Bystander Scenes From Our School

Think about your experiences in this school, moments when you’ve witnessed people being unkind and rude, even downright mean. You’re not putting your name on this paper, so be as honest as possible. For example, a student at another school wrote, “A buddy of mine greets me every time by saying, ‘What’s up fag?’ One of my friends is gay and I think it’s a totally stupid way to say hello to someone, but I never tell him to stop it.” Write from your own bystander position detailing three scenes you watched and did nothing to stop. Don’t use other people’s names, but be as detailed as possible.

Scene 1:

Scene 2:

Scene 3: