

Everybody Hurts... Sometimes

by

The Lake Melville Players
Lake Melville School, North West River

Cast:

Blair/Principal	Maggie Neilsen
Tiffany /A Mom	Mckenzie Hutchings
Big D	Danielle Cole
Brooke/ A Mom	Katelyn Riche
Velda/Blair's Mom	Shania Riche
Jade	Willa Neilsen
Cop/Dad	Stephen Cole
Mrs. Weisenheimerhammer	Katie Michelin
Mrs. Hutcherson/Doctor	Sydnie Tuttau

Teacher Director: Ms. Jennifer Baker

Written by the cast.

Notes: Students come to terms with differences and learn that bullying is not the answer.

Scene 1: Blair

Song: Boulevard of Broke Dreams - Green Day

Spotlight on Blair. Bullying words on wall.

Scene 2: Blair, Mom

Song: Roger Rabbit - Sleeping With Sirens

Blair in hospital bed.

Mom: How did we end up here? Come on Blair, wake up. Please be alright! Brooke... What happened to my daughter?

Cop enters.

Cop: Excuse me ladies, could we have a word please?

Brooke: It all started when...

Scene 3: Blair, Big D, Velda, Jade

Song: Whatya Want From Me - Adam Lambert

Bus stop, Bullies hiding behind a bush.

Big D: Yo Blair!

Blair: *[Sigh]* Here it goes again.

Big D: Hey, I heard you got a crush on Tiffany!

Blair: Leave me alone, I don't know what you're talking about.

Jade: We all know it, just admit it!

Blair tries to walk away, Velda and Jade block her.

Big D: Hey! You get back here! I'm not finished with you yet!

Velda: Can I beat her up now?

Big D: Not quite yet, she hasn't admitted it yet!

Blair: There's nothing to admit, you don't know anything!

Jade: Yeah we do! We know you like Tiffany. We see the way you look at her.

Blair: If I admit it will you just leave me alone?!

Big D: Well we'll have to see about that.

Blair: Well fine, I like her! Can I go now?!

Velda: No! We haven't ... *talked* ... yet!

Blair: But, you said I could go.

Velda: She said that, I didn't. Now let's get a talkin'!

Lights fade.

Scene 4: Doctor, Cop, Mom, Brooke

Song: Mean - Taylor Swift

Hospital room.

Doctor: Okay, she broke several ribs, she's had severe internal bleeding, her spleen had to be removed, and we won't know the extent of her head injuries until she wakes up.

Cop: How soon will she wake up? I really need to talk to her!

Doctor: It all depends on her.

Cop: Okay, now are you ready to make a statement? 'Cause I need names now.

Brooke: Yes, I'm ready to talk..

Scene 5: Everyone except Blair

Songs: She's So Mean - Matchbox 20, Darlin' - Avril Lavigne

Classroom.

Teacher: Settle down, settle down now! Take your seats! Time for attendance! Cody? [here] Ella? [here] Jane? [here] Tiffany? [here] Tyler? [here] Jade? [here] Velda? [here] Blair?... Anybody know where Blair is?

Big D: Um, she's feeling a little ... *under the weather*.

[*Knock knock knock*]

Teacher: Come in!

Principal and Cop enter.

Principal: Could we see Dorothy, Jade, and Velda please?

Teacher: Of course. Girls, go with Mrs. Hutcherson please.

Principal: Girls, this is Constable Cole. He is investigating the attack on Blair Nelson. He would like to ask you a few questions. Your parents are on their way.

Scene 6: Cop, Moms, Velda, Big D, Jade, Principal

Cop: We have a young girl in the hospital with pretty serious injuries and I have an eye witness saying you three girls put her there.

Moms: My daughter would never do that. [*Bickering*]

Cop: Excuse me ladies but, this is a serious offense. You just may be looking at some jail time if I don't get any co-operation.

Jade: But it wasn't my fault. I never touched her.

Big D: Shut Up, Jade!

Jade: No, I am not going to jail for you. I will tell you everything just don't send me to jail.

Music fades in will they are talking.

Scene 7: Tiffany, Brooke

Light fades, Tiffany in hallway at locker alone.

Tiffany: Ugh, where's my math book? Oh, here it is. [*Closes locker.*]

Tiffany: Well ya see, there's a problem. I like this girl, and I don't know what to do, nobody knows I like her, I mean NOBODY! She doesn't even know for crying out loud! But the thing is, if I tell her, all is well, isn't it? But if I tell her and it gets out, I'm going to get bullied. Oh my god! What if I end up just like Blair? In the hospital just because I like both genders... But wait, hold on! I'm a cheerleader! And that kind of stuff doesn't happen to us! I mean, we are the top girls of the school! Why would we get bullied? Exactly! But there's a difference... I like her, they like him. Hm... Well shouldn't it be the same? If they like him and I like her, isn't liking, liking? There isn't a difference! Ugh, if only everybody

thought that. So the question is, do I tell her? Do I tell her what I really think? No, no, no, no, no, I can't. I CAN'T! But I really, really like...

Bell rings.

Tiffany: Ugh, class.

Brooke: Hey Tiffany!

Tiffany: Oh, hey Brooke.

Brooke: Did you just get back from cheerleading practice?

Tiffany: Yup! Volleyball tournament on Friday! Woo, go Titans!

Brooke: I'll be there!

Tiffany: Yay, did you hear anything new on Blair?

Brooke: Oh yeah, she's awake. I was actually gonna ask if you wanted to go see her with me?

Tiffany: Sure!

Brooke: I've already seen her.

Tiffany: How is she?

Brooke: Not so good...

Tiffany: Will she be back to school soon?

Brooke: Yeah, I think. She's pretty bruised up though. She broke a few ribs, she's pretty beat up!

Tiffany: Well, you ready to go?

Brooke: Yup, just let me get my bag.

Scene 8: Blair, Brooke, Tiffany, Doctor

Songs: Stronger - Kelly Clarkson, On The Brightside - Nevershoutnever!

Hospital room.

Brooke: HEY BLAIR! HOW'S IT GOING?!

Blair: Well they took my spleen, not my ears!

Tiffany: Haha, don't laugh too hard, you might split your gut! Oh wait, you already did!

Everybody: HAHAHAHA!

Brooke: No, seriously. How are you feeling?

Blair: A bit sore, but doing OK.

Tiffany: That's good! Will you be back to school soon?

Blair: I think so!

Brooke: I'll be right back, I'm going to the cafeteria.

Brooke leaves.

Tiffany: Blair, I have to tell you something.

Blair: Go on, nothing can make me feel any worse than I already do.

Tiffany: I feel that it's all my fault that all of this happened to you.

Blair: Why? Did you tell them to beat me up?

Tiffany: No. But none of this would have happened if I would have told you.

Blair: Tell me what?

Tiffany: That I like you. I mean, really like you.

Brooke walks in.

Blair: You like me?

Brooke: ... Oh look... The nurse is calling... COMING! [*exits*]

Blair: What do you mean you really like me?

Tiffany: Well you see, I thought about it and I'm tired of holding it in. It's about time that I told you how I really feel. I like you a lot, and I don't care what anybody else has to say because I like you and I know you like me too.

Blair: And you only tell me now?! Girl, I lost my spleen for you!

Tiffany: Well, did you hear? Justin Bieber just came out and said he was gay! Here, look at this magazine!

Scene 9: Everybody

Songs: Big Girls Don't Cry - Fergie, Firework - Katy Perry

At lockers.

Blair: I had an amazing time last night! We should do this more often. The movie was awesome!

Tiffany: Yeah, we should do it again next weekend!

Big D: Oh, look who decided to show her face!

Tiffany: What is your problem?! Are you seriously that unhappy that you have to make everybody else miserable too?!

Big D: I'm not unhappy, I just don't like you.

Brooke enters.

Brooke: There's a lot of things I don't like, but I don't go around beating them up and making them feel miserable!

Blair: Everybody is entitled to be different! I mean look at you Jade, you like peanut butter and ketchup sandwiches but we don't make fun of you!

Tiffany: I mean peanut butter and ketchup are SO not supposed to go together, but we don't make fun of that!

Big D: Ew, you eat peanut butter and ketchup together. That's so weird!

Jade comes over.

Blair: And Velda, you still suck your thumb, but we don't pick on you!

Big D: You still suck your thumb?!

Velda: Only when I'm upset!

Velda comes over.

Tiffany: Not so tough now without your posse, are you?

Bell rings. Principal and teacher enter.

Principal: Okay! Bell's gone!

Teacher: Off to class, lets go! I'll be there in a minute!

Scene 10: Big D, Mom, Dad

Song: Everybody Hurts - Avril Lavigne

Mom: Now, Dorothy Gertrude Weisenheimerhammer, what have you done now?! The principal called and said you didn't show up for class!

Big D: Whatever.

Dad: Sit down young lady.

Big D: Leave me alone.

Dad: I think that's part of the problem. We have been leaving you alone for way too long.

Mom: What you did to that poor girl is inexcusable. You now have a criminal record that will follow you to University. What possessed you to harm that girl?

Big D: I don't know.

Dad: Then if you don't know, we have a serious problem. Where is this rage coming from?

Big D: I just don't like her.

Mom: You guys used to be the best of friends a couple of years ago. What happened?

Big D: She changed.

Dad: Seems to me you're the one who has changed.

Big D: No, she's changed. I mean she likes girls for crying out loud.

Dad: That does not give you the right to beat her up. Are you going to beat up everybody that is gay? That's who she is and who are you to judge her for being herself?

Big D: But....

Mom: No buts. You are going to apologize to Blair and her family for the pain and turmoil you have caused them.

Dad: On top of your community service your mother and I will be deciding on our own method of punishment. Now to your room, oh, and leave your cell phone on the table on your way.

Scene 11: Everyone

Everyone hanging out by the lockers, D by herself. Everyone heads to class, D by herself.

Scene 12: Blair, Tiffany, Brooke, Jade, Velda, Big D

Song: When We Stand Together - Nickelback

Everybody in cafeteria, talking. Big D comes in quietly.

Big D: Hi guys... Is there any room for me?

Blair: Alright, everybody move over, make some room.

Big D: Thanks.

Song: Move Along - The All-American Rejects

Curtain