

Video script

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Character: LUKAS/MOBILITY

INT. CINEMA. MOVIE THEATER. DAY

You "wake up" in a movie theater with only the chair you are sitting on and some kind of box next to you. The lights fade off and a projection starts. A person appears on screen. LUKAS, 23 sits on a wheelchair and looks confident and relaxed. Behind him lies the main entrance of The University of Applied Sciences of Sankt Pölten.

LUKAS

Hey! My name is Lukas, nice to meet you! Oh and if you see me sitting here, don't think it's because I'm lazy. Well, I might be just a little bit, but...

Lukas laughs nonchalantly, shrugging it off in a joking manner. He recomposes swiftly and keeps talking.

LUKAS

I'm actually in a wheelchair.

He moves backwards a bit so the chair can be seen, gets back and resumes talking.

LUKAS

Yep, I've been like this for the last 5 of my 23 years of life, car accident.

He raises his arms in a joking manner and speaks sarcastically.

LUKAS

"Oh my God! Such a pity!" You must be thinking. Well, it's certainly a bummer, but it's not necessarily hell on earth. Also most people are really sympathetic and willing to help.

He grimaces.

LUKAS

Well, some people can get a little bit too friendly.

INTERCUT:

INT. FH. CLASSROOM. DAY

Lukas is packing and getting ready to leave class. Suddenly someone grabs his wheelchair and starts pushing.

LUKAS(V.O)  
Some people don't understand that  
we may not like being touched  
unprompted or without consent.

STUDENT  
Here, let me help you.

Lukas tries to look around puzzled.

LUKAS  
Wait, who are you? Erm, excuse me?

They get away from the tables and the student leaves.

STUDENT  
You're welcome!

LUKAS  
What?

INTERCUT:

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He ponders his next thoughts for a second.

LUKAS  
You see, I have always been somewhat  
of a healthy guy, I jogged, did gym  
a bit and all that but I never  
truly got into sports. However,  
after the accident I obviously got  
in a very bad spot.

He gasps and hesitates for a moment.

LUKAS  
Nonetheless, I was recommended to  
try basketball for rehab, and when  
I did, somehow some joy came back  
to me.

His eyes brighten and smiles confidently.

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LUKAS

I loved it! And I wanted everyone to feel like me. And then it hit me, I decided what I wanted to study.

Lukas lays back relaxed.

LUKAS

And that's how I ended up here on FH St.Pölten, I'm going to study Physiotherapy and scoring some points at the basketball court while I'm at it.

He reclines looking right in front of him.

LUKAS

So, are you up to join me on a day through uni and score some hoops? Then you better put on those glasses over there!

FADE TO GAME

Theresa - Blindness

INT. CINEMA. MOVIE THEATER. DAY

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THERESA

Hi, I'm Theresa, nice to see you!

She is not really looking at the camera. Her eyes wonder with a lost look, though her confident expression remains.

THERESA

Well, to be honest, there's not much I can see, I'm actually blind.

She lifts her arm and shows a walking cane.

THERESA

I've been losing sight since I was 16. As of now I can only see a big blur and some vague shadows.

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THERESA (contd)  
However, I believe that, out of  
pure sympathy people tend to  
over-victimize disabled persons.

She stops for a moment.

THERESA  
Yes, I may not be able to  
experience the world as other  
people. I'm legally blind, and that  
can sadly be a very big challenge  
on my daily life. Still, besides  
that I'm just like any other  
person. I don't expect nobody to  
come and save me.

She laughs.

THERESA  
Imagine you are just getting  
through your day and some stranger  
just grabs you unprompted. That  
would be weird, right? Well,  
something like that happens to me  
every week when I'm trying to cross  
the street.

Theresa exhales and shrugs.

THERESA  
There are many more situations that  
people may not really realize how  
weird they actually are for blind  
people.

INTERCUT

INT. FH. CANTEEN. DAY

Theresa is talking with a friend at the university's  
canteen.

THERESA(V.O)  
What about when I'm talking with  
someone and they suddenly leave  
without saying anything?

Theresa's friend leaves. Theresa keeps talking for a moment.  
She stops, puzzled, and calls her friend. No answer.

INT. FH. CANTEEN. DAY

Theresa is having breakfast sitting at a table of the canteen.

THERESA(V.O)

Or how about when I'm doing stuff  
on my own and someone sneaks on me?

Theresa's friend enters the kitchen and greets her. She gets startled and spills her coffee. Her friend shrugs it off.

INTERCUT

INT. CINEMA. MOVIE THEATER. DAY

Theresa exhales with a slight smile.

THERESA

Then there's all the problems about  
accessibility that not many people  
realize. Like traffic lights, even  
many apps on different devices or  
how many braille markers have you  
seen on the supermarket?

She exhales once again but with a bit of resignation.

THERESA

Still, I don't let all that to ruin  
my life, I trust my instincts.  
Neither I let my fears to define  
who I am. I have hobbies and  
passions. For example, music is my  
love, that's why I ended up here at  
the Fachhochschule.

She stops for a moment.

THERESA

What about you? How do you think  
you could handle the lack of  
vision? Do you want to see the  
world through my eyes? Then put on  
those glasses in front of you and  
let's see how you do it!

CUT TO GAME

Sara - Dyslexia

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You "wake up" in a movie theater with only the chair you are sitting on and some kind of box next to you. The lights fade off and a projection starts. A person appears on screen. SARA, 19 is looking right towards the camera with a nervous smile. She is swaying a bit. Behind her lies the main hall of The University of Applied Sciences of Sankt Pölten.

SARA

Hello, I'm Sara, nice to meet you!  
I'm 19 years old and I'm studying  
Digital Design at the FH. It's kind  
of a big deal for me because I have  
dyslexia. Many people don't realize  
this and think that it's just a  
minor inconvenience, but it's  
actually a learning disability and  
can be pretty tough depending on  
the person.

She stops for a moment before resuming.

SARA

In my case it has always been hard,  
this is not an evident disability  
and it can take a lot of time to  
detect. I was officially diagnosed  
only three years ago, but it  
affected my life since I started  
learning to read. I couldn't  
understand what I read, I could  
hardly understand what was often  
being told to me and I hated  
everything related to grasp new  
concepts. However, the worst part  
was not understanding what was  
wrong with me.

She shrugs.

SARA

Fortunately, I ended up developing  
some simple techniques to help me  
focus on what I read.

She lifts her arm.

SARA

For example, using a guide.

INTERCUT:

INT. FH. CLASSROOM. DAY

Sara is sitting at a table trying to read a book. She takes a deep breath and follows the text with her finger.

SARA(V.0)

It may seem obvious and dumb, but  
staying relaxed and using my finger  
or anything else as a reference  
while I read can be a huge help.

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Sara keeps calmly talking from the screen.

SARA

However, there's no magic solution,  
and dealing with dyslexia is often  
tricky.

She exhales.

SARA

And it does in fact not only affect  
your performance in school or work,  
but it can disturb your daily life  
and mess up your routine.

INTERCUT:

EXT. FH'S BUILDING B. ENTRANCE. DAY

Sara is standing right outside the door to the building B of the university.

SARA(V.0)

Take my first time here, for  
example. I had arrived to the  
entrance and was looking for  
building B.

She looks at a sign and reads what it says.

SARA(V.0)

I found a sign and checked on which  
building I was, but it looked all  
blurry.

The sign's words are blurry, but end up stabilizing and forming "Building D".

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SARA(V.0)  
It apparently said I was on the  
wrong building, so of course, I  
went to the other.

Sara heads to the other building.

SARA(V.0)  
Of course, I got it wrong and got  
late to my first lecture.

INT. CINEMA. MOVIE THEATER. DAY

Sara exhales and laughs convalescently.

SARA  
Still, obviously having dyslexia  
does not mean that you must be  
miserable or that you won't be able  
to express yourself. In my case, I  
found a way of expressing my  
thoughts in art. Drawing is a great  
outlet to say what I may not be  
great at saying in other ways;  
that's exactly why I'm here right  
now.

She smiles and looks straight to camera.

SARA  
But enough talk for now. Why don't  
you try what it is like? Come on,  
put on those glasses next to you  
and find out!