

Butterfly Effect

Parallel, one with, one without.

This is the idea where we show a butterfly affect.

We start with a group of three young people having a football kick about and having a laugh. This will be ad libed so we won't write dialogue here. Then one of them spots Toni...

Sam
No? Les, is that Toni?

Lesley
Holy shit it is.
Why's he here.

Charlie
He took the piss out of you yesterday.

Lesley
You don't need to remind me. I am still pissed off that he humiliated me.

Sam
You're going to let him get away with it?

Lesley
I don't know man. Might be more trouble than it's worth.

Charlie
You kidding. He mugged you off.

Sam
You scared to do something?

We see Lesley get out the multi tool. Look harmless at first but then we see it unravel into a dangerous weapon.

Lesley
Let's go.

We see Lesley march on towards Toni pursued by Charlie and Sam. As he walks along he goes past Alex who has arrived at the park but Lesley is so focused that he doesn't notice his friend Alex. Alex happens to be looking the other way and doesn't notice what is about to unravel.

The camera now goes to another angle. It focuses on Toni kicking a ball when he looks up and notices Lesley and the others coming towards him, he looks up with a look of surprise which quickly turns into one of confrontation. The camera pulls focus away from this to a flower in the foreground. We hear the arguing, then screaming as people become hysterical. The movement we see though blurred suggests the violence that is taking place.

We will have background music that will enforce the action. We then hear the group run off. The camera pulls focus away from the flower to the ground where we see a body laying there lifeless.

We then see the video begin to rewind as though that button has been pressed on the remote control of a DVD player. It rewinds back to the moment that Lesley passed Alex and begins to play again. Only

this time Alex notices Lesley and more importantly notices what he has in his hands.

Alex
Hey Guys. What's up?
Guys?

Alex susses out the situation. There could be much body language as he susses. He springs into action and he quickly moves to be ahead of Lesley.

Alex
Where you going with that in your hands?

Lesley
Doing what I have to do.

Alex
I can't let you do that man.

Charlie mimics Alex

Charlie
I can't let you do that man.

Alex gives them a stare to suggest that they are immature

Alex
You've let these dimwits convince you to do something stupid.

Lesley
Come on man, get out of my way I've got no issue with you.

Alex
I respect you too much to let you do this. There's better ways. You'll regret this if you do it I can guarantee that.

Lesley
He made a fool out of me yesterday.

Alex
I agree, and you need to confront him now but you don't need a knife to do that. You're better than that, man.

Lesley pauses. Alex holds his hand out. Lesley is hesitant but eventually gives the knife to Alex and he walks ahead towards Toni. Charlie and Sam begin to follow Lesley but Alex holds his arms out and stops them going any further with a facial gesture that suggests "he doesn't need you for this".

Lesley goes on on his own towards Toni. He get's to Toni and stands and stares. Toni knows that he did wrong the day before but is uncomfortable. We play on body language on camera as they are almost playing mind games. Lesley breaks the silence

Lesley
You pissed me off yesterday man. So mad I could have killed you.

Toni
It was wrong what I did yesterday, man. Friends.

He reaches out a hand to Lesley. Lesley hesitates. Looks him in the eye and then, they shake hands.

Butterfly Effect Cast

| Character | Played by | Description |
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| Lesley | Holly | <i>The attacker.</i> |
| Sam | Emi | <i>Friend of Lesley</i> |
| Charlie | Bailey | <i>Friend of Lesley too</i> |
| Alex | Charlie | <i>the Catalyst. Alex is a type who is wise for his age, but not afraid of confrontation.</i> |
| Toni | Somaya | <i>The victim/The problem.</i> |

Location

- Whalley drive recreation ground, Bletchley.
- Oxley Park, behind Tesco's
- Tattenhoe Pavilion

Props

Knife (Frank to bring multi tool)

Football (Holly to bring 3 balls)

Casting

Lewis - Doesn't want to act.

Sumaya

Holly

Sumaya

Emi

Bailey

Clothing

Lesley joggers

Charlie Casual

Alex Casual

Toni Casual

Sam Casual