

Jimmy Town

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FADE IN:

INT. JIMMY'S BASEMENT - DAY

Camera hovers around the room, as you see a nice couch near a TV, some jerseys on the wall and album covers, and then there's JIMMY, a 17 year old music junkie, in the corner playing on his pearl drum set, in what he likes to call, Jimmy Town.

Shows Jimmy Town sign.

He's drumming at a slow pace, but as he gets going, he keeps going faster and faster and starts going off.

He starts getting really into and starts headbanging as he goes at a faster pace.

INT. KITCHEN - DAY

Slight drumming in the background.

ANDREA, Jimmy's sister, a well-dressed 22-year-old, is sitting in the kitchen studying for an exam. She has her computer open and books and papers strewn all over the place, making it clear she is deep in her work. She looks very focused, until the drumming finally breaks her concentration.

ANDREA

(to herself)

Oh my god, I cannot believe him.
He thinks he's Steven frickin'
Adler. Does he realize I'm trying
to study?

INT. JIMMY TOWN

Jimmy is still going at it on the drums, going insane, so insane he breaks his stick, so he reaches behind to get a new one.

He gets back into it, and he plays a couple more fills, glances at his blanket on the couch, pretending they are fans, and hits the left cymbal to end his drumming session.

After he hits it, the blanket on his couch vanishes right before his eyes.

He is very confused.

JIMMY

Yo what?

He gets up and goes to where the blanket was laying. He has a confused look on his face.

Jimmy goes back to his drum set and hits the right cymbal to see if something else will disappear, and the blanket appears on the couch.

JIMMY

Bro, what is happening?

Jimmy hits the left cymbal again and his Guns N' Roses poster disappears. He looks astonished.

INT. KITCHEN - DAY

Andrea is still studying, Jimmy is still drumming. A loud crash of the cymbals eventually breaks her concentration.

ANDREA

UGH! I've had enough.

Andrea gets up and goes to the basement door.

INT. JIMMY'S BASEMENT

You can see Andrea come in from the middle room into Jimmy Town, and starts talking to Jimmy.

ANDREA

Can you please stop drumming? I have studying to do.

JIMMY

Andrea! You won't believe it!
Every time I hit my left cymbal,
something disappears! But when I
hit my right cymbal, they
reappear! I don't know how this
is happening!

ANDREA

Are you on something? You really
think I believe that? Just stop
drumming.

JIMMY

I'm telling you I'm not lying

ANDREA

Yeah whatever your full of it,
and by the way, clean up that
mess.

She points to a bunch of pizza boxes, stray cans, and other debris in the corner of the room.

She storms out of the room, and heads back upstairs.

Jimmy watches her leave. Then looks over at the trash.

He gets an idea. With a dramatic crash, he hits the left cymbal. The trash disappears.

INT. KITCHEN

She goes to highlight something in her notebook when we hear continuing cymbal crashes. She freezes, shuts her eyes for a moment, and then opens them, with an enraged look on her face.

ANDREA (CONT'D)

OH. MY. GOD. I'M GONNA KILL HIM!

Andrea storms downstairs.

INT. JIMMY'S BASEMENT

Andrea storms in again, this time even more furious than before.

ANDREA

I TOLD YOU TO STOP!

JIMMY

EVERYTHING'S DISAPPEARING WHEN I
HIT THE CYMBAL!

Andrea goes over angrily and hits the right cymbal (from our angle it is the left)

ANDREA

Wow look! Literally nothing
happened! Like I said.

JIMMY

Yeah, cause that's the wrong one.

ANDREA

I'm going back upstairs, and if
you start drumming one more time
I'm gonna come down and actually
knock you out.

She storms out of the room and starts to go back upstairs.

Jimmy hits the cymbal again and makes the pillow on the
sectional disappear.

Andrea, going up the stairs, hears this, and comes storming
right back down the stairs.

Jimmy hits the right cymbal and the pillow reappears.

Andrea marches into Jimmy Town and storms straight up to his
drum set. Before she can reach him, Jimmy hits the left
cymbal Andrea disappears.

JIMMY

laughs That's tough.

Jimmy dusts his hands off, drops the drumsticks and walks out
of the room.

FADE OUT.