PEACE – Script

Scene one:

School hallway; a crowd of students running into each other; Emma Kun. is jostled by Jonathan and drops school supplies. Emma Kun. collects school supplies again and looks directly into the camera.

Voiceover

Emma Kun.	This is me - Frida.
	And that happens to me more often.
	No one has ever helped me and - to be honest - I don't expect it anymore. Because I have learned that people are selfish.
	Even if thousands and thousands would work for peace, it would never be enough for world peace.
	But don't we expect that all the time?

Scene 2:

Schoolyard; Emma Kun. runs into the picture and calls her father.

Father:	Hello?
Emma Kun:	Hello, Dad!
Father:	Hi Frida! Yes? What up?
Emma Kun:	Can you pick me up sooner? I was given time off sooner.
Father:	Well, I'm still at work at the moment. But maybe in 45 minutes?
Emma Kun:	Ok.
Father:	Maybe you can go somewhere for that long? I don't know Where should I pick you up?
Emma Kun:	Yes, then you can just come to school. Then I'll go to the library for so long. Ok?
Father:	Ok! See you then!
Emma Kun:	See you! Thank you! Bye!
Father:	Bye!

Scene three:

Library; Emma Kun. enters the library

Emma Kun.: Hello!

Librarian: Hello!

Emma Kun. walks past shelves, pulls out a book and opens it; she reads

Emma Kun: Have you ever been in a situation where you wanted peace? Anyone who wants to comment can write something into this book. And maybe this will make some people think.

Emma Kun. sits down on the sofa, scrolls through the book and reads.

Transition scene 4:

Voiceover

Emma Kun. and Esra:	We were bored, so we decided to play basketball.	
Esra:	Ok, guys, we have to split into two teams.	
Viktoria:	Esra and Amelie, do you want to vote?	
Amelie:	Yes, I can.	
	I'll take Jonah.	
Esra:	Then I'll take Emma.	
Amelie:	Then I choose Aleyna.	
Esra:	Emilia are you still coming?	
Emilia:	Yes.	
Amelie:	Yes, Jonathan, come.	
Jonathan:	Yes.	

The teams play basketball. Jonah snatches the ball out of Emilia's hand and can get a basket. Team Amelie is happy.

Emilia:	Hey, that's my ball.
	That's unfair. In basketball there is no physical contact!
Amelie:	Huh, what do you want?
Emma Kl:	Hey, the basket doesn't count.
Jonathan:	Of course it counts. We're not in professional basketball or something.
Emilia:	Oh, and that's why you can cheat now?
Esra:	Guys, just calm down.
Jonah:	You just don't want to lose! You can't win all the time.
Emma Kl.:	What are you trying to say?
Jonah:	Well, that you are just a bad loser!
Esra:	Guys!

The teams start to fight. Esra looks directly into the camera.

Voiceover

Esra: At that moment I would have liked everyone to have listened to each other. Instead, everyone yelled at each other and became even more angry. I wanted to help, but since no one understood the other team, it was useless.

Transition Scene 5:

Voiceover

Ezra and

Emma Kun: After the break Emma and Emilia didn't talk to Amelie, Jonathan and Jonah anymore and it was the other way around, it was all my fault!

Because first of all I had the idea to play basketball and secondly because I couldn't settle the argument. If everyone had wanted peace, it wouldn't have happened that way.

Emma Kun. scrolls through the book and reads.

Voiceover

Emma Kun: In the breaks I am always alone and draw something in my block. Not that I find that bad. On the contrary! I even feel better when I'm alone. That's why nobody really tries to talk to me. Because they know that it does not help.

Transition scene 6:

Voiceover

Emma Kun. and Irem: But one day someone came to me.

B Forum. A group of students is sitting around a table. Irem joins them, but sits down alone at another table.

Jara: Where are you going?

Sarah: Doesn't matter.

Sarah goes to Irem.

Sarah:Hey! Well? What are you drawing? That looks awesome. Really! Well...My name is Sarah. Sarah Marie, to be exact. But I don't like the name like that...
What's your name?Irem:Uh... Irem.

Sarah: Nice name, really. You know, I haven't been to school that long and don't have that many friends and well... I don't know, I just know the one with the red cap. I know him from kindergarten. Did you hear that a new film is to come? In the cinema. Do we want to go in together?

Irem walks away and looks directly into the camera.

Transition Scene 7:

Voiceover	
Irem and Emma Kun:	For me, peace means harmony and freedom. I am surrounded by people who fill my life with peace. Especially my family. If I should feel alone, I know that God is always there for me. Nevertheless, I wish for peace - my inner peace.
	I lack self-love and I think that I am not good enough for others. Actually I want to make friends. And don't be so shy anymore. But I am who I am. And there is nothing I can do about it.

Emma Kun. closes the book and looks directly into the camera.

Voiceover

Emma Kun.: This book has opened my eyes. I can understand Ezra, but Irem too. I thought all the time that I could contribute nothing to world peace. Because it's a utopia that can't be reached. But now it is clear to me that peace does not necessarily have to be world peace. Now I know what I can do.

Emma Kun puts the book back and leaves the library.

Emma Kun:	Bye.
Librarian:	Bye.

Scene 8:

Chair circle of pupils. Emma Kun. comes to in's Picture.

Emma Kun: Um. Yes, well, first of all "hello"! Nice that you all came. I really didn't expect that there would be so many of you. Um, well, I guess I'll just start. And I did, as some of you may know, recently find a book in the library where students could write in their feelings and thoughts, but I personally think it's nicer if you can really talk openly with people about it and, well, that's why I had this little idea here, and maybe we just start with an introduction and first of all all of us say what our name is and why we are here. Yes, I'll start. Well, I'm Frida and I'm here because I just like helping other people. Well, then we can go around there once...

Jara gets up and introduces herself.

Voiceover

Emma Kun: I know I can't secure world peace, but I can help others find their own peace. Even if there is no world peace, it does not mean that it is not worth fighting for peace.