

My First Crush

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INT. CLASSROOM

SCOTT (17) is in front of the classroom giving a presentation.

SCOTT  
So in conclusion, the issue is...

MADDY (17) walks into the classroom and tries to sneak on by. MR BROOKS (36) is disappointed that she has interrupted a speech.

MR BROOKS  
Where have you been?

Maddy shrugs off Mr Brooks and sits down. Scott hasn't taken his eyes off of her since she walked in.

MR BROOKS  
Carry on, Scott.

SCOTT  
So yeah, in conclusion, the conclusion is um...

Scott develops a sweat and fixes up his glasses. The classmates begin to chuckle. Maddy has not even looked up to see what is going on. Mr Brooks gives the students a stern look.

Scott goes to speak but instead lets out a high pitched squeak. Everyone laughs at Scott as he walks out of the room. JIMMY (17) chases after him.

JIMMY  
Scott, if she means that much to you then you have to tell her.

SCOTT  
Yeah, you're right.

Scott runs off down the corridor.

JIMMY  
Don't do anything stupid though!

INT. HOUSE

Scott runs through the front door. His mother, JUDY (47), notices him as she watches her afternoon television.

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JUDY  
How was school?

Scott runs straight past her to go to his room.

He sits down at his desk and gets the webcam ready. He pulls out an acoustic guitar that looks like it has never been touched before.

SCOTT  
Here goes nothing.

He clicks the mouse to start recording.

SCOTT  
This one is for you, Maddy.

He begins to attempt to play the guitar and sing. It is obvious that he cannot do either.

SCOTT  
Maddy, I wish I had your touch.  
Don't you know, I miss you very  
much?

Scott uploads the video online and sends the link to Maddy via a private message.

SCOTT  
And uploaded, this is it.

His mother, concerned he didn't respond before, enters his room.

JUDY  
Did you get bullied today again?

SCOTT  
Mum! What are you doing in here!?  
Get out!

JUDY  
I just came to see if you were  
alright before you go to work.

SCOTT  
Mum please!

JUDY  
Alright, just trying to be a good  
mother.

Scott leaves to go to work.

INT. MADDY'S ROOM

Maddy is sitting in her room on her computer. She is on Skype with JESSICA (17)

MADDY  
Today was just the worst!

JESSICA  
I know right!

MADDY  
Hang on, I got this email from some Scott.

Maddy clicks on the mouse. The start of Scott's video can be heard. Maddy is shocked it is about her.

SCOTT  
Maddy, I wish I had your touch.  
Don't you know, I miss you very much?

Maddy bursts out in laughter and resumes talking to Jessica.

MADDY  
Oh my God, Jessica! You have to see this video. I'll send it over right now.

INT. SCHOOL CORRIDOR

Scott walks down the hallway at school to a chorus of laughter. He has no idea what they are laughing at so keeps walking. Jimmy approaches Scott.

SCOTT  
What are they laughing at?

JIMMY  
Your video went viral. The whole school has seen it.

SCOTT  
What!?

He lowers his head attempting to avoid everyone as it seems that the corridor will never end.

DOUG  
Great singing loser.

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HAYDEN  
Number 1 on the charts!

SAMANTHA  
That was like, so pathetic, ugh!

KEVIN  
Rock on dude!

MR BROOKS  
Great performance, Scott!

Scott looks up amazed that even his teacher has seen the video.

JIMMY  
Don't worry about it.

SCOTT  
Everyone's laughing at me.

JIMMY  
That's what happens when you  
dedicate a song to the most popular  
girl in the school.

Scott looks at Jimmy with no meaning and walks off.

JIMMY  
What? Too soon?

EXT. COURTYARD

Scott finds a spot to sit on his own. He buries his head in his hands.

Maddy is with Samantha and Jessica. Samantha points out Scott and the girls approach.

SAMANTHA  
Well look who it is.

JESSICA  
If it isn't Romeo himself.

A big crowd comes over to see what will happen.

MADDY  
You actually thought that someone  
like you could get someone as  
flawless as me!? In your wildest  
dreams. I only go out with cool  
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MADDY (cont'd)  
people, not pathetic little nerds  
like you!

The three girls walk off as everyone is laughing. Scott walks off in the opposite direction pushing through the crowd as they throw objects at him.

The school bell goes as everyone starts heading back to class. Jimmy walks up to Scott.

JIMMY  
Cheer up, they'll soon forget about  
it. Let's head to class.

Scott looks around looking for an excuse not to go.

SCOTT  
Um, I'll be there in a sec.

Jimmy walks off as Scott hangs back. Scott looks around hopelessly and goes to walk off to class as a nerdy girl, PENNY (17), approaches him. One person from the group is still around and throws paper at Scott as he runs off attempting to catch the others.

PENNY  
Hi Scott, don't worry about the  
others, they're just idiots.

Scott doesn't look at Penny.

PENNY  
I'm Penny, it's my first day.

SCOTT  
Do you know why they're laughing at  
me?

PENNY  
No, but I'm sure it's nothing.

Scott looks around, he can't make eye contact with her.

PENNY  
Do you want to go get some coffee  
after class?

Scott looks at Penny and smiles as the two walk off together towards class.