THE BULLY

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EXT. PLAYGROUND - DAY

NATALYA, EIGHT, JEANS, GREEN T-SHIRT, swings on a swing set during recess.

NATALYA

(sing-song)

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed...

Natalya swings higher and jumps off.

TOBY, NINE, BLACK SHORTS, WHITE T-SHIRT, pushes a little girl on the playground.

TIFFANY, EIGHT, YELLOW SUNDRESS, falls to the ground.

TOBY

Shut up, I hate you and girls are stupid cry babies!

Tiffany holds her hands to her face and cries.

Toby throws sand at Tiffany.

TOBY (CONT'D)

(sing-song)

Cry baby, cry baby, your nothing but a cry baby.

Natalya looks at the two children and proceeds to stomp over to them.

NATALYA

Hey! Toby, stop it, that isn't nice.

Toby ignores Natalya and keeps throwing sand at Tiffany.

Natalya runs towards Toby.

Tiffany continues to cry and quard her face with her hands.

TOBY

Stupid girl, stupid hair, stupid clothes. No one likes you!

Natalya stands between the two children.

NATALYA

I said stop it!

TOBY

What are you going to do about it? Stupid girl!

NATALYA

You could really hurt her if you don't stop!

TOBY

You mean like this?

Toby laughs, and pushes Natalya to the ground.

Natalya falls to the ground.

Toby throws sand at Natalya.

NATALYA

Stop it, stop it!

Toby continues to throw sand.

TOBY

What are you going to do about it?

Natalya starts to cry. Shaking her head.

Toby throws sand at both Natalya and Tiffany.

Tiffany continues to cry.

TOBY (CONT'D)

See, all girls are stupid! All they do is cry.

NATALYA

No! We are not stupid or dumb!

Natalya rises from the ground.

NATALYA (CONT'D)

We are crying because you are hurting us.

Toby steps back away from the girls.

NATALYA (CONT'D)

If you do not stop picking on her or me I will tell the teacher!

Toby bends over the ground picking up a fist full of sand and rocks. He throws them at Natalya

Natalya moves out of the way.

NATALYA (CONT'D)

I'm telling the teacher.

TOBY

No!

Natalya holds her hand out to Tiffany helping her up. Tiffany wipes her face.

NATALYA

Lets go tell the teacher.

Hand and hand Tiffany and Natalya walk into the school.

Toby stays standing on the playground as he stares at the girls.