

Get Ready With Me

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(they settle for a bit, getting products out, looking at the stream to see who joins)

Hi hi

Heyyy everybody

thanks for joining

i just washed my face

(looking at stream) hey bobabrett... “what time is it” here? it’s (looking) 3:02pm

and i’m uh i’m gonna record some POVs later so i figured i’d do a Get Ready With Me live so y’all could see how i get ready for some of these and so we could just

you know

hang out

I don’t really have too much planned so

yeah we can just chat!

i’m gonna play the supportive, out queer friend character for these POVs so i’m not gonna do anything too too bold, really just gonna get ready the way i would normally if i was you know

like casually going anywhere anymore

(pause, sits in that thought a moment)

so i’m gonna start with this _____ (foundation/powder/primer)

because

well we all want to be poreless

(maybe they do the nose scrunch here - [this TikTok facial expression](#))

just erase the pores

(putting on makeup, reading from the stream:)

“what are some of your fave POVs?”

ohhh i love

uh i’ve been watching

Your Korean Dad a lot

(does a motion like they’re patting someone’s head - would be great if this happened directly over the camera shot to make it look like whoever is watching is getting a head pat, continue getting ready)

he’s just so sweet and

you know i actually found his TikTok

i found him because someone did a duet with him

it was one of the ones where he goes grocery shopping

and I think makes you dinner

so sweet right

and the person who did the duet their video was just them in bed watching him get groceries and they were just

they just cried the whole time

and then uh

then i started crying watching them cry?
and i thought maybe i should make a duet with them crying of me crying
but i didn't because then i
i started laughing
because
it's weird right
like i don't really cry in front of anyone .Periodt.
i mean
i don't have a therapist or whatever
there was a student counseling center at my school but
i dunno... i just don't...
i didn't feel comfortable going there
like none of my friends go
i don't know anyone who used it
none of my friends go to therapy
and then you know
with the pandemic i'm stuck at my mom's house
and maybe? i would try it at home?
but my mom isn't... she's at work right now...
she's not supportive of me being queer
like i love her a lot
but she'd have to pay for it
and she's really unsupportive
and i'd be scared of her overhearing or like
asking me about it
and
like i definitely don't cry in front of my mom
but sharing it on TikTok seemed...I dunno... fine
not weird
which is weird I guess
(looking at stream)
aw, thanks for the gift, candibee
thank you so much
everyone make sure to check out candibee
so I just did my brows with _____
and now i'm gonna add a bit of mascara
(continues getting ready, looking at stream)
uh
“my mom?”
she's like an essential worker
so yeah
the pandemic has been really hard for her
and scary
like maybe I'm worried for myself a bit - like this virus is scary -

but
my mom is out in it all the time
and
i guess
it's part of why i love her?
like maybe she can't fully accept me
but she loves people really hard you know
i mean people don't think about it like that
or at least no one did before the pandemic
but she's out there taking care of people
and people are the worst right now
especially in Texas
people just refuse to wear masks
so many people think it's fake like someone yelled at her about it the other day - like she personally came up with the virus or something?
when she told me about it I thought
I actually thought she was about to cry
I mean she didn't but
yeah
and she's just always talking about how worried she is about getting COVID
but like specifically getting it and passing it on to me
how worried she is for me
she doesn't even think about herself
it's always worrying about work and worrying about me
i mean the only work i have to worry about is...
i dunno
online classes?
(pause, sitting in that thought)
uhm finally i'm just gonna add some texture to my hair with _____
(styling hair a bit, looks at stream)
oh thanks for the gifts! rixpley and mackattack thanks so much, everyone make sure to check them out!
uh...
"has school been hard?"
oh yeah
god
online classes are
ugh
i don't know how everyone else is handling it but...
i am just... not
and i like online! i am very online!
obviously
but it's different
i feel like i learn more from history TikTok than from my Zoom classes

i have so much trouble paying attention
i failed three out of four exams pretty badly
that got me questioning my
major
my entire life
and i feel like
like most of my professors have given more work than i would have in person!
some of them have to do with participation
just proving that you actually
watch the lecture
take notes for class
it's all compressed
on top of everything else
and everything's really messed up how i sleep?
like i stayed up late when i was actually at school but i did study
i did!
a lot of those nights
and here
i stay up so late just scrolling TikTok or watching streamers
or YouTube
or Netflix
but then i'll wake up really early
or sometimes i'll pass out early but wake up really late
it's just weird
and like honestly I don't know if my mom'll even let me go back to school if it's in person next
semester
which is... I mean that's it's own kinda worrying
i get why she's so scared
but... I haven't seen my friends in a couple months and it already feels too hard
like it's just me and my mom here
i don't have anyone queer to hang out with now
outside of you beautiful beautiful freaks!!!
but you know
DMs and texts and FaceTime aren't... it's not the same
I just... I wish I had someone to...
I don't know
i guess...
i mean... i've started wondering...
like

what's my life gonna be like in five years?
how much time have i Actually lost during this?

i just wish i knew how to handle all of it

like how do people uh
you know
how

(pause, they hear something and immediately start pulling out makeup removing wipes, or starting to undo all the Getting Ready work they've just done somehow)

aw crap

uh my mom must be home early

i'll catch up with everyone later

hopefully i'll still be able to record those new POVs and get them up soon

thanks for joining everyone

and thanks for the gifts!

i uh

it means a lot to have people

to talk to

byeeeeee