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SECTION 27

DIGITAL INDUSTRIAL THEATRE

SEXUAL ABUSE & VIOLENCE CHAPTER

HURT – HELP – HEAL

FAQ VIDEO

V2

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**SEXUAL ABUSE/VIOLENCE Chapter**

**Video Title: HURT – HELP – HEAL FAQ Video**

**Duration: 5 minutes**

**Characters:**

TK - Young black guy, who is built, muscular and cool.

Cindy - Trendy young coloured girl with shaved hair and lots of piercings

Bianca - Young white nerdy girl with glasses and pigtails

Dineo - Young black girl, who is rebellious and outspoken

Unathi - Plump young black girl, with natural hair and braces

Tatenda - Young black girl wearing a beautiful weave

Tyron - Young white nerdy guy, who is gay

Puleng – Shy and soft spoken young black girl, who stutters

**Scene Summary:**

Scene 1 is set in on the playground

Scene 2 is set on the bus

Scene 3 is set in the classroom

Scene 4 is set walking on the road

**Video Script:**

*Scene 1 is set on the playground at School 1*

Dineo: Bianca, can I talk to you about something serious?

Bianca: Vele!

Dineo: Remember I told you I took out a protection order on the principal after he assaulted me last year?

Bianca: How could I forget friend? I’m still scared to go to his office alone!

Dineo: Well he keeps telling Mr Metsileng to send me to his office, and then he rubs his penis against me when he’s giving me what I went to pick up from him.

Bianca: No friend!

Dineo: When I told him to stop, he said he will fail me, and that I’ll be stuck at school until I’m 20. Imagine!!

Bianca: You know that is sexual assault and he can be arrested? He’s breaking the law by not obeying the protection order. Why don’t you speak to Mrs Dlamini or Counsellor Ruth?

Dineo: Will you come with me?

Bianca: OBVIOUS!

*Scene 2 is set on the bus (Students from School 2)*

TK: Cindy, I have a weird question. Can boys get raped?

Cindy: Of course TK! Rape is when someone forces you to have sex with them. Uyezwa?

TK: Ya…but is it rape if it’s someone you know?

Cindy: Ya, the rapist could be someone you know, or someone you don’t know.

TK: And I know this sounds crazy but, what if they use something to put up your bum…you know, like a beer bottle?

Cindy: Ya you know when someone uses something like a bottle or a broomstick, to put into your vagina or up your bum, that is also rape. TK, did something mos happen to you?

TK: Ya…

Cindy: It’s ok, you can tell me.

TK: A teacher forced me to have anal sex with her 3 years ago, I didn’t think it was rape, because I didn’t think boys could get raped and also it was anal sex.

Cindy: Yoh friend, askies. It is still rape, whether the penis goes in the vagina or up the bum. And actually, oral sex is considered rape too, if someone tries to put their penis in your mouth, or makes you put their penis in yours.

TK: I really wish I had reported it, but now it’s too late.

Cindy: Nooooo, it’s not too late. All sexual abuse cases have to be reported to the police, even if it is only years after the abuse took place.

I’ll come with you to the police station to make a statement.

TK: Cindy, I’m scared.

Cindy: You don’t have to be scared. I’m going to come with you, and make sure that you get to tell your story. You have nothing to be scared about, sexual abuse is NEVER your fault!

TK: There’s something else…last week, another teacher also forced me to have sex with him to get higher marks. I didn’t want to do it, but I also didn’t want to fail. Was that rape? And does that make me gay?

Cindy: No TK!!!! Who cares if you’re gay or not! If you didn’t agree to it, it’s rape!

TK: Uyazi, I did, because I didn’t want to fail!

Cindy: If you are younger than 16, you cannot give consent to have sex with an adult, and you can NEVER agree to have sex with a teacher or principal at school.

I’m sorry this happened to you, but we’re going to get you help, ngiyakuthembisa!

TK: Thank you Cindy.

*Scene 3 is set in the classroom at School 2*

*The bell rings*

Tatenda: Babes, before we go to break, can I ask you something?

Unathi: What’s up?

Tatenda: Do you see how Mr Gordon keeps making inappropriate comments about me?

Unathi: What do you mean?

Tatenda: Like how short my skirt is, and how big my boobs are? And then when he drops something, he always asks me to bend down and get it?

Unathi: Does he?

Tatenda: Ya waitse, and it makes me feel uncomfortable.

Unathi: I’m sorry girl.

Tatenda: And then last night, he sent me a whatsapp.

Unathi: WHAAAAT? How does he have your number?

Tatenda: I don’t know, but he sent me a video of him you know…eshaya indlwabu…

Unathi: No way, that is DISGUSTING! Chom, that is sexual assault! We have to report this and the Department of Education has to know, he can’t be a teacher when he does stuff like that!!!!

Tatenda: Ok…

Unathi: COME!!!! We are going right now!

*Scene 4 is set walking home from School 1*

Puleng: I don’t want to tell my parents that I was raped by a boy in my class, because I’m scared they won’t believe me.

Tyron: Puleng, you have to talk about it, what he did was wrong.

Puleng: But his parents go to church with my parents!

Tyron: So?

Puleng: I can’t tell them, and if I don't tell them, I can’t go to the hospital or the police station to make a statement, because you have to go with your parents.

Tyron: No you don’t. You can go with someone you trust, like me, or your sister, or even a teacher?

Puleng: But then I’ll have to talk to a male officer at the police station, and he won’t understand, he will think it’s my fault. And you know who will hear my story… wonk' umuntu!

Tyron: Sexual abuse is NEVER your fault, and you have a right to give your statement in private, and to ask for a female police officer.

Puleng: Really? But then what if I struggle to tell the story, you know it always makes me cry.

Tyron: Puleng, you can draw a picture or write it down yourself, and you’re allowed to take as much time as you need. Uyezwa?

Puleng: Will you come with me?

Tyron: YES! I thought you’d never ask. Let’s go.