

# Beyond INCLUSION

## Video Transcript

[DRAMATIC INTRO MUSIC]

[GAVEL BANGING]

[WOMAN EXHALING HEAVILY]

[CROWD CHEERING]

[ROCK MUSIC PLAYING IN BACKGROUND]

Female Speaker: Why aren't more people celebrating? I mean, this is so big! Hey, you're finally human!

[MALE SIGHS]

Female Speaker: What's up?

Hologram: [SIGHS.] Well, disability is just a word. At the end of the day, the truth will persist.

[SLOW MUSIC IN BACKGROUND]

Female Speaker: Mm-hmm. Well, what truth is that?

Male Speaker: We'll be genetically engineered out.

Female Speaker: The . . . the feds stopped the funding.

Male Speaker: The Feds, yes, . . . but the public? Private donors. Besides, laws can be changed.

[CROWD CHEERING]

Female Speaker: This is a really big step. I mean, it's gonna slow everything down. It'll give us time to educate the public.

[MUSIC IN BACKGROUND]

Male Speaker: [SIGHS] Educate? Yes. But, this is so complex.

Female Speaker: Yeah, well . . . maybe Foucault will help. [SMACKS BOOK ON TABLE]

Male Speaker: You know, every parent wants their child to be like them. We can't legislate that.

Female Speaker: Mmm.

[WOMAN GIVING BIRTH CRIES OUT IN PAIN. OTHER PEOPLE IN CHEER HER ON.]

Nurse: Just breathe, just breathe. You're doing great . You've got this. You've got this. You've got this. You've got ...

[WATER SPLASHING]

Nurse: Good job. Good job.

[NEW MOTHER GASPS.]

Male Speaker: So, for the idea of disability to change, the system, the ideology, something that's been a thousand years in the making . . . I'm not sure where to begin.

Female Speaker: Well, it . . . it begins with understanding, right? I mean, you change the pillars of the foundation, and then the consciousness changes. You were the one who told me that.

Female Speaker: The Lorde Open School, creating an opportunity for a bold, new pedagogical model. We are honored to make an investment in the future. Thank you.

Male Speaker: Thank you.

[ELECTRONIC SOUND AS HOLOGRAM APPEARS]

[CROWD REACTS]

Female Speaker: Uh . . . eh . . . do we want to have Emma's hearing tested?

[UPBEAT MUSIC IN BACKGROUND]

Female Speaker: Yeah . . . [LAUGHS SOFTLY]

[ELECTRONIC SOUNDS FROM DEVICE AS MALE TYPES]

Device: What's your name?

Father: He's deaf. He can't hear you.

Son: Why can't you hear?

Male Speaker: I was born this way. Tell me, what do you want to be when you're older?

Father: Well, do you want to be a superhero?

Male Speaker: Everyone is born with a superpower. You just need to find it and believe in yourself.

Father: Hey, that's cool, man. Thanks.

[ELECTRONIC SOUNDS ON DEVICE ]

[DRAMATIC MUSIC]

[CROWD CHEERING LOUDLY]

Hologram: Thank you. Thank you. A more diverse America means a stronger nation.

[CROWD ERUPTS]

Hologram: Yes, we believe that together, we can advance beyond inclusion and create an even more meaningful humanity. Mallory, do you have a question for someone here?

[ELECTRONIC SOUNDS]

Hologram: What does it mean to be human?

Male Speaker: How does this work?! [EXHALES DEEPLY]

Female Speaker: I've been reading; I've been [SIGHS] trying to understand, you know, does "disability" really even exist?

[MUSIC IN BACKGROUND]

Male Speaker: [SIGHS] It's the power of the human spirit, right? We simply live, and hope.

[FEMALE CHUCKLES SOFTLY]

New Father: You know, I've been looking at Emma and thinking, "I don't want her defined by a box."

[BABY COOS]

New Father: [SPEAKS IN SPANISH]

New Mother: Thank you.

NURSE: [SPEAKS IN SPANISH]

[BABY COOS]

[DRAMATIC MUSIC ENDS]