

64 EXT. BASEBALL STADIUM - DAY

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The Birdies trickle into a baseball stadium. A sign reads "Welcome to the Tri-State Softball Championship."

**START** Maria, Agnes and Linda walk, lugging equipment. Agnes and Linda are deep in conversation while Maria is totally zoned out.

AGNES

(to Linda)

So now I'm sure you can see how the term "bitches" reinforces sexism and can be seen as oppressive.

LINDA

The word's been reclaimed hasn't it? It's a term of endearment now. Like "What's up, ladies?" but instead I say bitches.

AGNES

We've got to stop disrespecting each other. Language can be a weapon, Linda. And eliminating the B-word is just one step in fighting the patriarchy.

**END**

Maria reaches for her phone. She sends a message to Joey that reads: "If you leave soon, you can still make it in time for game one. \*smiley face emoji\*"

Joey responds immediately with: "I tried, babe. Things are crazy. Have to work all weekend. Totally sucks. Good luck!"

Maria puts the phone away.

To their right another banner: "Visit the Ring Toss Game for a chance to win a deluxe electric scooter!"

65 EXT. BASEBALL STADIUM, FIELD - DAY

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The Birdies sit on top of their equipment bags, waiting. Linda walks briskly toward them from the other side of the field.

LINDA

Okay, gather 'round. We're game two. We play (mumbles, can't understand her). Let's head over.

SUE

We play who?