

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:

INT. CINEMA. MOVIE THEATER. DAY

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. THERESA'S APARTMENT. DAY

Theresa is talking with a friend at her house.

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. THERESA'S APARTMENT. KITCHEN. DAY

Theresa is having breakfast sitting at the table.

THERESA(V.O)
Or how about when I'm doing stuff
on my own and someone sneaks on me?

Theresa's roommate enters the kitchen and greets her. She gets startled and spills her coffee. Her roommate 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.

INT. CINEMA. MOVIE THEATER. DAY

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!