

"PTW SURVIVAL GUIDE"

By

Mariah Rajah

FADE IN:

SCENE 1

EXT. THE STONEHENGE ACADEMY

Light dims on exterior of The Stonehenge Academy, Nightfall

DISSOLVE TO:

NARRATOR

In the heart of Bedrock lies The Stonehenge academy where a new Professional and Technical Writing program is creating quite a stir. Emotions are at an all-time high and new student Rockelle Boulder is filled with anxiety as she begins her first day of the Fall Semester.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. THE STONEHENGE ACADEMY

Main elevators, bustling students, brightly lit area.

ROCKELLE BOULDER

Italian, Mid-20s, student and not getting any more patient moseys and stares at Stonehenge Academy main elevator's long line.

Oh boy! I can't deal with today, not again, not again!

DISSOLVES TO:

LILLY LIMESTONE

Jamaican, Mid 20's, student and not getting any more apologetic stands in line for elevator.

Bruh! This... no!

GRANET SLATE

Guyanese, early 20's, student and not getting any more

outspoken approaches Lilly Limestone to board elevator.

Hey Lilly! How are you? Are you ready for this?

DISSOLVES TO:

Lilly and Granet walk towards Rockelle where Lilly bumps into her--

LILLY LIMESTONE

OH MY GOD! I'm so sorry!

Nervous laughter fills the air, a crowd fills behind the three.

GRANET SLATE

Yeah! I'm sorry on her behalf! Look out for her on the stairs too!

ROCKELLE BOULDER

Oh it's no problem at all.

They three part ways. Rockelle heads to the local elevator as Lilly and Garnet head into the express. The door closes.

SCENE 2

INT. STONEHENDGE ACADEMY - CLASSROOM

Bland walls, professor talking, Lilly and Granet are the only two in the class.

LILLY LIMESTONE

Hey? Isn't that the girl I bumped into? I think she's in this class. Oh god!

GRANET SLATE

Yeah it is! She's in this class. Better hope she doesn't want revenge.

(Lilly and Garnet introduce themselves and try to break

tension as class begins)

ROCKELLE BOUDLER

Hey! I'm new, and it's only the first day
and I'm already dying. HELP ME! PLEASE
HELP ME!

DISSOLVE TO:

Lilly and Granet jumps into action-

(Lilly and Granet appear in
superhero attire and break
into their pitch on the "PTW
Survival Guide")

White notebook backdrop

LILLY LIMESTONE

In order to not die you've got to do three
simple things ...

Interrupted by Granet

GRANET SLATE

Yeah! Three simple things, one, find a
good support system, two, ensure a healthy
balance of sleeping and eating, and three,
find a balance between school work and
your nonexistent social life.

LILLY LIMESTONE

A good support system means you have a
team to back you, help you, learn, and
even cry with you.

GRANET SLATE

Yeah! Crying happens a lot around here.
Writers are so emotional.

LILLY LIMESTONE

It's safe to say the work load gets
hectic. You either lose sleep or forget to
eat.

GRANET SLATE

So set your alarm for 12 minute naps, and take advantage of all the free food you can find.

ROCKELLE BOULDER

Uh huh! Uh huh! Yeah got it got it.

LILLY LIMESTONE

Lastly, always remember to keep up with your work.

GRANET SLATE

At least 10-15 extra hours outside of the classroom to ensure that you stay on top of everything.

LILLY LIMESTONE

Your social life might cease to exist but if you say on top of it you might get to leave your room once a month on a Sunday for a snack.

DISSOVLES TO:

ROCKELLE BOULDER

Okay I got it. I think I can do this.

DISSOVLES TO:

SCENE 3

INT. HALLWAY IN STONEHENDGE ACADEMY

Rockelle Boulder stands as the semester has ended, she is looking into her classroom—

ROCKELLE BOULDER

PTW has not beaten me and I couldn't have done it with my survival guide and new friends.

FADE OUT:

THE END