

Funny Story

Last summer when I began dorming at Alliance University I met some amazing people that I connected with and we quickly became friends. The girls I became friends with were godsent and they helped me break out of my shell a little and reminded me how to have fun. In the short amount of time we have been friends we have had many adventures and fun times. They are very silly and everyday I spend time with them I find myself laughing. Most of the time we are having deep conversations, going on adventures or laughing at ourselves. One of the funny memories I have was the day me and my friend Catherin attempted to learn how to roller skate.

The beginning of the semester always feels like a fresh start which encourages many of us to set new goals and inspires us to step out of our comfort zone. At the beginning of last semester I decided to write down a list of things I should learn, one of which included learning how to roller skate. With the intensity of having more classes than I could handle, many of my goals and ideas for the new semester went downhill and I soon forgot about roller skating. That was until I came home to one of my roommates learning to skate in our room. She was holding onto the furniture and walls as she tried to glide around the room. It looked so fun and so I convinced her to let me borrow her skates so me and my friend Catherin could learn.

Catherin and I put on our skates and we quickly learned it is not as easy as it seems. After putting on my skates I attempted to glide across the room but I fell hard and fast on the glossy floor. I was in pain and I knew I would bruise, but Catherin's laugh was so funny that it was worth it. She was laughing so hard that she started snorting and she ended up falling too. We didn't want to stop trying but I also didn't want to get hurt like that again if I could avoid it. So I had the idea of skating in the hallways of the dorm instead of inside our room because the hallways have carpet that makes it harder to slip and it would also soften the fall.

As we headed to skate in the hallway we realized that it wasn't as crowded and loud as it usually is and that's when we realized it was about 2AM and most people were asleep or in their rooms. This made Catherin nervous and she wanted to go back to the room but other than wanting to know how to skate, I was also in the middle of having many bad days and I really needed some escape so I begged her to stay. She ended up staying and we tried to be as quiet as possible. There is just something about having to be quiet that makes us laugh so we put on our skates while trying not to laugh but it was harder when we looked at each other holding in our laughs. We started marching in our skates down the hallway as we found it hard to glide on the carpet but we figured it would be good practice before getting on hard floor like before. We looked really weird but it was okay because no one was around. We were circling around the hall when we noticed that there were people in the study room that could see us the whole time. The lights in the study room were off so we didn't notice them but they definitely noticed us and they let us know how funny we looked as we passed them for the second time. It was funny but Catherin also felt a bit embarrassed so she tried to skate quickly to the room but it looked like she was moving in slow motion since she was trying to skate on carpet. She was pushing herself on the walls and doors to get to the room quicker when suddenly someone opens the door to their room as she's pushing on for support which causes her to fall into their room. The girl looked so scared as Catherin got up and apologized. This was a fun memory we love to laugh about.