

MADDIE'S STORY

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CHARACTERS:

- *Maddie, a shy girl, hispanic(Crystal)*
- *Mom, Maddie's mom, hispanic (Esmeralda)*
- *Dad, Maddie's dad, hispanic (Montserrat)*
- *Alicia, Maddie's main bully, hispanic (Vanessa)*
- *Laura, Alicia's friend that doesn't agree with Alicia's action, Maddie's friend at the end, hispanic (Montserrat)*

Props

- *Gummies, stand for pills, Maddie uses them*
- *Paper "blade", Maddie uses it*
- *Desk, where Maddie sits*
- *Phone, Maddie reads the email from her*
- *Money, take paper*

Prologue: Maddie is a girl with a lot of problems including the ones that made her change schools, and her parents always argue because they have problems with money. Maddie changed schools and it was her first day there she was shy and had no one to talk to. Alicia and Laura were best friends and always had each other's back. Laura and Alicia both bullied Maddie because she didn't have friends. Maddie always felt sad whenever they bullied her and mostly because they bothered her without knowing what her problems were.

One night, Maddie received an email talking about her past it made Maddie cry to the point where she was about to cut her arms but instead she decided to look for pills.

SCENE 1

[Maddie is sitting in a desk on her phone]

Alicia: Oh look *[laughing evilly]* There she is la fea de Maddie she should drop out she just comes here to waste people's time *(laughing)*

Maddie: *(walks up to alicia & laura)* Please stop or I will snitch...



Alicia: *(interrupting Maddie)* If you don't shut up I will...

(crying)

Laura: Hey don't say anything to her she didn't go that far.

Alicia: *(mad)* HEY YOU SHUT UP SHE WAS ABOUT TO SNITCH ON ME!

(Maddie runs away and heads outside looking around)

Maddie: *(in her head)* I really hate them, they just bother me and have no idea what I'm going through.



SCENE 2

In Maddie's house that night ...

Mom: You never do anything you don't work and you don't bring any stupid money to the house!

Dad: *No es mi culpa que no trabaje!!!*

Maddie: *Can y'all stop fighting?!*

Dad: *Tú no te metas! [raising his hand as if he was about to hit her]*

Mom: Don't you dare touch my daughter *(talking to dad)* Mija please go to your room!! *(Talks to Maddie)*

(Maddie starts crying and heads to her room)

Maddie: I'm tired of all my problems. Can't I just be a normal kid with friends and happiness? *(teary)*

[Mom walks in the room]

Mom: Are you okay? *(hugging Maddie)*

I know that it's hard but we can get over it. You just have to be strong i've got this *mija*

But until you fix it I still have problems that just won't go away

Mom: *Vete a dormir (with a smile on her face)*

Maddie: Okay, mom... *(wipes tear off her cheek)*

(Next day in school Alicia glances Maddie with a ugly grin on her face)

Alicia: *(laughing)* Look who it is! It's Maddie the new ugly girl.

Maddie: *(sniffing sadly)* Can y'all just leave me alone, please I don't know what to do for you guys so y'all stop bothering me.

Alicia: Shut up no one cares what you say plus you only come to school to take up space.

Maddie: *Por favor* leave me alone I promise you guys I am not a bad person free

Laura: Let's just leave her alone Alicia she is right she didn't do nothing to us

Alicia: *Pues, mira esto. Mi supuesta "best friend" (making her fingers in a quotation way)* is protecting the new girl.

Maddie: I don't wanna cause problems between both of y'all *(walking away).*

SCENE 3

(In gym class later..)

Alicia: Well look who I found!!! *(Heading towards Maddie)*

Maddie: *(about to cry)* Please don't do nothing to me--I'm not bothering you *(sniffing).*

Alicia: Can you shut up? I don't care what you have to say

Maddie: Ok, but please don't do anything to me *(sniffles)* *(Laura sees them and goes toward them)*

Laura: *(Whispers to Alicia)* Why are you talking to her? *Dejala en paz.*

Alicia: *Que te importa* you're supposed to be on my side not on hers *(mad).*

Laura: I am on your side *Pero* you bother her too much *no crees?*

Alicia: *Si no te gusta no me hables.*

Laura: Fine then I won't talk to you.

Maddie: *(leaves slowly with her head down)* I don't want you guys arguing because of me I guess I will just leave.

Alicia: Yeah leave I mean *creo que* that's the only thing you can do. *(laughing)*

Laura: You know what Alicia? I am tired of you bullying people who don't step up for themselves.

Alicia: Well guess what Laura? I don't care if you talk to me or not okay.

SCENE 4

[Laura is walking toward Maddie and talks to her without bullying her and without Alicia]

Laura:(grabs Maddie by the arm) Look Maddie i'm sorry for everything I actually want to be your friend you look like a kind girl.

Maddie: Thank you laura but I don't want to cause...

Laura: (interrupts Maddie) No Maddie don't worry you seem like nice girl and I guess I will be your friend (excited)

[Since that day they became best friends]

SCENE 5

[Maddie is at her house listening to them argue]

Maddie: I hate that my parents argue so much (sad) [she receives an email from in her phone](ding)

Maddie: (reads the email)

From:Alicia

Who do you think you are?! You're really stupid thinking you could get away with What happened in your old school. I know what you did. I'm gonna tell everyone tomorrow. (Evil)

Maddie:No one can find out what happened(crying)(whispering).

Maddie: (reads another email)

From:Alicia

I hope that when everybody finds out about your problem

that you never come back to our school.

[Screams coming out of the living room]

Mom: I'm tired of all this(looking for a number on her phone) we are done tomorrow I will look for a lawyer so we can get divorced.

Maddie: I can't deal with all these problems. (Grabs the blade) I can't no more I can't (crying) cutting myself won't kill me (Whispers) (grabs the pills on her desk)

Mom: Mija, (knocks on the door) can I please come in?

Maddie: (sniffing) No, mom, vete de mi cuarto.

Mom: I need to talk to you (opens the door) Mija! What are you doing?! (screaming)

Maddie: Mom, I told you not to come in. (crying)

Mom: Mija, what would've happened if I didn't come in! (hugs Maddie)

Maddie: Mom I received an email from a girl that bullies me and she is going to tell everybody the reason why I left my old school (crying) and now you and dad are getting divorced.

Mom: Pues si mija, but these things happen but killing yourself is not the answer.In fact it shouldn't even be a choice.You have to be strong.

Maddie:Yes,mom I understand I will never do it again I have come to a realisation .

