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Fade In:

SCENE 1 int. bedroom

Annie is a young girl, who is struggling with her identity. She has been the victim of homophobic bullying and has low self-esteem.

Annie is on her break at college. She sits alone, looking worried and listening to music on her phone. Her phone beeps and she look down and opens the message.

The text message appears which reads

‘YOU’RE DEAD, Bitch!’

A series of homophobic an threatening messages can be seen above.

Scene 2 INT. College Café

Annie is the college cafe. She is emotional and tells college staff, MILLIE AND JOE about the messages. Thy are supportive towards her.

annie

I just don’t know what to do anymore. I try to keep my head down and not let them bother me, but it’s relentless.

[Annie Cries]

They just don’t like me and there’s nothing I can do. I just want it to end. I don’t want to be different

millie

We’re all here to support you. This is not acceptable behaviour, and you are not to blame in any way. All you can ever be is yourself Annie, you don’t need to change for others.

joe

Don’t forget – there's lots of people just like you. People that celebrate their identity – we can get you some support, you should be proud of who you are.

ANNIE

Thank you. It just feels that the world is against me sometimes.

MILLIE

The world is not against you, it can just feel like that sometimes. We’re all here to help you. We want you to be happy.

JOE

[Gives Annie a tissue]

Come on Annie, don’t let them get to you. You’ve got the World at your feet – it's their problem, their insecurities.

Scene 3 EXT. PARK.

ANNIE and MARK, also 18 years old and Annie’s best friend extremely supportive and fun to be around. Are walking through the park talking about college before ANNIE gets attacked by CARL and Kevin both are 19 year old homophobic bully who hates Annie for been a lesbian attacks ANNIE

ANNIE

How’s college going then?

MARK

It’s going good thanks got a 500 word essay that needs to be in on Monday - I’ll get started on it last minute as always, what about you? You been alright?

ANNIE

It’s going okay I’ve got a practical on Monday it –

ANNIE gets drowned out by CARL shouting at her.

Carl

Eh up, look who it is!

[Annie and Mark turn around to see Carl and Kevin walking towards them]

Carl

Is this your boyfriend then Annie? Thought you swung the other way love!

Mark

Carl, come on mate. This isn’t on.

Kevin

Shut it Mark, she’s a lesbo – no point trying to defend her, nothing will come of it. [Kevin laughs mockingly]

Carl

Really surprising Annie, that you’re brave enough to show your face around here. Is there not a gay park you can go to?!

Annie

Grow up Carl, you’re pathetic! Do you have nothing better to do?

Mark

Leave us alone. Why are you so obsessed with other peoples sexuality?! You scared of your own?

Kevin

You what?! Who do you think you’re talking to mate?!

Mark

A pair of idiots, who need an education!

CARL runs at ANNIE and pushes her abruptly, she falls to the floor. Kevin holds mark back as he tries to defend Annie.

Annie

What are you doing?! You can push me about and say nasty things but you’re never going to change me. I’m happy with who I am.

Carl

You are disgusting!

Annie

No Carl, you are a joke. I hope you’re proud of yourself. Proud of trying to hurt others!

Carl looks furious and embarrassed; he looks over at Kevin – who eggs him on and looks back down at Annie. He goes to kick her.

Cut to:

**Scene Three**

MARK

We were attacked.

Scene 4 INT. Montage

Month later, after when Annie and Mark got attack, the montage will show Mark and Annie doing a campaigning about the bullying for LGBTQ+ and the risk of mental health problems.

Annnie

Thank you for listening to our speech and help us spread the awareness of the bullying to LGBTQ+ community.

Fade out:

the end