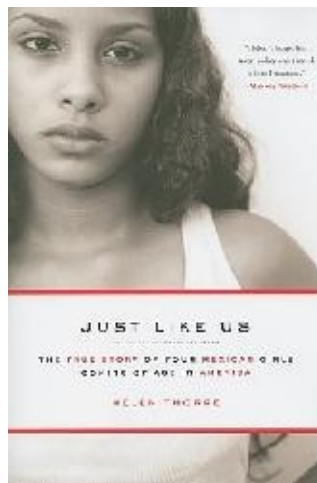


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A young Latina who is walking in the wrong direction of things she has Drama at school , home , even in the streets. She gang related and when she tries sticking up for her friend ... Read to find out !



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It was the last day of summer vacation, I was getting my uniform ready for the first day of school and my friend Heidi came over so we could go to the park and hang out and enjoy the last day of summer vacation.

"You ready to go to the park?" Heidi asked , "Yhea , Just let me finish *planchando* (Ironing) my pants and we can leave" I said , so as soon as I was done I went to the bedroom next door to tell my mom that I was going to the park with Heidi that I'll be home later.

We start walking to the park

"So you ready for tomorrow?" Heidi asked "I don't know I'm kind *anerviosa* (nervous) what if no one remembers me?" I said worried, "Hahahaha, Who can ever forget you Lichie (that's what they call me it's kind of like a middle name) you always making people laugh, But I'm ready you know me!" Heidi said "Yhea I do know you lol!" I said. So when we get to the park us just listening to music on my phone.

We and sit on the swings "Do you think this year is going to be crazy like last year? All the fights, people talking smack about each other never watching their mouth and stuff?" I asked " I hope so last year was fun as hell , girl you know people always talk smack they never stop not even if you give them a good whopping they still aint gonna shut up ! " Heidi said " You never know >.

"Yes I do watch , How much you wanna bet that at least one person tomorrow gonna start drama with someone and there might be a fight " Heidi said , " Girl I'm broke , but if you want to okay I'll give you a penny " I said laughing " I don't want a penny , I find too much of those under my couch " Heidi said laughing " Hahahaha , wow you lame for that " I said still laughing

" Whatever , well lets go cause it's getting dark and I gotta go to sleep early , but I doubt I'll get any sleep no one ever does because there so excited that the next day is the first day of school " Heidi said " I know right , that happens to me every time im excited , like the day of my 5th grade graduation I was so excited that I couldn't sleep " I said with a chuckle " Hahaha , Lichie you just couldn't wait to get out of there ! " Heidi said " I know I was you aint gotta tell me!" I said playfully so she wouldn't think I was being mean "Hmmm "she said annoyingly.

We started walking back to the parking lot where we speared and went the directions to our homes

"Aye" I shouted, "What?" Heidi shouted back " Come by my house in the morning so we can go to school together "I shouted back, "Okay, I was gonna do that anyway "Heidi said laughing "Hahaha, okay bye!" I shouted back.

When I got home my brother was in the living room with my sister watching cartoons and I went straight to my room to get other stuff ready for the first day of school I had my earrings ready my shoes my uniform and I couldn't decide what color nose piercing I should take back to school so I just went with the regular blue. :D

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My phone alarm woke me up at 6:30 am , I hardly got any sleep with me being excited and I was already us to sleeping late , so of course I was very sleepy but I had to suck it up and fight it .

I got up went to the bathroom used it brushed my teeth and splashed some really cold water on my face to wake me up. I was looking at myself in the mirror of the bathroom to see if any pimples had come up from all the stress and nervousness I had but nothing was there and I was glad , then I was trying to figure out what to do with my big black bushy hair which is complicated to do anything with by the way lol but I had to think of that while I was getting ready for school I went back to my bedroom and put on my Black collar uniform shirt and my Kacky skinnies and my black baby doll shoe. When I was about to go to the bathroom to do my make-up I heard a knock at the door and I instantly knew who it was Heidy there she was in a White collar polo shirt and some kacky caprices.

"Your gonna wear skinnies for the first day of school, Girl it's hot outside put on some caprices or kacky shorts!" Heidy said, " Okay dam, you sound like my mom when say that "I said laughing" Well ima just telling you, and I am your mother " Heidy said sheepishly while laughing to her joke.

I went in to my bedroom and opened my closet and started searching for some shorts or caprices which ever I see first I was going to put on. So I found these cute caprices with cute butterflies coming up the leg and put them on then when I was done I got out and went straight to the bathroom. Heidy came behind me and followed me inside.

" You going to put make-up on , we gonna be late for the bus and I don't feel like going walking it's too hot ." said Heidy " Don't worry I can make my step-dad give us a ride to school so calm down and let me at least do my eye liner " I said impatiently. While I rushed doing my eye liner I saw my step-dad walk by the bathroom door and I shouted at him " Felix " I shouted he turns around and walks back " What do you want?" he asked " Can you give me and Heidy a ride to school please ? " I said with a nice face " Aye Liz , I gotta get to work on time why didn't you just ask me earlier " he said trying to rush threw the conversation " Because I didn't think we weren't gonna be in time for the bus , and before you say that why I didn't wake up early I did I just had to go change and stuff and you know me I get distracted easily in my own thoughts " I said laughing " Okay , well hurry up you got 2 minutes " he said looking mad . So I rushed to do my other eye and I was surprised that it came out perfect then I ran to my bedroom got my back pack and me and Heidy went running outside to the car.

When I got outside the hot wind hit me in the face and I go like " Ohhhhh hell no it's to fucking HOT!, hold up let me run inside again were its cool " I said " No we don't have time for that you step-dad is about to leave and were going to have to go walking" Heidy said and grabbed me by the hand and took me to the direction to the car. When we got inside it was cool in there and we both let out a sign of relief. When we got to the school parking lot we didn't want to get out the car for 2 reasons 1. It was cool inside the car, and 2. We were both nervous. But we got out anyway and headed to the school lobby.

Once we entered the school lobby a gush of cold air hit us right in the face , Then we headed straight to the office to see if we needed excuse notes but they said to go right on ahead and go to homeroom , We got out of the office and starting walking towards the 6th grade hall .

"Lot's of memories in this hallway " I said " I know right, that's where the officer arrested Kanaya and slammed her to the ground because she swung at him " Heidy said laughing " Hahaha I know right and that's when everybody started running to come see what the fuss was all about " I said " Yhea we had some good ass memories here " Heidy said. I didn't reply back because she knew I agreed with her then we made a right turn

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to the stairs and started walking up to the second floor of the school it all looked weird to us because we barely spent time up there when we were 6th graders we only passed by just to go to our electives . When we went through those doors reality hit us and it finally sunked that were 7th grader "whose homeroom are you in?" Heidy asked "Mr. Goodman and you?" I said "Mrs. Templeton" Heidy replied " Ohhhhh, well I guess I'll see you at lunch okay "I said to Heidy and walked away.

When I got to my homeroom door I opened it and walked in , everybody stared at me I hated when they do that I had some old friends from my homeroom last year in my homeroom again and that made me feel great. As soon as I saw my best friend Mizraim sitting in a nearby table he had an empty seat beside him I figured he saved it for me sense we already knew we had the same homeroom. " What's your name ? " said Mr. Goodman interrupting my thoughts " Lizbeth Noyola " I said

" Nice too meet you Lizbeth , now would you please pick a seat and sit down " Mr. Goodman said . I picked my seat and sat down next to Mizraim " Hey , Lichie " Mizraim said " Hey , Mizra " I said annoyed " Why you late ?" asked Mizraim curiously " Because I had to do my make-up and I had to change my pants " I said " Why you had to change pants? " said Mizraim with a confused look " Because I was going to wear skinnies and Heidy told me that it was hot outside so I went back to my room and put on some caprices" I said still annoyed by all the questions he was asking me

" ohh " said Mizraim " Yhea" I replied " Shaking my head at chu Lichie " Mizraim said laughing , and I just looked at him and laughed too. Then we shut and payed attention to what the teacher was saying we did our work and then handed it out to the teacher while walking out his classroom.

We mostly went thru the same routine with all our classes just review work and such. Then finally lunch period came we went down to the lunch room got our lunches and sat down in a table. The people that sat down with us were mostly people I already knew and was good friends with except for this one girl who kept talking to Mizraim I actually got a little jealous because I liked Mizraim at the moment and this girl just appeared out of nowhere with her pretty hair and stuff and then sat down on our table Mizraim introduced her.

"Everybody this mi prima (cousin) Tamara" Mizraim said, we all waved at her and of course I felt slow because I thought she was just a girl not his family. So we all just ate our food and conversated on how our vacation was and who went to the beach and stuff , and while we was having that conversation I notice a few things about this girl Tamara she was cool and she acted an awful lot like Mizraim and that is cool to sense they cousins. When we were finished with our lunch we went to go throw it to the trash and we used the restroom and all that stuff our next classes passed by quickly then the end of the day came. They called my bus same from last year 101 and I headed straight to the buss lobby but on my way there I saw Heidy I cached up to her and we talked "So how was your day?" I asked "It was AWSOME! And yours?" Heidy asked with a smile " My day was GREAT " I said and I told her about what had happened at lunch and stuff she just listened while we were walking towards our bus and we sat down next to each other " It sucks that we have homework thoo" Heidy said " I know right but we already knew they was going to give us homework, the 6th graders are so lucky " I said " Yes, yes they are " Heidy said laughing. The bus took us home and we went straight home I was so tired that when I got home I went straight to my room and took a long nap ^_^ zzz

Chapter 3: Not Cool?

Well it's Friday today and also the second day of school I just can't wait to get this day over with most of my classes were exiting but I was more excited for the end of the day because imam going to hang out with my cousins and party some gangbangers which I know is not a good idea but they pretty cool to hang out with except for the using drugs part & driving very fast away from the cops they find it scary but I kind of find it very fun for some reason I guess when you feel that rush that you are about to get caught with the wrong people is such a rush to me plush everybody in the car are stoned except for me because I don't do drugs and that's a fact.

So when the school day is over me and Heidy get out of the buss we start walking towards my house "So what day is it today?" Heidy says "Umm Friday duhh!" I say "I know that "Heidy said " Then why you asked what day it was?" I said with a confused look, "It's our 2cnd year annersary being friends!" Heidy said looking mad "Ohhhhh I knew that, happy 2cnd year annersarry Wifey!" I said with a smile " Happy Anniversary too you too, but it's too late now!" Heidy said "Okay mahh bad , but you would've forgot too if you had a lot going on in your head " I said " ohh yhea like what " Heidy said " Drama , stuff at school , problems at home " I said " Ohhhhh , so how you feel about your cousin going to live with her boyfriend ?" Heidy asked " I think it's unfair I don't even get those benefits & she's my age "I said starting to get worked up

" Okay girl but don't take your anger at me, I aint the one leaving!" Heidy said "I know girl and you how you feel with your sister getting pregnant at 16 and moving in with my cousin?" I asked " Girl I feel good , shoot I have a room to myself now except now that she left I have to do a lot of chores , but I'm still aight thoo " Heidy said "okay Heidy " I said laughing at her .

When we got to my house no one was home so I knew my mom had worked today , the first thing we always do when we get to my house is go to the kitchen and wondered what my mom cooked or what's in the fridge.

"What did your mom cook?" asked Heidy "Umm some chicken with red mole sauce on top" I replied" Is it spicy?" Heidy asked "What chu think! With you white Mexican self." I said laughing " First of all I'm not Mexican , I'm Hispanic get it straight and I don't eat spicy food like that " Heidy said annoyed " Yes , I'm aware of that " I said still laughing .

We both continue laughing then we just got our plates and served our self's some food and heated up some tortillas. Then it was time for Heidy to leave when she left I had to stay outside and wait for my brothers bus to pass, when his bus did get here he got out and screamed "Lichie" said my brother "Hey Jeovani, how was your day at school?" I asked "It's was good, but we don't have school tomorrow " Jeovani said sounding disappointed

"Yhea I know "I said we both walked inside the house and we just sat down and watched some TV.

Then the phone rang "Hello" I respond "Aye Lichie" said the person on the other line and I recognized who it was, it was my cousin Lorena "What Lore?" I said "Start getting ready at 7 so we can go pick you up " Lorena said "Okay I'll start getting ready now then " I said eagerly " Aight bye " Lorena said " Bye " I responded back.

When we hung up on each other I looked at the time it was 5:23 in the afternoon as soon as I saw the time I got up took a short shower and put on a red mid way shirt and some very tight ripped pants which I loved and my black baby doll shoes , then I did my make up just my winged eye liner and some mascara and on my lips CarMax , now my hair was a big challenge I don't remember what I did to make it stay down I know that I put globs of gel on my hair then I brushed it until it was down and put a head band on and that's all I was ready

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for the night.

While I waited for my ride to come pick me up I also was waiting on my step-dad to get home soon but I thought he was going to get here before my ride did and I was quite impatient about it, while I was busy being impassion I heard a honk outside my house and I'm thinking "ohh, no my ride is here". I went outside to go tell them that my step-dad wasn't home yet and that I guess I wasn't going of course I felt embarrassed about that but I had no choice but to tell them I wasn't about to leave my brother all by himself so I walked out to the car "Aye mah bad but my step-dad aint " I said embarrassed " Hmmm , so you just made us come all the way over here for nothing just wasting' gas " said the driver I didn't even know him but I knew I wasn't talking to him I was talking to my cousin Lorena " Hmm, well Lichie next just call me before I get to your house ok " she said sounding mad " Aight I will , bye " I said rushing back to my house . When I got inside I looked out the window and I actually felt a little happy that they were waiting for me.

Chapter 4: Well What Do You Know! Surprise, Surprise?

My step-dad pulls over in his white car and I'm thinking " Were the hell have you been , I bout to go off on you " I thought , Yes I was pissed because he made me look like an idiot in front of some homeboy I didn't even. When he walked inside the house he said "Who are those people outside?" " My ride , there waiting for me because you got here late " I replied mad " Well I had to stay a little longer at work , but you can go now and Where Yaritzi?" he asked worried " I don't know I thought she was with you , but she's probably at my uncle's house " I said " As you can see she's not & okay ima going to go look for her " he said , then the people outside were beeping for me to come out " I'm coming " I yelled at them " Don't forget to take Jeovani with you and I gotta go bye " I said to my step-dad as I headed out the door. When I got to the car we left my house, "What took you so long?" asked Lorena " Mahh bad I was telling Felix were Yaritzi was at " I replied " Ohhhhhh, If you told him she at my house you wrong" Lorena said laughing " Hahahaha, naww I told him she might be at mi tio Mingo's house" I replied " ohh, okay just making sure" Lorena said.

The whole ride to the party no one was talking we were just listening to some gangster song in all volume so if our car was passing by another car beside you could hear what we were listening to. Then we got to our destination we were at skyline some apartment where there's always a party non-stop , We got off the car and went inside the party we greeted everybody there specially the leader of the gang which to mention me and my cousin where in , yup we are *Cholas* I guess lol , " Was gud Sandra " me and my cousin said "Nothing much , pero are ya gonna get drunk today or what ?" she asked " Hell yhea " Lorena said " And you Lichie?" asked Sandra " Naww , ima get tipsy thoo' " I said " Mmm ,ok , at least you drinking that's all that matter" said Sandra then we headed inside Sandra handed out beer to everybody we started drinking then the music got good so boys started asking girls to dance but we don't dance facing each other we dirty dance that's what most people call it but in our language is called *Perreando (it's mostly girls grinding on boys)*

Then this boy that I us to go out with , (Which by the way I hate) was just looking at me the reason I hate him is because when we went out he cheated on me with 2 girls ever sense I found out I despised him I couldn't stand him , every time I saw him I just got so mad that I felt like if he ever came near me I would just punch him in the face. So when I saw him I just got mad and I could feel his eyes staring at me then my cousin Anna got to the party with her boyfriend Trucho and they had bought some weed to the party, then he asked a couple people if they wanted to smoke and they followed him outside, then my cousin came over to me.

" You okay Lichie?" Anna asked " Yhea, I'm straight" I replied "Ora, well do you want to smoke so you can relax a bit " Anna suggested, I don't smoke but I have tried it before but I didn't like it as much because I kept coughing but I said yes just to get out the apartment and away from that boy (BTW: his nick name is Blackey). When I was getting out the apartment I felt him following me out and watching me I kind of felt creep me out but I just ignored the feeling and continued following my cousin. When we got to where her boyfriend was He said " Hey Lichie" , "Hey Trucho" I said " I didn't know you smoked" Trucho said with a confused look " I don't but I just had to have an excuse to get away from Blackey" I told him " Ohhhhhh , that's mest up what he did to you thoo' " Said Trucho " Yhea I know , but I don't want to talk about it " I said quickly changing the subject.

" Let me hit it" I told him , he passed me the blunt and I just inhaled one sip and to tell you the truth it did relaxed me but I wasn't coughing as much like the first time I tried it , then I felt arms around my waist and it was Blacked I don't remember much but I know that we started fooling around and then we got somewhere quiet and dark we were beside the apartment where the cars were and we were alone outside. We started talking "So, you go with that Karen girl?" I asked him "Yhea I do " he said I was surprised he didn't denied it because when we went out he denied me all the time when people asked him do you go out with Lichie, he

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would always say "NO" that actually got me mad just by thinking of it " ohh, Why did you have to mess things up when we were going out?" I asked.

"What chu mean?" he said with a confused look" Dude, Don't act stupid you know exactly what I'm talking about" I said with anger in my tone "No I don't know what you're talking about, DUDE! he said laughing " It's not funny Blackey , I'm serious" I said sternly "Okay I'm sorry " he said " Hmm , You still haven't I answered my question " I said sounding annoyed " I never cheated on you , idk who told you that " he said.

" My cousin told me duhh , you and her are best friend *Ke noo' I aint never* (right) " I said " yhea , but she was lying though' I would never do that to you and I'm sorry baby if I ever hurt you in any kind of way" he said in a sedusive way , when I heard him say baby I felt little butterflies in my stomach and I blushed " Okay sure" I said trying to hide my blushing and out of nowhere we kissed , I felt weird kissing him because I never did when we were going out and I was surprised how he kissed and I felt stupid the way I was kissing him after that we just continued our conversation like nothing happened and then we kissed again I don't know how many times we kissed I think like 4 or 3 I didn't count because I was simply living the moment.

When we finished doing that we headed inside the party when we entered my cousin Lorena looked astonished at me I just blushed and sat down beside her , then this good reggeton song came on and Sandra started putting girls with boys to dance she was deciding which girl would dance with which boy she choose , then she pulled my hand and stud me up and then she reached her to Blackey and I was a little nervous dancing with him but when I got into the rhythm I was grinding on him we were just going by the beat , when the song ended it was time for me to leave home so as soon as the song ended I walked straight to the door following my cousin we got into the car and we headed to my cousin Lorena's house because I was going to spend the night at her place when we got to her house we said good bye to everyone .

Inside the car and headed inside her trailer house and she went straight to the bathroom and I went to her room I had slept over many times so I already had sleeping clothes and party clothes there and my cousin always kept my clothes in a stack inside her closet , so I went straight to the closet picked out my pajamas and changed then I got some toilet paper and some make-up remover and removed my make-up , When my cousin got out of the bathroom I went in and used it , when I came out she was already laying down the light were off , I just layed down beside her

" So you was making out with Blackey?" she asked even thoo' she already knew the answer

" Yhea , I was " I responded

" Hmm , just don't fall for him again

" she warned me " don't worry I won't" I said in a annoyed voice then I rotated to the other side , and all I did was think about what had happened today I also thought of what Lorena had just told me I knew she was right but I al knew she had warned me to late , I had already fallen for him HARD to I couldn't take him off my mind I dreamed with him that night.

Chapter 5: Not A Word

The next day i woke up to my cousins phone ringing.

"Lorena answer your phone" i said

"Hello" Lorena answered

"Tell Lizbeth to get ready to come home i'm going to go get her in 15 minutes" my mom said

"Ok bye" Lorena said and then hung up the phone.

"Lichi your mom said to get up and get all your stuff ready cause she coming to get you in 15 minutes" Lorena told me

"Ok" i said

I got up to go to the bathroom and i used it brushed my teeth and then got out and put on my shoes and jewelry that i had worn the night before and waited for my mom outside the porch. When i got out the summer breaze hit me it felt good not to hot and not to cold just right i stood there just looking down the street until i saw a gray durango truck.

"Hey" i said to my mom while getting in the car

" Hey , did you have fun yesturday at that party?" my mom asked

"Yhea it was okay" i said with a smile remebering what had happened that night

"Ohh good to hear" she said

"Yhea , soo why you came to pick me up so early didn't even let me sleep well" i said

"Because i need to go to the store and do some other things also" she said starting to get annoyed

"ohh okay but i'm going straight to my room and sleep" i said

"ok" my mom said. Whe we arrived to my house i went straight to my bedroom and fell asleep fast i guess i was still tired or just sleepy sence we got home around 3 am. When i woke up it was noon it also was getting a little dark outside.

I got up and looked at the time 7:53 pm Wow i sleep a lot i got home like around 8am anyway i felt dirty and sweaty so i grabbed my towel and headed towards the shower. When i got out and i went to my room and got dressed i had a orange shirt with some white pants that looked like pajamas to be honest they we comfortable. When i got out i saw my mom was in the living room watching Tv so i walked over to join her.

We were watching this *telenovela* in spanish we had a good time but then i saw in the tv this lady cooking something yummy and just instantly got hungry so i got up went to the kitchen and just heated up some mole and some rice and also some tortillas and ate some chicken mole. While i was eating my mom came in the kitchen

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"Are you going to school tomorrow?" she asked

"Yhea why?" i replied

"Ohh, because im going to go pick you up early . I need someone to take care of your sister and i figure you just started school so your probably just going over reviews." she said

"ohh okay, Why don't i just not go to school that'll save you some gas" i said laughing

"Alright then" she said

"Ohh you for real i was just playing put okay" i said with a laugh

When i finished eating i made the dishes and went to go do laundry so i wouldn't be doing laundry tomorrow so i filled the washer machine and let it do what it do lol. Then i went to bed and i know for sure that my mom did the rest because she had to so laundry also.

My mom woke me up at 6am

"Wake up and get dressed to go to school" she said

"What i thought you said i wasn't going to go" i said confussed

"Well your aunt is taking care of Yaritzi so now you can go to school" she said

"uhh okay " i said mad

I got up took a shower and put my uniform on and headed towards my bus stop while i was walking i was thinking "Omg he's going to be at school and he had told me he was going to break up with his girl and stuff Yay! i thought im so courny i said to my self.

(SORRY GUYS FOR THE SHORT CHAPTER I'LL CONTINUE IT LATER SOME URGENT NEWS CAME UP SO I HAD TO LEAVE IN A HURRY "/)

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