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Thanks for Listening

Kiara’s Story

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Caseworker Lisa – It’s important to remember

they need people who are going to be positive

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and who are going to believe in them, not

people who are going to get caught up in the

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rollercoaster with them.

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Just remember, these are kids and sometimes

their behaviours aren’t actually things

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they’re in control of and to give them that

grace.

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Kiara – My dream is to play basketball for

the state and maybe after school become a

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basketball coach or even a physio if I can

get in.

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Safar says you have to be like real good with

science and maths and all that, but yeah.

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Kiara – You know when I really started to

like my caseworker?

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When he came outside to watch me play basketball.

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He could see why I loved it and that I was

real good.

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Everyone plays netball but I want to be like

Le Bron.

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Kiara – I love basketball but I also like

to help people and I like being around kids.

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Safar says that’s good life skills to have.

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Kiara – Safar organised a day where I get

to hang out and spend time with my family,

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all my brothers and sisters and we went to

Luna Park, it was a good day.

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Kiara – You know the best thing about Safar?

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He always gets back to me, returns my calls,

returns my texts.

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I love it.

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Caseworker Lisa- This isn’t just a job,

it’s young people’s lives that we are

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interfering with, for better or for worse

and there’s consequences to every decision

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and every word that we share with these young

people and so it’s important to do the best

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we can with the time we’ve got.

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Closing credits –

Thank you to:

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Lisa – Caseworker

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