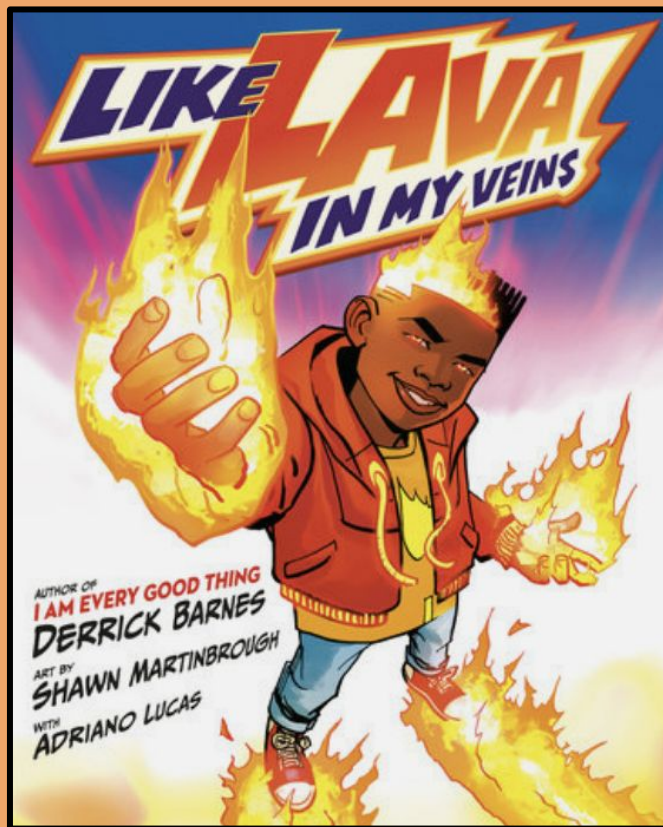

Like Lava In My Veins: Soundtrack

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A Story Through Songs

Welcome to Bobby's playlist which follows the event of the book Like Lava In My Veins. Click each underlined song title to listen and become immersed in how Bobby is feeling throughout his journey!

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Human - Christina Perri

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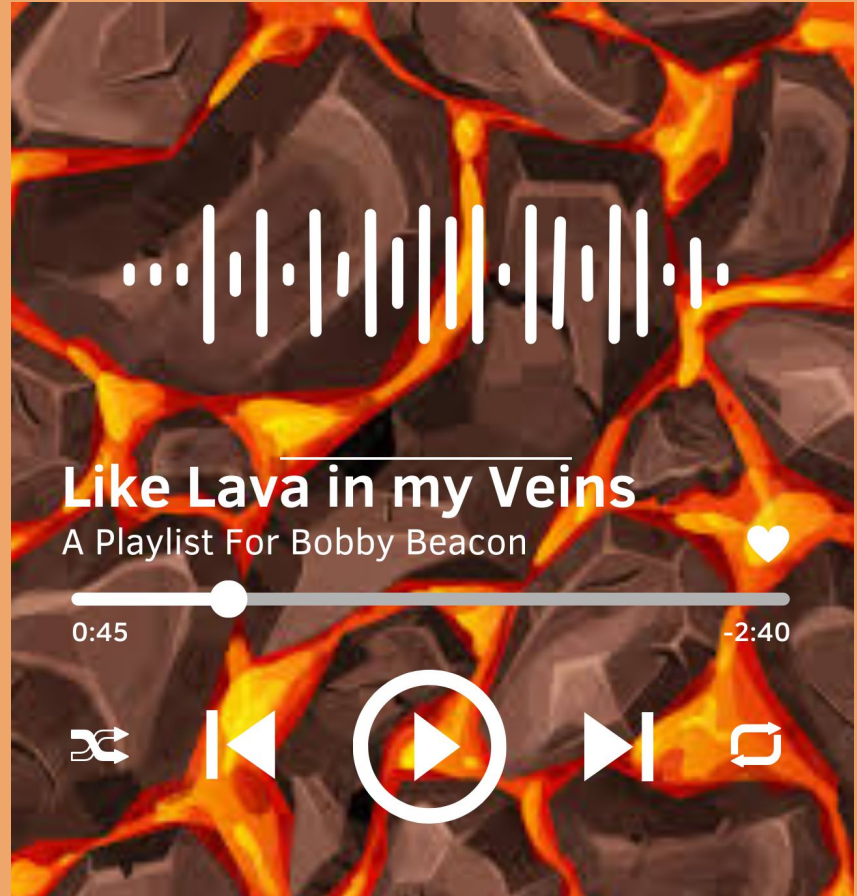
Bobby is waiting for the bus on the first day of school and nearly misses it! He uses his lava powers to form a wall in front of the bus in order to stop it. He needs to learn how to control his powers but doesn't know where to start.

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Respect - Aretha Franklin

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Pause, a girl at Bobby's new school, uses her powers to freeze a teacher to extend recess. She was expelled in the first week. This song shows Pause's big personality and what she wants from her principal.



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Listen - Beyoncé

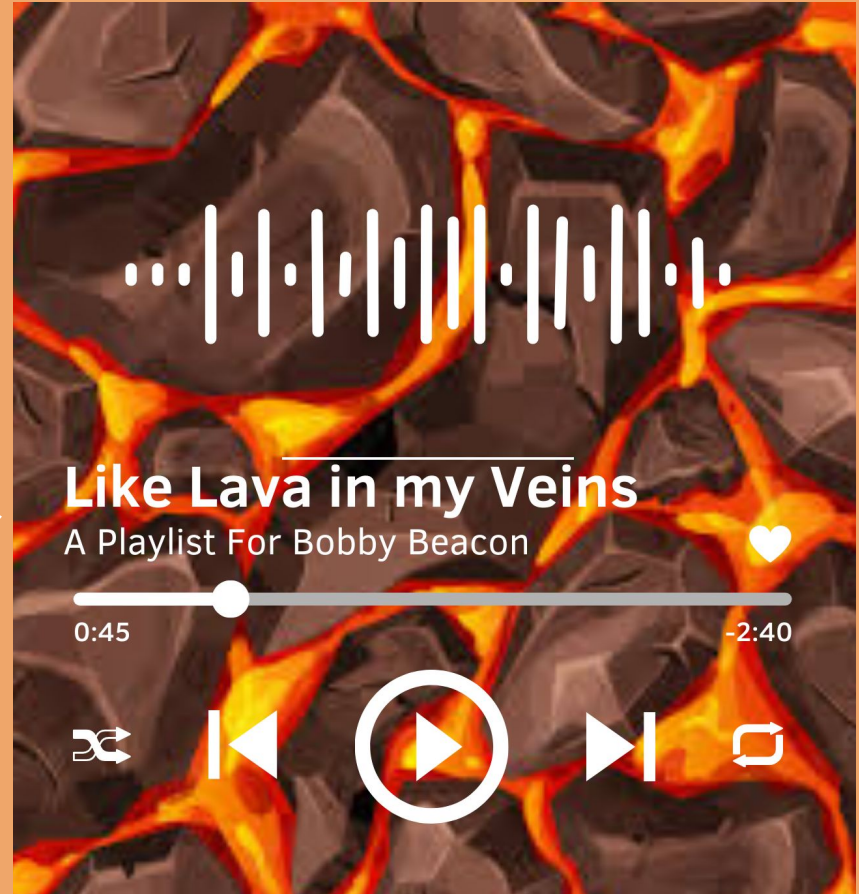
Bobby feels invisible in class because his teacher won't call on him to answer a question when he raises his hand. This song describes the frustration he feels when he is ignored because he knows he is enough.

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True Colors - Anna Kendrick & Justin Timberlake

Bobby meets his new teacher, she calls him amazing, then he gets frustrated while working on math problems. His teacher is able to calm him down. He feels like someone sees the real good in him; seeing his true colors like this song says.



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Lean On Me - Bill Withers

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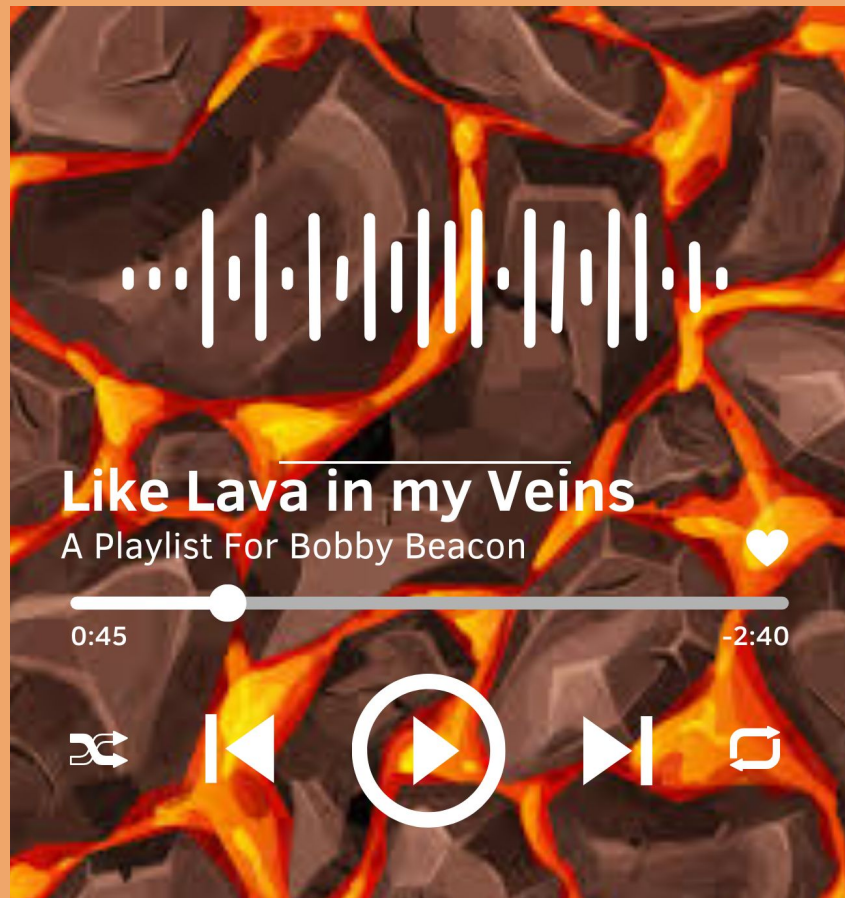
Bobby meets a new boy at school named Sincere and they become friends. He feels like now he has a peer he can count on and not feel alone with. I'm sure this song would have stuck with Bobby as he came to this realization about Sincere.

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Confident - Demi Lovato,
Performed by Kidz Bop

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Bobby begins to take pride in his school and feels confident owning who he is. Can you imagine Bobby and Sincere strutting down the hall listening to this song wearing their school gear?



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How Bad Can I Be? - Ed Helms

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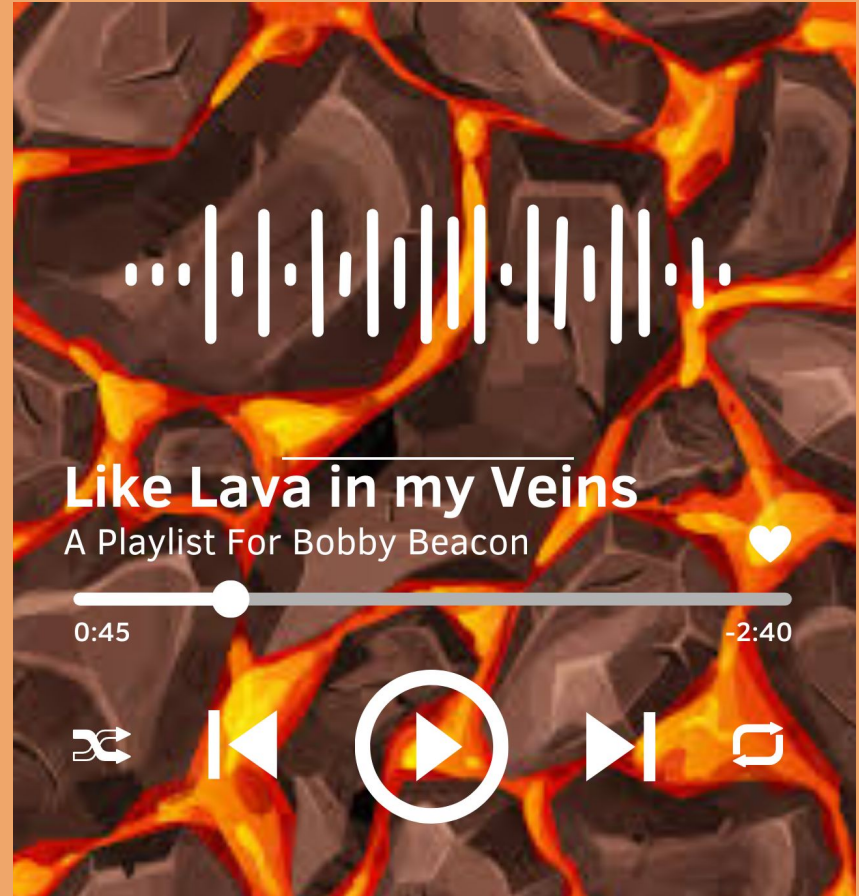
The headmaster from the institute for supervillains tries to take Bobby away to his institute. The headmaster probably felt a similar way to this song while he broke into Bobby's school.

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I Will Survive - Gloria Gaynor

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Bobby uses his superpowers to defeat the headmaster. This song shows how Bobby now knows how to control his powers when he needs to and succeeds.



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Roar - Katy Perry

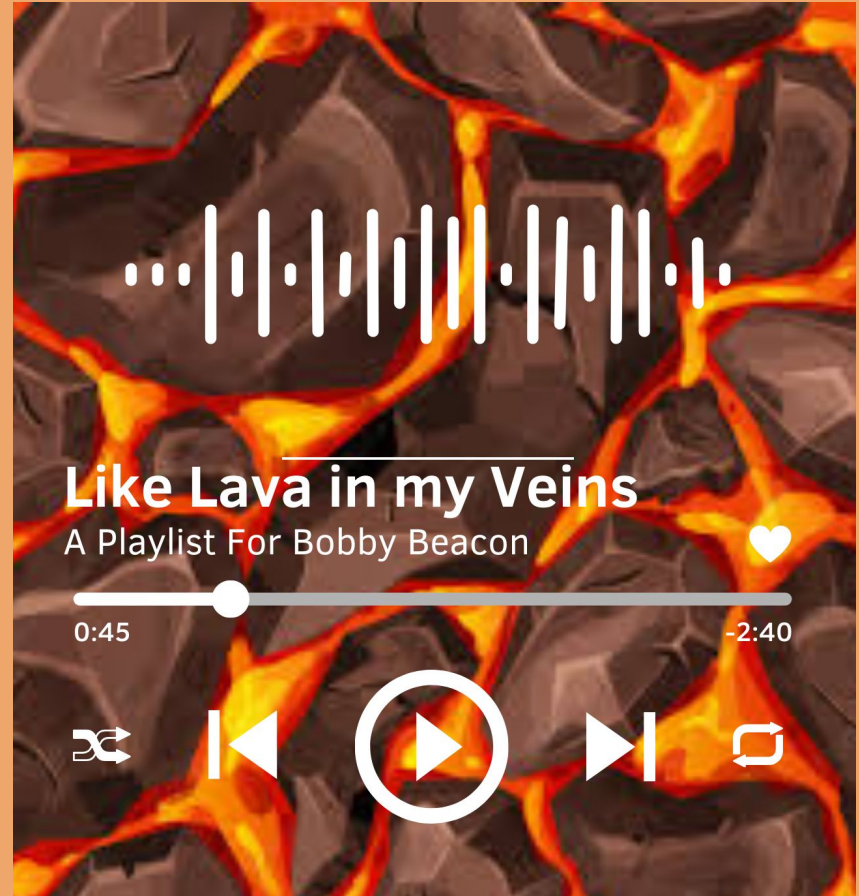
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The school agrees to accept Pause back as a student. Bobby realizes that if he has people who believe in him and he appreciates, he can accomplish anything he puts his mind to! A little bit of kindness can go a long way. For Bobby the kindness all around him helped him gain confidence in his powers, great friends, and an awesome teacher.

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Stronger (What Doesn't Kill You) - Kelly Clarkson

This iconic song, specifically the words of the title, represents how the obstacles you face in life teach you lessons to be better/do better next time. If a bully tries to pick on you and you don't take it, that bully then gives you the upper hand. Bobby went through struggles that got him to the point at the end of the book where he stood up for himself and others.



Thank You!

If you enjoyed this mixtape about Bobby's story, try making one of your own for Like Lava In My Veins!
