Scene 6. A classroom. JULIE and JINU.

JULIE    Oh, hey Jinu!

JINU     Hi.

JULIE    I figured when we call the police, I can do most of the talking, or we can practice what
         you want to say beforehand.

JINU     You don’t need to help me. I’ll figure it out by myself.

JULIE    Oh. Are you gonna practice with your phone again?

JINU     I don’t have my phone.

JULIE    Did you get grounded? You don’t look like you’d get in trouble or get bad grades.

JINU     I said it’s okay. Just take care of your problem.

JULIE    You’re not making any sense. We’re gonna report him, right? So let’s call the police and-

JINU     I don’t care about that guy spitting on us, so if you want to report that, do it without me.

JULIE    What?

JINU     I thought you could help me, but you can’t. I don’t need you anymore, so you can just go.

JULIE    I don’t know what put you in such a crappy mood, especially when I’m here trying to
         help you because you asked me to. If you’re just taking your anger on me ‘cause your dad
         grounded you and took away your stupid phone or something, then fine. Just say so.

JINU     Stop talking. You have no idea what this is about.
JULIE Are you embarrassed about your English or something? That’s just an excuse when you’re already so good at it. It’s not like I’m an expert on calling the police. I’m scared too—I didn’t even tell anyone about this besides you. But we decided to do this together, and if I can do it, so can you!

JINU You’re wrong. We are different.

JULIE I just don’t get why you suddenly won’t do anything about this when you can-

JINU You’re making a big deal out of nothing! I said I don’t care about what that guy did. I don’t care anymore, so just get over it!

JULIE Fine. I’m going to call them now, so go home if you’re not staying. *(on phone)* Hello, I want to report a hate incident. It happened to me two days ago right outside Roosevelt high school.

JINU Must be nice to be American. You complain and someone fixes all your problems.
Scene 5. *JINU folds laundry in his living room. JINU’S DAD enters, limping.*

**JINU** Appa, where were you?

**JINU’S DAD** I was working.

**JINU** You need to see a doctor before you start working again.

**JINU’S DAD** They just try to steal your money.

**JINU** We need to take your pictures today.

**JINU’S DAD** Jiu, too noisy. I’m tired.

**JINU** Listen, I made a friend at school today. I’m gonna ask her to help me report what happened to you.

**JINU’S DAD** What?

**JINU** So we need to take the photos. Do you remember what the guy looked like? They’ll probably make you write down-

**JINU’S DAD** Jiu! What did I say?

**JINU** No reporting. Why, because we’re not good at English? Because you’re tired? I’ll do most of the work. I’m practicing how to say it, and this girl at school-

**JINU’S DAD** Enough! This is the last time. You don’t understand now, but reporting will not help us. I want to rest, Jiu. I’m going to bed.

**JINU** The night before we left, when I told you I didn’t want to leave, what did you tell me? ‘Jiu, in America, you can go good school, and if we be good, America will take good care of us.’ Why won’t you let anyone help us? There are people who want to help-!
JINU’S DAD  We are not Americans yet, Jinu! Why do you think Mom is still in Korea? If you go to police, there’s no turning back! Our names are gonna go on records, they are gonna ask questions, and they might find something and kick us out!

JINU  Then we can go to the police again and-

JINU’S DAD  I mean out of America! Your friend is American, right? She might be trying to help, but she can’t do anything.

JINU  I’m still going to report what happened to you!

JINU’S DAD  If you wanna go back to Korea, then go report! And everything I worked for to move our family here, you can throw in the trash!

JINU  Fine, I hate America anyways!