

STAND BATTLE

A gifted dancer tries to redeem her family's history by competing in "Stand Battles" at a historically black college only to find herself in an epic battle for her heart.



GRACE CARROLL (18) young and filled with promise is a gifted dancer in Texas. Her dream is to go to Banneker university a historically black College in Atlanta and become a majorette like her mother, FAITH who won the very first dance competition called the "Thunder Whip" in the 1990's only to be expelled from school in shame and erased from the school's history books and website. Grace wants to redeem her mother's failure and secure her own dreams in the world of competitive dance.

Grace lives with her mother, father ABEL and half-sister CHARITY, a star in the local strip clubs. Grace secretly works as a waitress at the club to earn extra money for college. Grace's mother and sister do not get along because Faith became pregnant with Charity after winning the Thunder Whip trophy in college. She had to leave school and it changed her life forever.

Grace gets accepted to Banneker college with her bestie, VELRITTA, on the condition that Grace become one of their dancing majorettes, The Silk Panthers. Everyone soon sees that Grace is a brilliant dancer and destined for greatness. Grace is accepted as a recruit, but the road is filled with obstacles, including ERINNA, her evil and talented dancing nemesis.

Grace and the Silk Panthers distinguish themselves, winning competitions in dazzling dance battles. Grace becomes highly desired by the men on campus, including THOMAS, starting quarterback of the football team and PATRICK, leader of the band's drumline. Grace likes them both, but cannot decide.

When the school loses its funding because of an embezzlement scandal, Erinna and the upperclass dance leaders abandon the school for greener pastures, leaving Grace and a band of newbies alone and broke.

Grace rebuilds the team and the club, becoming a leader and discovering the hidden reason her mother was taken out of the school's history. Grace gets to the bottom of the mystery and rectifies the problem, while securing the dance team's selection into the 30th Anniversary of the Thunder Whip.

Graces chooses Patrick over Thomas who in a fit of jealousy sabotages Grace and her team at a pivotal moment in the finals of the dance competition. Grace gathers her strength from her family and friends and rallies her crew to an epic victory.