

Sneakers

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FADE IN:

EXT. MATT'S HOUSE - DAY

The UPS truck is parked in the driveway.

A package is dropped on the doorstep.

The door swings open.

INT. MATT'S FOYER

Arms reach out to snag the package.

Hands rip open the UPS box.

He pulls a Grey box out of the box like it is a delicate treasure.

Hands slowly open the Grey box to reveal bright white sneakers.

The boy (16) holding the sneaker has a huge gleaming smile and a look of pure excitement. This is MATT.

INT. MATT'S ROOM

Matt is on the phone pacing back and fourth with excitement.

MATT

They're here! They're here!

Someone answers Matt through the phone. This is LIAM.

LIAM

(through phone)

Nice man those are so clean she is definitely going to go out with you.

MATT

Yeah. I hope. I hope she loves them. Well anyways I gotta go to bed I have a big day tomorrow.

Matt hangs up on Liam.

INT. MATT'S BEDROOM - DAY

It is the now the first day of school. Matt is getting ready for his first day of school.

MONTAGE: Matt getting ready

- Matt rolls out of bed
- Matt brushes his teeth
- Matt picks out his cloths
- Matt gets his shoes from the Box and puts them on

END MONTAGE.

INT. MATT'S LIVING ROOM - DAY

Matt walks down the stairs and goes into his living room. He is looking in the mirror at himself making sure everything is perfect about his outfit.

MATT (V.O.)

(Looking at himself
thinking)

Hmm. If anything were to go wrong today what could it be? Creasing the shoes? Someone stepping on them? Someone dropping food on them?...

A woman interrupts Matts thoughts. This is MATT'S MOM.

MATTS MOM

Matt, honey...

Matt jumps out of fear and screams.

MATT

MOM! You scared me! What the heck I thought you were some sorta murderer or something you cant just do that!

MATTS MOM

No... why would I do that? I love you so much I even wrote you a letter in your lunch!

Matt rolls his eyes.

MATT

I'm not a freshman anymore Mom!

MATTS MOM

Oh well I just love my little
bundle of joy! Anyways you gotta
go to school!

Matt turns around and picks up his bag and both of them walk
towards the door and leave.

EXT. OUTSIDE WHS - DAY

Matt gets out of the car and his Mom rolls down the window.

MATT'S MOM

Good luck today honey! I heard
you have some big plans after
school!

Matt looks at his mom agitated.

MATT

Mom... Goodbye.

Matts mom pulls away from the school.

As Matt is walking towards the steps, he gets stopped by an
annoying kid. This is CONNER.

CONNER

Your shoes are so cool. Too bad
my brand new sweatshirt is way
better. I've gotten so many
compliments on it.

Matt rolls his eyes.

MATT

Shut up Conner no one asked about
your new sweatshirt. Besides
sneakers are way cooler and every
chick likes a nice pair of shoes.

Matt walks away from Conner.

EXT. SNACK SHACK FIELD

Matt and Liam approach the field, suddenly Matt stops short
and points.

MATT

There she is!

We see a pretty girl who is talking with some friends. This is EMILY.

Matt puts out his right foot awkwardly displaying his new sneaker, looking to get her attention.

MATT (CONT'D)

It's not working, man!

LIAM

Give it time. Hold it...hold it...

Suddenly, as if something magically has captured her attention, Emily looks over at Matt!

MATT

My god! It's working!

LIAM

Told you!

Emily then waves her hand and motions for him to come over.

Matt starts to walk over but Liam stops him.

LIAM (CONT'D)

Wait, watch out for the mud you'll get them dirty!

Both of them look out on the muddy field.

Matt starts to run over, bouncing around the field dodging the mud.

Matt finally arrives to Emily.

MATT

Hey Emily, how's it go-

Emily cuts Matt off

EMILY

Wait a minute. What are you doing? I wasn't waving to you, I have waiving to him.

Matt turns around to see Conner.

Conner runs over to Emily.

EMILY (CONT'D)

Conner what a nice sweatshirt you
are wearing!

Matt looks at the sweatshirt with a confused face.

Conner and Emily walk away holding hands.

Matt starts to sulk and he steps into a puddle.

FADE OUT.