

INT. HILLVIEW HIGH - PRIDE GROUP CLASSROOM - DAY

Lachlan poses while Aidan sketches his portrait.

AIDAN

Can I ask you a question?

LACHLAN

Cleanse, tone, exfoliate,
moisturise, and never leave the
house without sunscreen.

AIDAN

Um, okay, thanks. That wasn't
really the question.

LACHLAN

Make a note of that, anyway,
because you don't get skin like
this without doing the work.

AIDAN

I was wondering how you came out to
your parents.

LACHLAN

I've pretty much been out since the
day I was born.

Aidan nods but is none the wiser.

LACHLAN (CONT'D)

I guess that doesn't help you.

AIDAN

It's okay. I mean, if you don't
want to talk about it.

LACHLAN

It was mainly just me and my Mum.
My Dad wasn't around much. He came
and went but he didn't pay much
attention to me when he was there.
Which was good, you know.

AIDAN

I know what you mean.

LACHLAN

I used to wonder if he'd be more
interested in me if I was the
sporty-type. A jock. I even tried
once. Got hit in the face with a
soccer ball before I even made it
onto the, what's it called, the
court?

AIDAN

The field? I think it's a pitch.

LACHLAN

Whatever, the grassy thing. The way he looked at me, I decided never to try and be someone I'm not. It's not worth it.

Aidan nods.