**GWENNETH & TAMARI TRANSCRIPT – ARMADALE ART STORIES**

**GWEN**: My name's Gwenneth and I am turning 15.

**TAMARI:** My name is Tamari Suri Kula and I'm from Harrisdale Senior High School and I'm 15 years old. Like our whole entire group is so crazy. Very dramatic. I drew all of my friends as little fish and we made this circle together, because I trust them, that I can share my problems with them and they can help me out if I'm stressed out and stuff. It's just my parents have high expectations on like my grades and stuff.

**GWEN**: I probably wouldn't be who I am without them, you know? I feel like my whole personality kind of like surrounds them basically. Like I mostly pick up on their habits or just kind of get influenced by them a lot. Kind of both ways basically, you know, like their bad habits and their good habits, you know?

**TAMARI**: When I was moving to my new high school, which is this one, I didn't know what people would think of me and I felt like I was like judged and I felt like it was hard to make friends and stuff. We moved houses to Piara Waters and then I changed schools as well. Yeah. We saw each other in math class and she was half asleep.

**GWEN:** Honestly,when I first saw your wallpaper and it was just anime, I was like, yo, this girl is kind of weird, she's kind of weird guys, because I was like, oh that's kind of cool to really show that you like anime. But it's kind of cringe as well. I think it was when she started drawing on her laptop that I was like, oh, that's really cool. You know, maybe she's not so weird.

**TAMARI**: I was actually trying to get her to notice that I liked anime drawing because I felt like she also liked that kind of stuff.

**GWEN:** I really like jazz. It's really good.

**TAMARI:** She plays instruments.

**GWEN:** I play multiple instruments actually. I play the violin, guitar, trumpet. Yeah, I really like it, you know. I used to play keyboard a couple years ago. Yeah, I've been thinking of becoming a musician for some time. I might see any jobs that relate to art so then I can actually be bothered to do the work, but I will mostly see it as a hobby.

**TAMARI**: I feel like I'll still keep it as a hobby and I'll definitely do it for relaxation.

**GWEN:** Especially like Year 10, since a lot of stuff happens in Year 10 that depends on your life. It's so hard to actually make myself do stuff, you know? Because it's like, I don't want to do this, you know, I want to do something else and do something completely different instead of my own work, you know? Like I have to do the actual work, I don't know, the day before or the night before, and I just do an all-nighter because I cannot be bothered to do it right now.

It's like whatever you do, it's more of a bigger responsibility because your younger siblings are going to copy what you're doing. So, I got to make sure it's good and appropriate, you know, like when you're hanging around with them.

**TAMARI**: Like how to be responsible for your siblings and if they do something wrong, it's also your fault. I just don't hang out with them. I try to avoid them.

**GWEN:** I help out my brother like a little bit. Especially work, you know. Just like math homework.

There’s a lot of stuff we need to change to be honest. Or just trying to work together and just kind of respect each other's opinions and feelings, you know, even if you don't agree with them, you know? So, even if it's online, just keep it to yourself. Most arguments or fights could have been avoided if they just kept their tongue, you know, instead of talking it out loud and then it becomes like this big argument. It's still pretty good though. Like, having to say your own opinions and stuff like that, but we have got to be more respectful when we say it.