

Michael is an African-American man, a single father to two twin girls, and a 7th grade math teacher. He lives in a two bedroom apartment and has an hour long commute to work. He is often late to work in the mornings because of how frequently he is pulled over by the police for routine traffic stops while driving below the speed limit on the interstate. His boss, a white man, has placed him on probation for the amount of times he has showed up late to work.

Sheri is an Asian-American woman and a first generation college student. Her family is from South Korea, and she is a grad student and a bartender. She works nights, and doesn't feel safe walking home to her car at 1 am. Her male co-workers always make jokes about her being a black belt, and do not offer to walk her out. They also make inappropriate jokes about her when she is around. She wants to file a complaint with her boss, but fears he will fire her.

Timothy is a blind man who busses tables and at a local diner. A lot of the customers are former classmates from the local high school. He frequently loses his tips when his former bullies come by to play pranks on him. He is working on his degree at night at the community college. In his spare time, he volunteers at the homeless shelter and goes hiking. He is thinking of quitting his job because of the emotional toll.

Ana is a Latinx-American woman who lives in Texas and is visiting her family in Mexico for the summer. She must schedule several extra days for her trip in anticipation of being stopped and held for questioning at the border. Her roommate thinks she is overreacting when she has a panic attack the day before leaving for her trip.

Emerson is an African-American pre-med student who uses they/them pronouns. Their professors frequently refer to them as she/her during lectures, and Emerson does not feel comfortable correcting them. In high school, when Emerson was femme presenting, they got suspended after an incident of escalation with a School Resource Officer who told them their natural hair was in violation of the dress code. Because of this, they feel fearful about standing up for themselves.