

CYBERBULLYING SCENE BY TURKIYE

ENGLISH

**The story will be exhibited with 4 students. (Anthony, Maria, Teacher, Mother)
Two students from the same class correspond with each other at home on social media.**

Anthony: Hey Maria how are you?

Maria: I'm fine and you?

Anthony: I saw the photo that you shared on your social media account yesterday. It was so funny.

Maria: What was funny?

Anthony: You look so confused and you look like a loser.

Maria: I'm not a loser.

Anthony: How come the whole school knows you're a loser? Also, do you think the teachers love you?

Maria: Why shouldn't they like it?

Anthony: Of course because you're a loser. You know, school would be better without you. Better kill yourself. At least school wouldn't be exposed to someone like you. Get out.

Voiceover: (This and similar messages continue for days and Maria is found depressed in her room by her mother.)

Mom: Daughter, you don't look well. Is there a problem?

Maria: Yes mom, I feel bad. Am I a loser mom?

Mom: No, what makes you think that?

Maria: And would everything be better if I wasn't in this life?

Mom: Everything is with you, my beautiful daughter. Do you want to tell what happened?

(Maria tells her mother in a low voice what happened with Anthony. Meanwhile, Maria and her mother play this in the background.)

Mom: Now I want you to take footage of your correspondence with your friend Anthony and block him from his social media account to show to the school administration. People who act this way should not be on your friend list and you should show your reaction and not stay silent. We need to talk to your teacher about this tomorrow. Also, it was good of you to tell me about this situation.

Maria: Okay mommy.

End voiceover : Maria and her mother talk to the teacher. They present evidence of cyberbullying to the school administration. The school disciplinary board talks to Anthony and his family, and they get their friends to sign a contract not to act this way again.