

# B-E AGGRESSIVE

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A short drama by  
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## CAST OF CHARACTERS

JANAE, female, a tenth grader.

ANA, female, another tenth grader.

OLIVIA, female, their cheerleader classmate.

CRYSTAL, female, Janae's sister, a senior.

DELANEY, female Ana's sister, a senior.

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*(Lights up on five high school girls. The two older ones, CRYSTAL and DELANEY, sit on one bench, two girls, ANA and JANAЕ, sit on another, and a third, OLIVIA is standing between them in a cheerleader's uniform.)*

**OLIVIA:** Be aggressive!

B-E Aggressive!

**JANAЕ:** I can't believe she had the nerve to show up here.

**ANA:** That girl's got no shame.

**JANAЕ:** I know! Like she can walk up in here like a perfect little princess after what she did.

**ANA:** Seriously. She shouldn't have even been invited to that party. I mean, who even likes her?

**JANAЕ:** It's so unfair that she gets to go right back to being the center of attention and I can't even sit in the bleachers.

**ANA:** We could try again —

**JANAЕ:** No way. I can't deal with any more catcalling.

**OLIVIA:** B-E

A-G-G-

R-E-S-S-I-V-E

Aggressive

B-E Aggressive!

*(She waves her pompoms.)*

**CRYSTAL:** *(Pointing at Olivia:)* I can't stand her.

**DELANEY:** Me neither. Tenth graders are the worst.

**CRYSTAL:** Ever since that stupid party, Janae just hasn't been the same. This pep rally is the first time I've seen her out all week and that's only because she couldn't fake a fever. We never shoulda gone over there.

**DELANEY:** You were the one who took her? Girl, your mom is gonna kill you when she finds out.

**CRYSTAL:** I really thought it'd be okay. I thought it would be a fun way for her to meet my friends. I didn't even think there'd be beer! But no one's parents were home, and someone found out, and they brought the booze then all of a sudden: POOF—it's bad decision time. Now she won't even talk to me about it.

**DELANEY:** It's not like you guys talked before.

**CRYSTAL:** Yeah, but this is different. I had to find out from some girl in my English class.

**OLIVIA:** Go! Fight! With all your Might!  
Explode, ignite, defense let's fight!

**JANAE:** God! Every time I see her ugly face I just want to punch it in.

**ANA:** You're prolly gonna have to wait in line. I hear she's got pics of Jackie and Xander but won't delete 'em.

**JANAE:** Well Jackie can just wait her turn. I want to break that girl's fingers. I want to make sure she never takes another picture again. That girl? She's nothing. She's less than nothing. She's a mattress with pompoms

**ANA:** That's one way to put it.

**OLIVIA:** Offense, offense, go run score!  
Offense, offense, we want more!

**DELANEY:** Do you even know what happened?

**CRYSTAL:** Something about some boy and some pictures online.

**DELANEY:** Did you tell anyone? Your mom, maybe?

**CRYSTAL:** My mom? Are you kidding? She'd kill us both. Besides, she'd have to take time off work to deal with it.

**DELANEY:** What about Mr. Greenly?

**CRYSTAL:** The guidance counselor? What is he gonna do?

**DELANEY:** Maybe he can make Olivia take them down?

**CRYSTAL:** Don't you get it? They think that if some girl like Janae was "dumb" enough to do X, Y, and Z that she deserves what she gets.

**DELANEY:** I dunno, I mean it seems pretty reasonable to at least ask.

**CRYSTAL:** Delaney, please. It's like you don't even watch the news. Nobody out there cares about what happens to high school girls who go to parties.

**OLIVIA:** R-O-W-D-I-E  
That's the way we spell Rowdy.  
Rowdy, let's get rowdy!

**JANAE:** You know what we oughta do?

**ANA:** What's that?

**JANAE:** We oughta throw a party.

**ANA:** (*Sarcastically:*) Instead of beating her down? Yeah. That'll teach her.

**JANAE:** And we should have booze and invite boys –

**ANA:** Well, obviously, but –

**JANAE:** And when she gets good and liquored up, I say we give her a taste of her own medicine.

**ANA:** - -

**JANAE:** Isn't that a great idea?

**ANA:** I dunno. Janae. That seems like it might make things worse.

**OLIVIA:** Knock 'em down  
Roll 'em around  
Come on defense, work, WORK!

**DELANEY:** Maybe, but I think it's better than letting them handle this alone. I mean, they're like, fifteen. Who knows what they're gonna do?

**CRYSTAL:** Who cares?! It can't be worse than going to the school. Do you know what they'll put Janae through trying to get that picture down? What kind of questions they're going to ask?

**DELANEY:** Then you have to tell your mom and let her handle this. You can't let Janae go through this alone, and you definitely can't let these creeps get away with this!

**CRYSTAL:** She's gonna be pissed.

**DELANEY:** Yeah, well she's gonna be *more* pissed when she finds a picture of your sister on some website. That stuff gets around.

**OLIVIA:** Let's get physical  
Get down  
Get tough  
Get mean  
Let's get physical and beat the other team.

**ANA:** I don't know about this.

**JANAЕ:** What do you mean you don't know. It's *perfect!*  
Maybe she'll know how we feel for a change.

**ANA:** Can't we just kick her ass? I mean, seriously.

**JANAЕ:** I shoulda known.



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**ANA:** You shoulda known what?

**JANAE:** You're just as uptight as she is.

**OLIVIA:** Hit 'em, Hit 'em

Smack 'em down

We are Central

We own this town

**CRYSTAL:** My sister wasn't even *awake* when she took that picture. Then she went and spread it all over school? That's not right, Delaney.

**DELANEY:** I'm sorry about that.

**CRYSTAL:** I just wish someone would have done something at the party. That someone woulda said something to help my baby sister. If I had known, I would have done anything to stop it.

**OLIVIA:** We are Central we know how to do this

C'mon girls we gotta get our boys through this!

Fight, fight, fight, fight

We won't rest til the end of the night.

**ANA:** I'm not uptight, Janae, I just don't think it's right.

**JANAE:** But you think it's right that she did it? That everyone around here knows everything about me? That every guy in school thinks I'll hook up with them now? That every girl thinks I'm a slut? Is that alright?

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