

GRATEFUL
A 90-second monologue
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Comedy

HANNAH, 19, asks her donor siblings for a group selfie

I always wanted a brother. I never imagined I'd have 12.

But that's cool. Weird but cool.

I never really wanted a sister. Too much competition! *Laughs*. Sorry!

Sixteen! That's awesome.

I can't believe how alike we are.

I thought it was just me. A freak. With this weird hairline and a passion for astronomy.

But you're a bunch of awesome freaks, just like me.

Who knows. Maybe we'll find our donor? Maybe he'll recognise us by our weird hairlines.

I'm just so grateful I found you all.

Can I ask a favour? Can we take a selfie?

I wanna send it to my mom.

We don't have secrets.

I've always known I'm donor conceived, since...I can't remember when.

She said I could join the Donor Sibling Register when I was 18. We'd join together.

But I couldn't wait.

I can't wait to tell her about you all.

She'll be stoked.

I hope.

Move in closer...

Closer...

Together!

Ready?

Smile!

She takes the photo.

155 words

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