

Little Lunch

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MELANIE

~~We were pretty sure we knew why
Battie had disappeared.~~

TAMARA

~~Because of Grandparents Day last
year.~~

18 EXT. SCHOOL/PLAYGROUND/ASPHALT - DAY #1 18
 (ATTICUS, RORY, EXTRAS X MAX)

Atticus kicks the footy to Rory and speaks to the interviewer.

ATTICUS

Grandparents Day last year was a total disaster. Debra-Jo started it off.

Rory kicks the footy way over Atticus' head.

19 INT. SCHOOL/HALL - DAY #FB2 19
 (DEBRA-JO, ATTICUS, BATTIE, MELANIE, TAMARA, RORY, MRS
 GONSHA, EXTRAS X MAX)

Debra-Jo stands at the front of the hall and blasts the recorder.

MELANIE (V.O.)

Debra-Jo played *Imagine* by John Lennon on the recorder.

Debra-Jo plays something loud and unrecognisable. The children stare at her in horror.

20 EXT. SCHOOL/PLAYGROUND/EQUIPMENT - DAY #1 20
 (MELANIE, TAMARA, EXTRAS X MAX)

Melanie and Tamara talk to the interviewer as Melanie climbs back on the monkey bars.

TAMARA

I didn't know it was that song.

MELANIE

Nobody did.

TAMARA

I guess that's why it's called "Imagine".

22 EXT. SCHOOL/REAL LIFE LEARNING CENTRE STEPS - DAY #1 22
 (DEBRA-JO, RORY, EXTRAS X MAX)

Debra-Jo, sharpening a pencil, ducks out of the way of a football as she talks to the interviewer.

 DEBRA-JO
 Okay, firstly, everyone knew what
 song it was.

Rory runs in to pick up the football.

 RORY
 It was a song? I thought it was
 impressions of wounded animals.

Debra-Jo swipes the football and puts it in her lap.

 DEBRA-JO
 Secondly, it wasn't as bad as
 Rory's rap.

23 INT. SCHOOL/HALL - DAY #FB2 23
 (RORY, MRS GONSHA, ATTICUS, BATTIE, DEBRA-JO, MELANIE,
 TAMARA, EXTRAS X MAX)

Rory stands at the front of the hall and raps.

 RORY
 Grandparents: get old and busted/
 Got no teeth and can only eat
 custard -

 MRS GONSHA
 Thank you, Rory!

Mrs Gonsha dives in front of Rory to silence him.

24 EXT. SCHOOL/REAL LIFE LEARNING CENTRE STEPS - DAY #1 24
 (DEBRA-JO, RORY, EXTRAS X MAX)

Clutching the football and her sharpener, Debra-Jo shakes her head at Rory.

 RORY
 What? Only eating custard would be
 awesome. Can I have my footy?

~~Ignoring him, Debra-Jo turns to the interviewer.~~

 DEBRA-JO
~~Luckily a few of the grandparents~~
~~weren't able to hear. Or see.~~

~~Rory giggles.~~