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MIKAYLA/NOAH SCENES:

EXT - FRESH MARKET GROCERY STORE - CONTINUOUS

Noah scans the parking lot.

STURGES, 14, short and pimply, approaches the unsuspecting -

MIKAYLA, 15, a teenage dream. *

Shaking in his boots, he drops to one knee, presenting a BOX OF DONUTS.

STURGES

(voice cracking)

Roses are red, donuts are the bomb,
do me a solid and be my date for
prom.

Mikayla recoils, horrified. *

Sturges fumbles.

Donuts spill onto the pavement.

In the distance, a MOM glares at Mikayla from her idling car. *

Sturges retreats toward the car, humiliated.

Noah jogs over, gathering up donuts.

Mikayla turns to unlock her e-bike. *

NOAH

These are your donuts.

Mikayla ignores him. *

MIKAYLA

Not interested. *

Noah scoops the donuts off the pavement. *

NOAH

That was really mean.

MIKAYLA

None of your business. *

Mikayla mounts her bike and pushes back - but Noah is in her way. *

She looks up, recognizing him.

MIKAYLA (CONT'D) *
You Ava's friend?

NOAH
I'm Noah.

MIKAYLA *
Where's your mom?

NOAH
I'm independent.

MIKAYLA *
I can see that.

Sturges' car pulls past them, out of the parking lot.

Mikayla watches it go. *

MIKAYLA (CONT'D) *
What a jerk. Why would he do that? *

NOAH
Because you're pretty.

MIKAYLA *
Hello! Exactly.

NOAH
I could be your boyfriend.

She laughs. Not mean.

MIKAYLA *
No.

NOAH
Why not?

She thinks.

MIKAYLA *
We don't know each other.

NOAH
How do I get to know a girl?

MIKAYLA *
I don't know, just... Don't be weird.

NOAH
Do you think a girl might like me?

MIKAYLA

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Maybe. A really *nice* girl.

Noah's phone RINGS.

He turns away.

NOAH

(whispering)

I'm on the bus!

JODI (O.S.)

Why are you so late?

NOAH

I'm not late. I'm almost home.

JODI (O.S.)

You have rock...

He hangs up.

INT - NOAH'S HOME - KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

JODI

...climbing.

Jodi redials.

JODI (CONT'D)

What the fudge?

EXT - FRESH MARKET PARKING LOT - CONTINUOUS

NOAH

I need a ride!

MIKAYLA

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So?

NOAH

You have to give me a ride.

His phone rings. He silences it and looks up at Mikayla, desperate.

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MIKAYLA

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Where?

Noah points out of the parking lot.

MIKAYLA (CONT'D) *
Okay. Hop on.

Noah climbs on the bike.

They ride.

(LATER)

EXT - PARK AVENUE - CONTINUOUS

Noah and Mikayla zip down Park Avenue. *

Wind in their hair.

MIKAYLA *
Hold tight!

NOAH
You bet I will.

Noah's hands slide up, too high.

MIKAYLA *
Hey. Hands!

Noah corrects.

Then rests his cheek against her back.

Pure joy.

EXT - PARK AVENUE - CONTINUOUS

The light turns red.

Jodi slams the brakes. Horns explode around her.

Noah turns back.

Sees her.

Their eyes lock.

NOAH *
(to Mikayla)
Turn here!

MIKAYLA *
Here?

NOAH

HERE!!!

INT - JODI'S CAR - CONTINUOUS

Stopped in the intersection.

Other vehicles squeeze around her. Horns BLARE. *

Jodi tries to reverse.

Can't.

Mortified.

EXT - PARK AVENUE - CONTINUOUS

Mikayla turns up the Round Valley Canyon. *

The homes grow increasingly ostentatious.

MIKAYLA *

You live up here? *

Noah scans behind him.

NOAH

Go faster! *

MIKAYLA *

Do you want to pedal? *

Noah points out a random house.

NOAH

Stop. Here.

Mikayla stops the bike. *

EXT - OPULENT HOME - CONTINUOUS

Noah hops off and stares down the hill, looking for his mom. *

Mikayla takes in the house, impressed. *

MIKAYLA *

Bougie. Maybe I *should* go out with you.

NOAH
(urgently)
Please go away!

Mikayla laughs. Then squints at him. *

MIKAYLA
Is this really your house? *

Noah turns anxiously to look down the hill again. *

NOAH
Yes!

A beat.

MIKAYLA
I'll just wait till you get inside. *

Panic flashes across Noah's face.

He forces confidence.

Walks to the door.

Pauses.

Then - boldly - enters.

The door shuts behind him.

Mikayla watches. Unsure. *

(LATER)

EXT - OPULENT HOME *

Mikayla stares at the house where Noah disappeared. *

She pulls out her phone. *

Dials. *

STURGES (V.O.)
Yo - I'm Sturges - you know what do
do. *

MIKAYLA
Hey... Mikayla here. Look - um... you
should ask a *nice* girl to prom. *

She glances up at the house. *

MIKAYLA (CONT'D)

I was... mean.

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