MY YOUTH

OPENING CREDITS WITH ALTERNATIVE/INDIE MUSIC WITH FRIEND HANGING OUT WALKING DOWN A HILL.

1 EXT. COVE ON A CLIFF. NOT SAFE.SUNSET

Sylvia is precariously crawling down the dusty slopes of the cliff where Cole, Lucy and Anouhska awaits.

Cole is filming Sylvia struggling to get down as her sucks on a vibrant red lollipop Sylvia: Fucking help,you cunts!

SYLVIA, 14, IS A TALL, LANKY GIRL WHO IS AWKWARD. HER FASHION IS MESSY AS SHE CAN NEVER REALLY CHOOSE HER AESTHETIC. SHES CONSERVATIVE WITH HER HAIR AS SHES ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE OF COLOUR IN HER TOWN.

FILM PAUSES ON SYLVIA'S FRANTIC FACE. Voice Over:

VOICE OF AN OLD MAN WITH A DEEP VOICE. HAS A SLIGHT DEVON SHIRE ACCENT. This is the face Sylvia makes when she thinks shes going to die. Although you may doubt the oftentimes she thinks she's dying, turns out it happens a lot.

FLASHBACK TO SYLVIA AS A 6 YEAR OLD IN A SWIMMING POOL.

INT. SWIMMING POOL. SHADES OF BLUE LIGHTING.

Sylvia is standing at the edge of the pool with arm bands around her arms. Her sister is next to her, shes 12. Sylvia's sister: Jump in!

> Sylvia: No. Sylvia's sister: Jump! Sylvia: (more annoyed) No! Sylvia's sister: Do it! Sylvia: No! Sylvia: No! Sylvia: NO YOU DUMB BITCH!

Suddenly Sylvia's sister grabs and picks up Sylvia and begins to throw her into the pool.

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FILM PAUSES ON THE SIMILAR FRANTIC FACE OF THE OLDER SYLVIA AS SHE IS NEAR THE WATER.

BACK TO PRESENT DAY.

EXT. COVE ON A CLIFF. NOT SAFE.SUNSET

Sylvia is now finally making her way down the slope as she dusts herself off. Cole:

COLE, 15, IS A BOY WITH GLASSES. HE GIVES ZERO EFFORT WITH OUTFIT. IS A BIT CHUBBY. Finally, stop being a drama queen and pass me the bag

Sylvia is evidently pissed and storms towards Cole. Sylvia: What the fuck is your problem. I didn't want to go to this cave, its you that wanted to. Then you leave me to die?! I'm gonna kill you!

Cole Takes a final suck of the lollipop and takes it out his mouth.

FILM PAUSES ON COLE WITH A MISCHIEVOUS SMILE ON HIS FACE. Voice Over:

> And this is the face Cole makes when he gets the reaction he wanted. From being born out of a bath tub, Cole makes it his mission to piss people off.

> > FLASHBACK OF COLE AS A 4 YEAR OLD

INT. COLE'S HOUSE. KITCHEN

Cole is in the kitchen standing and giggling when his mum comes in.

Cole's Mum: Cole, where are you?

She finds him standing in the corner of the room hiding
something in his hands.
Cole's Mum: What are you hiding
there?
Cole: Nuffin...
Cole: Nuffin...
Cole: I don't think you'll like it

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Cole's Mum: (now at his level) Let me the judge of that.

Shows Cole's mischievous smile again as he slowly begins to bring his hand forward.

He then reveals poo in his hands which he swiftly pushes smashes into his mum's face.

His mum is shook Cole: hahaha...Shithead!

Cole runs out the room giggling.

END OF FLASHBACK

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EXT. COVE ON A CLIFF. NOT SAFE.SUNSET

Lucy Walks over to Cole and Sylvia who are arguing. Lucy:

LUCY, 15, IS A GIRL WITH LOOSE CURLS. SHE IS VERY SKINNY AND ALWAYS LOOKS TENSE. SHE HAS AN 80'S AESTHETIC TO HER.

Fucking stop! Not everything is about you guys, damn.

Cole: Shut up Lucy. You only put your input when its not needed.

FILM PAUSES ON LUCY'S SAD FACE. Voice Over:

> Although Lucy may seem to not have opinions on anything. Its her who has the most. She sees the world with all colours exposed. Sadly, it seems like people are sometimes colourblind.

> > FLASHBACK TO WHEN LUCY WAS 9.

6 EXT. LUCY'S GARDEN. SUMMER TIME

Its Lucy's grandma's birthday party and Lucy has decided to write her a poem.

Everyone is in the garden as Lucy's grandma reads out her cards.

Lucy sneaks behind her grandma and taps her shoulder. lucy: Grandma?

(MORE)

Lucy's Grandma: Yes, darling? Lucy: I wrote a poem for you. Lucy's grandma picks Lucy and puts her on her lap. By now, everyone at the birthday party is watching and listening. Lucy's Grandma: Go on darling, read it out for me. Lucy Smiles. Lucy: Grandma, Although you're fifty, I think you're a fitty. And although time passes by, You're young in my eyes. Im very sad, I wanna cry. But then I remember that your special pie recipe, on my mummy hand it will lie. So don't worry, You can die. Lucy finishes with a sweet smile on her face and her grandma smiles.

Everyone gasps and a few start laughing.

Lucy's Mum is mad.

FILM PAUSES ON LUCY'S SAD FACE LIKE THE ONE EARLIER.

BACK TO PRESENT DAY

EXT. COVE ON A CLIFF. NOT SAFE. SUNSET

lucy walks back to her original spot and sits on the rock.

Next to her is Anoushka who seems upset.

ANOUSHKA, 15, IS A GIRL WITH BROWN HAIR. HAS ANXIETY ND HS A VERY TUMBLE FASHION SENSE.

She gets up and dusts her knees. She then goes to Cole and without contest, grabs the bag out his hands.

she takes out the things inside:

-goggles.

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-lollipop.

-flower.

-Postcard.

She is still silent as she grabs the last thing which is a paper boat.

She puts all the items into the boat.

FILM PAUSES ON HER SMILING AT THE POSTCARD. Voice Over:

> Finally... anoushka's smile comes at the most delicate times. When time seems like its going to fast, her grin helps to slow it down.

FLASHBACK OF A 12 YEAR OLD ANOUSHKA IN A HOSPITAL BED.

INT. KID'S HOPSITAL. ROOM

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Anoushka is looking at the postcard which has 'get better soon' writings and such.

She looks out the window to see the sun rising.

FILM PAUSES AS SHE SMILES BACK THE POSTCARD.

BACK TO PRESENT DAY

9 EXT. COVE ON A CLIFF. NOT SAFE.SUNSET

Anoushka takes a final look and places the postcard back into the boat.

everyone gathers around and they all place the boat on the low tide.

Anoushka: You're finally 16...ad although you're not going t be with us anymore, we will remeber the memories you kindly blessed us with.

MULTIPLE FLASHBACK OF EACH CHATTERERS BACK STORY FROM BEFORE BUT CONTINUED.

FIRST FLASHBACK

10 INT. SWIMMING POOL. SHADES OF BLUE LIGHTING.

Sylvia is in the pool swimming happily as she splashes a unknown girl.

THE UNKNOWN GIRL IS 9 AND HAS BLONDE LONG HAIR IN A PONYTAIL. VERY SMILY Unknown girl: See! I told you it wasn't that bad!

NEXT FLASHBACK

11 INT. COLE'S HOUSE. KITCHEN

> Cole runs out the kitchen and enters the living room where he is met with the same 9 year old girl who has a arms crossed and is shaking her head. Cole: what?

> > Unknown girl: You really shouldn't do that to the people you love.

Cole: Really?

Unknown girl: Yes. Now go apologize.

The unknown girl smiles and points back into the kitchen.

Cole follows her point with his head down.

NEXT FLASHBACK

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Lucy runs into her house crying where she is met with the unknown girl.

Lucy quickly goes to hug on cry on her shoulders. Unknown girl: Don't worry, your mum doesn't mean it. Shes just stressed.

Lucy continues crying.

BACK TO PRESENT DAY

13 EXT. COVE ON A CLIFF. NOT SAFE. SUNSET Sylvia: bloody hell. 16! You're basically an adult now.

Cole: We all are. I'm just scared of what the future holds without her.

Sylvia comforts Cole. Lucy: Oh shit I almost forgot.

Lucy brings out a birthday card with sweet 16 on the front. She writes something in it.

As the boat starts to drift into the sea she places the card quickly in the boat with it slightly open.

CAMERA SHOT OF THE 'TO' OF THE BIRTHDAY CARD AND IT REVEALS WHO ITS DIRECTED TO. Voice Over:

My Youth.

ALTERNATIVE/INDIE MUSIC PLAYING AGAIN AS THE BOAT FLOATS AWAY INTO THE OCEAN.

CREDIT ROLLS

THE END

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