

GIRLS CAN DO ANYTHING  
BOYS CAN DO

2 female College students up against boundaries with sexist professors while enjoying a break from class in College Cafe.

Characters/Performers:

Britney (student) Julia Richards Ross  
Jaxx (student) Oliver Luther  
Mr. Knutman (professor) Clarissa Whitehorne  
Mr. Chad (professor) Alena Park  
Waitress Emma Murray  
News Anchor Emma Murray

Setting: College Cafe

2 Professors  
2 Students  
1 Waitress  
1 News Anchor

Students names:

Britney  
Jaxx

Professor names:

Mr. Knutman

Mr. Chad

Opening: College Cafe

(Girls walk in cafe while laughing)

Britney: I know right classes are so long and for what.

Jaxx: I think it's so they can be paid more and we get more work done so it works both ways both pretty good for teachers and students.

Britney: Oh that makes sense.

Jaxx : Anyway we are here now, let's order and just have it in here.

Britney: Sure i'll pay you back when we get back to the dorms tonight.

Jaxx: Yeah and I'll remind you cause you forgot the last two times.

Britney: I promise you will receive your cash.

Waitress: Hello, what would you like today?

Jaxx: Hey, can I have a medium black coffee please.

Britney: and can i just get a water please.

Waitress: Coming right up.

(The waitress walks back to the counter and gets the order ready)

(Girls go to table to sit down)

Britney: Were you in Mr. Knutmans class today?

Jaxx: Yeah, what about it?

Britney : The whole lecture he never mentioned once a girl that has done something beneficial to the history of technology.

Jaxx: Oh ya he basically ignored us and after class he gave a me weird look too.

Britney: Really like how?

Jaxx: He gave me a nasty glare and rolled his eyes.

Britney: Really what did you do?

Jaxx: Naturally I asked if I did something wrong.

Britney: Well did you?

Jaxx: No actually I did nothing wrong. I did what he asked us to do.

(Waitress walks over to the girls and passes them their orders.)

Waitress: Anything else?

Britney: No thank you.

Jaxx: (passing \$5 to waitress) This is for the water and my coffee, keep the change too.

Waitress: Thanks so much. Let me know if you need anything else. Have a great day.

(Professors walk in and go to counter)

Britney: LOOK (pointing to the professors) who just walked in.

Jaxx: SHH!!! be quiet.

Mr Chad: Hey can I get a large coffee with milk (looking towards Mr. Knutman) what are you going to order?

Mr.Knutman: I'll have a medium coffee with 1 sugar please.

Waitress: Coming right up.

Waitress exits to get order ready

Professors walks to table next to the girls and sits down.

Mr. Knutman: Looking towards students) You know those girls in my class?

Mr. Chad: Yes, What about them?

Mr. Knutman: Don't you think it's odd for a girl to go to a tech class?

Mr. Chad: Of course I do, tech is not for girls, cooking and cleaning is.

Mr. Knutman: Exactly, it's completely out of the question.

Britney: Hey jaxx, you hearing this?

Jaxx: Yeah, it's wrong in so many ways, it's not the 80s anymore. Girls can do whatever they want to do.

Britney: Agreed, I don't get how so many people think gender defines what we as people can accomplish.

Jaxx: Gender doesn't do that at all.

Britney: Yeah, I can't just sit here. I'm going to say something

Britney stands up and faces the professors

Britney: Hey you two, I've been listening to your conversation long enough to know you guys have something against us.

Mr. Chad: I have you know that we have nothing against you, other than the fact your a girl and taking tech courses.

Mr. Knutman: Which girls can't do.

Jaxx: Oh really, then what about the inventor of wifi? She's a girl.

Britney: And my mother is an engineer.

Jaxx : yeah, so your arguments don't work do they?

Mr. Chad: For centuries women and men have been given specific classifications on what they can do, and it will continue to be that way.

Mr. Knutman: Besides, its not like technology is the only thing women can't do, women aren't fast enough to do races.

Mr. Chad: Or strong enough for sports.

Jaxx: Well that doesn't work either. There are plenty of woman in sports and even have their own teams.

Britney: And same goes for racing, plenty of woman do it!

Mr. Knutman: So what exactly are you getting at?

Mr. Chad: If women are able to do the same then why couldn't they before?

Britney: Because nobody would bother to listen to them, or even hear them out.

Mr. Chad: They could speak and everyone would hear them.

Britney: Yeah like, (rolling her eyes) when they sang out, dinner was ready maybe.

Jaxx : Women are more than just your house wives, they can do just as much as you can. Sometimes even more, and it goes both ways because it's just the same for men.

Mr. Knutman: If that's the case, why has there been only male presidents?

Britney: Because nobody gave women a chance to even run.

Mr. Chad: Because they cant.

Jaxx: They can, (speaking loudly) nobody would believe in them though.

Britney: People are finally starting to realize their potential, and women have finally been presidential candidates!

Jaxx: And I'm sure a woman will be the president in the future!

Mr. Knutman: So what are you trying to say? Girls are better?

Britney: We're not saying that at all.

Jaxx: We're just saying that just because we're girls that doesn't mean we are any less than you.

Britney: Gender doesn't define what we do at all.

Mr. Knutman: So why did people believe it did to begin with then?

Jaxx pauses in silence and tries to think of a way to respond.

Britney: Because they went off appearance, but appearance doesn't affect how we act and what we are capable of.

Mr. Chad: But it shouldn't? I mean women are much smaller and not as bulk, how could they possibly be stronger? They are so classy and proper. How can they be engineers or waste the time with technology?

Jaxx: Again looks don't define that. It's your ability to learn and practise those skills and become good at it.

Britney : It's also not a matter of being stronger or smarter. It's being strong enough or smart enough to do the jobs and hobbies they wish to exceed in.

Jaxx: Which again goes for everyone on earth, people who are girls, people who are boys, and people who don't identify as either.

Mr. Knutman: That's not right at all. Practice won't help their small fragile bodies, besides, girls are supposed to be all fancy and wear dresses, and all that other stuff they shouldn't have time for sports or building.

Mr. Chad: Exactly, a woman's job is to dress nice, cook and clean for their families.

Britney: Now those are just stereotypes. Not all women like doing those things or dressing that way.



Jaxx: And women can be strong too. Gender and appearance doesn't define strength.

Mr. Knutman: Well have you ever seen a girl playing sports?

Jaxx: Yes, actually, and they can be very good at it.

Waitress: (Talking aloud to herself) What are those four arguing about?

Waitress listens to their argument.

Mr. Chad: Ok then, name at least one woman who plays sports, I'll wait.

Britney: There's Serena Williams, Lindsey Vonn, Nancy Lieberman. Do you want me to tell you more?

Jaxx: See, women CAN play sports, women can do anything men can do.

Mr. Chad: Well, um...

Jaxx: It isn't the 80s anymore, the world is changing and you can't keep being ignorant.

Mr. Knutman: Why don't women just cook and clean like they're supposed to anymore?

Britney: We do still cook and clean, but that's not all we're capable of.

Jaxx: We can do so much more than that.

Mr. Knutman: (with raised voice) Let's stop arguing, go back to your dorms, girls!

Jaxx: We're not going anywhere until you two stop being sexist!

Waitress: You tell 'em, girls!

Mr. Chad: Women can't work with technology, and you can't change our minds!

Britney: The first ever computer programmer was a woman.

Mr. Knutman: Are there any female firefighters?

Jaxx: Molly Williams.

Mr Knutman: Police officers?

Britney: Rose Fortune.

Mr. Chad: Hmm. Has there been any female detectives?

Jaxx: Kate Warner

Mr. Chad: Oh. Uh...

Mr. Knutman: Pilots? Women surely can't fly.

Brittney: You haven't heard of Amelia Earhart?

Mr Knutman: Fine. Women CAN do some things.

Jaxx: Not just SOME things. We can do everything you can do.

Mr. Chad: (with smirk on his face) Maybe you won't fail after all.

Mr. Knutman: Come on, Chad. Let's get outta here.

The two professors get up, leaving the Cafe.

Jaxx: (with big smile) Personally I think we proved those professors wrong.

Britney: SAME I think we changed their minds too!

Waitress: You did a great job, proving those professors wrong.

The two girls leave and the waitress waves goodbye.

Curtains Close

Next Scene

\*20 years later, Mr. Knutman is sitting in his living room, watching the news on television.

News Anchor: With great excitement, we would like to announce the first female prime Minister of Canada! Jaxx Damien! Let's see how she's feeling.

(Jaxx is shown on tv)

Jaxx: Thank you everybody. I'd like to thank one person for inspiring me to do this. My good friend, Britney. Oh and.. The person who made me strive to show women can do what men can. (big smirk) This ones for you, Mr. Knutman.

Mr Knutman: (staring at television in disbelief) Huh, well I guess she was right, girls can do anything guys can do. Things are always changing!!!

I wonder how a female running the country is going to play out? Ms. Damien, if anyone can do this, I'm sure you can.

Curtains Close