

ADRENELINE JUNKIES

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EXT. BEACH - DAY

The sun burns up the dark sky with its ravishing lights. It reflects across the deep blue ocean.

On the beach a few residents jog quietly along the water edge. The still water glistens and stretches in the distance to the sky.

LEO (V.O.)

Okay, first day of school and you'd think we'd all be bummed.

ZIGS

Wahoo!

Zigs, 14, a tan young boy with crazy washed out blue and black hair launches his skateboard over a trash can. The wheels slap against the sidewalk.

He looks back to, Leo, 14, a shaggy dark rooted blonde haired boy smiles largely back. He focuses on the trash can.

LEO (V.O.)

But the first day of school only means one thing, it's closer to the extreme sports annual contest!

He kicks his skateboard tags the ledge and kick flips over the trash can. The skateboard hits the ground next to Zigs and he shoots ahead of him.

ZIGS

Sick dude.

Zigs kicks off the ground to catch up to him.

EXT. RESTAURANT - DAY

Leo kicks off his skateboard and runs through the patio of the closed restaurant. He bursts through the kitchen double doors.

Zigs reaches the restaurant and skates up the ramp to the top floor. He looks over at the delicious eggs and bacon that lays unattended on the ledge.

INT. RESTAURANT - CONTINUOUS

He slams into the double doors and crashes into a worker holding tubs of food. The tubs flip in the air in slow motion and crash down on Zigs' head.

DEDRA (O.C.)

Henry!

DEDRA, 34, stands tough with her hands on her hips. Her long brown hair pulled back in a tight bun.

She races to the worker's aide. She carefully escorts her out of the way and yanks Zigs off the ground.

DEDRA (CONT'D)

What did I tell you about the restaurant?

Zigs looks up and a blanket of horror fills his face.

ZIGS

Mom-

DEDRA

No, enough son. Get this cleaned up.

ZIGS

Mom!

DEDRA

What?

A large quantity of food drops from the ceiling and piles on top of Dedra.

DEDRA (CONT'D)

Zigs!

EXT. RESTAURANT - DAY

Leo and Zigs drop their skateboards on the ground and take off. Zigs wobbles back and forth as he tries to clean the food from his ears and hair.

ZIGS

Man, I thought Mom was going to blow it.

Leo looks at him confused.

LEO

Dude, she did blow it.

INT. RESTAURANT - KITCHEN - BACKFLASH

Zigs stares at Dedra blankly. Dedra stands in front of him vigorously throwing her hands in the air and screaming at him. He looks behind her and sees a poster. He smiles foolishly.

ZIGS (V.O.)

The contest is what we live for
every year and this year is going
to be different. I can feel it.

EXT. BOARDWALK - DAY - PRESENT

Leo waves his arms in front of Zigs' face.

LEO

Hello? VBeach to Zigs.

ZIGS

Huh?

BRITTANY

Watch it zoners!

BRITTANY, 14, a brown haired and naturally tanned girl rips her board in front of Zigs and Leo. Zigs loses control and veers off the boardwalk into the sand. Brittany looks back fiercely and laughs.

JO, 14 a competitive skater girl with the hat to match her style and LEELA, 13, a cheerful, carefree, and beautiful young girl with her hair tied up in a messy bun, zip by them as they laugh.

Leo stops to help Zigs.

LEO

Not cool!
(to Zigs)
You okay, bro?

Zigs lifts his face from the sand and coughs it out of his mouth.

ZIGS

Ugh, totally wicked man.

INT. SCHOOL - DAY

Zigs and Leo walk into first period. They see PIKE, 14, a dark complexion boy with even darker hair, in the back of the classroom. He doesn't look from his phone his head phones blast in his ears.

Zigs glances at Leo and puts his finger to his lips as he creeps up to Pike. He peeks over his head and grips his shoulders tightly and shouts as loud as he could.

Pike jumps out of his seat and falls to the floor.

PIKE
You little punk.

Pike jumps to his feet and chases Zigs around the desks. He catches him in a head lock and nuggies his head.

BRITTANY (O.C.)
Do you losers mind?

Zigs looks back at Jo and Brittany.

ZIGS
You little-

Pike grabs Zigs' shirt.

PIKE
Whoa there.

ZIGS
Nah, man she-

PIKE
First day of school, man, will not be kosher if you get suspended.

Zigs relaxes. Brittany flips her hair at them.

BRITTANY
Yeah, listen to your mommy.

She laughs and slaps Jo's hand. Zigs looks back at Pike as he grits his jaw.

ZIGS
Think happy thoughts. Think. Happy-

PIKE
Extreme thoughts.

Pike shows them his phone with a promo video.

JUNIOR, 13, neatly dressed scrawny kid, walks into the classroom.

JO
Kid, wrong class.

The class giggles. Junior looks down shyly. He looks back up.

JUNIOR
Oh my bad, I thought this was 8th grade, lookin' at you, I guess I walked in on the 6th graders.

Junior turns to leave. Pike, Leo, and Zigs burst in laughter. Zigs gets up and walks next to Jo.

ZIGS
Ooo, how'd that feel?

He runs up to Junior.

ZIGS (CONT'D)
Kid, that was wicked. Come on.

He escorts him to the back of the room.

ZIGS (CONT'D)
This is my bro Leo, and Pike. I'm Zigs.

JUNIOR
Junior.

LEO
Sick, Junior. Welcome to GW Middle School.

JUNIOR
Oh, I always went here. I just aced last year they bumped me up.

PIKE
Wicked. You play any sports?

JUNIOR
Name it.

Junior smiles smugly. They all cheer. Junior looks away guilty.

ZIGS
Alright man!

Brittany and Jo roll their eyes at each other.