

Finals Week

By

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SCENE1-OPENING SHOTS

Mid and Close up Shots of posters with Finals week schedules, motivating media, etc.. (about 3-4)

SCENE2-6TH PERIOD OF MONDAY (DAY 1)-CLASSROOM

PAN:

OF 2 Different Classrooms

The shot passes multiple students-4 of which are the main characters-1st is QG=Quiet Girl, 2nd DS=Depressed Smartyants 3rd WG=Weird Girl,4th Rebel

Both classrooms have 70% of the students slacking off and all in the back. 30% in the front studying.

Classroom1-Biology AP Teacher:Ms Fong

slams a book on the desk and starts writing Finals Week on the board

TEACHER1

Listen! It's Finals Week.

She sternly dots the 'i'

Mid shot on

TEACHER1

I want you to actually study because this is college level biology. There's 500 pages of material that you need to cover....

(IMPROV-WITH TOPICS COVERED-MUSIC WILL OVERLAY)

WIDE OF CLASS-Focus on Quiet Girl and Depressed Smartyants

1st character Quiet Girl

CLOSE UP: TEXT BOOKS AND TAKING NOTES

Books of Biology (left), Mechanics (middle), and Calculus (right)

PAN: Squared away, level with QC

2nd Depressed Genius

Books of Catcher and the Rye, Edgar Allen Poe, and History book.

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Classroom2-English-Gleason/York

TEACHER2

I know you have a test tomorrow, it's fine. Don't worry about it too much. We're going to have multiple choice and two essays. The test will cover works, such as Hamlet and 1984, but you shouldn't have any trouble. Remember to study the literary elements...

(CONTINUES WITH SUCH AS-BUT EVERYTHING IS MUFFLED BY MUSIC)

3rd Weird Girl

Stacks up oranges to make a snowman on her desk and does not bother studying.

4th Rebel

Doodling creative art on assignment and feet propped up on some chairs in the back of the class.

Bell Rings

[END]

SCENE3-AFTER SCHOOL

Hallway shots of students going back and forth

Students file in. Instructor (a guy who is new and follows the rules) instructs students by yelling near the side of the door.

INSTRUCTOR

Snack! Every who's in the afterschool program come and get snack.

Students come rushing in. The Weird Girl steals the snack.

7th Period bell rings and the Afterschool program commences.

INSTRUCTOR

Ok! Well, today we have new seating chart. Everyone who has a final to study for move to the front.

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Students move as the Rebel taunts the Quiet Girl and mean mugs him.

INSTRUCTOR

I also want you to write a statement of why you are here.

Passes out sheets of papers, students show their disgust.

The quiet girl begins to start writing and erases it and the paper becomes her visualization.

Her House: The student is studying hard and the parent checks the homework and yells.

PARENT1

(says some chinese and then in English)

Can't work faster? How you supposed to go Berkeley!?

The quiet girl cries and struggles to continue her work.

ABRUPT CUT to blank paper and she writes "I'm here to study in a better environment."

Camera twists and moves over Depressed Genius.

FLASHBACK- Shows computer room with mother on computer, with cell phone on one ear, and regular phone in other. Room covered in toys with kids running around, and in background a picture of father by a plane. then camera pans to D.G in corner on a Bean bag chair.

DG writes "I'm here to rest in peace."

Camera moves around his back and to the Weird Girl

FLASHBACK-The weird girl walks through a bare hallway into a sparsely decorated room. In the room there is a table and a piano she walks towards the table and sees a note that says "Be back at 9". She then continues towards the piano (lights dim-hovering over her).

WG writes her name and places it on her chest.

Camera picks goes over the Weird Girl and to the Rebel crunches the paper. (paper sound gets louder with the transition)

FLASHBACK-Shot of house with eviction notice on the door and beer bottles with silhouette of parents fighting -sepia or BW), another of a hair net and dirty apron.

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Throws the paper ball at Quiet Girl

QUIET GIRL
Stop it! Why do you have to always
throw things at people.

REBEL
Well, it just makes me feel better.

Quiet girl shrugs and turns back to work

Camera moves to the left over to the DG and the Weird Girl
pokes her head on the right side and begins to switch from
side to side.

WEIRD GIRL
Boo!

Switches to other side, camera angle shifts to POV:DG face
and he turns and the weird girl is right in his face

WEIRD GIRL
Your name is Michael

DEPRESSED GENIUS
How do you know my name?

WEIRD GIRL
Its on your paper, silly.

DEPRESSED GENIUS
What you want?

Weird Girl-Smiles and gives a weird awkward grin, and turns
around to another person. Quiet Girl- runs to the bathroom.

Weird Girl runs back in

QUIET GIRL
(loud)
Aaah! (Quiets down) There's
something in the bathroom.

REBEL
(chuckles)
I knew it.

QUIET GIRL
No. You don't know! There's these
eyes on the stall door....and
(stutters), and the room was
closing in. (gasps for air) Oh it
was terrifying.

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WEIRD GIRL

Oh, really? What color eyes, were they blue? I love blue eyes.

DEPRESSED GENIUS

Shut up!

EXTRAS (DIVIDED UP)

Yeah, Yeah. We're trying to study.

INSTRUCTOR

Everybody quiet down! This is the time to study, not lose control.

[Bell rings]

SCENE4-1ST TEST

TITLE:1st Day of Testing

Shots of the 4 taking the test

-QG: She is stressed and all over the place, cannot decide right answer (erases answers)

-DG:Unemotional, bubbles in quickly, and slams the test, and pulls a book out

-WG:Drawing on the booklet and she puts sad faces for confusing questions and happy faces for easy ones.

-R: Spells out words on scan tron and his book is still closed.

SCENE5-AFTER SCHOOL ARGUMENTS'

Quiet Girl Comes in upset and depressed slamming things back and forth

Weird Girl pops out from teacher's podium

WEIRD GIRL

What's wrong with you?

QUIET GIRL

(whining)

I failed my test! I missed this problem where I kinda just (stutters) well ya.

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WEIRD GIRL
Oh that stinks! Can I help you?

QUIET GIRL
What! You don't know anything.

WEIRD GIRL
(face tenses up)
hmph.

REBEL
(to QG)
Your hopeless.

QUIET GIRL
What's that supposed to mean?

REBEL
You AP students think that when you fail its the end of the world.

QUIET GIRL
You have no idea what you are talking about. You don't even take AP classes.

REBEL
(laughs)
At least I'm smart enough not to take them.

QUIET GIRL
Your the one thats hopeless

DEPRESSED GENIUS
Shut up. All of you are hopeless.

All stare at the Depressed Genius. Rebel gets up and intensely stares at him. Quiet Girl Runs in between them to stop the conflict.

QUIET GIRL
Stop it!

Weird Girl gets up and stops Rebel. Instructor steps in between

INSTRUCTOR
Stop! Come on, this is a classroom, not a playground.

Students chuckle. Shots of each of pairs staring at each other.

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WIDE

Students get back to work.

SCENE 6 TEST DAY 2

The Quiet Girl draws/visualizes (animation) the fight between them through her calculus test and cannot focus.

The Depressed Genius starts writing lyrics for a song on his test (his answer sheet is filled). The singer sings the lyrics as he writes.

The Weird Girl starts drawing notes and the music starts playing

Shots of them working and their expressions.

SCENE 7 LAST AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM FOR STUDYING FOR FINALS

MUSIC CONT.

The Weird Girl passes by the Afterschool classroom and is silent and others see her pass.

Students walk in and WG does not show up Sign posted on the Door as it slams "No fighting"

MUSIC FADES

INSTRUCTOR

Pair up with someone who's taking the same final. Remember, tomorrow's the last day of Finals, so study hard!

The Depressed G pairs up with the Quiet Girl. The Quiet Girl finds the song book of the weird girl under her desk.

QUIET GIRL

Hey, I think is ""'s

The DG looks at the book

DEPRESSED GENIUS

Really? She writes?

QUIET GIRL

Is she here?

She looks around

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DEPRESSED GENIUS
She doesn't need to be here anyway,
but she writes well.

REBEL
Yeah, I saw her today but she
looked different.

QUIET GIRL
She's always different.

REBEL
I mean she looked DIFFERENT,
something was off. Did something
happen yesterday?

DG seems regretful about what he said to WG. Rebel grabs the notebook and flips to a page and starts drawing.

DEPRESSED GENIUS
Hey, what are doing? Those are...
(interrupted)

QUIET GIRL
No, no wait. He's drawing.

REBEL
Why are you defending me?

DEPRESSED GENIUS
Your defacing art.

QUIET GIRL
No. He's creating art.

REBEL
Wait, what do you know about art?

QUIET GIRL
Well I, I draw!

REBEL
Really? (scoffs) Show me.

Quiet Girl pulls out paper and starts drawing.

REBEL
There's nothing there.

QUIET GIRL
What!? It's perfect. The lines, the
circles; they are all perfect.

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REBEL

Yeah, it is. Where are you?

Quiet girl looks around and

QUIET GIRL

Hmph! (in disgust)

Turns around and gets back to work.

[END SCENE]

SCENE8 MAIN TEST DAY

During the announcement, shots of students reactions to the principals words.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is your principal speaking.
Today is the last day of Finals. I
want you all to put in your best
effort to do well and succeed!

ANOTHER WOMEN SPEAKER

Oh, there's a white honda with its
lights on.

Everyone gets up until the license plate number is read

ANOTHER WOMEN SPEAKER

It's license plate is
B-U-E-L-L-E-R. BUELLER. License
Plate Bueller.

The students sit in disappointment. Shot of the car keys
and then it pulls out to see the Rebel.

Music starts

TEACHER2

Ok, time to start.

Switches to other teacher

TEACHER1

Ok, we're starting now!

All 4 are serious. Single shots of each.

SCENE9 RESOLUTION-TEST RESULTS & CONNECTIONS

The students run out of the classrooms all cheering and running down the stairs. (100+)

The Depressed Genius and the Weird Girl run into each other

WEIRD GIRL

Ow!!

DEPRESSED GENIUS

I'm sorry. (embarrassed) Oh, here's your book. You left it in class the other day, I hope its not too messed up.

WEIRD GIRL

Oh. Well, thanks. Why did you grab it?

DEPRESSED GENIUS

Umm. Well, Jensen was defacing it. So I saved your work.

WEIRD GIRL

How did you do on your Finals?

DEPRESSED GENIUS

Oh, it does not matter.

WEIRD GIRL

Yeaaa. I'm glad its over.(pause)
You write music don't you?

DEPRESSED GENIUS

(Looks around)
Ya.

WEIRD GIRL

Oh, cool. Cya.

Before the DG says anything, she walks away.

Switches over to the Rebel swinging his car keys as he passes the quiet girl waiting for a ride

REBEL

Hey, do you need a ride?

QUIET GIRL

No. No thanks my parents are coming.

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REBEL

Oh, you could make the lines darker
over there to emphasize your
excitement.

QUIET GIRL

Oh, thanks.

The Rebel walks off to the side.

Camera continues to pull back as credits come through.

THE END