

CHICKEN CUTLET SANDWICH AND SOME WINGS

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EXT. NEIGHBORHOOD - WALKING - AFTERNOON

YOLANDA and DOOGIE are the best of friends walking home together after high school activities.

YOLANDA

Why you so touchy feely? So sensitive! I can't say nothing without you taking offense to it. What's wrong with you?

DOOGIE

You don't see yourself. You always have something negative to say.

YOLANDA

Yeah but I'm playing with you though.

DOOGIE

Doesn't feel like playing.

YOLANDA

How long you know me Doogie?

DOOGIE

Forever.

YOLANDA

So whatch you sayin'?

DOOGIE

You get aggressive.

YOLANDA

Awww, poor Doogie gettin' all sad on me.

DOOGIE

See? That tone right there. It's like you don't like me.

YOLANDA

Course I like you. You're my best friend.

DOOGIE

You sure?

YOLANDA

You on your period?

DOOGIE

You need to chill.

YOLANDA

Damn.

DOOGIE (SNAPS)

I'm serious!

BEAT.

YOLANDA

I'll leave you alone then.

DOOGIE

I don't want to be left alone, I  
just want to be treated right! Is  
that so hard for everybody to  
understand?

BEAT.

YOLANDA

...What's up?

DOOGIE pulls his shirt over his shoulder to reveal a dark  
bruise.

What the hell?

DOOGIE

My brothers beat the shit out of  
me last night.

YOLANDA

Like play fighting or for real?

DOOGIE

For real.

YOLANDA

Does it hurt?

YOLANDA touches DOOGIE'S bruise and he winces.

Oh! Sorry!

DOOGIE

Damn! (puts his shirt back over  
his shoulder)

YOLANDA

Why those assholes always do that  
to you?!

DOOGIE

There was no dinner but I saw a  
chicken cutlet sandwich and some  
wings in the fridge, so I ate it.

(MORE)

DOOGIE (CONT'D)

It was their food and they kicked my ass.

YOLANDA

Why didn't you come by me for dinner?

DOOGIE

How many times am I going to come over for food?

YOLANDA

Every day if you want.

DOOGIE

Yeah, well, I'm hoping I get this job at McDonalds cause then I can eat and get paid.

YOLANDA

You applied?

DOOGIE

Yeah.

YOLANDA

Ain't that far from where we live?

DOOGIE

Take my bike.

YOLANDA

...I feel stupid now. I should already know, right?

DOOGIE

It's not your fault Yola. You're just being you.

BEAT.

YOLANDA

Maybe I can work with you, get a job at Mickey D's too.

DOOGIE

You would suck. Ha ha.

YOLANDA

Whatch you mean? I can flip burgers better than you any day of the week.

DOOGIE  
I don't think we need to flip  
burgers. I think they nuke them,  
don't they?

YOLANDA  
Whatever.

DOOGIE smiles.

DOOGIE  
So, what's on the menu tonight,  
I'm starving.

YOLANDA  
Let's find out. I'm hungry too.

DOOGIE  
Your mom don't mind me coming over  
all the time?

YOLANDA  
Hell no. She loves you.

DOOGIE  
I love her cooking. She can open  
up her own restaurant.

YOLANDA  
Shut up.

DOOGIE  
Just saying.