



YOUNG CAMILA RUIZ MONOLOGUE

*Young Camila is talking to her counselor who has finally gotten her to open up. Camila is talking about her aspirations. **Timid, hopeful, shy.***

I've always dreamed of being a hero. Kinda like wonder woman, or spider-man. I've tried everything. I let a spider bite me... no spider powers; just lots of itching. (laughs) I tried standing too close to the microwave oven hoping the radiation would change me. I got in trouble for making so many bags of popcorn. (gets shy again) My dad yells at me a lot. But I took it all to school and had a popcorn party. So I guess it wasn't that bad.

I love helping people. I like making other people happy. And I hate bad guys. I hate people who hurt people.

There's this kid in my math... he is always hurting everyone. I am sick of him hurting us. I just need those super powers. I need something that will make him stop!

I want to do something so bad. But I don't have powers. I'd hurt him back.