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Characters:

Taylor - Teen (15), Black, skater girl, from a small suburban town, trying to make the most of life.

Nolan- Teen (16), white skater boy, love interest of Taylor, is only in town for the summer, staying with mom and step-dad.

The Skater Boys - consisting of Sam, Ben, Peter, and Ryan.

Sam - 15, (boy), Hispanic, outgoing, smart, caring, best skater out of the boys.

Ben - 14, Asian, new to the skater-gang, is interested in Taylor, average skating abilities, spontaneous.

Peter - 16, Black, smart, cynical, insightful towards the other boys, the father-figure of the gang, second to Sam on skating abilities.

Ryan - 15 (boy), White, immature, fun, gullible, and light-hearted, worse skater.

Mr. Hampton - Middle aged, Native American, Taylor's neighbor.

ACT ONE

INT. TAYLOR'S BEDROOM -- MORNING

The camera pushes into Taylor's bed.

Avril Lavigne music plays. Taylor gets out of bed and grabs a hairbrush.

TAYLOR
 (singing into hairbrush)
 HEY, HEY, YOU, YOU
 I DON'T LIKE YOUR GIRLFRIEND
 NO WAY, NO WAY
 I THINK YOU NEED A NEW ONE
 HEY, HEY, YOU, YOU
 I COULD BE YOUR GIRLFRIEND

Goes to brush teeth.

TAYLOR (CONT'D)
 (singing into toothbrush)
 HEY, HEY, YOU, YOU
 I KNOW THAT YOU LIKE ME
 NO WAY, NO WAY
 NO, IT'S NOT A SECRET
 HEY, HEY, YOU, YOU
 I WANT TO BE YOUR GIRLFRIEND

Avril Lavigne's "Girlfriend" plays in the back.

TAYLOR (CONT'D)
 (Talks to 4th wall)
 Today is my official start of summer. This past week I had to stay with my Grandma and basically babysit her while my uncle was away on a work trip. I had to make her food, scrub her calluses, do her laundry, and walk her rat dog, Fluffy.

Image of fluffy appears.

TAYLOR (CONT'D)
 Not ideal. But I'm finally back. And today is skate day. I've been skating ever since I was 7: helmet, knee pads and all. It's been my true passion and only escape from the world, and after a full week, I'm gonna be back.

Taylor changes into her skate attire, puts headphones in, and heads out the door.

ACT TWO

EXT. TAYLOR'S FRONT PORCH -- DAY

Taylor rides on skateboard. Passes by neighbor.

TAYLOR
Afternoon Mr. Hampton

MR. HAMPTON
Good afternoon Taylor

EXT. SKATE PARK -- DAY

Taylor skates down to the skate park. Passes by the skater boys.

SAM
(sighs)
There she goes.

PETER
Look who finally decided to show up.

BEN
Who's that?

RYAN
I haven't seen her all summer.

SAM
Ryan, we've only been out of school for 6 days. Summer just started.

RYAN
Yea, I know. But the old Taylor would've been here the day we got out.

PETER
Ryan, shut up and just be happy she showed.

BEN
Will someone please answer my question! Who's the new girl?

RYAN

She's not new. You're new. Taylor's a commoner around here. She's just been MIA for a lil bit.

BEN

Oh. She's cute.

RYAN

Yea, we know. But she's off limits. We've had a pact ever since we were kids to stay friends, and only friends, for life.

Ben smiles in a mischievous way.

BEN

Yea, I'm pretty sure I wasn't a part of that. Therefore, I'm most definitely not gonna follow it.

SAM

Guys stop talking and let's go skate with her.

The boys skate toward Taylor and give her a warm-welcome.

TAYLOR

Hey boys.

THE BOYS COLLECTIVELY

Hey Taylor.

TAYLOR

And you are?

(directed to Ben)

BEN

Hey I'm Ben, I just moved to town a couple months ago.

TAYLOR

Cool! I'm Taylor

The gang skates and reignite their bond and love for skating. Moments later, Nolan enters the skate park.

SAM

Awww man.

RYAN

What?

PETER
Aww crap don't tell me he's here.

BEN
Who's "he"?

Nolan makes a grandiose entrance by presenting his skating talents.

THE BOYS COLLECTIVELY
Nolan's here.

BEN
Who's Nolan?

SAM
Oh him, he's only like the best skater in the world.

BEN
Better than you?

SAM
Yea, way better.

Ben stunned that Sam admitted how even he is second to Nolan.

Nolan skates towards Taylor.

NOLAN
Hey T.

TAYLOR
Hi Nolan.
(in an un-interested tone)

NOLAN
How you been? It's been like a year broski.

TAYLOR
Im good I guess.
(Taylor mumbles)
Wow it's already been a year. Not long enough.

NOLAN
What was that?

TAYLOR
Nothing.

NOLAN
Oh alright then, later skater.

She fake-smiles and skates away.

RYAN

I was not expecting that.

BEN

What, do Nolan and Taylor have a thing or something?

SAM

Duh. Isn't that obvious. They've been lovey-dovey ever since grade school.

BEN

Well Taylor definitely does not seem interested.

RYAN

Yea, that's why I'm surprised, she usually always flirts with Nolan.

EXT. JUDY'S KITCHEN PARKING LOT -- NIGHT

A few hours pass. Nolan left the park about 30 minutes ago, and the skaters all head to Judy's country kitchen, a restaurant about 15 minutes away.

SAM

Man I'm starving.

TAYLOR

Shut up Sam, we're almost there.

PETER

Who's paying.

EVEYRONE

YOU ARE!

PETER

Again!?

The group all laugh.

Ryan is curious by the fact Taylor did not give Nolan any time of day and wants to get to the bottom of it.

RYAN

Hey Taylor can you come back here for a sec.

The group all walk ahead.

TAYLOR

Sure!

RYAN

What happened back there?

TAYLOR

What are you talking about?

RYAN

With Nolan. Why'd you act like that?

TAYLOR

Like what...

RYAN

You know, you didn't flirt with him like you always do.

TAYLOR

Ryan, what are you talking about. I do not always flirt with him. Just shut up you don't know anything.

RYAN

Uhm... yea I do. I've been friends with you for like years, and every summer when Nolan gets in town, there isn't a minute of the day your not drooling all over him.

Taylor is shocked and gradually gets mad.

RYAN (CONT'D)

Don't tell me this summer is any different.

(gasps)

Wait! Do you have a boyfriend?

TAYLOR

No what! Ryan just stop!

RYAN

(yells)

Hey everyone, Taylor has a boyfriend!

Everyone is in shock.

SAM

What who?

PETER

No way!

BEN

Is it Nolan?

They continue to chatter, make assumptions and accusations toward Taylor.

TAYLOR

Guys stop! I am not dating anyone.
The only reason I'm done with Nolan
is because I'm just not interested.
That's it! It's not a big deal.

RYAN

C'mon Taylor, cut the crap. You
have and always will, love Nolan.
(in patronizing tone)

Taylor becomes frustrated.

TAYLOR

Ugh! I hate you guys!

Taylor storms off, and skates home.

RYAN

What was that all about?

Peter punches Ryan's shoulder.

RYAN (CONT'D)

Ow! What was that for?

PETER

You're a bum, you know that.

BEN

Are we still going Judy's?

THE END