

THE POS

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Logline

A team of kick-ass teens, the "POS," decides to speak out against sexual assault, but they let their fists do the talking.

Characters

(note: the POS take on new names during the movie)

Billie/Noun: the solid leader of the group, unflappable

Angel/Verb: all about the action

Jasmin/Adjective: an empath who can read people

Destiny/Adverb: a planner, always thinking about the where and the when, the how and the why

Deisha/Preposition: see all the ways around a problem

Rue/Conjunction: brings people together

Jordan/Pronoun: gets respect- the only nonviolent character is a computer genius

Ms. Terry: the English teacher who attracts the protection of the POS

Coach Rust: a bad man

The POS: A Short Synopsis

The movie starts with a grown man, Coach Rust, catcalling the 14-year-old main characters as they walk down an empty back road on a hot summer day. They respond with the violence he thought he possessed, leaving him knocked out in his car to cook in the summer heat.

When the POS arrive at the first day of school, the principal uses the first assembly to take a moment of silence for a cheerleader who died by suicide. Other than that moment, those first minutes are full of examples of sexual harassment, objectification, and assault, all culminating in a tense introduction to Ms. Terry as she tries to escape the unwanted attention of Coach Eton, the football coach.

Later that day, Coach Eton tries to assault Ms. Terry in her classroom. The six girls, recognizing a predator, remembering their own pasts, feeling their power, destroy him. He slinks, bleeding and broken, away.

The new football coach is Coach Rust. When Ms. Terry presses charges against Coach Eton, the principal and Coach Rust try to shut her up with escalating intimidation and violence.

The POS protect Ms. Terry both at school and at home, attracting and empowering other girls who have felt threatened. Then the POS discover a secret video of the football team drugging and SAing the cheerleader who later died by suicide.

The POS use the homecoming game to display the disturbing video, which is narrated by the cheerleader's sobbing father. The stands erupt in violence as all the repressed anger and helplessness is released by hordes of women and girls who destroy the toxic men who protect the local SA culture.

The POS are cornered by Coach Rust, who tries to murder them. The POS turn the tables and give him a choice: Coach Rust chooses a grisly end instead of facing the shame of his actions.

