

Screenplay Treatment – “Spirit Seeker”

SCENE #	DESCRIPTION	WRITER
1	Amber walks to school. She is nervous to face the bullies. Angel & Latoya (her friends) meet her at the door (foyer). They chat and we realize that they are very close friends. They collectively dislike the bullies, Courtney & Jasmine.	Kirklin Jacob
2	Amber gets to her locker. The bullies, Courtney & Jasmine, arrive to torment her. Amber tries to defend herself, but she loses it. She storms out of school.	Stephanie Kaitlyn
3	Amber walks slowly through Deer Lake. There are many dissolve scenes as she approaches the Humber River. She stands there staring at the dark water (near Nicholasville Bridge). The camera pans up and we hear a splash. The camera pans back down to reveal an empty river bank. Amber is gone. Camera tracks back and we see Latoya & Angel arrive too late to save her. They are distraught.	Latoya Angel
4	Graveyard: Latoya & Angel are paying their last respects, the camera pans up and Jonah, Noah & Josh are walking by on the outside of the chain link fence. They are talking about geeky things (gamers, Sci-Fi). Jasmine & Courtney over-hear the geeky conversation and plan to bully them.	David Caden
5	Noah & Josh see the bullies so they tell Jonah that they are going to Needs. Jasmine and Courtney have a go at Jonah (bully him). Noah & Josh come back from Needs and they talk about how Jonah is probably being bullied. They hide behind the bus to avoid the bullies. The ghost of Amber appears behind the bus in front of the geeks. The geeks see her. The ghost tries to talk, but can only mouth the words. The ghost disappears. We hear the end of the conversation with the bullies as they make fun of his geeky gaming. Jonah cries. The bullies leave. The geeky friend approach Jonah to comfort him. The geeks don't know what to do.	Brady Leah
6	Noah's bedroom late at night. He feels creeped out. The ghost appears and tells him to help Jonah.	Joshua Amber
7	Bus, next morning. Noah is still freaked out. Jonah gets on the bus. He sits next to Noah. Noah admits that he saw Amber's ghost. They plan to take action against the bullies.	Jasmine Courtney
8	Noah, Josh and Jonah meet in the cafeteria. Noah seems to be losing his nerve. Josh and Jonah suggest that he may be making it up. Noah prays or summons the ghost. It doesn't work. Josh and Jonah almost bully him, Noah says as much and the ghost appears. The ghost explains that friends are the best way to stop bullying. When friend pick up for you in front of the bullies, the bullies will cower away.	Jonah Melanie
9	Jonah shows up at school and the bullies have another go at him. The geeks intervene and save Jonah. They praise Jonah and psychoanalyze the bullies. The bullies are ashamed.	Guage Joshua Hewitt-Coish

10	Jonah, Noah & Josh meet at a public bench. Jonah feel much better as he is no longer bullied. The scene is lightly comedic, but Jonah genuinely feels good and thanks his friends. The camera pans back to reveal that Amber has been listening. She turns to face the camera and fades away.	Melicia Noah
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CAST OF CHARACTERS

ACTOR	CHARACTER
Amber	Emma (Ghost)
Angel	Rachael (Friend of Emma)
Latoya	Natasha (Friend of Emma)
Courtney	Robyn (Bully)
Jasmine	Brittany (Bully)
Jonah	Larry (2 nd Victim)
Noah	Ray (Friend of Larry)
Josh	Frank (Friend of Larry)

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