

Overthinking Out Loud Comic Script:

MC – Insecure Student

Shadow – A mirror perspective of the student

Page 1

Setting: Walking through the school hallway. Glancing around. Aware of himself. A shadowy figure walks alongside and mirrors him. The Shadow is standing taller and more confidently.

Panel 1: No Dialogue. MC pondering.

Panel 2:

MC: ...

Shadow: I don't understand why you're acting like this...

Panel 3:

MC: Bro, not everyone has your confidence.

Panel 4: Same visual as Panel 2.

Shadow: Confidence? How about not wasting time caring about what other people think.

Shadow: Anyways, it's weird for you to refer to me like that. I'm literally you.

Page 2

Setting: School open practise/music room. MC sitting on a chair defeated and looking hesitant with a guitar hanging leaning against it. Other students (not seen) in the background.

Panel 5:

Shadow: If you're too scared of people hearing you play it,
 then I suggest you get outta here.

MC: ...

Panel 6: Silence between them. MC pondering, listening to the other musicians play..

Panel 7:

Shadow: Bro. Do you hear them? You're better than all of 'em.

Panel 8: MC with an annoyed face.

MC: That'd be cool if it was true.

Page 3

Setting: Behind shot of MC, with Shadow hovering over, in an art room with MC creating something on the computer.

Panel 9:

Shadow: ...?

Panel 10:

Shadow: Is this really your best? Why are you even making this?

Panel 11: MC looks at Shadow with an irritated expression.

MC: ...
 Long Pause

Panel 12:

MC: I'm trying. I just wanna create something I can enjoy.

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Setting: Campus quad. MC watches acquaintances socialize in their group. MC is looking from a distance sitting on the grass. MC has a slightly pensive expression and looks isolated.

Panel 13:

Shadow: Wow, so lame. Watching your classmates from afar.

Panel 14:

Shadow: If I were you, I would've been sitting on
that grass with them already.

MC: *Looks at Shadow annoyed*

Panel 15: Shadow rolls eyes in annoyance.

MC: They'd probably think I'm weird if I did that.

Shadow: ...

Panel 16: MC pouts with a slightly displeased look.

Shadow: Okay then. Stay unknown.

Page 5

Setting: MC in a photo editing room with a group of classmates. MC shows the others their photos. Shadow looms over looking over.

Panel 17: MC starts with a pensive expression.

Friend 1: Woah! These pics are fire!

Panel 18: MC has a look of relief and comfort.

MC: Really...? Thanks...!!

Panel 19:

Shadow: Why not show the rest of them?

Panel 20:

MC: Maybe I will...

Shadow: ...?

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Setting: Evening view, with a sunset. MC is outside on a swing with Shadow sitting on the other.

Panel 21: MC is sitting with a satisfied look. Shadow is confused and continues to instigate.

Shadow: Stop being sad and grumpy. If you've just listened to me from the start, you wouldn't be like this.

Panel 22: MC continues to look joyful.

MC: I'm not anymore!
I think I'll start listening to you now.

Shadow: Good idea..?

Panel 23: MC consumes the Shadow. Symbolizing the departure of the self-doubt and lack of confidence aspect within his life.

Shadow: HUH!?!?

Panel 24: MC continues to swing, smiling.