

INT. MIA'S BEDROOM - DAY

MIA ESTELLE is sitting at her desk, wearing a oversized sweatshirt and her hair in a messy bun. Her laptop is open in front of her and there are many different voices and sounds playing out from it. Her MOTHER tiptoes into the room.

MIA'S MOTHER

What time will you be done with your zoom call sugar bear?

MIA ESTELLE

I don't know Mom. Leave me alone

MIA'S MOTHER

Fine.

Mia rolls her eyes and turns back to her computer, annoyed that her mother interrupted her.

TEACHER

You are going to be put in breakout rooms now. Get to know each other!

The screen goes black and then a face appears. The name on the screen reads JACK THOMAS.

JACK THOMAS

Hello?

MIA ESTELLE

Hi.

JACK THOMAS

Hey.

There is an awkward silence for a moment, Mia is acting shy.

JACK THOMAS

So, you go by Mia?

MIA ESTELLE

Yeah. And you go by Jack right?

Mia giggles and Jack nods.

JACK THOMAS

Girl, you hair is a mess aha!

Mia is about to agree with him but then Jack cuts her off.

JACK THOMAS
But I like the messy hair, it's cute.

MIA ESTELLE
Oh ha, thanks.

Mia smiles and begins to blush/ get nervous. Mia's mother enters the room again.

MIA'S MOTHER
Mia. Hey! He's cute!

MIA ESTELLE
MOM!!

Mia begins to get upset that her mother is bothering her again. She attempts to push her mother away but she doesn't budge.

JACK THOMAS
Is that your mom? I wanna say hi!

MIA'S MOTHER
Hi, yes this is her mom!

MIA'S MOTHER
Mia, you should get his phone number!

Jack begins to type on his keyboard. Camera pans to show a set of numbers popping up in the chat on Mia's screen. Mia smiles and begins to type on her phone.

JACK THOMAS
Mia, you are really beautiful, and I see where you get it from!

MIA'S MOTHER
Oh, I like you Jack!

MIA ESTELLE
Mom! Leave!

Mia's mother leaves the room and Mia gets up and locks the door behind her. She sits back down and sighs.

JACK THOMAS
I've never been able to talk to anyone like this over zoom. Remote learning has been really hard.

MIA ESTELLE

Yeah, me too, it has been really nice.

A notification pops up on Mia's phone and the camera pans down to the phone screen. A text message from Jack. Mia smiles and looks back up at the computer screen. Jack winks.

JACK THOMAS

So, what are your hobbies?

MIA ESTELLE

Reading and drawing, how about you?

JACK THOMAS

Nice. Basketball and dancing.

MIA ESTELLE

Oh, your a basketball player and a dancer? Impressive, haha! I like dancing too

JACK THOMAS

We'll have to dance together sometime.

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It is now the next day and Mia is on the zoom call for the class she has with Jack again. Mia has Jack's video pinned on her screen. Mia realizes that he has her video pinned on his screen too. They lock eyes.

Mia and Jack are moved into a breakout room together.

JACK THOMAS

Did you have me pinned?

MIA ESTELLE

Did you have me pinned?

Jack clears his throat and then changes the topic.

JACK THOMAS

Mia, I'm gonna get straight to the point.

MIA ESTELLE

Hmm?

JACK THOMAS

I like you.

MIA ESTELLE

And I like you.

Mia giggles and Jack smirks. Mia adjusts herself in her chair, her cheeks beginning to turn red.

Jack holds his hand up to the camera. Mia does the same.

JACK THOMAS

Look at that. We are holding hands.

MIA ESTELLE

We are holding hands.