

ESCOM, A NEW BEGINNING

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1.- INTRODUCTION

INT. ESCOM AFTERNOON

Joel was walking towards the computer lab 1, where his first class will take place, the door of a classroom was open and before arriving at his destination he wanted to take a look, the image he saw seemed quite bizarre, several young people together with their teacher they tried to raise one of their classmates as if it were a ritual.

JOEL
(confused)

Joel preferred to continue on his way and when he opened the laboratory door he could have a view of all his classmates, from left to right, so he decided to sit in the back to the right.

When he opened the terminal to do the vi exercise, a thin and short girl sat next to him, his name was Ellie, who greeted him kindly.

When Joel tried to do the exercise, he became completely confused with the keys he had to press, got nervous and began to panic, as he began to imagine as if he had started a countdown to a nuclear explosion.

JOEL
(screaming)

In Ellie's perspective, she could only see Joel screaming with just one open terminal window and that seemed very funny.

ELLIE
(laughing)

After that the two stared at each other and showed a smile with confidence, at that moment they became friends.

2.- THE PAPER BALL FIGHT

INT. ESCOM - CLASSROOM AFTERNOON

Joel and Ellie were in the classroom taking calculus class, all of a sudden their classmates started throwing paper balls and everything seemed very funny, until a wet paper ball passed in front of Joel and crashed into the wall.

JOEL
(scared)

One of his classmates returned from the bathroom with many wet paper balls and chaos began to unleash, Ellie just covered herself with her notebook and ducked her head, but Joel was taller and bigger, an easy target, he quickly took a motorcycle helmet of one of his classmates who was on the back bench and put it on, received many impacts, but none could harm him.

JOEL
(laughing)

With all the noise the teacher stopped writing on the board and turned to see what was happening, he could see that many of his students had wet paper balls stuck in one eye and on the forehead, almost fainted, obviously he did not ignore the student with a motorcycle helmet on.

TEACHER MANUEL
(confused)

At that moment the door of the classroom was open and it could be seen that in the distance a school teacher was about to use a microphone to speak, but a boy disconnected the speakers.

3.- VALENTINE'S DAY

INT. ESCOM - HALLWAYS AFTERNOON

Joel was confessing his love to a girl of his classroom, but unfortunately she rejected him and left.

JOEL
(sad)

Ellie saw everything and approached Joel, she tried to tell him that Valentine's Day is also about friendship, Joel frowned and with his hand pointed to the halls of the other building, there they could see a teacher going to his place with one of his students and being very affectionate with her, the teacher noticed and turned to see them immediately.

TEACHER MACHETE
(angry)

They got scared and pretended they had not seen anything and the teacher went on his way, Ellie took a box of chocolates out of her backpack and handed it to Joel, he was surprised.

JOEL
(happy)

Joel's phone rang and he took it out to see what it was, he was surprised and ran along with Ellie.

INT. ESCOM - VOLLEYBALL COURT AFTERNOON

A declaration of love was about to take place, a boy with pieces of paper put together the phrase: "Do you want to be my girlfriend?" on the volleyball court net, and many students were there to witness it. The girl arrived and although doubtful accepted the boy's proposal and they hugged each other, from afar Ellie could see the girl's face and noticed her nervous expression.

ELLIE
(worried)

It was all over, Joel and Ellie were happy to have witnessed something like that, but they remembered that they forgot something important.

4.- THE FINAL EXAM

INT. ESCOM - CLASSROOM AFTERNOON

Ellie and Joel were sitting in their place, very nervous while the professor distributed the final exams of the semester, they made it clear that they knew nothing. Joel took out his smartphone, then in his imagination everything changed, the classroom became a place similar to hell, fire went out between the benches, the teacher came out horns and his eyes turned red with a strong shine.

ELLIE
(scared)

Joel saw that Ellie was very scared and decided not to fear, while the teacher walked around the classroom, Joel secretly used his smartphone to solve the integrals and give the results to Ellie, the teacher began to pay more attention to Joel but he did not give up.

JOEL
(concentrated)

The exam was over and Joel's imagination too, one of his classmates made fun of him for having to use his smartphone, but Joel just ignored him. 30 minutes later the teacher told them that they could already see their average in their SAES, it was then that Ellie and Joel saw on their smartphone that their grade was 7, the classmate who made fun of Joel left the classroom quickly because his grade was 6.

CLASSMATE TOBIAS
(angry)

Joel and Ellie were very happy, but when they slid down the screen they realized that they had been rated 5 in Algorithmia and Programming, it was then that the image of the true demon that had given them the first of many future strokes appeared in their mind.

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