

**SPLIT PERSONA**

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FADE IN:

INT. WILL'S BEDROOM - DAY

Will (V.O.)  
There are two kinds of people  
In this world. Geeks and punks

A boy is sleeping in his bed. His name is Will, and he is wearing a Halo shirt tucked into his blue jeans. He wakes up by distant video game music; He walks to his mirror, and puts on his glasses as he smiles to himself.

WILL(V.O.)  
I am a geek

INT. COMPUTER ROOM - DAY

Will walks into the next room revealing a group of kids playing World Of Warcraft. A large amount of wires, and laptops each contain a dorky looking boy. Will's brother Eugene waves to him from a nearby computer.

WILL  
Good Morning Eugene!

EUGENE  
Will I'm having the gang  
Over for man time...and then  
A sleep over tonight!

A kid nearby Eugene shouts.

KID1  
I got brownies!

All the guys cheer

WILL  
It's 7 am...and we have school  
Today AND tomorrow Eugene!

EUGENE

Yeah...we're sick today..

The kids begin coughing, and Eugene takes a bite out of a chip.

WILL

Golly Guys I have a test  
Today in math and same with  
You Bro

EUGENE

Forget the math test! Listen  
Mom and Dad are actually away  
On vacation for once we should  
Party

Will

So by party you mean play  
World of Warcraft, and if  
Mom finds out she's going to  
Ground us!

EUGENE

O shenanigans, she won't find out,  
And look Will my girlfriend's online

Nearby a computer reveals a female computer character waving at Will. Eugene turns up the volume

EUGENE

Hey prettygirl13 say hi to my  
brother

The "girl character" replies with a deep manly voice

PGIRL13

How You Doing!

Will looks at the other kids.

WILL  
Fellas, whom am I going to hang  
Out with at math then?

The kids shrug and go back to their game

WILL  
Fine I'll see you Noobs later!  
And I'm taking a piece of that  
Brownie!

Will walks over, and sticks a piece of brownie in his  
pocket.

The kids ideally shrug Will goodbye, and continue playing  
their game.

Ext. OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Will is walking all by himself kicking a rock.

WILL(V.O)  
World of Warcraft...yeah it  
May seem like a fun game, but  
I'm telling ya it stole my friends.

He then sees a group of girls standing around in a circle.  
Will puts his hands to his eyes, as if they are binoculars.

WILL  
~~There she is the goddess~~  
Herself JANE!

Will is looking at a girl talking to her friends, she is  
laughing with them about some insignificant topic. Will  
runs over to them, and puts his arm around two random girls  
while looking directly at Jane.

WILL  
Hey ladies Level 50 In halo  
Ooooo yeah.

The 2 girls Will put his arm around give him a dirty look,  
and move to the side, Will is now face to face with Jane.

WILL

Hey Jane...I ...I got you a piece  
Of brownie, and L..O here it is.

Will pulls out the piece of brownie from his pocket

JANE

Umm all right then thanks Will

She is quietly laughing to herself. Will reaches to give her the brownie, when a kid wearing dark baggy clothing suddenly pushes him down his name is Tony.

A kid wearing glasses, and the same sort of clothing also walks besides Will who is now on the ground. His name is Jack, and he is the leader of the gang.

Jack

Well Well if it isn't my  
Old adversary Will, how  
Surprising to see you out in  
The daylight for a change.

A few other dark clothed tough looking kids circle around Jack, and look directly at Will. They slap there chest after Jack makes his introduction.

Jane

Hey don't be a jerk Jack,  
Will and his friend's talk  
To us everyday...they're nice  
Enough.

A girl next to Jane starts laughing.

Girl

Ha! Will and his dorky group Of  
Friends come over to us  
Every day, and tell us some  
Stupid story of a stupid  
Video game! I say beat him  
Up Jack

Jack looks down at Will

Jack

No, Will you wouldn't bother them now  
Would you

Will  
No way Jack its...

Jack  
Cause I certainly hope you wouldn't  
Dream of doing a foolish thing like  
That now.

Jane is now annoyed, and confronts Jack

Jane  
Hey leave him alone...

The girl cuts her off.

Girl  
Yeah that's right Jack the little  
Geeks are annoying us.

Jack  
Well then it appear we must show  
Will how we deal with annoying people

The original punk who pushed down Will picks him up by his  
arms. His name is Tony.

Jack  
I think we know how to deal with  
Him

Tony smiles and looks up at the school looming overhead.

Ext. OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Will is dragged to the side of the school where the gang  
hangs out. The gang is riding skateboards, and hanging  
out. A few gang members are pushing a dork around in a  
circle.

Will  
Guys what are you doing!  
School starts in like a minute.

The members start laughing, and walk over to Will. The kid  
the members were pushing falls down. Tony who is still  
holding Will pushes him to the ground. The gang continues  
laughing at him.

Will(Voiceover)

It's weird, but I respect these people,  
They look out for each other, and  
Live exciting lives... I wish I could  
Be one of them.

INT. MATH CLASS - DAY

Will walks in late as Ms. Lerner has already started teaching. He has dirt all over his face, and is cleaning it off with a tissue.

Will  
Hello Ms. Lerner

He walks past her while she is helping another student

Ms. Lerner  
Hello Will...EXCELLENT Day isn't it.

Will  
Ahh...it's alright I guess

Ms. Lerner  
Why don't you go take a seat  
next to Rob We'll be Starting  
the test soon.

Will walks over, and takes a seat next to one of the punk kids Rob. He has long hair, wears dark clothes, and a sweatshirt. Will is looking directly at him, and Rob finally notices.

Rob  
Yo man, what you doing  
Getting into my face like  
That!

Will  
I...I'm sorry, your friends  
With Jack right.

Rob  
O yeah me an Jack are tight man  
I saw you getting whooped by him  
This morning!

Will  
Yeah, All I was doing was talking  
To Jane

Rob  
Yo she wouldn't like a 4 eyed  
Geek like you!

Will  
Why not I'm always nice to her!

Rob  
Man, there are two types of  
People at this school Geeks,  
And punks!

He slaps his chest.

Rob  
Guess what you are!

AS he is speaking Ms. Lerner hands Will and Rob a test.

Ms. Lerner  
No more talking now its test  
Time. Will you've never gotten  
Below a 90 on a test, don't even  
Bother handing your in...Here's a sticker!

Will  
Thanks Ms. Lerner, but you  
Know I'm going to do it anyways!

She puts a sticker on Will's face. He smiles, and starts  
the test.

Rob  
Damn this is mad hard!

Rob looks at Will who is quickly flying through the test.  
Rob Whispers to Will

Rob  
Yo Will, I'll make you a deal  
You help me with this test, and  
I'll make sure Jane likes you  
Before the week is over.



Will  
Cheatings wrong...and how are you  
Supposed to do that

He cautiously looks around to assure Ms. Lerner isn't looking.

Rob  
I don't know, I'll let you  
Beat the crap out of me or  
Something.

Will  
No, I got a better idea, let  
Me join the gang.

Rob  
What hell no, and besides  
We pick on you're little friends  
All the time.

Will  
Man they've become obsessed with  
World Of Warcraft... they won't even  
Know I'm away

Rob looks at his test, and shrugs.

Rob  
Fine man, but you got to prove yourself  
To Jack.

Will  
...all right...here's my test.

Will carefully looks around, and quickly throws his test to Rob.

Rob  
Alright cool man, be at my  
House by 6, we need to make you look  
less like a tool.

Will  
K then, let us now blow this Pop stand.

Will smiles stands up, and walks out of the room.

Will  
Cya Miss Lerner.

Will leaves.

Ms. Lerner  
Hey He can't just walk out of here

A student stands beside Ms. Lerner

Student  
He can now, he's begun his  
Transformation into THE DARK  
SIDE.

Ms. Lerner looks at him.

Ms. Lerner  
Get back to your test

The student walks away.

Ext. The front door of school - Day

Will walks out the door revealing Jack and Tony are sitting together.

Jack  
Is that really Will walking  
Out of school.

Will  
Yeah it's me, and I'm skipping  
The rest of school!

Jack  
Well that's very unorthodox for you.

Will  
Yeah well I'm bored of this place

He pulls out a note from his pocket

Will  
A sick note! Oooo yeah

Jack  
Just get out of our sight...

Will walks away

Int. Will's House - DAY

Will walks into his house, and looks up the stairs.

Will  
Hey Guys I'm home.

Will walks into the next room.

Will  
O COME ON!

Will's friends are sitting on their computers  
Will's brother Eugene looks up from his computer

Eugene  
Hey Will

Will  
You guys have been playing  
Wow for hours on end now,  
Why don't you come outside, or  
We can play halo.

Eugene  
Noo...Not right now Will, but come  
On Will Jump on Wow We're pwning noobs.

Will looks aggravated

Will  
Forget it I'm going to Jack's house  
Tonight cya...geeks

Will shuts the door.

EUGENE  
Where is he going?

Another kid pushes his chair near Eugene

KID  
What did he call us?

Int. Bathroom - Day

Will is looking at himself in the mirror he takes off his glasses.

WILL  
I'm tired of being a geek...

He smiles to himself

WILL  
Time to get Ready!

He walks out of the bathroom, as the camera views his glasses one last time

Montage. Ext Stairs

Will is running up the stairs, he is moving fast, and still wearing dorky clothes.

Camera changes seen to inside Rob's house he throws clothing at Will, to help change his appearance.

It returns to Will running up the stairs he is now crawling, and it panting.

Will is back at Robs house trying to bench, the camera reveals he is only benching the bar.

Will is back on the stairs sleeping, Rob kicks him, and he runs up the final stairs.

Ext. Street Near Jack's house - Dawn

Will is walking down the street wearing a jacket, dark blue pants, a chain, a bandana, and a toothpick.

Will goes to Jack's house, and bangs on his door. Rob answers the door.

ROB  
Damn man your looking

sick

Will smiles spit out his toothpick, and walks into the house

WILL  
Let's do this.

Rob And Will are walking through the house

ROB  
Man I told Jack all about  
How you helped me in math  
I owe ya one.

They walk into the next room, revealing Jack sitting in the middle of a living room with his gang. Jack stands up to greet Will.

JACK  
Will good to see you

WILL  
Jack

JACK  
You know honestly I'm  
Completely baffled why  
You're here right now

WILL  
I want to join the gang!

JACK  
No way man you're a dork.

WILL  
O Come on Jack please!

JACK  
You realize your friends  
Won't be allowed in.

WILL  
I don't care they're a bunch of

Dorks anyways!

Jack smiles

JACK

Well then, go sit down  
And make yourself at home, Jane and  
Her friends will be over soon.

Will smiles and is about to sit down when another kid  
pushes him.

KID

Wow You think you can get into  
The gang just like that, man I don't  
Think so!

Will

Don't ever touch me

KID

Yeah or what ya geek

Will punches him in the stomach and he falls over. Will  
steps over him and sits on the couch. The gang who's  
silent throughout this affair starts cheering for Will.

Jack and the girls enter the room.

JACK

The girls are here!

Jane and Will's eyes meet

JANE

Will what are you doing here?

Rob answers for Will

ROB

Yo, Will's in the gang now, and  
Man he just beat that kid up.

Jane starts laughing

JANE

Yeah all right I highly doubt  
That. Will's way too kind to do  
That

WILL

Naa I pwned that kid!

Jane starts laughing. Rob Looks at Will, and shakes his  
head.

Will

I mean I messed that kid  
Up!

JANE

All right, cya later Will

She walks away. Rob hits Will on the side of the head.

ROB

You had to say PWNED man  
What's wrong with you

WILL

Sorry!

Jack yells in the kitchen

JACK

Why are you in my house!

Will and Rob walk towards Jack's voice, when they spot the  
group of geeks and Eugene yelling at Jack with plastic  
swords in there hands.

EUGENE

We demand you return Will to us  
You tyrant.

Jack is standing there, and starts laughing. A dork kicks  
open a door with two toy pistols in his hand. He does a  
"matrix jump", and pretends to shoot Jack. The kid falls  
down. Jack picks him up

JACK

Get out of here!

EUGENE

Come on guys lets find Will!

The geeks start running through the house swinging there swords at people.

ROB

This is Ridiculous

A geek swings his sword at Rob, Rob then snatches it and breaks the sword in two.

ROB

Get the hell out of here!

The kid runs away screaming.

WILL

I'll make them leave...

Will walks into the next room. A geek is inside a trashcan as Eugene and Jack are ready to fight.

EUGENE

You don't scare me, if you  
Don't return Will right now  
I'm going to magically curse  
Your soul!

JACK

First of all my clumsy  
Friend Will's with us now, and  
Second of all you realize we're  
Going to smash your heads in for  
Trashing my house

Eugene snorts

EUGENE

Yeah right, my brother would  
Never join the dark side.

Will walks in between the two of them

EUGENE

Will We've rescued you from the clutches  
Of Evil!



The geek in the dumpster Cheers

WILL  
Eugene, I want you to go  
Home

EUGENE  
What, Will we saved you!

WILL  
No, You guys were so busy  
With your stupid game, that you  
Never realized I was maturing!

EUGENE  
What kinda spells have they  
Jinxed you with, you love  
World of Warcraft.

WILL  
No I don't! I played it  
To be with you guys, and now  
I actually have other friends  
To be with!

EUGENE  
Will...I'm your brother our friends...

WILL  
They're your friends Eugene, I cant  
Be with you GEEKS any longer.

EUGENE  
Geeks...

Will looks away

WILL  
Go home Eugene, take all your friends  
Too

Rob And another punk grab Eugene. They begin dragging  
Eugene away.

Eugene yells to Will

EUGENE

You were the chosen one Will!

Eugene's almost out of sight

EUGENE

You were my brother and...I love you!

They exit the room leaving Will alone.

Jane and the girls look at the punk kids.

JANE

Wow Will you were wicked mean  
To Eugene!

Rob and the group start laughing, and are flexing their muscles. The girls shake their heads, and leave the house.

EXT. OUTSIDE THE HOUSE- Morning

Will and Jack walk out of the house, the rest of the gang are sitting down on the steps watching the geeks. Jack sits next to Rob.

JACK

What's going on over there?

The girls are talking to the geeks in a kindly fashion, they are laughing together.

ROB

They're trying to steal  
Our woman!

WILL

No way we're letting that  
Happen.

The gang walks up to Eugene and his geeks.

Rob and Will stand together closest to the geeks.

ROB  
Yo girls, these geeks  
Starting another stupid  
Story?

The girls continue laughing behind the geeks, as Jane and Eugene walk up to Will and Rob.

EUGENE  
Will You feeling better  
Today? I'm sorry we did  
WOW so much, but we're here  
Now.

Will  
I'm tired of your stupid  
Games Eugene I told you to go  
Home!

Will walks close up to Eugene and Jane

Jane  
O come on Will Eugene's  
Just having fun, We never  
Realized just how funny you  
Guys were

EUGENE  
Yeah come on Will let's go  
Home

Will walks closer to Eugene

WILL  
You little dork I already told  
You I'm done with you guys!

EUGENE  
You know what Will, I'm getting  
Tired of you calling me that.

Eugene is in Will's face

WILL  
Then Why don't you  
Just go home

EUGENE  
Cause you're my brother  
Man! And also my best  
Friend!

WILL  
I might be your brother,  
But I'm not your friend!

Will shoves Eugene to the ground. Eugene is on the ground in pain, and Jane is helping him.

JANE  
You know what Will I didn't  
Want to tell you this, but I'm  
Going out with Eugene. He's  
Actually nice!

Will looks shocked. Eugene and Jane walk away holding hands. The rest of the girls and the geeks walk away together.

ROB  
The girls like the geeks now...

The punks take off their chains and sweatshirts and start running after the geeks. Jack and Rob walk over to Will and shake their heads at him.

JACK  
The gang was getting old anyways

ROB  
So how do you even play World  
Of Warcraft.

They all walk away leaving Will alone with a shocked expression on his face.

WILL  
O MAN!

FADE OUT