

Phase 1: "Rough" Index Cards

"FRESH AIR"

Aimee does jumping jacks to get pumped for her big meeting. Doesn't realize ZOOM is on... boss sees... LAUGHS, but okay with it. "Love to see the energy!"

Intro DAN. At computer in bedroom. Zoom school. Needs quiet. Taking test. * No Headphones. Hurt ears

Dan finishes his test. Coffee cup empty. He shuts laptop. Thinks about peeing in coffee mug, but runs to the bathroom.

Intro Aimee. She's in Kitchen + Dining prepping a presentation for work. * Very organized. * LUCKY * Fancy Outfit. SHIRT

Aimee in bathroom getting her hair ready and drying off shirt. Dan enters... she jokes, "See outside!" Dan exits.

Dan gets bored taking test. Practices doing ollies on SKATEBOARD. FALLS... SKATEBOARD SMASHES and makes LOUD NOISE! * Aimee - "Get back to work!"

Aimee preps decaf while organizing her slide show. Doing 50 things at once. She runs to bathroom to blow dry shirt.

Dan runs to kitchen middle of test. He needs Decaf coffee. Aimee says, "No time!" Dan tries to make it himself... spills water all over Aimee. She sends him away.

Matt tries everything to get reception in the bathroom. Can't do it. Creates contraption to help signal. No luck... he rushes out to bedroom.

Matt ~~Dan~~ inside bedroom has the same issue. Cell service stinks in bathroom + bedroom. Partial calls... then it hangs up! Total mess. He panics. A LOT.

Intro Matt. He's hiding in bathroom. Has important work call. Job depends on it. Only voice. Gym clothes.

END SCENE
Matt finally finds peace in garage... in his car... AC on. Mask? Just as he's connecting the call he hears KNOCK, KNOCK... Dan accidentally locked out!

Phase 2: Organized Index Cards

"FRESH AIR" ★ FINAL CARDS ★

#1
Intro Aimee. She's in Kitchen + Dining prepping a presentation for work.
★ Very organized. ★ LUCKY
★ Fancy Outfit. SHIRT

#2
Intro DAN. At computer in bedroom. Zoom school. Needs quiet. Taking test.
★ No Headphones. Hurt ears

#3
Intro Matt. He's hiding in bathroom. Has important work call. Job depends on it. Only voice. Gym clothes.

#4
Dan runs to kitchen middle of test. He needs Decaf coffee. Aimee says, "No time!" Dan tries to make it himself... spills water all over Aimee. She sends him away.

#5
Aimee preps decaf while organizing her slide show. Doing 50 things at once. She runs to bathroom to blow dry shirt.

#6
Matt ~~is~~ inside bedroom has the same issue. Cell service stinks in bathroom + bedroom. Partial calls... then it hangs up! Total mess. He panics. A LOT.

#7
Aimee does jumping jacks to get pumped for her big meeting. Doesn't realize ZOOM is on... boss sees... LAUGHS, but okay with it. "Love to see the energy!"

#8
Matt tries everything to get reception in the bathroom. Can't do it. Creates contraption to help signal. No luck... he rushes out to bedroom.

#9
Dan gets bored taking test. Practices doing ollies on SKateboard. FALLS... Skateboard SMASHES and makes LOUD NOISE!
★ Aimee - "Get back to work!"

#10
Dan finishes his test. Coffee cup empty. He shuts laptop. Thinks about peeing in coffee mug, but races to the bathroom.

#11
Aimee in bathroom getting her hair ready and drying off shirt. Dan enters... she jokes, "Pee outside!" Dan exits.

★ END SCENE ★ #12
Matt finally finds peace in garage... in his car... AC on. Mask? Just as he's connecting the call he hears KNOCK, KNOCK... Dan accidentally locked out!

Phase 3: Sample Beat Sheet

FRESH AIR: Sample Beat Sheet – (5/8/20)

BEGINNING

1. Introduce AIMEE (40s). She's in the kitchen/dining area preparing for a work presentation. She's very organized and well dressed. She's wearing her "Lucky Shirt."
2. Introduce DAN (12). He's in his bedroom at his desk on a ZOOM video call with his school. He's taking a test and needs it to be quiet. He doesn't wear headphones because they hurt his ears.
3. Introduce MATT (40s). He's hiding in the bathroom. He needs quiet because he is waiting for a work call that will determine if he's got a job or not. He's no on video, so he's in his casual gym clothes.

MIDDLE

4. Dan runs to the kitchen in the middle of his test. He needs a decaf coffee. Aimee says, "I have no time to make it!" Dan tires to make it himself and spills water onto Aimee's "Lucky shirt." He runs off and she's stuck soaking wet.
5. Aimee preps the decaf coffee while organizing her digital slide show. She's trying to do 50 things at once. She runs to the bathroom to blow dry her shirt.
6. Matt gets kicked out of the bathroom by Aimee. Now he's in the bedroom and the cell service is just as bad. A call come into his phone, but it gets dropped. Matt is panicking and he's a bit of a mess.
7. Aimee has returned to the kitchen area. She's doing JUMPING JACKS to get her blood flowing for her presentation. She doesn't realize her ZOOM video is live and her boss watches her jump up and down. She's embarrassed. He doesn't care. Loves to see that she's ready for the Big Pitch.
8. Matt still panicked. He has returned to the bathroom and he's connecting metal objects together (toe nail clippers, nail file, etc) together in hopes of boosting his signal. He has nothing.
9. Dan gets bored during the test and starts to practice skateboard tricks in his bedroom of the test. He FALLS, the skateboard SMASHES and makes a LOUD NOISE. Aimee yells into his room, "Get back to work!"

THE END

10. Dan finishes his test. His coffee cup is empty. He shuts his laptop and realizes he needs to pee. He thinks about peeing back into the cup but decides not to. He races off to the bathroom.
11. Aimee has returned to the bathroom for some final hair and makeup touch-ups. Her Lucky Shirt has almost completely dried. Dan enters and accidentally knocks more water onto the shirt. It's soaked all over again and she YELLS, "Pee outside!" Dan runs.
12. In this final scene Matt has found some peace and quiet. He's in his car in the garage with the AC on and excellent cell service. Is he wearing a Mask? (TBD) Just as he's about to connect with his office for the call he hears a KNOCK, KNOCK on the window ... it's Dan, he's locked out and he needs to get back inside ASAP. Dan can never win!

Phase 4: Screenplay Time!