YOU’RE BASIC BABY (12)

The notorious **F-boy**. They have been around for several years, yet they have only recently been identified. Though it is the male equivalent to a **basic girl**, f-boys cause a lot more damage than a basic girl. This is because while basic signifies a girl’s physical appearance, f-boy has to do with both appearance and personality.

Identifying an f-boy has become a valuable skill amongst teenagers, as early assessment prevents girls from getting involved with guys who have poor intentions. F-boys are known for being deceiving and manipulative. They give off the impression of being a nice guy while saying and doing anything to make girls believe they are good people. Though in the end, they have the sole intention of leading girls on to get whatever they would like **sexually**, whether that be **photos**, a **hookup**, or even **further**. This self-absorption transfers into the way they present themselves, allowing girls to identify them early on. The typical f-boy reveals himself through a few tell-tale signs such as wearing pastel shorts, polos, and moccasins, and promoting several **shirtless pictures** on social media.

I’ve called out guy friends for being f-boys and they will deny it every time, refusing to be categorized as such. When I am referred to as basic, I will also defend myself because being categorized as unoriginal devalues my personality, and that’s the problem with f-boys. They aren’t upset with being called an f-boy due to its negative connotation; they're upset because their “game” for getting girls is being labeled as basic and unoriginal.