My High – Story Pitches

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Pitch #1 – My School: Set-Up

Randi is the head cheerleader, the valedictorian, and the head of the computer club; she is accustomed to getting whatever she puts her mind to. Love, however, is infuriating as nothing she attempts has the anticipated result. It should be a no-brainer that the schools top jock, and the head cheerleader are a couple – like... duh!

Alas, Carson appears to have no interest in her. Instead he keeps making goo-goo eyes at the gym teacher (who appears to like it.) Randi notices the awkward, and highly inappropriate electricity between the two, and decides to turn it to her advantage.

She creates an opportunity for a hook-up between the two (making sure they are each aware that the other wants them there.) She then ensures that Ms. Smithers, and Mr. Reed will 'stumble' upon the encounter. Ultimately, this would get the evil seductress fired, and without her Carson's attention will shift to Randi by default.

Unfortunately, Ms. Love chickens out at the last moment, never arriving for the hook-up.

Pitch #2 – My School: Fly-High

Randi, focusing on her future career goals sees an opportunity to show off her programming skills in the coming competition. Aware of his desires, and his skills, she 'entices' (eh gross) Billy to help her as it would look good on his resume as well. She also promises that when their done he will get the chance to fly the ultimate remote control.

Using Ms. Love's inexperience, and Mr. Reed's "flexibility" she is able to get access to the glowing master control system for the school building. Once inside she shifts into "boss' mode and pushes Billy until the project is completed.

The day of the competition arrives, and the duo proudly strut to the front of the hall and declare that they have increased the efficiency of the school's gyroscopic motors. They flip the switch, and the building begins to thrum with energy – before rising into the sky. Billy smiles and raises his remote, thumbs the joystick...

And the school shoots upward into the sky.

Luckily, the Mr. Waxman, happens to know the reset codes for the building... somehow?

Pitch #3 – My School: A Day in Love

Ms. Love arrives at school, and stumbles into the teachers lounge for her morning fuel-up. As she sips her cup she greets Waxman who is lost in a book and fails to acknowledge her. Shrugging she shambles away leaving him to his book.

She drones her way through two classes of nameless, zombie children, before returning to the lounge during her first prep period. As she enters she hears Reed making a lewd and highly suggestive comment to Smithers. Struggling not to laugh or draw attention to herself she "sneaks" by to get a sports bottle from the fridge and leave again before Violet can notice her. It does not work though and Smithers comments on the 'Barbie' that needed its plastic vitamins. Sally, being the bigger person pretends not to hear as she leaves.

Sally stands waiting in the gym as the next class arrives. Another set of dull, grey, nameless children – and Carson. Carson, with his chiseled chin, glistening skin, and glowing locks... Throughout the class she only sees Carson, and his dreamy eyes, as the other zombie children slowly fall to the side and go quiet.

After class, she enters some information into her computer and sits back in her chair. Thumb to her mouth, and eyes wide she stares blankly around the room (shirtless pictures of Carson hand on every wall). She sighs heavily, promises aloud that their wedding will be glorious, and slowly – quietly turns each picture around, hiding her obsession with the boy, before turning the lights off and closing the door.