The Accidental Bystanders

Create freeze frames - or acted picture images - for this series of scenarios:

1. A student (Bystander 1) happens to accidentally find him/herself watching a bullying situation. One student is picking on another student again and again. Bystander 1 is there with at least one other student (Bystander 2) or with more (Bystanders 3, 4).

2. Bystander 1 starts to feel increasingly uncomfortable and has the feeling ‘I don’t want to be here anymore’. All the bystanders are looking down and trying to move away.

3. Bystander 1 notices that Bystander 2 (and 3/4) has a ‘hang on a moment’ look on his or her face. We can call this moment ‘the look’. It represents a sense of unfairness and the desire for the bullying behaviour to stop.

4. Bystander 1 feels the picking on the student has gone on for too long. He/she feels like they should do something. Bystander 1 says something to the student who is doing the bullying. The line is said and the group resumes the freeze.

5. The comment from Bystander 1 makes the student stop the bullying behaviour. Bystander 2 (and 3, 4) looks happy that Bystander 1 has spoken up.
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