

Overview

Love is something everyone can understand, but we all access it differently. Whether we interact with love with a hard grip, gentle ease, difficulty, or all encompassing wave, it is something that we can all connect with at some level.

This is much like the Earth itself. We exist upon it. We rely on it. In that way, the various facets of love are like the oceans, plains, mountains, and forests. With the challenges and bounties that the mountains and forests provide, it seems fit to use them as a backdrop. And of course, what other granola-esque activity comes to mind with the great outdoors other than hiking.

We spend our time and travel within this world. Quite often we see ourselves as distant or different from those around us. But we all have the ability to affect the lives people around us and even further. Though we come from a variety of backgrounds and have contrasting methods, we must realize that we often actually have the same goals and are all trying to reach the same point.

Story



0:00-0:10

We see the backs, heels and soles of various types of shoes. We see hiking boots, trail running shoes, sneakers and sandals. They are running, walking, and skipping along dirt, grass, gravel, and rock surfaces. Our view is limited and we can only see the ground and the legs of people from the knee down. These legs, feet and shoes we see belong to the characters we will meet soon.



0:11-0:30

We are introduced to the outdoor environment and surroundings which our story will take place. Roadways leading to wilderness, trails through the forest, streams, hills, and mountains.



0:31-0:50

The identities of the owners of the shoes are revealed as three separate groups.

FAMILY: father, mother, and young child.

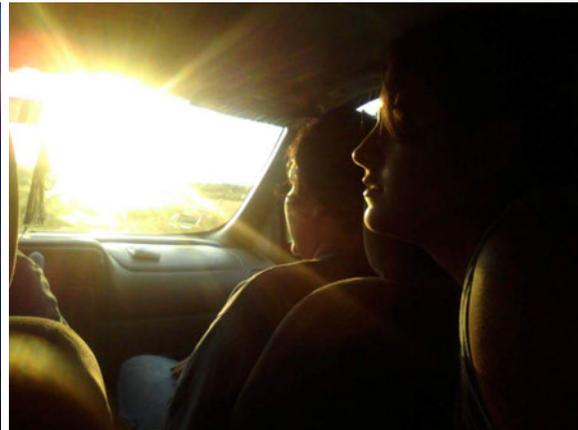
RUNNERS : 3-4 girls, trail runners

HIKERS: 3-4 guys, hikers with the general look of boulderers



0:51-1:00

Leaf pile splash/leaf pile toss from the young child turns into to falling leaves from trees being climbed by hikers to leaves hitting ground along trail that runners are running down.



1:01-1:20

Tension and grogginess during morning preparations for everyone.

Pre-dawn prep for family inside kitchen at home. Juice box and small snacks are being prepped.

Hikers passing around coffee and getting into their car. Sunlight is just starting to show.

Trail runners are in a moving vehicle. The driver is the only one awake, with the sun along the horizon blinding her.

1:21-1:40

Family slowly meandering in easy mode.

Hikers going off trail, traversing fallen trees and climbing everything in sight.

Runners take the straightest, most obvious lines to maintain pace.

1:41-1:51

A runner starts getting gassed.

A hiker slips/loses hand grip on rockface.

Young child runs off with reckless abandon as parents yell for him/her.

1:52-2:01

The runner gets a cramp.

The hiker falls and gets cut/bloodied up.

The young child trips, falls, and starts crying.

2:02-2:11

Other runners help cramped runner stretch.

Other hikers reach down and help lift up bloodied hiker.

Parents comfort the uninjured crying child.

2:12-2:31

Individual shots of each person clapping and voicing lyrics.

2:32-3:12

The groups unknowingly interact with one another via moved signs, misplaced markers, fallen rocks and trees.



3:13-3:26

Somehow they all still manage to end up at the same place. The various trails end at a combined scenic vista where the groups share the view and say hello to each other not knowing they had been traveling the same path the entire time.