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**"It's not our first. It's not even the worst one. Remember when you called me fluffy instead of fat". "Fuck a duck. It was in eight grade! I didn't know anything about body positivity yet."**

The quote is from the book undead girl gang by Lily Anderson, which represents the conversation between the two friends. Mila and Riley are two of the most significant characters in the book. The conversation takes place in bathroom where Mila is bleaching her friend's Riley hair, who has recently come back from the dead due to the false magic practice. Both of them argue how they should be made on each other by bringing up events from the past (Anderson, 2019).

The quotes coincide with one of the significant themes of book i.e., body positivity. Mila is a fat Mexican girl who knows what she does not fit the standards of a perfect girl generated by society (Anderson, 2019). Through this and many other similar quotes found throughout the book, Anderson tries to address the concerns faced by modern women. What is it like to be an emotionally strong girl? Why being unique and non-conforming considered so important? Why, in the modern era, the notion of beauty and normal is quite shallow?

Mila seems to be quite confident and faces all the challenges with an extreme ferocity that normal girls usually face. Still, she is compelled to meet the standards under peer pressure. This projects the evergoing trend of body shaming in the modern era. Calling people with the names to ultimately make them feel bad about their body is considered quite normal today which is not acceptable. Through her book, Mila gives the message of not taking peer pressure to girls and have confidence in an image of their body.

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