

ACT ONE - SURFACE

Preshow Speech // Prologue

A tutorial about how to use the FM radios.
Hugh gives a monologue as the audience enters the space.

1.01 – Main Room – Michael, Alex, Reagan, Carrie

The group playing truth or dare.

1.02 – Main Room – Michael, Alex, Reagan

Alex sneaks away.

1.04 – Outside - Alex

Alex listens in as Carrie counts out loud.

1.05 – Main Room – Michael, Reagan

Reagan wants to know if Michael really has never smoked since quitting.

1.03 – Back Porch – Carrie

Outwardly, Carrie counts to twenty. But internally she thinks she missed her chance to ask Michael to marry him.

1.06 – Main Room – Michael, Alex, Reagan, Carrie

Alex scares Carrie. They do shots. They put a song on, and Carrie dances, but leaves embarrassed.

1.07 – Back Porch – Reagan, Carrie

Reagan consoles Carrie. Carrie reveals she was planning to ask Michael to marry her, but Alex can't give them any space. Reagan encourages her to pop the question.

1.08 – Main Room – Michael, Alex

Michael and Alex discuss their plans for the night. Alex proposes they do shrooms but Michael says no. Michael says he's going to check on Carrie.

1.09 – Main Room – Alex and Hugh

Hugh arrives and flirts with Alex.

1.10 – Outside – Michael

Michael listens to a weather report as he smokes.

1.11 – Main Room – Alex, Reagan, Carrie, Hugh

Alex introduces Hugh to Reagan and Carrie. They ask him to wait outside so they can decide if Hugh will stay or not.

1.12 – Main Room – Alex, Reagan, Carrie

Alex wants Hugh to stay, and Reagan wants Hugh to stay so Carrie can pop the question without Alex around. They agree to let Hugh stay.

1.13 – Out Front – Michael, Hugh

Hugh and Michael bump into each other out the front. Hugh hugs Michael and there's some kind of energy transfer. Michael thinks Hugh should stay the night.

1.14 – Main Room – Hugh, Michael, Alex, Reagan, Carrie

They agree that Hugh can stay the night to dry his clothes out. Hugh begins slowly copying Michael as they both begin to reveal more about themselves. As Alex is searching for a rope to hang the clothes out with they find a wig, which they try on. Alex heads outside to hang the clothes up.

1.15 – Main Room – Michael, Reagan, Carrie, Hugh

Michael tells the story of the first time he wanted to be an architect. Hugh starts copying Michael.

1.16 – Out Back – Alex

Alex is out the back hanging Hugh's clothes up. But internally, they're letting their anxieties get the better of them.

1.17 – Out Front – Michael, Alex
For a minute they just sit out the front holding hands. Alex gives Michael a portrait of them that Michael drew in year twelve.

1.18– Inside– Reagan, Carrie, Hugh
Hugh negs Carrie. Reagan finds an old photo album and they head into their bedroom to read, leaving Carrie and Hugh alone.

1.19 – Inside– Carrie, Hugh
Hugh asks Carrie for more details about Alex and Michael’s relationship.

1.20 – Reagan’s Room– Reagan
Reagan looks through an old photo album of her father’s.

1.21 – Inside– Alex, Michael, Carrie, Hugh
Carrie pesters Michael to talk outside.

1.22 – Inside– Alex, Hugh
Hugh and Alex flirt. Hugh retells Michael’s story of wanting to be an architect, but as if it happened to him.

1.23 – Out Back – Carrie and Michael
Carrie discusses the future with Michael. Michael exits for a drink.

1.24 – Side of House – Michael
Michael overhears Hugh retelling his story to Alex.

1.25 – Out Back – Carrie
Carrie affirms herself that she’s going to propose to Michael.

1.26– Out Back – Michael, Carrie
Carrie proposes to Michael.

1.27– Inside – Michael, Alex, Reagan, Carrie, Hugh
Carrie gathers everyone in the main room to announce that she and Michael are engaged.

1.28– Inside – Carrie and Hugh
Hugh helps Carrie with the champagne.

1.29– Inside – Michael, Alex, Reagan
Alex and Michael decide to take mushrooms

1.30– Inside – Michael, Alex, Reagan, Carrie, Hugh
Hugh and Reagan start to share the origin story of the lake.

1.31– Inside – Reagan, Carrie, Hugh
Hugh and Reagan finish telling the lake’s origin story to Carrie.

1.32– Inside – Michael, Alex
Alex and Michael take the mushrooms.

1.33– Inside – Michael, Alex, Reagan, Carrie, Hugh
Carrie makes a little speech.
Alex makes a littler speech.
Hugh toasts to Logue Lake.

1.34– Inside – Michael & Reagan
Reagan pulls Michael into her room to congratulate him privately. They talk about the house.

1.35– Inside – Alex, Carrie, Hugh
Alex congratulates Carrie, and works out what to do about Hugh’s clothes.

1.36– Inside – Carrie, Hugh
Hugh and Carrie talk about what it means to take someones name.

1.37– Inside – Alex
Internally, Alex picks out dry clothes for Hugh and wonders when the shrooms will hit.

1.38– Inside – Alex, Carrie, Hugh
They talk about the wedding, and about getting Hugh into some dry clothes.

1.39– Inside – Michael, Carrie, Reagan
Michael shares the weird vibe he’s getting from Hugh, and they talk about

1.40– Inside – Alex & Hugh
Hugh and Alex are getting Hugh changed into Michael’s clothes. Hugh convinces Alex - who didn’t bring formal clothes - to wear one of Carrie’s dresses.

1.41– Main Room – Michael, Alex, Reagan, Carrie, Hugh
Michael interrogates Hugh about why Hugh wearing Michael’s clothes. Hugh brings up the architecture of the house.

1.42– Main Room – Hugh
Hugh shares his thoughts on the cabin as an architect. They’re eerily similar to Michael’s from earlier.

1.43– Main Room – Carrie
Carrie listens to Hugh’s thoughts and internally reflects that she thinks he should just be quiet, be a good guest.

1.44– Main Room – Michael
Michael internally freaks out about Hugh copying his thoughts from earlier so openly.

1.45– Main Room – Reagan
Reagan clocks that Hugh is copying..

1.46– Main Room – Alex
Internally, Alex wonders if Hugh will be sleeping with him tonight.

1.47– Main Room – Michael, Alex, Reagan, Carrie, Hugh
Everyone zones back into the scene. Hugh interrogates Michael about if Michael has ever felt *the vibe* with another man before. As he interrogates Michael further, Michael becomes more and more uncomfortable. The scene ends with Michael throwing the portrait of Alex and Him back and Alex. Essentially rejecting him publicly.

1.48– Main Room – Alex, Reagan, Hugh
Reagan tries to work out what just happened. She doesn’t trust Hugh. Hugh tells the story of the night his dad came home with another man.

1.49– Outside – Michael, Carrie
Carrie wants to know whats going on. They devise a plan. Michael tells the story of the night his dad came home with another man.

1.50– Main Room – Michael, Alex, Reagan, Carrie, Hugh
Hugh – knowing exactly what is going on – tells the story of a date he went on with a woman once. Hugh claps, and sends people in a tail spin. Carrie kicks Hugh out.

1.51– Main Room – Michael, Reagan, Carrie
They catch their wind after kicking Hugh out. Carrie confronts Michael about lying to her about being on Mushrooms. Michael lies, says he’s not. Carrie knows he’s lying. Michael goes to check on Alex.

1.52– Outside – Alex, Hugh
Alex says goodbye to Hugh.

1.53– Outside – Alex
Alex is left alone to wallow about Hugh leaving.

1.54– Main Room – Reagan, Carrie
Carrie and Reagan talk about how lonely Carrie is feeling.

1.55– Outside – Michael, Alex
Outside, Michael checks on Alex. The shrooms really kick in and we get them walking and tripping.

1.56– Indoors – Michael, Alex, Reagan, Carrie
Carrie rallies the troops. They’re going to have a good night by hook or by crook.

INTERLUDE

MONTAGE - Michael, Alex, Reagan, Carrie, Hugh
A kind of montage set to music – with a different track on each channel. They dance, drink, and enjoy themselves. Carrie retreats to her room to choose between two dresses. After some deliberation, she selects one and changes into it, Carrie then finds Michael and leads him to their room, attempting to initiate a romantic encounter. However, Michael is reluctant and eventually pulls away. Hugh reappears looking as similar to Michael as possible; he finds the crumpled portrait from before and picks it up. Alex gets changed into the dress Carrie didn’t want to wear, and then heads into the bathroom.

ACT TWO - DEPTHS

2.01– Main Room – Carrie, Hugh
Hugh - as Michael - tries to come out of the closet to Carrie, but she rejects the coming out, saying he's just scared of getting married.

2.02– Reagan's Room – Michael, Reagan
Reagan and Michael talk about their parents.

2.03 – Bathroom– Alex
Alex is listening to the radio, putting his makeup on.

2.04– Reagan's Room – Michael, Reagan, Carrie
Carrie informs them that Hugh is back. They hatch a plan about what to do considering Hugh is back

2.05 – Main Room– Hugh
Hugh is left alone in the main room.

2.06– Bathroom / Outdoors – Alex, Hugh
Hugh clears the air with Alex, pretending to be Michael.

2.07– Out Back – Reagan
Reagan grabs the rope.

2.08– Indoors– Michael, Carrie
Carrie and Michael prepare the room

2.09– Indoors– Michael, Reagan, Carrie
Michael, Reagan, and Carrie prepare to capture Hugh.

2.10– Indoors - Carrie
Internally, Carrie is just trying to keep it together.

2.11– Indoors - Reagan
Internally, Reagan wants to know who is responsible for all this.

2.12– Indoors - Michael
Internally, Michael is just trying to focus and not freak out that this is happening.

2.13 – Indoors – Michael, Alex, Reagan, Carrie, Hugh
They capture Hugh.

The Interrogation. They need to work out why this monster is here, what it wants, and which one is the real Michael. They do this by asking Hugh increasingly personal questions that only Michael would know the answer to. The answers make the real Michael more and more uncomfortable, until it gets to the points where the real Michael is having a panic attack as Hugh reveals all of Michael's lies.

2.14 – Indoors – Reagan, Carrie, Hugh
Carrie asks for more information about Michael and Alex’s relationship in high school. Carrie wanders over to the window.

2.16 – Indoors – Reagan & Hugh
Reagan watches through the window, but tells Carrie not to believe what she’s seeing.

2.17 – Indoors – Carrie
Carrie watches Michael and Alex kiss. She doesn’t know which one is the real one now.

2.18– Indoors – Reagan, Carrie, Hugh
Carrie isn’t sure if this is the real Michael. She asks this Michael (Hugh) if he still loves Alex, and the answer sends her running out back crying.

2.19 – Outdoors – Carrie
Carrie is breaking down about being alone for the rest of her life.

2.20 – Indoors – Reagan & Hugh
Reagan wants to know what’s making Hugh do all this.

2.21 – Indoors – Michael, Reagan, Hugh
Michael asks for some alone time with Hugh.

2.22 – Outdoors – Alex
Alex is alone. He realises he needs to get his life together and actually do something. Decides to get the EDB working.

2.23 – Indoors – Michael and Hugh
Hugh and Michael have a one sided conversation. They sit and share space together, with Michael thinking, and Hugh answering him out loud. They kiss.

2.24 – Outdoors – Reagan & Carrie
Carrie is melting down, scared that their relationship is built on lies. Reagan counsils Carrie that Michael is a good man and wouldn’t do this to her.

2.25 – Outdoors – Alex, Reagan, Carrie
Alex finds the other two and joins them. They realise Michael is inside alone with himself. Is that a good idea? Alex says he’s going to go inside and check on them.

2.26 – Indoors - Reagan
Reagan overhears Michaels’ conversation with Hugh.

2.27- Outdoors - Alex & Carrie
Alex and Carrie wonder if they have the right Michael.

2.28 - Outdoors - Alex, Reagan, Carrie
Reagan sends Alex in to keep them together.

2.29– Indoors – Michael, Alex, Hugh
Alex interrupts Hugh and Michael. Michael exits.

2.30 – Outdoors – Carrie & Reagan
Reagan makes a commitment to Carrie.

2.31 – Indoors – Alex and Hugh
Hugh relaxes, and we see his facade come down just a bit before Carrie re-enters.

2.32 – Outdoors – Reagan, Michael, and Carrie
Michael tries to come out to Reagan and Carrie, but Reagan stops him and asks to talk to him alone.

2.15 – Outdoors – Michael and Alex
Michael is now the one having a panic attack. Alex grabs the radio, plugs in a pair of headphones, and guides Michael through the moment. While Michael is decompressing to music, Alex admits he still has feelings for Michael, but as long as Michael is happy, so is Alex. As a result, Michael feels safe, and leans in and kisses Alex. Michael immediately regrets it and wakes up to what he’s just done.

2.33 – Indoors – Alex, Carrie, Hugh
Carrie walks in, which causes Hugh great distress. He begs to be freed. And after a minute, he lets him go.

2.35– Indoors – Alex & Hugh
Alex just needs to stay safe indoors. Don't move. Hugh and Alex flirt, and the scene ends with Hugh casually telling Alex he loves him.

2.37 – Outdoors – Reagan and Hugh
Hugh approach Reagan, and then begins strangling her.

2.39 – Outdoors – Reagan
The voice of the inner beast.

2.40 – Outdoors – Hugh
Michael needed love.

2.41 – Outdoors - Hugh
Hugh listens to the proposal, and then turns off the lights.

2.42 – Indoors – Alex
Alex is confused as to which is which, and then calls for help with the EDB before finding Reagan's body and hiding.

2.46 – Indoors – Michael & Alex
Michael finds Alex, but thinking it's Carrie, says he's failed her as a boyfriend. Alex kills Michael thinking its the double.

2.48 – Indoors - Alex & Hugh
Hugh - as Michael - and Alex reunite as the emergency services arrive.

2.34 – Outdoors – Reagan and Michael
Michael tries to come out of the closet to Reagan. He gets so close to saying it, but before he does she stops him and says he shouldn't do it, that he'll regret it. It's going to hurt Carrie, their mum, himself. He'll lose his job, he's opening himself up to violence, people are sick and dying out there. Don't do this. Whatever you're about to do... Don't do it. Michael ultimately decides to stay in the closet.

2.38 – Indoors – Michael and Alex
Alex thinking this is the Michael he was just with - Hugh - goes to kiss him, but Michael reacts violently. Calls Alex a lonely faggot.

2.43– Indoors – Carrie and Michael
Carrie tries to breakup with Michael. Michael repropose to Carrie. Carrie says yes. Michael then hears Alex calls out and he runs towards that voice.

2.44– Outdoors/ Indoors – Carrie
Carrie realises she's alone. Again. Decides she's just going to leave then there there.

2.45 – Outdoors/ Indoors – Michael
Michael finds Reagan's corpse. Realises he's left Carrie all alone, goes back to where she was, and then searching.

2.47 – Outdoors – Carrie & Hugh
Carrie breaks up with Hugh thinking it's Michael.

THE END