

# Valentine's Day

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INT. JIMMY'S HOUSE -- DAY

BEDROOM

The alarm clock goes off at approximately 6:30 A.M. and a sharp, athletic teenager named JIMMY rolls out of bed. It is February 13th. He trips over his hamper, and then finds the clothes he had picked out the night before. He puts his clothes on, covers himself in cologne, and proceeds to leave the room.

BATHROOM

Jimmy washes his face, brushes his teeth, girgles some mouth wash, and gives himself a sharp smile in the mirror.

JIMMY

Big day ahead Jimmy baby!

KITCHEN

Jimmy walk past MOM ignoring her, grabs his lunch and tries to leave the kitchen.

MOM

Hey! You don't want breakfast?  
I just got some nice bagels!

JIMMY

No Mom! I have to go to school  
now, bye!

Jimmy walks down the stairs and out the front door.

EXT. JIMMY'S HOUSE -- DAY

Jimmy walks into his car, starts it, and leaves to go to school.

INT. WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL HALLWAY -- DAY

Jimmy strolls into school and it seems as though everything around him just completely stops. The spotlight is on him, everyone around him is now looking at him and no one is talking. He is dressed in a sharp collared shirt with stylish jeans and cleaned up nicely.

## JIMMY'S LOCKER

Everything returns back to normal. Jimmy goes into his locker next to a tall, nerdy, fellow who is dressed in nerdy clothes and unkempt. This is GABRIEL. Gabriel proceeds to drop all his books and pick them up in a nerdy fashion as well.

GABRIEL

Why hello James.

(chuckling)

You still haven't gotten a date for the Valentine's Day Dance yet I presume.

JIMMY

Well Gabe, unlike you I had to narrow down my choices. There are hundreds of girls in this school, and only one of me. As a matter of fact, I'll go solve that problem right now!

As Jimmy begins walking towards Melissa's locker, a student running with a large backpack accidentally runs into Jimmy.

JIMMY

Watch it you jerk!

Jimmy shoves back.

## MELISSA'S LOCKER

Jimmy walks over to a very attractive girl. This is MELISSA. She is doing her make up in her mirror and looking at herself nonstop.

JIMMY

Hey, Melissa! What's up?

MELISSA

Oh, hey Jimmy, not too much.

JIMMY

So listen, I was wondering if you had a date yet for the dance tomorrow?

MELISSA

No Jimmy, I actually don't.

JIMMY  
Well then, it'd be my pleasure  
to take you. What time do you  
want me to pick you up? 6:30?

MELISSA  
(awkwardly)  
Um...No thank you Jimmy.

JIMMY  
(shocked)  
Wait...What? You're serious?

MELISSA  
Yes, sorry Jimmy but I have to  
go to homeroom.

Melissa scurries away to homeroom, and Jimmy walks away with his jaw dropped and a look of shock in his eyes. Two average students SPIKE and DONO laugh as they walk by and notice that Jimmy has been rejected.

#### JIMMY'S LOCKER

Jimmy goes back to his locker slowly where Gabriel pretends to be going through his stuff, after watching Jimmy get shut down.

GABRIEL  
(laughing)  
Talk about being over confident!

JIMMY  
(angry)  
Can it dweeb! Have you ever  
even been to a dance? Huh?  
Have you ever kissed a girl?  
Didn't think so nerd!

#### INT. HOMEROOM -- DAY

Jimmy walks into homeroom still shocked and very upset. He goes to sit down where SPIKE and DONO are sitting.

SPIKE  
Man Jimmy, you finally  
got shut down huh?

JIMMY  
(angry)  
Shut up!

DONO  
I thought this day would never  
come, what happened Jimmy?

JIMMY  
(flustered)  
I don't know alright?! Just  
drop it!

The WHS News come on with DREW SMITH, nobody in the class is  
paying attention to it until call list.

DREW SMITH  
Call list is block D today,  
In-House Suspension coverage  
is needed on Call List 1.  
Chris O'Shea, Dan Hoffman,  
Brian Donnelly, Dan Donovan,  
John Murphy, Matt Shakespeare,  
Laura Barry,  
(surprised)  
and...Jimmy O'Callahan?!

JIMMY  
What the...?

INT. MR. CONNOR'S OFFICE -- DAY

MR. CONNOR  
Well James, you're one of the  
last people I'd expect to see  
here.

JIMMY  
I know, I know, what'd I even do?

MR. CONNOR  
NHS, Two Sport Captain, a true  
charmer...Who are you taking to  
the dance Friday any ways?

JIMMY  
(angry)  
Enough! Just tell me what I did!

MR. CONNOR  
Well James, you only had a late  
library book, I was going to cut  
you some slack, but now I'm going  
to have to give you 2 hours for  
that, and 2 more for giving me  
attitude! Next!

INT. HISTORY CLASSROOM -- DAY

Jimmy is in the back corner of his history class slouched in his seat. MR. SZYMANSKI means all business today, and starts interrogating the class with World War II questions while pacing around the room.

MR. SZYMANSKI

O.K. everybody take a seat, we have a review day today because tomorrow's test isn't going to be Mickey Mouse. So does anyone know who was the leader of Italy during World War II? Anyone? Anyone? Timmy?

A dumb jock named TIMMY answers the question.

TIMMY

Um...was it....uh....Ghandi?

MR. SZYMANSKI

Mussolini, it was Mussolini! You guys need to listen. Now which countries were considered the allies? Anyone? Anyone? Joe?

A long haired, hippie, in a tie-dyed shirt named JOE answers.

JOE

Um...I'm going to have to pass on this one Szymanski.

MR. SZYMANSKI

(angry)

Does anyone know anything! The test is tomorrow! This is pathetic!

INT. HALLWAY -- DAY

Jimmy walks through the hallway with a pretty, well dressed, and popular girl named SUZANNE. She is carrying her school books, and very organized with everything.

JIMMY

This is turning out to be the worst day ever! I can't believe that Melissa turned me down!

SUZANNE

(hesitantly)

I'm really sorry Jimmy. I know

SUZANNE (cont'd)

you've been planning on bringing her for a while. I can't believe she'd turn you down.

JIMMY

Pshh...It just doesn't make sense!  
I just hope tomorrow's better.

Dono runs up in a hurry.

DONO

Yo did you hear? The Dunkies guy has gone mad! He's giving out free doughnuts to everyone! I'll see you guys there!

Jimmy and Suzanne look at each other with a confused look.

INT. JIMMY'S HOUSE -- DAY

The alarm goes off at 6:30, Jimmy falls out of bed, looks out the window, and trips over his hamper. It is February 13th. Jimmy stares at the same clothes that have been laid out as yesterday. He picks up his clothes without noticing that they are the same.

BATHROOM

Jimmy washes his face, brushes his teeth, and gives himself a look in the mirror.

KITCHEN

Jimmy walks past his mom ignoring her, grabs his lunch and tries to leave the kitchen.

MOM

Hey! You don't want breakfast?  
I just got some nice bagels!

JIMMY

Didn't you just get them yesterday?  
They're not new anymore.

INT. WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL HALLWAY -- DAY

Jimmy strolls into school and proceeds to his locker, staring at everyone who is wearing the same clothes doing the same thing. Jimmy is wearing a new outfit.

JIMMY'S LOCKER

Jimmy goes into his locker next to Gabriel.

GABRIEL

Why hello James.  
(chuckling)  
You still haven't gotten a date  
for the Valentine's Day Dance  
yet I presume.

JIMMY

Gabe, you didn't happen to  
wear those clothes yesterday  
did you?

Gabriel looks at him and raises his eyebrow.

GABRIEL

I most certainly did not.

JIMMY

You most certainly did.

GABRIEL

I certainly did not. Yesterday,  
the day before today, obviously,  
I was wearing, of course, my  
gray t-shirt, so as to save my  
Star-Trek shirt for today in  
celebration of the annual Star Trek  
marathon on Sci-Fi which starts  
tonight at 8:30. See, I have it  
all planned out on this monthly  
calendar my mom makes me so I make  
sure I'm always wearing the coolest  
styles.

Gabriel holds up a calendar on which are written combinations  
of pants and shirts. Under the 13th day, it is written "STAR  
TREK SHIRT, JEANS."

GABRIEL

You're welcome to join  
me at my house. Bring your own  
snacks.

Gabriel winks and hands Jimmy a neatly printed invitation.

GABRIEL  
 (whispering)  
 I don't give these out to just  
 anyone.

Jimmy looks at Gabe like he's a moron.

JIMMY  
 (sarcastically)  
 Yeah...it's a real honor.  
 Now, down to business.

Jimmy begins to walk toward Melissa's locker when he is  
 nailed by a large backpack sitting on the back of a clumsy  
 student. Jimmy pushes the student into the lockers. As  
 Jimmy pushes the student, a look of confusion strikes his  
 face.

JIMMY  
 (to himself)  
 That's familiar.

MELISSA'S LOCKER

Jimmy walks over to Melissa's locker where she is staring at  
 herself in the mirror putting on lipstick.

JIMMY  
 Hey, Melissa! What's going on?

MELISSA  
 Oh, hey Jimmy, not too much.

JIMMY  
 So um, if I haven't already  
 asked you yet, I was wondering  
 if you have a date for the  
 dance tomorrow.

MELISSA  
 No Jimmy, I actually don't.

JIMMY  
 Well then, it'd be my pleasure  
 to take you. What time do you  
 want me to pick you up? 6:30?

MELISSA  
 (awkwardly)  
 Um...No thank you Jimmy.

JIMMY

(shocked)

Wait...What? You're kidding right? You are going with me right? Or...didn't I ask you yesterday?

MELISSA

I have no idea what you're talking about Jimmy, I have to go. Bye.

Melissa scurries away to homeroom, and Jimmy walks away with this jaw dropped and a look of shock in his eyes.

JIMMY'S LOCKER

Jimmy goes back to his locker slowly where Gabriel is still going through all his stuff.

GABRIEL

(laughing)

Talk about being over confident!

Jimmy doesn't have anything to say and just stares at his locker with his hands on his hips.

INT. JIMMY'S HOUSE -- DAY

The alarm goes off at 6:30, Jimmy jumps out of bed and immediately stares at the same clothes that have been laid out as yesterday. He looks in the mirror and scurries to find another set of clothes to throw on.

JIMMY

What is going on?!

KITCHEN

Jimmy walks past his mom ignoring her, grabs his lunch and tries to leave the kitchen.

MOM

Hey! You don't want breakfast?  
I just got some nice bagels!

JIMMY

NO!

INT. WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL HALLWAY -- DAY

Jimmy strolls into school and proceeds to his locker, staring at everyone who is wearing the same clothes doing the same thing. Jimmy is wearing his second set of clothes now, a more relaxed but still stylish look.

JIMMY'S LOCKER

Jimmy goes into his locker next to Gabriel, who is frantically picking up the books he had just dropped on the floor.

GABRIEL

Why hello James.  
(chuckling)  
You still haven't gotten a date  
for the Valentine's Day Dance  
yet I presume.

JIMMY

Gabe, shut it what's going on here?  
The last two days have gone exactly  
the same, and today looks the same  
as well.

GABRIEL

James, I have no idea what you  
are talking about. Tonight is  
the first night of the Star Trek  
Marathon, which is why I'm wearing  
my Star Trek shirt...

Gabriel continues ranting about Star Trek while Jimmy quickly turns his interests down the hall to Melissa.

An inattentive student with a large backpack runs across the hall straight at Jimmy, but is stopped by a stiff arm to the face. He falls down.

MELISSA'S LOCKER

Jimmy checks his breath, rubs his hair down, and walks over to Melissa's locker.

JIMMY

Uh, Melissa, Hi.

Jimmy starts rubbing his hand on his head nervously.

MELISSA

Oh, hey Jimmy.

Jimmy nervously leans up against the locker.

JIMMY

I know I've already asked you  
yesterday, and the day before,  
and both times you said no,  
but will you go to the dance  
with me?

MELISSA

Um, you didn't ask me yesterday,  
or the day before yesterday.  
In fact, there was no school the  
past two days. And even if you did  
ask me twice, and I did already  
reject you twice, what makes you  
think I won't do it again.

JIMMY

(hoping)  
Third time's a charm?

MELISSA

(annoyed)  
No thank you Jimmy.

Jimmy awkwardly continues the conversation.

JIMMY

Why not?

MELISSA

Sorry Jimmy, but I have to  
go to homeroom.

JIMMY

No, you don't have to go to  
homeroom, you have to come  
the dance with me!

MELISSA

Ew! Get away from me you  
creep!

Jimmy gets on his knees and begins to scream and beg while  
Melissa walks away disgusted.

JIMMY

Please! You don't understand!  
You gotta go with me! Everyday

JIMMY(cont'd)

I wake up thinking about you  
and how I need to ask you to the  
dance but...

A look of realization appears on Jimmy's face. He runs back to his locker.

JIMMY'S LOCKER

Jimmy goes back to his locker slowly where Gabriel is still going through all his stuff.

GABRIEL

Tough break James, keep trying  
Big Dog, you'll get her.

JIMMY

(angry)

Shut the Hell up Gabe! I know  
why this is happening! Why I'm  
living this day again and again!  
I have to get Melissa to go to the  
dance with me!

INT. HOMEROOM -- DAY

Jimmy walks into homeroom still shocked and very upset. He goes to sit down where he just doesn't want to deal with Spike and Dono.

SPIKE

Jimmy dude, heard you got shut down  
by Melissa and you're all messed up  
and thinking you're like, re-living  
the same day because you two were  
meant to be together or something.

JIMMY

(angry)

If you don't want my fist in  
your mouth you better shut the  
hell up you little punk!

The entire homeroom looks up at Jimmy. MS. FRATASIO is very upset and runs over.

MS. FRATASIO

(angry)

Jimmy why don't you head up to  
the attendance office?

JIMMY  
Good, I was going there anyways  
for call list!

Everyone looks at Jimmy and has no idea what he's talking about.

INT. MR. CONNOR'S OFFICE -- DAY

Mr. Connor is sitting in a very serious manner.

MR. CONNOR  
So, James, is everything  
alright in your life? Any  
problems at home? Anything  
you wanna talk about?

JIMMY  
You have no idea man. No  
freaking idea.

MR. CONNOR  
Well, I just called your  
parents, and you're going  
to be in In-House tomorrow.

JIMMY  
(yelling)  
Why? Because I got mad about  
having a bad day. How stupid  
is that?

MR. CONNOR  
(yelling)  
Don't you raise your voice  
at me!

JIMMY  
(yelling)  
Maybe I wouldn't if we didn't  
have dumb rules in this school!

MR. CONNOR  
(yelling)  
That's it! You asked for it!  
You're suspended! You're out  
of here buddy! Don't mess with  
authority baby I'm calling you're  
mother, and you are spending the  
rest of the day in In-House.

The attendance office LADY walks in with a concerned look.

LADY  
Is everything alright Ed?

Mr. Connor fixes his tie, wipes the sweat of his face, and tries to cool down.

MR. CONNOR  
Yes, everything's fine.

INT. IN-HOUSE ROOM

MR. PERRY is bringing Jimmy into the In-House room, Jimmy is very angry and upset. Mr. Perry laughs to himself and shuts the door.

INT. JIMMY'S ROOM -- DAY

Jimmy wakes up, looks out the mirror and sees his room.

JIMMY  
No freaking way!

Jimmy opens his door and yells to the kitchen.

JIMMY  
Hey mom! Did I get suspended?

MOM (O.S.)  
What? No honey! Now come downstairs and have some breakfast!

Jimmy begins to laugh.

JIMMY  
Haha! It's the same day!  
I can do whatever I want!

INT. WHS HALLWAY

Jimmy walks into the hallway in scrubby clothes and a carefree attitude. He is drinking a coffee and eating a breakfast sandwich.

JIMMY'S LOCKER

Jimmy walks by Ms. Fratasio while at his locker.

MS. FRATASIO  
Um...Jimmy, better throw that out  
you don't want to get written up.

JIMMY

Nah, don't worry about it, just write me up.

Gabriel looks at Jimmy with a strange look of confusion.

GABRIEL

James what are you doing? Is it worth getting written up for a little breakfast?

JIMMY

Why? I won't be serving these hours any ways.

Gabriel shakes his head and looks back up at Jimmy.

GABRIEL

Have you lost your mind?

Jimmy ignores him, and walks over to Melissa's locker, this time stopping a foot in front of where the student with the large backpack runs, and smashes into a locker. Jimmy continues walking to Melissa's locker.

MELISSA'S LOCKER

JIMMY

Hey um, there's a dance this Friday, and I don't have a date, if you want to go with me that's cool, if not that's cool too.

MELISSA

Um...No thank you.

JIMMY

Whatever. It's all cool.

Jimmy just keeps smiling and walks away.

INT. MR. ALBERG'S ROOM -- DAY

Jimmy is slouched in his chair as Mr. Alberg teaches the class, there is a knocking on the door. He is wearing a new set of clothes.

MR. ALBERG

Yes, who is it?

PIZZA MAN walks into class with a large pizza.

PIZZA MAN  
Who ordered the large buffalo  
chicken pizza?

Jimmy holds up his money.

JIMMY  
Oh that was me man, right over  
here man.

PIZZA MAN  
Alright, 12 bucks man.

JIMMY  
12, and 1 for you my good friend.

Pizza Man exits room.

MR. ALBERG  
What in God's name do you think  
you're doing?

JIMMY  
Having a snack and learning some  
Spanish if that's alright with you  
sir?

Mr. Alberg shakes his head.

INT. MR. ALAN'S ROOM -- DAY

Jimmy brings in popcorn for the movie and film class and munches on it while everyone stares at him including MR. ALAN. Mr. Alan shakes his head.

INT. HISTORY CLASSROOM -- DAY

Jimmy walks into history class and slouches down in his seat. Mr. Szymanski means all business today, and starts interrogating the class with World War II questions.

MR. SZYMANSKI  
O.K. everybody take a seat, we have  
a review day today because  
tomorrow's test isn't going to be  
Mickey Mouse. So does anyone know  
who was the leader of Italy during  
World War II? Anyone? Anyone?  
Timmy?

TIMMY  
Um...was it....uh....Ghandi?

Jimmy stands up and begins walking around the classroom as if he is the teacher. Mr. Szymanski starts to speak up but is cut off quickly by Jimmy.

JIMMY

I'll handle this Jeff. Actually Timmy it was Mussolini. Mr. Szymanski. I take it you're going to ask who the Allies were too? They were the U.S., France, and England. What brought the U.S. into the war? Pearl Harbor did when Japan attacked us. Any other questions? Alright I'll be at Dunkies.

Jimmy walks out of class.

Mr. Szymanski blankly stares at him and tries to talk but words don't come out of his mouth.

INT. MR. BALKUS'S ROOM -- DAY

MR. BALKUS is trying to teach street law. Jimmy whips out a beach ball and starts hitting it to his classmates, Mr. Balkus sees this.

MR. BALKUS

(angry)

What the Hell is wrong with you people!

Mr. Balkus goes and steals the beach ball and pops it in front of the class.

INT. MR. MULLANEY'S ROOM -- DAY

Jimmy brings a pillow in to school, and is in his pajamas. He proceeds to sleep through MR. MULLANEY'S class. Mr. Mullaney tries to wake him up, but fails to.

INT. HALLWAY -- DAY

Students shuffle out of Mullaney's class after the bell rings. Jimmy is moping in his PJ's carrying his pillow.

Suzanne bumps into Jimmy in the hall.

SUZANNE

Jimmy are you alright? You look terrible!

JIMMY

No Suzanne, nothing is right.  
Listen, I've got a very  
serious question.

SUZANNE

Um, OK...What is it?

JIMMY

Have you ever had the feeling  
that the same day keeps repeating,  
day after day, and there's nothing  
you can do about it?

SUZANNE

Jimmy have you completely lost it?

Jimmy writes down some words on a piece of paper, folds it,  
and gives it to Suzanne.

JIMMY

Here, open this in about 30  
seconds.

Dono runs over to Jimmy and Suzanne in the hall.

DONO

Yo did you hear? The Dunkies guy  
has gone mad! He's giving out free  
doughnuts to everyone! I'll see  
you  
guys there!

Suzanne opens the note and reads it out loud.

SUZANNE

Yo did you hear? The Dunkies guy  
has gone mad! He's giving out free  
doughnuts to everyone! I'll see  
you guys there!

Suzanne continues to stare at the note in disbelief.

JIMMY

Meet me tonight at Hunan.

SUZANNE

What the...?

JIMMY

Just meet me, please.

Suzanne stares at Jimmy like he has two heads.

SUZANNE

Alright Jimmy, I'll be there.

INT. HUNAN NEW TASTE -- NIGHT

Jimmy is downing multiple plates of Chinese food. He has duck sauce and crumbs on his pajamas.

SUZANNE

Um...Jimmy should you really be eating that much food? You realize you do have to make weight for wrestling on Saturday.

An egg roll is on its way into Jimmy's mouth when a bit crumbles off and rolls down Jimmy's shirt. Jimmy watches it fall with apathy and finally turns his attention to Suzanne.

JIMMY

I don't have to worry about that, because tomorrow I'm going to repeat the same exact day. How do you think I knew what Dono was going to say?

The Chinese waitress comes and refills the water.

SUZANNE

How do I know you didn't set him up for that?

JIMMY

(unresponsive)

I bet you the guy over there at his table spills his drink.

Suzanne and Jimmy stare at GUY as he spills his drink and stands up and starts cleaning everything up. Suzanne continues to stare in disbelief.

SUZANNE

OK fine I believe you, but why and how did it happen? Lets figure this thing out Jimmy. I want to...

Suzanne is interrupted by Jimmy finishing her sentence.

JIMMY

...to help me. Yeah, I got it. Look, we've had this dinner before seven times already. I'm living the same day over and over again.

SUZANNE

How?

JIMMY

I don't know how, but I think I know why. I have a destiny Suzanne. And this destiny is to take Melissa to the dance. It's that simple. All I have to do is get her to say yes, and this day is over. But she wont! No, she just wont. No matter what I do, she just refuses to go with me. What's wrong with me Suzanne? What am I doing wrong?

Jimmy starts slobbishly mowing down a crab Rangoon in one bite.

SUZANNE

Well, I mean, you are kind of cocky, and you're not the sweetest guy, but you could change...

JIMMY

My hair? My attitude? My hygiene? We've been through all of that, trust me, it's none of those.

SUZANNE

(amazed he read her thoughts)

Well, it must be your style of clothes then.

Jimmy looks down at himself as he gets duck sauce all over himself.

JIMMY

(excited)

See! Now we're talking!

MONTAGE -- JIMMY TRYING TO GET MELISSA DAY AFTER DAY

-- Jimmy goes to Melissa's locker for ten different days trying to get her to date him. He first tries bringing roses. Next he tries a stuffed animal. He goes for the tough guy sunglasses look the fourth day. On the fifth day he dresses ghetto. On day six he dresses as a surfer. On day seven, he tries dressing as a nerd. On day eight he tries dressing emo. On day nine he dresses like a hippie. On the tenth day he dresses formally and fails for the tenth straight time.

INT. HALLWAY -- DAY -- CONTINUOUS

Jimmy is very upset and goes back to his locker.

JIMMY

Dammit! I can't get this stupid girl! What's wrong with me?!

GABRIEL

James, you need help getting a girl?

Jimmy looks around both ways, to see if anyone notices he's asking Gabriel for help.

JIMMY

You know what? Yes I do, what should I do?

GABRIEL

Well, you know my mom has an amazing fashion sense, I mean, look at me. And you know how important looks and style are to girls, so here's what I can do for you.

Gabriel reaches into his bag and brings out his clothing calendar.

GABRIEL

(to himself)

Lets see, well, tomorrow I'm wearing that shirt, and that's still gonna be dirty from the nacho party I hosted the other night, mmm, that cheese was delicious though. And... HA! I know, you can wear this. As you can see on the calendar I'm planning to wear that on Friday, but I'll give it up for you. I'd drop it off tonight but...

JIMMY

(shaking his head)

I know, I know, the Star Trek marathon. Just tell me what to wear.

INT. HALLWAY -- DAY

Jimmy looks around nervously as he walks into school nerded out. He walks by Gabriel who gives him a look of approval.

GABRIEL

Jimmy you look sharp today,  
you eh...into Star Trek? I'm  
ordering Pizza tonight and having  
people over for the marathon.  
You in?

JIMMY

Let me get back to you on that.

Jimmy walks to Melissa's locker.

JIMMY

Hey Melissa, I was wondering  
if you had a date to the dance  
tomorrow?

MELISSA

(giggling)  
Um, no.

Melissa looks Jimmy up and down.

MELISSA

But I really have to go, bye.

Melissa scurries away laughing.

JIMMY

(yelling)  
Wait, you don't understand!  
You need to go with me! It's  
not an option!

Melissa picks up the speed and starts laughing with girls!  
Jimmy loses control and starts punching lockers and  
screaming. MR. BRACCINI starts consoling Jimmy.

MR. BRACCINI

It's alright son, it's alright.  
Believe it or not, I didn't get  
many girls in high school either.

Jimmy is no longer upset for a brief moment, and looks up at  
him with a very strange look.

INT. HALLWAY -- DAY

The bell rings, and Jimmy, still in his nerd clothes, waits for Suzanne outside her homeroom. They begin to walk.

SUZANNE

Jimmy, why are you dressed like  
That? Did you forget to do  
your laundry or something?

JIMMY

Nah, I just don't even bother  
dressing nice anymore. I can't  
get this girl, I've tried  
everything you, I mean people  
have told me to try and I still  
haven't gotten her to go with me.

Suzanne gives Jimmy a bad look.

SUZANNE

Have you not had to actually work  
to get a girl in your life?

JIMMY

Well, actually...

Suzanne gets extremely upset at that comment.

SUZANNE

(yelling)

No, don't answer that, you got  
to know how to get this girl to  
like you. You have a lot of good  
qualities. Just make her feel good  
about herself! Tell her what you  
think of her first.

Suzanne runs away and leaves Jimmy standing by himself having a realization.

JIMMY

Wow, I never thought of that.

INT. JIMMY'S HOUSE -- DAY

BEDROOM

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MOM

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I just got some nice bagels!

JIMMY

No thanks.

STAIRWELL

Jimmy walks down the stairs and out  
the front door.

EXT. JIMMY'S HOUSE -- DAY

Jimmy walks into his car, starts it, and leaves to go to school.

INT. WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL HALLWAY -- DAY

Jimmy strolls into school and it seems as though everything around him just completely stops. The spotlight is on him, and he proceeds to his locker.

JIMMY'S LOCKER

Jimmy goes into his locker next to Gabriel.

GABRIEL

Why hello James.  
(chuckling)  
You still haven't gotten a date  
for the Valentine's Day Dance  
yet I presume.

JIMMY

Ya, you're right.

## MELISSA'S LOCKER

Jimmy walks over to Melissa's locker. A student with a large backpack is seen crashing into a locker due to his inattentiveness.

JIMMY

Hey Melissa.

MELISSA

Oh, hey Jimmy.

JIMMY

I was um...thinking a lot about the school dance tomorrow, and I couldn't think of anyone else as beautiful or cool as you are, and I was wondering if you'd go with me because it'd truly be an honor. Melissa begins to blush and has a big smile.

MELISSA

Aw, that's the cutest little thing I've ever heard! Um...I guess I'll go with you.

JIMMY

Awesome! So I'll come get you around 6:30?

MELISSA

Sure.

JIMMY

Alright see ya then!

Melissa scurries away to homeroom, and Jimmy walks away with a huge smile on his face.

## JIMMY'S LOCKER

Jimmy goes back to his locker slowly where Gabriel is still going through all his stuff.

GABRIEL

So you found the right girl for the dance huh?

Jimmy gives a little laugh and a smile.

JIMMY  
Yup, I got her.

INT. HOMEROOM -- DAY

Jimmy walks into homeroom still shocked and with a smile on his face. He goes to sit down.

SPIKE  
Man Jimmy, I heard you're going to the dance with Melissa?

JIMMY  
Yup.

DONO  
Wow Jimmy, you still got it, you can really get any girl you want!

Jimmy gives a little smile, and thinks about it a little.

JIMMY  
Haha, I guess so.

The WHS News come on with Drew Smith, nobody in the class is paying attention to it until call list.

DREW SMITH  
Call list is block D today,  
In-House Suspension coverage  
is needed on Call List 1.  
Chris O'Shea, Dan Hoffman,  
Brian Donnelly, Dan Donovan,  
John Murphy, Matt Shakespeare,  
Laura Barry,  
(surprised)  
and...Jimmy O'Callahan?

JIMMY  
Well this should be the last time  
I gotta deal with this.

INT. MR. CONNOR'S OFFICE -- DAY

MR. CONNOR  
Well James, you're one of the  
last people I'd expect to see  
here.

JIMMY  
I know, I know, I apologize.

MR. CONNOR  
NHS, Two Sport Captain, a true  
charmer...Who are you taking to  
the dance Friday any ways?

JIMMY  
Melissa Mcphereson Sir.

MR. CONNOR  
Well, good for you son, do you  
happen to have those overdue  
library books? That's the reason  
why you were on call list.

JIMMY  
Yup, right here sir.

MR. CONNOR  
Thanks James, go on now and have a  
good time at that dance tomorrow  
night

JIMMY  
Thanks, I'm sure I will.

INT. HISTORY CLASSROOM -- DAY

Jimmy walks into history class and slouches down in his seat.  
Mr. Szymanski means all business today, and starts  
interrogating the class with World War II questions.

MR. SZYMANSKI  
O.K. everybody take a seat, we have  
a review day today because  
tomorrow's test isn't going to be  
Mickey Mouse. So does anyone know  
who was the leader of Italy during  
World War II? Anyone? Anyone?  
Timmy?

TIMMY  
Um...was it....uh....Ghandi?

MR. SZYMANSKI  
Mussolini, it was Mussolini! You  
guys need to listen. Now which  
countries were considered the  
allies? Anyone? Anyone? Joe?

JOE  
Um...I'm going to have to pass on  
this one Szymanski.

JIMMY  
I got it Mr. Szymanski, it was the  
U.S., France, and England.

MR. SZYMANSKI  
Thank you James! At least someone  
knows the stuff!

INT. HALLWAY -- DAY

Jimmy walks through the hallway with Suzanne.

SUZANNE  
Hey! I heard about you and Melissa!  
You must be real excited, she's  
real pretty.

JIMMY  
Yup, I'm glad to get a girl like  
that.

Suzanne gives him a half hearted smile.

SUZANNE  
Ya, well I um...have to go, I'll  
talk to you later.

JIMMY  
See ya.

INT. JIMMY'S ROOM -- NIGHT

Jimmy is getting ready to go to bed in his room. He put's  
his clothes away and moves the hamper back to its normal spot  
putting the clothes away in it.

JIMMY  
Well, it's about time this day  
finally ended.

Jimmy turns off the lights and goes to sleep.

INT. JIMMY'S HOUSE -- DAY

BEDROOM

The alarm clock goes off at approximately 6:30 A.M. and Jimmy  
rolls out of bed. He trips over his hamper.

JIMMY  
What the hell? I moved this back  
last night! Oh no!

Jimmy runs out of his room to try to make sure it's not to the same day.

KITCHEN

Jimmy runs past his mom.

MOM  
Hey! You don't want breakfast?  
I just got some nice bagels!

JIMMY  
No! This can't be happening!  
Dammit!

MOM  
A simple no would've been fine.

INT. WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL HALLWAY -- DAY

Jimmy walks into school and it is the same day again.

JIMMY  
No!

Jimmy runs to Suzanne's locker in a panic mode.

SUZANNE'S LOCKER

JIMMY  
It doesn't make sense! I did  
everything right! She said yes!  
And it the day wasn't supposed  
to repeat!

SUZANNE  
What're you talking about Jimmy?

JIMMY  
My day keeps repeating! I've been  
repeating this day for a long time!  
There's something that has to make  
this day stop repeating and I  
thought  
it was getting the right girl!

Suzanne looks at Jimmy upset.

SUZANNE  
First of all, you're crazy Jimmy.  
There's more important things than  
Melissa Mcphereson!

Jimmy looks at her in disbelief and is upset

JIMMY

You don't get it though! I need to get out of this day and now I don't know!

SUZANNE

(irritated)

Well Jimmy, figure it out! I really have to go. Bye!

Suzanne scurries away at a faster pace than normal. Jimmy leans up against a locker not knowing what to do with himself. Gabriel comes and walks over to him.

GABRIEL

Pardon me asking, but is everything alright James? You don't seem normal to me.

JIMMY

No, no it's fine Gabe, don't worry about it.

GABRIEL

Are you sure James?

Jimmy thinks to himself.

JIMMY

Well actually everything in the world is wrong. The same day has been repeating, day after day. I thought I had to get Melissa for the day to stop repeating, but I got her and it still did.

GABRIEL

Well James, there's obviously something else out there. You need to do something, or maybe even get someone else James.

Jimmy becomes frustrated and starts pacing.

JIMMY

I know! We went over this, well kinda. I just don't know who man! I really gotta think about this if it's not Melissa then who man!

INT. JIMMY'S ROOM -- NIGHT

Jimmy is pacing around his room, rubbing his hair wondering what he has to do to make the day repeat. Jimmy keeps hearing voices in his head.

SUZANNE (V.O.)

Well, I guess there's a first for everything Jim. Hey cheer up, you're only human!

SUZANNE (V.O.)

Are you serious Jimmy? Are you really going to just give up now? Have you not had to actually work to get a girl in your life?

SUZANNE (V.O.)

You have a lot of good qualities. Just make her feel good about herself! Tell her what you think of her first.

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Maybe she just wasn't the right girl.

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Jimmy stops in his steps, and puts both hands on his head looking out the window.

JIMMY

Oh my God! That's it! How come I didn't see this the entire time.

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BEDROOM

The alarm clock goes off at approximately 6:30 A.M. and Jimmy rolls out of bed. He doesn't trip over his hamper. He puts his clothes on, covers himself in cologne, and proceeds to leave the room.

## BATHROOM

Jimmy washes his face, brushes his teeth, and gives himself a sharp smile in the mirror.

JIMMY

Hopefully this is the last time  
I see myself like this again!

## KITCHEN

Jimmy walk past MOM greeting her, he proceeds to grab his lunch

MOM

Hey! You don't want breakfast?  
I just got some nice bagels!

JIMMY

You know what, I would love a  
bagel Mom. Thank you.

Jimmy takes a bagel walks down the stairs and out the front door while mowing down the bagel.

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## LOCKER

GABRIEL

Why hello James.  
(chuckling)  
You still haven't gotten a date  
for the Senior Spring Dance  
yet I presume.

JIMMY

Well Gabe, I think I finally  
figured out the right girl.  
Wish me luck.

Jimmy walks away in the direction of both Suzanne and Melissa's lockers.

The student with a huge backpack runs right in front of Jimmy, about to crash into a locker when Jimmy reaches out and grabs the student's backpack, preventing him from crashing.

SUZANNE'S LOCKER

Jimmy walks past Melissa, who is looking at herself in the mirror in her locker, and proceeds to Suzanne's locker who is shuffling through books.

JIMMY

Hey, Suzanne! What's up?

SUZANNE

Oh, hey Jimmy, not too much. How are you?

JIMMY

Good, good. Listen, I know you're a good friend of mine, but I truly think you're really beautiful, and I don't think there's another girl I'd want to go to the dance with tomorrow. So what do you say, will you go with me?

SUZANNE

(giggling)  
Well, I don't know, you are a little cocky...

JIMMY

Oh come on! Are you serious?

SUZANNE

Haha, no! Of course I'll go with you Jimmy.

JIMMY

Awesome!

Jimmy has a huge smile on his face and begins to walk to class where he walks by Melissa and Gabriel talking. Gabriel hands Melissa an invitation to the Star Trek Marathon party.

SUZANNE

Sure I'll go to the dance with you! And I'll see you tonight Captain Kirk.

Suzanne winks at Jimmy. Jimmy begins to laugh as he realizes that Suzanne is a Star Trek fan.

JIMMY  
 Haha, oh my God!

GABRIEL  
 Jimmy gimme a call if you wanna  
 watch the Star Trek marathon  
 tonight!

SUZANNE  
 (to Jimmy)  
 He throws the wildest parties.

Jimmy looks at Gabriel with a surprised look on his face.

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JIMMY  
 Wait, what?!

MOM  
 Oh wait we ate those yesterday.  
 Oh by the way, Happy Valentines  
 Day! Ya, I got just some new ego  
 waffles if you want them. I forgot  
 to tell  
 you, Suzanne called last night too.  
 I like you two together.

Jimmy looks at the camera and wipes the sweat off his forehead.

JIMMY

Phew.

FADE OUT