, I want it to be two girls and one boy because then the boy will be growing up around girls and know how to treat one.*

Summer: Yeah.

Ashlyn: And then, if not then I want to adopt kids because there are a lot of children out there without parents.

Chloe: Yeah.

Summer: That's true.

Ashlyn: Give them some parents.

Summer: Have you learned anything from me and your dad, Chloe, me and Mike, us being married, together, like, what are your insights on that? What have you thought? Was it awkward? Was it cool? Yeah, what do you think about all that?

Chloe: I feel like it used to be kind of awkward around like Mike, but not with like Ashlyn, because I would be, Ashlyn and Justin most of the time.

Summer: Like what do you mean?

Chloe: Like I didn't really know Mike as well, but I started to know Ashlyn and stuff.

Summer: Yeah, because you were hanging out with the kids more if we were all hanging out.

Chloe: Yeah. I'm just, you see me, Mike, for like, ever, now, but like then, it wasn't that way.

Ashlyn: That's how I felt about you. I used to be super scared to talk to you. I don't know, I felt scared... There wasn't really a reason to because you're actually like, a sweetheart and I'm completely fine with talking to you now, but I always used to be scared to talk to you and I would like, go to Dad and just like wait for Dad. But now I realize I can, if he's at a call or something, I can just talk to you about whatever, because, you know, you guys are one.

Summer: You know, you both have your creators, your mom and dad who made you, who have gotten divorced and who have split up. Has that made you think differently about marriage?

Ashlyn: Yes.

Summer: What is your perception on marriage and what it should be and what you want it to look like?

Ashlyn: I've realized lately that a lot of marriages don't work out.

Chloe: Yeah.

Ashlyn: And so when I get married, I want to know it's for sure. Like you guys were together for like, what, eight, nine years before you guys got married? I know some relationships get married in like, one or two years, and I feel like that's not enough time to know that you want to be with someone for the rest of your life. Like two years is not going to make sure for the next eighty?

Chloe: Yeah, you don't want to be too young when you don't know enough about it. Like in your 20s, it wouldn't work because you don't know about everything, and if you ever do get divorced, then hopefully you'll learn to wait for the right person.

Summer: Yeah.

Ashlyn: Yeah.

Chloe: And then you really spend more time with them until you've spent a lot of time with them and you will know.

Summer: *What do you think a healthy relationship looks like?*

Ashlyn: *You two. Y'all have a really good relationship.*

Chloe: *Yeah.*

Ashlyn: *Actually, you guys are... A lot of relationships are really cute, but y'all are like, goals.*

Chloe: *Yeah.*

Summer: *We're what?*

Ashlyn: *Goals.*

Chloe: *Yeah, you're goals.*

Ashlyn: *You know, like, couple goals. What's their ship name?*

Chloe: *Psych?*

Summer: *Oh, no.*

Ashlyn: *Psych or mummy.*

Summer: *How funny.*

Ashlyn: *Psych or mummy.*

Summer: *Do you girls know how much I love you both?*

Ashlyn: *A lot.*

Chloe: *Yeah.*

Summer: *Like so much. You know how much your dad loves you, you know how much Mike loves you?*

Ashlyn: *A lotta lot.*

Chloe: *A latte.*

Summer: *A latte. A latte.*

Chloe: *Can we go to Starbucks in the [inaudible 00:22:21]?*

Summer: *You two love your Starbucks.*

Ashlyn: *Yeah.*

Chloe: *You can't say no on a podcast. I'm being nice [inaudible 00:22:27]. [crosstalk 00:22:27].*

Ashlyn: *I don't know about that.*

Summer: *I'm so happy I got to talk to you girls. Was there anything else-*

Ashlyn: *I want to go King's Craft in the morning.*

Summer: *You want to what?*

Ashlyn: *Go to King's Craft.*

Summer: *I know, that place is so good. Is there anything else you girls want to add?*

Ashlyn: *I know I was going to say something earlier, but I don't remember it right now. Let me think. You continue what you were saying [inaudible 00:22:49].*

Summer: *I would just like to say, it's been so amazing watching you two mature and how your relationship together, I've seen times when you have not gotten along and-*

Ashlyn: *Yeah, did a lot of those.*

Summer: *Yeah, but it's never been horrible, it's just been like, hurt feelings, or you're being annoying, or I don't want to have to share a room, like that type of thing. It's never horrible, horrible stuff, but it's like, aw. As a parent-*

Chloe: *Yeah, we used to like, hate sharing our room-*

Ashlyn: Yeah, I hate sharing a room.

Chloe: But now it's better. I always blamed the messes on you.

Ashlyn: I would blame the messes on you.

Chloe: [crosstalk 00:23:34]. [inaudible 00:23:34].

Ashlyn: One thing that was genuinely so annoying for me in our friendship and our sibling relationship, was having to share things. Do you remember that one doll? Like that horse thing? And you thought that our babysitter gave it to you or whatever, and I thought Dad gave it to me? We would fight about it all the time.

Chloe: You know, I [inaudible 00:23:58], sorry.

Ashlyn: No, but I think that my dad gave it to us.

Chloe: But I asked her and she told me that she got it! We had two horses. They were like-

Ashlyn: That's the Wells Fargo one.

Chloe: No, the Wells Fargo one was from Amanda.

Ashlyn: Yeah. I remember that because she gave us that at the dining table. But I mean the other horse that Dad got-

Chloe: No, I'm talking about Wells Fargo one. That was from Amanda. So you've been fighting that the other horse and I've been-

Ashlyn: We used to fight about that all the time. I didn't mean the Wells Fargo horse, I meant the other one that I found in the closet.

Summer: Can we put the horse issue to rest?

Ashlyn: Yeah. [crosstalk 00:24:37]. [inaudible 00:24:37].

Summer: Here and now.

Chloe: 10 years later-

Ashlyn: Now we know that [crosstalk 00:24:40]. [inaudible 00:24:40] we're talking about different horses. And like, clothes and stuff?

Chloe: Oh yeah. [crosstalk 00:24:46]. [inaudible 00:24:47]. We didn't really share clothes, did we?

Ashlyn: We did for a fat minute and then we stopped. Or, a long, good amount of time. A fat minute.

Summer: I like a fat minute. I'm going to use that now. It took you a fat minute to get here. You know who I'm going to say that to? Your dad. Because he's usually not on time so it'll be like-

Ashlyn: Do they know about Mulder time?

Summer: It's that Mulder time. For you guys listening, I don't know if you know about Mulder time. [crosstalk 00:25:13]. You know, I do know this. I do know in our wedding vows, he vowed to kill Mulder time forever, meaning he would be on time.

Chloe: No.

Summer: That doesn't happen though. It's not happening.

Ashlyn: I think we'll get there, but it's going to take a minute.

Summer: It's going to take a fat minute.

Summer: Anyways. I'm just super proud. I love watching you girls because sometimes I see how you girls are together and I learn from you, believe it or not. You're

so mature, you have such great insight. You know there's a lot you deal with in middle school with girlfriends and relationships and the insights that you have and the takeaways that you have and the way that you take it and make yourself be a better person because of it and operate better, is super impressive and I'm so proud of that. I don't know if any of us, the two moms, the two dads, have anything to do with that and if we do, awesome, cheers to us, but I also think that you guys are just amazing individuals yourself and I'm just so proud to get to parent both of you.

Ashlyn: Thank you. For the advice thing you would give to other-

Summer: Yeah, please.

Ashlyn: Kids that are going into a blended family, protect the younger siblings. Because I know if I was getting bullied or something, I would hope that Justin would protect me and be there to hurt anyone who hurts me, and so... Not that hurting's good, but I feel like that [crosstalk 00:26:54]. [inaudible 00:26:54].

Summer: Stand up for them?

Ashlyn: Yeah.

Chloe: If you're really close in age, like you're one year apart, two years, three years or something, then you guys won't really have that good of a relationship. Well, sometimes like with Ashlyn, sometimes we didn't have a good relationship because our ages are close, but now I have a younger sister and we're really far in age, so we get along really well. But this is what I've noticed. Me and Logan are two years apart and we don't really get along... Well, sometimes we don't get along.

Summer: It's like on and off.

Chloe: Sometimes we don't like each other, but you still have to protect the younger sibling. But say that for me, I'm the younger sibling, so, yeah. I think [inaudible 00:27:48].

Summer: You guys do have each other's back.

Ashlyn: I don't know that I would beat someone up if they hurt you. You know that. You know, I think it's fine.

Summer: At the end of the day, you girls are family. We're all family.

Ashlyn: Yes.

Chloe: Yes.

Summer: I can't wait to see what happens as you girls get older. It's been so awesome watching you.

Ashlyn: Pick those up.

Summer: All right. I think it's been so great to hear your insight and perspective and the little tidbits that you want to share. If any of our listeners have more questions from you two then I think that maybe we'll have a part two.

Ashlyn: Part two.

Summer: Exactly. I think this is a great intro to learning more about these two sissies.

Ashlyn: Sissies?

Summer: And I don't mean it like... Yeah, doesn't Lyndon call you Sissy?

Chloe: Yeah.

Summer: *Yeah. Sissy. I just realized when I said that, that sounds like, you're a sissy. I mean that in the sisterly way.*

Chloe: *Sisters.*

Summer: *All right.*

Ashlyn: *Wait, can I hear it for a second?*

Chloe: *Wow, it's so quiet out here.*

Ashlyn: *So talk. Talk!*

Chloe: *I heard- [crosstalk 00:29:06].*

Summer: *Ashlyn's experimenting with headphones right now.*

Ashlyn: *Yeah.*

Chloe: *My ears feel like they're popped, but they're not.*

Ashlyn: *You can hear everything. I've been messing with the table and now I realize you could hear it.*

Chloe: *Yeah.*

Ashlyn: *I was going like this.*

Summer: *Any final words from you cute girls?*

Ashlyn: *Sayonara, suckers.*

Chloe: *Ashlyn! Goodbye, fellow people.*

Ashlyn: *Have a good day. Have a good night. Have a good rest of the year.*

Chloe: *Have a good afternoon, have a good morning, have a good night, whatever the time of the day it is for you. Goodbye.*

Ashlyn: *Goodbye, sisters.*

Summer: *See ya.*

Mike: *Hey, guys. Thanks so much for listening to our podcast. You know what they say, if you can't find what you're looking for, then you need to create it. So that's what we did.*

Summer: *Yep. I scoured the Internet and looked for the tribe that spoke to me and I just couldn't find the community that was raw, vulnerable, and really wanting to make a change to the millions of families like ours. So I decided to create it. It took about one conversation for my husband to say, I'm in, and here we are.*

Mike: *But it takes listeners like you to keep it alive.*

Summer: *So please, if you like this, write a review, take a screenshot, share it on your social media. Tell people. It means the world to us.*

Mike: *Remember to email us. We would love to hear from you.*

Summer: *And please, share this with someone you love.*

Mike: *And be bold enough to share it with someone that you don't.*

