Final Edit!

Pierre introduces skit. Talks about the B-WORD (bullying) what it is, what we’re going to see…..

Jen and Crystal enter the scene from basketball practice. There is some banter back and forth........................................(You are such an Idiot! You don’t really know how to play basketball. You are so Worthless! Make a basket once in awhile! )

Crystal passes the ball to Pierre. Pierre comes back---talks about the bully’s origins, how she got started treating people bad.

Pierre passes the ball to Destiny. Destiny comes in and she is bullied by her dad for not playing well in her game and embarrassing him. She holds the ball until Dad takes it away from her. When Dad is done bullying he hands the ball to Mike.

Mike (as her brother) taunts her because he can play better.(You idiot? You suck.. You can’t play and are worthless. Mike talks about having a game ball and how Destiny will never have one.) Mike drops the ball by Destiny telling her she might as well have his. Destiny sits sad for a second, goes behind wall and comes out as Crystal—still taunting Jen the way she was taunted as a kid.

The ball is passed to Jen and Crystal taunts her about how she only got the winning ball because otherwise she would never get a game ball.(You suck. You are worthless and an idiot. Can’t play.) There is talk of the coach having signed and then as the teasing is happening Crystal takes the ball away/Jen gives her the ball???

The ball is passed to Pierre…. Pierre offers insight about the connection between what was and what’s happening now.

Pierre passes the ball to Destiny- she tries to show Dad she played better. Dad blows her off (takes ball away) ---goes off. Dad says Destiny says She decides to get tougher and meaner so she can impress people. Stays on stage (seated)

David passes the ball to Pierre- Pierre talks about how past influence affects future behavior.

Pierre passes the ball to Mike. -Dad and Mike enter. Mike tells Dad to ease off on Destiny. (passing ball back and forth). Dad explains to Mike that his bullying is a strategy to make her stronger and able to face a tough world. Mike disagrees. (ball passing gets more intense). Finally, mike tosses the ball hard at Dad and tells Dad his strategy is not working the way Dad had thought it would. Dad ponders this for a moment then leaves, giving the ball to Destiny.(During this time Destiny and Crystal are watching the interaction between Dad and Mike. Destiny sits in the chair, Crystal on the floor.)

Crystal and Destiny look at each other (from across the years). Possible commentary from Pierre, (about how bullying separates you from everybody else) possibly a conversation between Destiny and Crystal about the same thing, and how the past influences the present. Destiny tells Crystal that she (the past) cannot change but Crystal’s future is ahead---- it could change. Destiny passes the ball to Crystal.

Crystal calls Dad about game and her winning it by hot dogging it alone. Dad (change of heart) tells her maybe that’s not all there is to things , that other people count too.

Crystal passes the ball to Pierre- Pierre asks Dad to talk about what changed his mind, Dad talks about how bullying has become easier and quicker due to media influence , texting, blogging Etc.

Pierre passes the ball to Crystal. (Crystal fumbles an apology to Jen??) Jen returns to tell Crystal that she doesn’t deserve the treatment Crystal gave her. Crystal listens and tries to make a change, to treat Jen (and everyone) better. Jen is hesitant and wary but agrees to give it a try. (cast come on stage?)