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FADE IN:

INT. CHEYENNE HIGH SCHOOL - ENGLISH CLASS - DAY

SEBASTIAN COLE, 17, chiseled face, sky blue eyes, sandy-brown hair and a hidden pocket protector holding his pen and notebook, argues with teacher and classmates over his thoughts on Romeo and Juliet.

SEBASTIAN

It's obvious that it was never
going to work out between the two
of them anyway.

MARNY THOMAS, 17, satin smooth skin with a caramel complexion, shoulder length light brown hair, lime green eyes, turns to glare at SEBASTIAN with the intensity of a rushing waterfall.

MARNY

You do understand that Romeo and
Juliet is known to be one of the
greatest love stories of all times
right?

SEBASTIAN

I'm sure MARNY, that they are
called 'Star-Crossed Lovers' for a
reason. It just wasn't meant to be.

MARNY

They were written to show us how
love can conquer any obstacle.

SEBASTIAN

Any obstacle but death you mean?

MS. TENNISON, the English teacher, walks down the aisle between the two rows to break up the discussion before it gets any more heated.

MS. TENNISON

I find that you both have some very
good points, however, Romeo and
Juliet are a symbol of love that
knows no boundaries.

SEBASTIAN

Death is kind of a big boundary.
I'm just putting that out there. I
get what you're saying though, love
equals death.

MS. TENNISON

The point Shakespeare was trying to make is that...

The bell interrupts MS. TENNISON mid sentence and the students begin to pack up and leave.

MS. TENNISON (CONT'D)

Remember, your essays on family and love are due tomorrow.

SEBASTIAN and MARNY meet in the hall on the way to their next class.

SEBASTIAN

MARNY wait up!

SEBASTIAN trots through the crowd of students to catch MARNY.

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)

Are you really not going to wait for me?

MARNY snaps around frustrated.

MARNY

You know BAS, I'm not sure why I'm so surprised that you feel the way you do about things, but don't you ever get tired of never seeing the bright side of things?

SEBASTIAN

I can see the bright side of things. I just have my sunglasses on when I look at them.

MARNY

I'm being serious BAS. Not everything in life is as negative as you see it.

SEBASTIAN

Are we still talking about Romeo and Juliet? It's just a play MARN. Why are we still arguing about it.

MARNY rolls her eyes and starts to walk away.

MARNY

Never mind SEBASTIAN! It's fine as always. I'll see you in Chemistry.

MARNY and SEBASTIAN split up in the hall. MARNY goes up the stairs and SEBASTIAN continues on.

SEBASTIAN

Chemistry? Like Romeo and Juliet
right?

MARNY shakes her head and continues up the stairs. SEBASTIAN continues down the hall with a SIGH, dropping his head.

FADE OUT.