

THERE IS ALWAYS SOMEONE THERE

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There is always someone there movie script

1 INT. A MYSTERIOUS ROOM

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A young teenage girl called Rebecca is introducing herself to the audience.

This scene will be in black and white.

REBECCA

(talking quietly)

Hi there(waving her hand towards the camera). My name is Rebecca and I have got the perfect life or so it seems. Wonderful parents, a kind, caring younger brother, friend's that I can chat around with and teachers that go out of their way to help and support me.

But honestly if you were to believe that then trust me you don't know my real story. My dad passed away because of cancer.

(starting to talk in disgust but still in a quite tone)

My mum is a whiny b**** and a filthy cheater who decided to hook up with her boss which led to my a**h**e brother Ethan getting born. Ethan is f****d up in the head. I am starting to think mum loves him more than me. When it comes to friends I don't have any for there are lots of a**h***s that bully me. And my teachers are a pair of annoying irritating d***heads.

(talking more confidently but still in a quite tone)

I am telling you my story not because I want you to care or feel sorry for me but because no matter how much you get hit in life there is always someone there to help.

2 INT. REBECCA'S ROOM

2

Rebecca is in her room sleeping but her mum is trying to wake her up.

REBECCA'S MUM
 come on now Rebecca wake up now
 it's time for school come on now
 Rebecca.

3 INT. REBECCA'S SCHOOL 3

Whilst Rebecca is walking to her tech lesson the camera shift towards her bullies giving her dirty looks and whispering comments about her.

4 INT. MISS HELLIWELL'S TECH CLASSROOM 4

Rebecca's tech teacher Miss Helliwell welcomes the students in her classroom.

MISS HELLIWELL
 Right so welcome back class as you know you were supposed to send me your homework on Gmail on what artist has inspired you to come up with your product, so please put your hands up if you have done your work.

Everyone puts their hands up apart from Rebecca who tries to put her head down in embarrassment.

MISS HELLIWELL
 (talking in a disappointed manner)
 I take it you haven't done the work whatsoever.

REBECCA
 (trying to come up with an excuse)
 I tried to do my work on my laptop but it wasn't working.

MISS HELLIWELL
 (talking in a frustrated manner)
 Absolutely not good enough. You have got resources that you could use like the computers at the library or you could have borrowed one of my laptop's. I have got students that borrow one of my laptop's so I can't see why you couldn't just have asked me to borrow of my laptops.

You know what everyone can go with Paul to practice on the laser cutter whilst I have to watch you complete this work. I am going to have a serious word with you after the lesson has finished because I feel that you expect me to spoon feed you information for it's as if you're like a baby almost. Now because Miss Spilsbury has had to borrow my laptops you may do your work on some paper.

We see Rebecca trying to do her work.

REBECCA

(trying to come up with an answer)
I am inspired by the work of Frida Kahlo because her work is beautiful and I like how she uses colours and her work looks very pretty.

Rebecca shows her work to Miss Helliwell.

REBECCA

Miss I've done my work.

Miss Helliwell looks at Rebecca's work in disappointment.

MISS HELIWELL

(talking in a disappointed manner)
Is that the best that you can do.

REBECCA

(trying to come up with an answer)
I mean yeah, I think so.

MISS HELIWELL

(talking in a frustrated manner)
You have honestly got to be kidding me. I mean honestly what is going on for I honestly feel that you're taking the mick. You know what lets discuss this right now.

Miss Helliwell sits at the same table that Rebecca is sitting next to, to discuss about her poor progress.

MISS HELIWELL

(talking in a frustrated manner)
I mean tell me what's happening. What's going on. Why are you so lazy.
What can I do to help?

REBECCA

(talking in a upset and quite tone)
nothing.

MISS HELIWELL

(talking in a frustrated manner)
So why first of all have you not
contributed to finishing your
homework and not putting in the
effort with the work that I give
you. Because trust me whilst the
other students do something fun you
will just have to catch up on some
work.

Miss Helliwell shows Rebecca the piece of paper that she has
written on.

MISS HELIWELL

(talking in a frustrated manner)
I mean really, look at this, hell
my little son Theo could write more
than this. The reason why I am
personally frustrated with you is
because firstly with the homework
situation you could have just
finished your homework and even if
your laptop wasn't working just
work on a computer in the library
or borrow a laptop off of me. There
is no point in making excuses.
And secondly I have loads of
students that contribute to my
lessons more than you for the work
they have done is of excellent
quality. I mean you are probably
the only student that I have got a
problem with.
I feel that you expect me to spoon
feed you like a baby and I am
honestly sick of it. If this keeps
on going then trust me you won't be
doing tech anymore.
Do you understand what I am saying?

REBECCA

(talking in a upset and quite tone)
yes.

MISS HELIWELL

Well you may leave my classroom.

As Rebecca is about to walk to her next lesson she encounters
a helpful member of staff that she knows called Mr Long.

MR LONG
 (talking in a cheerful tone)
 Hi there Rebecca how are you doing.

REBECCA
 (talking quietly)
 I'm okay.

MR LONG
 (talking cheerful tone)
 Well that's good to hear please
 keep me posted if you have got any
 issues.

REBECCA
 (talking quietly)
 Okay.

MR LONG
 But anyway take care hope you have
 a good day.

5 INT. REBECCA'S HOME

5

Rebecca is back at home and is sitting on a sofa and is on her phone but is disturbed by her little brother Ethan who has got learning difficulties. Ethan sneaks behind the sofa that Rebecca is sitting and pull's Rebecca's hair which leads to Rebecca hitting Ethan. Ethan screams for his mum.

ETHAN POINTS TOWARDS REBECCA

ETHAN
 Mum Rebecca's just hit me!

Rebecca's mum eventually intervenes in the situation.

REBECCA'S MUM
 (talking in a serious tone)
 Right what's just happened.

ETHAN
 Rebecca just hit me!

REBECCA'S MUM
 You have got to be kidding me
 Rebecca, you know he is your little
 brother.

REBECCA
 but mum he pulled my hair!

REBECCA'S MUM

He's probably just trying to play with you. I mean you do know he doesn't mean anything by it. Plus you shouldn't lay your hands on him.

REBECCA
(talking in an annoyed tone)
You know what screw this.

Rebecca goes to her room to calm down.

REBECCA
(talking in a angry tone but still quite)
What a F*****g, dumb, whiny bas***d.

6 INT. SCHOOL LIBRARY

6

We see Rebecca getting some books from the library. As she is about to walk to give the books to the librarian one of her bullies purposely bumps into her which leads to her dropping the books and having to pick them up.

7 INT. MISS HELLIWELL'S TECH CLASSROOM

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Rebecca is trying her best to do her tech work but one of her bullies throws a paper ball behind her head.

Rebecca calls Miss Helliwell.

REBECCA
Miss Helliwell.

MISS HELLIWELL
Yes Rebecca.

REBECCA
Someone has thrown a paper ball at me.

MISS HELLIWELL
Well it's not like getting stabbed or anything besides you need a lot of catching up with your work.

8 INT. REBECCA'S HOME

8

Rebecca who is sitting on a sofa and is on her phone is interrupted by Ethan who is behind the sofa that Rebecca is sitting.

ETHAN

So have you got a boyfriend.

REBECCA

Have you got a girlfriend.

ETHAN

Well no but I bet no one would date you because your so ugly.

REBECCA

Come on now Ethan just do something else and stop bothering me.

ETHAN

Well thought I might let you know that you're probably a gold digger.

REBECCA

And I thought I might let you know that no girl would ever want to sleep with a freak like you, you absolute annoying, dumb bas***d.

Ethan shouts for his mum

ETHAN

Mum Rebecca just swore at me!

Rebecca's mum intervenes in the situation

REBECCA'S MUM

(talking in a serious tone)
Ethan what has Rebecca done now.

ETHAN

Rebecca called me a annoying, dumb bas###d.

Rebecca's mum faces directly towards Rebecca.

REBECCA'S MUM

I hear any of that filthy language young lady, trust me you can kiss your TV and Phone goodbye.
Do you understand me?

REBECCA

But mum.

REBBECA'S MUM
No but's do you understand me?

Rebecca goes to her room where she goes on her phone.

9 INT. REBECCA'S SCHOOL

9

Rebecca and her mum are in her school where parents evening is being held. Rebecca and her mum go see Miss Helliwell.

MISS HELLIWELL
Hi there please take a seat.

Rebecca's mum and Miss Helliwell shake hands and sit down to talk.

REBECCA'S MUM
So you must be Miss Helliwell I take it.

MISS HELLIWELL
Oh yes I am how are you doing

REBECCA'S MUM
Well let's just say I have had better days. So what is the news that you would like to share with me on how Rebecca is doing in her tech lessons for if I could guess there is no good news after chatting with her teachers.

MISS HELLIWELL
I am sorry to hear that you haven't been getting any good news from Rebecca's teacher's but to be honest the news I am going to share with you isn't going to make your day.
Rebecca is someone that I would describe as being lazy as in she doesn't do any homework or even if there is work that I set for her in the classroom she does less work.

Now my students work aside from Rebecca's is what I would describe as being high quality work but her work whatsoever is not high quality. I have raised my concerns with Rebecca but I don't think she understands herself the issue of her progress for if she keeps on going the way she is heading then we will have to taker her out of her teach lessons.

I have tried my best with her but I feel like she expects me to do the work for her. I am terribly sorry if you find this upsetting.

REBECCA'S MUM

(talking in a dissapointed tone)
Don't be sorry whatsoever for you are just doing your job. To be honest I am disappointed with Rebecca for I feel like she isn't taking school life seriously and to be honest I just find it hard to believe that I have raised my Daughter to work hard for what she gets and yet all the other teachers not just yourself have made a similar comment about her. I feel that recently because my husband passed away because of cancer, she after that has changed.

MISS HELLIWELL

I am so sorry to hear that.

REBECCA'S MUM

It's okay, it's just hard being a single parent to two kids.

MISS HELLIWELL

Well I do wish you the best and trust me I know how hard it can be to be a mother of even just one son for trust me my little Theo always wants me to play with him but unfortunately I am unable to sometimes because I am too busy marking their work.

REBECCA'S MUM

(joyfully talking)
Oh bless you honestly you shouldn't tire yourself out.

MISS HELLIWELL

Oh it's okay me and my husband try to take him out to a trampoline park just so that he can move about. But anyway I do wish you the best and hopefully you won't tire yourself out as well.

REBECCA'S MUM

Thank you so much, take care, hope you have a good day today.

10 INT. REBECCA'S HOME

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REBECCA'S MUM

(talking in a dissapointed tone)
Well that wasn't a good experience on my part and I think you could agree as well.

Ethan scares Rebecca which leads to Rebeeca slapping Ethan in his face resulting in Ethan crying.

REBECCA'S MUM

(talking in a angry tone)
Oh come on Rebecca you have got to be kidding me first that god awful meeting and now you making Ethan cry! What in the absolute hell is wrong with you for cyring out loud!

REBECCA

Well he scared me so I accidentally hit him.

REBECCA'S MUM

(talking in a angry tone)
I don't care if you are scared or not, you don't ever lay a hand on him!

REBECCA

(talking in a frustrated tone)
And you should quit acting that Ethan is Mr too goody two shoes.

REBECCA'S MUM

(talking in a frustrated tone)
And you shouldn't give me advice on my parenting.

REBECCA

(talking in a frustrated tone)

And you should stop thinking that I'm the person that makes you and Ethan's life a living hell. I mean hell you've changed a lot after dad passed away.

REBECCA'S MUM
(talking in a curious tone)
What are you on about?

REBECCA'S MUM
I have fought for this family and yet you are hitting Ethan. I mean you do know he has got learning difficulties, I mean does ignoring him make life any easier!

REBECCA
Well I think you shouldn't consider Ethan your little pretty boy, I mean Have you seen what he does to me?

REBECCA'S MUM
Ethan wouldn't hurt a fly plus if it does seem as if he is annoying you then he's probably joking.

REBECCA
Well, do you consider calling someone a gold digger or scaring them a joke?

REBECCA'S MUM
Look, maybe he might get a bit silly here and there but the doctors have told me that he just can't help it.

REBECCA
Well maybe you should be the one to help him know what is right and what is wrong.

REBECCA'S MUM
In which I have but you have tormented him.

REBECCA
So I am the big bad wolf then huh.

REBECCA'S MUM
More likely so.

REBECCA

(talking in a suprised tone)
Oh really huh! Well I have just got
one question for you.
And that is just, why?
Why did you hook up with your boss
who fired you after he found out
that he had a child with you?
Why did you be disloyal to dad
after everything he has ever done
for you? I swear I saw you break
down and cry in front of dad after
taking your pregnancy test. Telling
him how sorry you were and that it
was just a few beers here and
there.

REBECCA'S MUM

Where did you learn that from,
young lady?

REBECCA

Oh I heard everything when you were
crying. Dad being so forgiving, he
could have just bailed out if he
wanted to but instead he wanted to
raise Ethan like as if he was one
of his own. I am glad he didn't see
what our life is like now without
him.

REBECCA'S MUM

(talking in a puzzled tone)
So you are going to say that I
shouldn't have had Ethan.
Regardless of what happened he is
welcome to be a part of this
family.
(talking in a serious and direct
tone)
And if you can't accept that then
Woman up and deal with it.

REBECCA

You know what.
(Starting talking in an angry tone)
F**k you filthy cheater!

REBECCA'S MUM

(talking in a angry tone)
How dare you use that language
towards me young lady!
Get to your room right now!

REBECCA

(talking in a frustrated tone)
 Fine but I want you to know that it
 is all your fault.
 You should have stayed away from
 those beers when you had the
 chance.
 You should not have hooked up with
 your boss. That way we could have
 had a great life.
 And most important of all. You
 should have got rid of Ethan when
 you had the chance.

REBECCA'S MUM

(taking in a frustrated tone)
 Just one word!
 One word is all it's going to take
 and believe me you will be in
 serious trouble!

REBECCA

(taking in a frustrated tone)
 Fine then!

Rebecca goes to her room to go to sleep. Whilst she is
 sleeping she has a dream of her and her dad in a park.

REBECCA

(talking in a suprised tone)
 Dad is that you.

REBECCA'S DAD

Oh yes my butterfly it's me

REBECCA

(talking in a suprised tone)
 You don't know how much I miss you.

REBECCA'S DAD

And you don't know how much I miss
 being with you and taking you out
 to places.

REBECCA

(starting to talk in a sad tone)
 You don't get how hard it is
 without you, for Ethan is starting
 to piss me off more and mum has
 changed a lot after you passed.

REBECCA'S DAD

I know trust me I wish I could come down and help her because what she is doing to you is absolutely not okay. Especially your teacher's giving you so much stress. But yet you're still strong and I am proud of you.

REBECCA
(talking in a desperate tone)
Dad I don't want to go back to mum for I want to stay here with you.

REBECCA'S DAD

I wish that would be possible but unfortunately not.

I want you to know that I love you and you are a very strong young woman.

REBECCA
I love you too dad.

Rebecca wakes up with a look of misery but goes back to sleep again.

11 EXT. REBECCA'S SCHOOL

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Rebecca is outside her school rading a book until one of the bullies approches her.

ONE OF THE BULLIES
Hi Rebecca

REBECCA
What do you want?

ONE OF THE BULLIES
Look, we just wanted to say sorry to you but we wanted to show you something.

REBECCA
Look I don't want any trouble so I was wondering will you not do anything stupid?

ONE OF THE BULLIES
We promise we won't.

The bullies lure Rebecca to an area where no one can see them and begin to attack her and also they film the assault. One of the bullies put one of their hands around her neck.

ONE OF THE BULLIES

(Talking in an aggressive tone)
Now listen now some teacher called
Mr Long has told us that someone
has told them that we were messing
about. If I find out it is you
trust me I will f*****g batter you
you hear me.

They leave Rebecca and go somewhere else.

Rebecca is crying and decides that she has had enough and
wants to commit suicide.

She sneaks into a room to get a knife and decides to go
somewhere private.

As she is about to slit her vein Mr Long puts her hand on her
shoulder to show us the audience there is always someone
there to help.

The credits will show different phone numbers to different
mental health organizations.