

It's not a towel!
Script for short film
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It is the first day of class in the kinder garden, PUTRI(3) a chinese, catholic girl, with long black hair, white skin, red cheeks and slanted eyes hears the alarm at 7 AM and wake up screaming.

1 INT. ROOM - DAY

(Close up alarm) Alarm ringing

PUTRI

(Screaming)Wake up, Wake up!!!

Wake Up, Wake up!!

2 INT. BATHROOM- DAY

PUTRI'S father is brushing his teeth and PUTRI is next to him using a chair to reach the sink

We don't see the face of the father.

PUTRI is brushing her teeth very fast (Close up)

3 INT. MIRROR- DAY

PUTRI'S mother is making PUTRI'S hair

PUTRI

Awwwww!

4 INT. KITCHEN- DAY

RIO is sitting next to PUTRI having breakfast and looking at her.

PUTRI is eating very fast (a traditional indonesian dish)

RIO

Crazy

PUTRI finish her meal and put the plate quickly on the table

PUTRI

Done!

5 INT CAR DAY

PUTRI is looking to the window borrowing.when PUTRI see the school, she get excited.

PUTRI

It's here,It's here!

6 INT CLASSROOM DAY

PUTRI is sitting in the desk saying good bye with the hand to her mom that is in the door.

One by one the kids arrive to the class room, they are looking to each other, talking, and then the teacher TUTI get inside the class room.

The Classroom is full of kids.

TEACHER

Welcome

Im Miss TUTI.

I would like to start introducing ourselves

Who want to be the first?

Nobody raised his hand, and everybody start to look to each other.

TEACHER

OK, I will chose

The teacher look into the list.

TEACHER

NABILA

NABILA raise her hand

TEACHER

good

Can you say your full name

and what do you like to do?

NABILA say yes with the head, stand up and start indroducing herself

NABILA (4) a Javanese girl with browm round eyes, skin color between cinamon and caramel, wearing a hijab

PUTRI was so surprise, PUTRI has never seen before a girl with hijab.

While NABILA was indroducing herselve PUTRI was thinking

PUTRI'S MIND

Why does NABILA use a towel in the head?

Maybe she forgot

to take it off this morning...

7 INT. PUTRI'S MIND NABILA HOUSE- DAY

NABILA is waking up, brushing her teeth, having breakfast and in the car with a towel in the head.

8 INT. PUTRI'S MIND CLASSROOM-DAY

PUTRI'S MIND

But what kind of towel is that one?

Maybe she has dragon skin inside of it.

NABILA is in the classroom, with the air from a fan her hijab blow and led PUTRI see her dragon skin. When the air stop NABILA look at PUTRI and her eyes are like dragon eyes.

9 INT. CLASSROOM DAY

PUTRI stop thinking because the teacher is calling her.

TEACHER

PUTRI, PUTRI.

Is your turn?

Suddenly the sound of the alarm starts, is breaktime.

All the kids scream and goes out from the class room

10 EXT. PLAYGROUND DAY

NABILA is eating (a tradisional indonesian dish), behind her is PUTRI looking at her then the teacher arrives.

TEACHER

Are you ok PUTRI?

Why you don't play with the others?

PUTRI

TEACHER, Why does NABILA has a
towel in the head?

The teacher laughs and say no with the head

TEACHER

It is not a towel.

11 INT. CAR DAY

PUTRI IS in the car with her brother and her mom.

PUTRI'S MOM

And... how was your day?

PUTRI

Mom, what is a muslim?

PUTRI'S MOM

A muslim??, well is a person
that has a different religion.

PUTRI

Religion???

PUTRI'S MOM

Yes, different than us.

PUTRI

and what are we?

PUTRI'S MOM

Catholics

PUTRI

And what's the difference?

PUTRI'S MOM

That we believe in different things

PUTRI

Things???

What kind of things???

The only difference that
I see is that they always forget
to take off the towel shower
every morning.

PUTRI'S MOM

Ay, PUTRI!!

12. INT KITCHEN NIGHT

PUTRI is having dinner and her brother arrives.

RIO

What are you eating monkey face?

PUTRI

(Sad) Noodles

RIO

What happened?

PUTRI

The fact is that there's a
girl with a towel in the head,
and I don't understand why?

RIO

(surprised)

Well, just ask her?

PUTRI

Mmmmm, maybe

13. INT. (PUTRI`s dream) CLASS ROOM NIGHT

Putri goes inside the classroom, nobody is there, PUTRI is scare, she hear some noise

PUTRI

Nabila?

Nabila appears in front of Putri, she look at her like a zombie, she talks to her serious and walks to her

NABILA

Putri

PUTRI hears a laugh, look around and see the shadow of a wayang kulit, and it talks to her

WAYANG KULIT

Hahahhahaa, Don't be afraid.

Don't- be -afraid.

What are you looking for?

What -are- you -looking- for?

Putri!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

PUTRI is very scared and someone with a mask of Wayang Topeng appears, she take off the mask and Putri discover that is the teacher with a hijab, also talks to putri serious and walking to her as a zombie

TEACHER

Putri

Then, around 10 small people appears with mask of Wayang Topeng and say the name of Putri, they take off the mask and putri discover that are her classmates all of them with hijab, walk to her and say her name as zombies

CLASSMATES

PUTRI, PUTRI,PUTRI

Putri is sweating and look everywhere

Between her classmates, she also see her brother RIO using a hijab.

Speedily PUTRI look around and see a small thing with a mask, it thake off the mask and it's a cat using a hijab and also calling her.

CAT WITH HIJAB

putri!

PUTRI just scream

PUTRI

AAAAAAAAAAAAA!!

14. INT. PUTRI BED ROOM MORNING

IT was only a nightmare, Putri's mom is trying to wake her up, but putri is screaming

Finally Putri wake up, look around and left the bed.

15. EXT. PLAYGROUND MORNING

NABILA is eating (Some traditional indonesian food) next to the swings.

Then PUTRI arrives.

PUTRI

Hello Nabila.

NABILA

Hello PUTRI,

How are you?

PUTRI

Haaaaaaa, fine.

I just want to say that:

I really like the way you use that

towel

NABILA

Hahahahahahaa!

Is not a towel

PUTRI

And why you have to use it?

NABILA

Mmmm I don't know but it works for many things!

NABILA take the buttom part of her hijab, theres a secret pocket with candies. She take two and offer one to PUTRI.

NABILA

DO you want?

PUTRI just smile

Ini Bukan Handuk! (It's not a towel!)
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Hari pertama masuk sekolah TK, Putri (3 tahun) seorang anak perempuan etnis Tionghoa, beragama katolik, berambut hitam dan panjang, berkulit putih, pipi merah, dan mata sipit, mendengar alarm jam 7 pagi, bangun dan berteriak.

1. INT. KAMAR - PAGI

(close up alarm berdering)

PUTRI

(berteriak) Bangun! Bangun! Bangun! Bangun!

2. INT. KAMAR MANDI - PAGI

Ayah Putri sedang menyikat giginya, dan Putri berdiri di sebelahnya memakai kursi di depan wastafel.

Wajah ayahnya tak nampak.

Putri menyikat giginya dengan cepat sekali (close up)

3. INT. DEPAN CERMIN - PAGI

Ibu Putri menata rambut Putri.

PUTRI

Awwww!

4. INT. DAPUR - PAGI

Rio duduk di sebelah Putri untuk sarapan, Rio melihat-lihat Putri.

Putri makan cepat sekali. (makanan tradisional Indonesia)

RIO

Gila!

Putri menyelesaikan sarapannya lalu meletakkan piringnya di meja.

PUTRI

Selesai!

5. INT. MOBIL - PAGI

Putri melihat-lihat lewat jendela merasa bosan. Saat Putri melihat sekolahnya, dia gembira sekali.

PUTRI

Di sini! Di sini!

6. INT. RUANG KELAS – PAGI

Putri duduk di bangku kelas lalu mengucapkan selamat tinggal dengan melambaikan tangan ke arah ibunya di depan pintu.

Satu persatu murid datang ke ruang kelas, mereka melihat-lihat satu sama lain, mengobrol, lalu seorang guru bernama Tuti masuk ke ruang kelas. Ruang kelas itu penuh dengan anak-anak.

GURU

Selamat Datang!

Saya Bu Tuti. Saya mau memulai perkenalan diri. Siapa yang mau mulai duluan?

Tidak ada yang mengacungkan tangan. Semuanya melongo melihat-lihat sekitarnya.

GURU

Ok! Ibu yang pilih ya!

Sang guru melihat ke daftar nama murid.

GURU

Nabila!

Nabila mengacungkan tangannya.

GURU

Bagus!

Sebutkan nama lengkap dan hobimu ya!

Nabila mengiyakan dengan mengangguk, lalu berdiri dan mulai memperkenalkan dirinya.

Nabila (4 tahun), seorang anak perempuan Jawa bermata coklat gelap, dengan warna kulit sawo matang, memakai hijab.

Putri begitu terkejut, Putri belum pernah melihat anak perempuan memakai hijab.

Sewaktu Nabila sedang memperkenalkan diri, Putri berpikir

PIKIRAN PUTRI

Nabila kok pakai handuk? Apa dia lupa ngelepas pagi tadi...

7. INT. DALAM PIKIRAN PUTRI - RUMAH NABILA - PAGI

Nabila bangun, menyikat gigi, sarapan, lalu masuk mobil masih pakai handuk

8. INT. DALAM PIKIRAN PUTRI - SEKOLAH - PAGI

PIKIRAN PUTRI

Itu handuknya kayak gimana ya?

Dia punya kulit naga paling ya..

Nabila sedang di dalam kelas, hijabnya tertiuip angin dari kipas angin, lalu putri melihat kulit naganya. Waktu angin berhenti, Nabila melihat Putri dengan mata naganya.

9. INT. KELAS - PAGI

Putri berhenti melamun karena dipanggil gurunya.

GURU

Putri! Putri! Giliranmu!

Tiba-tiba bel kelas berbunyi, waktunya istirahat. Semua anak-anak berteriak lalu berlari keluar dari kelas.

10. EXT. TAMAN BERMAIN - PAGI

Nabila makan (makanan tradisional), di belakangnya Putri melihatnya, lalu guru datang.

GURU

Putri? Kamu sakit?

Kok ndak main sama yang lain?

PUTRI

Bu guru, kok Nabila masih pakai handuk?

Bu guru tertawa lalu menggelengkan kepalanya.

GURU

Itu bukan handuk, nak.

11. INT. MOBIL - PAGI

Putri di dalam mobil bersama kakak/adik dan ibunya.

IBU

Gimana tadi sekolahnya nak?

PUTRI

Bu, Muslim itu apa?

IBU

Muslim? Oh, itu orang-orang yang agamanya beda sama kita, nak.

PUTRI

Agama?

IBU

Iya, beda dari kita.

PUTRI

Lha kalo agama kita apa?

IBU

Katolik

PUTRI

Bedanya apa?

IBU

Kepercayaan kita beda, nak.

PUTRI

kepercayaan?

Kok aku lihat bedanya cuma dia pakai handuk di kepalanya, tapi kita engga.

IBU

Yeh, Putriiii!

12. INT. DAPUR - MALAM

Putri sedang makan malam, lalu kakaknya datang.

RIO

Oi! Lagi makan apa?

PUTRI

(sambil murung) Bakmie..

RIO

Kamu kenapa?

PUTRI

Aku bingung..

Ada temen sekelas yang pake handuk di kepalanya terus-terusan.
Aku ngga tau kenapa..

RIO

Lah kenapa ga tanya dia langsung aja?

PUTRI

Iya ya..

13. INT. (DALAM MIMPI PUTRI) TAMAN BERMAIN - PAGI

Putri masuk ke dalam kelas, tidak ada orang, Putri ketakutan, dia mendengar suara aneh

PUTRI

Nabila?

Nabila tiba-tiba muncul di depan Putri, dengan penampilan seperti zombie, dia melihat ke arah Putri, lalu berjalan ke arah Putri dengan wajah serius.

NABILA

Putri

Putri mendengar suara tertawa, lalu melihat-lihat sekitarnya, dan dia melihat bayangan wayang kulit yang mengajaknya bicara.

WAYANG KULIT

Hahahaha, jangan takut!

Ja-ngan ta-kut!!!!

Nyari apa kamu?

Nyari apaa?

Putri!!!!!!

Putri sangat ketakutan, lalu seseorang dengan topeng wayang muncul. Orang itu melepas topengnya, dan ternyata itu adalah Ibu gurunya yang juga memakai hijab. Gurunya juga berjalan ke arah putri dengan wajah serius seperti zombie.

GURU

Putri!

Sekitar 10 anak kecil juga muncul dengan topeng wayang, dan memanggil-manggil Putri. Mereka melepas topengnya, lalu Putri tahu kalau itu ternyata teman-teman sekelasnya. Semuanya memakai hijab. Mereka berjalan ke arah putri seperti zombie dengan wajah serius.

TEMAN-TEMAN SEKELAS

PUTRI! PUTRI! PUTRI!

Putri pun panik dan melihat-lihat sekitar.

Di antara teman-teman sekelasnya, Putri juga melihat kakaknya RIO juga memakai hijab.

Dengan cepat Putri melihat-lihat sekitar dan melihat sesuatu yang kecil, memakai topeng, lalu melepas topengnya, dan ternyata itu adalah seekor kucing yang juga memakai hijab dan juga memanggil-manggil Putri.

KUCING BERHIJAB

Putri!

Putri hanya bisa berteriak

PUTRI

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!!!!

14. INT. KAMAR PUTRI - PAGI

Tadi itu hanyalah sebuah mimpi, ibu putri membangunkannya, lalu putri bangun berteriak. Ia berlari keluar kamar.

15. EXT. TAMAN BERMAIN - PAGI

Nabila Sedang makan (makanan tradisional) di sebelah ayunan. Lalu Putri Datang.

PUTRI

Hai Nabila

NABILA

Hai Putri

Apa kabar?

PUTRI

Hahhhhhh, Baik kok baik. Aku cuma pengen bilang, Aku suka liat kamu pake handuk itu.

NABILA

Hahahahahaha! Ini bukan handuk!

PUTRI

Lah terus itu di pakai buat apa?

NABILA

Hmm, gatau, tapi bisa jadi macem-macem lho!

Nabila mengambil dua permen dari kantong rahasia di balik hijabnya, lalu memberi satu permen itu kepada Putri.

NABILA

Mau?

Putri cuma senyum