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# FAKE FRIENDSHIP

Exterior, a beautiful sunny day in central Dalmatia in a typical grammar school. School yard is full of students enjoying their break. The focal point in one group of lively young girls are beautiful, long blonde hair and beautiful smile belonging to Ana,

a third grader whose dream is to become an actress. A powerful tailwind would be getting the leading role in a school play based on Shakespeare's Othello. She had everything the role required-talent, looks, grace, passion, knowledge and power to make the audience believe her performance. She had a natural charm that attracted people a lot. Supported by her family, loving parents and a two-year younger brother and boyfriend Lovre, who almost all the girls in school had a crush on, she could peacefully work on her dream. The only girl who is as talented as Ana is Linda who is a third grader also. Beauty and talent are the only traits that connect these two girls. Linda has always been aloof and didn't have friends. She lives with her mother, whose dreams to become a famous model never came true, who has never supported her and mocked at her dream of pursuing her acting dream. Linda has to do all household chores and her only solace is taking part in school drama group. This morning the girls were told by their director, Mr. Petrić that they had been chosen to compete for the leading role in the upcoming school play. They had three weeks to rehearse and then they will perform in front of a three-member jury.

Few days have passed. Ana and Linda work hard on their role.

Interior, drama group stage, Ana and Linda rehearsing:

Ana: Linda, I really admire your talent and your wish to make the best of this text. I really want to get this part, because

it would help me to enroll drama academy, but if I have to lose, I'll be glad to lose to you.

Linda : Thank you, you are very kind. (She couldn't admit openly how important the role was to her.)

The next day,interior, a hall next to dressing room. Linda comes to rehearsal a bit earlier and while repeating her text silently, she hears Ana and her boyfriend talking. As the door is ajar, Linda is able to see Ana,who is sitting at her dressing table. Something is strange. Ana is sobbing, and driven by curiosity Linda gets closer and covers her mouth with her palm due to a scene she is just witnessing. Hairless Ana is speaking to her boyfriend (a beautiful blonde wig on her dressing table) :

Ana: Lovre, I have really had a rough time lately. It's difficult to cope with this allergy of mine. My doctor says that it's only temporary, but I'm the one who has to fix this wig every morning before I go out. I'm so scared that somebody will find out that I'm bald and I can't stand the pressure anymore. It's one thing when I'm pretending on the stage, but faking it all the time is horrible.(she keeps crying)

Lovre : Ana, I understand that you are young and that you connect your hair with beauty and womanhood, but your essence is what makes you really beautiful. Don't be sad, come here, I have a magic hug!

Looking at them hugging, Linda not being totally aware of her actions, takes out her mobile and takes a few photos and then goes to her dressing room.

Interior, drama school, two hours later, Linda and Ana talking after the rehearsal:

Looking at Ana's beautiful face, Linda does something totally contrary to her routine

Lidna : Ana, you have been great today. I have really enjoyed the last scene. But, you seem a bit down, would you like to have a cup of coffee with me in a nearby coffee shop?

Ana : Well, I could use my free class to chat a bit with you. I haven't had a chance to get to know you better up to now, and I would really like to learn more about you, you seem like a great girl.

Girls leave school and take a walk to a fancy students' coffee shop. They enter a modern, fancy decorated room buzzing with young people. They pick a corner table and order two Ice coffees.

Ana : It's really nice sitting here with you and making small talk.

Linda : I'm used to seeing you with a lot of people, smiling and vibrant, and at the moment I can't see that spark of yours. Is something wrong?

Ana : Let's go to the toilet.

In the toilet, after checking that the two of them are really the only people inside, Ana takes off her wig and Linda puts her dissembling face on :

Ana : Look at me, I'm bald! Can you believe it?! Six months ago, I got some hormone-caused allergy and gradually lost my hair. And now I have to pretend. It feels so nice talking to you this way. It seems to me we are becoming real friends!

Linda : I don't know what to say, except I'm sorry. Can I hug you?

Ana : I thought you would never ask!

They go back to their table and spend the rest of their break in a friendly conversation, not much different from the very one most teenage girls have.

The girls spend the two following weeks almost inseparable, trying not to think about the fact that the director's decision could seriously affect their newly made friendship.

The morning of the decision, the girls are asked to perform in front of the jury. Ana is first, and then follows Linda. Waiting for the decision, Linda instinctively finds a lonely place not being able to think of anything but the role.

Interior, the director's office.

Mr Petrić : Girls, we have never had such good performances. You are talented and a bright future is ahead of you. But, unfortunately only one can have the role. And after a serious consideration, we decided to give the role to Ana. There is some aura of vulnerability around her, which makes her more convincing. I'm sorry Linda...

Not being able to hear director's words anymore, Linda storms out of his office haunted by her mother's sentence : You'll never make your dream come true, you're not good enough!

Few days pass, Ana tries to reach Linda, she sends her texts, but nothing works out. Linda doesn't go to school for a week and then she remembers she has photos of bald Linda in her mobile. Driven by pain, discouragement and wish to inflict pain on somebody else, she decides to do something really terrible. Few clicks on the keyboard and Ana's bald photos are posted on their students' website. She was ready to go back to school now.

Exterior, school day, another sunny afternoon in the school yard. Linda enters the yard looking for Ana and she sees her, bald and happy, surrounded by her friends. Wondering why her friends suddenly stopped talking, Ana turns around and sees Linda who is really a sorry sight and approaches her :

Ana : I suppose you have some reason for the nasty thing you have done. I don't know what you had thought about, but after a wave of humiliation and embarrassment had swept through me, I actually felt thankful to you. You have freed me and now I feel comfortable coming to school without my wig. I'm disappointed, I thought we were friends and you tricked me! You did wrong and you have to take the responsibility. Still, I hope you won't get expelled. Bye!



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# A NEW GIRL

( Iines is walking towards the school and teacher picks her up. Group scene)

Teacher: Good morning students. This is our new student Iines. Please welcome her. Iines, would you like to tell us something about yourself?

Iines: Hi... umm... so my name is Iines and I'm 16 years old, I like singing karaoke and... ( Iines stop talking because few students start laughing to her in the back of the classroom.)

Teacher: So I think thats enough. You can go and find a seat to yourself. ( Iines is looking for the seat)

Guy 1: Hey, you sat on the wrong place, that's for my friend ( 1 lifts legs on the chair)

Guy 2: (Pulls a chair and Iines falls on the floor. People around them laugh)

Guy 3: (Lifts a backpack on a chair and looks Iines badly)

Iines: Excuse me but where can I sit?

Minney: Come here... (Iines goes next to Minney. Other students start talking and laughing) Hi! My name is Minney. Where are you from?

Iines: I'm from the other city near here. I don't have any friends yet...

Minney: Why did you move here?

Iines: (hesitantly and lying) My mom found... Wait no! My dad! Well both of my parents got a job here.

Minney: Ouuuu... That's nice, isn't it.



Iines: Yes, it is nice to have some change. (Little bit embarrassing silence. They can't continue the conversation.)

Minney: Don't be afraid, you'll find some friends. You already found one.

Iines: Umm... who?

Minney: Me of course. We are already talking. (Iines and Minney are smiling to each other. Others are staring at them.)

Teacher: Silence, please. Take your maths books and let's start working. Today's topic is...

(The speak is slowing down. Everybody in the class are talking. At the same time Minni and Iines are whispering until the clock rings and the lesson ends. Iines runs the first out of the class.)

(Lesson ends and students are moving to the break [Group scene])

(Iines is walking in the aisle. Aku and the boygroup walk in the aisle towards Iines. Boygroup follows Aku. In the aisle, students respect Aku. Girls blush and almost faint. And boys are excited and say hello to Aku.)

(Middle of the aisle, Iines and Aku walk into each other because Iines didn't look where she was going and Aku was messing around with his friends.)

(Students in the aisle become quiet and freeze in the places)

Aku: Oh ups!(surprised) Ummmmm... Are you okay? (Helps Iines up)

Iines: Ye... yes (hesitantly) thanks and sorry... It was my fault I didn't watch where I was going.

Aku: No, that was my fault. I was messing around with my friends. My name is Aku.

Iines: I'm Iines. I'm new here.

Aku: It was nice to meet you.

(Students in the aisle start moving again, Aku and the boys start walking again and some of them bump into Iines. Iines stands still and watches Aku walking away. Minney walks to Iines and the girl group come behind her (girls stay in the back and whisper annoyed.)

Minney: Isn't he cute?

Iines: What? Who? (surprised)

Minney: Aku! That cutie who you bumped into. All girls in the school have a crush on him.

Iines: No I didn't bumped into him... or umm he bumped into me. Or I bumped into him but he claimed that he bumped into me. (dreaming)

Minney: Whatever. Did he speak anything to you?(excited)

Iines: Not very much... He introduced himself. He said also that... It was nice to meet you... (love-strucked)

Minney: Ohlala!!!... But don't think too much.( Changes opinion fast) The lesson starts soon. Let's go before we are late.

(Whispering girls group walks off the stage, Iines follows them. Minney looks Iines walking away. (and she smiles)

Minney: She's not that bad...

(After the line Minney leaves the stage and the stage's lights turn off.)

(Classroom scene)

(Students come to classroom and sit their places. Start to talking eachothers.)

Teacher: So... now we do some teamworks about European countries, could you divide to 2 or 3 persons groups.

(Students stand up from their seats and start terrible noise. Iines stays to stand middle of the classroom helpless.)

Iines: Hi, which group can I join?

(The students shut their mouths and look Iines like "We don't want you to come with us.")

Guy 1: We are full already.

Guy 2: Not us either.

(Comes silence for a while and Iines looks scared around the classroom)

Minney: You can come with us. Or is it okay if we have 4 persons? (looks at the teacher)

Teacher: It's ok. Let's share the subjects for you. Who want to take Finland?

(one student raises her hand.)

Teacher: So Kaisla's group will do the project about Finland. Who want to take Italy?

(The students whisper for a while, until two students from different groups raise their hands.)

Teacher: So if Joonas's group make a presentation about Italy and Linnea's group about Poland. Umm... What about Germany.

(Many students point at and the noise continues.)

Teacher: Well you can do about (points at one group) Croatia and you about (points at one group) Greece. (students talk loudly, getting supplies, search information until the stage goes black.)

(Cantine scene, (group scene))

(Iines' class walks to the line. Part of the pupils are already eating. In the line pupils laugh, point at her and whisper of her. When Iines has gotten her food, she walks towards Minney's table, until someone knocks her down

with his leg. Lines falls down and drops her tray. Pupils stand up to look what happened. They start laughing, clapping their hands and cheering for Lines. Some of pupils take pictures and videos of her.)

(Lines gets up shamefaced and runs out off sight. Pupils continue laughing, until Minney gets up angrily and runs after Lines. After reaching Lines, Minney stays away from her and look Lines with compassion.)

Lines (monolog): Why I'm not good enough? What's wrong with me? They are all only laughing and making fun of me. They don't even try to get to know me. Just like in my last school. Nobody don't care of me...

Minney: (goes to Lines and hugs and comforts her) Hey, are you okay? We are friends, right? You aren't alone. Those idiots just need a little bit of time to get to used to you. I know what makes you happier. I'm having a sleepover tonight... Do you want to come?

Lines: I don't know... Who are coming there?

Minni: Well, girls from our class. You could get to know each other better and you could relax in good company. What do you say?

Lines: Maybe I can come if you are with me there.

(The girls get out off the stage and there is a little moment of darkness)

( Sleepover scene at Minney's home, group scene)

Guy2: That Lines... She is pretty weird...

Guy3: But Aku might be interested in her.

Guy2: But that isn't fair... We have known him longer and we are friends. And he isn't interested in any of us..

Guy5: C'amon, do you think that Lines could beat us, or me??!

Minney: Okey Lines is a little bit different than us but maybe that is the reason why Aku likes her. But I think that this is a temporary moment. (Girls

laugh to Minney's comment.)

Guy4: True... She isn't very beautiful.

Mom: (Knocks the door, music is playing loud in the background, silence begins) Hey girls, Could you put the volume little bit lower... Minney, where is that new girl? (Minni's friends are confused because Iines is invited.)

Minney: Yeah, well... Iines is coming soon... (looks at the friends embarrassed and mother closes the door )

Guy1: You must be kidding us!!!

Guy5: We don't even know her!

Minney: Well... I invited her... or I mean ( Quickly and in panic) my mum forced me to invite a new girl. So maybe we can be nice to her... or other ways my mum gets mad to me.

Guy4: Okey then... We can be "nice".

(Everyone laughs and giggles, imitates Iines movement, speaks evil. Minney is a bit embarrassed. Iines opens the door and everybody stop talking and start to staring at her. Came awkward silence.)

Minney: Hi Iines... Come here. We were just talking...

(Everybody hugs and are really kind. Minni and Iines talks and walk to the stage . At the same time girls are talking behind her back. Minni shows the girls warning sign and takes Iines to the middle of her friends . Everybody starts to laugh.)

Guy 3: Hey Iines, you like to sing karaoke... right? Let's play a song, okay?

Iines: Hmm yeah... But do you really want to?

Guy 3: Of course! What do you want to sing?

Iines: For example Single ladies?

Minney: Oh yes indeed!

(Girls take Iines in the middle of their circle and give a microfone to her hands. In backround starts playinig Single ladies and Iines starts singing. Then girls behind her take a video about her.)

(Lyrics are from the end of the song. Only this part)

All the single ladies

All the single ladies

All the single ladies

All the single ladies (Iines sings solo until now)

All the single ladies (Everyone sing together and dance Single ladies choreography)

All the single ladies

All the single ladies

Now put your hands up

Oh, oh, oh

Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh

Oh, oh, oh

Oh, oh, oh

Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh

Oh, oh, oh

(Music stops and the girls fall down tiredly. Lights go off)

(Some of the girls stand up quietly with a phone lights. They take pictures and videos about Iines and mock and laugh at her. Minney is sleeping with Iines.)

Guy 2: So! Let's see what Aku says about this drooling karaokegirl.

Guy 3: He can't be interested in her after this!

(The girls laugh and send the karaokevideo and the sleeping picture to Aku)

The message:

(Sleeping picture)

(Karaokevideo)

Unknown number: Look at this new girl XD

Aku: So cute <3

Unknown number: What?! Really! No!!!

Aku: I think perfect <3

Guy 4: Did Aku really fall in love to her?! (shocked)

Guy 5: So ridiculous!

Guy 1: She really can't steal Aku from us.

Guy 2: I know what we can do now!

(Guy 2 takes her phone and other girls come next to her, that they see what she is doing. )

(In the screen shows a video about what's happening in the phone.)

Video:

The girls make a new public instagram account. They post the videos and pictures about Iines. (The cafeteria pictures and videos, Sleeping pictures and karaoke pictures.)

The video keeps going

(When the girls are sleeping the instagram account gets more followers.)



Next day at school:

( Iines and Minney walk in the hallway together, when Iines notices the hallways other students are pointing, laughing and mocking her.)

Iines: Why are they laughing?

Minney: I dont know... But there are my friends, maybe they know. ( Walks to Minneys friends and says hi! The friendclub hides their phones behind their backs quickly.)



Iines: Why are they laughing at me?

Guy 2: umm.....We found this instagram account( shows Her/His phone.)

Iines: OMG!! That's awful! Why dos somebody do this?

Minney: Show me! ( Take the phone and wondering a little while.)

GIRLS!!( Looks angry!) who did this! It must to be one of you!

Guy1: I wasn't me!

Guy 2: Me either!

Guy 3: This was your idea!(accusingly!)

(The girls start to shout each others and argue and point to each others. Minney and Iines look at them shocked. Other students in the hallway watch the situation.)

( Iines runs away from them crying , squats down and sobs. Other students stop talking and become the statues. )

(Minney walks to the Iines and hugs her. Aku comes after her and sits down next to the girls.)

Aku: Somebody unknown sent videos and pictures when you slept and sang karaoke.. You were cute.. ( Iines looks up at Aku and they look each others. Minney hugs still Iines and follouw conversation.) But I think that who sent them didn't like my reaction... (blushing) Iines I'm so sorry. Everybody who bully you, are very big idiots. (Helps Iines up and hugs her.)

Minney: How can we calm down the situation? (Aku takes Iines' by the hand and says: )

Aku: I have an idea! (Iines, Minney and Aku talk quietly to eatch others, until they look at each other and smile.)

Iines: It could work...

Minney: Don't worry. It will work!

*(They take hands by each other and start walking on the hallway. Students return to their normal movement and girls argue again.)*

*(Suddenly student become quiet and look confused when Aku, Minney and Iines walk hand in hand happily, like best friends. Students watch them when they walk. Iines, Minney and Aku get out of the stage with smiling. Stage gets dark and in the screen shows a video where the Instagram account gets deleted.)*

# Dangerous jealousy

A girl called Nancy told her friend Mary that she felt in love to David and that she dotes on him.

But Mary also is felt in love to David. But it is top secret.

During the meeting of the two girls Nancy is dancing with a photo of David pressed on her heart, and she is also kissing the photo

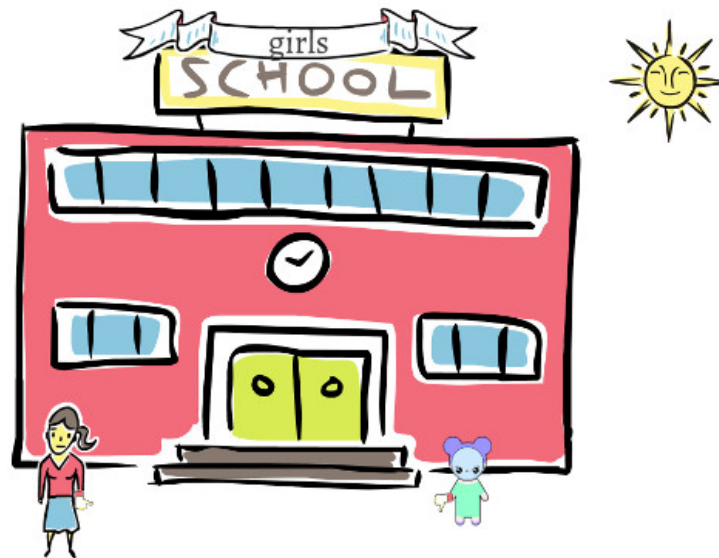
Mary is filming the scene but Nancy doesn't like to take a film of her. So they start to quarrel heavily. Nancy asks to delete the video.

But Mary won't do it and shows the video to David. Because David is a bleeder, he sends the video to all of his friends who send it to all the others.

So a lot of people is looking the video and is mocking about Nancy.

In this way mobbing is starting: " HAhaaah Who is doing this? What a silly girl. She is soooooo homely."

1. A girl shows her friends a private video of her best friend



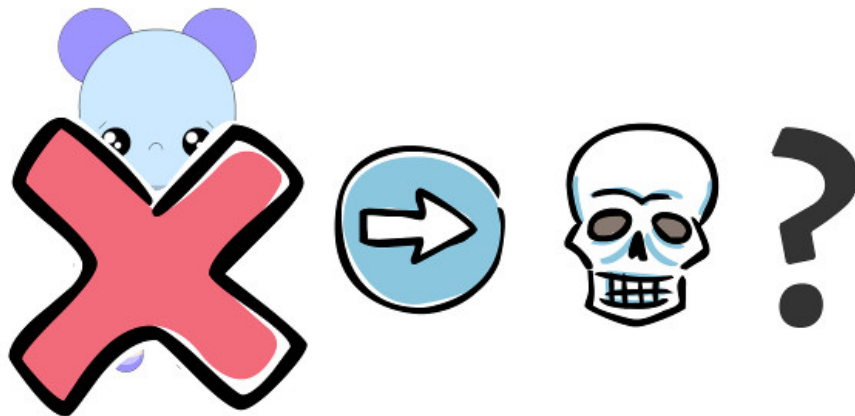
2. She goes home by bike, almost heavily crying



3. She is in her room, checked Facebook and what happens? She sees a lot of hate comments and a murder threat.



4. She takes the murder threat too seriously and has the idea to commit suicide.





**Bullying**

# SKINNY

**Victim: shy, insecure, few friends, personal problems, introvert**

**Presecutors: family problems, insecure, physically strong, few friends  
many acquaintances**

## **CHARACTERS:**

**Victim (Carrie)**

**Persecutors (P1, P2, P3)**

**Teachers/Parents**

**Witnesses**

**Background: public, social networks**

FIRST SCENE (three friends meet in the park and talk about Carrie's new post)

Characters: bullies

Location: the park

P1: have you seen Carrie's new selfie?

P2:no! show it to me

P1: here it is (P1 hands his phone to his friend)

P2: oh my gosh. She looks so terrible, if I were her I would never post something like that.

(P3 gets close to P1 and P2)

P3: hey, what's up?

P1: hi, just in time! We were talking about Carrie's new post

(P1 shows his phone to P3)

P3: Geese, people like her shouldn't publish their photos. Doesn't she have a mirror at home?

P2: I believe she doesn't. she's so skinny. It seems like her parents don't feed her

P1: I bet she's so poor that she doesn't have the money to buy food

P3: let's do her a favour, we should leave a comment and tell her she must stop posting photos since she is that awful

(P1 reads out loud the comment he's typing)

P1: you will do us a favour if you stop taking pictures of yourself. You look terrible. Why don't you go and eat something? You don't own enough money to buy food?!

P2: she's so lucky to have us helping her!

SECOND SCENE (Carrie is alone in her room crying and reading the comments under her new photo)

(reading out loud)

“you are too skinny!!”, “do us a favour, kill yourself”, “you are gross!”, “you are ugly, cover yourself up!”



CARRIE: (Staring (at) her reflection in the mirror) My God, do I look that terrible? I'm not so skinny, am I? maybe they are right. I'm not good enough. I should probably eat a little bit more. I decided, I stop posting photos until I'm perfect. This is the only way to make more friends, people love you more if you are beautiful. It must be like that! From now on I'm going to make things work, I know I can, I just have to eat more and get fit. But what if I can't, what if I'm not able to do it and no one will be my friend? I'm not strong enough to do it all by myself, maybe I should listen to them, they have so many friends, so they must be right.

THIRD SCENE (Carrie's parents are sitting on the hospital chairs and crying )

M: oh poor thing... It's all our fault! We should have noticed earlier that our poor little girl wasn't okay! (crying)

F: you are right. We were so stupid. How could we haven't seen that our little Carrie was skinnier day after day, even though it seemed to me that she ate a lot! Now I understand why she was always going to the bathroom after eating, she faked that everything was fine and then she hid in the bathroom to throw up all that she ate.

M: I don't understand how this happened. It was all going well, she's a good girl, she always gets good marks, she has a lot of friends, she is beautiful and intelligent. Why did she decide to ruin herself? Something bad must have happened to her... But what could it be? She didn't tell us anything.

F: it must be so. Now we just have to calm down and wait until she wakes up...

M: we have to find out what happened to her and we can't wait! We did nothing to help her before, so we must do something for her! I believe that someone pushed her into starting to lose weight. Maybe her classmates told her something bad about her aspects, or she could have been insulted while she was on the bus, or...

F: I don't know... It's hard to tell what or who made her do what she has been doing for while now. I think that the only thing that we can do now is

to wait that Carrie wakes up. Only our daughter can tell us the truth about what happened to her.

FORTH SCENE (the persecutors meet and discuss about what happened to Carrie)

(P1 sighs, looking thoughtful)

P2: Hey, what's up? You look a bit down

P1: Well... did you know what happened to Carrie?

P2: No, can you tell me? I might have missed something...

P1: Apparently she fainted at school and they sent her to the hospital, someone around the school said that in the last weeks she kept going to the bathroom to puke after lunch.

P2: What? I didn't know it was that serious, is she okay?

P1: I have no idea, I don't know any of her friends... well, actually I don't even know if she has any friend...

P2: We were so wrong, we shouldn't have treated her like that, if only we knew...

FIFTH SCENE (the persecutors meet again)

P3: Today my mom told me Carrie was diagnosed with anorexia and that she almost died because of that.

P2: That's terrible, I feel so guilty, I'm such a horrible person.

P1: We are all horrible people, what can we do?

P3: I think we should go to the hospital and apologize to her, it's the least we can do.

P2: Next time we must think before doing things that could hurt other people, we were just lucky that Carrie was saved, but it could have gone much worse.

P1: Personally I will never treat anyone else like that ever again.

SIXTH SCENE (the persecutors go to the hospital to apologize to Carrie)

P1, P2, P3: Hey Carrie...

CARRIE (looking scared): Hi... what are you doing here?

P2: Don't worry, we're not here to hurt you or insult you, not anymore... in fact, we just wanted to tell you we're really sorry about we did.

P3: Yeah, we were stupid and we didn't think about how you could feel, now that I think about it, I can't believe we've told such terrible things without a reason...

P1: What we're trying to say is that we're glad you're okay... sort of, and we want to let you know that we realized what we've done was wrong. We will never treat you or anyone else like that ever again.

CARRIE: I don't know what to say... Thank you, I really appreciate the fact you're here to talk with me. All of this... it's my fault too, I shouldn't have let other people tell me what is better for me, I wasn't strong enough.

(talking to the audience/ camera)

However I won't let this happen again, now I learned that true friends don't judge you from you appereances, so from now on I will try my best to become a better person, in every way.

You don't have to worry about what other people may think, you have to be proud of yourself, that's what matters.

If you feel uncomfortable with your body, do everything that you can to make it better so that you will appreciate it, but if other people judge you for that, screw it! It's your body, your life, not theirs.

You don't need toxic friendships, you just need to be loved and appreciated.



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# THE WHOLE TRUTH OF OUR SCHOOL

*Two boys Adam and Tom are sitting at the laptop in the classroom.*

Adam: Why are you using this laptop?

Tom: Why not? Nobody will find out it's me!

Adam: Are you sure?

Tom: Chill out, everything is okay. I'm just joking. Nobody takes it seriously!

The boys is scribbling something. Afterwards he leans on the chair with the pride

Tom: Read and admire!

Adam is reading aloud.

Adam: Kate from the second year, or rather „pimply devil”. Every day I am forced to stand her, I can't believe there is anyone who can even look at her! She is so unbearable ugly. If I were her, I wouldn't leave my room!”

Tom: What do you think of this masterpiece?

Adam: Aren't you exaggerating?

Tom: You are so boring! Kate won't even read it!

The boys hearing some voices from the corridor, run out in a rush, forgetting to turn off the laptop. Meanwhile two girls enter the classroom.

Monika: Told you the teacher won't be here!

Marta: Easy, the laptop is vacant. If I don't hand in my paper today, She will kill me!

As soon as the girls sit at the laptop, they notice the webpage.

Monika: What's that?

Marta: Some kind of a blog „The whole truth of our school”. Do you think it's about ours?

Monika: I think so. The school's photo is in the background.

Marta: What terrible things are here! Look, somebody has written something about Kate.

Monika: Ignore it, it must be a joke.

Marta: And calling her names by using the words like „pimply devil”. The further you read the worse it gets.

The girls are focused on reading. Suddenly one of them starts crying.

Monika: Hey, what's going on?

Marta: Look what's written here: „ No wonder she butters up every single teacher- they adore her. Bookworm with no life and no friends. And she's always dressed like a Cinderella

*Marta leaves the classroom showing disapproval.*

Monika: Marta, wait!

*Monika follows her.*

Narrator: A few days have passed by. Marta hasn't appeared at school since then. The boys have been unaware of nasty new comments and amount of them.

The students are sitting at their desks and talking. Among them there are Monika, Tom and Adam

Monika: I'm worried about Marta

Adam: Why is that?

Monika: I haven't seen her since we read that nasty comment about her on that blog. Never have I seen her crying.

Boys look at each other with some kind of fear.

Tom: What blog?

Marta: Don't know. It's called „The whole truth of our school”, someone has mocked her!

The boys are whispering

Adam: Maybe she's talking about your blog?

Tom: Of course she is! Just think! Never mind- calm down, they won't find out.

Adam: You sure?

Tom: Completely! MAN, stop panicking

*The teacher enters the classroom.*

Teacher: My dear, I'm sorry to inform you that Marta will no longer attend our school. Her parents have decided to change school due to those terrible comments which appeared on the Internet. If any of you knows anything, you are obliged to inform me or the headteacher. Their behaviour is shameful

The schoolbell rings. Everyone leaves the classroom except the boys.

Adam: Man, what a bummer! I told you not to do that but you didn't listen!

As soon as you get home, you are to get rid of the blog!

Tom: Don't panic!

Adam: I can't stop panicking. Someone may find out and we're lost

Monika: Was that you? How could you write so offensive things. Are you crazy?

Adam: Monika! What are doing here? I beg you, don't tell anyone!

Monika: Too late! How could you do that? Are your brains switched off!

Monika leaves the classroom and heads towards the school office.

Monika: Mrs Johnes! I know who is responsible for those nasty things

Teacher: Excuse me? How do you know that?

Monika: I've overheard the conversation between Adam and Tom. Now they want to remove the blog.

Teacher: Are you serious? Come with me, please

The headteacher comes back to the classroom with Monika

Teacher: Are you aware of what you have done?

Adam and Tom: We're really sorry, Mrs Jones

Teacher: Sorry is not enough. Do you have any idea what Marta is going through? She decided to leave her friends because of your foolish idea. I'll inform both your and Marta's parents about the whole situation. And the blog must be removed right away! Try to put yourselves in her shoes.

Adam: You told me- it was a joke. Nobody will take it seriously

Tom: It was a joke. I didn't think she would take it personally and seriously



Monika: That's the point- you didn't think. Do it next time, because your silly jokes can ruin someone's life.

*The boys deleted the blog and apologized to Marta and her parents. Marta came back to school and her friends. Adam and Tom learnt their lesson and didn't do anything like that again.*

# The final conclusions

You are not anonymous on the Internet.

Be careful, a simple comment could ruin someone's life.

Write on the Internet as well as you would talk to someone face to face.

If you don't have to pay for something on the Internet, you are the product.

Keep in mind that everyone is different - not better or worse.

Be kind to others while your are online. Don't share anything that could hurt or embarrass anyone. Always think about what you post.

**"When you betray somebody else, you also betray yourself." Isaac Bashevis Singer**