

INTERACTIVE VIDEO - BULLY

4 EPISODES

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EPISODE 1A**1. INT. CLASSROOM - NOON**

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RANIA

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When Rania arrived, Deva and her friends' chatter stopped instantly. Making Rania furrow her brows, annoyed.

RANIA

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Rania looked at the faces of Deva's friends and then her eyes fell on Deva. She then chuckled.

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Ah, I forgot I'm not a cowo. Maybe Deva is just a pseudonym? Her real name is Devi, right?

Deva's face turned annoyed and her friends looked at her with sardonic eyes, while Rania and Laras laughed.

The entrance bell rang. The students began to arrive, entering the classroom and Rania began to speak in a loud voice

RANIA

Guys, let's see, we have a new student, her name is Devi!
(Pulling Deva's hand to stand up)

The whole class laughed. Deva looked at the laughing class with a scared, embarrassed and upset face. She ran to the bench in front of her and cupped her hands on the table, crying. Rania approached Deva and rubbed her back.

RANIA

Ow cup cup cup, don't cry, Dev.
Devi.

The whole class laughed again, now louder. Deva stood up and ran out of the classroom, while her friends were still laughing.

2. EXT. FRONT OF THE TOILET - NOON

Deva walked to open the restroom door, but her steps faltered when she saw her male classmate who was just about to come out of the restroom.

CLASSMATES

Dev? Isn't it the wrong restroom?
This is the men's restroom. The
women's one is over there.

The classmate then laughed and walked past Deva unceremoniously. Deva paused in front of the toilet door, trying to wipe away her tears that had been flowing. The sound of her friends' taunts kept ringing in her head, she then slowly closed her eyes.

CUT TO

3. INT. TEACHER'S ROOM - NOON

Deva opened her eyes. She sat in front of Mr. Bagus's desk in tears. After the taunts of her friends, she decided to report to Mr. Bagus.

GOOD GUY

Already, already, don't cry
anymore. Cowo masa nangis? His
friends must be joking. Jokes like
that don't mean anything to guys.

DEVA

But not once, not twice, sir

GOOD GUY

Yes, because you don't act like a
girl once or twice.

The more you cry, the more they will target you. Never mind, take it as a joke. If you don't want to be bullied, change your attitude too, Deva.

4. EXT. FRONT OF THE TEACHER'S ROOM - NOON

Deva limped out of the teacher's room. She stared at the teacher's lounge door for a moment, then walked while staring downstairs listlessly.

CUT TO

5. INT. CLASSROOM - NOON (A WEEK LATER)

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Pak Bagus stared at Deva's score, then looked back at the exit, seeing Deva who had disappeared from sight.

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RANIA

Why are you running away? Where is Dev?

BOYS FRIENDS

Go to the toilet, wipe your tears

RANIA

Is the restroom male or female?

The whole class laughed.

2A. INT. TEACHER'S ROOM - NOON

Deva entered the teacher's room and walked to Mr. Bagus's desk in tears.

DEVA

Sir...

GOOD GUY

Why this?

CUT TO

2B. INT. TEACHER'S ROOM - NOON

Rania sat opposite Mr. Bagus.

RANIA

It's not my fault sir, he's just being a jerk.

GOOD GUY

Rania, you are not blaming anyone, but here we try to respect each other, yes?

We try to express things in a good way. I don't want you to become enemies or fight with each other, you're in the same class.

Try to invite Devanya too, who knows later you will become closer, so you can respect each other.

Rania nodded slowly.

3. EXT. FRONT OF THE TEACHER'S ROOM - NOON

Deva was in front of the teacher's room, waiting. Then she found Rania opening the door and coming out of the teacher's room. Rania looked at Deva with sharp eyes, then she left Deva alone. Meanwhile, Deva watched Rania's back as she walked away.

4. INT. CLASSROOM - NOON

Deva entered the classroom and saw her friends looking at her in whispers. Deva walked slowly to her seat.

LARAS

It turns out that besides being whiny, the complainer is also yes

BOY FRIEND

Watch out loh diaudin to the teacher

GIRL FRIEND

Afraid of the cepu worker

The other students chimed in by teasing Deva in class. Deva was silent, fiddling with her fingers and staring ahead. She held back her tears.

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EPISODE 2A**1. INT. CLASSROOM - NOON**

Mr. Bagus was giving a lesson in class. He took out sheets of paper, the exam results of the X IPS-1 students, then called out the names of each student and distributed them.

GOOD GUY

Okay, before ending the class. I will share your results from yesterday's exam. Those whose names you call, please come forward.
Doni, Rita, Laras, Bisma

His call was interrupted when he saw Deva's test sheet. She showed the sheet in front of the class.

GOOD GUY

This is the smallest score in this class. Deva! (Giving the sheet of paper to Deva)

GOOD GUY

What's wrong with Deva? Her grades are going down, even though she was always doing well before.

I should be smarter, but I'm getting dumber and dumber. What's wrong?

RANIA

Frequent gossiping sir with his gang.

Rania and her friends laughed.

GOOD GUY

Deva, I'll tell you what. You are a man, you will be the head of the family, an example for the family. If your grades are already declining now, if you hang out with girls, gossip again, what will your family be like?

You don't want to end up joining the women's social gathering.

I'm not forbidding you to be friends, but try to hang out with cowo too, so that your male soul is more formed. The role of men is very important. If there's a problem in your family, you need a brave character to deal with it, not crying like yesterday. Got it, Deva?

DEVA

I-iya sir (bowing head)

The homecoming bell rang, X IPS-1 students immediately tidied up their desks and scattered out of the classroom, while Mr. Bagus, who was tidying up his desk, intercepted Deva to talk to her briefly.

GOOD GUY

Deva, wait a minute. I have something to talk about.

DEVA

Eh? I-iya sir?

GOOD GUY

Regarding your complaint last week that apparently affected your exam score. I just want to say, a man must be tough, not easily shaken, not easily crying, no matter what the problem is.

Here, look, like you. He's strong, he never cries because of trivial problems. If there is a problem, it must be faced bravely. All of this is also for your own good, so that you don't "turn".

Deva stared at Mr. Bagus for a long time, trying to digest the teacher's words, then she gave him a small nod.

CUT TO

2. INT. CLASSROOM - NOON

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RANIA

Uh, what the hell?

DEVA

(Claps hands as if asking for attention to be heard) Guys, here's the leaked questions for the exam. Look for differences from these photos and images

All the students laughed, while Rania pushed Deva, not accepting it.

RANIA

What does that mean?

DEVA

Hmm if you look at it, there is no difference, right? Both items!

The students laughed again. Rania, who couldn't stand it, pushed Deva again and pulled his collar.

DEVA

Relax, relax. A girl, right?
(Looking at Rania's stature for a moment)

Uh, are you a girl? She has the energy of a coolie.

Maintenance, Ran. Be white, beautiful, get a man. If you continue like this, you'll become an old maid.

RANIA

Again, by the way...

DEVA

Why, don't you like being told
you're not a woman? Do you
still have the brains to
remember what other people did
yesterday?

A female teacher, Bu Sekar, suddenly entered the classroom
and saw what was happening.

BU SEKAR

Who made this on the blackboard?
Come with me to the teacher's room
now!

3. INT. TEACHER'S ROOM - NOON

Deva sat on the waiting chair in the teacher's lounge.
She looks around and finds Mr. Bagus who has just entered
the teachers' room with several folders and files in his
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whisper to each other, talking about Deva's behavior.

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EPISODE 2B**1A. INT. TEACHER'S ROOM - NOON**

Mr. Bagus was sitting at his desk, opening his laptop and looking for articles about bullying.

GOOD GUY

37% of women are victims of
bullying, while 42% of men are?

1B. EXT. TEACHER'S ROOM - AFTERNOON (FLASHBACK)

The teacher's room was quiet, with only Mr. Bagus and Mr. Gandi (a sports teacher) entering the room.

PAK GANDI

Uh, not home yet, sir?

GOOD GUY

Not yet. You haven't either?

PAK GANDI

No sir, I just finished
supervising the extra basketball
kids.

Pak Bagus nodded. He then went back to looking at his students' grades list.

PAK GANDI

What's with the frown? What are
you thinking about, sir?

GOOD GUY

No, this is my student whose grades
are declining. Previously he also
reported that he was bullied by his
female friends in class. But he's a
boy, right?

PAK GANDI

Make no mistake sir, men can also
be victims of bullying. Don't be
guided by what society says that
men have to be strong and women
have to be graceful.

(MORE)

GANDI SIR (CONT'D)

(Laughs a little) I think that's an old and wrong stereotype.

These stereotypes make children stressed, because they have to follow what is right according to society. What's right according to society is not necessarily right overall.

Pak Bagus was silent as he listened to Mr. Gandhi's explanation. His hand opened his notebook.

1A. INT. TEACHER'S ROOM - NOON

Mr. Bagus's hand opens a notebook, then notes the percentage of bullying victims he read about earlier. He then looked back at his laptop screen.

GOOD GUY

Toxic masculinity

Bu Sekar, who was sitting next to Pak Bagus, approached Pak Bagus.

BU SEKAR

What are you reading, sir?

GOOD GUY

It's about toxic masculinity. They say that societal stereotypes demand men to be strong. (Mr. Bagus pauses, thinking)

This seems to be what was discussed with Mr. Gandhi yesterday deh

It is also written that people will think that a man who cries is wimpy. This is what happened in class X IPS-1

BU SEKAR

Sir, nowadays there are more and more strange terms appearing, don't follow them too much. It's not always good to be open-minded. Men have to be strong. Who will install the roof tiles if the men are not strong? That's just the way it is.

Bu Sekar shook her head and returned to her seat.

GOOD GUY

Yee mom, you know what's right too.

Mr. Bagus went back to writing in his notebook.

GOOD GUY

I'll use it as teaching material for next week's class, as well as learning for myself too.

BU SEKAR

Sir, if you teach, just go straight, what's already in the curriculum, don't do anything weird.

Pak Bagus did not listen to Bu Sekar. He closed his laptop and left with his notebook.

BU SEKAR

Yee si bapak mah, given the right information too.

Deva, who had been silent in front of the teacher's room door listening to Mr. Bagus's conversation, walked in. She passed Mr. Bagus with a smile, as if she hadn't heard anything.

GOOD GUY

Deva, is this the assignment paper? Put it on your desk.

Deva nodded and put it on Mr. Bagus's desk. Bu Sekar looked at Deva with a sardonic look.

BU SEKAR

How can a man be supported (walks away)

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EPISODE 3A**1. INT. TEACHER'S ROOM - NOON**

Deva sat on the chair in the teacher's lounge. Her eyes looked around and found several teachers glancing at her with sardonic faces.

BU ASIH

Why else would he?

BU SEKAR

Bullying another student in class.
I saw it firsthand.

BU ASIH

It's not him who (moves his right hand as if he's playing a seductress)

BU SEKAR

I don't understand, ma'am, but I reported it to you earlier. Now this is here (looking at Mr. Bagus who came)

Deva's gaze was now fixed on Mr. Bagus who had just entered the teacher's room with the pile of papers he was carrying. Mr. Bagus walked over to his desk and sat down. He checked the papers he had brought earlier, then looked at Deva and shook his head slowly with a sardonic smile.

BU SEKAR

Sir, that's his son's problem.

GOOD GUY

Already ma'am. I've forwarded it to Student Affairs. The principal will be here in a moment.

BU SEKAR

After all, Mr. Bagus, how could his son bully his friend so much.

GOOD GUY

Well, actually it's just a joke
between students, ma'am.

Mr. Bagus continued to struggle with the papers and folders piled up on his desk. Bu Sekar glanced at Deva, while Deva looked back at her with a flat stare.

DEVA

I didn't start first.

BU SEKAR

Cowo why dare with cewe. (shakes
head)

BU ASIH

Keep defending yourself again mom.

The teachers looked at each other with sardonic glances. Mr. Bagus then got up from his desk and walked past Deva carrying papers and file folders.

Deva looked at Mr. Bagus who walked past her. Her hands began to clench into tight fists.

TO BE CONTINUED.

EPISODE 3B**1. INT. TEACHER'S ROOM - AFTERNOON**

The principal, Mr. Bagus and the other teachers were conducting a teachers' meeting. They discuss the programs that will be designed for the future.

HEAD OF SCHOOL

Okay, it seems that for the school dance program, the committee can be formed immediately, later it will be coordinated with the student councils.

Next, I want to discuss yesterday's incident, because I received a report that in one of the classes, a male student was bullying his friend. Who is that student?

BU SEKAR

Mr. Good, sir. But yesterday I saw firsthand what happened.

Mr. Bagus raised his hand and the other teachers looked at him.

HEAD OF SCHOOL

Yes, please Mr. Good.

GOOD GUY

Yes, sir. That was my student yesterday. I apologize in advance for bringing it to a meeting like this. But maybe at the same time, what happened yesterday actually started from his girlfriend who also made fun of him, so maybe there was self-defense from him to retaliate against his friend.

BU SEKAR

How come Mr. Bagus is looking for a defense?

BU ASIH

How can a man be bullied. Just kidding, sir.

GOOD GUY

So there is an overlap in student assessment. It seems like everyone can be a victim of bullying, ladies and gentlemen. I know very well, that yesterday I as a teacher was missed until there was a commotion in class and needed to be given guidance, but here I think the teachers first need training, so that later they can be channeled to students about the dangers of bullying.

BU SEKAR

Mr. Bagus, sorry in advance. We are discussing Deva who bullied her friend yesterday. So I think what should be focused more on is the punishment given by schools to students, so that things like yesterday don't happen again.

GOOD GUY

But you can't just blame one party. We can't just shoot "oh he's a boy, he's the bully" or "oh she's a girl, she's the victim".

BU SEKAR

Does this mean you are defending the perpetrator?

GOOD GUY

No mother, I just want us as teachers to look at both sides to decide the right way to handle the students, so I think the school needs to make a training program for us, the teachers, so that we know the right way to handle the students, especially in providing good counseling to the students.

BU ASIH

But sir...

HEAD OF SCHOOL

That's it, that's it, that's enough. I quite agree with Mr. Bagus. This can also increase the integrity of the teachers. We can try to write it down first as a proposal, then we can put it on the main agenda in the next meeting.

And regarding the students involved yesterday, please provide separate counseling to find out more about what happened between them, so that we do not lean towards one party only.

Mr. Bagus nodded, smiling. The other teachers, meanwhile, were whispering, talking about Pak Bagus.

TO BE CONTINUED.

EPISODE 4 (FINAL EPISODE A)**1. INT. ODE'S ROOM - NIGHT**

20 years later.

Deva is married. His house is filled with pictures of his wife and son, Ode. It's half past 12 at night and Ode is in his room, sitting in his study chair, memorizing material for tomorrow morning's exam.

Ode read the notebook, then closed it and tried to repeat what he had read earlier.

ODE

Political policies during the New Order were the implementation of the 1971 elections, the simplification of political parties and the ABRI dual function. ABRI's dual function is the role... (pause)

Ode opened her book again, looking at the sentence she was supposed to memorize. Ode then closed his book again and repeated the sentence in his notes, but now with a trembling and crying voice.

ODE

Dwifungsi ABRI is the dual role of the military, which is... (stop and think with eyes closed)

She ruffled her hair, feeling frustrated.

Deva was walking to her room with a glass of water and passed Ode's room. She heard Ode's hoarse voice, so she opened the door to her son's room unceremoniously.

DEVA

Why are you crying? You're just learning that much. Dad used to be worse than you.

Ode immediately wiped away her tears. Deva then saw a piece of paper in front of her. She picked it up and saw Ode's test paper that got a 60.

DEVA

This is also why I didn't know
your score was 60?

ODE

M-sorry, Dad (in a small voice)

DEVA

What? I can't hear you. Men have
such small voices.

ODE

I-that was just now...

Deva threw the glass she was carrying, making Ode startle
and cry again, frightened.

DEVA

Is it a man or not? Your voice is
so weak. You weren't much like my
father back in high school. That's
all you've been crying about.

How many times have I told you to
study properly? Don't just cry.
Can't do a little, cry. A little
bit difficult, crying. Do you want
to turn into a woman?!?

The grades are also small like
this. What do you want to be?
(while holding the test paper in
front of Ode's face)

Look at dad! What do you want to be?!?

Ode looked at Deva with trembling eyes. Her hands were
clenched hard.

WHAT

IS DEVA?!?

ODE

Clearly, I don't want to be a father!

Deva immediately slapped Ode again.

BLACK OUT

THE END.

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DEVA

De? Not sleeping yet?

Ode quickly wiped away her tears and tried to act casual.

DEVA

Why?

ODE

No, yeah. It's okay (while wiping her tears)

Deva approached Ode.

DEVA

It's okay, tell me. Why?
Tomorrow's test?

Ode nodded

DEVA

So why are you crying?

ODE

No, Ode didn't cry.

DEVA

De, it's okay to cry. You don't have to cover it up. Is it hard to memorize or what?

ODE

(Nods slowly and starts to shed tears again)

I'm sorry Dad, Ode is whiny. His memorization hasn't come in since then.

DEVA

It's okay, De. Men can cry too. My father used to cry too. We are humans, so we have feelings.

I remember that when I was in high school, I had a teacher named Mr. Bagus. He defended me when I was caught crying. He said that crying is not just for women, we men can also let out our feelings.

ODE

But, men are said to be strong?

DEVA

I was also told that you have to be strong, you can't complain or you can't even be a victim of bullying, even though we are all the same. Equally human, equally have the right to everything. There is nothing like crying only for women or women must appear graceful or men must be tough.

In high school, I learned that it's just people's stereotypes. And what people think is right is not necessarily right to do.

Ode listened to her father. His eyes remained fixed on Deva.

DEVA

Pressures like that make us afraid to express our true selves. So, whatever it is, don't hold it in. I won't blame you either. It's okay not to be tough and strong. No one will pressure you, right?

Ode nodded.

DEVA

Now which part is difficult?

Ode started to open her notebook again, then showed it to Deva. Deva began to help and teach Ode. The son listens to his father, trying to study together in the middle of the night.

FADE OUT

THE END.