

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.