

## The True Test script

Romantic-Horror

Childhood best friends, Mason and Ava, are making their last week of summer count before school starts again. Mason wants to tell Ava how he really feels but before he gets the chance Ava gets kidnapped and Mason must complete a series of tests to get her back.

SCENCE 1

FADE IN:

INT. TEENAGE GIRL'S BEDROOM - DAY

On the edge of small-town Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey, the sun shines through a bedroom window into a teenage girl's room onto her bed.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. BEDSIDE TABLE FOCUSED ON HER CELLPHONE - DAY

CLOSE UP ON cellphone sits at the edge of a bedside table, screen side down. Cellphone start BUZZING and the sound of a male's voice yelling "IT'S MEEEE ANSWERRRRR!!!!". A hand is seen scrambling to grab the phone.

PAN TO AVA, a 17-year-old girl, grab the phone and bring it to her ear while she lays in bed.

AVA

(groan)

What?

MALE VOICE (V.O.)

(over the phone)

Rise and shine! C'mon Ava, you are not spending this week your  
bed, we are going to make every day count.

AVA

Ugh you couldn't have given me one more hour??

AVA roll over in bed, bring the phone with her.

MALE VOICE (V.O.)

(over the phone)

Ava, it's already 11:30, you are not wasting your day, I won't  
allow it.

AVA's grip on her phone loosens, start to drift off again.

CLINKS are heard coming from the window. AVA sit up in bed.

QUICK CUT TO WINDOW

Grey rocks CLINK on the window, being thrown from below.

CUT TO AVA IN BED

AVA

(mumble)

Seriously?

Ava gets out of bed.

PAN TO WINDOW

AVA walk over to the window, open it, and get hit in the forehead by a rock.

AVA (CONT'D)

Seriously??!!

QUICK CUT TO FRONT LAWN OF AVA'S HOUSE

MASON

Last week of summer! The sun is out the birds are singing, and I got a week's worth of activities all ready for us.

MASON smile up at AVA from the ground. Have a cooler bag slung over his shoulder. Take the cooler bag off his shoulder and unzip the top revealing a full bag of snacks.

CUT TO WINDOW

AVA look at the bag and closes the window.

DISSOLVE TO FRONT LAWN

MASON wait on the lawn below.

CUT TO GARAGE DOOR

The garage door open and AVA walk out.

CUT TO FRONT LAWN

MASON

And the beast has arisen

QUICK CUT TO AVA

CLOSE UP ON AVA glare at MASON.

QUICK CUT TO EDGE OF LAWN

AVA notice the bike on edge of the lawn

CUT TO AVA (GARAGE BACKGROUND)

AVA turn around and goes back into the garage. Walk out of the garage rolling her bike out with her.

CUT TO FRONT LAWN

AVA

Alright, so where are we going?

MASON

Just wait, you'll see

MASON turn around and pick up his bike

MASON (CONT'D)

Wanna race?

AVA creep forward beside MASON rolling her bike along with her.

AVA

Nah, I just woke up so I'm still kinda tired you know?

AVA get on her bike. MASON look slightly disappointed. AVA speeds off ahead, onto the streets

SMASH CUT TO AVA SPEEDING OFF ON HER BIKE

AVA (CONT'D)

C'mon slow poke! You really think I'd throw away my chance to embarrass you?!

QUICK CUT TO MASON

MASON struggle to get on his bike. Start riding.

PAN TO AVA AND MASON RIDING TOGETHER

MASON ride just behind AVA

FADE OUT

SCENE 2

FADE IN:

EXT. LAKE AND DOCK

PAN FROM SHINING SUN AND LAKE TO DOCK