

Senior Bucket List

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FADE IN:

INT. HALLWAY

The camera scans around a dark, creepy hallway. A FIGURE is seen, but it is very unclear who this is. Under the opening credits, the figure makes its way to a locker and throws an envelope into it.

TITLE CARD: SENIOR BUCKET LIST

INT. CLASSROOM

Students are talking and making a general commotion. In the back of the room we see two students who contrast the animation of the rest of the class. They are ERIC and CHRIS. The two sit close to still, clearly less energetic than the rest of the class. Both boys are dressed nicely and appear well put-together. MISS FARRELL stands at the front of the class.

MISS FARRELL

Alright quiet down! I'm going to pass back your tests before the bell rings. Hashtag: disappointment. Hashtag: not surprised.

Miss Farrell begins passing out the tests to disappointed students.

MISS FARRELL

(quietly)

Nope. Weak sauce. Better luck next time. Maybe. eh. C'mon Shane.

SHANE

Miss Ferrell are you serious? It's our last week of senior year. Did anybody pass the test?

MISS FARRELL

Well maybe if you stayed at home and studied all weekend, like Chris and Eric over there, you would have done better.

SHANE

Who the hell are Chris and Eric?

We pan over to Chris and Eric, who very clearly feel awkward about the attention. Chris sinks down in his seat.

SHANE (CONT'D)

Are they new?

SEAN

I've never seen them before!

Shane and his friend Sean give a very overly manly five-high and laugh obnoxiously. It is clear Shane and Sean are best friends, with Shane as the more dominant friend.

MISS FARRELL

No. C'mon guys. They're just so boring that no one really notices them.

The class laughs. Chris and Eric act mildly insulted.

MISS FARRELL (CONT'D)

I'm just kidding.

SHANE

(whispering)

No she's not.

SEAN

Ohhhh, good one!

Shane and Sean once again do their signature high-five and laugh. The nearby students laugh with them.

SHANE (CON'T)

Besides who needs good grades when you got swag like me?

The bell rings. Everybody files out. The last to leave are Chris and Eric.

INT. HALLWAY (CONT'D)

Chris and Eric exit the room dejectedly. People bump into them as if they aren't even there.

ERIC

I'm so sick of this.

CHRIS

What are you talking about? I love that class!

ERIC

No that's not what I mean. Nobody around this school has any idea who we are.

CHRIS

So what?

ERIC

So I'm tired of being a nobody.

Chris and Eric stop, arriving at their locker.

CHRIS

We're not nobodies!

A random student walks right in between them, bumping into them both.

STUDENT

Oh, sorry I didn't see you there.

OTHER STUDENT

Who are they? Are they new?

CHRIS (CONT'D)

O.K. So what if we ARE nobodies?

Chris opens his locker. Both boys look in casually and see a bucket.

ERIC

What's that?

CHRIS

I don't know...

Chris takes out the bucket and an envelope is inside.

ERIC

Well... What is it?

Chris reaches inside the bucket and pulls out the list.

CHRIS

It's... a bucket list...?

ERIC

What's a bucket list?

CHRIS

It's a list of goals you have to complete before a certain time...
It's stupid.

ERIC

What's on it?

Chris hands Eric the list. A shot of the bucket list shows each task as follows:

BUCKET LIST:

1. Gives smallest freshman a piggy-back ride
2. Show some school spirit
3. Meet everybody in the school
4. Go rock climbing with a teacher
5. Throw a huge pool party
6. Canoe the Neoponset River during lunch
7. Publish a fake article in The Rebellion
8. Start a food fight
9. Ask a girl out on a date
10. Stand up to a bully
11. Steal the principal's most prized possession
12. Get on the roof of the school
13. GET AWAY WITH EVERYTHING.

They start walking towards their next class. Eric is reading over the list.

ERIC (CONT'D)

(As he reads)

Well, why was it in your locker?

CHRIS

I don't know, maybe someone put it in by mistake.

ERIC

Wait, this is awesome. Did you read it?

CHRIS

It doesn't matter it's just a stupid list.

ERIC

No look at this, throw a pool party, start a food fight, get on the roof, c'mon man we have to do this.

CHRIS

You're kidding right?

ERIC

This list will make us go down in history. No one has ever done anything like this. Think about it, people will finally know our names.

INT. CLASSROOM (CONT'D)

The boys walk into a classroom and take their seats in the front of the room as class begins

CHRIS

Well, we could be remembered for our brains. I mean we're pretty smart.

Eric point over to a student working very hard. This is LANCE. He appears in nerdy attire. Clearly he is very smart.

ERIC

Lance will be remembered for his smarts, not us. We haven't done anything memorable yet. We have to do this.

CHRIS

Uhh. well....

ERIC

What have we got to lose? We're not smart like Lance, we're not cool like Shane. We need something.

JOSH walks into the room and places his bag on Chris's desk. He begins to sit and notices Chris. He stops.

JOSH

Sorry I didn't see you there. You must be new. Hi I'm Josh.

Josh offers his hand. Chris reluctantly shakes it.

CHRIS

(Rolling his eyes)

Chris....

Josh walks away to a new seat. Eric gives him a look as though his point has just been proven.

CHRIS (CONT'D)

(reluctantly)

Okay fine.

Eric excitedly gives a small fist pump.

ERIC

Okay what's first...give the
smallest freshman a piggy-back
ride.

INT. FRESHMAN HALLWAY

Chris and Eric scan the hallway in a rather suspicious manner.

ERIC

What about that one?

Eric points to an average freshman.

CHRIS

No way, he's not the smallest. If
we're going to do this, we're going
to do it right.

ERIC

OK, true. Oh perfect!

Eric points to a very small freshman standing in a group of friends. They walk up to her.

ERIC (CONT'D)

Hey. Uh, can we give you a
piggy-back ride?

The freshman girl gives them a confused look. All her friends laugh and walk away. The girls all mutter things. Only two girls' dialogue is audible.

FRESHMAN GIRL

Who are they?

OTHER FRESHMAN GIRL

Are they new?

Where the girls once stood stands the even-shorter ANNA and ROSE. Anna and Rose look at Chris and Eric. They look back at the girls. They shrug their shoulders accepting the offer.

SMASH CUT: Chris and Eric running down the hallway. Eric has Anna on his back, who has her arm stretched out in a heroic manner. Chris has Rose on his back. A teacher sees them

TEACHER

HEY!

The teacher begins to chase the three. They run down the stairs to the art wing to hide.

INT. ART WING

The three stop running. Eric lets Anna off of his back. All three are laughing at the ridiculous situation they were just in.

ANNA

Hey thanks for the ride!

Anna and Rose walk off.

ERIC

That was crazy!

CHRIS

It was such a rush!

ERIC

Well what's next?

CHRIS

Well lets see...

MONTAGE - THE EASY STUFF

-Boys are seen the next day decorating their lockers and wearing rebel attire.

CHRIS (V.O.)

Show some school spirit.

-Boys paint their faces orange and blue in the bathroom and high-five.

-Boys are then seen in hallway getting strange looks from everyone, a group of girls laugh at them. Shane is the ringmaster of the group.

-The boys sigh then start down a line of students shaking each hand. Students give them weird looks.

CHRIS (V.O.)

Meet everyone in the school.

-Boys burst into teachers lounge to introduce themselves.

-Boys are thrown out of teachers lounge.

-The boys put on harnesses.

ERIC (V.O.)

Go rock climbing

-Boys go rock climbing, with a teacher. Boys struggle and are easily surpassed by the teacher.

-Boys check list again.

CHRIS (V.O.)
Throw a huge pool party

-Boys are passing out invitations and putting flyers on lockers.

END MONTAGE

EXT. POOL

Pan shows an epic pool party. Everyone is having fun. We see Chris and Eric, Chris is holding the list, both looking satisfied.

ERIC
This is great!

CHRIS
Looks like we did it!

ERIC
What?

CHRIS
We made a name for ourselves. Do you see how many people are here?

ERIC
Well what's next on the list?

CHRIS
Who cares? We're gonna be remembered for this, we don't need to finish.

ERIC
Are you kidding? We have to finish.

Chris cuts him off by walking over to a group of guests and tries to join the conversation.

CHRIS
Hey guys what up?

SHANE
Sorry who are you?

CHRIS
Chris, ya know the person who threw
(MORE)

CHRIS (CONT'D)

this pool party.

PERSON IN GROUP

Shane I thought you threw this party. Isn't this your cousin's house?

SHANE

It is. I don't know what this kid is talking about.

SEAN

Ha ha ha... What a weirdo.

PERSON IN GROUP

Who does that?

The group walks away laughing leaving Chris and Shane. Eric having watched the entire conversation approaches them.

ERIC

Dude, what the hell? We...

SHANE

Alright listen. This is my school and my senior year. I have worked too hard building my reputation, my swag, to let some losers come in and mess it up.

Chris looks annoyed and tries to defend himself.

CHRIS

We aren't losers anymore, we threw this party.

SHANE

You'll always be losers.

Sean is seen behind Shane with his hand in a "L" on his forehead making faces at Chris and Eric.

SHANE (CONT'D)

No matter what you do, no one is going to remember you.

SEAN

LOSERS!

Shane and Sean give their high-five and walk away laughing. Eric gives Chris a look.

CHRIS
 (accepting)
 O.K. So maybe we do need to finish
 the list.

ERIC
 What's next?

INT. MONTAGE - THE HARDER STUFF

- The boys walk through the cafeteria, exiting through the exterior door. After a short pause the two are seen running past the cafeteria windows with a canoe above their heads.

ERIC (V.O.)
 Canoe the Neponset River during
 lunch

- Chris and Eric nobly row through the Neponset
- Chris and Eric stuck in the Neponset
- Chris and Eric sneak into Cashman's room and onto a computer

CHRIS (V.O.)
 Sneak an article into The Rebellion

- An article in The Rebellion reads "Bakale to run for Miss USA pageant"

-A bunch of students are standing in the science lobby huddled into a small group. They are all reading the news paper and laughing. Shane followed by Sean enters and rips a newspaper from someone's hand and is overcome with anger. He crumples the paper and throws it to the ground and walks off. Sean growls at a group of kids as he passes.

-Bakale is seen in his room practicing his walk as miss USA.

INT. CAFETERIA

Chris and Eric sit anxiously at lunch. Neither of them are eating their food, although both of their trays are overflowing.

CHRIS
 I don't know, man.

ERIC
 It will be fine.

CHRIS
 We could get in trouble for this.

ERIC

When are you going to stop worrying? Maybe it's time to stop thinking of the consequences and just do it. Besides, there are only a few tasks left. Don't you want to be remembered at this school?

CHRIS

Well yeah... I guess you're right.

ERIC

Would you like to do the honors?

Chris nods and stands up. He is nervous but excited to go through with this. As the tension reaches it's peak, Chris lets out a breath and screams.

CHRIS

(Throwing a sandwich)

FOOD FIGHT!

Between cuts of black, there are quick shots of Chris, Eric and other students being pelted with food.

INT. CLASSROOM

Students excitedly sit talking before class starts. They are all clearly talking about the food fight. Shane walks in and sits.

SHANE

What's going on?

STUDENT

Didn't you hear?

SHANE

Hear what? I know everything that goes on around here.

STUDENT

The food fight.

SHANE

There was a food fight? Well who the hell started it?

STUDENT

Chris and Eric.

SHANE

Chris and Eric. Aren't those the

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SHANE (CONT'D)
two losers in this class?

STUDENT
I wouldn't call them losers
anymore...

Miss Ferrell walks in.

MISS FARRELL
Where are Chris and Eric?

STUDENT
Mr. Hahn's office!

MISS FARRELL
What? What could they possibly
have done.

SHANE
They didn't do anything. Probably
went there just for fun. What
dorks...

A student cuts off Shane.

STUDENT
They started a food fight.

OTHER STUDENT
That's awesome!

The rest of the class begins talking excitedly about the food fight. Shane is getting angrier as the conversation progresses. Shane exchanges a glance with Sean.

MISS FARRELL
Alright guys settle down. We are
still going to have class without
them. And besides that being
totally out of character for them,
that's gross.

She looks over to see one student covered in various foods.

MISS FARRELL (CONT'D)
So gross.

INT. MR. HAHN'S OFFICE

Chris and Eric sit side by side, covered in food. Mr. Hahn sits at his desk infuriated. Mr. Connor stands by his side.

MR. HAHN
I can't believe you two would ever
(MORE)

MR. HAHN (CONT'D)
do something like this.

ERIC
Well-

MR. HAHN
(interrupting)
You two have been fine students for
these past four years.

CHRIS
OK but-

MR. HAHN
(interrupting)
Why now?

Chris and Eric are unsure what to say.

MR. HAHN (CONT'D)
I just can't even fathom what was
going through your heads.

CHRIS
It's just that-

Mr. Connor interrupts.

MR. CONNOR
Uhh, Mr. Hahn. Didn't you have a
meeting? You're going to be late.

MR. HAHN
Right, right. Mr. Connor, I trust
you'll handle this properly?

MR. CONNOR
Of course.

Mr. Hahn leaves his office shaking his head in shame at the
boys. Once he is out, the boys begin pleading with Mr.
Connor.

ERIC
Mr. Connor, you don't understand...

MR. CONNOR
Now boys, you two have proven to be
exceptional students over these
past four years.

CHRIS
So don't you think-

MR. CONNOR

(interrupting)

This behavior is completely unacceptable. Now I know you boys want to walk at graduation, right?

CHRIS

Yes.

MR. CONNOR

(he takes a breath)

OK, I'm going to let you off with a warning. This is with the understanding that you two won't be causing any more problems, and you'll finish the year off right.

ERIC

(shocked)

Thank you!

MR. CONNOR

You two can go to class. But I don't want to hear about you two causing any more problems, you hear me?

The boys stand up.

CHRIS

Of course not.

The boys, now relaxed, give a smile and leave the office. Mr. Connor sighs.

INT. LOBBY

The boys leave the office, relieved.

ERIC

So now what?

CHRIS

We have to finish the list, right?

ERIC

I was hoping you'd say that.

CHRIS

I can't explain it. These past few days have just been such a rush...

ERIC

That's what I like to hear. What's

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ERIC (CONT'D)

next on the list?

Chris pulls the list out of his pocket. As he is unfolding the list, two students walk by.

RANDOM STUDNET

Hey Chris, Hey Eric.

RANDOM STUDENT 2

That food fight was awesome!

Chris and Eric smile back. They are happy people have acknowledged them.

ERIC

Anyways, what's next?

CHRIS

It's... Ask a girl on a date...?

ERIC

Then what?

CHRIS

Stand up to a bully.

ERIC

Well if we want to get this list done in time we're gonna have to split up.

CHRIS

So you take one and I take the other?

ERIC

Sounds good to me. So who is doing what?

CHRIS

Well why don't you ask Haley out? You've been crushing on her since Freshman year.

ERIC

No way, man.

CHRIS

What? you think I WANT to stand up to a bully? It's for the bucket list.

ERIC

...You're right.

MONTAGE - GETTING THE GIRL AND STANDING UP

--Eric shyly walks towards a girl, Haley, who is studying in the library.

--Chris turns a corner to see Shane standing alone at his locker.

--Eric continues approaching, then second guesses himself and turns around, shaking his head.

--Chris takes a deep breath.

--Eric stops, turns around, and awkwardly walks up to Hailey's table, tapping her on the shoulder.

--Chris walks up behind Shane and taps him on the shoulder.

--Eric stumbles over his words

ERIC

Hi... Uhhh... I was just... Uhh...
I was just wondering if...

--Shane turns around.

SHANE

What do you want, loser?

This enrages Chris.

CHRIS

You know what, Shane? What makes you think you can say that to me? I don't care if you call me a loser anymore. It doesn't bother me. You walk around this school thinking you're top-dog but in reality you're no better than anyone else. How many people actually like you in this school? Or have you just bullied them all into liking you? It's your last week of senior year, why don't you have some fun instead making other people miserable?

Shane is speechless in pure shock. Chris can't believe what he just said either and he runs away.

--Eric continues to stumble

ERIC

Maybe you would... Well we would...

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ERIC (CONT'D)

The two of us... Could go on a date? I don't know. Nevermind. Forget it.

Eric begins to walk away. Haley stops him.

HALEY

Wait!

Eric turns around.

HALEY (CONT'D)

That was really sweet... I'd love to!

Eric is suddenly overcome with excitement.

ERIC

Oh! Thanks! I'll call you!

Eric runs away

--Chris leans against a wall and breathes a sigh of relief.

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INT. LOBBY

Eric walks away from the library as Chris runs up to him.

CHRIS

Hey how'd it go?

ERIC

(in a daze)

Uh... I don't know...

CHRIS

Did you ask her out?

ERIC

(astonished)

Uhh... Yeah! She said yes! What's next?

Chris pulls out the list and crosses the two tasks out.

CHRIS

Steal the principal's most prized possession... What would that be?

BOTH

His Lucky Charms!

CHRIS

Alright, well when should we do it?

Mr. Imbusch walks by towards the cafeteria.

MR. IMBUSCH

(on his walkie-talkie)

Well I'm on my way to lunch duty so
I'll be there in a second.

The boys give each other a look.

ERIC

Right now.

INT. OFFICE (CONTINUED)

They run to the office's back-door (with the mailboxes).
Mr. Connor is just leaving Mr. Hahn's office.

CHRIS

If he has lunch duty, we have 20
minutes.

The boys carelessly start towards Imbusch's office, running
into Mr. Connor

MR. CONNOR

What are you boys doing?

CHRIS

Uhh, nothing!

ERIC

We just wanted to... Apologize to
Mr. Imbusch... about the food
fight.

MR. CONNOR

Oh okay. Is he in there? Doesn't
he have lunch duty?

Mr. Connor begins looking into Mr. Imbusch's office. Eric
cuts him off.

ERIC

Yeah yeah yeah he's in there. We
talked to him earlier. He's
expecting us.

Mr. Connor gives them a suspicious look.

MR. CONNOR

Alright... Go ahead.

Mr. Connor walks away and Chris and Eric quickly enter and close the door to Mr. Imbusch's office.

INT. MR. IMBUSCH'S OFFICE (CONT'D)

The boys enter and look over to the Lucky Charms shrine that Imbusch has set up.

Chris pulls out the bucket list and lays it on the table. Both boys look at each other, eyes wide. Chris reaches in the box and grabs the Lucky Charms. From outside the office the boys can hear Mr. Imbusch's voice.

MR. IMBUSCH
 (from outside)
 Hold on, I forgot my cell phone.
 I'll be there in a second.

Suddenly the door bursts open to reveal Mr. Imbusch. He looks very surprised to find the boys in his office.

MR. IMBUSCH
 ME LUCKY CHARMS!

Mr. Imbusch walks over and picks up the bucket list.

MR. IMBUSCH
 You boys are in a lot of trouble.

The boys remain on the floor, completely terrified.

INT. MR. HAHN'S OFFICE

The boys are back in their side by side positions in Mr. Hahn's office. They both talk at the same time. Mr. Hahn tries to yell over them. Mr. Connor contrasts the other three, sitting quietly. Mr. Hahn cuts them off.

MR. HAHN
 STOP. What in god's name has come over you two? Just a week ago you two were fine, under-the-radar students. Now you two are acting up and trying to complete this stupid bucket list.

CHRIS
 Someone put it in my locker...

MR. HAHN
 It may be the last day of your senior year, but its not too late to take away graduation. The only thing stopping me is the fact that

(MORE)

MR. HAHN (CONT'D)

you two haven't been a problem for
the last four years.

(he takes a breath)

Why now?

CHRIS

You said it yourself, we're under
the radar... I guess we just wanted
to make a name for ourselves...

ERIC

Before, nobody had any idea who we
were. The pool party, the food
fight... Now everybody knows our
names. You'd never understand what
it's like to sit in a class where
even the teacher doesn't know your
name.

CHRIS

Or what it's like to sit by
yourself at lunch.

ERIC

This last week has been the best
week of our lives. Did you know
people actually say "hi" to us in
the hall now?

CHRIS

I'm no longer just some nerd. I
know how to have fun.

ERIC

You'd just... Never understand.

Mr. Hahn is giving an extremely incredulous look. His
expression reads "are you kidding me?"

MR. CONNOR

I understand.

The camera pans over to Mr. Connor. He seems touched.

INT. TEACHER'S LOUNGE - FLASHBACK

Mr. Connor sits alone at lunch. He looks over to see a
table full of other teachers laughing and having a good
time.

INT. MR. HAHN'S OFFICE

Everyone looks at Mr. Connor confused.

MR. CONNOR

Mr. Hahn, I think I understand what they're going through. I really think you should let them off the hook. The last item on the list is getting on the roof, they can't do that. Tonight is the last night until graduation.... Give them a break.

MR. HAHN

O.K. but if we catch you two trying to climb the roof tonight, it's all over. No more graduation. You understand?

ERIC

(surprised)

Umm. Yeah! Yes!

CHRIS

Thank you!

MR. HAHN

You two can go... but no going on the roof! I'll be watching.

The boys stand.

CHRIS

Yes, sir.

Chris and Eric walk out. Mr. Connor gives a smile.

INT. LOBBY (CONT'D)

Chris and Eric exit the main office.

CHRIS

We didn't even steal the charms. Now we can't get away with everything.

ERIC

I'm not sure about that.

CHRIS

What do you mean?

Eric reaches into his pocket and pulls out a hand full of lucky charms. The boys both look at each other and grin.

ERIC

I grabbed them on the way out of

(MORE)

ERIC (CONT'D)
the office.

CHRIS
Wait, so that means that...

ERIC
That not only did we steal the
Lucky Charms, but we got away with
it.

CHRIS
So we're still getting on the roof.

ERIC
You bet!

INT. ERIC'S ROOM

Various supplies (a map, ropes, climbing gear and dark clothing) are dumped onto a table

CHRIS
How are we gonna do this?

ERIC
We just have to be sneaky about it.

Eric unrolls the map of the school and points to the area between the Art wing and Cafeteria doors.

CHRIS
And once we get past here, as long
as we're quiet we should be in the
clear.

ERIC
Right. Here put these on.

Eric throws black clothes at Chris. We see them tying bandanas, lacing up black shoes, and applying eye black.

EXT. HIGH SCHOOL - DUSK

Chris and Eric slide along the art wing wall parallel to the cafeteria. They look over to see Mr. Hahn standing patrol with his arms crossed exactly where they thought he would be. His walkie-talkie goes off. It's Mr. Connor speaking.

MR. CONNOR (V.O.)
You see them anywhere?

The boys push themselves further against the wall.

MR. HAHN
Nothing yet. Maybe they really
won't go through with it.

ERIC
Any second now...

The boys are scared as Shane appears behind them.

SHANE
HEY!

CHRIS
Shane? What are you doing here?

SHANE
(angrily)
I'm here about what Chris said to
me earlier.

Eric looks to Chris concerned. Chris looks terrified.

SHANE
NO ONE has ever talked to me like
that....

SEAN
Yea no one.

SHANE
...and gotten away with it.

SEAN
Ever!

SHANE
So I just wanted to let you know...
(beat)
You're right.

Chris and Eric and shocked at this confession.

SEAN
What!! Are you kidding me! I've
followed you around for the last 4
years for this? I've helped you
build up your reputation, and your
just gonna ruin it for these loser.
Whatever Shane, we're done. I can't
believe this. I'm gonna go find
someone else to follow around.
Goodbye Shane, we're done.

Sean walks off and Shane, Eric and Chris all looked shocked.

ERIC

Did..um.. he just break up with you?

SHANE

I don't know, he hasn't really said anything unless he was repeating me. But anyways I'm gonna help you out. Just this one time. I already have my reputation, so I'll help you get yours.

CHRIS

Thank you so much!

ERIC

That's so nice of you!

Chris and Eric go in for a hug.

SHANE

Whoa whoa whoa. Don't ruin it.

CHRIS

Right, sorry.

SHANE

Look, Mr. Hahn is waiting for you. If you go now you'll get caught. I'll go be a distraction.

At that moment Shane quickly passes by Mr. Hahn and disappears

MR. HAHN

What the-!?

Mr. Hahn takes a few steps, looking in the opposite direction of where Chris and Eric stood against the wall.

CHRIS

(whispering)

Go! Go! Go!

They take advantage of the distracted Mr. Hahn and make a run for it. They make it to the indented area at the rear entrance to the cafeteria (where the cooks enter).

CHRIS

Lets go.

Shane pulls out his own Bucket List and checks off his task of "Be nice to someone you've been mean to".

They begin making their way up to the top the cafeteria. Carefully and quietly, they climb and they make their way to the roof of the school.

EXT. ROOF - DUSK

Chris and Eric are beaming. Chris pulls out the bucket list and checks off the task. The only thing left unchecked is "Get away with everything"

CHRIS

Well, we did it.

The boys high-five as they hear footsteps.

Eric's face drops. The boys excitement is squashed as they look across the roof to see an adult figure. The figure approaches them, revealing that it is Mr. Connor. Their eyes widen. The following conversation is very slow-moving, as the boys don't know what to do

MR. CONNOR

Boys.

ERIC

Mr. Connor...

CHRIS

You have to let us go...

ERIC

It's the last thing on the list...

CHRIS

And we'll be done.

ERIC

And you'll never have to deal with us again.

CHRIS

If you just let us get away with this...

MR. CONNOR

Alright. I'm going to cut you off there.

CHRIS

Please.

MR. CONNOR
Boys, why do you think I'm up here?

ERIC
To catch us red-handed...

MR. CONNOR
No. I was a senior once, too.

The boys perk up.

MR. CONNOR (CONT'D)
Don't you see?

The boys look confused

MR. CONNOR (CONT'D)
Chris, Eric, That was MY bucket
list.

The boys are shocked. Mr. Connor nods.

INT. FLASHBACK

- Mr. Connor tells Mr. Hahn he has a meeting
- Mr. Connor lets the boys get into Mr. Imbusch's office. This time as he walks away he laughs.
- Mr. Connor puts an envelope in Chris' locker
- Mr. Connor is in Mr. Hahn's office again

EXT. ROOF

Mr. Connor has a huge smile on his face.

MR. CONNOR
This was my bucket list from my
senior year.

CHRIS
So YOU put it in my locker?

MR. CONNOR
Exactly. I was a lot like you
guys. Nobody really knew my name.
I made it hoping to gain some
popularity. I didn't finish it
like you guys though.

ERIC
How far did you get?

MR. CONNOR

I never got away with it.

The boys stand there dumbfounded. As Mr. Connor speaks he shakes his head, motioning them to leave.

MR. CONNOR

I never. Got. Away with it.

BOYS

Ooohhh!

The boys begin walking away. Chris flashes him a smile.

MR CONNOR

Oh! And, uh, congratulations on completing the bucket list.

EXT. GRADUATION - A FEW DAYS LATER

Chris and Eric, wearing their caps and gowns, smile standing near the football field. There is a circle of people surrounding them.

STUDENT

You really got on the roof?

ERIC

Ehh, it was nothing.

Shane walks over. People look on nervously.

SHANE

(sincere)

So you guys really got on the roof? That's pretty cool. I had no idea you guys had that in you.

The crowd agrees.

CHRIS

(joking)

You had no idea who we were until a week ago.

Laughing, the crowd disperses, leaving the three boys alone.

ERIC

So, what? You don't want any of the glory?

SHANE

Nah, I got my place in this school. It's time you guys had yours too.

CHRIS

Thanks Shane. Hey Eric, I think
there's someone else we need to
thank.

Chris points to Mr. Connor. They leave the circle and walk over to him. We don't hear anything they are saying but all three smile and seem to decide on something before walking off.

INT. FRESHMAN HALLWAY

Eric and Chris, still wearing their caps and gowns, walk down the hall with Mr. Connor. They look around casually until Eric points to a random locker. The three nod their heads in agreement. Chris takes an envelope out of his pocket and puts it into the locker. The three walk off.

FADE OUT