

Assignment #8: 2nd 1-Page Story

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INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY -- DAY

SAM is coming down the hallway with his backpack, ear buds in his ear, and rumpled shirt only partially tucked into his pants. He notices something ahead, stops abruptly, and ducks behind a corner.

ANGLE ON EMILY and STEPHANIE talking. SAM can be seen peering around the corner in the BG.

ANGLE ON SAM backing up a step and checking himself in the glass of a display case. He runs his fingers through his hair, pulls the ear buds from ears, and then decides to re-mess his hair just a bit.

ANGLE from inside glass so that SAM looks directly into the CAMERA as he checks his teeth and his breath.

ANGLE ON SAM rubbing his shoes on the back of his trousers--even though they are scuffed canvas instead of leather.

After hastily undoing his belt and tucking in his shirt in, SAM starts to move toward the girls.

SAM'S POV as he turns the corner to reveal EMILY and STEPHANIE.

REVERSE on SAM.

SAM
(studiously nonchalant)
Steph. Em. How's it going?

ANGLE on two-shot of EMILY and STEPHANIE as they turn toward SAM with neutral smiles that turn into giggles as they look down.

CU of white shirt sticking out of SAM's unzipped fly. TILT to SAM as he looks down and back at the girls.

ANGLE of THREE-SHOT with SAM distant in the middle of frame.

SAM
(stutters)
Uh, g-g-gym class. I, uh...

SAM turns and starts to walk back the way he came -- trying casually to stuff the shirt back into his pants.

SAM
(cont.)
...uh, forgot something. Catch you guys later.