

1 ~~EXT. NEIGHBORHOOD STREET - DAY~~

~~Smart, sweet, precocious, 11YO, ANNA, rides her pink bike down her neighborhood street.~~

~~She passes 12YO neighborhood thug, DEREK, sitting on a curb.~~

~~He watches, gets up, and walks after her.~~

~~2 EXT. NEIGHBORHOOD CONVENIENCE STORE - CONTINUOUS~~

~~Anna parks her bike, enters the store.~~

~~Derek casually walks up, gets on her bike, rides off.~~

Anna exits as he rides away. Losing her temper, Anna spins and throws a quart of milk at him.

It bursts on the asphalt.

She screams as if she is saying an ugly word.

ANNA  
MMMMMMMMMILK!!!

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She turns. Walks to and re-enters the store. We wait staring at the storefront. Title sequence rolls.

She exits with another milk and walks toward home.

She splashes through the spilled milk and continues walking.

She does a double-take to the camera, embarrassed at first,

ANNA (CONT'D)  
(to camera)  
Oh, hey.

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Then gets testy...

ANNA (CONT'D)  
Don't judge me. You've had these days too.

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3 EXT. NEIGHBORHOOD STREET - CONTINUOUS

As Anna walks up the middle of the street, 11yo BROCK rides up behind her on his bike.

ANNA (CONT'D)  
(waxing philosophic)  
What's the old saying? Don't cry over spilled milk? Quite apropos, don't you

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think?

BROCK  
Why ya walkin'?

ANNA  
The Moron.

Brock slows, Anna climbs onto the rear pegs. They ride.

ANNA (CONT'D)  
(to camera)  
Too often, we let others control our  
actions. Yes, just as I did. Sometimes  
we should go on the offensive and  
become... agents of change.

The camera rack focuses from Anna to Brock, who has a black eye.

BROCK  
Someone should stop him.

ANNA  
Someone?

Anna glances at the camera, eyebrows raised.

BROCK  
Let's take him out.

ANNA  
You and me?

BROCK  
And Charlie.

ANNA  
Giddy up!!!

Brock pedals harder. Anna hangs on tight. They ride away, up the street.

FADE TO BLACK

4 INT. CHARLIE'S BEDROOM - LATER - DAY

Anna and Brock wait in Charlie's bedroom.

BROCK  
Let's get your brother.

Brock plinks a bobble head.

BROCK (CONT'D)  
He could put a serious hurtin' on him. 15

ANNA  
My brother's not a violent person- 16

Anna makes a headlock and a punch gesture.

ANNA (CONT'D)  
-but he could hold the moron while we  
whoop him. 17

Brock rolls his eyes.

BROCK  
Get in here, Charlie! I need wisdom. 18

Anna looks at the camera and shrugs.

ANNA  
(to camera)  
I do what I do. 19

In the doorway behind Anna, 11YO Asian girl, CHARLIE, appears  
pounding her fist into her hand. She acts tough using a deep  
voice.

CHARLIE  
Who are we whoopin this time? 20

BROCK  
The moron. 21

Charlie puts her hands together in a praying style. She  
closes her eyes, bows head, thinks a long moment.

Anna and Brock anticipate her wisdom which is finally  
delivered as a Confucius proverb.

CHARLIE  
A bully is not beaten at his own game. 22

Brock and Anna bow/nod at one another, pleased.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)  
One must fight smarter. 23

BROCK  
THREE must fight smarter. 24

Anna, hands together, bows.

ANNA

Ahhsooo.

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Anna acts Kung-Foolish. Crazy hand moves, orients to Charlie and yells.

ANNA (CONT'D)

Ahhhheeeeeeeeeeeeyaaa

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Anna and Brock raise eyebrows at Charlie, as if to say - You playing along?

CHARLIE

What? Oh, the Asian girl is supposed to know Kung Fu?

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BROCK

But you-

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-Charlie bows and does an amazing round house kick in slow mo. Her hair flies, we land on her face in CU.

Anna and Brock jump into a karate stance to challenge. Fake slow-mo Kung Fu fighting ensues.

Soundtrack: Kung Fu Fighting-ish

~~5 MONTAGE:~~~~A - Flying karate kicks on the bed by all three.~~~~B - Charlie flips Anna with Judo.~~~~C - Brock takes a kick to the tummy.~~~~D - Anna twists Charlie's ankle.~~~~E - Charlie OOWWWW~~~~F - Brock falls on floor in a pile of stuffed animals.~~~~G - Anna digs through closet/toy box. Things flying out. Ball bat, bike helmet, skate, etc.~~~~H - Brock wears football helmet.~~~~J - Charlie chops Brock in face guard. Brock smiles~~~~K - Anna rears back to hit him with the bat. She spins Matrix style. She spins again. Winks at camera. Spins again.~~~~L - Charlie waves her hands, shakes her head, mouthing NOOOOOOOO!~~