

EARPHONE BULLY: 60 SEC RADIO CUTDOWN SCRIPT

A girl's voice begins: Um, the next track only works with earphones, so I'd put them on now. It kind of puts a bully in your head. Then tells you how to stop them.

SFX: We are inside a school toilet block. We hear other students approaching.

Ringleader bully boy: There you are, haven't seen you in a while, you been avoiding me or something?

(He's super nice at this point.)

At the same time we hear other voices that come from different directions, surrounding the victim:

Sidekick bully boy 1: Hey buddy, how you going?

Sidekick bully boy 2: Check it out.

SFX: Mobile ring tone.

Sidekick bully boy 1: Grab the phone.

SFX: But then the phone smashes to the ground and the ringing stops.

Ringleader bully boy (sarcastic nice): Oh, my bad, my bad.

Ringleader bully boy: Are you scared? (His voice starts to turn nasty.)

SFX: We hear the bully spit on us.

Sidekick bully 2: Oi put the bag on the loser's head.

SFX: We hear the school bag being placed over our head and everything is muffled - while the bullies laugh.

Ringleader bully boy: Hey Maddy, come take a picture of this.

SFX: The school bag is pulled off again.

Ringleader bully boy: Did you get a photo?

Sidekick bully girl: Yeah, what a loser.

Sidekick bully boy 1: Smash the little weirdo.

SFX: The bullies start pushing us around. The bullies slam us up against the cubicle door. We hear a muffled effect as our ears are ringing from a few punches.

Sidekick bully boy 2: You can't fight back, you loser hey?

Sidekick bully girl: Up against the door.

SFX: Kids reacting/laughing in the background.

Sidekick bully boy 1: The teacher's coming, quick

Sidekick bully boy 2: Let's get out of here.

Ringleader bully boy: If you do anything I'll get you.

Sidekick bully girl: (leaning back into his ear) What are you gonna do about it, huh?

The sounds of the bullies fade away.

A girl's voice says: Speak Up. Go to earphonebully.org