Walking to see your friend but they are very far away

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EXT. Long street - DAY

BEN and JOHN are both meeting up at the long road by the school to hang out.

Ben is about to turn the corner on the street.

BEN

What a beautiful day today, sun is shining, sky is blue, and me and my friend are meeting up to hang out. Soon as I turn this corner he should be there

John is about to turn the corner on the opposite side of the street.

John

Said to meet by the school, so he should be there second I turn the corner.

They both turn the corner at the same time, and see each other. Joyful music plays.

BEN / John

(in union)

There he is!

Both start walking down the street to each other.

Ben

Alright, just start walking I guess.

John

Just make my way over.

The music starts to fade out as both of them walk towards each other, making minor progress of the street. Both realize how long the road is.

BEN

...he's a... he's kinda out there huh.

JOHN

Long ass road

8 more seconds past of them walking, no noise, footsteps on the pavement, one after another.

BEN

Should I wave or something? I mean he obviously sees me.

Ben starts to doubt himself and overthink about this situation

Ben

Wait he sees me right?

(pauses)

You know what I am just gonna wave to make sure.

Ben lifts his hand out of his pocket up to his waist, and just as he is about to wave, he decides against it.

BEN

(hand back in pocket)

You know what, neverminded he probably sees me.

With nothing else happening, John remarks on it.

JOHN

Was he going to wave at me? Maybe he was stretching... maybe I should stretch or something.

John then starts to stretch.

BEN

What's he doing, oh he is strenching.

Should I strench as well?

(realizing that was REALLY

stupid)

Wait no that makes no sense, what am I talking about.

Another few seconds pass by, accentuating the length of the road.

JOHN

(groaning in ennui)

Oh my god...

BEN

You know what, I am just going to wave anyway, I KNOW he sees me, but I'm just gonna do it for good measure.

Ben then waves his hand back and forth at John for a second or two.

JOHN

(slight excitement)

That was definitely a wave, I should probably wave back.

John brings his hand up briefly and then down again, doing one of those lazy, laid back "waves".

BEN

See, I knew he saw me, I mean obviously he saw me.

JOHN

(embarrassed)

God that wave sucked, I should have just gone back and forth instead of the basic hand up wave.

Once more, a couple of seconds go by with no words, just shoes on the pavement.

FINALLY, get are getting pretty close, and tension is raising.

BEN

We're pretty close now, should I say somthin-, no no we got closer first.

Tense music fades in getting louder and louder as they get closer

JOHN

(feeling the tension)
It will all be over soon, just hold.

BEN

Wait... keep waiting

JOHN

(underpressure)

Hold... HOLD.

The music is quite loud now.

BEN

Damn it Ben, just wait another few seconds.

JOHN

HOLD THE LINE, JOHN! HOLD IT.

The music is about to CLIMAX! (not like that you asshole)

BEN

Wait for it...

JOHN

NOW!

The music cuts, everything goes back to normal, then talk casually.

John (IRL)

Hey, what's up bro?

BEN (IRL)

Yo what's good?

THE END