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SECTION 27

DIGITAL INDUSTRIAL THEATRE

CONTRACEPTION CHAPTER

LET’S NOT MAKE A BABY

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**Contraception Chapter**

**Video Title: LET’S NOT MAKE A BABY**

**Duration: 3-5 minutes**

**Characters:**

Mrs Bester - Young white female teacher, who is tall and thin and conservatively dressed

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

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

Jabu - Young black nerdy guy with dreadlocks

Thuli - Tall and thin young Albino girl with glasses and wearing a cap.

Sister Williams - Older white female nurse, who is warm, friendly, helpful, caring and motherly

**Chapter Summary:**

Scene 1 is set in Mrs Bester’s Classroom

Scene 2 is set walking on the road

Scene 3 is set at the clinic – reception

Scene 4 is set at the clinic – treatment room

**Video Script:**

*Scene 1 is set in Mrs Besters’ Classroom*

TK: So Mrs Bester, when is the right time to start having sex?

Mrs Bester: Well TK, there is no right time, but you need to feel comfortable, and it should always be protected sex with someone you love.

Cindy: Ya, having unprotected sex is NOT sexy!

Mrs Bester: That’s right, whether you’re gay or straight, safe sex is the only way to have sex, unless you are trying to have a baby. But at your age, abstinence or NOT having sex is the best option.

TK: But if we are having sex, unprotected sex feels nicer, and you can always ‘pull out’. If the girl does get pregnant, can’t you just give her a disprin and some Stoney? I’ve heard that gets rid of the pregnancy?

Mrs Bester: No TK, that’s not true! The ‘pull out’ method is not guaranteed to prevent pregnancy. The only thing that can end an unwanted pregnancy is a safe abortion.

TK: But ma’am my girl Josie tried it, and it worked.

Mrs Bester: Don’t always believe everything you hear TK! Women can only fall pregnant after they have experienced their first period, and they’re not taking contraceptives. Contraceptives are the only thing that can prevent pregnancy!

TK: Contra-what?

Cindy: Contraceptives are things used to stop you from falling pregnant, like condoms, pills, patches or injections.

TK: But that’s for girls to worry about!

Mrs Bester: No TK, both young men and women are responsible for using contraceptives. Remember hormonal contraceptives may prevent you from falling pregnant, but they will not protect you against HIV or sexually transmitted infections; so you need to use a condom AND another contraceptive to be really safe! Men need to put condoms on before having sex; so the eggs aren’t fertilized when the sperm enters the vagina and swims to the fallopian tubes…

Cindy: And if we can’t abstain from having sex, us women need to make sure that we are on pills, patches or injections to prevent us from falling preggos!!

Mrs Bester: And one other thing, when going to the clinic for contraceptives, always be sure to let the nurse or doctor know your HIV status, as some medication will not work when taken with HIV medication.

*Bell rings*

Mrs Bester: Right class, we will continue this discussion tomorrow.

*Scene 2 is set walking down the road*

*Students start walking down the road together*

Jabu: Bra, if my girlfriend is bleeding, I give her some sand to eat and her period stops, and then we can have sex.

Cindy: Jabu, don’t be silly! Eating sand can make her so sick! Why doesn’t she go on contraceptives? There are so many services available to us once we start having sex, or as my mom likes to say… stout maak!

Jabu: Really? Like what?

Cindy: Where is Thuli? I’m going to take her with me to the clinic.

Jabu: Can’t you just give her some of yours?

Cindy: No wena, not all contraceptives work for everyone.

Jabu: Thuli, Woza lapha...

*Thuli walks over*

Jabu: Cindy is going to take you to the clinic with her, to get some contraceptives. So we don’t have a baby... okwamanje!!!

Thuli: Ok sharp.

*Scene 3 is set at the clinic – reception*

*The girls arrive at the clinic*

Cindy: Hi, we are here to see Sister Williams

Sister Williams: Cindy! How are you my love? Ah, I see you’ve brought a friend. Come in.

*Scene 4 is set at the clinic – treatment room*

Cindy: Thuli doesn’t want to fall pregnant…

Thuli: But I also don’t want to stop having…you know…stop having…uhmmm… (whispers) sex

Sister Williams: Well; you’re in the right place. That’s what contraceptives are for, and you have lots of options available to you. Take a look.

*Sister Williams shows the options.*

Thuli: How much?

Sister Williams: They are free from your local clinic, depending on how old you are...

Thuli: I’m 18.

Cindy: Moenie LIEG!!!!

Sister Williams: Anyone can access contraceptives if you’re over the age of 12, and we will go through your medical history, height, weight and any other medication you’re on to find the right one for you. Remember you should start taking contraceptives on the first day of your period.

Thuli: Oh ok! What about an IUD?

Sister Williams: That’s also an option, and we can insert it in a quick procedure here at the clinic, and then you can forget about it for about five years.

Thuli: And I can just take it out by myself when I don’t want it anymore?

Cindy: Haibo Thuli man, noooooo!!!!

Sister Williams: *(smiling warmly)* No, you’ll need to do that here, or you could really hurt yourself.

Thuli: Ok, and then what about the implant you showed me?

Sister Williams: That’s also an option and gets inserted just under your skin, and works really well, if you weigh less than 72 kgs.

Thuli: Cindy, what have you got?

Cindy: I take the pill sis, but I want to get the IUD, because sometimes I forget to take my pill and then I could still fall pregnant! The IUD is much easier to remember!

Thuli: Ok, Sister Williams, can we see if the IUD is an option for me?

Sister Williams: Absolutely, I’m going to ask you a few questions, and then we’ll make a time for the procedure. Ok?

Thuli: *(Nervously)* Okaaaay

Sister Williams: *(Squeezing her hand)* There is nothing to be scared of, I’m going to hold your hand through the whole thing.