

Eddie Sides- One of the players on the basketball team. He comes from a working class family and attends a private school on a basketball scholarship. Despite being a solid player, Eddie is quiet and introverted. Has a hard time fitting in with the rest of his privileged team mates.

INT. GYM – AFTERNOON

An emotionally exhausted Eddie talks with his coach, Greg.

GREG

You alright?

EDDIE

I'm okay.

GREG

What's going on with you and Devin?

EDDIE

Nothing.

GREG

You're supposed to be on the same team, I see you going at each other.

EDDIE

I just...I get tired of him. Everything's easy for him. Basketball's easy, school's easy... Got a BMW when he turned 16, wrecked it when he was 17, got a new one when he was 18.

GREG

Is he...does he make fun of you because you're--

EDDIE

Trailer trash? It's cool man, you can say it.

GREG

You really think that about yourself?

EDDIE

No.

GREG

Does Devin say things to you?

EDDIE

Devin doesn't say anything. He doesn't have to. Every time he blows past me driving for the hoop, every time he's rolling in his ride, and I gotta take the bus home...He's got trainers coming to his house on the weekend, and I'm working minimum wage jobs just to help pay for school. I don't fit in here. I don't belong here. There's nothing going on with me and Devin. Nothing that's not going on with me and everybody else at this school.

GREG

Does that bother you?

EDDIE

You serious? You know what it's like to look around every day and know you're not like everybody else. You don't have what they have, and you're never gonna get what they got. You're just...you're different. And that's how it's always gonna be.

GREG

Is there something else going on? Do you need to talk to your counselor?

EDDIE

I know you're trying to look out for me. Appreciate it. But if it's not about basketball, it's not your business.