

"BIG NIGHT OUT WITH EZ LaREW"

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FADE IN:

INT. EZ'S BEDROOM - THURSDAY MORNING

Close-up of clock shows 6:59 AM.

Pan across empty bed and messy room to computer desk where 16 year old EZ LaREW (pronounced "Easy") is working. He is wearing pajamas, and sitting deep in thought.

Two hi-tech monitors are showing animation with fast-moving gfx and effects.

SFX: ALARM RINGS!!!

EZ, paying half attention, reaches over to his phone, quickly types with thumb and continues on computer. Alarm continues ringing.

INT. LaREW KITCHEN

EZ's Dad (DANIEL LaREW) and EZ's Mom (ROSIE LaREW) are rushing around the kitchen, eating breakfast and packing lunches.

DANIEL

EZ! Wake up! He could just sleep through school every day.

ROSIE

Ezekiel! Time to get up! And turn off that alarm! You've got to be at school in ten minutes.

INT. EZ'S BEDROOM

EZ continues focused on computer, not hearing alarm or parents' yelling.

Mother ROSIE finally swings door open and WALKS IN surprising EZ.

ROSIE

EZ! What are you doing? Do you know what time it is?!

Rosie turns off alarm next to bed. EZ tries to close hi-tech video playing on computer monitors and jumps up.

EZ

Oh! Good morning Mom. I was just finishing up some homework, and I lost track of time.

ROSIE

Get your clothes on, and turn off those computers!

EZ's older sister, GRACE WALKS BY and looks in. She is a very pretty high school senior, all dressed up carrying books, with a ribbon in her hair.

GRACE

He's a real piece of work.

Twelve year old brother TOMMY also peaks in.

TOMMY

How come EZ is always late? Can I be late sometimes?

ROSIE

(mumbling as she walks out)

Four C's, one D, and a B in PE? I don't know why we put up with it!

EZ (V/O)

"Actually, I got a C in P.E. but that's another story."

EZ voice plays out loud as EZ races around room -- switching computer to screensaver, pulling off pajamas, picking up dirty clothes, and getting dressed. EZ then rushes down the hall.

EZ (V/O) (cont'd)
"My friend Freddy and I were launching
a new computer service with a growing
number of subscribers.

INT. BATHROOM

EZ splashes water on his face and head, sucks on tube of
toothpaste, gargles, then tries to brush messy hair. Brush
gets stuck in tangles.

EZ (V/O) (cont'd)
"We were in the process of creating the
next big website."

EZ pulls out brush, then spits in the sink and runs out.

INT. HALLWAY

EZ (V/O) (cont'd)
"It was the website that every kid was
looking for."

EZ races back into bedroom.

INT. BEDROOM

EZ quickly kicks dirty pajamas into the closet and sloppily
pulls covers over bed.

EZ (V/O) (cont'd)
"Our website was called "EZ Homework"!"

EZ RACES OUT.

SFX: DOOR SLAMS

After a beat, EZ rushes back into the room and grabs
unopened school backpack and phone.

EZ (V/O) (cont'd)
 "EZ Homework" dot com.

EZ RUNS OUT and slams the door again.

HI-TECH ANIMATION and credits play on computer screen.

INT. MODENA HIGH SCHOOL - HISTORY CLASS

EZ is in boring class and peaking at his phone.

Old history professor (with English accent), MR. YARBURGH,
 is writing on an old fashioned chalkboard.

YARBURGH
 (monotone voice)
 The seventeenth century lasted from
 January of 1601 to the end of 1699.
 This Early Modern period turns up in
 the "Gregorian" calendar.. This calendar
 is the..

Mr. Yarburgh notices EZ reading from phone.

YARBURGH (cont'd)
 EZ? Mr. EZ LaRew?! LaRew!!!

EZ finally looks up, and everyone is staring.

EZ
 (innocently)
 Yes sir?

Embarrassed EZ slides phone into his pocket.

YARBURGH
 Can you tell me who named the
 "Gregorian" calendar in the sixteen
 hundreds?

EZ
 (nervously)
 Greg? Greg "Gorian"?

Class laughs. Professor Yarburch makes mean face and continues.

YARBURGH

(annoyed)

The Julian calendar was replaced by Pope Gregory the thirteenth, with the Gregorian calendar in 1582.

EZ nervously pretends to be listening.

EZ (V/O)

"I truly hated Modena High School. I hated the teachers, the principal, and almost all the students. I think my future lied in my "EZ Homework" website.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HISTORY CLASS

SFX: RINGING BELL!

EZ is again deep in thought. Bell is ringing in the background when EZ looks up noticing the class is leaving, and Mr. Yarburch is standing over EZ's desk.

YARBURGH

LaRew, you're not paying enough attention in my class! You're not showing the dedication I expect from every student in every class!

EZ jumps up and grabs backpack.

EZ

Yes sir. I'll correct that, Mr. Yarburch. Not a problem.

YARBURGH

I expect you to bring your grade back up to a C. At least a C minus!

EZ

Yes sir!

EZ RACES OUT the door heading to next class and leaving Mr. Yarburgh annoyed.

INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY

EZ (V/O)

"Getting grades did not measure intelligence. It was just a way to satisfy teachers and parents."

EZ is running down hallway to his locker when VERA KELLY WALKS BY, a pretty girl he's known since grade school.

EZ is looking down.

VERA

(Nervously)

Hi EZ!

EZ spins around and looks up in shock.

EZ

Uhhh... Hi...

VERA WALKS AWAY, and EZ goes to his locker. EZ struggles to get books out of locker while looking back at VERA WALKING INTO ANOTHER CLASSROOM.

EZ (V/O)

"It was Vera Kelly... And she said hi to me. I didn't know if that was just a passing comment, or if it meant something."

SFX: SCHOOL BELL RINGS!

Confused EZ knows he's late and shoves everything into locker and runs to next class.

INT. MATH CLASS

EZ WALKS IN late with no books, pencils or pens and runs to his seat.

MRS. FOWLER, an older math teacher, looks annoyed as she passes out tests.

FOWLER

...And this is a test of algebraic equations... examining the coefficients, constants and variables...

EZ (V/O)

"I knew I had no chance with Vera, but couldn't stop thinking about our conversation."

MS. Fowler puts test on desk surprising EZ, then continues walking through the class and back to her desk.

FOWLER

(looking at clock)

You have fifty-three minutes, and you may start now.

EZ sees students writing fast when he looks around but has no pen or pencil. He quietly walks up to Mrs. Fowler's desk.

EZ

(stuttering)

Mrs. Fowler? Can I borrow a pencil? I just forgot to sharpen my "pen" as I was coming to class, and I was "running" late...

Mrs. Fowler hands EZ a pencil.

FOWLER

(Angrily interrupting)

Just sit down, and take your test!

EZ

Yes mam. Thank you.

FOWLER

(Mumbling)

I'll remember this when I'm grading.

EZ politely returns to his desk and tries to start taking the test. Kids are writing out numbers and calculating graphics very fast. EZ looks confused.

EZ (V/O)

"I wasn't a math guy. The only thing I wanted to count was money.

C/U of test shows complicated equations. EZ looks around at confident students writing fast.

EZ (V/O)

"I believed I could get rich with just my computer."

INT. MATH CLASS

SFX: BELL RINGS

Students jump up, hand in test, and are walking out fast.

EZ nervously walks to Mrs. Fowler's desk, hands in paper, then turns to walk out.

FOWLER

Aren't you forgetting something, Mr. LaRew?

EZ looks confused, then turns and returns pencil with polite smile.

EZ

Thank you, Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. Fowler looks annoyed, as EZ WALKS OUT.

INT. HALLWAY

EZ runs through emptying hallway to locker and quickly takes out books and pen. RUSS, the PE teacher, stops and watches.

RUSS
Running late again, LaRew?

EZ
Yes sir.

EZ smiles politely as he closes locker and takes off.

RUSS
(angry)
You got a C in PE? Next report card,
you might be getting a "C minus"!

EZ runs down hall late again, looks back, and sees Coach Russ is annoyed.

INT. CAFETERIA - LUNCHTIME

EZ is sitting with alone before "EZ Homework" business partner, FREDDY IRVING, sits down.

Freddy is pulling big lunch out of his backpack and eating fast. EZ is deep in thought with unopened lunchbox.

FREDDY
So when can I start marketing "EZ
Homework"? Are we ready to launch?

EZ
(deep in thought)
I don't know.

FREDDY
I created an untraceable mailing
address for P.R.!

EZ
I'm still working on graphics.

FREDDY

I'm going to send your video to a long list of contacts!

EZ

(thinking)

Do you know who's going to do the homework?

FREDDY

You kidding? I've got a list of homework nerds all lined up! They'll take half the revenue for each assignment. And we pocket the rest!

Freddy takes a bite of his sandwich and chews while he's talking.

FREDDY (cont'd)

I think maybe we could launch a "study site" next! Just log in. "We do the studying, and you pass the test!"

EZ

(confused)

I don't see how that would work.

FREDDY

(not listening)

I want to release another marketing post! That could bring in five hundred more customers!

EZ

We'll see.

BILLY BERGERON, a school bully, approaches EZ and Freddy, interrupts conversation and stands over them.

BILLY

Hey! Look who's sitting at the "Loser's Table" today! Freddy Irving and E. Z. LaRew!

FREDDY
It's "Easy". Not "E" "Z".

BILLY
(confused)
That's what I said! "E" "Z". It's
Easy!

EZ
(mumbling)
Just drop it, Freddy...

Billy opens EZ's lunch box, grabs half his sandwich and
takes a bite.

BILLY
Ugh... Bread tastes stale. Your Mom's
cooking sucks, LaRew.

GRACE LAREW, EZ's beautiful sister, suddenly walks by.

GRACE
How's yesterday's lunch, EZ?

EZ and Freddy look annoyed. Billy looks excited.

BILLY
(to Grace)
Oh, it's really good! Thank you!

Grace turns away, and Billy spins back around.

BILLY (cont'd)
Is that really your sister?

EZ
(sarcastically)
Yeah... I'm a lucky guy.

BILLY (cont'd)
(deep in thought)
LaRew? Grace LaRew... Oh, I get it!
Grace LaRew is E. Z. LaRew's sister!

EZ
(sarcastically)
Real coincidence...

BILLY
You must be adopted, LaRew. Your
sister is hot!

Billy takes zip-lock bag of crackers out of EZ's lunch box,
then WALKS AWAY.

FREDDY
Your sister would never go out with
Billy "the Bully" Bergeron. Not a
chance.

EZ
You don't know my sister.

FREDDY
Maybe I should go out with her... I
mean, just to teach him a lesson...

EZ
Uhhh... No thanks.

INT. ENGLISH CLASS - AFTERNOON

Beautiful English teacher, MISS LYNN, is talking to
classroom about romantic literature. EZ is deep in thought
again, looking at phone pix of Vera.

LYNN
Romantic literature can be an
adventurous story about a quest
involving bravery, where the strong
values...

EZ (V/O)
"I couldn't stop thinking about Vera.
Was she looking for me at my locker?
Did she go out of her way, trying to
bump into me? And why did she pass so
close?"

Miss Lynn notices EZ not paying attention as she speaks.

LYNN

This is the powerful basis of the
classic love story...

Miss Lynn walks over to EZ's desk.

LYNN (cont'd)

EZ? Ezekiel LeRew! LaRew?!!!

EZ looks up and stops thinking.

LYNN (cont'd)

Can you name a single romance novel
written by one of the great romantic
novelists in English history?

EZ

(nervous)

Uhhh... "The Titanic?"

Everyone laughs, and Miss Lynn is annoyed.

LYNN

(angry)

Mr. LaRew, you base your whole
literary knowledge on movies, and TV,
and have no concept of...

SFX: BELL RINGS!

STUDENTS ALL RUN OUT. Miss Lynn looks annoyed as EZ picks
up backpack and WALKS OUT smiling politely.

INT. PRINCIPAL HEINZ'S OFFICE - AFTERNOON

PRINCIPAL MARY HEINZ, a middle aged woman with lots of
makeup, is talking on phone to a guy in a private
conversation.

HEINZ
(romantic voice)
What are you wearing? Ha! Ha!

PRINCIPAL HEINZ spins around to her computer.

HEINZ (cont'd)
Send me a picture. I want to see.

Text and posed photo of handsome man pops up on computer screen.

HEINZ (cont'd)
How 'bout some video? I must see video
before I can give you access.

INT. SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Principal Heinz's pretty young secretary, NANCY, is painting her toenails.

MR. YARBURGH, MRS. FOWLER, MISS LYNN and COACH RUSS open door and WALK IN.

Nancy tries to hide nail paint bottle in drawer.

YARBURGH
We want to talk to the principal!

LYNN
Is Ms. Heinz in?

RUSS
We can't put up with it anymore.

NANCY
Ms. Heinz is in her office. She's
very busy and can't be... disturbed?

MR. YARBURGH, MRS. FOWLER, COACH RUSS and MISS LYNN open the door to the principal's office and barge in.

INT. PRINCIPAL HEINZ'S OFFICE

PRINCIPAL MARY HEINZ is surprised but tries to get serious on the phone.

NANCY (cont'd)

Principal Heinz? I told them you were busy...

HEINZ

(serious into phone)

Yes, we'll grade the ACT's and make a final decision about SOB's. I mean the SAT's.

Principal Heinz hangs up the phone and turns to incoming teachers.

HEINZ (cont'd)

So what is the emergency? As you can see, I'm very busy.

NANCY WALKS OUT and closes the door, but then listens in as teachers begin complaining.

LYNN

It's that LaRew kid!

HEINZ

EZ LaRew? Again?

FOWLER

I'm upset about today's Algebra exam! He walked in late again with no books, no papers, and no pencil.

HEINZ

Did he take the test?

FOWLER

Well yes. But he took it using my pencil! Then tried to steal it!

HEINZ

He stole your pencil?

FOWLER

He gave it back... But I had to ask for it!

YARBURGH

I was talking about one of the most fascinating periods of English History, while EZ was staring at his phone.

HEINZ

What grade does he have in World History.

YARBURGH

Well, he got a C on his last exam, but that was on the 1500's "Emergency of Europe"!

LYNN

My problem is the dreaming in class!

HEINZ

He was sleeping?!

LYNN

No, staring off into space... But it looked like he was dreaming!

RUSS

In PE class, he shows up late, he can't throw, and he can't catch. I'm giving him a C minus.

HEINZ

(confused)

A "C minus" in P.E.? Okay, okay. I'm going to handle EZ LaRew...

TEACHERS TURN and WALK OUT. Principal Heinz thinks as door closes.

HEINZ (cont'd)

(mumbling to herself)

I'll handle this EZ LaRew in a way
he'll never forget.

Principal Heinz is deep in thought.

INT. SECRETARY'S OFFICE - CONT'D

Secretary Nancy has been listening at the door and jumps out of the way as TEACHERS LEAVE. Nancy returns to her desk.

HEINZ (cont'd)
(over phone speaker)
Nancy? Get me LaRew's parents on the
phone. Tell them it's urgent.

NANCY
Yes mam. Right away.

Nancy nervously opens student directory on computer looking for "EZ LaRew" highlighted with underlines and stars around it. Nancy pushes buttons on phone.

INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - THURSDAY AFTERNOON

School day is over, and EZ is walking down the hall following VERA KELLY and snaps some photos on his phone.

EZ (V/O)
"I had been thinking about just one
thing the entire day. I had never seen
anyone so beautiful that could just
float across a hallway."

FREDDY RUNS UP.

FREDDY
(Yelling)
EZ! When will "EZ Homework" be ready?
I want to post something tomorrow for
the subscribers!

EZ ignores Freddy and continues following Vera.

FREDDY (cont'd)
(confused)
EZ? Do you hear me?

INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY

EZ imagines a beautiful ballet dancer moving around a crowd of students in slow motion.

EZ (V/O)
"I didn't hear the yells, or smell the sweaty hallway, or even feel the weight of my backpack. I was following a princess."

CUT BACK TO REALITY

VERA JUMPS INTO a car and drives off with her MOM.
Disappointed EZ suddenly wakes up, looks around, then turns and walks back into school.

INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - CONT'D

EZ is walking towards locker, and FREDDY confronts him again.

FREDDY
Hey EZ! What's the matter?

EZ
(not listening)
Nothing...

FREDDY
Is it "EZ Homework dot com"?

EZ
I'm working on it.

FREDDY

I've set up an email code on my phone.
I can go viral with any graphic or
promo with the simple push of a button.

EZ
(mumbling)
Good...

FREDDY
Just text me, and we might get a
thousand views the first day!

Freddy sees something and stops.

FREDDY (cont'd)
(pointing)
Hey wait! EZ look!

Freddy points to BILLY HITTING ON GRACE, and EZ looks on in
disgust.

EZ
(confused)
I don't believe it.

FREDDY
I told you.

EZ
What's he saying?

BILLY and GRACE then walk over and sit on bench together.

FREDDY
I think he's hitting on her. It looks
like they're "falling in love"!

Billy and Grace then get up and walk off
together.

FREDDY (cont'd)
Wow! Billy and Grace are "in love"!

EZ
"Falling in love" and "being in love"

are two different things.

EZ WALKS OFF, and FREDDY looks confused.

FADE OUT:

INT. EZ'S BEDROOM - THURSDAY NIGHT

EZ's parents (ROSIE and DANIEL) call out for EZ to come eat dinner again while EZ is wrapped up working on the computer.

ROSIE
(from downstairs)
EZ! EZ! Dinner is ready!

EZ is working on animation for "EZ Homework dot com", and scanning artwork. He doesn't hear.

EZ (V/O)
"I took 'EZ Homework' seriously. I believed with proper marketing, we could grow bigger than Google and Facebook combined! With similar capacity of Youtube."

INT. DINING ROOM

Parents, DANIEL and ROSIE, are around the dinner table eating with daughter GRACE and brother TOMMY.

DANIEL
(yelling)
EZ, your dinner is getting cold!

ROSIE
He's coming, Dan.

GRACE
He must be in the middle of a computer game and doesn't want to mess up his score.

DANIEL

(yelling)

EZ! Get down here right now!

TOMMY

He wouldn't be playing those games if
he had to pay for them.

Daniel gets up and begins angrily walking towards stairs.

DANIEL

I'm not going to call you again!

EZ finally RUNS by DANIEL and sits at the dinner table.

EZ

I'm here, and I'm really hungry!
Smells good!

Family is annoyed as EZ sits down. Everything is quiet
before phone rings.

SFX: PHONE RINGS

Everyone ignores the sound of answering machine and
continues eating.

ANSWERING MACHINE

"We're sorry, but no one is home right
now. Please leave a message after the
tone".

No one is paying attention, as sound of a young boy reads
from script into answering machine.

ANSWERING MACHINE

(cont'd)

"Hello. I'm calling about a great deal
you can get on real estate. Time is
running out, so please call Johnson and
Nelson Realty today..."

Family continues eating quietly before EZ breaks up the
silence.

EZ

Boy, I'm sure getting a lot of work done. And I've got some good grades coming at the end of this semester.

ROSIE

That's not what the principal said.

DANIEL

Principal Heinz said several teachers have commented on your lack of school dedication.

GRACE

EZ's only dedication is showing up late for class...

TOMMY

And texting messages!

ROSIE

(interrupting)

Your principal said you showed up late for three classes.

EZ thinks out loud, as voices continue simultaneously.

EZ (V/O)

"I was at a point in my life where I just wanted to get away, and start a new life."

DANIEL

Your math teacher said you didn't bring a pencil for the test.

GRACE

And you brought yesterday's lunch to school.

TOMMY

And you wore the same clothes two days in a row.

EZ finally gets up from the table and WALKS OUT.

ROSIE

Where are you going? You haven't finished your dinner.

EZ

I'm going to study.

Family continues eating dinner and criticizing EZ.

INT. EZ'S ROOM - NIGHT

EZ sits behind the computer deeply concentrating.

EZ (V/O)

I really thought "EZ Homework" was going to start out as a simple website... but once we had the customers and marketing, we could grow like wildfire."

EZ uploads graphics and photos from phone, and sees hi-tech info passing by.

VERA's candid photo suddenly flashes during download. EZ clicks and zooms in, then stops and stares.

EZ (V/O)

"Only one thing could interrupt my dedication... Vera. We talked several times in fourth grade, and we shared a couple of classes in sixth grade."

EZ does searches for "VERA KELLY".

Pictures from around the world flash on screen of big construction workers and older men named "Vern Kelly" and "Kelly Vera". EZ narrows it down to "Old Towne, California", and pictures of the real Vera Kelly begin to pop up.

EZ (V/O)

"I felt like marriage was the next step."

SFX: PHONE BUZZ

EZ notices phone buzzing and ignores the sound before looking down to see the new text message.

FREDDY (V/O)
"Where's ezhomework.com promo?"

EZ (V/O)
(typing with thumbs)
"I'm still working on animation."

SFX: KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!

EZ hears knock and spins around looking at the door. The door knob is jiggled, but it is locked. EZ turns off computer monitors and jumps into bed, pulling up covers.

EZ
(mumbling as if asleep)
Yes? What is it?

ROSIE
EZ? What are you doing in there?

Locked door knob jiggles again as EZ pulls up sheets and rolls around pretending to be asleep.

EZ
I'm sleeping, Mom. That's all.

ROSIE (cont'd)
Your father and I want to talk to you.
Come downstairs.

EZ
(looking at the clock)
Mom, it's... 10:27 on a Thursday night.
I've got a... test in the morning, and...

ROSIE
(interrupting)

Now!

ROSIE WALKS AWAY leaving EZ thinking before he jumps out of bed.

EZ (V/O)

"I wanted to be considered a good son.
I wanted to reach out. I had to
convince my parents.

EZ gets up and picks up pajamas from where he threw them into the closet that morning. He quickly pulls pajamas over the same clothes and WALKS OUT.

EZ (V/O) (cont'd)

"I was a dedicated student that wanted
good grades, and make them proud."

INT. HALLWAY

EZ passes by GRACE's room. She is on the phone.

GRACE

(into phone)

I really like Billy. We might go out
this weekend.

GRACE quickly gets up and runs to the door.

GRACE (cont'd)

(from closed room)

No. It's just EZ getting in trouble
again.

SFX: DOOR SLAM!

EZ walks by brother Tommy's door and hears games playing on his computer.

INT. FAMILY ROOM - CONT'D

EZ WALKS IN, and ROSIE and DANIEL are sitting and watching the television.

ROSIE

EZ, we wanted you to see special guest.

DANIEL

He started some website and made a million dollars.

ROSIE

All on a simple computer like yours.

EZ

(sarcastically)

Really?

EZ uncomfortably walks over and sits down.

INT. TV STUDIO

HOST is interviewing MIKE ZUCKER.

HOST

Mike Zucker, you are the founder of a successful internet company. How did you do it?

ZUCKER

Facebook is something that anybody can do. It just takes a lot of hard work.

HOST

How many followers are now on your site?

ZUCKER

We're now up to more than two billion.

INT. LAREW TV ROOM

DANIEL

See? If you've got the commitment, and you're willing to put in the hard work... you can do something like that.

ROSIE

Maybe just "not" in school.

TV GAME SHOW

HOST

(on TV game show)

"Okay Mr. Zucker, your turn to roll the dice!"

Game show crowd cheers with excitement. Large dice roll on game show table.

INT. LAREW TV ROOM

EZ rolls his eyes and pretends to be interested. Game show plays in background.

DANIEL

Oh, he got another seven!

ROSIE

He got two fours the first time, and now this is his chance!

EZ feels buzz in his pocket, quietly lifts up his phone and reads text message.

INT. FREDDY'S FAMILY ROOM

FREDDY is sitting with parents, PAUL & CAROL, pretending to watch same game show.

CAROL

Oh! Two fours!

PAUL

Does that add up to eight or nine?

HAZEL

Nine... I think.

FREDDY TEXTS on phone.

FREDDY (V/O)

"I just got 500 new addresses. We've got to have new promo by morning."

INT. LAREW TV ROOM

EZ reads from his phone and types.

EZ (V/O)

"I'm working on it. I'll let you know when I'm done."

EZ finally yawns and gets up. DANIEL and ROSIE are engrossed in game show, but Rosie notices EZ leaving.

ROSIE

EZ, they're about to go to the big "Parlor Game" final... And he might have a chance to...

EZ

(interrupting)

I think if I'm going to climb the ladder like Zucker. I've got to start by getting some rest.

DANIEL

Okay. Good night.

Parents hardly notice as EZ walks over to the stairs yawning. EZ then takes off running.

ROSIE

What did he roll?

DANIEL

I think it was a five.

ROSIE

Ooh... That's his third seven of the night.

INT. EZ'S ROOM

EZ looks at "EZ Homework" site he's building, with pop up gfx and animations flashing.

He again notices pictures of VERA and zooms into close-ups.

EZ (V/O)

"It had been nearly ten hours since I got that "Hi EZ". I was surprised she even knew my name."

EZ opens websites of map, school, and links to photos of Vera and her family.

EZ (V/O)

"I knew I could stick my neck out... and approach her politely."

He searches for easiest location in walking distance and zooms in on middle area, a place called OLD TOWNE PARK.

EZ (V/O)

"Or maybe we could just meet up at Old Towne Park."

EZ gets an idea and smiles.

EZ (V/O)

"Big Night Out!"

SFX: BUZZ

EZ's phone buzzes again, and EZ sees it's text from Freddy again. EZ turns off phone and continues working.

INT. FREDDY'S FAMILY ROOM

Freddy's parents (PAUL and TERRY) are talking during commercial. Freddy studies his phone and sees "Message Blocked". His parents turn down TV volume.

TERRY

Freddy, we'll be going out of town on Saturday... so you'll have to house sit.

PAUL

And feed the dog and cat at the regular times.

TERRY

We'll be gone from ten in the morning till about ten o'clock Saturday night.

PAUL

Can you take care of the house?

FREDDY

(studying phone)

What? Oh yes. I'll take care of everything.

TERRY

I'll leave my cell phone number if you have any questions...

FREDDY

No problem...

Commercials end.

PAUL

Oh! Turn it back up! Zucker can win a thousand dollars if he rolls a seven!

FREDDY GOES TO HIS ROOM as game show continues.

INT. EZ'S BEDROOM

EZ is sitting engrossed with animation on computer.

COMPUTER SCREEN

(graphic animation)

"Big Night Out"

"Old Towne Park"

"Saturday Night"

EZ (V/O)

"I had to take a break from the "EZ Homework" promotion and concentrate on something more important -- like my "Big Night Out" date!

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. EZ'S ROOM - FRIDAY MORNING

SFX: ALARM IS RINGING!

EZ is in the same position, same pajamas same hair, and glasses working on same animation. He again doesn't notice the alarm.

COMPUTER SCREEN shows that what started as simple email text has now turned into 15 second 3D animation with hi-tech graphics, V/O, music, video fx, sound fx, and map of Old Towne Park.

ROSIE

(from outside room)

"EZ! Wake up!"

DANIEL

(from outside room)

"EZ! Don't make me come up there!"

GRACE

(from outside room)

"He's still sleeping - again."

TOMMY

"He wants to call in sick."

Door knob turns, but door is locked. Alarm continues ringing.

INT. HALLWAY - CONTINUED

ROSIE, EZ's mother, is talking through the door.

ROSIE
EZ? Are you awake?

SFX: KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!

ROSIE (CONT'D)
Time to get up! You're late again!

INT. EZ'S BEDROOM - CONTINUED

EZ finally hears, jumps up and races over to the bed, and reaches out to turn off the alarm

EZ
I'm awake! Just getting ready! Big day!

INT. HALLWAY

ROSIE and DANIEL looks irritated before walking down the stairs. GRACE and TOMMY look on.

DANIEL
(mumbling)
EZ has got to be more responsible.
That means waking up on time, finishing homework, and getting some A's.

ROSIE
(mumbling)
Some C's would be nice.

GRACE
He just needs to grow up.

INT. EZ'S ROOM

EZ is running around his room. He takes off pajamas and is surprised to see he is still wearing yesterday's clothes. Sitting on bed, he pulls on shoes.

EZ (V/O)

"I knew I'd gotten a little carried away with what was supposed to be a simple message. But this might be my first date."

INT. BATHROOM

EZ rushes in and tries to brush his messy hair and brush his teeth again.

EZ (V/O)

"The animation took a little longer than I planned, I admit. EZ Homework had to wait."

INT. EZ'S ROOM

EZ RUSHES IN and grabs a baseball cap, then RUSHES OUT.

SFX: DOOR SLAMS

Door opens, and EZ RUSHES BACK IN. He goes to the computer and hits "SEND".

EZ (V/O)

"This was one creation I believed would change my life. And I was right."

Quality animation is playing on COMPUTER SCREEN showing hi-tech graphics, photos of "Big Night Out" in "Old Towne Park", along with "date and time".

Close up of screen shows message going to "VERA KELLY" and copied "BCC" on email to "FREDDY IRVING", which EZ didn't notice.

INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - MORNING

FREDDY IS WALKING with backpack and phone in his pocket.

SFX: PHONE BUZZES

Freddy pulls out phone and tries to watch as he is walking. He sees "EZ Homework" as the sender and is impressed by professional animation and graphics.

While Freddy is walking and smiling, he doesn't pay close attention, and graphics are too small to read on phone.

FREDDY

(Excited)

All right EZ! This looks great! I think "EZ Homework" is finally taking off! Woo!

Freddy immediately forwards message to all his links.

FREDDY (cont'd)

This message is going viral!

Freddy then runs into class.

EXT. SCHOOL PARKING LOT

EZ ARRIVES late again. He runs through parking lot weaving in and out of cars as music plays. Students are all in class, and class doors are closing.

SFX: SCHOOL BELL RINGS

INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY

EZ looks at phone to see time as he races through empty hallway to classroom. Door is locked, and EZ politely knocks.

SFX: KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!

INT. HISTORY CLASSROOM

MR. YARBURGH, the old history professor, glares at EZ in the window, then reluctantly walks over and opens door.

EZ

Good morning Mr. Yarburgh. You're late again.

EZ WALKS IN and politely sits down at empty desk.

Mr. Yarburgh looks annoyed again and continues talking about Europe in 1600's.

YARBURGH

(boring voice)

The Baroque cultural movement, also known as the Dutch Golden Age, was dominated by King Louis the fourteenth...

EZ pulls out books and pretends to listen.

EZ (V/O)

"I was sure she hadn't checked her messages yet. It was still early. And I left no clues. All she had was 'Big Night Out' from a secret admirer."

YARBURGH

EZ? Mr. EZ LaRew? LaREW!!!

EZ

Oh, yes sir. The 1600's was a very happy time period.

YARBURGH

Due to war, plague, and crop failures, the mid-1600's was one

of the "most" tragic stages in the history of England.

EZ

Oh yes. Absolutely tragic..

YARBURGH

When we examine the terrible events encountered across Europe during the 1600's...

EZ struggles to listen and take notes.

EZ (V/O)

"I figured I'd talk to her about the message and let her know she was by no means committed."

EZ tries again to sneak a peek at his phone.

COMPUTER

(graphic message)

"Access Blocked! Sorry for inconvenience."

EZ tries to type on phone and reopen but then notices Mr. Yarburgh standing over him.

YARBURGH

I want to see you after class, Mr. LaRew.

EZ

Oh, yes sir.

EZ slides phone back in pocket and leans back in chair pretending to listen. Phone buzzes, and EZ ignores sound. Students notice and are annoyed.

INT. ENGLISH CLASSROOM

MISS LYNN, the beautiful English teacher is talking to classroom about romantic literature.

LYNN

Romantic literature was a form of art in the eighteenth century that was a departure from righteous attitudes, and a rebellion against established rules.

FREDDY is texting on his phone and paying no attention to Miss Lynn.

EZ (V/O)

"Freddy was set on sending my private email to every website and every source without even reading it. He was sure it would bring in money and be the launch of EZ Homework dot com."

SFX: BELL RINGS!

FREDDY jumps up and races out with books while still reading from his phone.

INT. HISTORY CLASS

Students leave classroom, and EZ nervously walks up to Mr. Yarburgh's desk.

YARBURGH

I'm assigning you a special report that will be due on Monday.

EZ

A report?

YARBURGH

You will begin by studying the colonization of America in the 1600's. I expect a report on Jamestown and the colonies.

EZ

But Mr. Yarburgh. I'm working on a major project.

YARBURGH

(interrupting)
I expect that report on Monday morning.

EZ
The sixteenth century?

YARBURGH
Sixteen hundreds is the seventeenth
century.

EZ looks on in shock and doesn't know what to say.

YARBURGH (cont'd)
That's all. And I expect you to arrive
on time Monday.

EZ RUSHES OUT of the class carrying unopened backpack.

INT. SCHOOL HALL

EZ RUNS BY sister GRACE who is talking to BILLY. They both
laugh and point.

BILLY
Looks like EZ is running late again.

GRACE
Being late is the one thing he's good
at!

EZ finally reaches locker and pulls out books and is
shoving in papers when FREDDY approaches.

FREDDY
EZ, I got your post!

EZ
What post?

FREDDY
The post for "EZ Homework"!

EZ
I'm working on it. I'll let you know.

EZ RUNS OFF. FREDDY seems confused.

FREDDY
 (yelling to EZ)
 I think it's great!

INT. PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE - DAY

PRINCIPAL MARY HEINZ is reviewing recording of security camera with digital clock showing EZ crossing line into campus seconds after final bell.

HEINZ
 Seven fifty-nine... And eight o'clock!
 That's four seconds late!

Principal Heinz smiles as she pushes button on desk phone.

HEINZ (cont'd)
 Nancy, do we have a grade yet on that
 English test taken by EZ LaRew?

NANCY
 Yes. EZ received a D minus.

Principal Heinz studies grades on computer, singling out EZ's test scores and grades.

HEINZ (cont'd)
 (to herself)
 And a "C minus" in P.E.? That may be
 the lowest P.E. grade in school
 history!

NANCY
 History? I believe he got a D in that
 too.

Principal looks confused.

INT. MATH CLASS

MRS. FOWLER, the math teacher, is handing out tests.

FOWLER

I graded the Algebra exams and see "all of you" are following the new variables we learned.

EZ leans back and looks relieved.

EZ (V/O)

"That was the news I needed to hear. A passing grade in Algebra could be my first step to becoming a normal student."

FOWLER

(standing over)

All of you, but one!

MRS. FOWLER hands EZ his test with a D minus grade written at the top.

Kids laugh, and EZ looks embarrassed.

INT. PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

MS. HEINZ pushes buttons on intercom.

HEINZ (cont'd)

Nancy? Get me EZ LaRew's parents on the phone again.

NANCY

Yes, Ms. Heinz.

HEINZ

(annoyed)

I want to talk to them about the continuing underachievements of their son.

Principal Heinz continues scrolling down grades and personal information when strange COMPUTER ANIMATION pops up.

COMPUTER

(GFX, FX, music & V/O)

"MEET A MATE!" It's a "BIG NIGHT OUT",
and a one of a kind meeting! It's
truly a night you will never forget!
It all happens SATURDAY NIGHT at
California's one and only "OLD TOWNE
PARK"!

Principal Heinz studies information and curiously clicks on
map seeing video of local Old Towne Park.

NANCY

(from secretary office)

Ms. Heinz? No one's picking up.

HEINZ

(startled)

What?

NANCY

I got the LaRew's answering machine
again. Should I leave a message?

HEINZ

I'll handle this.

Principal Heinz picks up the phone and waits for beep.

HEINZ (CONT'D)

Yes. This is Principal Heinz again,
and I just want to inform you that
we've documented additional problems
with EZ that we need to discuss.

Principal Heinz puts down the phone and continues studying
"MEET A MATE".

INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY

EZ is racing down hallway through people and groups, when
he sees VERA AT LOCKER. EZ stops, takes a deep breath, and
walks up slowly.

EZ

Hi Vera...

VERA

Oh, hi EZ.

Vera continues taking out books and filling her back pack.

EZ

I was just wondering what you'll be doing Saturday. I thought maybe...

VERA

Saturday?

EZ

I was thinking maybe we could...

VERA

(interrupting)

I'm sorry EZ. I have plans.

EZ

You do? I mean oh, you've got plans.

VERA

I'm sorry EZ. I'm meeting someone at the park.

VERA RUNS to her next class as EZ thinks.

EZ

No. It's okay.

EZ stands motionless deep in thought.

EZ (V/O)

"So she planned to meet someone at the park. And I was the one that invited her."

SFX: BELL RINGS!

EZ (V/O)

"I figured this would be my first date!"

EZ takes off running through empty halls.

CUT TO:

INT. LOCAL TELEVISION STUDIO

NEWS ANCHOR is behind a desk, and video is playing.

NEWS ANCHOR

"Well, word is spreading fast about a big single's party being held in the Old Towne Park this Saturday night.

INT. TEACHER'S LOUNGE - CONT'D

Teachers are looking very curious at TV screen and listening as video of EZ's animation plays on screen.

NEWS ANCHOR (cont'd)

"The announcement was posted this morning and has quickly gone viral. Views are approaching half a million after just a few hours."

FEMALE ANCHOR

"So if you're single and in town Saturday night, Old Towne Park is the place to be! Ha! Ha!"

News anchor turns to weatherman.

NEWS ANCHOR

"So how will the weather be in Old Towne this weekend?"

WEATHERMAN

"Well, it's perfect for the singles, with clear skies and temps in the low 70's."

Teachers look around curiously thinking to themselves.

INT. CAFETERIA - DAY

FREDDY and EZ are sitting at the same table. Both are thinking but not listening.

FREDDY

"EZ Homework" promo is great! I posted it on every site and sent links to every media source I could find.

EZ

(not listening)

Yeah, I'm still working on it.

FREDDY

(not listening)

We've got so many views in just half a day. The link I created is already overloaded! It's incredible!

EZ

I've got a lot more work to do.

FREDDY

Our total subscribers is building as we speak. We're already going viral... and we're just getting started!

BILLY WALKS UP to table again and reaches into EZ's lunch box.

BILLY

What do we got today?

Billy pulls out same sandwich with his bite from yesterday and takes another bite.

BILLY (cont'd)

Looks like another bologna sandwich.
Disgusting!

EZ

Help yourself.

BILLY

I'll be going out with your sister
tomorrow night. It'll be our "Big
Night Out"!

FREDDY

Congratulations.

EZ

Sounds fun.

BILLY

There's supposed to be singles from all
around the world! May be the biggest
night in Old Towne history!

BILLY LEAVES. FREDDY continues eating lunch, and EZ is
deep in thought.

FREDDY

Hey, I've got the house to myself
Saturday. Come over. We can do some
"EZ Homework"!

EZ

I got plans.

FREDDY

"You" got plans? I don't believe it.
What are you doing?

EZ

I got a date.

FREDDY

A date? Come on, you don't have a
date.

SFX: BELL RINGS!

EZ closes lunch box, then jumps up and heads to next class.

FREDDY
(confused)
EZ's got a date?

INT. ENGLISH CLASS - DAY

Sexy English teacher, MISS LYNN, is speaking in front of the class. EZ is reading from his phone.

LYNN
When we study classic love stories in English literature, we always learn one golden rule about love.

EZ is deep in thought again thinking about Vera.

LYNN (cont'd)
Falling in love may happen by "chance", but true love is by "choice".

EZ smiles and nods head in agreement.

LYNN (cont'd)
(to EZ)
What are you smiling about?

EZ
I'm just agreeing with you! True love is by choice.

INT. INTERNET COMPANY

Internet Company owner, MIKE ZUCKER, is sitting at his desk reading from computer when JOSEPH, the manager, WALKS IN.

JOSEPH
You wanted to see me?

ZUCKER

Yes. What are all these links that keep popping up?

JOSEPH

It's some Singles Party!

ZUCKER

One Party? Who made this video?

JOSEPH

It's just an anonymous video from (READING) "The Introduction at E Z mail?"

ZUCKER

Looks like a party for singles!

JOSEPH

It's been posted and reposted to lots of links around the internet, and...

ZUCKER

(interrupting)

We're not running a dating service. Block this video!

INT. ENGLISH CLASS

Miss Lynn looks at the clock and sees class is coming to an end.

LYNN

I have an assignment for the class this weekend.

CLASS

Awww... Come on...

LYNN

I want you all to read Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra". And give me a full report on Monday.

STUDENT #1

We got big plans for the weekend!

STUDENT #2

Could be the biggest party in Old Towne history!

SFX: BELL RINGS!

CLASS GETS UP and starts walking to the door.

STUDENT #3

When will you be grading the essays we did on poetry?

LYNN

I'm very busy. (MUMBLING) I also have special plans for this weekend.

EZ WALKS OUT checking phone and not paying attention.

INT. PRINCIPAL'S HEINZ'S OFFICE

TEACHERS are gathered in principal's office and are upset about "MEET A MATE" at "OLD TOWNE PARK".

YARBURGH

We can't sit back while students plan a big "Singles Party".

FOWLER

Principal Heinz, this "Big Night Out" party should have no place at Old Towne High School!

LYNN

Students are planning to attend! And they're just kids!

RUSS

They're now talking about it on the news!

NANCY

And it's all over the internet. (BEAT)
That's what I heard.

HEINZ

No students will be allowed at this
"obscene" dating party. I'll make a
special announcement.

LYNN

Fine.

YARBURGH

Good idea.

FOWLER

Thank you.

TEACHERS all clear out leaving PRINCIPAL HEINZ thinking.
She finally picks up microphone and presses button.

HEINZ

Attention Students. I want to make a
short announcement about some things
going on this weekend.

INT. CLASSROOMS

STUDENTS in classrooms look around confused. EZ is reading
from phone and hardly listening.

HEINZ (V/O)

"The big "Singles Event" being planned
for the local park this weekend will be
off limits to the entire student body."

STUDENTS in classrooms are upset.

STUDENT #1

That's not fair!

STUDENT #2

She can't do that.

EZ is studying phone while message continues.

INT. PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

HEINZ

(into microphone)

Any students caught at the event will be arrested and punished with suspension or possible school expulsion.

PRINCIPAL HEINZ proudly turns off microphone, looks around, then goes back to internet to study information about "MEET A MATE".

SFX: BELL RINGS!

INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY

Disappointed students walk down the halls. EZ walks deep in thought - not paying attention.

STUDENT #3

I don't believe it.

STUDENT #2

What we do on our weekends is none of her business.

STUDENT #1

I'm going to "Meet My Mate"! I don't care what she says.

INT. NETWORK NEWS

Serious news anchors are reporting.

NEWSMAN

"Breaking Tonight! What started as "Big Night Out" in a small town has become a national "Singles Gathering". Tourists from around the United States

are making their way to a small city's
Old Towne Park."

INT. LaREW'S HOUSE

Parents, DANIEL and ROSIE, are sitting at couch watching
this national newscast when EZ RUSHES IN front door.

ROSIE
EZ, we need to talk.

DANIEL
More school problems.

EZ
(not listening)
No thank you. Everything's fine.

EZ runs up the stairs, and ROSIE and DANIEL continue
watching news.

NEWSMAN
"Views of the animated invitation for
the "Big Night Out" have now reached
two million in just one day.

DANIEL and ROSIE look at each other curiously as they
listen.

ROSIE
Old Towne Park is right down the
street.

DANIEL
Tomorrow night? Why does it have to be
here?

ROSIE
We have to move the cars away from the
street and into the garage!

DANIEL
And check all the door locks.

The LaRew's look concerned.

INT. EZ'S ROOM

EZ walks into his room, closes the door, and seals special locks.

EZ (V/O)

"Everyone was worried about this big singles party, and I was only thinking about my first big date."

EZ is trying to check email on his computer, but nothing is coming up. He continues getting blocked signs.

EZ (V/O)

"Unapproved marketing! Campaign is unauthorized! Warning! Creators will be reprimanded."

EZ walks over and lays in unmade bed and begins typing into his phone, and again sees messages blocked.

EZ (V/O)

"I figured it was simple network malfunctions and would just fix itself. I had no idea what was happening."

INT. LaREW DINING ROOM - LATER

EZ's parents, DANIEL and ROSIE, are sitting at the dinner table.

ROSIE

Can you go upstairs and get him?

DANIEL

I'm not going up. Where's Grace?

ROSIE

It's Friday. She's out on another date.

TOMMY

Let's just eat without him.

DANIEL

(yelling)

EZ! Ezekiel!

EZ suddenly races into the dining room with a smile just as Daniel is getting up.

EZ

I'm right here. Mmm... Smells great
Mom!

Family sits suspiciously passing food around.

ROSIE

Your principal called again. Said you
were late for school - again.

DANIEL

Principal Heinz says she has video of
you arriving late on campus.

EZ

A few minutes, maybe.

ROSIE

And you got a D minus on your math
exam.

EZ

It was a surprise quiz.

SFX: PHONE RINGS!

Everyone ignores the ringing phone and continues talking.

DANIEL

And you have the lowest grade ever in
your P.E. class.

ROSIE

It's a C.

DANIEL

C minus.

TOMMY

C minus? In P.E.? I didn't know that was possible!

EZ

I've had some problems, but I'm catching up!

Message begins playing on answering machine. No one is listening.

SPEAKER-PHONE V/O

"We are investigating internet promotion of unapproved social gathering. Please call if you have information."

ROSIE

That's something this entire city has to deal with.

DANIEL

I might just walk down there on Saturday..

EZ's mom Rosie looks up at Daniel in shock.

DANIEL (cont'd)

I mean... just to check it out.

EZ isn't paying attention and continues eating.

INT. EZ'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

EZ is sitting at computer trying to check websites and postings, but is still locked out. Warning messages continue popping up.

SFX: PHONE BUZZES

EZ looks at phone and sees another message from Freddy.

FREDDY (V/O)

"My computer's locked up. What's the deal?"

EZ

(as he types)

It's a temporary freeze.

INT. FREDDY'S ROOM

FREDDY is lying in bed typing on his phone.

FREDDY (V/O)

"Let's work on 'EZ Homework' tomorrow.
I got the house to myself."

INT. EZ'S BEDROOM

EZ

(as he types)

I told you. I got a date.

SFX: KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!

EZ turns off his phone and stuffs it in the drawer.

ROSIE

(through door)

EZ, what's wrong with our computers?

EZ

(politely)

It's okay, Mom. They're just "syncing"
and "uploading"! New upgrades!

ROSIE

It's not something you did, is it?

EZ

No, Mom. Everything'll be fine in the morning.

ROSIE WALKS AWAY.

INT. FREDDY'S ROOM

FREDDY

(as he types)

"Come on! You don't have a date."

Freddy sees phone message "Blocked".

FREDDY (cont'd)

(as he types)

"I'll only believe that when I see it."

Freddy puts down his phone and returns to "blocked" computer. Freddy then turns loud music on stereo.

INT. IRVING FAMILY ROOM

PAUL and CAROL (Freddy's parents) are sitting on couch watching television.

CAROL

How can he listen to that noise?

PAUL

What happened to that classic rock we had as kids? (BEAT) Oh! Breaking news, turn it up!

INT. TELEVISION NEWS STUDIO

NEWS ANCHOR

"Saturday's "MEET A MATE" is getting bigger. The International "Singles Weekend" has now been viewed worldwide by more than ten million. People are

lining up for a visit to Old Towne Park, in a small town in California. Standing by live is one network reporter."

CUT TO reporter.

REPORTER

"Yes, I'm standing live in Old Towne. You can see traffic building as people are coming in from around the world for this nationally publicized event."

CUT TO interview with Old Towne Police Chief.

POLICE CHIEF

"We've got police check points across Old Towne, and we're trying to curtail the drunks and lowlifes coming into our city."

REPORTER

"Network CEO Mike Zucker says the event posting is not valid."

CUT TO interview with Zucker.

ZUCKER

Our website did not start or approve this posting. We've blocked all posts and are searching for the creator of this invalid calamity.

INT. LAREW TV ROOM

DANIEL and ROSIE are sitting on couch watching news.

ROSIE

I hope they arrest whoever is responsible for this.

DANIEL

They should go to prison for a long time.

INT. EZ'S ROOM - NIGHT

EZ has a lot on his mind as he goes through closet.

EZ (V/O)

"The entire city, the country and the world was planning for this meeting, and my only concern was what outfit to wear."

EZ pulls clothes out and holds them up looking into mirror.

EZ (V/O)

"I went over my explanation. I would tell her I was just an admirer, and this really was not a date."

EZ lays clothes out on computer, desk and desk chair.

EZ (V/O)

"And I would apologize for the anonymous email, and emphasize my sincerity."

Pictures of Vera are flashing on screensaver of computer.

EZ (V/O)

"I would keep this all face-to-face.
(BEAT) Plus, my viral access was blocked anyway."

EZ smiles at sixth grade photos that are flashing on screen.

EZ

(to computer)

I'll see you tomorrow night, Vera, in our first private meeting. Good night.

EZ shuts down computer, then walks over to bed and yawns. He is very happy for first time in three days. He climbs in bed and pulls up covers, as we:

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. EZ'S ROOM - SATURDAY MORNING

EZ is lying in bed deep in thought. He looks happy and feeling good as he gets up.

EZ (V/O)

"It was a beautiful day. And it was the first day of the rest of my life."

EZ, in pajamas, walks over to computer and boots up again.

EZ (V/O)

"I would now be a confident teenager willing to stick my neck out. After tonight my dreams would start becoming a reality -- or so I thought."

Computer screens show warnings and flashes of light again.

EZ

(confused)

Still? After twelve hours, I'm still getting warnings. What year is this?

COMPUTER SCREEN

(graphics and voice)

"User of this computer is under legal warning and will be fully prosecuted."

EZ is confused as he picks up his phone and tries to sign in. Again, he sees warnings.

EZ (V/O)

"I truly believed it was some kind of mistake. Could there really be a penalty that great for entering the wrong password?"

EZ goes back to computer and tries to sign in using different names and passwords.

COMPUTER SCREEN

(graphics and voice)
 "Blocked access to internet".

EZ clicks on "WARNING" logo, and more graphics flash.

EZ
 (reading screen)
 Unauthorized message built on this
 computer. Unapproved posting gone
 viral. Creator will be prosecuted.

EZ reads outloud, then tries clicking on various links.
 Warning messages continue popping up.

EZ (cont'd)
 (to himself)
 Creator of illegal post? That's crazy!

COMPUTER SCREEN
 (graphics and voice)
 "Big Night Out in Old Towne is
 unauthorized. Detectives are in
 Search of creator and distributor."

EZ
 (to himself)
 Unauthorized? It was an e-mail.

EZ, confused, looks out of bedroom window seeing closed
 blocked off streets, crowds walking, signs, and backed-up
 traffic down streets heading to Old Towne park.

EZ
 This can't be related to my... "Big Night
 Out"?

EZ spins around and runs back to computer. He tries to
 close "warning" signs before his high-tech animation pops
 up.

COMPUTER SCREEN

"Big Night Out! Saturday night!
Old Towne Park".

EZ

(talking)

You've got to be kidding. This is not
possible.

SFX: POLICE SIRENS OUTSIDE

EZ looks around in shock and runs to look out window.

EXT. LAREW HOUSE

Police cars are pulling up, and police are gathering around
the house and pointing. EZ sees POLICE WALKING up to front
door.

SFX: KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!

INT. EZ'S ROOM

EZ runs around room in disbelief, still wearing pajamas,
and looking out the window.

SFX: KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!

POLICE

(from outside)

It's the Police! Open up!

INT. LaREW FRONT DOOR

ROSIE opens front door. DANIEL stands behind her. They
are both confused.

POLICE

We need to talk to you about the
unauthorized marketing campaign that
may have started in this house.

ROSIE

I think you must be mistaken.

DANIEL

We don't have markets or campaigns
in this house.

POLICE

Does an EZ LaRew live in this home?

ROSIE

Well, he may be doing homework, but he...

POLICE

(interrupting)

We need to search the premises.
Please step out of the way, Mam.

ROSIE

I don't think...

POLICE BARGE IN.

POLICE

LaRew? This is the police!

INT. EZ'S BEDROOM

EZ looks around in a panic, tries to crawl under bed.. then
nervously runs into closet. Police are walking around in
hallway.

GRACE and FREDDY look on in amazement. Police go up to
EZ's door.

SFX: KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!

INT. HALLWAY

POLICE

This is the police! Please step away
from the door. This is your first
warning.

INT. EZ'S BEDROOM

EZ, barefoot and wearing pajamas, runs across room, slides open window and begins to climb out.

EXT. LAREW HOUSE

EZ runs across hot roof, burning feet, and climbs down tree at the side of house. He then runs across the street and races through crowds on sidewalk.

INT. LAREW HALLWAY

Police begin banging on bedroom door.

POLICE (cont'd)

This is the Old Towne Police
Department. Please come out with your
hands up.

ROSIE

He may just be sleeping.

EXT. STREETS

EZ looks terrified as he runs up the street in his pajamas. Police are all parked outside as we hear EZ's bedroom door being crashed open.

Police cars and sirens are blaring.

EZ runs through backyards, jumps fences as he races through crowds and traffic.

EXT. FREDDY IRVING HOUSE

EZ finally runs up to front door of Freddy's house and is breathing heavy.

SFX: KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!

EZ

Freddy, it's me. Open up!

EZ tries to turn locked door knob and desperately peeks through windows.

People are staring, and traffic is slowing down as they watch EZ banging on Freddy's front door.

FREDDY finally opens the door, sees crowds and EZ in pajamas and looks confused.

FREDDY

EZ, what are you doing?

INT. FREDDY IRVING'S HOUSE

EZ crashes through door, pushes Freddy back, then slams and locks door. Football game is playing on big screen TV in the background.

EZ

I'm in trouble!

FREDDY

What's going on?

EZ runs to peak out windows.

EZ

Turn off the lights! Close the curtains!

FREDDY

You're still wearing pajamas?

EZ

Freddy, they're after me!

FREDDY

Who's after you? What did you do?

EZ turns to face Freddy with his back to the door.

EZ

This is serious!

FREDDY

What is it?

EZ

My anonymous post went viral!

Freddy looks confused.

INT. LAREW HOUSE

POLICEMEN are searching with flashlights under the bed, and in closet. ROSIE, DANIEL, GRACE and TOMMY look on.

Scientists and police examine EZ's computer, check fingerprints and pull up animations, photos and video.

INT. DOWNSTAIRS

POLICEMEN question Rosie and Daniel.

POLICE CHIEF

And you have no idea what EZ did, or where he may have gone?

ROSIE

He reported late for his history class on Thursday.

DANIEL

And he borrowed a pencil to take his math test.

GRACE

His teacher had to ask to get it back.

FREDDY

And he got the only C in his PE class!

POLICE rush down the stairs and out to car.

POLICE CHIEF

Thank you. We'll have to continue investigation and check out believed accomplice, Freddy Irving before we file a report.

Police Chief follows policemen out.

Daniel and Rosie look at each other confused. Grace and Tommy smile.

INT. NETWORK TELEVISION

FOOTBALL game is being played before interruption of "BREAKING NEWS" flashes on screen. NEWS ANCHOR sits at desk reading.

NEWS ANCHOR

"We've just received word that the unapproved international 'Big Night Out' party is growing bigger every minute!"

INT. IRVING HOUSE

Freddy turns down audio with remote.

FREDDY

Oh, they've been interrupting the game all day for these stupid "party announcements".

EZ

(interrupting)

No! That's it! Turn it up!

Confused Freddy turns volume back up.

INT. NATIONAL NEWS

ANCHOR

Now viewed worldwide by more than one
hundred million computer network
followers...

Fifteen second video that EZ created for Vera plays on
national television.

INT. IRVING HOUSE

EZ and Freddy look at each other.

EZ

That was a personal video that I meant
to send to just one person.

FREDDY

I just posted it for my contacts...

EZ

What? It was not intended to go viral!

EZ and Freddy look back at TV screen.

INT. NATIONAL NEWS

ANCHOR (cont'd)

"People and cars are lining up for a
trip to a small park in Old Towne.
Standing by LIVE is our international
network reporter."

REPORTER

"Yes, I'm standing live in the Old
Towne Park, and the crowds are
growing..."

INT. IRVING HOUSE

FREDDY
EZ, that's right down the street.

EZ listens intently.

INT. NATIONAL NEWS

ANCHOR
"We now have word that this illegal
posting was created by a local high
school student in the state.

Candid photos of EZ flash on the screen.

INT. IRVING HOUSE

FREDDY and EZ look at each other in shock.

FREDDY
(laughing)
Where did they get those pix? You look
funny.

INT. NATIONAL NEWS STUDIO

ANCHOR
"And police believe the unapproved
video
announcement was illegally posted by
another high school student."

Candid photos of Freddy making funny faces also flash
across screen with graphics showing "WANTED" in police
animation.

INT. IRVING HOUSE

FREDDY
(angry)
Hey! That's personal stuff!

INT. NETWORK NEWS

ANCHOR

"Police are investigating and plan to fully prosecute these teenagers when they are arrested. (BEAT) In other news, Russian president has made a request"

INT. IRVING HOUSE

EZ

How did you get that animation?

FREDDY

You sent it to me. I got it yesterday, and I just made it viral with postings on all my network connections.

EZ

You didn't read it?

FREDDY

I can't read details on a three inch phone. It's not my fault!

SFX: POLICE SIRENS OUTSIDE

Freddy and EZ run to the window and look out again.

EXT. IRVING HOUSE - SUNSET

The streets have loads of people walking on sidewalks, and traffic is moving slowly. Police cars and motorcycles are backed up in traffic.

INT. IRVING HOUSE

EZ

Police! They're coming!

FREDDY

But we did nothing wrong!

EZ

You posted a private email of
unapproved event without authorization,
and it went viral!

FREDDY

(confused)

Well, besides that...

EXT. IRVING HOUSE

More media and internet trucks drive by slowly on their way
to the park.

Media cameras and reporters are walking on sidewalk showing
photos of EZ and FREDDY and interviewing pedestrians.

INT. IRVING HOUSE

FREDDY

Maybe we should just turn ourselves in?
What's the penalty for computer
hacking?

EZ

(quoting)

"Posting announcements without legal
authorization has up to ten thousand
dollar fine and five years in jail".

Freddy looks in shock.

EZ (cont'd)

I've got to warn Vera. She still
doesn't know.

FREDDY

Here! Call her!

Freddy grabs old household phone with wiring off the counter and hands it to EZ.

EZ

(confused)

Do these phones still work?

EZ looks confused as he roll dials the old fashion phone.

INT. VERA KELLY HOUSE

SFX: RING!

Vera's mom, MRS. KELLY is watching TV, eating popcorn and ignoring ringing phone, before answering machine plays.

ANSWERING MACHINE

(background)

"No one can come to the phone right now. Please leave a message after the tone."

NEWS ANCHOR (V/O)

(from television)

"Crowds are pouring in as we can see from our helicopters in this overhead shot of Old Towne Park."

Helicopter flying over Old Towne shows the growing crowds.

EXT. IRVING HOUSE

SFX: HELICOPTER AND POLICE SIRENS

Police cars and motorcycles drive up and park in yard and around the street. Police are getting out and holding up pictures showing neighbors who turn and point to Freddy Irving's house.

INT. IRVING HOUSE

FREDDY

EZ, they're here! The police! What do we do?

EZ

We gotta get out of here! And we gotta warn Vera!

EZ looks around thinking. Freddy watches out the window.

EZ

Where's your parents' room?

FREDDY

It's right there. But they're not home. We can't...

EZ, still in pajamas, grabs Freddy's arm and runs to parent's bedroom.

INT. IRVING HOUSE - PARENT'S BEDROOM / CLOSET

EZ looks around in a panic. Freddy follows but is confused.

FREDDY

My parents will be back tonight, and they have strict rules...

EZ

Put on your Dad's suit!

FREDDY

What? EZ, my dad doesn't let me wear his clothes. And he's shorter and heavier than I am.

EZ hands Freddy a suit on a coat hanger.

EZ

You've got to wear this!

FREDDY

I don't even know how...

EZ

Just put it on, and fast!

Freddy nervously tries to stick long arms in short sleeves of big shirt and pull up big short pants.

EZ rushes into Mom's closet.

EXT. IRVING HOUSE - DARK SKIES

Group of policemen walk up to Freddy's front door.

SFX: KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!

POLICEMAN

Is this the Irving residence?

INT. IRVING BATHROOM

Freddy is wearing oversized funny-looking suit with short sleeves, short pants, white socks and tennis shoes.

FREDDY

EZ, I look like an idiot.

EZ steps out wearing lady's wig, messy makeup, and a stuffed bra.

EZ sprinkles "baby powder" into Freddy's hair making it look gray, then slides pillow under Freddy's jacket for bigger stomach.

EZ

Now button up!

FREDDY

No one will believe this. I look like an idiot.

EZ

You look fine.

EZ slides reading glasses onto Freddy's face.

FREDDY (cont'd)

What's this? Now I can't see.

KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!

EZ

Go open the front door!

FREDDY

EZ, this is not going to work.

EZ

"Limp" to the front door like an old man, and let them in.

SFX: KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!

EZ runs back into bathroom. Nervous Freddy looks scared, then starts limping to the front door.

FREDDY

(in old voice)

I'm coming...

EXT. IRVING FRONT YARD - DARK SKY

Police are gathered around. Crowds of people are on the streets watching the commotion.

POLICEMAN #3

Okay. Nothing to see here. Please be on your way.

POLICEMAN #1

(through door)

We have reason to believe two teenage boys, Freddy Irving and EZ LaRew were involved in an illegal internet scheme.

SFX: KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!

POLICEMAN #2

The house is surrounded. Please open
the door!

Just as police are ready to break down door. Front door
slowly opens. Freddy, in big suit, glasses and grey hair,
is standing in the dark doorway.

FREDDY

(in old voice)

I'm sorry. Those boys aren't here..

POLICEMAN

We'd like to perform a search for
documentation.

FREDDY

No, it's just me... and my...

POLICEMEN are looking around confused.

FREDDY (cont'd)

Me and my wife, Carol.

EZ, in dress, wig and makeup, walks slowly down the stairs.

EZ struggles to walk in high heels, everyone looks shocked
and confused. It is dark.

EZ

(in woman's voice)

Who is it, dear?

FREDDY

(in old voice)

Just some fine police officers looking
for Freddy and his friend, EZ.

EZ

(in woman's voice)

We've got to go now. We're late for
the gathering at the Park.

FREDDY AND EZ WALK OUT leaving policemen confused.

POLICE FINALLY RUSH IN and run up the stairs.

POLICEMAN

(yelling)

Okay! LaRew! Irving! Come out with your hands up! This is your first warning!

POLICEMAN #2

Search the bedrooms!

EXT. STREETS - SUNSET

Freddy and EZ, dressed as an old man and woman, walk slowly along crowded sidewalk trying not to draw attention.

FREDDY

EZ, this is not going to work.

EZ

Just keep your mouth shut, and walk.

FREDDY

The trouble we'll be in now is much worse than if we just turn ourselves in.

People stare at EZ and Freddy as they walk through crowds, vendors, beer stands, carnival games, and prostitutes.

VENDOR

Hey! Come spin the magic wheel, and get the name of a man or woman that best fits your taste!

EZ

(in woman's voice)

Oh no... Not for me.

FREDDY

(in old man's voice)

No thank you.

Security guards and police notice EZ and Freddy walking together and look on suspiciously. EZ smiles and waves at policemen, then keeps walking. Freddy waves too.

FREDDY

The cops! EZ, the cops are onto us.

EZ

(whispering)

Just keep walking.

(in woman's voice)

It's this way, dear!

Freddy and EZ turn the corner.

Freddy suddenly bumps into a sexy woman. When she spins around, we see it's a slightly intoxicated MISS LYNN, the sexy English teacher.

FREDDY

Miss Lynn?

LYNN

Hello there. You look like someone I could get to know. As Shakespeare once said, "The wheel has come full circle, and I am here."

EZ walks back over to Freddy.

EZ

(to Freddy)

Come on dear. We have to get going.

LYNN

Maybe you should leave the old ball and chain. "What fools these mortals be."

FREDDY

No thank you. I mean... No, not right now...

As EZ and Freddy turn, a man grabs EZ's arm and spins him around. EZ is shocked and confused when he sees COACH RUSS, holding a beer, and checking out EZ.

RUSS

You look like a woman ready to "meet a mate"!

EZ

(lady's voice)

Oh! Thank you.

RUSS

I believe your mate is one of the biggest coaches in Old Towne!

EZ looks back at Freddy.

EZ

(girl's voice)

You're a big coach all right. I heard you gave out the first "C minus" for a P.E. class.

RUSS

(confused)

What?

FREDDY STEPS UP.

FREDDY

Excuse me. He's not... I mean she's not... I mean we're not interested!

RUSS

You should leave this old man for a one night stand with the one and only Coach Russ!

EZ

No thank you, I'm not interested.

FREDDY

Yeah. She's not interested.

Coach Russ reaches out trying to pinch EZ's behind. EZ is shocked, then turns and slaps Coach Russ in the face.

EZ and Freddy then rush off leaving COACH RUSS and MISS LYNN looking at each other.

LYNN

Coach Russ, I had no idea... you have an "action of eloquence."

RUSS

And I had no idea you were also sexy - outside the classroom.

COACH RUSS and MISS LYNN begin to snuggle tight and walk off.

EXT. PARK - BAND CONCERT

BAND SINGER steps up to microphone and looks around the audience.

BAND SINGER

This next song goes out to all the singles out there meeting for the first time. It's called, "Stairway to Heaven".

"Stairway To Heaven" starts playing, and older couples head out to dance floor.

PRINCIPAL MARY HEINZ suddenly walks up to Freddy and grabs him around the waste.

HEINZ

(with a wink)

Let's dance. I'm a woman of principles.

MR. YARBURGH, the history teacher, then walks up to EZ and grabs him around the waste. They also start to slow dance.

YARBURGH

This is one of the most beautiful
ballads in music history.

EZ and Freddy look at each other, then see policemen
suspiciously walking around the dance floor with batons in
hand. EZ and Freddy try to keep calm.

HEINZ

Sometimes sincere thoughts are simple
misgivings.

FREDDY

Uhhh... Thanks?

YARBURGH

Dear lady, can you hear the wind blow?

MR. Yarburgh blows into EZ's ear.

EXT. SIDEWALK

DANIEL and ROSIE (EZ's parents) are walking down the
crowded sidewalk.

DANIEL

This is truly the last straw!

ROSIE

It's not EZ's fault.

DANIEL

EZ has not only broken rules. He's
broken the law! It's an unlicensed,
unapproved singles party.

ROSIE

It's all a simple misunderstanding.

DANIEL

It's time I put my foot down!

EXT. IRVING HOME

PAUL and CAROL IRVING, Freddy's parents, pull into driveway and are amazed with crowds and police searching their house.

CAROL

What is going on?

POLICE

We are searching for suspects in an unauthorized computer hacking crime committed by a LaRew and an Irving.

PAUL

You can't search without a warrant.

POLICE

We have Freddy Irving's parents' permission.

Paul and Carol look confused.

PAUL

We are the Freddy Irving's parents.

Police look around realizing what happened. Police then take off running to park and talking into phones.

POLICE

(into phone)

LeRew and Irving are in disguise, dressed in undersized suit and red dress.

EXT. PARK - NEWS MEDIA

Cameras and press are shooting video of crowds, and local reporters are talking into cameras.

EZ and Freddy are watching and listening as they dance with Principal Heinz and Mr. Yarburgh.

REPORTER

(into camera)

"Police are searching for teenagers EZ
LaRew and his sidekick, Freddy Irving.

FREDDY

(to EZ)

Sidekick? I ain't no sidekick.

HEINZ

What? What is it? Something about a
kick in the side?

FREDDY

It's nothing, Principal Heinz.

HEINZ

Oh! You can call me Mary.

Song ends, and Mr. Yarburch tries to kiss EZ, but he backs
away.

YARBURGH

You represent an archived chronicle of
historical emotions...

Principal Heinz tries to pull Freddy closer and puts her
hands in his hair.

HEINZ

I think this could be the start...

EZ

Oh! We have to go now! Come on dear!

FREDDY

It was nice to meet you.

EZ pulls Freddy. Powder comes from his hair leaving
Principal Heinz confused.

EZ and Freddy walk fast towards the flag pole passing
reporters talking into microphones.

REPORTER

(into camera)

"LaRew and Irving have escaped police searches, but we still have not solved the mystery of possible motivation. Why did they create an unapproved national event? And what is the penalty?"

EZ and Freddy turn to see reporters following web owner, owner, MIKE ZUCKER, talking to reporters.

REPORTER

Can Facebook be held responsible for unapproved city event in Old Towne?

ZUCKER

"The postings were made with no authorization and no approval. Facebook will be suing and prosecuting LaRew and Irving for this outrageous marketing scam!

EZ and Freddy look at each other, then run.

EXT. PARK GATHERING

EZ and FREDDY RUSH through groups of people, then bump into BILLY and GRACE. EZ trips and falls to the ground.

BILLY

(phony politeness)

I'm sorry Mam. Let me help you up.

EZ

(in woman's voice)

Oh... not a problem young man.

GRACE

Do I know you?

FREDDY

(looking down)

I don't think so. We're not from around these parts.

EZ
(in woman's voice)
Just here for the "Big Night Out"!

EZ turns to Freddy.

EZ (cont'd)
Come on dear.

EZ slides his arm around Freddy's arm, and THEY WALK OFF.

FREDDY
EZ, this is crazy. We don't have a
chance!

EZ
I just need to talk to Vera. I got to
explain it all, and then we can go.

EZ and Freddy walk through packed park through crowds,
police, and loud music searching for a sign of Vera.

FREDDY
There she is! I see her!

EXT. PARK - FLAGPOLE

VERA is standing next to the flag pole and looking around
nervously.

Man steps up to talk to her, and she sends him away. EZ
nervously watches, then walks over. Freddy follows.

EZ
(woman's voice)
Vera? Vera Kelly?

Vera looks up confused.

VERA
Do I know you?

FREDDY

(old man's voice)
We need to talk to you, Miss Kelly.

VERA
I'm waiting for someone.

FREDDY
(old man's voice)
Are you here because of an email?

Vera looks up surprised.

VERA
(curious)
Yes, it was an invitation.

EZ
(in woman's voice)
From a secret admirer?

VERA
(confused)
It was just a personal email about
today's event.

EZ and Freddy look at each other thinking. Vera looks
confused.

EZ then pulls off the wig and turns to Vera.

EZ
I'm the secret admirer.

VERA
You're what?

EZ wipes makeup from his face.

EZ
It's me. EZ LaRew. I created that
video as a private message, just for
you.

VERA

A private message?

FREDDY

And it mistakenly got posted on line
and went viral!

VERA

(confused)

So you're the one that started this big
"Big Night Out" party?

EZ

I'm sorry, Vera. It's all my fault. I
take full responsibility.

Vera looks at Freddy who shrugs his shoulders and makes an
innocent face.

EXT. PARK GATHERING

Sister GRACE is suspiciously staring at EZ, FREDDY and VERA
as BILLY is talking.

EZ is not wearing the wig, but his back is turned.

BILLY

(nervously)

If it's all right, I might want to walk
around and just talk to some of these
single women...

Grace does not respond.

BILLY (cont'd)

You can just hang out here, and I'll
probably be back.

Finally, EZ turns around facing them, and Grace immediately
recognizes her brother.

GRACE

It's him. It's EZ!

BILLY

What? Where?

GRACE

(yelling and pointing)

EZ LaRew! EZ LaRew and Freddy Irving!

Everyone spins around and is looking.

REPORTERS

LaRew? Where are they? EZ LaRew and
Freddy Irving?

GRACE

There! Wearing red dress and a green
suit!

EZ, Freddy and Vera notice crowds racing towards them and
take off.

BILLY

Hey! It's them! LaRew and Irving!

Mike Zucker with crew of internet companies runs up.

ZUCKER

(yelling)

Which one's LaRew?

GRACE

The one in the red dress!

BILLY

Carrying the wig!

ZUCKER

Let's go!

ZUCKER and crew follow EZ and Freddy.

PRINCIPAL HEINZ and MR. YARBURGH hear commotion.

HEINZ

Tustin and LaRew? It can't be.

MR. YARBURGH

I danced with EZ LaRew?

SFX: POLICE SIRENS GO OFF

Police shine flashlights and race cars and motorcycles across the park.

POLICE

(into radio)

LaRew and Irving have been spotted.
They are now at the north side of Old
Towne park - and heading east.

POLICE #2

Guns drawn!

POLICE #3

(ordering commands)

Officers must give verbal warnings
before firing gun shots!

DANIEL and ROSIE LAREW hear police warnings and continue racing through the park following crowds.

ROSIE

EZ, just give up!

DANIEL

Turn yourself in!

PAUL and WINONA IRVING also run through the park.

PAUL

We should never have left Freddy alone!

WINONA

Did he even feed the dog?

EZ, FREDDY and VERA race through bushes, in and out of crowds, and around the park.

FREDDY

This is crazy!

EZ

Just run! Follow me!

FREDDY

Where are we going?

VERA

EZ, I didn't do anything.

SFX: POLICE SIRENS

Reporters and cameramen are running and asking questions of average people.

REPORTER

Do you know the location of LaRew?

REPORTER #2

When was Irving last seen?

REPORTER #3

Have you documented any further web postings?

Drunk COACH RUSS and drunk teacher MISS LYNN are sitting close and drinking when BARTENDER RUSHES IN.

BARTENDER

(yelling)

They've spotted them! LaRew and Irving are now being chased through the park.

COACH RUSS

(confused)

They can't be talking about "EZ" LaRew?

MISS LYNN

(confused)

And Freddy Irving? There's no way they could have anything to do with a "romance weekend".

COACH RUSS and MISS LYNN get up, walk out of the bar, and follow the crowds.

SFX: POLICE SIRENS

Police race through bushes holding guns.

POLICE
 (over speaker)
 LaRew! Irving! We are in pursuit!
 We know your location! Cease and
 desist! Now!

Police Helicopters and news helicopters are flying over. Lights are shining down on park.

POLICE
 (over speaker)
 Come out now with your hands up! This
 is your last warning!

INT. INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Flashing news graphics show "BREAKING NEWS" with shots from helicopter and News anchor sitting at desk.

NEWS ANCHOR
 "We now have helicopter feed coming
 live over Old Towne Park."

Helicopter video and spotlights show EZ, FREDDY and VERA as they are crawling through bushes. Policemen with guns drawn are following.

NEWS ANCHOR (cont'd)
 (VOICE OVER)
 "Police believe this is LaRew and
 Irving, creators of this illegal
 gathering, with one possibly entrapped
 girl.

Video shows split screen graphics and photos of EZ and Freddy, with live video of chase through park.

NEWS ANCHOR (cont'd)

(VOICE OVER)

"We also see owners of viral websites are now involved in the chase and will be pressing full charges".

EXT. PARK FLAGPOLE

Lights are shining from all angles, and sirens are wailing.

Police, investigators, local & national media, viral websites, Principal Heinz, Mr. Yarburgh, Coach Russ, Miss Lynn, Billy, Grace, Daniel & Rosie LaRew, Paul & Carol Irving, rock band, vendors, and about 10,000 people from around the world are all staring at EZ, Freddy and Vera.

NEWS ANCHOR (V/O)

"We can see LaRew and Irving holding One possible hostage in Old Towne Park. Let's go down live!"

Police are moving in with guns drawn. Cameras and lights are shining down from helicopters.

POLICE

"Hold it right there!"

DANIEL

Just give up, EZ!

ROSIE

(yelling)

Your uncle is a lawyer!

POLICE

"You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law."

HEINZ

We got you now, LaRew!

DANIEL and ROSIE LAREW look at Principal Heinz.

HEINZ (cont'd)

I mean, "they" got you.

ZUCKER

What do you have to say for yourself?

REPORTER

Do you confess to illegal use of internet?

LYNN

I don't believe it.

RUSS

Let's not expose anything. This is all private!

GRACE

There's no escape now.

BILLY

No way out LaRew.

POLICE

"Fleeing or resisting arrest may result in up to twenty years in jail."

EZ turns to Vera, and taps her on the shoulder.

EZ

Vera, I started all this cause I just wanted to ask... to ask if you'd consider... consider going out with me?"

Vera stares at EZ confused and thinking. She looks around at all the bewilderment, then turns to EZ.

VERA

Oh, yes EZ! I thought you'd never ask!

EZ and Vera hug. Freddy watches with a smile.

Camera zooms out slowly - showing huge crowd and police going in, as we:

FADE IN:

INT. EZ'S BEDROOM - MORNING

EZ is typing into the computer. Monitors are flashing with graphic animations. One computer is filled with photos, and the other monitor shows text graphics.

EZ (V/O)

"So it turned out to be a great weekend! One I'll never forget."

Computer flashes to a big ACCESS BLOCKED screen.

EZ (V/O)

"I was "banned for life" from all the viral websites."

Computer flashes to "Not Accessible" on screen.

EZ (V/O)

"So EZ Homework was officially terminated."

EZ stops typing and gets up from his desk.

EZ (V/O)

"I shocked my parents, and Freddy's parents. I had it out with Billy and my sister."

EZ picks up the red dress and throws it in the clothes hamper.

EZ (V/O)

"I got suspended from school - but just for one week."

EZ opens backpack, pulls out books and dumps lunch box into the trash.

EZ (V/O)

"I was confined to my room, except for lunch and dinner. (BEAT) And going to the bathroom. And I spent one night in jail!"

EZ turns locks on bedroom door, then opens it.

EZ (V/O)

"But I got a date with Vera Kelly. I think I did okay in the end."

EZ walks out and pulls door closed.

After a beat, the door reopens, and EZ pokes his head in and looks into camera.

EZ

Oh, and my grade went up to a B in my P.E. class.

EZ walks out and closes door again, as we:

FADE OUT.

THE END