

EXT. MCDONALD'S - AFTERNOON

Golden hour skies. The sounds of seagulls in the background.

RUBY, early 20's, wavy curly hair, wearing a sweatshirt and short shorts looks over at MAX, a mid 20's well kept male, all dressed up as they exit McDonald's.

RUBY

So, what do you have in mind for sunset?

MAX

You're just going to have to wait and see where we end up!

Max fixes his hair.

RUBY

Have you ever been to this place before?

He opens the car door for her. She gets in. Buckles up. He shuts the door.

MAX

Oh yeah, of course. Plenty of times. I'm taking you to my all time favorite spot.

Ruby smirks.

RUBY

So, my guess is that you're a big fan of sunsets, huh?

Max wraps around the front of the car. Opens car door and hops in. Ruby rolls the window down, then does Max.

MAX

Hell yeah. Who isn't? How can someone not love something so beautiful.

RUBY

Sunsets are pretty, but I'm personally a fan favorite of sunrises.

MAX

Oh yeah. What do you like most about sunrises? Don't get me wrong.

(MORE)

MAX (CONT'D)

I like em, but I just don't find them as cool as sunsets, but that's just me, ya know.

The car pulls away and exits the lot.

FADE OUT.

EXT. CYPRESS POINT PARK - JUST BEFORE SUNSET

Max and Ruby walk through Cypress park as people come and go. They see kids playing in the playground. A plane flies above.

EXT. CYPRESS BEACH - JUST BEFORE SUNSET

Seagulls swarm the air as the waves wash up on the beach. The outside voices of friends and families fade into the background.

Ruby turns to Max, pulling a large fry and a fish sandwich out of a brown bag.

RUBY

So, what do you like most about living here?

MAX

Honestly, I don't know. I don't want to give the typical Floridian response, so come back to me on that one.

Ruby looks confused, yet interested.

RUBY

Alrighty then.

MAX

What about you? What's your favorite part about living here?

RUBY

Shit. Idk.

MAX

See! It's a hard one to answer. It's such a broad topic. Yet, it's such a common question.

RUBY
You're right. I don't know.

Ruby tugs at his tie. Yanking his tie gently in a smart ass yet joking manner.

RUBY (CONT'D)
You're right I guess, but who knows, maybe it's the talent that Florida has to offer.

MAX
Huh? Whatcha mean by that?

Ruby sighs and then softly smirks.

RUBY
You'll catch on at some point.

She looks off to the water and then quickly turns her head back to Max.

RUBY (CONT'D)
The men. Florida has some really good looking men.

MAX
Ahh, gotcha.

Max looks out to the ocean, feeling slightly saddened.

Ruby pulls out her phone, writes a note on snapchat. Turns to Max. The note says "Gotcha!"

RUBY
Haha, I'm just messing with ya.

Ruby's tone changes from jokingly to sincere.

RUBY (CONT'D)
I like you Max. I don't give a shit about anyone else. If I liked them or wanted to talk to them, I'd be somewhere with them.

Max blushes slowly.

Ruby notices a person walking the beach, too invested in their phone.

RUBY (CONT'D)
(whispers softly)
Watch this. Watch. Watch.

Max turns his head.

RUBY (CONT'D)

I bet he trips on that sand bucket.
No way he sees it. Man is way to
lost in whatever the fuck it may
be.

The man trips over the sand bucket and falls forward.

Max and Ruby laugh. The man gets up. Shakes it off and continues on.

MAX

(says laughing)

No fucking way that just happened.
Good call. That shit's hilarious.

Max and Ruby high five, chuckling.

CUT TO:

They see a mid aged lady, dancing in a very comedic yet intriguing way. Max and Ruby can't help but let out their laughter.

MAX (CONT'D)

What did I -- just see.

Ruby does a little groovy dance move in a circular motion.

RUBY

Something that looked like a whole
lot of this, but very not this!

They giggle.

RUBY (CONT'D)

I don't know what she had up in her
pants, but it was a whole lot more
than just ants.

Max chuckles.

Ruby gets up and turns to Max. Ruby takes off her sweatshirt revealing a very cute and enticing top. Max is slight shook in excitement.

RUBY (CONT'D)

Sorry, I'm a little hot. Would you
care to go for a little walk?

MAX

Yeah let's go. Where we headed?

RUBY

Oh, I don't know. Let's just see where we end up. (where the wind takes us)

MAX

Okay, I'm cool with that.

Ruby takes his hand and pulls him along.

FADE TO:

EXT. CYPRESS BEACH - SUNSET

RUBY

So tell me, what did you think of me the first time you saw me?

Max exhales and sighs at the same time. Ripples of waves come in and move through the two gently.

MAX

Well, I'll tell ya word for word. I said --

Pauses for a quick second.

MAX (CONT'D)

Wow. She's gorgeous. She just seems so fun and loving. She has such beautiful eyes and a nice great big smile. Also, if I may add, you got a nice ass.

Ruby cuts in.

RUBY

Stop playing with me! You really mean it?

MAX

I'm sorry. I---, I just had to say it.

Ruby goes in for a tight hug. Max loves it.

RUBY

What are you sorry about it? There's nothing to feel ashamed over.

MAX
So, you're not mad?

RUBY
Max, we're in our mid 20's. I think
it's okay if you complement my ass.

Ruby leans in and gives Max a quick kiss on the cheek. Max
blushes.

MAX
I guess you're right---

RUBY
Plus, you just took my day from
like a 6 to a 10, all because of
You, Max.

She goes in for another kiss on his cheek, but now the other
side. His cheeks are red hot.

CUT TO:

INT. MAX AND FABO'S APARTMENT - EVENING

FABO, 24 years old, a college dropout, the Cool Kid but not,
wearing a tank top and swim trunks peaks into the room.

INT. MAX AND FABO'S LIVING ROOM - EVENING

Fabo throws his socks rolled up in a ball and hits Max in the
head.

FABO
Yo yo.

Fabo gets a call from his girlfriend. He picks up.

FABO (CONT'D)
Hey babe. Let me call you back in a
few minutes. Love you, bye.

Fabo hangs up the phone. Max is dead asleep on the couch.

FABO (CONT'D)
Yo killa. Wake up you sleeping
beauty. We're gonna be late. We
told Nolan and Honcho we'd be at
the beach by 6pm. It's 5:40.

Max rolls over unwillingly.

MAX
15 more minutes, okay.

FABO
(says a bit triggered)
Nah, fuck that. I been waiting for
ya ass to wake up for the past 2
hours now. It's either, you get
yourself together NOW, or I text
everyone in your phone and tell
them that you sleep with one hand
down ya pants, and the other--

Pauses.

FABO (CONT'D)
Eh, Let's not go there. That shit
is GROSS.

MAX
Okay. Okay. I get it.

Max sits up.

MAX (CONT'D)
You better not saying anything to
anyone. I thought we were closer
that than.

FABO
Mannn, you know I'm just fucking
with you.

Fabo laughs to himself.

FABO (CONT'D)
(braggish)
Gotcha up, didn't I.

MAX
Man, fuck you.

FABO
Helll nah, you fuck you, not me.
You crazy boy.

Fabo opens the door in the midst of leaving Max's room.

FABO (CONT'D)
See you at the car in 5.

Max gets up, puts on a shirt and socks, and heads for the bathroom.

CUT TO:

INT. BATHROOM - EVENING

Max splashes his face with cold water. He looks at himself in the mirror.

MAX
(to himself w/ emphasis)
Fuckk.

Max jerks back frustrated and hits the back of his head on the shower glass.

MAX (CONT'D)
Shit. That was all a dream. You
gotta be kidding me.

He brushes his teeth and then leaves the bathroom slamming the door.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. FABO AND MAX'S APARTMENT - AFTERNOON

Fabo peeps the horn, as he is in a hurry.

FABO
Let's go man! We're already running
behind and you for sure know, I do
not like being that guy.

Max walks to the car, gets in, and shuts the door.

INT. FABO'S CAR - GOLDEN HOUR

Fabo pulls out of the driveway.

MAX
Yo. Did you ever have a dream, that
was just so good, you wish you
never woke up from it.
(MORE)

MAX (CONT'D)

Because, that's me right now, and now I'm bummed.

Fabo looks over and then quickly looks back at the road.

FABO

Fuck yeah man. You silly. Everyone has those. If I didn't shake each of em off. I'd probably of died 10 times already.

MAX

Really? Huh. I just had this dream about that girl Ruby from marketing, and we really hit things off well on a first date.

Fabo is shocked.

FABO

Ruby? You mean Ruby Jacobs, like the chick who is Fine As Hell, and always comes up in conversation.

Max tugs at Fabo in excitement.

MAX

Yeah bro. Shit was so epic. I could write a whole book about it.

FABO

Yeah!! How'd it end?

MAX

Bro, I was so lost in the moment. I forget. Last thing I remember is we were in the bay at Cypress.

FABO

Like the water!?

MAX

Yeah man. Shit was hella sweet!

5 minutes pass by.

INT. CYPRESS BEACH - BEFORE SUNSET

Max and Fabo walk onto the beach and see the fellas tossing the ball around.

FABO

Yo yo! What's up brothas!

HONCHO, late 20's, the coolest kid on the block wearing swim trunks and XL shirt to fit him speaks.

HONCHO
How we doin!

FABO
Guess what my guys!

Nolan, the average guy, but the type to wear brightly colored sandals on the beach while having a catch talks.

NOLAN
What's good Fabo!

FABO
Oh how typical, you and those damn sandals again. You can light up the hole block. Anyways, our buddy Max here told me about a dream he had with Ruby.

NOLAN
Ruby who?

HONCHO
Ruby Jacobs?

FABO
Yeah, can you believe it?

HONCHO
Okay boi! You gunning for the top tier list now, huh Max?

The look on Max's face, you can tell he isn't liking the pressure.

MAX
Yeah bro. Idk, I guess I really do got a thing for her.

NOLAN
You know Max, that ain't a bad thing. Just remember though, she's hot shit around here. All the boys tryna slide into those DM's!

MAX
Yeah I know. Like I said, it was a dream. It wasn't real.

They continue to toss the ball around for the next 20 or so minutes.

CUT TO:

EXT. CYPRESS BEACH - SUNSET

MAX

Yo boys. I am hallucinating or is that her down about a mile walking the beach with a friend.

Ruby, is seen is casual active wear walking the beach with her friend.

Honcho throws the ball to Nolan, as it just misses his head.

NOLAN

Yessir! I know that ass when I see it.

HONCHO

Yo, she's walking this way, you should go talk to her man.

MAX

You think so?

HONCHO

Yeah man. Come on, have I ever done you wrong?

Fabo's jaw drops as he can not take his eyes of Ruby's friend.

FABO

Agreed, but god damn, her friend is looking goooooood!

MAX

Typical New Yorker. Man never changes the way he talks about the women he's fond of.

HONCHO

No, but seriously go talk to her bro. You got this man. Believe in yourself.

Max looks over at Ruby as she inches closer to the pack.

NOLAN

You snooze, you loose.

HONCHO

You definitely don't want that guy to snatch her up. He's been eyeing her down the whole damn time.

Nolan shifts his attention to Honcho.

NOLAN

You right about that one, Honch.

HONCHO

What the fuck, did you just call me?

Fabo steps in.

FABO

Guys. Guys, chill. Come on now, let's not make our brotha look bad.

Nolan and Honcho look over at Max and Fabo.

MAX

Aight, I guess you right. It's time to shine fellas.

HONCHO

Hell yeah, that's the Max we know and love.

Max turns away, walks over, and approaches Ruby.

MAX

Hey Ruby. How are ya?

RUBY

Hey there Max. What's up?

MAX

Is it possible I could pull you aside and talk to you for a quick second?

Ruby is quite culture shocked. She looks at Emma.

RUBY'S FRIEND

Hey, you need a second?

Max scratches his head and acts like a fly just flew into his eye just to buy him some time to strengthen up.

RUBY

Yes please, if you don't mind.

RUBY'S FRIEND

Yeah no worries. I'll be over at
the

Ruby's friend walks off.

RUBY

You good?

MAX

Yeah I guess. A fly just flew and
bounced off the side of my head.

Max gets lost for a moment into her beautiful eyes.

A quick montage of the dream plays back through his head.

RUBY

Max. Max.

Max snaps out of his day dream phase.

RUBY (CONT'D)

(sincerely)

You alright?

MAX

Yeah, yea. Sorry. Shit. I just got
a million things running through my
mind right now.

RUBY

No worries.

MAX

I had something to tell you, but
honestly I forgot.

Max acts like he forgot.

RUBY

Well, I'll be here with my friend
Emma till it's dark.

Ruby turns and starts to walk away.

MAX

(says out loud)

I'm being foolish. I, I, I just
came over here to tell you I like
you and I had a real good dream
about you last night, and I would
love you tell you more about it.

(MORE)

MAX (CONT'D)

And, oh my god, I'm so sorry, I just had to say it.

RUBY

No need to be ashamed of that!

MAX

(says in his head)

Shit. Shit. I 100 percent just ruined my chances right there.

RUBY

I appreciate your honesty! In today's world, it takes a lot, and I mean a lot of gut, for a handsome man to approach a girl, and confess how they really feel. I commend you.

MAX

Shit really. You mean that.

Max blushes harder than the expert level of guitar hero.

RUBY

Yes, of course! Why would I like.

MAX

I'm so sorry.

RUBY

Stop saying sorry!

Max goes in for a quick hug and Ruby gladly accepts it with open arms.

RUBY (CONT'D)

How'd that feel?

MAX

Amazing! Know, I know this might be to much to ask but would you be interested on going out with me? Maybe to a nice dinner, or a movie, or maybe we could walk the zoo?

RUBY

Sure! Of course! Here's my number!

Ruby exchanges her number with Max!

RUBY (CONT'D)

What you doing tomorrow evening? I got nothing planned?

MAX
Nothing besides a car show in the morning.

RUBY
Ooooh fun! Can I come!?

MAX
Of course!

RUBY
See you in the morning?

MAX
Yes indeed! I'll text ya later.

RUBY
Bye Max.

MAX
Later Ruby.

Ruby turns back to go to Emma and Max turns to the water with the happiest look on his face.

MAX (CONT'D)
(to himself yet out loud)
Fuck yeah boys! We did it!

Max runs and jumps in excitement.

FADE TO BLACK.

THE END