

JORDAN (V.O.)

He came to me a few years earlier when he was just starting out, so I became a silent partner in his company, buying an 85% stake for only a million bucks.

128 INT. STEVE MADDEN SHOES - DAY

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WE SEE various stores, all packed with teenage GIRLS buying shoes and boots.

JORDAN (V.O.)

The company blew up and we were now taking it public. It was the biggest deal we'd ever done and the hottest IPO on Wall Street.

129 INT. STRATTON OAKMONT III - JORDAN'S OFFICE - DAY
(FEB '95)

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Jordan and Donnie sit with Steve Madden in mid-conversation.

DONNIE

--which is why they need to meet you.

JORDAN

You gotta get 'em fired up so they'll push the shit out of this stock.

DONNIE

Let them feel your passion.

130 INT. STRATTON OAKMONT III - BULLPEN - DAY (FEB '95)

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Bustling with activity. With Jordan and Donnie looking on from nearby, Steve Madden approaches a microphone on the raised platform, in his hands several shoe boxes.

STEVE MADDEN

(into mic)

Uhhh... excuse me...

The place slowly comes to order.

STEVE MADDEN (CONT'D)

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Steve Madden. I'm --

ONE BROKER

We know who you are!