

# Jimmy

START

INT. MAX'S OFFICE - MOMENTS LATER  
(JIMMY, MAX, TRUE)

TRUE KNOCKS AND ENTERS.

TRUE

Mr. Madigan, I'm sorry, but I --

TRUE GETS CLOSE ENOUGH TO SEE THAT IT IS NOT MAX SITTING IN HIS CHAIR WITH HIS FEET ON THE DESK, BUT JIMMY.

TRUE (CONT'D)

Hey, you're not Max.

JIMMY

Not yet, but someday... (GESTURING)  
all this will be mine. And by "all this" I mean those things on the windowsill I'm pointing to.

TRUE

What are you doing in here? Aren't you going to get in trouble?

JIMMY

Probably not.

TRUE

You're in Mr. Madigan's office with your feet on Mr. Madigan's desk.

JIMMY

You call him Mr. Madigan, I call him Uncle Max.

TRUE

Ohhh... (THEN) You work in the  
mailroom?

JIMMY

Just for the summer. How about you?

TRUE

You're not going to believe this. I  
met Mr. Madigan in the lobby and he  
made me vice president.

JIMMY

Sounds like Uncle Max. A waiter once  
put extra croutons on his salad and  
he hired him to oversee international  
operations.

TRUE LAUGHS.

JIMMY (CONT'D)

So... are you having fun?

TRUE

Here?

JIMMY

Yeah.

TRUE

No.

JIMMY

Oh. What's the problem?

TRUE

I don't know. It's hard and some of the people are sort of mean. In fact, I came in here to quit.

JIMMY

Don't do that. Uncle Max is usually pretty insightful about people. If he thinks you've got something, you owe to yourself to give it a shot.

TRUE

I can point to a handful of executives who'd say otherwise.

JIMMY

Yeah, it can be pretty high school here sometimes.

SOMETHING ABOUT THIS COMMENT STOPS TRUE.

TRUE

What did you say?

JIMMY

Working here. It's like high school. The cliques, the egos, the homework.

TRUE

I hadn't thought of it like that.  
(SMILES) Yeah! You're right -- I'm not gonna quit. Thanks!

JIMMY

(CONFUSED) I think you lost me.

TRUE

I was thinking about this place like  
it was some scary, alien, grown-up  
planet, but it's not. It's just High  
school.

JIMMY

High school's pretty scary.

TRUE

Naahhh... (THEN) Excuse me.

TRUE HEADS OFF. JIMMY CALLS AFTER:

JIMMY

Hey, what's your name?

TRUE (O.S.)

True Jackson!

HE SMILES, AND WE...

CUT TO:

END

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