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“Ronny got arrested jus’ ‘cos he got red Xs on his shoes,” said Teddy.

“That ain’t right,” said Arianna.

“Damn.” said Derrick.

I don’t know why they’re upset.

“But if he knew he would’ve gotten arrested, then why did he wear them in the first place? Isn’t it his fault? He could have prevented all of this.” I say with proper English.

“Why you gotta be so damn insensitive?” was Arianna’s response as she rolled her eyes, nose flaring.

“*E-r-r-ika*. They are *racists*. It got nothin’ to do with the *shoes*.” said Teddy with a breeze.

“I don’t understand.” I say confused. “What do racists have to do with the shoes?”

But they just roll their eyes.