



A Cup of Coffee

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My name is Phoebe Slaughter. Most people made fun of me when I was younger because, the last name slaughter sounds funny to some people. I know it probably sounds stupid, but nobody, but my family really knew my middle name was Danielle. I was always bullied throughout Middle and High School. I don't really know why, but I was always that one kid that had no friends. Well, technically my mom was only friend, but she kinda had to be since she was my mom. While I was being bullied my mom always told me "No matter what anyone says or does to you. **NEVER LET THEM SEE YOU CRY.** I don't care how bad it is **NEVER EVER LET THEM SEE YOU CRY.** Crying is what a weak person does, and you are not weak you are the strongest person I know and that will **NEVER** change." When I was bullied the only thing I had courage to do in front of anyone was drink coffee and that was it. As you can tell I wasn't very popular. Now that I am in college I have seen all those people who have bullied me except for one. There was one person that had always been there to bully me, but I didn't even know it. Her name was Tina Sanders and no she is not apart of the sanders family, she just happened to have the same last name. She was the queen of popularity she was blond, skinny and had blue eyes. She always had a problem with somebody or something, whether it was lip gloss or vending machines. She had two friends that were always beside her Tiffany Drake and Teresa Barnes. They were literally always there, they never left each other, they went to the bathroom together, they went to each class together, they even went home together. One day I was walking to my 5th period and, she stopped me and asked me "Why are you wearing that ugly sweater with those ugly pants and shoes? It doesn't match. Everyone knows you don't wear stripes with plaid stupid!". I looked down at my outfit and realized, she was right I did look stupid. I was so embarrassed I was wearing stripes with plaid what is wrong with me? I tried to walk away hoping nobody



noticed, but when I turned around everyone was staring straight at me. Everyone started laughing at me even the principal. I just wanted cry right wear I was, but I just went to get coffee all by myself again! Why does everyone hate me? Why do I have to be so stupid sometimes? Why can't i just be normal? Why can't I look like them? Why are they popular? Why am I not popular?What can I do

to change that? That is what I was thinking while I was getting coffee. Just why? That is my one and only question. Why? I started thinking to myself what if I did look like those girls? Then would I be popular? Oh and one last thing Tina Sanders always had a boyfriend. She was never single. She always had to have a boyfriend, she never wanted to be single. She forced people to go out with her. She was honestly wasn't a very good person. Her mother was a model and encouraged her child to find someone to love her. Her mother was always gone on a modeling gig. She didn't get very much attention because of her mom. You might be asking "What about her dad?" Her dad passed away when she was 7. I know that's sad and she shouldn't take it out on everyone else, but she probably misses him and doesn't know any better because she doesn't get any attention from her mom. Why doesn't she just find some help? Why does she have to take her anger out on me? What was so wrong with her that she had to make something wrong with me? Why did she have to take her dad's death so hard? She is 16 her dad died when she was 7, that's almost ten full years. I get that death is hard especially when it's your dad, but I mean still, and i'm not trying to be rude, but she could've taken his death way better than she is right now. She should be acting her age! O'k that's enough about Tina. There was always one thing I wanted. Her boyfriend. Of course he had to be the cutest guy in school. I wanted to just walk up to him and tell him... Nevermind it just seems stupid. While Tina was just sitting there talking about how I didn't match, he was the only one not laughing at me. He looked like he was ashamed of being her boyfriend.

I felt really really really bad for him. I told myself I wasn't going to get in the middle of their "love", but who can't get in the way of those so called "love birds". She probably doesn't even like him and is just dating him for the popularity. She doesn't even hug him! They have been dating for 3 months and she hasn't hugged



him! How does that make sense in his or her mind? I honestly don't get it. Enough about Tina and her boyfriend.

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