

ADOLESCENT HELL

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EXT. SCHOOL PLAYGROUND - DAY

A bunch of kids are playing together. WILL GOODMAN (14) is eating alone.

LOWE YALTY (14) enters. Will notices Lowe and smiles.

They give each other a secret handshake.

Lowe sits next to Will and takes a sandwich out of his backpack. He gives half to Will who takes a bite.

Will puts the sandwich in his backpack and takes out a pack of cigarettes and shows Lowe.

Lowe's eyes widen and glow.

EXT. BEHIND THE SCHOOL - SAME

A lighter IGNITES a cigarette.

Will and Lowe are smoking and giggling.

A COUGH.

Will and Lowe suddenly drop their cigarettes.

MR. STONEBURGER (45, Principle) is standing with his arms folded, tapping his foot, and holding a clipboard.

Will begins sweating.

He points straight to Lowe.

Lowe shoots a annoyed glare at Will.

Stoneburger holds his hand out.

Lowe gives Stoneburger the cigarette packet.

Stoneburger writes on his clipboard and hands a piece of paper to Lowe. Lowe's face drops.

INSERT - PAPER

The paper reads "1 MONTH DETENTION!".

BACK TO SCENE

Will LAUGHS. He pulls out a hidden cigarette, lights it up, takes a deep breath and blows.

Lowe is unhappy.

The sky darkens.

Clouds become grey.

Will and Lowe begin shoving each other.

It begins RAINING.

A lightning BOLT strikes the ground just missing the boys.

A portal APPEARS on the ground.

Will and Lowe stop fighting and look at each other in wonder.

Lowe points to the portal.

Will refuses by frantically shaking his head.

Will looks Lowe in the eye and points to the portal.

Lowe LAUGHS hysterically then suddenly STOPS.

Looks at Will unconvinced.

Will gets an idea!

Scissors...

Paper...

Rock.

It's a draw.

Scissors...

Paper...

Rock.

Another draw.

Scissors...

Paper...

Rock.

Will throws down scissors and Lowe throws down rock.

Lowe jumps up and down multiple times in excitement.

Lowe trips and FALLS into the portal.

Will is shocked.

He looks into the portal.

INT. SCHOOL BUS - DAY

Will is sitting and staring out of the window.

A thought bubble - a memory of Lowe giving Will half his sandwich.

The bubble POPS.

Will frowns with determination.

EXT. BEHIND THE SCHOOL - SAME

Will JUMPS into the portal.

EXT/INT. HELL, CIRCLE 1: KINDNESS

A portal OPENS up in the air and Will FALLS out of it and onto the ground.

Will stands and rubs his head.

A tiny CUTE DEMON rushes over and helps Will stand.

Cute HUGS Will tightly.

Will looks around in confusion while being squeezed. He STRUGGLES to escape the demon's embrace.

Cute releases Will and smiles. He takes out a chicken drumstick and offers it to Will.

Will sniffs it and takes a bite.

His face turns RED with heat.

Steam begins RISING from his face.

Will breaths out FLAMES. Cute DIVES out of the way dropping his drumstick.

Cute looks at the drumstick and begins crying.

Will uses his hands as fans to cool his mouth down.

Cute is CRYING.

Will frowns with sadness and is hit with a eureka moment.

He takes his backpack off and RUMMAGES through it, throwing out pens, books, a handheld gaming console and a CAT.

Will stands with Lowe's half-eaten sandwich HELD in the air.

He looks at Cute.

Cute's PLAYING with the handheld gaming console while the CAT is rubbing up against him.

Will hands Cute the sandwich.

Cute smiles and embraces Will.

A portal OPENS up.

Cute points to the portal.

Will hugs Cute and JUMPS in.

EXT/INT. HELL, CIRCLE 2: HONESTY

A portal OPENS over sludge and Will drops into it.

DEMON STONEBURGER is wearing the same thing as Will's school Principle. He's holding a clipboard.

Demon points and laughs at Will.

Will frowns and stands up.

Will storms over to Demon. Demon sticks his hand out gesturing to stop. He's holding Will's backpack.

Will frantically spins around in circles checking his back.

He gives up.

Demon lifts up a rock. It's hollow.

He throws a Puppy statue under it.

Demon begins shuffling a bunch of rocks including the one with the statue under it.

Demon presents the rocks to Will.

Will scratches his head and points to the far left rock.

Demon lifts up the rock and nothing. He snickers.

Demon pulls out a mobile phone.

Will realizes it's his and is annoyed.

Demon sets a timer on the phone for 2 minutes.

Demon beckons Will to come over and shuffle the rocks.

Will is confused but attempts to move one of the big rocks.

The rock slides.

Will is amazed at his strength.

Will snickers and shuffles the rocks extremely fast.

Demon yawns and points to a rock without looking. The statue is under it.

Will STOMPS his foot and turns around.

Will stealthily removes the statue.

He shuffles the rocks and turns back around.

Demon's playing Will's handheld console and points to a rock with one hand.

Will snickers and lifts up the rock.

The statue is under it.

Will is shocked!

Will shuffles the rocks normally.

Demon puts the handheld console away and smiles at Will.

He points to a rock.

Will lifts the rock and the statue isn't under it.

Will JUMPS for joy.

Demon smiles and OPENS up a portal.

He returns Will's mobile phone. It has a timer on it:

ON PHONE:

The time 'Trapped Forever in 30:00 Minutes'.

BACK TO SCENE.

Will quickly jumps into the portal.

EXT/INT. HELL, CIRCLE 3: LOYALTY

Will enters. He cautiously explores the area and sees souls of his old best friends.

Lowe is trapped inside a cage of flames.

Will runs over to Lowe.

Waves at him but no response.

Will takes out a bottle of water from his backpack and throws it onto the cage. The flames STOP for a moment then RETURN.

Will drops to his knees.

Satan APPEARS behind Will.

Will turns around and SCREAMS in terror.

Satan gestures shush to Will. Beckons Will to stand.

Satan pulls a tissue out from behind his back and offers it to Will. Will wipes his eyes and blows his nose. Satan puts his arm around Will and takes out a phone. It's Will's phone.

Will is annoyed.

Satan shows Will the timer:

ON PHONE

The timer is now 'Trapped Forever in 3:00 Minutes'.

BACK TO SCENE.

Will begins panicking.

Satan embraces Will and pats him on the back. Will begins sniffing to stop the tears.

Satan smiles at Will.

Satan conjures up...

A SERIES OF THOUGHT BUBBLES:

1. A sports car with Will sitting in it in shades;
2. A sexy girl tightly embracing Will who is wearing shades;

3. A beach front house with Will leaning on the balcony in shades;

4. A gaming room with Will playing a console in shades;

5. A portal back home with Will standing in front of it, smiling in shades.

The bubble BURSTS.

Will's eyes light up and he begins to smile.

Satan snickers. CONJURES up 2 clouds with words 'ACCEPT' and 'DECLINE'.

Will confidently smirks at Satan.

The word 'ACCEPT' begins to LIGHT up.

Will begins pointing toward 'ACCEPT'.

Satan's SNICKERS increase in volume.

Will's almost pointing at 'ACCEPT'.

A thought bubble APPEARS above Will's head.

Will and Lowe sitting together. Sharing food, laughing and playing games.

Lowe takes out a sandwich, splits it, and gives one half to Will.

Will shakes his head and bubble BURTS.

Will steps away from Satan. Satan is shocked.

Will points to 'DECLINE'.

Satan smiles and winks at Will.

He VANISHES.

A portal OPENS.

The fire cage EXTINGUISHES.

Will opens the cage, grabs Lowe, and puts him over his shoulder.

Will JUMPS through the portal.

EXT/INT. HELL, EXIT ROOM

Will enters with Lowe over his shoulder.

A portal in the distance with a sign above it 'RETURN HOME' and under that 'TRAPPED FOREVER IN 00:05 SECONDS'.

Will is determined.

He begins quickly walking with Lowe on his shoulder.

Rocks begin to FALL as the ground SHAKES.

SERIES OF SHOTS:

1. Will runs around a boulder.
2. 'TRAPPED FOREVER IN 00:05 SECONDS'.
3. Will leaps over a hole.
4. 'TRAPPED FOREVER IN 00:04 SECONDS'.
5. Lowe falls off Will's shoulder, Will picks him back up.
6. 'TRAPPED FOREVER IN 00:02 SECONDS'.
7. Will sprints with Lowe over his shoulder toward the portal.
8. 'TRAPPED FOREVER IN 00:01 SECONDS'.

Will's hand extends to touch the portal as the portal CLOSES.

Will drops to his knees. Lowe falls to the ground.

Will begins CRYING.

DAMIEN, a young boy enters.

He pats Will's back.

Will turns around - notices Damien - and stands.

Damien smiles at Will and CONJURES up a thought bubble.

It has a homeless man holding a sign 'Please feed me'.

A question under the image '*Should you help?*'.

Will wipes away his tears.

He stares at the bubble for a moment. Pulls out his backpack and takes out Lowe's half-eaten sandwich.

Will gives it to the homeless man.

Damien smiles and the bubble BURSTS.

Damien CONJURES up another bubble. This one has Will and Lowe smoking at the back of their school.

A question under the image *'Is this true?'*.

Will looks down in disappointment. He takes out a pack of smokes from his backpack. Shows it to Damien.

Will THROWS the cigarettes into the bubble.

Damien smiles and the bubble BURSTS.

Damien CONJURES up another bubble. This one has Lowe in detention with Mr. Stoneburger.

A question under the image *'Best Friends for Ever?'*.

Will looks at Damien, frowning with sorrow.

Will looks at the bubble with determination. He shoulders his backpack, smiles at Damien and WALKS into the bubble.

EXT. DETENTION ROOM - DAY

Will DARTS up (as if waking from a dream).

He's sitting where Lowe was sitting in the thought bubble.

Mr. Stoneburger, writing a phrase on the board for people on detention to write out 100 times, turns around and shoots Will a look.

Will's confused.

Mr. Stoneburger turns and continues writing.

A TAPPING at the window.

It's Lowe. He's outside poking faces at Will.

Will begins LAUGHING.

Mr. Stoneburger turns around and gets angry.

Will worryingly looks at the window again, Lowe isn't there. Will smiles then looks back at Mr. Stoneburger.

Will makes a 'zipping up his lips' gesture.

Mr. Stoneburger turns around and continues writing on the board.

Lowe pops his head up and smiles at Will.

Will smiles back.

FADE OUT.

THE END