

LAST FRAN STANDING

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EXT. COLLEGE BUILDING - MORNING

FRAN (early 20s) stands outside her dorm building on an extremely hot morning. She stands to read a sign which says "THE END IS COMING!" while she bites into an apple, her face confused. On her shirt, a sticker reads "Hello, My name is Fran" in black ink.

FRAN
(tilts head)
Oh.

FRAN has a look of excitement as she realizes she is the last human on Earth.

CUT TO:

TITLE CARD - "LAST FRAN STANDING"

MUSIC CUE: Kiwi Maddog 20/20 by Elliott Smith

INT. DOORS OF COLLEGE DORM ROOMS

FRAN attempts to open a series of doors throughout campus. The only door which opens is the one to her own dorm room. A large sign on her door reads "FRANS ROOM. I AM STUDYING. DO NOT BOTHER ME." She enters.

INT. FRANS ROOM - MORNING

FRAN'S room is meticulously organized, with a sterile feel and limited decorations. The only pieces of decor being a large, full schoolwork "to-do" list on her wall, as well as a "Bucket List", which is empty. FRAN flicks on her lights, but they do not turn on. FRAN grabs her TV remote and clicks the "ON" button, but it remains black. She walks over to look at her empty "Bucket List". FRAN grabs a marker and scribbles on the list. The list now reads "Bucket List: play tennis again".

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EXT. COLLEGE CAMPUS- DAY

As FRAN contentedly wanders around campus, she finds a small letter on the sidewalk addressed "To the Survivors". FRAN opens the envelope. When she removes the letter, the wind blows it far away, never to be seen again. FRAN closes her eyes in frustration and sighs. She then looks up at the sun for a moment, and holds her hand up to make a shadow, seemingly asking the sky for answers. FRAN proceeds to walk

around campus, becoming more mundane. She sees a series of items affected by the apocalypse. She stands and admires turned over chairs, and a collection of books strewn across the ground.

INT. CAFETERIA - DAY

FRAN decides to go to the cafeteria and eat her favorite foods. We see her filling her arms with bowls of cereal, sandwiches, and other snacks. She places her food pile onto a table and digs in. After a bit of eating time, she looks around and becomes slightly lonely, choosing to adventure somewhere else.

EXT. TENNIS COURT - DAY

FRAN attempts to progress her day by playing tennis. The sun beats down on her as she hits a few serves across the court, smiling shyly. After a few serves and a bit of running back and forth, she feels the dullness of the empty court. and drops her racket. FRAN tries new activities such as running in circles around the court, juggling tennis balls, and balancing the racket on her finger. Eventually, she lays down on the court, and hits her face with the racket in boredom.

EXT. ROOFTOP - DAY

FRAN sits on the rooftop with a notebook and pens. We see her scribbling a message down onto a page. We see her back as she holds her message up to the sun. FRAN hurriedly puts the notebook down again and scribbles another message onto the same page, we do not see what she is writing. FRAN holds her message up to the sun again. Finally, she lays face down on the rooftop, having lost all motivation.

CLOSE UP OF FRAN'S NOTEBOOK. PAGE READS "TAKE ME NOW!" AND UNDERNEATH "PLEASE."

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