

Title: *"Everybody Hates Ethan"*

Logline:

Ethan Miller, a perpetually annoyed 16-year-old, navigates a world that seems engineered to ruin his day. Between a mafia boss posing as his math teacher, a stern English teacher who's weirdly obsessed with "fixing" him, a girl who won't take "no" for an answer, and an older brother who treats him like a toddler in a warzone, Ethan's convinced the universe is a poorly written sitcom. And he's the punchline.

Narration Style (Chris Rock Vibes):

"You ever notice how life's like a circus? Yeah, well, Ethan's the guy stuck cleaning up elephant poop while the clowns throw popcorn at his head. And the ringmaster? Oh, that's the universe, cackling like it just discovered whoopee cushions."

Why Ethan's Annoyed:

- **The Universe's Personal Punching Bag:**
 1. His alarm clock *only* works on weekends.
 2. The vending machine eats his money *after* dispensing a protein bar he didn't want.
 3. Rainstorms target him like he's a walking drought.
 4. His Wi-Fi dies *exclusively* during online gaming tournaments.
 5. Ethan's life motto: *"If it's stupid, it'll happen to me."*
- **The Circus Crew:**
 1. Mr. "Math Teacher" Romano (Secret Mafia Boss):
 - Teaches algebra by day, runs a "family business" by night.
 - Constantly "borrows" Ethan's lunch money for "field trips" (read: bribes).
 - *Narration: "This guy's lesson plan included fractions and how to dispose of a body. Spoiler: They're related."*
 2. Miss Harper (Strict English Teacher/Dating Romano):
 - Gives Ethan F's for using "ain't" but stays dating a guy who says "youse."

- Forces him into after-school essays: *“You’ll thank me when you’re not in prison!”*
 - Secretly bribes the principal to keep Ethan out of detention (he never finds out).
3. Zoe (Girl With a Crush):
- Texts him 27 times before homeroom. Sends selfies with captions: *“U up? 😊”* (It’s 7 a.m.).
 - “Accidentally” locks them in the library... weekly.
 - *Narration: “Love? Nah. This was a hostage situation with heart emojis.”*
4. Jake (Older Brother/”Protector”):
- Shows up to Ethan’s school in tactical gear to “scare off bullies.” There are no bullies.
 - Forces him to do push-ups at 6 a.m.: *“Gotta toughen you up, bro!”*
 - Secretly runs a Twitter fanpage for Ethan’s nonexistent sports career.

Episode 1: “The Vending Machine Incident”

- Inciting Annoyance: Ethan’s last \$2 gets stuck in the vending machine. When he kicks it, it spits out a cryptic note: *“You owe me.”* Signed, Romano.
 - Subplot: Miss Harper assigns him a essay titled *“Why I’m My Own Worst Enemy.”* Ethan writes two words: *“See title.”*
 - Zoe Chaos: Stages a “romantic” cafeteria intervention with a banner: *“ETHAN, PLEASE STOP BEING SAD AND DATE ME.”*
 - Brotherly “Help”: Jake crashes the school play (Ethan’s a tree) to tackle a “suspicious” janitor. The janitor was watering plants.
 - Climax: Ethan accidentally intercepts a mafia drop (Romano’s lunchbox), leading to a chase scene with a lactose-intolerant henchman.
 - Resolution: Ethan survives the day, eats cold pizza for dinner, and glares at the sky. *Narration: “And the universe giggled like a toddler with a glue stick.”*
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Themes:

- **Life's a Circus:** Everyone's a clown, but Ethan's the only one not laughing.
- **Sanity is Relative:** Ethan's the "sane" one in a world where his brother thinks TikTok dances are combat training.
- **Barely Winning:** He "succeeds" by doing absolutely nothing. The universe gets bored and moves on.

Tagline:

"Ethan's life: 0/10 would not recommend. But hey, at least the clowns are entertaining."

Chapter 1: "The Universe's Opening Act"

[Ethan's Monologue, Over a Montage of His Morning]

"You ever wake up and just know the universe spent all night storyboarding ways to ruin your day? Yeah. That's Tuesday for me. Let's recap: My alarm clock? Slept in. My shower? Ice water. My toast? Burnt to a crisp. And my dog? Ate my homework. Not the dog excuse—literal. I'm living in a bad country song."

7:45 AM: The Walk of Shame (to School)

Ethan trudges through his neighborhood, hoodie up, earbuds in, blasting "*I Hate Everyone*" by Get Scared. The sky drizzles—*only* on his block. A passing car hits a puddle, soaking him.

Narration: "Ethan's life rule? If there's a puddle, you're the target. If there's a cloud, it's got your name on it. If there's a squirrel? It's probably plotting—"

A squirrel chucks an acorn at his head.

Ethan (muttering): "Called it."

8:15 AM: Enter the Mafia... er, Math Teacher

Ethan slumps into Algebra, still damp, to find a bald, hulking man in a pinstripe suit writing " $y = mx + b$ " on the board. The man turns, flashes a grin sharper than a switchblade.

Mr. Romano: "Ah, Ethan. Heard you're good with numbers. Let's talk interest rates."

Narration: "This guy's vibe? Like if a TED Talk was hosted in a back alley."

Romano “borrows” Ethan’s last \$5 for a “class project” (a.k.a. his morning espresso).

Ethan (internally): “Why’s he whispering ‘compound interest’ like a death threat?”

9:30 AM: English Class Warfare

Miss Harper, a woman who wears cardigans like armor, slaps a essay prompt on his desk: *“The Tragic Hero: Are You One?”*

Miss Harper: “This isn’t passive-aggressive. It’s *active-aggressive*. You’re welcome.”

Narration: “Her idea of ‘support’? Gaslighting you into being Shakespeare.”

Ethan doodles a stick figure hanging from a noose labeled “My GPA.” Harper confiscates it, tacks it to the “Inspiration Board.”

12:00 PM: Lunchtime Trauma

Ethan hides in the cafeteria corner, eating a PB&J so stale it cracks. Enter Zoe, armed with a Tupperware of “love stir-fry” (70% broccoli, 30% glitter).

Zoe: “I noticed you’ve been *sad*. So I made this! And also, will you go out with me?”

Narration: “Zoe’s flirting strategy? Part rom-com, part FBI interrogation.”

Ethan chokes on a glittery carrot. Zoe takes it as a “maybe.”

2:45 PM: The Vending Machine Vendetta

Ethan jams his last dollar into the machine. It whirrs, groans, then displays: *“OUT OF STOCK.”* He kicks it. Nothing. Kicks it harder.

Narration: “This machine had a grudge. It’s personal. It’s petty. It’s his entire life.”

Suddenly, Jake bursts through the doors, shirtless, in camo pants, wielding a crowbar.

Jake: “STAND BACK, LITTLE BRO! I GOT THIS!”

Narration: “Jake’s idea of ‘helping’? Turning a snack crisis into a Die Hard sequel.”

Jake body-slams the machine. It coughs up Ethan’s candy... and 37 bags of Sour Patch Kids. Security tackles Jake. The principal sighs.

3:30 PM: The Walk Home (Again)

Ethan limps out, candy in hand, brother in handcuffs (again), glitter in his teeth (again). The rain stops. The sun comes out.

Narration: “And the universe? It’s somewhere laughing. But hey, at least Ethan got his Snickers. Worth it? Ask him tomorrow. If the clowns don’t get him first.”

[End Chapter]

Tagline: “Life’s a circus. Ethan’s just trying not to clean up the confetti.”

Chapter 2: "Brew-haha"

[Opening Narration, Chris Rock Style]

“You ever notice how people turn into zombies without coffee? Yeah, well, imagine a whole school of ’em. Teachers twitching, students drooling on desks—it’s like The Walking Dead, but with more highlighters. And who swoops in to save the day? A ‘Italian’ mobster from Jersey. God help us all.”

7:55 AM: The Great Coffee Crisis

The school PA crackles: *“Attention, students. Due to... unforeseen circumstances... the coffee machine is out of order. Indefinitely.”* Chaos erupts. A math teacher sobs into a protractor. Miss Harper chugs vanilla extract.

Narration: “This wasn’t a shortage. This was an apocalypse.”

Ethan’s Internal Monologue:

“Of course. The one week I actually need caffeine to survive Romano’s ‘algebra lessons,’ the universe cuts me off. Classic.”

8:10 AM: Romano’s “Solution”

Romano corners Ethan in the hallway, flanked by two gym teachers holding burlap sacks labeled *“ESPRESSO”* (misspelled).

Romano (leaning in, mint breath): *“Kid, I’m a businessman. And business is boomin’.”*

Narration: “Translation: He hijacked a Starbucks truck. Don’t ask.”

Romano unveils his “Caffè Romano” black market in the boiler room. Prices:

- \$5 for a lukewarm cup.
- \$10 for a “shot of authenticity” (he licks the rim).

- \$20 to “forget what you saw” (Ethan’s cut).

Ethan: “I’d rather drink bathroom sink water.”

Romano (grinning): “Too late. You’re my *consigliere* now. Capisce?”

Ethan (*internally*): “He butchered *capisce*. That’s not even coffee-related.”

10:00 AM: Miss Harper’s Crush Brews

Miss Harper wanders into the boiler room, clutching a Jane Austen novel and a empty thermos.

Miss Harper (blushing): “Mr. Romano, I heard you’re... *helping*. How *continental* of you.”

Romano (winking): “For you, *bella donna*... half price.” He hands her a cup. It’s just hot milk.

Narration: “Harper’s into ‘sensitive intellectuals.’ Romano’s into expired creamer. Match made in hell.”

Ethan (watching): “She thinks he’s Dante. He’s more like *Jersey Shore*.”

12:30 PM: Delivery Disaster

Ethan’s forced to deliver coffee to Zoe, who’s staged a “protest” outside the principal’s office demanding “Ethanol’s Love.”

Zoe (sipping latte): “This is so *romantic*! You’re like a... caffeine Robin Hood!”

Ethan: “I’m *literally* being extorted.”

Zoe: “OMG, *bad boys* are so hot.”

Narration: “Zoe’s love language? Stockholm syndrome.”

2:00 PM: The New Jersey vs. Italy Incident

Romano takes Miss Harper on a “date” to the cafeteria, boasting about his “nonna’s secret espresso recipe.”

Romano: “Back in Sicily, we call this ‘*la dolce vita*’.”

Miss Harper (swooning): “It’s *divine*.”

Ethan (muttering): “That’s Folgers. From ShopRite.”

When a real Italian exchange student corrects Romano’s pronunciation of “*biscotti*,” Ethan facepalms so hard he knocks over a syrup tower.

3:15 PM: Jake's "Rescue" Mission

Jake, in full *Call of Duty* cosplay, storms the boiler room to "liberate" Ethan from the "coffee cartel." He body-slams a stack of creamer pods.

Jake: "Nobody exploits my bro! *Unless it's me!*"

Romano (pulling a comically large wrench): "You wanna dance, tough guy?"

Narration: "This wasn't a fight. It was a WWE audition."

Security breaks it up. The principal confiscates the coffee... then secretly buys three cups.

4:00 PM: The Bitter End

Ethan walks home, \$20 richer, glitter in his hair (Zoe "accidentally" spilled a latte on him), and a text from Romano: "*Meet me tomorrow. We expand to chai.*"

Narration: "And the universe? Still laughing. Still rigged. Still stupid."

[End Chapter]

Tagline: "Espresso yourself... before the mob does."

Chapter 3: "Romeo & Juliet... or Whatever"

[Opening Narration, Chris Rock Style]

"You ever see someone so stressed they morph into a dictator? Yeah, Miss Harper went full Napoleon this week—except instead of conquering Europe, she conquered Ethan's will to live. And Zoe? Let's just say jealousy hit her harder than Romano's 'espresso.'"

8:00 AM: Miss Harper's Descent into Madness

Miss Hawk-Eyes Harper slams an essay titled "*Why Your Life is a Shakespearean Tragedy (And It's Your Fault)*" onto Ethan's desk. Her hair is wild, her cardigan inside-out.

Miss Harper: "This isn't a paper. It's an *exorcism*. Fix your *fatal flaw*."

Narration: "Her 'fatal flaw'? Dating a guy who thinks mozzarella is a verb."

Ethan's Internal Monologue:

"She's gone full whackadoo. Did Romano poison her coffee? ...Actually, probably."

10:30 AM: The “Hard” Misunderstanding

Ethan confronts Harper after class, slamming his essay (now a crumpled stress ball).

Ethan: “Why’d you grade this with a *blood pen*?!”

Miss Harper (manically): “BECAUSE LIFE ISN’T FAIRETHAN—*wait, was that iambic pentameter?*”

Zoe watches from the hallway, mistaking Ethan’s red-faced frustration for *passion*.

Narration: “Zoe’s brain: ‘He’s into older women???’ Note to self: Buy cardigans.’”

12:00 PM: Lunchtime Meltdown

Zoe ambushes Ethan at his locker, dressed in a thrifted blazer and fake glasses.

Zoe: “I can be *strict* too! Punish me, Mr. Ethan!”

Ethan: “...Are you having a stroke?”

Zoe (leaning in): “I saw you and Miss Harper *bickering*. It was... *hot*.”

Narration: “Zoe’s new kink? Toxic pedagogy. Ethan’s kink? Leaving.”

2:00 PM: Romano’s “Proposal”

Romano, wearing a *KISS THE COOK* apron, drags Ethan into the boiler room.

Romano: “I need ya help, kid. Gonna ask Harper to *go steady*. Got a ring... *pop-top*.” He holds up a soda can tab.

Ethan: “She’ll murder you.”

Romano: “That’s the *spark*, capisce?”

Narration: “This man’s love language? Recycling.”

3:30 PM: The Big Reveal

Miss Harper storms into the boiler room, sees the “ring,” and *swoons*.

Miss Harper: “It’s... *vintage!*”

Romano: “Just like my *Nonna*’s recipes!” (He microwaves a Totino’s pizza.)

Ethan, Zoe, and Jake (who brought a *flamethrower* to “defend Ethan’s honor”) watch in horror.

Jake: “Is this a cult?”

Zoe (crying): “Love is *DEAD!*”

Ethan: “Love was *never alive* here.”

4:00 PM: Walk of Shame

Ethan staggers home, Zoe’s tear-stained love poems stuffed in his backpack, Jake ranting about “cupid being a war criminal.”

Narration: “And the universe? Still cackling. Still rigged. Still shipping Harper and Romano for some godforsaken reason.”

[End Chapter]

Tagline: “Romeo and Juliet lasted longer. And they died.”

Post-Credits Teaser:

The Italian exchange student texts Romano’s Totino’s “engagement dinner” photo to the *real* Italian mafia.

Text reply: “*Mamma mia... arrest this man.*”

Chapter 4: “Scissors, Paper, Trauma”

[Opening Narration, Chris Rock Style]

“You ever get so fed up with your life that you start making terrible decisions? Yeah, Ethan hit that point. When your crush is a stage-5 clinger and your brother thinks a hug is a chokehold, sometimes you just gotta... let clowns fight clowns.”

8:05 AM: The Last Straw

Zoe ambushes Ethan at his locker with a handmade “Ethan’s Future Wife” vision board. It includes:

- A glitter-glued photo of his face (stolen from yearbook).
- A coupon for “free cuddles (expires never).”
- A *lock* of her hair (allegedly).

Ethan (snapping): “You wanna prove you ‘care’? Fight my brother. **Brutally.**”

Zoe (gasps): “Like... to the *death?*”

Ethan (deadpan): “Rock. Paper. Scissors. Best of 5.”

Narration: “Ethan’s plan? Let chaos eat chaos. Spoiler: It backfired. Hard.”

12:00 PM: The Cafeteria Colosseum

The entire school crowds around Table 9. Jake cracks his knuckles. Zoe ties her hair into a “warrior ponytail.” Ethan sits between them, already regretting everything.

Romano (selling popcorn): “Place yer bets! Odds on Zoe? 10-to-1. Odds on Jake? 20-to-1 he cries.”

Miss Harper (sighing): “This is how I die. Surrounded by *children*.”

Round 1:

- **Zoe:** ✂️ (Scissors)

- **Jake:** 🖐️ (Rock)

Jake: “ROCK CRUSHES YOUR DREAMS, ZOE!”

Zoe (tearing up): “I... I just wanted to love *him*!”

Jake (panicking): “Wait, no—I didn’t mean—”

Narration: “Jake’s weakness? Tears. Zoe’s weapon? Also tears.”

Round 2:

- **Zoe:** 🖐️ (Paper)

- **Jake:** 🖐️ (Rock)

Zoe (sniffing): “Paper covers rock... *like my love covers Ethan’s dark soul*.”

Jake (softly): “That was... kinda beautiful, man.”

Round 3:

- **Zoe:** 🖐️ (Rock)

- **Jake:** 🖐️ (Paper)

Jake (wrapping her in a bear hug): “YOU’RE STRONG, ZOE! NEVER GIVE UP!”

Zoe (sobbing): “ARE WE BEST FRIENDS NOW?!”

Ethan (head-desking): “*Why is this my life*.”

Narration: “This wasn’t a battle. It was a therapy session. With snacks.”

3:30 PM: The Aftermath

Zoe and Jake skip off to get matching “BFF” tattoos (temporary, from Romano’s vending machine). Ethan stares into the void, clutching a scoreboard tally:

UNIVERSE: ∞

ETHAN: 0 (since birth)

Miss Harper (patting his shoulder): “Cheer up. In 10 years, this’ll be a funny story.”

Ethan: “In 10 years, I’ll be *in witness protection*.”

Post-Credits Teaser:

Romano gifts Miss Harper a “romantic” mixtape titled “*Italian Love Songs (Mostly Sinatra)*.” Track 1: “*That’s Amore (Butchered Jersey Remix)*.”

[End Chapter]

Tagline: “Life’s a game. Ethan’s just stuck on the loading screen.”

Bonus Scene:

The Italian exchange student FaceTimes his *nonna*, showing her Romano’s mixtape. She crosses herself and whispers: “*Madonna, send help.*”

Chapter 5: “Love is a Battlefield (And Ethan’s the Casualty)”

[Opening Narration, Chris Rock Style]

“You ever see two people break up and think, ‘Thank God that’s not me’? Well, Ethan ain’t got that luxury. Romano and Miss Harper split? Congrats, kid—now you’re the emotional punching bag for a woman who thinks Shakespeare wrote self-help books.”

8:00 AM: The Breakup Heard ‘Round the School

Miss Harper storms into class, red-eyed, wearing a shirt that says “*I <3 Toxic Masculinity (Ironically)*”. She slams a stack of essays titled “*Why Love is a Lie and You Should All Die Alone.*”

Miss Harper (to Ethan): “You. *Rewrite this*. In iambic pentameter. Or perish.”

Narration: “Harper’s post-breakup vibe? If Medusa taught AP English.”

Ethan's Internal Monologue:

"What'd I do? Oh right. Exist."

10:30 AM: Romano's "Grand Gesture"

Romano, dressed in a bedazzled tracksuit, ambushes Harper in the hallway with a boombox blasting *"That's Amore"* (sung in a Jersey accent). He throws rose petals—*cheese doodles dyed red*.

Romano: "Babe, I'm *soivey*! Let's-a make up, eh?"

Miss Harper (sobbing): "You... you *philistine*! That's Dean Martin, not Dante!"

Narration: "This man's apology? A felony against Italy."

12:00 PM: Ethan's Descent into Madness

Harper takes her rage out on Ethan's essay, grading it with a stamp that says *"THIS SUCKS"* in Comic Sans.

Miss Harper: "Your thesis on *Romeo and Juliet* lacks *pathos*! Just like my life!"

Ethan: "It's a *book report*—"

Miss Harper: "REVISE IT OR I'LL FAIL YOUR DOG!"

Zoe "comforts" him by force-feeding him "sympathy brownies" (85% glitter, 15% CBD).

Zoe: "Love is *temporary*... but my obsession with you is *forever*."

2:45 PM: The Italian Exchange Student Strikes

Luca (the real Italian) exposes Romano's *"Nonna's secret espresso"* as Folgers in a fancy bag. Harper overhears, spiraling further.

Miss Harper (wailing): "Our love was BUILT ON LIES!"

Romano: "Babe, I'll change! I'll learn Italian! *Mamma mia!*"

Luca (to Ethan): "Your teacher is... how you say? *Un disastro*."

3:30 PM: The Reconciliation (and Ethan's Sanity Check)

Romano wins Harper back by *accidentally* setting the staff lounge on fire while trying to make "authentic" tiramisu. Firefighters arrive. Harper swoons.

Miss Harper: "You're *passionate*! *Flawed*! Just like *Heathcliff*!"

Romano (grinning): "Who's Heathcliff? Sounds like a weak guy. I'll break his legs."

Ethan, covered in soot and glitter, stares into the middle distance.

Narration: “And there it was. The moment Ethan realized he was the sane one... and sanity was overrated.”

4:00 PM: The Walk of Broken Souls

Ethan limps home, Harper’s shredded essay in hand, Zoe’s glitter now permanently fused to his skin. The scoreboard flickers:

UNIVERSE: ∞

ETHAN’S SANITY: ERROR 404

Jake (jogging beside him): “Bro, you good? Wanna wrestle a mailbox?”

Ethan: “...Sure. Why not.”

Post-Credits Teaser:

Luca texts a video of Romano’s “tiramisu disaster” to the Italian consulate.

Reply: “*We are revoking his ancestor’s citizenship. Effective immediately.*”

[End Chapter]

Tagline: “Love burns bright. Ethan’s just the one holding the fire extinguisher... and it’s empty.”

Bonus Scene:

Zoe practices writing “Mrs. Harper-Miller” in her notebook.

Zoe (dreamily): “It has a nice ring to it...”

Chapter 6: “Love at First Punch”

[Opening Narration, Chris Rock Style]

“You know what’s worse than your brother being a meathead? Your brother falling in love with another meathead. Now Ethan’s gotta referee a love story written by a WWE scriptwriter on a sugar rush. Spoiler: It ends with a will.”

8:00 AM: The New Transfer Student

Rumors swirl about Gwen “The Wall” Wallace, a 6’2” powerhouse who bench-pressed a teacher’s Prius “as a warm-up.” She storms into homeroom, cracks a desk in half, and bellows:

Gwen: “I HEARD THERE’S A ‘STRONGEST GUY’ HERE. FIGHT ME. NOW.”

Narration: “This wasn’t a girl. This was a natural disaster in a letterman jacket.”

Ethan’s Internal Monologue:

“Finally. Someone to kill Jake. Wait—why am I hopeful?”

12:00 PM: The Cafeteria Thunderdome

The school gathers as Jake and Gwen face off. Jake oiled up like a ’90s wrestler. Gwen cracking walnuts with her eyelids. Ethan, “volunteered” as referee, holds a whistle he found in the trash.

Romano (running bets): “Odds on Jake? 50-to-1 he proposes mid-fight!”

Miss Harper (sipping “espresso”): “This is *not* what Jane Austen meant by ‘romantic tension.’”

Round 1: Muscle Flex-Off

- **Jake:** Flexes so hard his sleeves explode.
- **Gwen:** Flexes back, *her* sleeves explode.

Ethan: “This isn’t a fight. It’s a *laundry commercial*.”

Zoe (cheering): “FIGHT! KISS! FIGHT-KISS!”

Round 2: Punching

Jake throws a punch. Gwen doesn’t flinch. Gwen punches back. Jake doesn’t flinch. The ground cracks.

Gwen (blushing): “You... you’re *strong*.”

Jake (tearing up): “YOU’RE STRONGER!”

Narration: “And just like that, Cupid shot them... with a cannon.”

3:00 PM: Ethan’s Double Faint

Jake and Gwen slow-motion run toward each other, collide in a hug that shatters windows. Ethan, overwhelmed by the cringe, faints.

He wakes up to see them sharing a protein shake... with two straws.

Ethan: *Faints again.*

Next Morning: The Wedding

Jake and Gwen marry in the gym during lunch. Rings are made of barbells. Vows

include: *“Till death do us rep.”*

Ethan (writing his will): “I leave my half-eaten Cheetos to Zoe. My jailbroken PS2 to... *literally Satan.*”

Miss Harper (officiating): “Do you, Jake, take Gwen to be your... *ugh...* swolemate?”

Romano (crying): “This is *bella!* Like my Nonna’s third wedding!”

4:00 PM: The Walk of Eternal Cringe

Ethan stumbles home, Jake and Gwen shadowing him to “protect his fragile soul.”
The scoreboard updates:

UNIVERSE: ∞

ETHAN’S WILL TO LIVE: *[File corrupted]*

Zoe (texting): “UR BRO’S TAKEN... U UP? 🤔”

Post-Credits Teaser:

Luca films the wedding for Italian reality TV. Title: *“Jersey Shore: Muscle Love.”*

Producer’s note: *“We’ll call it... art.”*

[End Chapter]

Tagline: “Love is blind. Ethan’s just begging for a coma.”

Bonus Scene:

Zoe practices her wedding vows in the mirror.

Zoe: *“Ethan, I vow to annoy you... forever. 😊”*

Chapter 7: “The Calm Before the Clownado”

[Opening Narration, Chris Rock Style]

“Ever have one of those days where nothing goes wrong? Yeah, Ethan either. Until today. For once, the universe took a coffee break. No mafia math, no glitter bombs, no brotherly WWE smackdowns. Just... silence. And that’s when Ethan knew—he was doomed.”

7:30 AM: Suspiciously Normal Morning

Ethan wakes up to sunlight. His toast is *perfectly* golden. His dog doesn’t eat his

homework. The sky? Baby blue. No rain. No squirrels.

Ethan's Internal Monologue:

"This is a trap. This is definitely a trap. Where's the puddle? WHERE'S THE PUDDLE?!"

8:00 AM: School? Chill?

- **Romano** teaches actual math. No bribes. No espresso scams.
- **Miss Harper** assigns a *reasonable* essay: *"Describe a Nice Day."*
- **Zoe** waves politely. No glitter. No love stir-fry.
- **Jake & Gwen** hold hands quietly. No flexing. No broken walls.

Narration: "It was Stepford Wives meets public school. Ethan? Distrusting every second."

12:00 PM: Lunchtime Peace (Too Peaceful)

Ethan eats a *warm* meal. The vending machine works. Zoe sits *three tables away*. Jake and Gwen share a salad. A salad.

Ethan (whispering to himself): "Is this the Matrix? Am I *dead*?"

Gwen (noticing his panic): "You good, little bro? Want a kale chip?"

Ethan: "...Are you *poisoning* me?"

Gwen (laughing): "Not today!"

2:30 PM: The Paranoia Peaks

Ethan finishes Miss Harper's essay early. She grades it with a smiley face. *A smiley face.*

Miss Harper: "Good job, Ethan! *No revisions!*"

Ethan (backing away): "Who are you and what have you done with Harper?!"

3:00 PM: The Final Bell (Disaster O'Clock)

Ethan exhales, convinced he's survived. Then—

1. Romano's Coffee Machine EXPLODES, flooding the hall with espresso.

Students turn into caffeinated zombies.

2. Miss Harper snaps, assigning a *50-page essay* titled *"Why Today Sucked."*

3. Zoe releases 100 glitter-filled balloons: *"SURPRISE, I HELD IT IN ALL DAY!"*

4. Jake & Gwen, trying to help, "fix" the coffee machine by punching it... *through the principal's office.*

5. The Italian exchange student arrives with actual mafia members to “deal with” Romano.

Ethan (screaming into the void): “*THERE IT IS!*”

3:15 PM: The Walk of Defeat

Ethan stumbles home, covered in glitter, espresso, and Principal Martinez’s potted plant. The scoreboard glows:

UNIVERSE: ∞

ETHAN: 0 (still)

Jake & Gwen (chasing him): “WE’LL WALK YOU HOME, BRO! FOR *SAFETY!*”

Ethan: *Sprints into traffic.*

Post-Credits Teaser:

Luca FaceTimes his *nonna*, showing her the chaos. She sighs, types an email: “*REQUESTING TRANSFER. SCHOOL FULL OF PAZZI.*”

[End Chapter]

Tagline: “Normalcy is a lie. Ethan’s the truth.”

Bonus Scene:

Zoe finds Ethan’s half-written will. Adds herself as “wife” in glitter pen.

Zoe (giggling): “*He’ll never notice...*”

Side Chapter: “Luca’s Guide to Surviving American Clowns”

Narrated by Luca Moretti, the Italian Exchange Student Who’s Definitely Not a Mafia Spy (Probably)

[Opening Monologue, Luca’s Dry, Sardonic Voice]

“Ciao. You know how in films, the Italian exchange student is either a romantic poet or a mafia heir? Spoiler: I’m neither. Or... how you say... entirely neither. Let me explain. My name is Luca. I was sent here to study ‘American culture.’ Instead, I’m babysitting a Jersey clown who thinks prosciutto is a type of handshake. Let’s begin.”

Flashback: Two Months Ago, Naples

Nonna Moretti (smacking Luca with a wooden spoon): *“Figlio, you will go to America. Find the imposters using our family’s good name to sell... Folgers. Disgraziato!”*

Luca: *“Nonna, it’s just coffee—”*

Nonna: *“JUST COFFEE?! When I die, the angels will greet me with espresso, not dirt water! GO. And take the cannoli.”*

Luca’s Internal Monologue:

“So now I’m here. In New Jersey. The land of fake tan and even faker Italians. My mission? Expose Romano. My punishment? Listening to him mispronounce bruschetta daily.”

What Luca’s Actually Been Doing:**1. Building a Dossier on Romano:**

- Photos of Romano’s “espresso” (Folgers in a Gucci bag).
- Audio clips of him saying “gabagool” (correct) but also “mozzarella” (as a verb).
- A 10-page essay titled *“Why This Man is a National Disgrace (to Two Nations).”*

2. Reporting to The Council (a.k.a. Nonna’s Book Club):

- Weekly Zoom calls with old Italian women sipping espresso and cursing Romano’s existence.

Council Member 1: *“Mamma mia, he put ketchup on pasta!”*

Council Member 2: *“Incidente stradale! Send him to the volcano!”*

3. Sabotaging Romano’s Schemes:

- Replaced his “espresso” with actual espresso. Romano cried, called it “too spicy.”
- Fed Gwen intel about Jake’s “weakness” (ticklish feet). She used it mid-fight. Jake proposed.

4. Protecting Ethan (Accidentally):

- Redirected Zoe’s glitter bombs into Romano’s car.
“The kid suffers enough. Also, glitter is difficile to remove from cashmere.”
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Luca's Hidden Connection (He'll Never Admit):

- **The Moretti Family:** Legit olive oil tycoons. *Also* legit enemies of posers. Nonna's hobby? **"Educating"* fools via Yelp reviews.
 - **The Real Mission:** Secure the school's coffee supply chain for Moretti Olive Oil's new "Café Italia" franchise. *"Business is business."*
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Key Moments You Missed (Luca's POV):

- **The Tiramisu Incident:**
"Romano used Cool Whip. Cool. Whip. I called Interpol."
 - **The Wedding:**
"I filmed it for blackmail. Also, realtà televisiva. Italy deserves to laugh."
 - **The "Normal" Day:**
"I tried to give Ethan peace. Then Zoe asked me to hide 100 glitter balloons. Colpa mia."
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Luca's Final Assessment:

"Ethan? Poveretto. The universe hates him. Romano? A buffone. But... come si dice... he grows on you. Like mold. Now, if you'll excuse me, I must teach Gwen to make real tiramisu. Before she poisons someone."

Post-Credits Teaser:

Nonna's Text: *"Figlio, we bought the school. Fire the clown. Baci."*

Luca: *"Dio mio."*

[End Chapter]

Tagline: "Every family has secrets. Ours just has cannoli and a body count."

Bonus Scene:

Luca begrudgingly adds Ethan to the Moretti family's "Protected Idiots" list.

Nonna: *"Perché?!"*

Luca: *"Perché... he amuses me."*

Chapter 8: "Ethan vs. The Multiverse (and a Monkey Named Ethan)"

[Opening Narration, Chris Rock Style]

"You ever lose your keys and tear the house apart only to find 'em in the fridge? Multiply that by a million, and you get Ethan's friends 'searching' for him. Spoiler:

They burned down a small country. By accident. And that's before the monkey showed up."

7:00 AM: Ethan's Great Escape (to China)

Ethan, desperate for *one* normal day, boards a bus labeled "#420 Trans-Continental Express."

Ethan (reading the fine print): "*Stops: Walmart, Taco Bell, Beijing, Hell.*"

Driver (chewing gum): "Hop in, kid. We got WiFi."

Narration: "*Turns out, 'Trans-Continental' meant trans-oceanic. Who knew buses could float?*"

8:30 AM: Panic Mode Activated

Jake & Gwen: Bust into Ethan's empty room, rip the door off its hinges.

Jake: "HE'S BEEN KIDNAPPED BY COFFEE PIRATES!"

Gwen: "OR SQUIRRELS!"

Zoe: Releases a tearful TikTok eulogy: "*RIP My Future Husband* 🥹💔."

Miss Harper: Declares Ethan's essay "*Missing: Like His Common Sense*" due immediately.

Romano: Calls in a "favor" from his "cousin" (a guy named Vinny with a submarine).

Luca's Secret Mission:

Nonna Moretti (via Zoom): "*Trova quel ragazzo! And bring back real espresso!*"

Luca: Tracks Ethan's phone to a cargo ship... and finds a monkey wearing a "*Hello My Name Is ETHAN*" sticker.

Monkey Ethan: *Throws a banana at Luca.*

Luca (sighing): "*Perfetto. Now I have two disasters to manage.*"

The Search Party's "War Crimes":

- **Jake & Gwen** "accidentally" sink a cruise ship (it was a *really* aggressive arm-wrestle).
- **Zoe** hacks China's national grid to spell "*ETHAN PLZ COME HOME* 💖"
- **Romano** tries to bribe the UN with "espresso" (Folgers in a Tiffany box).
- **Miss Harper** writes a sonnet so bad, Beijing's poetry guild surrenders.

Narrator: “The Geneva Convention? More like the Geneva Suggestion.”

Ethan’s Temu Odyssey:

Stranded in a Beijing market, Ethan buys a “\$2.99 *VIP Express Delivery Home*” box.

Delivery Guy: “You get in. We ship. *No questions.*”

Ethan (crammed in a box labeled “*FRAGILE: CLOWN SUPPLIES*”): “*This is fine.*”

The Grand Return:

The box arrives at school. Ethan tumbles out, covered in packing peanuts and regret.

Zoe: *Glitter-bombs him.* “YOU’RE ALIVE! *MARRY ME!*”

Jake: *Crush-hugs him.* “BRO, I KILLED A SHARK FOR YOU!” (He didn’t.)

Miss Harper: *Gives him an F for “unexcused absence.”*

Monkey Ethan: Now enrolled in ESL classes, sits with Luca.

Luca: “*Nonna says he’s family now. He’s your problem.*”

Post-Credits Teaser:

The monkey steals Romano’s espresso stash, becomes the new mafia boss.

Monkey Ethan: *Throws a banana at the camera.*

[End Chapter]

Tagline: “Lost: One Ethan. Found: A monkey, a submarine, and several international warrants.”

Bonus Scene:

Nonna Moretti FaceTimes the monkey.

Nonna: “*Bravo, Ethan! You make better espresso than Romano.*”

Monkey: *Farts proudly.*

Chapter 9: “Planet of the Ethan”

[Opening Narration, Chris Rock Style]

“You ever meet someone so smart they make you feel like a crayon-eating toddler?”

Meet Monkey Ethan. This primate's got more sense in his banana-stained fingers than this entire school combined. And regular Ethan? He's just here to bow down."

8:00 AM: The Rise of Monkey Ethan

Monkey Ethan strolls into school wearing tiny glasses and a blazer, clutching a "World's Okayest Human" mug. His first act? Fixing the cursed vending machine **in 10 seconds** using a paperclip and a gum wrapper.

Luca (narrating to Nonna): *"Nonna, he just solved quantum physics. E il scimmia."*

Nonna: *"Promuovilo a presidente."*

Regular Ethan: *Stares at the functional vending machine. "...I've been bested by a monkey."*

10:30 AM: Monkey vs. Romano

Romano tries to strong-arm Monkey Ethan into his espresso scam. The monkey responds by:

1. Brewing *actual* Italian espresso.
2. Filing Romano's taxes.
3. Correcting his Italian (*"It's bruschetta, not broo-shet-uh"*).

Romano (sobbing): *"I've been dethroned by a furry accountant!"*

Monkey Ethan: *Pat-pats Romano's head, steals his gold chain.*

12:00 PM: Lunchtime Enlightenment

- **Miss Harper** begs Monkey Ethan to grade essays. He writes *"TL;DR: Stop 🍌🔥"* in perfect MLA format.
- **Zoe** tries to flirt. Monkey Ethan blocks her with a "Do Not Disturb" sign made of banana peels.
- **Jake & Gwen** challenge him to arm-wrestle. He wins... *with his toes.*

Regular Ethan (taking notes): *"How to be a legend: Step 1. Be monkey."*

3:00 PM: Ethan's Respects (and Resignation)

Regular Ethan finds Monkey Ethan meditating on the roof, sipping herbal tea.

Regular Ethan: *"You... you're the only sane one here, huh?"*

Monkey Ethan: *Nods sagely, hands him a fortune cookie.*

Fortune: *"The circus needs you. But you deserve a vacation. -Monkey Ethan"*

Regular Ethan: *Bows deeply. “Teach me, sensei.”*

Monkey Ethan: *Throws a peanut at him. It hits a squirrel mid-air.*

4:00 PM: The Walk of Wisdom

Ethan heads home, Monkey Ethan perched on his shoulder like a furry Yoda. The scoreboard flickers:

UNIVERSE: ∞

ETHAN: 0

MONKEY ETHAN: ∞ (with a 🍌 emoji)

Zoe (yelling): “CAN I PET YOUR MONKEY?!”

Monkey Ethan: *Flicks a glitter bomb at her. It explodes harmlessly in mid-air.*

Post-Credits Teaser:

Nonna Moretti mails Monkey Ethan a “*CEO of Moretti Espresso*” nameplate. He hires Luca as his intern.

[End Chapter]

Tagline: “In a world of clowns, the monkey wears the crown... and owns the circus.”

Bonus Scene:

Monkey Ethan writes a bestseller: “*Bananas & Business: How to Outsmart Idiots.*” Romano buys 10 copies. “*For research!*”

Chapter 10: “Ethan and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very International Incident”

[Opening Narration, Chris Rock Style]

“You know how hurricanes get human names? Turns out, Ethan’s the universe’s hurricane. Category: Why God Why. So when an international agency shows up to study him? Surprise! They left with PTSD and a monkey’s autograph.”

9:00 AM: The Suits Arrive

A black van labeled “**Global Anomaly Response & Containment (GARC)**”

screeches into the school parking lot. Agents in lab coats and tactical gear storm the halls, waving a dossier titled “*Subject E: The Human Tornado.*”

Agent Smith: “We’re here for Ethan Miller. He’s a *Level 10 Chaotic Phenomenon*. Also, owed \$2 million in reparations.”

Ethan (sipping juice): “I didn’t even *do* anything—”

Agent Smith: “*Tell that to the sunk cruise ship.*”

10:00 AM: Interrogation Chaos

GARC locks Ethan in a “secure” room (read: janitor’s closet with a “Do Not Enter” sticky note). They play a montage of his friends’ “war crimes”:

- Jake & Gwen arm-wrestling a submarine into the ocean.
- Zoe’s glitter-bombing of Beijing’s power grid.
- Romano “negotiating” with the UN using expired coffee beans.

Agent Smith: “You’re a *natural disaster* with a student ID.”

Ethan: “Can I at least get a cool name? Like... *Hurricane Annoying?*”

12:00 PM: The Rescue Squad (Makes It Worse)

- **Jake & Gwen:** Break through the wall screaming, “*WE’RE THE CALVARY!*” (They mean *cavalry*. They are not religious figures.)
- **Zoe:** Parachutes in with a banner: “*FREE ETHAN OR I’LL CRY (AGAIN).*”
- **Romano:** Distracts GARC by selling them “classified espresso” (motor oil in a Starbucks cup).
- **Monkey Ethan:** Hacks GARC’s database, replacing Ethan’s file with “*CUTE, HARMLESS, PLEASE ADOPT.*”

Agent Smith (radioing HQ): “Requesting backup! And a *therapist!*”

2:30 PM: Luca’s Family Saves the Day (Sort Of)

Nonna Moretti video-calls GARC, threatening to “*release the olive oil embargo*” if they touch “*il mio ragazzo Ethan.*”

Nonna: “*You want chaos? I’ll send 100 Romanos. Capisce?*”

GARC: *Immediately surrenders.*

3:00 PM: Ethan’s “Freedom”

Ethan is airlifted home via Romano’s “submarine” (a stolen party bus with a periscope). The scoreboard updates:

UNIVERSE: ∞

ETHAN: 0

INTERNATIONAL LAW: *[Redacted]*

Zoe (crying): “I named our future kids after you!”

Monkey Ethan (patting GARC’s report): *Stamps it “CASE CLOSED. 🍌”*

Post-Credits Teaser:

GARC agents debrief in therapy.

Therapist: “And how do you feel about monkeys?”

Agent Smith: “...*Respectfully terrified.*”

[End Chapter]

Tagline: “Ethan: Not a disaster. Just surrounded by them. (Also, maybe a disaster.)”

Bonus Scene:

Monkey Ethan finds a TikTok channel exposing GARC’s secrets. First video:

“How to Survive Humans (Step 1: Ban Glitter).”

Zoe: *Leaves a comment: “UR HOT 🥰.”*

Chapter 11: “Ethanpocalypse Now”

[Opening Narration, Chris Rock Style]

“You ever go viral for sneezing? Yeah, Ethan did. One video of him tripping over air, and suddenly he’s TikTok’s Human Car Crash—you can’t look away. Next thing he knows? Paparazzi, disguises, and World War Ethan. Spoiler: The only winner was the monkey.”

8:00 AM: The Accidental Viral Moment

Ethan slips on a banana peel (courtesy of Monkey Ethan) in the cafeteria. Zoe films it, adds a caption: “*✨CLUMSY KING ✨ #EthanVsGravity.*”

Views overnight: 10 million.

Comments: “OMG HE’S RELATABLE 🥰,” “Is that a monkey in the

background? 🙄,” “I’d die for him 🍷.”

Ethan’s Internal Monologue: “I’m famous for... existing? Cool. Coolcoolcool.”

10:30 AM: Paparazzi Armageddon

Paparazzi swarm Ethan’s house. He attempts disguises:

- **Disguise 1:** Fake mustache + trench coat. “I’m a... journalist. Investigating Ethan!”
- **Disguise 2:** Inflatable dinosaur costume. “Rawr. I’m... a normal dinosaur.”
- **Disguise 3:** Dresses as Zoe. She sues him for “identity theft” (but also blushes).

Reporter: “Ethan! Rumor says you’re dating the monkey! Confirm?!”

Monkey Ethan (stealing the mic): *Screeches into it. The crowd cheers.*

12:00 PM: The Spark of War

Ethan’s fanbase fractures into factions:

- **#TeamEclumsy:** Worships his “quirky” fails.
- **#EthanHaters:** “He’s a MENACE. Also, where’s the monkey??”
- **#ZoeSimps:** “Free Ethan! (But also marry me??)”

Miss Harper: Declares essays on “*The Ethics of Fame*” due yesterday.

Romano: Sells “I ♥ Ethan” merch (bootleg, 100% polyester).

2:00 PM: World War Ethan Erupts

- **Jake & Gwen** start a fistfight with #EthanHaters. The White House tweets: “We are monitoring the situation (but also 🙄).”
- **Luca’s Family** intervenes, threatening to cut off Europe’s olive oil.
- **Zoe** leads a glitter-bomb protest at the UN. Security tackles her. She livestreams it. “#FREETHESIMP.”
- **Monkey Ethan** brokers peace talks via TikTok dances. “Gangnam Style” trends. Again.

Ethan (hiding in a dumpster): “HOW IS THIS MY LIFE?!”

4:00 PM: The Dance-Off Heard ‘Round the World

Ethan emerges, delivers a tearful speech: “PLEASE STOP—”

The Internet: *“OMG HE’S SINGING! PLAY ‘DON’T STOP BELIEVIN’!”

Paparazzi turn cameras into disco balls. Global leaders breakdance. NATO does the Macarena.

Monkey Ethan: Crowned “*Supreme Leader of Vibes*” after landing the perfect *floss*.

5:00 PM: The Walk of Shame (Again)

Ethan limps home, trailed by:

- A peace treaty signed in glitter ink.
- A viral clip of him accidentally twerking.
- The monkey now has a verified TikTok.

Scoreboard:

UNIVERSE: ∞

ETHAN: 0

WORLD PEACE: “*Pending review.*”

Post-Credits Teaser:

Nonna Moretti buys TikTok. Renames it “*MonkeyTok.*”

Monkey Ethan’s first post: “*Humans = 🐼. Follow for life hacks. 🍌*”

[End Chapter]

Tagline: “Ethan didn’t start the fire... but he definitely forgot to extinguish it.”

Bonus Scene:

Zoe prints “Mrs. Ethan Miller” T-shirts. They sell out in 2 seconds.

Customer review: “*Worth the war crimes.* 💖”

Chapter 12: “Ethan’s Japanese ‘Vacation’ (Spoiler: It Wasn’t a Vacation)”

[Opening Narration, Chris Rock Style]

“You ever take a ‘relaxing’ trip that turns into a Godzilla reboot? Ethan flew to Japan for peace, quiet, and maybe a hot spring that didn’t have Zoe in it. Instead? He got a Yakuza showdown, a Sailor Moon knockoff, and a new reason to legally change his name.”

Day 1: Ethan's "Serene" Escape

Ethan arrives in a sleepy Kyoto village, rents a quaint ryokan, and sighs: *"Finally. No clowns. No glitter. Just... silence."*

Monkey Ethan (suddenly popping out of his suitcase): *Holds up a "Welcome to Chaos" sign in kanji.*

Ethan: *"WHY ARE YOU HERE?!"*

Monkey: *Shrugs, orders room service.*

Day 2: The Gang Invades Japan

Jake & Gwen: Crash through the ryokan wall screaming, *"WE PROTECT YOU, BRO!"*

Zoe: Parachutes onto the rooftop, blasting *"Tokyo Drift"* on a boombox. *"SURPRISE, FUTURE HUBBY!"*

Romano & Miss Harper: Honeymooning (??) nearby. Romano tries to sell "authentic" ramen (cup noodles in a fancy bowl).

Luca: Sent by Nonna to "babysit" Ethan. *"Nonna says if you die, I inherit your Cheetos."*

Day 3: Yakuya? More Like Yaku-uh-oh

The gang stumbles into a Yakuza poker game. Jake mistakes their tattoos for "cool stickers." Gwen arm-wrestles the boss... and wins his empire.

Yakuza Boss (crying): *"You... you dishonor me! Seppuku!"*

Zoe: *"Ooh, is that a glitter knife??"*

Ethan (facepalming): *"We're gonna die. And my tombstone will say 'Death by Stupid'."*

Day 4: Enter Sailor Moon... But Make It Florida

The gang "liberates" **Ami**, a pastel-haired, skirt-twirling anime girl held hostage by the Yakuza (she was their *accountant*).

Ami (sparkling): *"You saved me! Now I must follow you forever, nya~!"*

Ethan: *"What's... 'nya'?"*

Ami: *Throws heart-shaped confetti. It explodes.*

Day 5: The Final Boss (Ethan's Sanity)

The Yakuza retaliate with *katana helicopters*. The gang fights back:

- **Jake & Gwen:** Turn a sushi conveyor belt into a *human catapult*.
- **Zoe:** Deploys glitter *shurikens*.
- **Romano:** Negotiates peace using expired Cup Noodles coupons.
- **Ami:** Summons a *magical girl transformation*... that just plays J-pop really loud.
- **Monkey Ethan:** Files the Yakuza's taxes *mid-battle*.

Ethan: *Hides in a sake barrel. Texts Luca: "KILL ME."*

Day 6: Return of the Walking Exhausted

Ethan flies home, now trailed by:

- A disbanded Yakuza clan working at Romano's espresso cart.
- **Ami**, who enrolls at school, replacing Harper's Shakespeare unit with *anime analysis*.
- A viral TikTok of Gwen suplexing a helicopter ("*#Girlboss*").

Scoreboard:

UNIVERSE: ∞

ETHAN: 0

JAPAN: "*Please never come back.*"

Post-Credits Teaser:

Ami tries to "magically heal" Ethan's PTSD. Instead, she turns his dog into a *Hello Kitty* plush.

Zoe: "*OMG CAN SHE DO ME NEXT??*"

[End Chapter]

Tagline: "Ethan's vacation: 0/10. Japan's recovery: also 0/10."

Bonus Scene:

Nonna adopts Ami as her "*anime granddaughter*."

Nonna: *"*Finally, someone who appreciates my tiramisu!*"

Ami: *"*Nonna-chan, your tiramisu is... unique, nya~!*"

Side Chapter: "How to Accidentally Bully a Natural Disaster (Narrated by the Bully Who Learned Nothing)"

[Cue gravelly voiceover from Chad “Tank” Thompson, 16, amateur wrestler, part-time clown (metaphorically), full-time idiot.]

[Opening Monologue, Chad’s Bruised Ego Edition]

“So, yeah. I’m Tank. I bench 200, got biceps like Christmas hams, and until last week, my biggest fear was my mom finding my Juul. Then I tried to bully Ethan Miller. Spoiler: I’m writing this from a full-body cast. Let me tell you how literally everything went wrong.”

Monday: The Dumb Idea

Chad’s Brain: *“Ethan’s that scrawny kid who looks like he fights panic attacks for fun. Easy target. Let’s steal his lunch money!”*

Chad’s Gut: *“Bro, don’t. That kid’s got ‘cursed’ written all over him.”*

Chad: *Ignores gut. Slams Ethan’s locker shut. “What’s up, twig? Gimme your cash.”*

Ethan (deadpan): *“I’ve got \$3 and a coupon for grief counseling. Take your pick.”*

Tuesday: The Glitter Incident

Chad tries to trip Ethan in the hall. Ethan falls... *into Zoe*, who spills a backpack of *industrial-grade glitter*.

Zoe (screeching): *“MY LOVE GLITTER! YOU MONSTER!”*

Chad: *Gets glitter-bombed. Temporarily blinded. Principal blames him for “sparkle pollution.”*

Wednesday: The Mafia Coffee Debacle

Chad steals Ethan’s lunch. It’s a *Romano’s Espresso™* delivery. Romano corners him, cracking knuckles.

Romano: “You stole my *proteccione*. Now you pay... *interest*.”

Chad: *Forced to sell expired coffee in the boys’ bathroom. Gets dysentery.*

Thursday: The Monkey

Chad shoves Ethan into a locker. Monkey Ethan picks the lock... then picks Chad’s pocket.

Chad: “HEY! THAT’S MY WALLET!”

Monkey Ethan: *Leaves a sticky note: “THX FOR THE \$\$\$ SUCKER. –ME”*

Friday: The Final Boss (Miss Harper)

Chad tapes a “KICK ME” sign to Ethan’s back. Miss Harper sees it.

Miss Harper: “Ah, *classic bullying*. Your essay: ‘*Why I’m a Waste of Carbon*’. 10 pages. MLA.”

Chad: “But I don’t know what MLA mea—”

Miss Harper: “*20 pages.*”

Saturday: The Universe’s Last Laugh

Chad ambushes Ethan after school. Cue the gang:

- **Jake & Gwen** “accidentally” tackle Chad through a hedge.
- **Zoe** “accidentally” films it, edits in *Yakety Sax*.
- **Monkey Ethan** “accidentally” drops a banana peel. Chad slips.
- **Ami** (anime girl) “accidentally” casts a “*sparkle hex*” that glues Chad to a fire hydrant.

Ethan (offering a juice box): “Want some?”

Chad: *Cries. Accepts juice. Gets hit by a rogue baseball, Gwen “missed.”*

Sunday: Hospital Epilogue

Doctor: “Broken arm, glitter lung, and... is that *espresso poisoning*?”

Chad’s Mom: “I TOLD YOU TO BE NICE TO THAT NICE BOY ETHAN!”

Ethan’s Gang (visiting):

- **Zoe:** Glitter-bombs his IV drip.
 - **Jake:** Teaches him “toughen up” push-ups. *Chad’s arm falls off.*
 - **Monkey Ethan:** Steals his pudding cup.
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[Closing Monologue, Chad’s New Life Philosophy]

“Moral of the story? Don’t bully the kid who’s best friends with a monkey, a WWE couple, and actual Satan. Also? Glitter is the devil’s lint. Peace out. Nurse, my meds?”

Post-Credits Teaser:

Luca sends Chad a Get Well Soon card... filled with Nonna’s “special” olive oil. *It’s laxative grade.*

Chad: “*WHY DOES GOD HATE ME?!*”

[End Chapter]

Tagline: “Bully Ethan? More like bully yourself into a coma.”

Universe’s Scoreboard Update:

ETHAN: Still 0

CHAD: $-\infty$

MONKEY ETHAN: *Buys Chad’s hospital with stolen lunch money.*

Chapter 13: “*A Day in the Life of Ethan (Or: How to Survive 24 Hours Without a Meteor Strike)*”

[Opening Narration, Chris Rock Style]

“You ever have one of those days where nothing explodes, nobody declares war, and your brother doesn’t marry a helicopter? Yeah, Ethan either. But this? This is as close as he gets to ‘normal.’ Spoiler: It’s still a circus. The clowns just took a coffee break.”

6:30 AM: The Morning Calamity (Minor Edition)

Ethan’s alarm clock doesn’t fail. Instead, it plays “Baby Shark” on loop. His dog, Mr. Waffles, responds by eating Ethan’s left shoe.

Ethan (mumbling): *“Why is the universe passively aggressive?”*

Mr. Waffles: *Burps a shoelace.*

7:15 AM: Breakfast of (Disappointed) Champions

Ethan toasts a Pop-Tart. It catches fire. Romano, inexplicably at his window, tosses a cup of “espresso” to douse the flames.

Romano: *“You owe me \$5, kid. Vig included.”*

Ethan: *“This is just mud.”*

Romano: *“Artisanal mud. Pay up.”*

8:00 AM: School’s Mostly In Session

- *Miss Harper teaches Macbeth but replaces all the witches’ lines with Yelp reviews.*
- *Romano tries to sell “decaf” (sugar cubes in coffee mugs). A student asks for a receipt. Chaos ensues.*
- *Luca subtly replaces Romano’s “espresso” with actual coffee. Romano accuses him of witchcraft.*

Ethan’s Essay Title: *“Is This a Dagger I See, or Just My Will to Live?”*

12:00 PM: Lunchtime Lite™

Zoe packs Ethan a “love bento” shaped like his face... if his face were a potato

with googly eyes.

Zoe: *“I used quinoa! It’s a metaphor for us!”*

Ethan: *“Quinoa’s a metaphor for sadness.”*

Monkey Ethan: *Steals the bento, replaces it with a banana. Zoe swoons.*

2:30 PM: Gym Class Without Casualties (Almost)

Jake & Gwen *“sub” for Coach Briggs. Their lesson: “How to Deadlift a Volkswagen.”*

Ethan: *“We don’t have a Volkswagen.”*

Gwen: *Lifts Jake instead. Jake proposes (again).*

Student: *“Is this legal?”*

Miss Harper: *Glares. Student writes an essay.*

4:00 PM: The Afternoon “Peace”

Ethan walks home. No glitter bombs. No Yakuza. No Ami magic. Just... birds chirping.

Ethan (suspicious): *“Is this a trap? It’s a trap.”*

Monkey Ethan: *Nods, points to a squirrel holding a tiny camera.*

6:00 PM: Dinner Disaster (Low-Stakes)

Jake cooks “protein lasagna” (60% eggshells, 40% regret). Gwen praises it. Ethan bribes Mr. Waffles to eat it.

Mr. Waffles: *Vomits discreetly into a plant.*

Ethan: *“Good boy.”*

8:00 PM: Ethan’s “Relaxation”

He plays Jailbreak PS2. The game glitches, turning his character into Zoe. Monkey Ethan beats the level in 30 seconds.

Ethan: *“Even pixels bully me.”*

10:00 PM: Bedtime (Uninterrupted!)

Ethan lies down. No explosions. No paparazzi. Just silence.

Ethan: “Finally. A win.”

The Universe: *Cue a meteor shower... that misses Earth. Ethan’s window stays intact.*

[Closing Narration]

“And so, Ethan survived a day without technically causing an international incident. But don’t worry—the universe is just reloading. Tomorrow? Double the chaos.”

Scoreboard:

UNIVERSE: ∞

ETHAN: 0.5 (He kept a shoe! ...Kind of.)

Post-Credits Teaser:

Zoe starts a TikTok series: “Ethan’s Boring Day (ASMR Chaos).”

Comments: “OMG HE BLINKED CUTELY AT 3:07 🥰.”

[End Chapter]

Tagline: “Normal is relative. Ethan’s relatives are never normal.”

Bonus Scene:

Monkey Ethan files Ethan’s “0.5” score with the International Chaos Bureau. They upgrade him to “Level 1 Disaster.”

Agent Smith (from ICU): “NOOOOO—”

Chapter 1: Final Exams... or Final Boss?

[Opening Narration, Chris Rock Style]

“Final exams. For most kids, it’s stress, all-nighters, and praying for a curve. For Ethan? It’s the universe’s final exam on how to ruin his life. Spoiler: It’s extra credit.”

6:30 AM: The Morning of Doom

Ethan's alarm clock, which usually only works on weekends, blasts "Pomp and Circumstance" at ear-bleeding decibels. His dog, Mr. Waffles, responds by eating Ethan's lucky pencil (the one he's never used).

Ethan: "That's... symbolic. Or pathetic. I can't tell anymore."

Mr. Waffles: Burps graphite.

7:45 AM: The Walk of Mild Regret

Ethan's bike tire explodes halfway to school. The culprit? A rogue banana peel (courtesy of Monkey Ethan, who waves from a tree with a smug 🍌).

Ethan: "I'm being bullied by a primate."

Monkey Ethan: Throws another peel. Ethan dodges. Hits a passing cop car. Siren sounds.

Cop: "FREEZE, BANANA BANDIT!"

Ethan: Sprints to school, already late.

8:15 AM: Math Final with Mr. Romano

Romano's test is titled "Real-World Math (Family Business Edition)." Problems include:

1. "If you owe the IRS \$50k and the interest rate is 'broken kneecaps per week,' calculate how long you have to live."
2. "A shipment of 'espresso' sinks in the Hudson River. If 70% is Folgers, how many bodies do you need to bribe the Coast Guard?"

Ethan (whispering): "Is this algebra or a confession?"

Romano: "Show your work... or else."

10:00 AM: English Final with Miss Harper

Harper's prompt: "Write Your Own Obituary (In Sonnet Form)." Students panic.

Cheerleader: "Here lies Becky, who slayed, yaaas 🏆..."

Jock: "RIP Chad. He died as he lived: bench-pressing regret."

Ethan's Obituary:

"Here lies Ethan. He tried.

The universe laughed. He died.

The end."

Miss Harper: "Minimalist. Devastating. B+."

12:00 PM: Lunchtime Warfare

Zoe unveils a 10-foot banner in the cafeteria: "GO ETHAN ✨ FAIL = GLITTER JAIL."

Ethan: "Why is there a drawing of me crying?"

Zoe: "It's motivational!"

The banner catches fire from Romano's espresso cart (still illegally parked).

Romano: "Whoops. Insurance fraud, anyone?"

Jake & Gwen: Tackle the fire extinguisher... which blasts Principal Martinez into a locker.

1:30 PM: Science Final (AKA Monkey Business)

Monkey Ethan sneaks into the lab, replaces the chemistry final with a "Build-a-Banana" quiz. Students cheer.

Teacher: "Why is the periodic table just 🍌 emojis?!"

Monkey Ethan: Takes selfies with the class.

3:00 PM: History Final (AKA History Repeating Ethan's Trauma)

The essay question: "Is Ethan Miller a Historical Tragedy or Comedy?"

Ethan's Answer: "Ask the universe. I'm just the punchline."

Luca (whispering): "I'm citing this in my Nonna's documentary."

3:45 PM: The Final Bell (and Final Betrayal)

As Ethan leaves, the school board ambushes him with a megaphone:

Board Member: “Ethan Miller, your exams have been deemed ‘an act of God.’ You’ll repeat senior year... unless you survive PROM.”

Ethan: “Prom’s tomorrow. What’s the catch?”

Board Member: “The theme is ‘Apocalypse Now.’ Fitting, no?”

[Cut to Ethan’s Internal Monologue]

“Graduation? More like grad-u-NOPE-tion.”

Post-Credits Teaser:

Monkey Ethan steals the school board’s paperwork, replaces it with a doodle of Ethan flipping off the universe.

Board Member: “Wait... is this legal?!”

Monkey Ethan: Screeches. Board flees.

Chapter Tagline: “Grades are temporary. Chaos is forever.”

Key Details:

- **Romano’s Test:** Blends math with mob threats. Ethan’s answer to Q2: “Depends: Are the bodies fresh or frozen?”
- **Zoe’s Banner:** Made of flammable glitter. Firefighters later bill her for “emotional damages.”
- **Monkey Ethan’s Reign:** Becomes TikTok famous for #BananaGenius. Students start a petition to make him principal.
- **Cliffhanger:** Prom’s “apocalypse” theme includes a live volcano (courtesy of Ami’s magic) and a Yakuza-run snack bar.

[Narration Freeze-Frame]

Ethan staring at the prom flyer, dead-eyed, as Zoe photobombs with glitter horns.

“Next time on Everybody Hates Ethan: Will he survive prom? Will the monkey run for office? And why is there a llama in the gym? Tune in. (Or don’t. Ethan wouldn’t.)”

Chapter 2: Prom-pocalypse

[Opening Narration, Chris Rock Style]

“Prom: where dreams go to die in rented tuxedos. Ethan’s dream? To hide in a closet. The universe’s dream? To make that closet explode.”

Scene 1: Zoe’s Promposal (Or: How to Terrorize Ethan in 10 Seconds)

Zoe hijacks the school intercom, blasting “Can’t Help Falling in Love” while parachuting into the cafeteria with a banner:

Zoe: *“ETHAN MILLER, BE MY PROM DATE OR I’LL LITERALLY DIE (I’M ALLERGIC TO LONELINESS) 💖✨!”*

Ethan: *Hides under a table. “Why is there confetti in the mashed potatoes?!”*

Monkey Ethan: *Photobombs with a “SAVE ME” sign.*

Scene 2: The “Dress Code” Debacle

*Miss Harper enforces a Shakespearean formal dress code. **Romano** shows up in a pinstripe tuxedo with a rose made of pepperoni.*

Miss Harper: *“Mr. Romano, this is not ‘Much Ado About Nothing.’”*

Romano: *“Relax, babe. I’m Italian formal.” Pulls out a cheese platter.*

Luca: *Whispers to Ethan, “That pepperoni’s from Walmart.”*

Scene 3: Jake & Gwen’s Security Detail

Jake and Gwen patrol the dance floor in tactical gear, convinced the disco ball is a “suspicious device.”

Jake: *“I SWEAR IT’S WIRING LOOKS RUSSIAN!”*

Gwen: *Punches the disco ball. It shatters into 1,000 glitter shards.*

Principal Martinez: *Sneezes into the mic. "PROM IS... ACHOO... CANCELLED!"*

Zoe: *Cries. "BUT I PAID \$200 FOR A DRESS THAT LOOKS LIKE A GLITTER WRESTLER!"*

Scene 4: Monkey Ethan's Playlist Takeover

Monkey Ethan hacks the DJ booth, replacing slow jams with Yakety Sax and "I Will Survive" (played simultaneously).

Students: *Attempt to dance. Collapse into a conga line of confusion.*

Ethan: *Tries to flee. Gets swept into the chaos. "IS THIS A MOSH PIT OR A CULT?!"*

Scene 5: The Sparkle Volcano Incident

Ami, the anime transfer student, tries to "magically fix" the disco ball disaster. Instead, she summons a glitter volcano in the gym.

Ami: *"Nya~! I just wanted romance!"*

Romano: *Uses the espresso cart to douse the glitter. It turns into a caramel latte tsunami.*

Miss Harper: *Scribbling sonnets in her panic. "O sticky doom, thy name is... foam!"*

Scene 6: Ethan's "Quiet" Corner

Ethan hides in a supply closet. Monkey Ethan locks him in for "safety."

Ethan: *"FINALLY. PEACE."*

Zoe: *Kicks down the door. "FOUND YOU, FUTURE HUBBY!" Drags him onto the dance floor.*

Ethan: *Steps on a banana peel (courtesy of Monkey Ethan). Slides into the glitter volcano.*

Scene 7: The Final Countdown

The fire alarm blares. Sprinklers rain down. The gym floods with latte foam, glitter, and 200 screaming teens.

Principal Martinez: *Via megaphone. “PROM IS OVER! ETHAN MILLER... YOU SOMEHOW SURVIVED!”*

Ethan: *Soaked, sparkling, holding a melted corsage. “I’d like to thank my therapist. Oh wait, I can’t afford one.”*

[Closing Narration]

“And so, Ethan survived Prom. Barely. But hey, the universe threw him a bone... right into a glitter geyser. Next stop: Graduation. Or as Ethan calls it... ‘The Final Boss Fight.’”

Post-Credits Teaser:

Monkey Ethan replaces Ethan’s diploma draft with a “World’s Okayest Human” certificate.

Zoe: *Adds a glitter heart. “It’s official now!”*

[Tagline] *“Dance like nobody’s filming. (They’re filming.)”*

Key Moments:

- **Romano’s Snack Bar:** *Sells “espresso martinis” (vodka + cold brew). Miss Harper confiscates them... then drinks three.*
- **Luca’s Revenge:** *Swaps Romano’s cheese platter with vegan cashew “cheese.” Romano vows vengeance.*
- **Jake & Gwen’s Aftermath:** *Arm-wrestle the fire department. Lose. Get community service.*
- **Zoe’s Prom Photo:** *A glitter-covered Ethan mid-scream. Caption: “HAPPY BEGINNING OF FOREVER 💍✨.”*

[Final Freeze-Frame]

Ethan, covered in foam, glaring at the camera as Monkey Ethan photobombs with a 🍌.

Chapter 3: Graduation Day (AKA The Universe's Mic Drop)

[Opening Narration, Chris Rock Style]

“Graduation: the day you close one chapter and open another. Ethan’s next chapter? Probably titled ‘Why is There a Monkey in My Dorm?’”

Scene 1: The Cap and Gown Catastrophe

Ethan’s graduation robe arrives with *“PROPERTY OF ZOE 💖”* bedazzled on the back. Inside the cap? A GPS tracker.

Zoe: *“Now I’ll always find you! Even in college!”*

Ethan: *Rips off the gems. The robe disintegrates. “Why is this cheaper than toilet paper?!”*

Monkey Ethan: *Hands him a replacement gown made of banana leaves. “🍌👑”*

Scene 2: Valedictorian Monkey Ethan’s Speech

The principal begrudgingly hands the mic to Monkey Ethan, who signs:

“Humans = 🐼. Bananas = 🍌. Teachers = 😩. Thank you.”

Translation by Luca: *“He says... follow your dreams, unless your dreams involve owing Romano money.”*

Crowd: *Standing ovation. Jake sobs. “HE’S SO WISE!”*

Scene 3: The Diploma Debacle

Principal Martinez: *“Ethan Miller... barely surviving.”*

Jake & Gwen: Hoist Ethan onto their shoulders for a “victory lap.” They trip, sending him skidding into the podium.

Miss Harper: *Snatches his diploma. “Wait. This says... ‘One Free Therapy Session.’”*

Ethan: *“Finally, something useful.”*

Scene 4: Romano's Final Hustle

Romano's espresso cart explodes, showering the crowd in caramel macchiatos. The *real* Italian mafia storms in, furious.

Mafia Boss: "*You disgrace the famiglia with... Folgers?!*"

Romano: "Wait! I've got a new biz idea—*espresso-flavored cannolis!*"

Mafia Boss: *Pauses.* "...*Genius.* You're hired."

Scene 5: The Glitterpocalypse

Zoe launches a confetti cannon filled with *eternal glitter* (patent pending). The gym transforms into a sticky, sparkly hellscape.

Ami: "*Nya~! Let's make it magical!*" She casts a spell, turning the glitter into sentient fireflies.

Fireflies: *Swarm the principal. He flees in a UFO-shaped drone.*

Scene 6: Ethan's Final Walk

Ethan staggers out, diploma crumpled, banana-leaf gown shedding. The universe rewards him with a *moment of silence*...

Ethan: "Is it... *over?*"

Zoe: *Jumps out of a cake.* "SURPRISE! AFTER-PARTY AT MY HOUSE!"

Ethan: *Leaps into a dumpster.* "*I'll Uber home.*"

[Closing Narration]

"And so, Ethan graduates. Not with a bang, but with a glitter-filled whimper. But hey, he got a free therapy coupon. Progress? Debatable."

Post-Credits Teaser:

Zoe's wedding invitation arrives. Groom: "*Ethan (You Have No Choice).*" Ethan jumps out a window. *Again.*

Epilogue: Where Are They Now?

- **Ethan:** Community college. Major: *“How to Survive People.”* Roommate: Monkey Ethan.
- **Zoe:** CEO of *GlitterTech™*. Sued by the EPA.
- **Jake & Gwen:** Opened “Muscle Chapel” gym. Baby named *“Bench Press Miller.”*
- **Romano & Miss Harper:** Host *“Mob Wives: Shakespeare Edition.”*
Ratings: *so bad, it’s iconic.*
- **Luca:** Runs Moretti Espresso. Secretly feeds intel to Interpol.
- **Ami:** Starred in *Magical Girl Tax Audit*. Dating a sentient spreadsheet.
- **Monkey Ethan:** Nobel Prize in *Chaos Theory*. Retired to a banana farm.

Final Scoreboard:

UNIVERSE: ∞

ETHAN: 1 (He kept the coupon.)

[Series Tagline]

“Ethan Miller: 0/10 would not recommend. 15/10 would watch again.”

Bonus Scene:

Nonna FaceTimes Monkey Ethan: *“Figlio, come home. The bananas miss you.”*

Monkey Ethan: *Sends a glitter bomb. Nonna cackles. “Perfetto.”*