

ME, MYSELFIE AND I

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FADE IN:

INT. NARCELLE'S PARENTS' BEDROOM

Narcelle Ford, 17, is a beautiful teenager with deep dark skin, smooth as the suede on a new pair of loafers.

NARCELLE

It's just not fair mom!

MOM

Honey, we're only trying to do what's best for you.

NARCELLE

I get that, but I'm turning 18 in 2 weeks. I'm almost an adult.

DAD

Narcy, I've seen how technology distracts your peers from focusing on their goals and I don't want that to happen to you

NARCELLE

But I'm responsible! I don't understand why you can't trust your own daughter!

DAD

We're sorry you feel this way, Nancy but we're standing firm on our decision, no cellphone until you go off to college.

NARCELLE

Fine, good night

Narcelle leaves her parents bedroom.

NARCELLE (CONT'D)

I can't believe I'm gonna be eighteen years old with no cellphone.

INT. FAIRMONT HIGH SCHOOL AT THE LOCKERS

Adrianna, 17, is your typical good girl She sees the good in everyone, which is why she never passes by a homeless person without giving them at least 5 dollars after she sits and listens to their life story of course.

Millennia, 18, is more serious and skeptical of trusting new people; when a stranger offered to pay for her Starbucks drink, she was offended that someone would think she couldn't afford the drink and never returned to that location.

ADRIANNA

Wait, are you serious? I can't believe they said no

MILLENNIA

I'm not, we know her parents are super strict! There's nothing she can say to change that

NARCELLE

I'm not giving up, I just need to frame my argument a little better...

ADRIANNA

Yeah, there has to be a better way to convince them!

MILLENNIA

Well good luck! It'd be funny if we all just came over to your house and didn't leave till they said yes

ADRIANNA

(laughing) Yeah good one Lenni!

NARCELLE

Millennia, that's genius!

MILLENNIA

Narcelle, I was joking...

ADRIANNA

Yeah that would never work...

NARCELLE

I don't mean her exact idea, but I think if y'all came with me, they would be more likely to say yes! C'mon ladies please help me with this!

MILLENNIA

Fine

ADRIANNA

I'm in!

NARCELLE

Awesome, I'll see you guys at my house tonight!

INT. NARCELLE'S HOUSE - THE LIVING ROOM

MOM

Alright ladies, you all plead an interesting case, but I think Dad and I are gonna have to marinate on this tonight

ADRIANNA

We understand Mrs. Ford, thanks for having us over!

MILLENNIA

Yeah thanks for hearing us out!

Adrianna and Millennia leave the house.

NARCELLE

Mom, Dad, be honest. Are you leaning more towards yes or no?

DAD

It was nice to see your friends coming together for you, we're definitely considering it.

MOM

Yeah Narcey, we'll have a decision in a few days.

NARCELLE

OK, take your time!

INT. NARCELLE'S BEDROOM - MORNING

DAD

Narcey, wake up!

MOM

Wake up honey!

NARCELLE

Ummm why are you guys in my room this early?

Narcelle's Dad hands her a pink box with a red bow on top.

NARCELLE (CONT'D)

What's this? My birthday isn't till next week...?

MOM

Who knows? Open it!

Narcelle rips the box open, revealing an iPhone 6 inside.

NARCELLE
NO WAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

DAD
We realized that you are very
mature and your friends were very
convincing

NARCELLE
I LOVE YOU GUYS SO MUCH!

MOM
Enjoy this gift, Narcelle, but
don't let it consume you, don't let
it become a distraction.

DAD
Yes, consider this a tool to help
you as you grow into adulthood.

NARCELLE
Yes I understand! Thanks for
trusting me!

INT. PREMIUM PROMENADE MALL - DAY

MILLENNIA
I still can't believe they said
yes!

NARCELLE
Well believe it girl! Y'all have to
show me what I can do with my new
phone! What are some good
applications to download?

MILLENNIA
Ok first off, stop saying
'applications', it's just apps

ADRIANNA
OMG you have to download Snapchat,
it's the hottest app right now

NARCELLE
Oooo yeah, what's that about?

MILLENNIA
It's a photo sharing app but you
can also record video; it's like a
visual way to show people your day

ADRIANNA

Yes it's downloading now! Oh and you HAVE to take your first selfie with us!

Adrianna holds up to phone and they awkwardly squish around Narcelle for a picture.

NARCELLE

Oooo that's cute!

MILLENNIA

Ew, delete that I look weird.

ADRIANNA

C'mon Lenni, let her enjoy this moment!

MILLENNIA

Well a real selfie would be with just Narcelle, not with us in it... but she can figure that out later

NARCELLE

Yeah I love this, there's so many apps on here, I'm getting Instagram and Twitter too, to share my new photos!

ADRIANNA

Awesome I'll give you a shout out so you get more followers!

The three girls are scrolling and typing on their phones.

MILLENNIA

Waaaait a minute, how does Narcelle already have 500 FOLLOWERS?!

NARCELLE

What, is that weird?

ADRIANNA

No, it's a good thing! You're popular! What's gonna be your first post?

CUT TO:

INT. FAIRMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL -SOME DAYS LATER

Narcelle is walking down the hall, holding up her phone in selfie position trying to get the perfect angle. Millennia and Adrianna are a head behind her.

ADRIANNA

Come on Narcelle, we're gonna be late for class.

NARCELLE

I know I know I know, I just need to post this selfie to my story really fast.

MILLENNIA

Really right now?

NARCELLE

Yes, if I don't post it, how will my 2000 followers see my new lipstick I bought yesterday?

MILLENNIA

(Sarcastically)

Oh, right of course!

To Adrianna:

I'm sick of this.

Millennia rolls her eyes and walks off.

ADRIANNA

Narcelle, you gotta snap out of this, me and Millennia have tried talking to you before but you don't listen!

NARCELLE

OK Adrianna, but I have a serious question.

ADRIANNA

Of course what is it?

NARCELLE

Which of these selfies should I post right now?

ADRIANNA

(Annoyed) This is exactly what your parents thought would happen! You're obsessed with your phone.

NARCELLE

So I shouldn't post either of these?

ADRIANNA

Oh my gosh, you're completely missing the point I can't take this right now.

Adrianna leaves.

Narcelle stops at her locker and smiles as she watches her own story.

CUT TO:

INT. FAIRMONT HIGHSCHOOL - HALLWAY

Eric smiles as he watches Narcelle's Snapchat video of her blowing a kiss into the camera.

JASON

Wow Eric are you watching that stupid girl's story again?

ERIC

I can't help it man, she's so pretty it's mesmerizing.

JASON

So talk to her in real life!

ERIC

I have! We used to always talk in our English class but now she just ignores me.

JASON

That's not surprising. She's so vain, I heard she doesn't even follow other people, she just watches her own posts all the time. Isn't that sickening?

ERIC

C'mon that's bullshit, that can't be true. I'm gonna get the courage to approach her next week

JASON

Well good luck man.

CUT TO:

CU of Eric's phone
Caption reads, "PSA:"

NARCELLE (FROM HER SNAPCHAT POST)
Guess it's just me, my selfie, and
I... who needs friends when you
look this good?

EXT. FAIRMONT HIGHSCHOOL, FRONT PARKING LOT

Narcelle is waiting for her bus, and is viewing her snapchat while she waits.

CUT TO:

Eric glances over and notices her.

ERIC (TO HIMSELF)
Will she ever notice me?

Eric stops second guessing himself and starts to walk over to her.

CUT TO:

Narcelle hears her bus honking and starts to cross the street, still watching her story on her phone.

Light gets in her eyes and she drops her phone.

She runs into the street to get her phone back, not noticing the bus in the lane speeding ahead.

CUT TO:

Eric sees the bus.

ERIC (CONT'D)
NARCELLE! WATCH OUT!

But it's too late.

FADE OUT.