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Fade In

1.INT. THE ENGLISH WING HALLWAY-DAY-MORNING

We see a girl walking jauntily in the hallway and go up to her locker. This is TINA, the main character. Another boy comes up to her. His backpack is obnoxiously huge, and he wears dorky clothes and glasses, this is DORK.

DORK

Hiya Tina, you do the essay this time?
'Cus I know you didn't do the last one
or the one before... Mine is twelve pages
long! Isn't that great, huh?

Tina gives him a look of disgust.

Tina

(Venomously)

Yeah, actually, I did. And it's amazing.
An absolute A. I made a cover-page with
pictures and everything. And I'm not a dork
like you; I don't have 12 pages. I have it
all on here.

Tina holds up her USB stick with pride. She then gets up, closes her locker, and walks in MRS. SULLIVAN'S classroom.

2. INT. MRS. SULLIVAN'S CLASSROOM-CONT.

Tina walks into Mrs. Sullivan's classroom up to her desk.

MRS. SULLIVAN

Oh hello, Tina you're here early today.
another excuse this time, or do you have
your essay?

TINA

Yeah I have it, and I did a sick job
too. I made a cover page with pictures!
Can I print it out here though? I have a UBS
stick.

MRS. SULLIVAN

Well it better be good, you need to boost
your grade or I'm afraid you're going to be
in for trouble. Go use that computer.

Tina walks over to the computer, totally pumped up. She plugs the USB cord in and hits print. Then she looks up at Mrs. Sullivan, to find her reciting lines from "Romeo and Juliet" on the phone.

TINA

Hey BSULL, where should I go to get this?

MRS. SULLIVAN

(Annoyed)

I don't know Tina, what printer did you print to?

Tina turns to check the computer and sees a random printer number.

TINA

Uhh...InkJet18376?

MRS. SULLIVAN

Just figure it out. I'm tired of you being late with your papers! Go get the paper! I'll give you until class starts but you better be back by then or its a zero!

A shot of the clock shows it is 7:25.

TINA

But class starts in five minutes!

Mrs. Sullivan returns to her phone call and gives Tina a dirty look. Tina runs to the door, looks around frantically, and then sprints to the left.

3. INT-THE ENGLISH WING OFFICE-CONT

Tina runs into the English wing printer area and goes up to the printer. She is extremely happy to see multiple sheets of paper on it, but when she picks it up it is an advertisement for dance lessons with "COACH KAMMPER THE GURU OF DANCE" On the paper is a picture of Kampper with a feathered boa, grinning. Kamper appears from behind a bookcase.

KAMPER

Hey now, hey now what's this. If you touch other people's stuff, start cuttin' corners in life, you'll be doing 5-10 in Cedar Junction.

TINA

Oh hi Coach. Do you know if this is printer
InkJet18376?

KAMPER

My flyers will be printer here for a while,
nothing else will be coming out of here for
hours.

In her frustrations, Tina crumples the sheet up and throws
it in the trash as she walks out the door. When she turns
around, she sees three girls standing behind him wearing
Green Team shirts. These are GREEN GIRLS 1, 2 &3.

GREEN GIRL 1

What do you think you're doing! That can be
recycled! Do you think our planet is your
room at home that you can just trash! Your
mom isn't here to clean up our planet!

TINA

(Frantically)

No, I love the planet I swear! I'm just in a
rush!

GREEN GIRL 1

In too much of a rush to save the planet
huh? Well let's see how you like the trash!!

The Green Girls advance menacingly, and the next shot shows
Tina struggling to get out of the trashcan. While she
Struggles the Green Girls High-five and walk away,
laughing. Tina finally gets out and runs out into the
hall.

4.INT-RUNNING-CONT.

Tina sprints down the English hall into the math wing. She
has to dodge an occasional student walking through the
hall. She runs into the Math wing's printer area, and bumps
into MR. CADY.

MR.CADY

(speaking excessively slowly)

Oh, hello there Tina. How are you doing
today?

TINA

Hi, Mr. Cady, umm I'm actually in a total rush so can I just-

MR. CADY

Rushing, rushing, rushing. Just like your old man. Hmmm. I may still have his file here somewhere...

Tina looks up at the ceiling in annoyance while Cady bustles around looking for the file. She glances at the printer and sees it's out of ink.

TINA

Is this printer InkJet18376?

MR. CADY

Ya, you know what I think it is. It's a little slow... hmm let's see here. Oh! Look at that it's out of ink.

TINA

NOW WHAT DO I DO! I need this essay in like 3 minutes!

MR. CADY

I believe it gets redirected to the foreign language wing.

Tina sprints out and Mr. Cady is left in the room alone. He chuckles.

MR. Cady

(chuckling)
Oh kids these days, always have to be somewhere.

5. INT-MATH RUNNNING-CONT.

Tina runs down the math hallway to the far stairs. She slides down the railing and then continues running into the foreign language wing.

6.INT-FOREIGN LANGUAGE WING-CONT.

Tina runs into the foreign language wing and walks by a classroom with SPANISH TEACHERS dancing to traditional Spanish music, directed by Kamper.

TINA

(To herself)
Why do I keep bumping into these people?!

SRA. SPRAGUE
(All in Spanish)
Ahh Hola amiga! Que pasa?

TINA
I'm looking for my paper; do you know where
the printer is in this wing?

SPANISH TEACHER
Español only!

He begins to yammer in Spanish, and Tina clearly has no
idea what she is saying. We make out the word
'biblioteca,' and Tina seems to latch onto it.

TINA
Yeah, biblioteca!! Thanks-ah gracias Mr.
Capone!

Tina begins running down the hall toward the library.

7. INT-LIBRARY-CONT

Tina rushes into the library and up to the printer. We
hear a voice behind her, this is LIBRARIAN.

LIBRARIAN
Looking for something?
Tina turns around to see the Librarian holding up her
paper, looking angry.

TINA
Yes, I'm actually looking for that paper!
Thank you so much. I'm in a rush though, so
can I just-

LIBRARIAN
Not so fast! CAN'T YOU READ!?

She points to a large sign on the printer that says NO
PRINTING COLORED PICTURES IN THE LIBRARY: VIOLATORS WILL BE
PROSECUTED.

TINA
Sorry I didn't mean to, but I'm really in a
rush and it is already printed so can I just
have it?

LIBRARIAN

NO. It says, "Violators will be prosecuted,
you are being prosecuted!"

She rips up his paper, and Tina falls to her knees in
anguish.

LIBRARIAN

Get to class.

Tina gets up and sadly walks out the door.

8. INT-MRS. SULLIVAN'S CLASS

Tina walks sullenly into Mrs. Sullivan's classroom. There
are other students sitting in the desks, talking. She
walks up to her desk.

TINA

Just give me the zero, Mrs. Sullivan.
The librarian ripped up my essay and I just
give up.

Mrs. Sullivan glares into space.

MRS. SULLIVAN

The librarians...

9. INT-FLASHBACK-1990-DAY-in black and white
A slightly younger Mrs. Sullivan is talking to her class.
In the front row there is an attentive young boy--little
CONNOR CASHMAN.

MRS. SULLIVAN

Cashman, go fetch me the newest edition of
the rebellion in the library. I had them
printed down there.

CASHMAN

Sure thing ma'am!

Cashman pops out of his seat and walks out the door.

10. INT-Library-CONT

Cashman walks up to the printer and starts looking for the
papers. He hears the same voice as Tina heard earlier.

LIBRARIAN
Looking for something?

Cashman turns around and sees the Librarian shredding up papers one by one.

LIBRARIAN
NO PRINTING IN COLOR IN THE LIBRARY!

11. INT-RETURN TO MRS.SULLIVAN'S ROOM-CONT.

Cashman walks in crying carrying a box of shredded newspapers, and Mrs. Sullivan comforts him.

10. INT-SAME AS 8-CONT.

MRS. SULLIVAN
Well I know how those librarians are... Only Shakespeare can find the words to express my anger."Those knaves, rascals, eaters of broken meat".

TINA
What?

MRS. SULLIVAN
Oh nevermind, here just print in my room just make sure you choose printer BSULL2000.

FADE OUT