

COXBLOCKER

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INT. BANK OFFICE - DAY

A twenty-something guy, good-looking, charming, smart sits behind a desk in his office in a bank. This is WILLIAM COX (TOPHER GRACE). A SWEET LATE THIRTYSOMETHING COUPLE, DESMOND AND ALI WILLIS sit before him. They hold a model of a prospective restaurant and a plate of pancakes.

DESMOND

"Pancake Beach." I tried to think of my two favorite things in the world and combine them. Pancakes and the beach. We're gonna have every different kind of pancake and topping that you can think of in a calming beach scene environment.

ALI

He makes the best pancakes! Wanna try them?

WILL

That's okay, I believe you.

ALI

You have to try them!

Will politely takes the plate of syrup covered pancakes and takes a bite. He chews and smiles again politely.

WILL

You're right, they are very good.

They look at Will, waiting.

WILL

Do you guys want a Coke?

They both nod: um, sure. Will goes to a little fridge he has and gets a few. The fridge is filled with cans of coke.

WILL

When I was little my Mom wouldn't let me drink them, thought they would give me juvenile diabetes or ADD or AD-HD, basically anything with AD before it. Anyway, now I just have one whenever I want.

He gives them both drinks. They all open them, sit there and drink.

WILL

That was a really good presentation. And the pancakes were really good. Really.

(They smile proudly)

Can I be honest with you though?

DESMOND

Yes, please.

WILL

You don't want this loan.

DESMOND

We don't?

WILL

No, you don't. What do you do now,
Desmond?

DESMOND

I am a short order cook at Applebees.

WILL

That's a good place. I go there a lot.
You probably make a decent amount of
money, not too much but it affords you
plenty of time for Ali and the kids. I'm
assuming you guys have kids. You just
both seem like you would be great
parents.

They smile. *They are.*

WILL

But, if I give you this loan, sure you
will have your dream place: your Pancake
Beach, but at what cost? Let me ask you
both a question. And I don't want you to
answer this one aloud, just think of the
answer in your heads.

(they wait)

About how many times a week do you guys
have the sexual relations with each
other?

A little embarrassed they look at each other and smile.

WILL

It's a big number I can tell. Now subtract
that number by the exact same number and
that will be how often you have it if I
give you this loan. Because Desmond will
be spending all his time at Pancake Beach.
And when he is not he will be spending all
his time *worrying* about Pancake Beach. He
certainly won't be thinking about you,
Ali, or your needs. Or your children's.
How many kids do you have?

DESMOND

Two.

WILL

A year after opening this place you are not even gonna be sure of that number because you never see them. You start wondering: "do I even have kids or was that some sleep deprived induced hallucination?" And on the rare occasion when you do see them they stop calling you Dad, but rather "Des", in a really snarky way. They figure why should I call you Dad when you don't act like one anymore. Ali, meanwhile, has taken to pill popping to make the emptiness go away. And started to look elsewhere for the relations, but it isn't about sex, it's the affection she misses. Who among us doesn't need a hug every now again?

Des looks at Ali. Will keeps going at a fever pitch.

WILL

And even if you are successful which 90% of new restaurants aren't. That new found money -- Ali's spent it all trying to find something to fill the void of your absence. But, it doesn't work, Ali believe you me. I've seen it all happen too many times. You both seem like nice people which is why I am telling you this. My advice: Throw away that application, go home make your pancakes for your kids, be the world's best dad and make sweet sweet love to Ali here. I think you would all be better off for it.

Desmond and Ali just stare at him in a little shock. CUT TO:

Will showing Des and Ali out. They both hug him.

ALI

Thank you so much, Mr. Cox, for helping us not make the biggest mistake of our lives.

WILL

Your welcome and it's Will.

They take each others hands and walk off. Will's best friend is waiting there for him. He holds a stack of flyers. This is HAMILTON COOPER. Funny, sardonic, highly intelligent, doesn't give a shit.

HAMILTON

Another happy non-customer?

WILL

Yup.

HAMILTON

No one says no like you, Will. They
always seem to leave feeling all
warm and fuzzy like.

(ala Darth Vader)
Impressive.

WILL

That's what they pay me the big
bucks for.

Hamilton hands Will the stack of elaborate flyers for a party. They feature a 3D graphic of Will and Hamilton drinking.

WILL

(also ala Darth Vader)
*Equally impressive. When did you do
these? And how much did they cost?*

HAMILTON

William, I have a billion dollars in the
bank and no daily responsibilities.

WILL

I am a big fan of the 3D me.

HAMILTON

I knew you would be.

Will and Hamilton move through the office handing out flyers to each and every person.

WILL

Hey, intern, we're having a party tonight
to welcome all the new guys to the bank.
You should come, bring friends.

As Will and Hamilton continue passing out flyers a song starts up and the opening CREDITS BEGIN.

EXT. ROOFTOP PARTY - NIGHT

As the CREDITS ROLL we see a massive party going on the rooftop of an apartment complex in Los Angeles. Each top floor unit has their own private rooftop patio and all the doors are open with the party spilling out across all of them.

Raucous TWENTY SOMETHINGS mingle and drink throughout all of it. Each patio has a different game, theme. There is something for everyone. In one there are NAKED FIRE DANCERS dancing for the GUYS. In another BUFF MEN dressed as DOCTORS LISTEN AND CUDDLE with the WOMAN.

Still in others high stakes games of Monopoly, Stratego are played. HOT WAITRESSES IN CIGARETTE GIRL OUTFITS move throughout passing out shots and drinks.

In one area we see Will and a LARGE MAN sitting on either side of the boardgame OPERATION. People stand on both sides with money in their hands, taking bets. Will and the Large Man stare at each other intently. It's like the Tibetan Bar Drinking Scene from *Raiders*.

Will does a shot and then grabs the operating tool. Squinting at the tiny plastic kidney he carefully extracts it without touching the side. The crowd CHEERS.

Hamilton holds court nearby with a bunch of PRETTY WOMEN and a few guys.

PRETTY LADY
So you own this whole building?

HAMILTON
(nods)
When I was in college, one night while heavily intoxicated I thought it would be funny if I put a picture of my face online. So I did.

Will's opponent: The Fat Guy, yeah I'll say it, he's fat, goes after the heart. His drunken hand shakes. He steadies, but as he is about to get it, he touches the side. IT BUZZES. Will's side CHEERS. The Fat Guy takes another shot.

HAMILTON
...Soon other people decided to put their faces on too. Then a couple million did. Then Summer Redstone bought the site from me for 1.2 billion dollars.

HOT GIRL
Wait, you started MyFace?

HAMILTON
(nods, nonchalant)
I have so much money sometimes I just set it on fire you know just because I can. I have a room, I shit you not, where I roll around in it. It makes me feel nice.
What's your name?

Will takes another shot. He now goes after the heart. His eyes flutter like he is going to pass out. It is tense. Everyone gets ready to pay their bets. But, Will was just faking. He smiles and grabs the heart. No buzz.

The Fat Guy starts to take his shot, but passes out before he can. Will's side cheers. They take their money. Will gets high fived all around.

GUY
Nice, Cox, nice.

WILL
Fret not, newbies, with a little practice, precision and a high Irish tolerance you too can become a master at Alcoholic Operation.

Two more people start to play as Hamilton walks up.

HAMILTON
Having fun?

WILL
(stops to check)
...Yes. Yes, I am.

They grab drinks from a tray and walk surveying their party. They pass by a group playing STRIP CLUE.

HOT GIRL IN A BRA
(like it is the most serious thing in the world)
Colonel Mustard with the Candlestick in the study.

Hamilton grabs the answer and looks. They all wait.

HAMILTON
...No, I am sorry to say, it's not.

All the Guys get excited as the hot girl takes off her bra. The intern we saw Will invite who is now in just his boxers and his tie drunkenly smiles.

INTERN
Fuck yea!!! I work at the coolest bank ever.
(he turns to Will)
Mr. Cox, I love you.

WILL
I love you too, Intern Bob.

Will and Hamilton walk on. They take seats in the corner.

HAMILTON
So where's Muffy tonight?

WILL
Bridget.

HAMILTON

Yeah, her, why isn't she here?

WILL

Oh, yeah. I didn't invite her.

(off Hamilton's look)

This isn't really her scene. I didn't want to have to worry if she was having fun the whole time or feel like I had to entertain her. I just wanted to hang with you guys tonight. So I figured it was just easier if she didn't come. We're gonna hang out tomorrow.

HAMILTON

So to sum up you don't like her.

WILL

No, I do. I just-

HAMILTON

If you really liked her you would have invited her.

WILL

I do really like her. She's great, beautiful, smart, good family. What's not to like?

HAMILTON

I didn't say she wasn't great. I just said you didn't like her. I think you think you *should* like her. I think you *wanna* like her, but you don't. That's your problem, Will, you are always dating girls that you think you should like. That your parents would like, but you don't. You pretend for a while and then you realize it, break up with them in a very nice way that makes them feel good about themselves and then you move onto the next one.

WILL

I don't *always* do that. I just wanna find that one.

HAMILTON

And all I am saying is you are not going to until you stop dating people you think you should be dating and start dating ones that you actually want to. Someone that you wanna spend every second with. That you would invite with you tonight without batting an eye and would have just as much fun as you.

(MORE)

HAMILTON (cont'd)
Someone that will help you break out of
this safe life you have planned for
yourself, but that isn't really you.

Will takes a deep breath. He may not want to admit it, but he knows he is right.

WILL
Well, she's meeting my parents
tomorrow night. So...

HAMILTON
Mark my words: they'll love her.

INT. CHIC FUSION RESTAURANT - NIGHT

Will, sits with his parents: BARBARA AND WILLIAM SR, and BRIDGET at a hip, new fusion restaurant. One of those ones that all the reviews rave about and no one admits they don't really like. Bridget is preppy, cute, J Crew and Laura Ashley. Will's parents are Waspish and in the 18% of the country that still approve of Dick Cheney.

Bridget and Will's Mom seem to be hitting it off. Will however, seems distracted, lost in his thoughts and thinking about what Hamilton said.

BRIDGET
I am so excited to eat here. I've been
telling Will we need to come forever.

BARBARA COX
I have been telling Bill that too. Judy
Harrington from Cardio Bar swears by it.

BRIDGET
Oh my goodness, I love Cardio bar!
We should go together.

As they talk, Will Sr, takes a potent drink of his scotch. Will watches them: is this his future?

The WAITER brings their food. It is beautiful, if small and unappetizing. Barbara, Bridget, and Will Sr dig in. Will looks at it and makes a face.

ACROSS THE WAY we see a beautiful, smart, young woman, late 20's sitting with a GROUP OF MIDDLE AGED BUSINESS MEN from DETROIT. This is SAMANTHA O'CONNOR, Sam for short.

DETROIT CAR GUYS
We can't do it. We appreciate what
you have to say, but we just don't
have the technology. And let us point
out that our cars do fit the
standards that the law provides.

SAM

Can I ask you guys a question? Years from now when someone asks your grandchildren what Granddad does, do you all really wanna be known as the guys the ended the world? "My Granddad is a fireman." "My Grandad is the reason why there is no longer a Florida." It doesn't quite have the same ring to it. I know you have the technology in the basement someplace to make these cars more fuel efficient. Everyone knows it, so don't bullshit me by telling me that you don't.

They all look guilty.

SAM

And we all know you don't have to do it. But, think of how great it will make you look, make your companies look if you do. No one, no law forcing you to up your standards but you do it anyway simply because it is the right thing to do. Right now you guys and the oil companies are right up there in popularity with the guys who club baby seals. In fact you are below them, because what is worse: clubbing a few cute baby seals or polluting the world, melting the polar ice caps and ending humanity? Did you see *Day After Tomorrow*? That is what it will be like, except far less silly and with better effects.

The Detroit Carmen are speechless as their WAITER now brings their food. Sam looks down at hers, equally unappetized as Will.

EXT. FUSION RESTAURANT - NIGHT

Will's parents hug Bridget goodbye as they get into their car. As Will helps his mother in she mouths to him:

BARBARA COX

We love her!!! She reminds me of a younger me.

Will, if he had eaten any of his food, might throw it up right now. He closes the door. They drive off and Will goes back to Bridget. He is about to open his mouth when a HOMELESS MAN approaches.

HOMELESS GUY

Evening. Spare some change?

Will reaches for his wallet.

BRIDGET
I've got it.

Bridget reaches into her purse. Will's a bit surprised at this. He starts to smile when...

She pulls out some mace and sprays the man right in the face.

BRIDGET
Shoo! Shoo!

HOMELESS GUY
OH FUCK ME!!!!

Will looks on in shock. The Homeless man holding his eyes in pain starts to run off.

WILL
Whoa, wait, come back. I am so sorry.

Will waves cash after him, but he is gone.

BRIDGET
Don't waste your money, he'll just blow it all on meth.

WILL
(to himself)
God, she is my mother.
(looks back at her)
Bridget, would you like some gum?

She nods. He pulls out a pack and as he starts in on his breakup speech...

WILL
Brig, you know those great parking spaces that are right out front of wherever you are going, that everyone wants, but never seem to be available?

She nods as Sam and the car men come out.

CAR MEN
That certainly was a very impressive presentation, Ms. O'Connor, we will consider what you said.

SAM
Keep in mind if you do what we talked about, there also might be a plate of homemade cookies in it for you. And if you are really good, some cupcakes.

They laugh and give their ticket to the valet. Will continues with his speech.

WILL

...you are that great parking spot and I am that guy just sitting in his car adjusting the radio, looking for gum under seats hindering others from being able to enjoy that space. I am just blocking the way and forcing people to miss out and park elsewhere. People that may want to park there for the rest of their lives, but can't because I am not moving. I don't want to be that looking-for-gum guy, it's not fair to you or those perfect guys that are out there just circling the block just waiting to get a chance. That great space deserves better. You deserve better.

Sam has been listening to this. The Valet comes up. Sam hands him her ticket. Then she looks back at Will and Bridget. Bridget is now giving him a big hug.

BRIDGET

I am a great space. Thanks, Will, that's the sweetest thing anyone ever has said to me.

She kisses him on the cheek, gets in her car and leaves.

SAM (O.S.)

Do all your dates end with someone getting maced and someone else getting dumped?

Will turns and sees Sam. She is not dressed for this place. She wears an old t-shirt, jeans, second hand blazer but she looks comfortable and pulls it off. She looks good.

WILL

Yes, most do. It makes them memorable.

SAM

(laughs)

By the way that might be the best breakup speech I have ever heard. Bar none. I was gonna applaud, but then I thought it might not have been appropriate.

WILL

(laughs)

Yeah, it might not have been.

The Group of car guys start to drive off in their Hummer limo. They honk and all wave at Sam. She waves back.

WILL
(re: the group of guys)
Were you on a date too?

SAM
Yes, with all of them. It's a new thing:
Group Dating. I don't have a lot of time
so I just see a whole bunch of
prospective suitors at once. If I like
one they get a call a week later. It's
easier that way.

(Will laughs)
No, it was a business dinner.

WILL
That's too bad some of those guys were
pretty cute. I'd go the gayway for at
least one of them. Maybe two depending on
how much I had to drink.

Sam laughs. There is an instant spark there. And they both
sense it. It is just the two of them at the valet stand now.

WILL
So, ah pretty hip restaurant?

SAM
Yeah, really happening. Enjoy the food?

WILL
Sure. You?

SAM
Definitely?
(beat)
You're still really hungry aren't you?

WILL
I'm fuckin starving.

SAM
Me too.

They laugh. And with that the valet comes up with her car.
They look at each other. Will doesn't want to let her go.

WILL
...I never do anything this spontaneous,
but I have a feeling if I don't I am
gonna regret it. So here goes: Would you
like to go get some normal food... with
me... right now?

Sam looks at him. She does, but isn't sure.

WILL

I know, you're worried that maybe I am a serial killer. I'm really not. I won't be asking anyone to put the lotion in the basket nor threatening to give them the hose again if they don't. Look at these hands, do these really look like the hands of a serial killer? -- Not that I know what the hands of a serial killer look like. In fact I am willing to bet that you could probably take me in a fight.

(she laughs)

We could stop by a Kinkos and you could do an internet search on me if that will make you feel better.

Sam laughs. She looks at him for a beat and then...

SAM

Get in.

Will gets in her car. As he does he puts out his hand.

WILL

I'm Will by the way. Will Cox.

SAM

Samantha O'Connor. But, everyone calls me Sam. Well, not everyone but the people I like do.

WILL

I'll try to be one of those then.

INT. GREASY SPOON DINER - NIGHT

Will and Sam sit in a booth. A WAITRESS comes with a plate of big juicy double cheeseburgers and fries. They both take a huge bite and savor the taste.

SAM

Oh, much better.

WILL

Much.

SAM

I hate places like that. It's like Emperor's New Clothes Dining. The food is overpriced, barely there and tasteless.

WILL

Yes! My parents used to always drag us to those places. Whatever the next big thing was we'd be there.

SAM

And I bet none of them were nearly
as good or as cheap as this.

WILL

Never. Give me an Applebees or Mom and
Pop diner any day. They know what they
are doing. There is a reason there are
thousands of them spread out into all
corners of the country.

SAM

I am with you. I am the same way with
clothes. I know it goes against the
unspoken girl code, but I think fashion
is a waste of money. They hire these
little sweat shop kids, jack up the
profits, to give me something I don't
care about anyway. I'd rather spend my
money on something else or just give it
to charity. So I only buy sale stuff or
from thrift stores. Someone else telling
me what I should wear is overrated.

WILL

Well, you look terrible. Really
horrific.

(she laughs)
No, it works for you.

Will looks at her, she is so different from anyone else he
has ever dated. But, he kinda likes it.

WILL

So, um, what do you do besides group
date fifty year olds and pick up
wayward young men at valet stands?

SAM

I work for Al Gore.

WILL

May or may not have invented the
internet/should have been President
Al Gore?

SAM

That's the one.

WILL

What do you do for him, hunt down
the missing chads?

SAM

No, I think he has moved on from
that and now maybe so should you.

(MORE)

SAM (cont'd)
(Will laughs)
I work for his Global Warming
Initiative. So how about you? Tell
me your story, Will Cox?

WILL
I work at a bank, I am a-

SAM
(smiles)
No, no, tell it like a story, like
with a once a upon a time.

WILL
Okay, um, once upon a time there was a...
good-looking and intelligent and
kindhearted --let's be honest, godlike
adonis of a guy-
(she laughs)
Named Will-

SAM
Just a guy, not a King or a Prince?

WILL
How bout a Baron -- that way I won't be
killed in a coup for the throne.

SAM
Good call, Alright Baron Will -
keep going.

WILL
And he worked in the castle, not the
main one but one of many sub castles
scattered through the southland. There
he decided which fiefs who you know
come from fiefdom...town got to borrow
and who didn't get to borrow the King's
gold. Mostly who didn't get to borrow.
...Oh and he rode a unicorn, a flying
unicorn that also breathes fire,
because that sounds really cool. He
doesn't own this flying fire-breathing
unicorn but instead has a 39 month low
interest lease with an option to buy.

SAM
(laughs)
And how about intrigue, the women,
excitement?

WILL

I ask myself that all the time. Lord Will -- I just promoted myself to Lord by the way, you know just because, has dated many a fair maiden, none of which were half as interesting as the fetching oddly clothed maiden who is sitting before him right now. Who he would very much like to see again.

SAM

He will.

(Will smiles)

I don't ever do this either, but I already put my number in your jacket pocket.

He checks. There it is. He looks at it.

SAM

So if you don't call, I will be seriously scarred, I am talking years of therapy.

WILL

Well, I can't let that happen.

BEGIN MONTAGE OF SAM AND WILL HANGING OUT, DATING.

Will all dressed up picks up Sam who as usual is all dressed down and takes her to..

IN AND OUT BURGER

Sam sees it and laughs. They sit at a table outside that has been reserved for them. There is a table cloth, candles and everything. Sam laughs.

SAM

Nice.

WILL

I know.

A TEENAGE WORKER who Will paid brings them menus.

INT. MALIBU CASTLE MINI GOLF COURSE, SHERMAN OAKS - NIGHT

Will and Sam now play mini golf. Will lines up a shot.

SAM

Okay, favorite movie? And I mean real favorite movie not some stock answer like *Citizen Kane* or *Casablanca*.

Will hits and then turns to her and answers.

WILL
Teen Wolf.

SAM
 One or two?

WILL
 (as if there is no other)
One. Michael J Fox as a basketball playing wolf, surfing on top of vans with 80's music and hairdos, it doesn't get much better than that. You?

Sam now lines up her shot and answers equally as quick.

SAM
Dirty Dancing. The first, the only. Shirtless Johnny Castle, dancing in the river. So scandalous when I was in sixth grade. I saw it 17 times. I used to practice that dance all the time. But, I could never find anyone that could do the lift.

EXT. WATERFRONT - NIGHT

Will and Sam walk along the beach late at night with their shoes off. Will's jacket is around her shoulders. The questions continue.

SAM
 ...Best friend in the whole world?

WILL
Hamilton Cooper. Roommate at prep school. Current landlord and internet billionaire.

SAM
Nice. Jodi Jamieson. College roommate. Not the porn star.

WILL
Is there a porn star named Jodi Jamieson?

SAM
 I don't know, there's gotta be, right? I am just saying that if there is my Jodi is not that person.
 (thinks of another question)
Okay...least favorite...superhero?

WILL
 (laughs)
I gotta go with Aquaman.
 (MORE)

WILL (cont'd)
Is there a lot of crime underwater that I am unaware of? And on the rare occurrence where a crime does occur underwater, can't Superman just handle that?

Sam laughs. She takes his hand and they keep walking.

INT. PARK - NIGHT

Sam and Will swing on swings, still talking.

SAM
It's pretty all consuming, it doesn't leave you much time for a life, but I really believe in what we are doing. My best friend Jodi instilled this idea in me about doing more for others than myself. Jodi's family was always really poor and yet they still gave away money and time even when they didn't have any themselves.

WILL
That's really nice.

SAM
I know. I've tried to follow by their example. I've been given so much, I just feel that it is my duty to give back. What we do with the initiative is just a little attempt at doing that.

Will looks at her. He is so falling for her. He leans in and KISSES her. They part. Will looks around at the park.

WILL
You know I think I used to sell crack in this park.

SAM
(smiling)
No, you didn't.

WILL
You're right it wasn't this park.

Sam laughs and kisses him again. THE MONTAGE SPEEDS UP.

-Sam takes Will thrift store shopping, getting him an outfit. She is going through racks handing him clothes. Younger, hipper and more comfortable things than he usually wears. Will nods.

WILL
This stuff isn't bad.

SAM

I know. And now you can take all the money you were going to spend on clothes and instead spend it on things you want more.

WILL

Like hookers and blow?

SAM

Yes, exactly. You should spend all your money on hookers and blow.

She punches him hard in the arm. Will laughs.

-Will, Hamilton, Sam and FRIENDS sit on the roof playing Alcoholic Operation. Sam plays Hamilton. She throws back a shot and with a steely eyed focus removes the spleen. She wins.

INTERN BOB

Now let's play some strip Clue.

WILL

We're not playing Strip Clue with my girlfriend, Intern Bob.

SAM

Girlfriend?

WILL

Yeah, if that's okay.

SAM

(thinks, likes it)

...Yeah, it is.

They smile at each other.

HAMILTON

All right, I wanna hear more of this skinny dipping in the Amazon story, Sam.

SAM

Right, So my best friend Jodi and I were in South America for Spring Break. Doing one of those programs where you build houses in under privileged villages. And we were doing tequila shots with the locals as we were want to do. And it was like a thousand degrees, literally like we were on the sun. Someone dared us to jump in the river. And we didn't have our suits. So next thing you know we were all skinny dipping in the Amazon.

Will looks at her hanging with his friends. She fits right in. It all feels so right.

SAM
All right enough talk, who's next?

Sam grabs a shot. Will steps up to play. END MONTAGE.

INT. WILL'S OFFICE - DAY

Will and Hamilton sit in Will's office eating lunch.

WILL
I asked Sam to go out of town this weekend.

HAMILTON
With you? Or you just wanted her gone.

WILL
No, with me.

HAMILTON
That's good. And you haven't slept together yet, right? Because I like to stay up on these things.

WILL
No, not yet. We're taking it slow. But, I am kinda okay with it. I don't know, we have so much fun just talking, hanging out. It's nice.

HAMILTON
(genuine)
That is nice. I'm happy for you, man. You are sure though that it's not because she really has a dick or something? I am just saying she seems pretty perfect, there's gotta be something wrong there. And I just hope that something is not that instead of lady parts down there she has a man-penis.

WILL
She has no man-penis. We've at least gotten that far.

HAMILTON
Okay, good, because I like her. If she did, I would still like her, it just might be weird for you.

INT. GLOBAL WARMING INITIATIVE OFFICES, SANTA MONICA - DAY

Will shows up all dressed up for their weekend away.

WILL
Hi, I'm here to see Samantha O'Connor.

-A few minutes later. Sam walks out, looking great herself. Will is gone. She looks around.

SAM
Hey, have you see my friend? I got a call he was here.

ASSISTANT
He's in with Al.

INT. AL GORE'S OFFICE - CONTINUOUS

Will sits with AL GORE. *Yes, the Al Gore. Although if we can't get him. We'll get Alec Baldwin to play an Al Gore type.* He is grilling him.

AL GORE
Have you ever been charged and/or convicted of a state or federal crime? And keep in mind that I can verify this information rather easily.

WILL
No. And no.

AL GORE
And you will be back when?

WILL
Sunday night.

AL GORE
Are you taking a car or flying?

WILL
A car. Any more questions, Al Gore?

AL GORE
That's it...for now.

Sam walks in. Both Will and Al stand. She kisses Will hello.

SAM
Hope he hasn't been grilling you too bad.

WILL
Not too bad.

They start to leave. Will goes to shake Al's hand. Al pulls him in.

AL GORE

Will, I am gonna say to you what I have said to all the guys that have taken out my own daughters: while you are out this weekend just keep in mind that Dick Cheney's not the only Vice President who knows how to shoot someone in the face.

WILL

Okay.

AL GORE

Have fun.

He shakes Will's hand. Sam turns to Al.

SAM

David has your schedule. He is all prepped. They have my numbers if you guys need anything.

(then)

Are you sure you don't need me this weekend? Because I don't have to go.

AL GORE

Yes, you do. Sam, you're always doing so much for me and everyone else. I think the world might be okay if you do something for yourself every now and again. I've seen you walking around here trying to contain your smile the past few weeks. Take the weekend off. Enjoy yourself. Just don't enjoy yourself too much, if you know what I mean.

They laugh and leave.

INT. WILL'S CAR - DAY

Will and Sam drive up the coast. It's beautiful.

WILL

The hotel is really amazing. And I got us a reservation at this great little Italian place that Hamilton recommended. And he swears the food is actually good and plentiful.

Sam looks off to the side of the road. She sees people going down the river in inner tubes.

SAM

Wait, turn here.

Will does.

WILL
What?

SAM
There were people going down the river
in inner tubes. Here in California.
Who knew you could do that here. We
used to do that all the time when I
was little in Kentucky.

WILL
You wanna do this now?
(looks at his watch)
We have reservations...

SAM
What happened to that spontaneous guy who
asked me out at a valet stand?

WILL
I did explain at the time that I
don't usually do stuff like that.

SAM
Every once and while, Will, you
just gotta say fuck it and take a
chance. That's what I did when I
said yes to you that night.

Will looks at her. He takes the plunge.

INT. CAMPSITE - DAY

They pull into the campsite.

-Sam buys them bathing suits from the only store around: the local Mini Mart.

-Sam and Will come out of the bathroom having changed. Sam is dressed in an Old Lady suit with the little skirts. Will comes out in a Spiderman bathing suit made for a fourteen year old. It's very tight. He looks really uncomfortable.

SAM
If you don't have fun, you can sue
me. You can literally hire a lawyer
and sue me.

WILL
I will hold you to that.

She takes his hand and they go rent inner tubes.

-They climb into the river. Will is still skeptical.

WILL

I wasn't really a big outdoors guy
as a kid. We were more of an
indoors family. They don't have
Malaria in rivers here do they?

Sam pushes him in. He jumps up, smiling.

WILL

That was unnecessary.

She laughs. He then grabs her and pulls her in. She screams, laughing.

-They float down the river in the tubes.

WILL

This isn't the river they shot
Deliverance in, is it? These Hills
don't have eyes do they?

Sam laughs. She takes his hand. They float down the river. It is really pretty. Will is starting to relax and let go.

They pass PEOPLE sitting in chairs in the water enjoying drinks, life. COUPLES sit on blankets along the river.

-Sam has her head back basking in the sun. Will looks over at her. She is beautiful. She catches him looking at her.

SAM

What are you thinking?

WILL

I was just thinking that you even make
that old granny bathing suit look good.
And was just wondering how someone as
great as you is still single.

SAM

I guess, I have a hard time making time
just for myself. But, I am trying to get
better about it. And also I have been
burned a lot in the past. That's why I
want to take it slow with the sex stuff.

WILL

Who said I wanted to have sex with you?

They both smile.

SAM

Everything has been going so well, I just
don't want to rush things and ruin it.
(MORE)

SAM (cont'd)
 A lot of the guys I have dated have not
 ended up being what I first thought they
 were. It's made me a little more gun-shy.

WILL
 I'm not like that.

SAM
 (likes it)
 I know.

She takes his hand and they keep floating down the river.

-As the sun sets they walk back to the car with their tubes. They change into their clothes. As they come out near the parking lot they see a DIVE BAR, that seems to be hopping.

WILL
 We're going there aren't we?

Sam nods and smiles.

INT. DIVE BAR - NIGHT

They walk in. A slow song plays on the jukebox. Will looks at Sam.

WILL
 Do you wanna dance?

Will and Sam slow dance out on the floor. They look into each other's eyes and smile. It's been a perfect day.

SAM
 So, how about you, Will Cox? Why
 are you still single?

WILL
 Because maybe I was waiting for you?

She smiles. Then Will is self-conscious.

WILL
 Too cheesy?

SAM
 (touched)
 No, just the correct amount of cheese.

She puts her head on his shoulder. They keep dancing.

-They dance the whole night together. The whole place is jumping thrashing around. And we see them just slow dancing in the midst of it. This is the moment when most romantic comedies might end.... However not this one.

INT. WILL'S CAR - DAY

Will and Sam drive home. They had a great weekend. Sam holds Will's hand as he drives. Sam checks her messages.

SAM

Oh, my god. Jodi's back from Africa. What are you doing tonight?

WILL

Hanging out with you and Jodi?

SAM

You bet you are. I can't wait for you two to meet. You're going to love each other.

She squeezes his hand and smiles.

INT. WILL'S APT - NIGHT

Will is getting ready. Hamilton is playing Halo 2 online on Will's couch. Will's phone rings. It is Sam. He smiles.

WILL

Oh, hey Sam, I just finished putting the blow on the tranny hooker's ass, do you mind if I call you back when we're done? We're kinda on the clock here.

SAM

That's fine. Hey, work is kinda crazy. Is there anyway you can pick Jodi up from my place and meet me at the bar?

WILL

Yeah, I think I can do that.

SAM

Say hi to the hooker for me. And I am really excited about tonight.

WILL

Me too and will do. Tranny Hooker, Sam says "hi."

Sam laughs and hangs up. Will smiles and does too. Hamilton looks at him.

HAMILTON

I wanna date a girl I can joke about tranny hookers with. If you break up, can I have her? I have a lot of money you know, so she'll be well taken care of.

WILL
No, I think I am gonna try to keep
this one.

HAMILTON
Good choice. Break a leg, tonight. Win
over the best friend, win over the girl.

INT. FLOWER SHOP - NIGHT

Will picks out a beautiful bouquet of flowers for Jodi.

EXT. SAM'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Will walks up to the door holding flowers. He rings the bell.

SOFT VOICE (O.S.)
Just a second.

WILL
(practicing)
I've heard so much about you.
What's Africa like? You look really
nice tonight.

The door opens. The record screeches. Standing there half naked is a MUSCULAR GUY. (SEANN WILLIAM SCOTT) He is dripping wet and wearing nothing but a towel. Will looks confused.

WILL
I'm sorry, I am looking for Jodi.

JODI
(with a huge grin)
I'm Jodi.

Will just stands there speechless.

JODI
And you must be Will.
(sees the flowers)
Are those for me?
(Will nods)
Don't make it weird, man. I love roses.

Jodi takes the flowers.

JODI
They're beautiful, thank you.

Jodi then gives Will a big hug.

WILL
You're...welcome.

Jodi pulls back leaving a huge wet spot on Will's shirt.

JODI
Oh, look, I'm sorry. Here.

Jodi pulls his towel off and hands it to Will. Will quickly averts his eyes from the completely naked Jodi.

JODI
Don't worry, I'll get another one. Come on in. Give me two minutes and two seconds Chuck Wollery style and then let's go have fun with our girl.

Will comes in. Jodi walks around naked looking for another towel. He doesn't find one and then seems to give up. Will is still a little in shock and way uncomfortable.

JODI
So, you are the famous Will. I have heard so much about you.

WILL
I've heard a lot about you too. Not enough, but a lot.

Will is trying not to look at naked Jodi. Jodi notices.

JODI
I'm sorry am I making you uncomfortable?

WILL
Yeah, no, not at all.

JODI
Good, because I wouldn't want to make you uncomfortable.

Will smiles. Jodi is then naked the whole conversation.

JODI
(laughs)
Why would you be, right? We're both guys here. I don't have anything you don't have, or at least I hope I don't.

Jodi laughs and looks down at his buff body. Will laughs too awkwardly.

WILL
We are both guys.

Will and naked Jodi keep sitting there.

INT. WILL'S CAR - NIGHT

Will drives with a now dressed Jodi sitting next to him. Will is trying to get over the initial shock.

WILL
So you and Sam were college roommates?

JODI
Crazy isn't it? I guess because of my name someone in housing assumed I was a girl and put Sam and I together.

WILL
Huh, wow, who would assume that?

JODI
I know. It's a family name. Happens all the time. But, we just instantly clicked and we were young so we just let it be. I was living with a hot girl, I wasn't going to say anything. We were just two crazy kids who liked to fuck.

Will almost drives off the road.

WILL
Liked to um, *fuck other people or each other?*

JODI
Each other. Sam didn't tell you we used to date?

WILL
Ah, no, no she didn't.

JODI
It was so long ago. It was more of a fling anyway. Two young kids, virgins, finding themselves, experimenting. Figuring things out. Like if you take a horse stud pill can you have sex for twenty four hours straight? The answer is yes, yes, you can.

WILL
How, um, how long was the "fling?"

JODI
Just a year. But that's ancient history. It didn't work out, but she's been my best friend ever since.

Jodi sees that Will is uncomfortable.

JODI
I'm sorry, I am doing it again. I am making you uncomfortable aren't I?

WILL
No, not at all.

JODI
Sam always tells me I have no filter. But I just like to lay it all out there. So things aren't weird later. I am just so happy to meet you.

WILL
Me too.

JODI
We're gonna be good friends I can tell. Future BFFs right here.

WILL
Any friend of Sam's is a friend of mine.

INT. BAR - NIGHT

Will and Jodi walk into the bar. Will holds the flowers he got for Sam. Sam sees them and runs over all excited. She goes to Jodi. Giving him a big hug.

JODI
CLICK CLACK CLICK CLOCK CLU.

SAM
CLICK CLUNK CLONK CLICK CLICK.

Will just looks at them not knowing what is going on. They keep going. Clicking like wildfire back and forth.

WILL
Is that um, the clicking language?

SAM
Yeah. Swahili.
(turns to Will)
Hey.

She now kisses Will hello.

WILL
Do they have like tapes of the clicking language for the car that I don't know about? Because I would get them.

SAM
At Brown we had a foreign language requirement. We thought it would be funny to learn the clicking language instead of French or Spanish. So we did a little research and found out it was Swahili.

JODI

And then I convinced the Dean that it was racist and Anglocentric elitist that they only offered Anglo European white man languages, so they started a class. It's still there.

SAM

It was awesome. It became our secret language.

JODI

And speaking of our secret language. Click clack click clack clu KLON.

Jodi takes out a NECKLACE and gives it to her.

JODI

(aside to Will)
Swahili for I missed your loving face.

SAM

Oh, it's beautiful, thank you.

Will just smiles. Jodi turns back to Sam. He puts it on her.

JODI

It was given to me by the leader of the tribe after I wrestled a 2000 pound rabid panther into submission.

SAM

(marveling at it)
That's so sweet.

JODI

But, look Will got you some flowers from the flower store. Roses!

Sam sees the flowers.

SAM

They're gorgeous. Thank you!

She gives Will a hug too. Then pulls Jodi into it.

SAM

My two favorite guys in the same place. I am sooo excited.

They go to sit down.

INT. BAR - LATER

Will, Jodi, with Sam in the middle sit at a booth. A bunch of drinks before them.

SAM

I am so glad you are back. How was
your trip?

JODI

Amazing.

WILL

So, what were you doing in Africa,
Jodi?

JODI

A few things. Work, pleasure.

SAM

Jodi is an exotic animal trainer.

JODI

That is one of the things I do.

SAM

He's just being modest. You know
that scene in Gladiator where the
tiger attacks Russel Crowe?

WILL

Yeah.

SAM

That was Jodi.

WILL

No, way. Wow. Really?

JODI

Oh, yeah, Crowe's Nest, that's what
I call him, Crowe's Nest, he loves
it. He was such a puss around that
little kitty cat. Even though he is
probably one of the manliest,
toughest guys I have ever met. Top
3, definitely, he didn't want
anything to do with Patrick Swayze.

WILL

(makes a face)
Patrick Swayze?

JODI

That's the name of the tiger:
Patrick Swayze. Because they have
the same haircut and are equally as
cool. Anyway, I said: "Crowe's
Nest, pull your panties out of your
mangina and go pet Patrick Swayze."

(MORE)

JODI (cont'd)
I even went over and stuck my head
in Patrick Swayze's mouth just to
show him it wasn't bad.

WILL
Wow.

JODI
Yeah, but he still wanted nothing to
do with that Swayze Cat, so I did the
scene. You see before I worked with
dangerous animals I was a stuntman.
Used to dive out of buildings, off
bridges, roll cars, that sort of
thing. But it started to get boring.
There is so much I want to do in this
life, I don't want to limit it to
just one thing.

WILL
And what was the pleasure part of
your trip?

JODI
Building schools with Oprah.

Will nods. Jodi turns to Sam.

JODI
Oh, I started a new foundation.
You're gonna love it. It's called
TWO THINGS...
(then realizes)
But, I am sorry, where are my manners,
talking all about myself. Tell me about
you, Will Cox? What do you do?

Jodi turns and puts all his focus on Will.

WILL
I...ah, I work at a bank.

JODI
Oh.

WILL
I'm a loan officer.

JODI
See? Now that is a great job. I think
what a person does says so much about
them. You help give people money so they
can pursue their dreams. That's so
wonderful. You're the dream delivery guy.

Will is uncomfortable.

WILL
Actually, I'm in charge of denying loans.

JODI
Oh, so you're the dream killer guy?

WILL
Yeah. Yeah. I guess I am.

Sam looks at him and smiles supportively.

JODI
You know what, though, people need dream killers so they can find other dreams. Not everyone can have their first dreams come true. That's why we dream every night so we can come up with new dreams. Otherwise the good lord above would just have us dream once when we are children and then shut down the whole dream thing. But, that is not how it works. When one door closes, another door opens right?

WILL
I guess so.

JODI
You're like the Other Door Opener Guy? That is an important job, Will. So who needs more drinks?

They all nod. Jodi smiles and heads off to the bar. Will now feels like such an asshole.

SAM
So what do you think? He's pretty great, huh?

WILL
Yeah, he seems like a really cool guy. Guy being the key word. How come you didn't tell me your best friend Jodi was a guy?

SAM
I thought I did.

WILL
Probably would have remembered that.

SAM
I'm sorry. I thought I had.

WILL
And you guys used to date?

SAM
Yeah, for like two seconds.

WILL
Or a year.

SAM
Yeah. But god you know how long ago
that was? We've been friends for so
long since. I forget that we were
ever anything more honestly.

(then)
This isn't gonna be a problem is it?

WILL
No. Of course not. It just would
have been nice to know. I was a
little thrown. Him talking about
horse stud pills.

SAM
He told you about that?
(laughs, embarrassed)
He has no filter. I am always saying
that to him.

WILL
He mentioned that too.

SAM
It such a small thing. Honestly, Will.
It was college. And he was insanely
jealous. I couldn't even have guy
friends. So I broke it off with him.

WILL
Oh.

SAM
We stayed friends. And we're so much
better as just friends. He's really a
wonderful guy when you get to know him
and means so much to me. And so do you.
It would just mean so much to me if you
guys got along.

WILL
Me too.

SAM
You're not the jealous type are you?

She starts playfully poking him. Will smiles.

WILL

Totally, I will kill other guys who look at you. I have a crossbow in my trunk for just that occasion. They've got these poison tipped arrows. There's no one looking at you right now is there?

Will looks around all threatening like. Sam laughs.

WILL

Because I'll go get it.

She laughs again and starts to kiss him. When Jodi comes back with drinks. He seems very excited.

JODI

Guess what?

SAM

What?

JODI

Guess what this bar has?

WILL

Drinks? Occasional appetizers?

JODI

Yes, but also...Karaoke.
(then)
KARAOKE!!!

Sam claps excited. She turns to Will.

SAM

We love karaoke!!!!

We can tell from Will's look, he doesn't.

JODI

They are just about to start. And just to be polite to the new guy, Will's going first. I already signed you up pal.

WILL

No, that's-

A FEMALE EMCEE stands on the stage.

EMCEE

And our first singer tonight is Big Willy Cox. Come on up, Will.

People start to CLAP. Sam pushes him up. Jodi then stands and drags a hesitant Will up there.

WILL
No, really, I have a note from my doctor. I'm not-

Jodi pushed him onstage and speaks into the mike.

JODI
You're gonna love this guy. I do.
NOW BLOW THE CEILING OFF THIS
MOTHER, WILL!!!

The crowd cheers. The music starts. Will looks over at Sam, she smiles at him. He smiles back. Will grabs the mike then looks at the screen. It's JAY-Z's *99 Problems*. Will looks at the lyrics. Yeah, *this isn't gonna go well*. He starts.

WILL
If you are having girl problems I feel bad for...you...son, because I got 99 problems but a bitch aint one.
(really awkward)
...Kick it.

It's all pretty awkward. Will tries to give the mike back to Jodi. Jodi pushes him back up.

JODI
You're doing great buddy, rock on.

WILL
(starts again)
Now once upon a time, not too long ago. A...nigga like myself had to strong arm a ho...

Will looks over at an AFRICAN AMERICAN COUPLE in the corner. They just stare death at him. Will is now even more nervous.

WILL
That is, um, not a ho in the sense of having a pussy, but a pussy havin no god damn sense...

It's like horrible spoken word poetry. Sam's smile is getting more forced. Jodi flashes him a thumbs up. A GROUP of WOMEN look like they want to kill him.

-TIME CUT to the end of the song. Sweat drips off Will. We can see the sweat patches under his arms. The whole crowd just stares at him in disbelief. It's like it will never end.

WILL

Back through the system with the riff raff again. Paparazzi's with they cameras snappin them. D.A. tried to give the nigga shaft again.

The African American couple just looks at him and shakes their heads.

WILL

Half-a-mil for bail cause I'm... African.
 (sighs)
I got 99 problems but a bitch ain't one. Hit me.
 (the music stops but the lyrics continue)
You're crazy for this one, Rick.
It's your boy.

Smattering of polite applause. The Emcee comes up.

EMCEE

Big Willy...

But she's got nothing. Will goes to sit down.

WILL

I don't really know that song that well.

Sam kisses him on the cheek.

SAM

You did great.

JODI

Jay Z is hard to do, but I think you-

EMCEE

Next up we have Jodi.

Jodi is off. He runs up to the stage. He grabs the mike, opens his mouth and a beautiful singing voice emerges.

JODI

It's a little bit funn-ee this feeling insiiide. I'm not one of those who can easily hide. I don't have much money but boy if I did I'd buy a big house where we both could live...

If Will was awkward, Jodi is the opposite. He is totally comfortable up there and he sounds awesome. He looks right at Sam as he sings. It keeps building and building.

JODI

*If I was a sculptor, but then again, no.
Or a man who makes potions in a
travelling show I know it's not much but
it's the best I can do. My gift is my
song and this one's for you!*

(now with a mean falsetto)

*I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND. I HOPE YOU DON'T
MIND THAT I PUT DOWN IN WORDS. HOW
WONDERFUL LIFE IS WHILE YOU'RE IN THE
WORLD.*

Jodi motions to the DJ and he starts to scratch. Jodi now breaks it down. Will looks around: what is going on? Jodi starts to B-box like that guy on *American Idol* and make the song his own.

JODI

*I sat on the roof and kicked off
the moss.*

(the place CHEERS)

*Well, a few of the verses well they've
got me quite cross.*

Jodi starts dancing around. The place claps along.

JODI

*So excuse me forgetting but these things
I do. You see I've forgotten if they're
green or they're blue.*

The music stops, it's just Jodi accapella. He looks at Sam.

JODI

*Anyway the thing is, what I really mean,
Yours are the sweetest eyes I've ever seen.*

He holds that last note for a really long time. He seems to have tears in his eyes. The whole place stands and cheers. Will just sits there.

GUY IN THE CROWD

AGAIN. DO ANOTHER.

-By popular demand. Jodi is singing another song. It sounds familiar. Will is trying to place it.

JODI

*...Give you everything you need to live
inside a twisted cage. Sleep beside an
empty rage. I had a dream I was your
hero. DAMN, I WISH I WAS YOUR LOVER!*

There it is. Will looks at Sam. She watches Jodi smiling.

JODI (CONT'D)
I'd rock you till the daylight comes. I am everything. Not like that guy. Out of all the men in the world you choose him. I can't believe you are with that guy, all boring stories and tiny erectile dysfunction diseased dick, baby crying, what a prick. He makes me want to kill myself."

Will makes a face.

WILL
 Are those the words?

Will tries to look at the screen. No one else seems to notice.

JODI
"Tonight I'll be your mother. I will do such things to ease your pain Free your mind and you won't feel ashamed. Fill you up like I did in Nantucket. Give you something sweet each time you come inside my jungle book like when we skinny dipped in the Amazon."

WILL
 Yeah, I really don't think those are the lyrics.

The people next to Will SHUSH him. Jodi then gestures for Sam to join him on stage. She points to herself like they have a routine. He nods and she runs up there as the song goes back to refrain.

JODI AND SAM
"Damn, I wish I was your lover. I'll rock you til the daylight comes. Make sure you are smiling and warm. I am everything."

They finish. Everyone applauds. Will grabs a book of songs and starts looking through it. It's on.

-Now Will is back on stage. He is singing Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliot's "Work it." Although we get the feeling this wasn't the song he meant to sing.

WILL
 "...Let me know when you are coming over so I shave my cha-cha.
 (like he wants to die)
 Ratatatattata."

Will again goes to sit down.

WILL
That wasn't the song I picked.

Sam just pats him on the back.

-Jodi is back. He is singing an Andrea Bochelli song with his eyes closed in beautiful perfectly pitched Italian.

JODI
"AMAPOLA, LINDISIMA AMAPOLA, SERÁ SIEMPRE
MI ALMA TUYA SOLA. YO TE QUIERO, AMADA
NIÑA MIA, IQUAL QUE AMA LA FLOR LA LUZ
DEL DÍA. AMAPOLA, LINDISIMA AMAPOLA,
NO SEAS TAN INGRATE Y ÁMAME."

(TRANSLATION: Poppy, pretty little poppy. My soul will always be only yours. I love you, my dear girl, As the flower loves day's light. Poppy, pretty little poppy, Don't be so hard and love me.)

Everyone but Will seems enraptured. Will looks around even the African American Couple has tears in their eyes.

Will grabs the book and feverishly looks for a good song to sing to Sam. He looks at Sam. He looks in her beautiful brown eyes. She smiles at him. He gets an idea. He looks it up.

Will smiles. He writes "Brown Eyed Girl" on the paper and goes up to the DJ. He hands him the paper and five dollars.

WILL
Just to make sure it's the right
song this time.

The DJ smiles and plugs it in. He hands the emcee the paper. She looks at it, sees Will's name and makes a face.

EMCEE
All right, once again we have... Will.

Smattering of applause as Will goes back to the stage. He looks straight at Sam.

WILL
Sam, this goes out to you.

The music starts to play. Will takes a deep breath. He looks up at the screen. The words start to scroll: BALLS IN YOUR MOUTH. BALLS IN YOUR MOUTH. I'M GONNA PUT MY BALLS IN YOUR MOUTH. Will just stares at them. He is pretty sure this isn't Brown Eyed Girl. (Rather its Kid Rock's Balls in your Mouth.)

Everyone including Sam is waiting. Will just stands there speechless not singing. People start to BOO. Will looks over at the DJ. He motions for him to sing.

GUY IN THE CROWD
SING!!!!

ANOTHER PERSON
Boo!!!

ANOTHER GUY
Pussy!!!

Will looks at Sam. She motions: go ahead. He takes a deep breath and does.

WILL
*Cruisin' thru town in my jacked up truck
 eyes open cuz I'm scopin' for a big butt
 slut. One that I can take back to my
 house, drop my drawers, and
 (wait for it)
 put my balls in her mouth.*

Sam's jaw drops. *This is the song he was gonna sing to her.* Everyone else watches on in shock.

WILL
*Balls in your mouth, balls in your mouth.
 I'm gonna put my balls in your mouth.*

Sam looks at Jodi. He just shrugs and smiles at her. Will keeps going. To call it a trainwreck is to insult trainwrecks.

WILL
*Then she put a finger right between my
 booty crack. So I grabbed her wrist quick
 and said: "Hold up slut, um, ain't
 nobody stickin mothin in my butt!"*

Everyone is horrified. Sam looks to Jodi. Will is dying up there. All of a sudden, Jodi jumps up. He runs up on stage and starts singing with Will.

JODI AND WILL
*BALLS IN YOUR MOUTH. I'M GONNA PUT
 MY BALLS IN YOUR MOUTH.*

Jodi takes off singing. Somehow when he does it, it works.

JODI
*Well, blow me up and then blow me down
 cuz I think I just found the biggest
 freak in town.
 (the crowd cheers)
 I can't wait to get her back to my house,
 set her down on her knees and put my
 balls in her mouth. Balls in her mouth.*

The audience laughs. Jodi sells it. He throws his arm around Will and starts singing the whole thing with him.

JODI AND WILL
BALLS IN YOUR MOUTH, BALLS IN YOUR MOUTH.

The audience cheers him on. Will looks out in the crowd. Sam mouches: Thank you to Jodi.

-WE CUT BACK and Jodi has the whole place now singing.

JODI
I SAID, HOLD UP SLUT...

Jodi points his ear and the mike to the crowd.

CROWD
AIN'T' NOBODY STICKING NOTHING UP MY BUTT!

JODI
Everybody now!!!

JODI AND THE WHOLE PLACE
BALLS IN YOUR MOUTH. BALLS IN YOUR MOUTH.
I WANNA PUT MY BALLS IN YOUR MOUTH.

The Kid Rock songs ends and the whole place APPLAUDS. Will and Jodi walk off stage. People in the crowd bump fists with Jodi. WOMEN give him their number. He is the life of the party. Will tries to bump fists with the African American couple they just shake their heads at him.

SAM
That was awesome. Way to save the day, Jo.

WILL
Yeah, ah, thanks Jodi.

JODI
That's what new best friends are for, Will. I'll go get the tab.

He leaves Sam and Will alone.

SAM
So that was an interesting song to dedicate to me.

WILL
I didn't pick that song.

SAM
If you didn't pick it, who did?

Jodi walks back up. Will looks at him and wonders.

WILL
Do you wanna stay over tonight?

SAM
I'm kinda tired and it's Jodi's
first night in town. I'm gonna take
a raincheck.

She kisses him goodbye.

SAM
Thanks for tonight though.

Jodi hugs Will as well.

JODI
Yeah, thanks for tonight, Will.

He hugs him a little too tight. Will nods: yeah. He watches
them leave together.

EXT. BUSHWOOD COUNTRY CLUB - THE NEXT NIGHT

Hamilton and Will drive in Hamilton's car to play some night
golf.

HAMILTON
All right so tell me about your
night out with the best friend.

WILL
It was... interesting.

HAMILTON
That doesn't sound good.

They reach the GUARD GATE. A Guard leans in.

HAMILTON
Hi, we're here to play some night golf.

GUARD
The course is only open during the day.

HAMILTON
I know, but you can't play night
golf during the day, because you
know it's not night.

The Guards just stare at him confused.

HAMILTON
Cash or prizes, gentlemen?

Hamilton pops his trunk. The Guards look inside. Inside there
are ipods, Xboxes. DVDs. Will turns to Hamilton, smiling.

WILL
It's fun living your life isn't it?

HAMILTON
Yes, it is, Will.

WILL
And thank you for letting me be a part of it.

HAMILTON
You're welcome.

The gate opens.

INT. SAM'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Jodi sits on the couch. Sam walks in in sweats. She hands Jodi a beer.

JODI
Thanks for letting me stay here Sam-bear.
I didn't think I was coming back this soon and I wanted to give Paulo time to find a new sublet.

SAM
Please. You are welcome here as long as you want. It's nice to have you.

Jodi smiles at her. They toast.

SAM
Soooo, Will... what did you think?

JODI
I think he is a drunk and a liar.
And probably has venereal diseases, plural. I can't be sure, but I thought I saw some medieval whore sores on his mouth.

SAM
(laughs)
No, really what did you think?

JODI
Honestly?
(Sam nods, beat)
...I LOVED HIM!

SAM
Really? I'm so glad. I kinda like this one, Jo. I think I really like him. I haven't felt this way before.

JODI

He just seemed like a really good guy to me. Comfortable in his own skin. Good listener, caring, yet fun. If I was a girl...

SAM

I know. I'm just worried maybe he's a little too good to be true. I don't want him to turn out like those other guys. I can't stand to go through that again.

JODI

(reassuring)

You won't. I have a really good feeling about Will. I don't think he'd gonna let you down.

SAM

I hope.

JODI

I know.

(beat, then...)

That song he chose was a little weird.

SAM

(makes a face)

I know.

Jodi quickly brushes it off and moves on.

JODI

Guess what I rented?

He hands her a bag. She opens it. It's the Goonies. She is excited. She points to Jodi all serious like.

SAM

Okay, but before we watch it, you need to do it!

(Jodi feigns like he doesn't want to)

Do it! Do the Truffle Shuffle.

Jodi stands up on the table, pulls his shirt up and does the truffle shuffle like in the movie. Sam laughs really hard. Jodi gets down and points to her.

JODI

Your turn.

Sam makes a face stands on the table and does it herself. Jodi claps. She bows and they clink beers.

SAM
Goonies and beer. Just like college.

JODI
Always.

They put their feet up and watch the movie.

INT. GUARD SHACK - LATER

One Guard listens to his new IPOD, another plays his new XBOX on the security TV.

EXT. GOLF COURSE - NIGHT

Out on the course, Will and Hamilton play night golf with glow in the dark balls. Will hits.

HAMILTON
So the best friend is the one who has the man-penis. Really puts a whole new spin on all those skinny dipping stories.

WILL
I know. But, she says they're just friends.

HAMILTON
I am sure they are. If she wanted to date him she would. But, that doesn't mean that he doesn't want to date her.

WILL
Yeah, I wondered about that. I mean he was really nice. But little things-

HAMILTON
Like the nakedness and the singing "Damn, I Wish I was Your Lover" to her and Italian love songs in Italian, yeah those sound pretty little.

WILL
She thought it was funny. They have been friends for a long time.

HAMILTON
Sounds to me like he was cockblocking you pretty hardcore all night.

WILL
What?

HAMILTON
Cockblocking you, blocking your cock from reaching her ladyparts.
(MORE)

HAMILTON (cont'd)
They're are these guys that I play
online Halo with. They do this.

WILL
This is a thing?

HAMILTON
Apparently. You should meet them.
It's all girls they like or sisters
they wanna keep guys from. They
work very hard to cock block guys
away from these women.

WILL
That sounds really weird.

HAMILTON
Yeah. But, if you wanna talk to
them let me know.

Hamilton hits his glow in the dark ball into the trees. He is
never seeing that thing again. He drops another one and hits
again.

WILL
Maybe I was just imagining it. I
trust Sam.

HAMILTON
Yeah, but can you trust this guy?

Will wonders.

INT. SAM'S OFFICE - NIGHT

Sam is in her office on the phone.

SAM
I am glad we agree that we are both
fans of the polar ice caps. And
don't want Arizona to become beach
front property.

Will knocks on the door. Sam smiles and motions for him to
come in.

SAM
Well, we do but not at the expense of
California. Great. The Vice President
will be very pleased and looks forward
to seeing you at the Earth Day fund-
raiser in a few weeks.

She hangs up. She kisses Will hello.

WILL
Ready?

SAM

Yes, oh if you don't mind Jodi
wanted us to stop by and check out
his new foundation first.

WILL

(fake smile)
No. Great.

SAM

He won't tell me what it is, says he
wants to show us. It will just be real
quick and then we'll go to dinner.

INT. WILL'S CAR - NIGHT

Will and Sam drive.

WILL

...So ah the other night, did you think
it was weird at all that Jodi was singing
you all those love songs?

SAM

Will, you sang me a song about
putting your balls in my mouth.

WILL

I keep telling you that is not the
song I picked. And they weren't my
balls. It was a lovely story about
Kid Rock's balls and all the mouthes
they have...I'm gonna stop talking.

SAM

Good plan.

WILL

...I'm just wondering if you think that
maybe Jodi still has feelings for you?

SAM

He has a girlfriend, Will.

WILL

He does?

SAM

Yes, and he's crazy about her.

Will is relieved. Then...

WILL

...Have you met the girlfriend?

Sam shakes her head. They park. Jodi is there to meet them.

SAM
Can we talk about this later?

Jodi comes up and gives Sam a hug. Will offers his hand. Jodi looks askance at it and pulls him in for a hug.

JODI
Come on, bring it in for the real thing.

SAM
So what is this new secret
foundation, Jo?

JODI
Well, you know how I have always
had a passion for sick children?
(Sam nods)
I started thinking about how there
are a lot of foundations that help
kids with AIDS or that are mentally
retarded.

WILL
Don't you mean mentally challenged?

JODI
No, I don't, Will. They like to be
called what they are. That is
retarded, they are not ashamed of
it. And you shouldn't be either. It
is just who they are. It's not
their fault they are that way. You
don't call blind people seeing
challenged. They're just blind.

Will feels like a dick.

WILL
I'm sorry.

JODI
It's okay, you didn't know. Anyway,
I started thinking about those kids
that are retarded or have AIDS. But
then I thought, what about the kids
that are retarded and have AIDS.
That's when I came up with the idea
for "Two Things."

WILL
So it's a foundation for retarded
kids with AIDS?

Sam looks at Will. There is no way for that sentence to sound
good.

JODI

That is just an example. But it isn't limited to just those two things. I didn't want to discriminate. I wanted to make a place where children that are afflicted with any two things can come and feel welcome, loved, fit in.

SAM

Wow, that's amazing.

JODI

I like to think so. Come on let's go meet the kids. I have been working on this since before my trip, but didn't want to show you until it was all up and running.

INT. TWO THINGS - NIGHT

They enter and we an assortment of CUTE KIDS with assorted ailments. Each of course has two. Jodi goes and hugs a kid with a shaved head and hearing aids.

JODI

This is Martin. He has cancer and is deaf.

Jodi signs to Martin. Martin signs back. Jodi looks like he is signing a joke. Both laugh and then Jodi hugs Martin.

JODI

We do a lot of hugging here. You can never get too many hugs.

Jodi hugs Martin again. Jodi smiles. He sees two kids playing checkers.

JODI

This is Peter. He has juvenile herpes and no sense of smell. And Sarah, she was born with a clubbed foot and has a rare non-contagious form of the bubonic plague.

Jodi hugs them both. Jodi is getting really emotional.

JODI

I am sorry. I just get so overcome sometimes. But, I have to stop. This is a no crying zone. Only smiles, sunshine, hugs and fun in here. That's our motto.

On the wall we see a SIGN THAT SAYS JUST THAT ON THE WALL. WORKERS play with the kids who hang out and partake of games. There are candy and snacks and a jukebox playing POP songs.

SAM
Jodi this is incredible. Isn't it
Will?

WILL
Yeah, it's, words, can't really
describe. That's really great you
are doing this.

Jodi touched now gives Will a hug.

JODI
And this is my special boy, Patrick.
Patrick is deaf, blind, mute and his
parents were killed in 9/11.

WILL
Wow, that's four things.

JODI
Two is just the minimum. More is fine.

Sam looks at Patrick. She wants to cry. She goes and hugs him. Will does too.

JODI
Anyway, Sam, I was inspired by our
secret language to create one with
Patrick. So we could communicate. I
based it on the clicking language.
But with taps instead of clicks.

Jodi and Patrick get down on the ground. They put their ears to the ground. And start tapping on the floor by each others ears.

JODI
His little broken ears can't hear,
but he can feel the vibrations.

Jodi taps away like a mad man. Patrick taps back. Will and Sam watch them. Will feels like the biggest asshole in the world. Sam looks at him.

WILL
I'm so sorry. I, he's clearly the
best person I have ever seen.

SAM
And he loves you by the way. Says you are
the greatest guy I have ever dated.

Will sighs. Jodi comes back up.

JODI

Patrick says thank you for coming by. You know we do this for them, but I just get so much joy from it. I feel guilty sometimes.

WILL

Hey, Jodi, I was thinking maybe the two of us could hang out together sometime. You know just us.

Sam smiles.

JODI

A guy's night?
(Will nods)
A night of male bonding away from our Sam and my Mary?

WILL

Yeah, let us get to know each other better.

Jodi hugs Will.

JODI

I'd love to.

EXT. WILL'S APT - NIGHT

Will stands out on the curb. Waiting for Jodi to pick him up. He is dressed nice casual for a night out. A PACK OF MOTORCYCLES pulls up. Jodi is riding the front one.

JODI

Hey, buddy hop on.

WILL

Hop on that?

JODI

It's guy's night, what are you gonna drive a car? Hogs are the only way to go.

Jodi hands him a helmet.

JODI

I hope you don't mind I invited some friends. When they heard we were having a guys night they wanted in.

Will looks around: They are a WEIRD COLLECTION of very manly, long haired, bearded intimidating, biker/teamster guys.

JODI
This is Condor, Muscles, Dolphin,
Peaches and Max.

They all nod at Will. Will nods back, puts on the helmet and gets on the bike.

EXT. STREET, LOS ANGELES - NIGHT

Will on the back of Jodi's motorcycle ride with the five other BIKERS down the street.

WILL
Where are we going?

JODI
It's a guys night, where do you think we're going?

INT. STRIP CLUB - NIGHT

Will, Jodi, Condor, Muscles, Peaches, Dolphin and Max sit at the stage. STRIPPERS GRIND and dance on stage in front of them. They all have shots.

JODI
To guys night!

ALL
GUYS NIGHT!!!

They all do their shots and bump fists. Will feels a little out of place.

-It's now just Jodi and Will at the table. Condor sits down the way with a pile of one dollar bills that he keeps putting in a STRIPPER'S g-string at a rate of about one every ten seconds. The other guys all are getting lap dances nearby.

WILL
So how do you know these guys?

JODI
Teamsters I worked with on film sets back in my stuntman days. They are a sweet bunch of guys.

WILL
Seems like it.

JODI
So I made you a mix tape?

WILL
Wow, ah, really?

JODI
No. I was just kidding.
(they both laugh)
But, I could if you want me too.

WILL
That's fine.

They both just sit there. On stage the stripper comes and starts shaking her ass in Will's face. Jodi looks at him and smiles.

JODI
Do you like that?

WILL
(beat)
Yeah, not really, no.

JODI
(then)
...Yeah, me neither. When you said guys night I just thought you meant strip club. But, to be honest nothing against these girls, but I have no desire to see anyone but my Debbie as god made her.

WILL
You mean Mary?

JODI
Her name's Mary Debbie. ...I am sure you feel the same way about Sam.

WILL
Yeah, actually though we haven't, um, you know, yet. But,-

JODI
Oh, wow.

WILL
Yeah, we're taking it slow.

JODI
Hey, well if a healthy sex life was all it took to create a successful relationship, Sam and I would still be together.

Will smiles awkwardly. Then Jodi laughs.

JODI
I am totally messing with you, Will.
Trying to break the ice.

WILL
(relaxes)
Well, consider it broken.

They both drink their beers.

JODI
So tell me about yourself. What's your biggest fear? What are you afraid of?

Will looks at him, still hesitant to open up.

JODI
Okay, I'll go first. Remember that kid's show "Chester." The big blue monster guy who wanted to be your friend?

WILL
Of course, "Chester, Chester, we love Chester. He'll come into your room in the middle of the night when you're scared. He'll give you a hug and make you un-scared."

JODI
Yeah, I was absolutely terrified of him.

WILL
(laughs)
Really?

JODI
Oh, yeah. The only reason I was scared in the middle of the night is cuz I was afraid that giant blue monster with a maniacal smile was gonna come into my room and hug me. I stayed up so many nights petrified just waiting for him to come. I saw a character dressed up like him at a theme park once and I shat myself. And I am not saying that as a metaphor, I literally shat my pants. Have you ever shat yourself, Will?

WILL
No, I can't say I have. That must have been terrible.

JODI
It was, I still get the willies when I see him now. Anytime he comes on the TV I have to turn it off. What about you?

WILL
I guess...I am a little afraid of heights. Okay, a lot afraid.

JODI
No way.

WILL
Yeah, we used to live in Boston. My dad worked at the John Hancock which is the tallest building in Boston. Used to be the third tallest in the world after the Sears Tower and the World Trade Center, now there's a whole bunch taller. But at the time it was the third tallest in the world and he worked right at the top. I was always so scared to go up there. Afraid I was gonna get sucked out the windows.

JODI
And now?

WILL
Well, we're in LA so they're aren't many really high places and the ones that are I don't usually have to go to. So I don't have to deal with it much.

Will looks at Jodi he nods sympathetically. They are starting to bond.

JODI
(genuine)
I am really glad we did this, Will.

WILL
(also genuine)
Yeah, me too.

JODI
...Do wanna get out of here?

Will nods. Jodi smiles at him. They get up.

JODI
Come on, guys, we're out.

Disappointed, the guys get up and follow them out.

INT. BAR - NIGHT

Jodi, Will, and the guys roll into another bar. Jodi motions for more drinks. They keep pounding them.

ALL
GUYS NIGHT!!!

They toast. Will is starting to loosen up, have fun. They are bonding.

-They hit another BAR. More shots.

-ANOTHER BAR. More beers. Jodi as always is the ringleader, center of attention. The music starts to play. People start to get up and DANCE. Jodi smiles, as do all the guys.

JODI
Gentlemen, do you see what I see?

They all nod: excited.

CONDOR
DANCING!!!!

They start to get up all excited. Will just sits there.

JODI
Are you coming?

WILL
Where?

JODI
We're gonna go dance.

WILL
(makes a face)
With...each other?

JODI
Yeah. Why not? We all love to dance.
And we all have ladies elsewhere so
we're not gonna go dance with other
women. We're secure enough in
ourselves. Do you wanna come?

WILL
Yeah, I don't know.

JODI
You're not straightphobic are you,
Will? Afraid of straight men?

WILL
(laughs)
No.

JODI

Then as Kevin Bacon once said in the eighties cinematic classic Footloose "this is our time to dance, it is our way of celebrating life, that's the way it was in the beginning, that's the way it has always been, that is the way it should be now." So why don't you heed his word, stop caring what other people think, and come have fun.

Will looks at him. He's been drinking. Why not?

-Cut to Will, Jodi, and the GUYS DANCING out on the dance floor. They are full on MANDANCING with each other. And with wild abandon.

Will looks over at Jodi. He is as always really good. And he doesn't seem to care what other people think. Will smiles and starts to get into it.

-Will and Jodi start doing the robot. All the guys follow, soon the whole dance floor does too.

-A drunk Will, Jodi and the guys sit at a table. Drunk Jodi is giving drunk Will advice.

JODI

Maybe you have to be more forward with the sex stuff. Women love guys who are assertive, know what they want.

WILL

Yeah, but I don't want to push her.

JODI

Back me up here guys.

DOLPHIN

(really deep voice)

It's my experience that women want a man who tells them what he wants and isn't afraid to show it.

JODI

I think you should call her, do some old fashioned dirty talking.

GUYS

CALL HER!!!!

JODI

Come on.

Will drunk, pulls out his phone and drunk dials. He gets her voicemail.

WILL
Hey, mama, it's Will. Will Cox. As
in my cock (beat) sss.

They all high five. Jodi motions for him to keep going.

PEACHES
Tell her what you want do to with it!

WILL
My big cock that I want to put in
your big vagina.

He's not really good at this. The guys seem less excited by that.

JODI
Talk about her breasts.

WILL
Oh, yeah, your breasts. I ---LOVE --
--THEM!!!
(more high fives)
I wanna play your boobs like bongo
drums. Like I was a naked Matthew
McConaughey and your breasts were
his...bongos.

More high fives. Jodi toasts Will. They do more shots.

-MORE MANDANCING. Will with his hands in the air is in between Peaches and Condor. They are freaking him from the front and the back.

Max bends down in front of Will and starts shaking his ass at him. Will starts faux spanking that ass. Dolphin starts shaking his ass at Jodi who starts faux spanking him as well.

Will and Jodi look at each other. They're having fun.

INT. BAR - END OF THE NIGHT

A very drunk Will starts walking out with his arms around Jodi and Condor. They have a had a great time. Will hugs and bumps fists with the guys. They take off.

Will and Jodi start to head to the parking lot. As they do a GUY BUMPS into Will and keeps going.

JODI
Hey Captain Bumpenstein, where are
your manners? Would it kill you to
say excuse me.

BUMPIN GUY
Fuck off.

JODI
What did he say?

WILL
Forget about it. He's a --

JODI
Hey, pal, I think you owe an
apology to my friend here. He is a
good man, he deserves your respect.

WILL
Jodi, it's really not a big deal.

BUMPIN GUY
Yeah, why don't you and your
boyfriend go home and sleep it off.

Jodi starts taking off his jacket.

BUMPIN GUY
What are you going to do?

JODI
I am gonna make you apologize is
what I am gonna do. See Jujitsu is
my hobby. I'm a ninth degree black
belt. I am one level away from
making myself disappear. I can
deliver eight different death blows
with my index finger. Apologize.

BUMPIN GUY
Here's another finger.

The guy flips him off and turns around. Jodi looks pissed.

WILL
Jodi, really, it's-

Too late. Jodi makes a noise and lashes out at the guy with a
Jujitsu move.

JODI
That's Cobra-khan.

Jodi then puts the guy in a headlock.

WILL
No. Wait.

JODI
This is Shrieking Mongoose Flowers.

He screams and slams the guy to the ground.

JODI
And this is kicking your ass.

Jodi starts beating the hell out of the guy.

JODI
That will teach you to bump into my
friend without apologizing. NOW
APOLOGIZE.

Jodi drags him over to a horrified, Will.

BUMPIN GUY
(mumbles)
Sorry.

JODI
(to Will)
Want to hit him? Come on! Punch him
right in the grill. This is what
brothers do for each other.

WILL
I appreciate it, but I am good.

JODI
Come on, do it! He deserves it.

WILL
No, you really showed him. Taught
him a lesson.

JODI
Fine. I will finish it.

Jodi raises his index finger to the guy. Will stops him.

WILL
OK. OK. I'll hit him. Then we're
done right?

Will takes a slow swing at the guy. Barely making contact
with his stomach. Bumping guy goes down just as...

A COUPLE OF COPS arrive and WRESTLE WILL TO THE GROUND.

INT. JAIL - MORNING

The door opens. Jodi and Will have been there all night and
are really hung over. Will also has a black eye.

Sam waits for them.

SAM
So how was guy's night?

WILL
Pretty good.

JODI
I am so sorry you had to come all
the way down here, Sam. Mary Debbie
was working.

SAM
You're just lucky that guy didn't
press charges against you, Will.

WILL
Me?

SAM
Starting the fight with him just
for bumping into you.

WILL
I didn't.

JODI
Will's right, Sam, he didn't start it
but boy did he finish it. That guy
totally had it coming. Like that girl
at the Wafflehouse in San Jose.
Remember her? She totally was asking
for it when you took her down.

SAM
(can't help but smile)
That was different and you know it.

WILL
Sam, seriously, I am the least
violent person ever. I've never
even been in a fight before in my
whole life.

JODI
Really? Cause the way you took apart the
guy in the cell this morning.

SAM
You were in another fight after the bar?

JODI
That's how he got the shiner.
(proud)
You should see the other guy.

WILL
I...the guy was trying to touch
me...in my bathroom place.
(MORE)

WILL (cont'd)
I just pushed him off. He slipped
and hit his head on the bunk bed.

JODI
(as they walk out the door)
You totally had him. Sam you should
have seen the blood.

INT. HAMILTON'S APARTMENT - DAY

Hamilton is making breakfast. Will comes in, all dirty and
beat up from the night before.

HAMILTON
Do I need to ask how guy's night was?

WILL
So, I think I am ready to talk to
those guys. The cockblocking ones.

Hamilton nods and picks up the phone.

HAMILTON
You smell like my alcoholic aunt, Donna,
by the way. She's been dead for a while.

Will goes to get some ice for his face.

INT. GLOBAL WARMING INITIATIVE OFFICES, SANTA MONICA, CA

Sam sits in Al Gore's office. He makes her tea.

AL GORE
Do you want me have him checked
out. I still have contacts in the
CIA, NSA, FBI, the Mossad.

SAM
No, he said he's never even been in
a fight before.

AL GORE
And you believe him?

SAM
I do. I think. You can never totally
tell I guess. People are always
putting their best sides forward when
you first start dating. And then
slowly there's the real side.

AL GORE
That is why I believe in diving in
head first. Peeling away those
layers as fast as you can til you
see what is really there. You are
still really liking him though?

SAM
I am. I really am. A lot.

AL GORE
Then give him the benefit of the doubt this time. Did you invite him to the gala next week?

SAM
Yeah.

AL GORE
Good, I look forward to getting to know him better. But, if he screws up again. I will have someone very discreetly waterboard his ass.

Sam laughs and they get back to work.

INT. ARCADE - DAY

Hamilton and Will enter the arcade. We see a group of NERDY, SWEET LOOKING, YET A TAD CREEPY GUYS sitting at a table. Hamilton goes up to one of them.

HAMILTON
HanShotFirst314?

JIMMY
Masterchiefismybitch1026?

They both nod and bro-hug.

HAMILTON
Jimmy, this is my friend, Will, that I told you about.

JIMMY
Nice to meet you, Will. This is Milo, Owen and Fredericks.

Will waves. JIMMY is the most normal. MILO wears glasses, is sweet looking and harmless. OWEN is soft spoken and creepy, while Fredericks doesn't speak at all. They sit down. They all drink sodas.

WILL
So Hamilton was saying you guys um-

JIMMY
Cockblock for the women in our lives?
(Will nods)
Yeah. I've been blocking for my sister since high school.

CREEPY OWEN
She's pretty hot.

JIMMY
Yeah, so I have been trying to keep
dirty guys away from her. Keep her
pure as the winter snow.

MIL
I block for my LOML?
(blanks stares)
Love of my life. She's gonna come
around.

CREEPY OWEN
I plan on cockblocking guys away
from Katee Sackhoff, tv's Starbuck
from *Battlestar Gallactica*...that
is if I ever find her.

Fredericks doesn't say anything. He just stares at Will.

-They are telling cockblocking stories.

JIMMY
It was my sister's senior prom and
her date was bragging to everyone
is school how he was gonna bang her
on prom night. So I gave him foot
and mouth disease. It's amazing
with the internet what you can grow
in a lab at home.

MIL
(geeky and proud)
I had a guy registered as a sex
offender and another put on a
terrorist watch list so he and my
LOML couldn't go on a weekend sex
trip to Cabo.

WILL
Was he a terrorist?

MIL
He could have been. You can never tell.

They all look to Fredericks to hear his stories. Nothing.

JIMMY
He doesn't like to reveal his secrets. He
didn't even want us to talk to you today,
but, he was out-voted.

WILL
So how do you guys know each other?

JIMMY
We met in a chat room.

WILL
A cockblocking chat room?

MILLO
Yeah. It's pretty cool.

HAMILTON
Okay. Will, why don't you tell
these guys about Jodi.

-Will finishes telling them about Jodi. They all nod,
impressed. They finish sipping their sodas.

JIMMY
He's good. He's very good.

CREEPY OWEN
Do you think he's a Cylon?

WILL
Yeah, I don't know what that means.
(back to Jimmy)
So you think he has been
cockblocking me?

JIMMY
No doubt. We mostly roll in spilt
drinks on guys, sabotaging her
deodorant so guys won't come near
her, getting her drunk so she can't
perform, slipping roofies to him.
But, he sounds more sophisticated
than that. He must be really
threatened by you.

HAMILTON
So what can he do?

MILLO
You need to start calling him on
stuff. Like this girlfriend of his,
have you met her?

WILL
No.

JIMMY
She probably doesn't exist.

MILLO
Yeah, we all have "girlfriends"
(they all nod, laughing)
Standard MO to deflect suspicion.

JIMMY
Make him produce her. Force a meeting.
Don't take no for an answer.

CREEPY OWEN
Do you have any of your girls hair in
a bag?

WILL
(disgusted)
No. Do you?

CREEPY OWEN
No...
(then)
why do you wanna borrow it?

WILL
I'm good. Any other advice?

JIMMY
Take the offence, let him know you
are onto him. I don't know if it will
do any good, he sounds too good for
that, but maybe it will force him to
screw up and she'll see it.

EXT. SAM'S APARTMENT

Will fired up rings the bell. He holds flowers. Sam answers.

SAM
Hey.

They kiss and she takes the flowers.

SAM
Thank you.

Will looks behind her and Jodi is there as always.

SAM
If you don't mind Jodi is gonna
come to the movie with us.

JODI
Mary Debbie had to work again. But
I don't want to intrude, I am fine
to just hang out here.

SAM
And I said it was no intrusion. Let
me finish getting ready.

Sam goes into the other room leaving Will and Jodi alone. They stare at each other. It's very intense. Like DeNiro and Pacino in Heat.

WILL

Mary Debbie seems to work a lot.
What does she do?

JODI

She's a civil rights attorney.

WILL

Noble.

JODI

I know.

WILL

So no luck getting the sublet to
move out?

JODI

Not yet. Sam said I am welcome to
stay here as long as I want.

WILL

I am onto you! The karaoke, the
terrible songs that I didn't pick, the
bar fight, you always being there.
You're trying to cockblock me away
from Sam. And it's not gonna work.

Long pause...

JODI

Look, bro, I get it. This whole thing
must be really frustrating for you. It's
gotta be a little weird knowing that I've
actually been inside your girlfriend
before you have. That I have drunk from
her sweet nectar while you have been
carded away. Knowing that I had so much
sex with her one weekend that I actually
ran out of sperm. True story my man juice
reserves were tapped out by that ass. And
having to know that I am gonna be here
for as long as I want. For as long as it
takes. And then on top of everything not
being able to say a fuckin thing about
it. You know how Sam hates jealous men.
And you wouldn't want to be that. That
must be a really horrible place to be in.

Will is boiling. So ready to explode.

JODI

Look, I am not saying I am. But, if I was cockblocking you as you say... you wouldn't stand a fucking chance.

WILL

Really?

JODI

Yeah. Really.

They lock eyes. *It's on.* Sam comes out.

SAM

What are my two favorite guys talking about?

WILL

I was just telling Jodi how it's such a shame that Mary Debbie seems to be working all the time. But how much we want to go on a double date with them. I said we'd move whatever we can on our side to make it happen.

SAM

That would be great. Jo?

Will and Jodi stare at each other.

JODI

I'll make it happen.

WILL

Awesome. Can't wait.

INT. WILL'S CAR - DAY

Will looks out the window. They are in the middle of nowhere.

WILL

So where are we meeting them for lunch?

SAM

I don't know, Jodi said it was someplace cool and a surprise.

Will is getting worried.

EXT. MOUNTAIN SIDE- DAY

Will and Sam pull into a parking area of a National Park. Jodi is standing alone next to his car.

They get out of the car.

SAM
So where's this cool place we are
having lunch?

JODI
Up there.

He points to the top of the mountain.

JODI
I thought we'd climb up and have a
picnic. It's got this amazing view.

SAM
Rock climbing? Awesome. Good call
Jo. We haven't done this in years.

JODI
Since Panama. I still have the scar.

Will looks terrified. He stares at Jodi, pissed.

JODI
Will, is this cool with you, you're
not scared of heights or anything?

Sam looks at him. She seems so excited to do this. Will looks at her and smiles. Then back to Jodi. He doesn't want to let him win.

WILL
No, I'm not. Love heights. Wanna
marry them.

JODI
Good, because I wouldn't want to do
this, if I was scared of heights.

WILL
So where's Mary Debbie, Jo?

JODI
There she is right now.

A car pulls up and MARY DEBBIE gets out. She is three hundred pounds and of some ethnicity. *We'll let the casting people decide.*

MARY DEBBIE
BAAAAAABY!!!!

Jodi goes to her. They start to make out, hardcore. Jodi reaches down and grabs a handful of her well endowed buttocks. Will watches on in disbelief. He's good.

JODI

Guys, this is Mary Debbie. Mary Debbie this is Sam and Will.

MARY DEBBIE

I have heard so much about you both. The lovely, intelligent, and kind Sam. And Jodi's new brother Will.

Sam smiles and awws.

JODI

That's how I feel, man.

Will smiles. Jodi hands them climbing outfits.

JODI

You can change over there and then let's get started.

EXT. RESTROOM - A FEW MINUTES LATER

Will emerges in his skintight climbing gear. He looks over at Jodi. His muscles looked ripped in his and his package looks HUGE as the harness fits snugly- perfectly around his groin. It looks like he is wearing a giant cod piece. He is adjusting Sam's wrap around harness.

JODI

Looking real good.

Will looks down at his own package. Not so much. He tries to re-arrange his goods to make them stick out more. He looks up to see Mary Debbie staring at him.

WILL

I was just-

MARY DEBBIE

Yeah, I know what you were trying to do.

She laughs a little to herself. Will looks up at the mountain.

-They stand at the base of the mountain.

JODI

Okay. Remember what I said. If you fall, let the rope catch you. This stuff is very strong and very rarely breaks.

Will is trying to keep it together. Breathing deeply.

JODI

But, if you do fall don't use your hands or it will burn your fingers to the stubs? Got it?

Will nods. As he looks up at the high peak, his breathing is getting more heavy.

WILL

And why would we fall? This is supposed to be totally safe, right? Right?

JODI

Yeah, but just in case, I'll take Will and-

WILL

No. No. No. You know, why don't we split up? Boy, girl, boy, girl.

JODI

You sure?

(Will nods)

Fine, I'll take Sam. You take Mary Debbie. You've been wanting to meet her so much it will let the two of you get to know each other.

Will looks at Mary Debbie's size and the little ropes.

WILL

Are you sure that's a good idea?

They all stare at him. Will backpedals.

WILL

Because I don't really know what I am doing.

JODI

You'll be fine. We'll be right above you.

Will looks up. His breathing is getting really bad. Sam notices.

SAM

Are you okay?

WILL

Yeah, just getting a good whiff of the fresh mountain air.

(he's also sweating)

And it's hot, really hot.

Sam and Jodi tether together. And so do Mary Debbie and Will.

EXT. SIDE OF MOUNTAIN - DAY

They start the climb. Jodi is first, climbing fast. Then Sam. Then Mary Debbie.

And finally Will, who slowly climbs bit by bit trying not to look down. He clutches against the side of the mountain. Mary Debbie looks down at him.

MARY DEBBIE
I hope those muscles are bigger than they look, cuz it's like Backdraft, if I go, you go.

Will is gonna have a coronary. Mary Debbie keeps making like she is gonna fall.

MARY DEBBIE
Oooh, I think I lost my grip. You are gonna have to catch me. I FALLIN!

She starts laughing. Will wants her to die.

WILL
(to himself)
Just don't look down.

-They climb further. From up above Will hears.

SAM (O.S.)
I can totally see your junk.

Will looks up at Jodi swinging near Sam sticking his giant cod piece in her face.

JODI
No way. What this junk?

Jodi swings it right in her face, taunting.

SAM
Yes, and your harness is making it seem huge.

JODI
It is huge. But, you know that.

SAM
Stop it.

JODI
I am just stating a fact. You have seen my junk.

(looks down at Will)
Hey, Will get up here and you can stick your junk in Sam's face too.

Jodi laughs. Sam hits him.

SAM
Stop it. Ignore him, Will. Climb at your own pace.

As Jodi keep swinging his crotch in Sam's face. Will looks up determined. He starts climbing faster determined to get past his height thing and get up with them. He passes Mary Debbie.

MARY DEBBIE
I'd slow down, Sir Speedy, I
wouldn't want to fall.

She then makes like she is gonna fall again and starts laughing. Will keeps going.

JODI
God, look how high we are.

Will doesn't take the bait, he doesn't look. He just keeps going. Then from down below he hears.

MARY DEBBIE
Oh no, I'M GONNA FALL!

This time it sounds real. Will looks. She was joking again, but it's like Jimmy Stewart in Vertigo. Will SEES ALL THE WAY DOWN. IT ZOOMS IN AND OUT. His fear of heights takes over and he slips. Jodi and Sam see him. Will instinctively starts to grab with his hands. Jodi and Sam see this.

JODI AND SAM
No hands!

But Will can't help it, SCRAAPE - his fingers slide all the way down. He SLAMS INTO MARY DEBBIE KNOCKING HER OFF AS WELL.

MARY DEBBIE
SWEET HOLY JESUS!!!

Now they both fall. The rope catches Will and snaps him taut. He is hanging. Mary Debbie FALLS PAST him.

Her rope now pulls taut. But she is dragging on Will. Will looks down at her. They both just dangle in the wind.

JODI
Hold on. We're coming down. The rope
should hold until we get there. And I
think I found one of your fingernails.

Will hangs there with Mary Debbie hanging below him for what seems like an eternity. Will just watches the rope. Hoping it won't break. He is paralyzed in fear. A single tear rolls down his face.

EXT. PARK - DAY

Back on the ground, fin all Sam puts bactine on Will's scraped, bruised, swollen hands.

JODI
(disappointed)
I guess we'll have lunch down here.
It's got a pretty good view.

SAM
Are you okay?

WILL
Yeah. I am just glad the rope didn't
break. Hanging there I wasn't sure.

MARY DEBBIE
(pointed)
Why would the rope have broken?

WILL
I don't know, the weight of both of us.

MARY DEBBIE
Weight? Do you hate fat people, Will?

WILL
No, I-

MARY DEBBIE
Because I love who I am! All of me.
(starts to cry)
But it is just so hard when people
like you judge me. And hate me just
because I am not skinny like a little
stickman. I guess if you had your way
in your world everyone would be a
skinny stick man and all the bigger
people would be rounded up and
shotgunned in the face.

WILL
No, no. I love fat people. In fact
I wish Sam had a little more junk
in the old trunk.
(hole being dug deeper)
More to love?

They all just stare at him. Mary starts to sob and run off.
Jodi heads after her.

JODI
Baby come back, he didn't mean it.

Sam looks at Will, disappointed.

SAM
That wasn't very nice, Will. Just
because she has a larger "rear
area" doesn't mean-

WILL

No, I love her big rear area. I have nothing against big people. Mary Debbie is sweet and her ass is amazing. ... If I was single, I would totally wanna tap that.

(beat)

Tap it real good. Really.

SAM

Just stop.

Will looks over at Jodi as he consoles Mary D. When no one can see, Jodi smiles at him as if to say: your move.

INT. WILL'S OFFICE - END OF THE DAY

Will is on the phone with Sam. It is six o' clock. We see a tux hung up on the chair.

WILL

I am walking out the door right now. Really excited about a night alone just the two of us. I think we need it.

SAM

Me too. But, you better look good, otherwise I'll pretend I don't know you.

WILL

Will do. Speaking of that. I left you a little something in your closet. To make up for the other day.

INTERCUT WITH SAM. She is getting ready, putting makeup on in a slip. She walks to her closet. She opens it up inside is an amazing dress.

SAM

Will, it's amazing.

WILL

And don't worry. I got it for \$30. It was originally 500 marked down 80%, then an additional fifty percent off that. And then I opened up a Macy's account and got 10% off that.

SAM

That's...awesome.

WILL

You taught me well. I'll see you soon.

SAM
(smiling)
Can't wait.

Sam hangs up. Will grabs the tux and is out the door when his boss MORRIS NORTHRUP knocks. He is with an OLD MAN.

NORTHRUP
Cox, can you squeeze in one more
before you leave.

WILL
Ah. I guess, sure.

The Old Man walks in at the speed of nothing. With him he has a huge proposal. He slowly starts to open it. Will looks at the clock.

INT. SAM'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Sam is all dressed up in Will's dress. She looks amazing. She looks at the clock. She needs to be there. Jodi just watches TV.

INT. WILL'S OFFICE - NIGHT

Will sits with the Old Man as he shows Will papers. Very slowly. Will looks at his watch.

INT. SAM'S APARTMENT

Sam stands before Jodi all dressed up.

SAM
I'd skip it if I could, but Al is trying
to get the Mayor to support our
initiative. We don't have to stay long.

JODI
You know I hate these things.
(She looks at him pleading)
But, for you, you know I'd do anything.
So I guess I can suck it up and put the
monkey suit on for a night.

SAM
You're a lifesaver.

JODI
What happened to Will?

SAM
He got stuck with a client.

INT. WILL'S OFFICE - CONTINUOUS

Will has his head down on the desk as the man searches for more papers.

BACK TO JODI AND SAM.

JODI

Some things are more important I guess.

We see that Sam is a little disappointed.

JODI

But, I guess I will have to try even harder to make sure you have a great time.

EXT. LACMA - NIGHT

It's a big gala and the upper crust of LOS ANGELES has turned out in their black tie attire to support Mayor Villagorossa. Jodi escorts Sam up the stairs. When from behind, Will charges up out of breath.

WILL

Sam, Sam. I made it.

Jodi looks pissed. He and Will stare at each other.

SAM

(smiles)

You made it?

JODI

Yeah, what happened?

WILL

Turned out the loan deal was a hoax, some crazy old man wanted to start a company called Cobra-Kahn, which sounds more like a jujitsu move to me. Anyway he went to the bathroom and then never came back.

JODI

Odd.

WILL

Yeah. Anyway forget about all that. I am here and you look amazing. I got you something else.

Will reaches into his pocket.

JODI

Oh, I am sorry, Will, when it looked like you couldn't make it I already got our lady a corsage-

WILL

That's great. The flowers are cute. What is that a carnation? Adorable. But, that's not what I got.

Will opens the box it is an amazing diamond necklace.

WILL

Harry Winstons is a big client of the bank. They let me borrow it for the night.

SAM

Will, it's-

WILL

It's not as pretty as you, but it's still pretty nice. I thought it would look nice with your eyes.

Jodi rolls his. Sam gives Will a kiss. A really passionate one. Will milks it for Jodi. She pulls away.

SAM

Let me go get the tickets.

Sam walks off, smiling. She looks back at Will totally smitten. Will smiles cockily.

WILL

Nothing like Harry Winston to make someone forget about a little rock-climbing.

JODI

If you think that is gonna make up for all your weird behavior recently.

WILL

I'm sorry did you miss that kiss, that was a pretty good kiss, so it seemed to work okay to me.

JODI

Well, if you are happy with sloppy seconds.

WILL

What was that? Say it again.

JODI
Taping this are you?

Jodi starts to frisk Will. Will tries to push him off.

JODI
Wearing a wire, Willyboy?

SAM (O.S.)
What are you guys doing?

They quickly turn, suddenly innocent.

WILL
I was just telling Jodi about a
back problem I have been having.

JODI
And I tried a little adjustment.

WILL
And it is feeling better already.
Thanks.

JODI
No prob.

SAM
So the event is completely sold
out. I only have the two tickets.

They both look at each other.

WILL
Oh, really? Well look. I'm late and
Jodi got all dressed up. I mean I
was really looking forward to this.
But, I am sure Jodi was too, so you
guys go have fun.

JODI
Thanks, dude. We'll call you later.

SAM
Actually, Jodi hates these black tie
events. You're in luck, Will. And you
(to Jodi)
Are off the hook.

JODI
Yeah, lucky me.

Jodi stares at Will. For the first time ever he has been
outplayed. He doesn't look happy.

WILL
Thanks, Jo, we'll call you later.
But, I wouldn't wait up.

Will takes Sam's hand and they head inside.

INT. GALA - NIGHT

Will and Sam walk in. Everyone is commenting, looking at her necklace. She looks absolutely stunning.

-Will and Sam having fun, joking around.

-They stand with Al Gore, Mayor Villagarossa and OTHER BIG WIGS. Will has glasses of beer and shots.

WILL
It's called an Irish Carbomb. Terrible name. But, great drink. You take a glass of Guinness and drop in a shot of Baileys. And you have to drink them both before the Bailey's curdles.

They all nod. They all take their drinks and do. They all finish and laugh.

WILL
A couple more of those and you are gonna sign up for everything this man says.

He points to Al Gore. Al smiles. They all laugh.

BIGWIG
That's what I am afraid of.

WILL
(to Al and Sam)
I think what you guys are doing is great. I am gonna talk to the head of my bank about what we can do to help. And see if we can get our business as green as we can make it.

Sam smiles. The Other Business are on the spot now.

BIG BUSINESS GUY
Yes, we agree. We should sit down as well.

Sam mouths to Will: Thank you. He mouths back: Your welcome. Mayor Villagarossa shakes Will and Sam's hands.

MAYOR VILLAGOROSSA
Will, Samantha, pleasure meeting you both. Al, let's talk.

AL GORE
And I hope we will see you up in Santa
Barbara for our Big Earth Day event.

MAYOR VILLAGOROSSA
You can count on it.

AL GORE
Mission accomplished. Thanks, Will,
for your help.

WILL
No problem, Sir.

AL GORE
(to Sam)
Okay, I approve. No need to borrow
Dick Cheney's shotgun.

WILL
(laughs, turns to Sam)
You wanna dance?

SAM
I'd loved to.

They walk out on the dance floor. Will winks at the DJ.

DJ
(winks back)
This one goes out to Sam.

Sam looks at Will: what did you do? The music is (I've Had)
THE TIME OF MY LIFE from *Dirty Dancing*, Sam's favorite movie.

WILL
Still remember those moves?

SAM
Yeah. How do you know them?

WILL
I've been practicing.

Will and Sam take position and start doing the famous Patrick Swayze/Jennifer Gray climactic dance from *Dirty Dancing*. The dance floor parts. Sam and Will take center stage as they dance away. They are both smiling, laughing as they go. They are pretty good.

People cheer them on. It is coming to the end of the dance. Sam looks at him. It is time for the big lift. He nods for her to go ahead. She runs towards him. He leans down and lifts her. The place applauds as the song ends.

Will lowers her. She looks at him.

SAM
I've finally found someone who can
do the lift.

WILL
You gotta lift with your legs,
that's the key.

Sam smiles and kisses him right out on the dance floor.

We look out the window and standing outside in the rain
pressed against the glass is Jodi. He looks pissed. He knows
that he needs to step up his game this time.

EXT. SAM'S APARTMENT

Will and Sam move towards her apartment still making out. It
is getting more and more passionate as they move down the
hall toward her door.

They reach her door. Sam pulls back and looks at Will.

SAM
Thanks for the dress and the
necklace and the dance. It couldn't
have been a more perfect night.

WILL
I'm glad.

SAM
I think I'm ready, Will.

WILL
Really?

She smiles and nods. She goes to unlock the door, quietly so
as not to wake Jodi. They slip in. No sign of him. They keep
kissing and start undressing, making out as they head to
Sam's room.

Sam fumbles opening the door, as she starts to unbuckle
Will's pants. Will's pants hit his ankles. He starts to pull
off his shirt as they move into Sam's room. Then Sam screams.

Sitting on the bed, sobbing is Jodi. Will sees him and makes
a face.

SAM
Jodi, what's wrong?

JODI
It's Mary Debbie. She broke up with me.

SAM
Oh, sweetie.

Sam goes to him. She gives him a hug. As she does Jodi looks at Will and smiles. Almost daring him to say something. Will just pulls up his pants and starts to buckle them.

EXT. SAM'S APARTMENT - TWO MINUTES LATER

Sam says goodbye to Will at the door.

SAM

I am so sorry. He's just really upset.
We'll continue this another time.

(Will nods)

Thanks for being so understanding.
Best boyfriend ever.

Will smiles and leaves. In the background Will sees Jodi. Jodi has a look on his face of "I'm gonna destroy you."

EXT. EARTH DAY FESTIVAL SET UP - DAY

Sam and Al Gore walk around the fairgrounds as they set up for their big Earth Day event.

AL GORE

Okay, so I approve.

SAM

That's good to know. Because I was gonna kick him to the curb if you didn't.

AL GORE

(laughs)

So there was something I had been wanting to talk to you about, but now I am not sure I should.

SAM

What?

AL GORE

I have been very impressed with what you have been doing. Everyone has. You were great on your own at that dinner with the car guys. And I'm getting tired of traveling all the time, going on the road with the slide show. I am at that age where I wanna spend more time with my Grandkids. I am not gonna give it up all together, just cut back a little. Anyway I was gonna see if you wanted to pick up some of the slack for me. Take it on the road yourself.

SAM

Wow, I don't know what to say. The fact that you think I could do that.

AL GORE

You can. But, he seems like a great guy. You have been so happy. It would require you to travel all over. Be gone from here for a while. I didn't want to kill your relationship before it started.

Sam thinks.

AL GORE

Because of that I wasn't even gonna bring it up. But I figured I should at least offer you the choice. You don't have to answer me now.

SAM

Thank you.

A few months ago she would have jumped at the chance, but now she's not sure.

INT. SIDEWALK - DAY

Will talks on his phone to Hamilton.

HAMILTON

This guy's trouble, Will. She's great and all, but maybe you should just give up and move on.

WILL

No, I don't want to do that this time. I think I love her.

HAMILTON

Well, he doesn't seem to be giving up.

WILL

And the worst thing is I can't say anything.

(sighs)

All right I gotta go I am meeting my mother for lunch after her Cardio Bar class. As if things weren't bad enough.

INT. CARDIO BAR - CONTINUING

Will walks into Cardio Bar. The lights are dimmed and stripper music is playing. Will makes a face. We see the MIDDLE AGED WOMEN bumping and grinding. In the center is his MOTHER laughing. And behind her grinding up on her is JODI.

Will watches aghast, feeling so violated.

JODI

That's right, ladies, get your hips into it. If you wanna burn those calories you need to *grind*. The nastier the better.

They all laugh. Will just keeps watching aghast. Jodi has hands on his mothers hips. It would be hot if it wasn't your mother.

JODI

Yeah, Barbara show me that sex!

She does, Shakira style. The song ends. Everyone claps. Will's Mom gives Jodi a big hug. And then comes over to him.

BARBARA COX

Will, look who I met: your delightful new friend Jodi.

WILL

How about that? You seem to be doing a lot better than you were last night, Jo.

JODI

I work out when I grieve. It helps me get my mind off things. I'm in the Cardio Bar class right before Barb's. But I decided to go for two today.

BARBARA COX

And he was teaching us the newest thing: Stripperize, apparently everyone is doing it. And then what a small world you guys are such good friends.

WILL

So small.

BARBARA COX

Jodi was telling me you have a new girlfriend. How come I have to hear this from someone else but you? I am calling your father, we're going to dinner tonight. And Jodi of course you are invited too.

Will and Jodi stare at each other.

EXT. RESTAURANT - NIGHT

Sam, Will and Jodi walk up. Will is the most nervous.

WILL
Just to warn you, my parents are a little...set in their ways. How should I put this...let's just say I probably need a lot of therapy.

JODI
I thought your mother was delightful.

WILL
Thanks, Jodi.

SAM
I'm sure I'll love them. Don't worry. And parents usually like me.

Will's parents stand outside the place. His Mom kisses Will. His Dad gives him a firm handshake.

WILL
Mom, Dad, this is Sam.

BARBARA COX
(makes a face)
Sam, isn't that a boy's name?

Will sighs, it's starting.

SAM
It's short for Samantha.

BARBARA COX
Of course. I just, in my day women had women's names. Like Evelyn, Linda, Priscilla. That way there was no confusion.

WILL
Mom, I don't think anyone is confusing Sam with a man.

BARBARA COX
I'm just saying.

They walk inside. We can see Barbara eyeing Sam's outfit as they do.

INT. RESTAURANT - NIGHT

They all walk in. Will goes to the HOSTESS.

WILL
Hi, Cox, table for five.

WOMAN'S VOICE (O.S.)
Will?

Will turns around to see LINDA, a sweet, sensitive girl.

WILL
Linda, hi, god we haven't seen each
other since-

LINDA
We broke up.

WILL
Right.

LINDA
You remember my parents?

She points to A ELDERLY MIDWESTERN COUPLE WHO just scowl at Will. Will puts out his hand. They don't take it.

WILL
Yes, good to see you guys again.
This is Sam. Um, and you remember
my parents?

LINDA
(staring right at Sam)
No, you never introduced me to your
parents.

Linda just starts to CRY. Her mother consoles her. Her father just stares daggers at Will.

WILL
So you guys waiting for a table?
(no response)
Yeah, us too.

More awkwardness. As Linda continues to cry. All of them just stand there.

WILL
Maybe we can get some drinks while
we wait.

-They all sit there, waiting for the table. It is very awkward. Will downs his drink. Jodi and Bill toast their scotch.

BILL SR AND JODI
BULLY!

BILL SR
So you're a scotchman, Jodi?

JODI
Of course.

BILL SR
Good for you. Will's not a scotchman.

WILL
No, no I'm not, Dad. I'm a beer-
coke-wine-occasional mixed-girly
drinks-man.

Sam laughs. His parents just stare at him. As do Linda and her parents. She is trying not to cry. The Hostess comes up.

HOSTESS
You're table is ready.

WILL
Oh, thank god.

They get up. Will nods to Linda and her parents. They just stare death at him. The hostess leads them away and to their seats. Will turns to Sam.

WILL
I am so sorry about that.

SAM
Well, running into your exes, it
happens.

HOSTESS
Your waitress will be with you in a
moment.

They nod and sit. They open their menus. A WAITRESS APPROACHES. Think *Sarah Silverman*.

WAITRESS
Welcome to Delmonicos, can I get
you guys something to drink- Will?

Will looks up and sees their waitress...ANOTHER EX. And this one is just angry.

WILL
Jess? Hey. Hi-

JESSICA
Who the fuck's this?

WILL
Um, this is Sam, she's my-

JESSICA

I thought you said you weren't ready for a relationship now? That it wasn't me, you just weren't in that place.

WILL

Um, yeah, I did say that.

JESSICA

So it was just a fucking lie? Wow, you must have had a good laugh about that one. I am so *STUPID* for believing you. They're are no nice guys.

SAM

Maybe you'd be more comfortable if we moved to someone else's section?

JESSICA

Why, I am a professional. Just because your boyfriend's a lying douchebagfuck doesn't mean I can't be mature and rise above it.

Will's parents just smile.

JESSICA

(back to Will)

So what do you and your whore want?

WILL

Just some more drinks and keep them coming.

-A little while later. Jess drops more drinks on the table. They splash all over. Bill Sr. turns to Sam.

BILL SR

So Samantha, what do you do?

SAM

I work for Al Gore-

Bill Sr. and Barbara now just stare at her.

BILL SR

I see.

JODI

Sam works for his Global Warming Initiative.

BARBARA COX

I saw Michael Crichton on that Charlie Rose he says Global Warming is a myth, wrote a book about it.

(MORE)

BARBARA COX (cont'd)
 A best seller. I think we're gonna
 read it in book club after we
 finish the new Grisham.

SAM
 That's a *fictional* book. And
 pretty much every scientist in the
 world regardless of their politics
 says that it is real and we have to
 do something about it.

BILL SR
 Hmm. Well, I'll have to learn more about
 it. See what Fox News has to say.

They all sit there in silence. When we hear...

ANOTHER FEMALE VOICE (O.S.)
 Will?

Will slowly turns to see EMILY a sweet girl and her mild
 mannered boyfriend THOMAS being led by by the Hostess.

THOMAS
 Will, the one that got away, Will?
 The one you still wish you could be
 with, Will?

EMILY
 Goddamit, Tom can we not do this now?!
 (to them)
 It was nice to see you, Will.

The Hostess leads them on to their table...

...Which is right next to them. Will looks like he wants to
 die. He looks at Jodi, he knows he did this somehow. Linda
 and her parents are then seated on the other side of them.
 Linda looks over at Will and just starts to CRY again.

SAM
 Is there anyone here you haven't dated?

Will looks around, points at an ELDERLY WOMAN in the corner.

WILL
 Her, I haven't dated her.

ANGRY JESSICA
 (as she walks by)
 Yet!

WE TIME CUT TO A LITTLE LATER. Things haven't gotten better.
 They eat mostly in silence. They are surrounded by all the
 EXES. And Jodi is now proceeding to cock block Sam from
 Will's parents. Will's Dad's pretty drunk.

JODI
So Bill are you a hunting man?

BILL SR
(proudly)
Sure am. And thanks to the fact
that Sam's boss didn't get elected
I am able to keep doing so.

He drinks more scotch.

WILL
I really don't think Al Gore was
gonna come to the house and take
your guns away, Dad.

BILL SR
You don't know that. Your father a
hunter, Sam?

SAM
(tries not laugh)
No, no, he's not.

BILL SR
(senses her dislike)
Something wrong with hunting?

SAM
No.
(then)
I mean shooting animals for fun is
not my favorite sport. I prefer
baseball, football, any ball where
nothing gets shot.

BILL SR
Do you have a problem with fishing?

SAM
Not if you are going to eat the fish.

BILL SR
What about those guys that fish for
fun, put a hole in the fish's face
and then throw them back? Is that
what you think I should do? Shoot a
hole in a deer's face and then
throw them back?

SAM
No, I just don't think you should
shoot them at all.
(calms down)
But, that's just my personal
feeling. To each is own.

Will looks at Sam: I'm sorry. Bill takes another sip of his drink. Jodi tries to change the subject.

JODI
Barb, that is a wonderful outfit.

BARBARA COX
Thank you, Jodi.

JODI
You and Samantha should go shopping
together sometime.

Will glares at Jodi.

WILL
Actually, Mom, Sam doesn't really
like to shop.

BARBARA COX
(glares at Sam)
What's wrong with shopping?

SAM
Nothing. I, I just prefer to spend
my money on other things besides
fancy clothes?

JODI
I told Sam in college she was so
pretty she didn't need to spend
money buying those things.

SAM
It was very sweet of him.

BARBARA COX
So I am not pretty and need to?

SAM
No, no, no, I just prefer to spend
MY money on other things.

BILL SR
(laughs)
Like saving the whales?
(drunk at this point)
If those Whales need money so bad
why don't they get a effin job and
work for it themselves? Because I
work really hard for my money.

WILL
No one is saying you don't, Dad.
And I'm sure if the whales could
get a job they would.

Will is aware of the ridiculousness of this statement. He sighs. This whole night has been a trainwreck. They all sit there in silence and all around them are Will's hurt, angry, exes. Will looks at Jodi. He's knows he did all this. He just sits there looking innocent: as if to say I told you not to fuck with me. Jessica comes by and slams the check down on the table.

JESSICA
Here's the check you motherfucking cuntlicking shitbag.

EXT. RESTAURANT - NIGHT

Will's parents drive off. Will, Sam and Jodi walk to Will's car in silence. Jodi gets in. We can see Sam is really upset.

SAM
Will-

WILL
Don't say anything. Please. That was my parents not you. And you just have to trust me, I really haven't dated half the city even if all evidence is to the contrary. Look the past couple weeks have been crazy and sucked. But this is real for me. What we have is real for me. And I think we just need some time for us away from my parents
(looks at Jodi)
Others, our jobs, ex-girlfriends, everything. Let's go away for a few days. Like our trip before. We can go wherever you want. Just someplace away, no cell phones, emails, anything, with just us.

SAM
...I'd like that. I think we need that.

Will smiles. Beat. They hear a phone ring. Will turns.

JODI
Hello?
(reacts)
Oh dear god. No. NO!!!!

Sam looks at Jodi. Will sighs dubious: what now?

INT. FUNERAL HOME - DAY

Will and Sam dressed in black enter. Will is so ready to snap. There are only a smattering of people here.

WILL

Who is this person? I've never heard Jodi mention him before?

SAM

(taken aback)
His friend Marwan.

WILL

Have you ever met him?

SAM

Will? So he hasn't mentioned him to you and I haven't met him. He can't be sad that he died?

WILL

...No. You're right. We need to be here. Clearly.

SAM

Look, I am sorry we didn't get to go away. I'll make it up to you when we go to Santa Barbara for the Earth Day event next week.

WILL

Yeah.

He can only imagine what Jodi will pull then. There are hardly any people there. Mary Debbie is there, in black.

WILL

I thought they broke up.

SAM

She must have been friends with Marwan. Excuse me.

Sam goes to comfort Jodi. Jodi hugs her, sobbing.

SAM

It's okay, Jo, it's gonna be okay.

Will looks around really suspicious. It is a closed casket.

WILL

Is this a Catholic mass?

The Person next to him nods. Will makes a face. They sit and he hugs her tight. The PRIEST gets up to give his sermon.

PRIEST
We are gathered here today not for
a marriage between a man and a
woman, but a marriage re-uniting a
man and his maker-

Jodi lets out a cry and sticks his head in Sam's breasts as he cries. Will finally can't stand it. Everything that Jodi has done the whole movie that he been building finally comes out, he can't take it anymore. He snaps and stands up.

WILL
You know what, I'm sorry, I gotta
call bullshit.

SAM
(horrified)
Will-

WILL
Sam, please, Jodi is in love with you!
He has been, he still is and he's been
doing everything in his power to keep
us apart. I can't take it anymore.
Singing you karaoke love songs while
setting me up with the worst songs
ever, getting me in a bar fight and
arrested, taking us rock climbing when
he knows I have a fear of heights.

JODI
Will, if you didn't want to go rock
climbing you could have just said
something.

WILL
Shut up! Last night, taking us to a
place that conveniently all my ex
girlfriends we're at?

SAM
How do you think he did that?

WILL
I don't know, but I know he did! And he
was cockblocking you to my parents the
whole night. And the whole fashion thing
telling you not to spend money on that
stuff because he doesn't want you to look
good so guys will stay away from you.

SAM
You don't think I look good?

WILL
No, I think you look beautiful and
I love you which is why he is doing
all this.

PRIEST
Can we go on with the funeral?

WILL
Yeah, we could, *Father*, if you
really are one. We could go on with
the "funeral" if someone actually
died. But, I am willing to bet that
no one did.

JODI
That's absurd, why are you doing this?

WILL
No, you know what's absurd is a
closed casket at a Catholic
funeral. I went to Sunday school
enough to know that. The only
reason that casket is closed is
because there is no body in there.

Will in his breakdown kicks over the casket. It falls open
and a BODY ROLLS OUT. Silence. Will realizes that this is all
real. Everyone stares at him horrified. He turns to them.

WILL
I am sorry for your loss.
(turns to Sam)
Sam, I-

SAM
(sooo upset)
Just go.

Will nods and does.

EXT. SAM'S APARTMENT - LATER

Will knocks on the door.

WILL
Sam, please, I am so sorry, please
just hear me out.

Finally the door opens. It's Jodi.

WILL
I want to talk to Sam.

JODI

She's not here and she doesn't want to see you. After what you pulled today, she has seen you for what you truly are: a monster.

WILL

I'm really sorry about today, so your friend really died. That's terrible. But, the other stuff was real, I know you did it all and Sam's gonna see that.

JODI

Don't make this worse. She took the job, Will. She's leaving. If all goes well this weekend, I am gonna go with her. And you're gonna leave her alone or she'll see these...

Jodi tosses him pictures.

JODI

Violent.

It is of WILL PUNCHING THAT GUY AT THE BAR.

JODI

Gay.

...WILL FREAKING THOSE GUYS WHILE MANDANCING.

JODI

Child hater.

..WILL PEES ON A LITTLE KID.

WILL

That never happened.

JODI

The others did, so why would she believe you about that one? Just move on, Will, face it, you've been beat.

Will stands there, speechless. Jodi closes the door.

INT. WILL'S OFFICE - DAY

Will, unshaven, rumpled clothes, looking like he hasn't bathed in a while sits in his office hearing a proposal. He also looks like he has been drinking. It hits him.

WILL

Oh, my god, I am a cockblocker.

That's my job.

(MORE)

WILL (cont'd)
I get paid to cockblock people away
from their dreams.

This revelation upsets him greatly. The COUPLE before him is confused.

SWEET COUPLE
So does that mean we can have our loan?

WILL
Yes, yes, you can.

They couple smiles. Will signs their paper.

WE SEE A SUCCESSION OF LOAN APPLICANTS, MANY WITH DUBIOUS PROPOSALS. Will approves them all.

CRAZY LOOKING GUY
It's called Sweater Island.

WILL
Done.

-ANOTHER.

WILL
Approved. Live your dream.

CONFUSED APPLICANT
Don't you even want to see our application or hear the proposal?

WILL
No, no I don't.

He signs it.

-In the Bank Will's boss who we saw earlier watches the succession of PEOPLE walking happily out of Will's office. He sees a HOMELESS man walking out smiling.

MORRIS NORTHRUP
Excuse me, did you just get a loan?

HOMELESS GUY
Yeah, that guys giving them out to everyone.

Concerned, he barges into Will's office.

MORRIS NORTHRUP
Will, what is going on?

WILL
What's going on is I am done being a dream killer!
(MORE)

WILL (cont'd)
I am not cockblocking people's
dreams anymore. Do you want a loan,
I'll give you one?

MORRIS NORTHRUP
Are you drunk?

WILL
Drunk is a strong word.

CUT TO:

EXT. BANK - DAY

Will is escorted out by security carrying a box with all his belongings. FADE TO BLACK.

FADE UP.

INT. WILL'S APT - A FEW DAYS LATER

The BUILDING MANAGER lets Hamilton into Will's place.

HAMILTON
Thanks, Pablo. Will! It's Ham.
Will? Are you okay?

He finds Will sitting on the floor with a bottle of scotch.
He looks horrible.

HAMILTON
Jesus. I haven't heard from you. I
called work and your boss said you
were fired. What's going on?

WILL
What are you gonna evict me now?

HAMILTON
No, I'm not gonna evict you, I charge you
ten dollars a month for rent.

He takes the bottle away from him.

HAMILTON
I'm making you some coffee and then
you are gonna tell me what
happened. But, first we're gonna
open some windows and you're gonna
take a shower, cuz...seriously.

EXT. ROOFTOP - DAY

Will and Hamilton sit up on the roof. Will drinks coffee.

HAMILTON
You really kicked over the casket?

WILL
Yeah, it was horrible, I don't know what I was thinking.

HAMILTON
That guy was making you crazy is what you were thinking. Have you talked to Sam?

WILL
She won't talk to me. And Jodi threatened me if I go near her again.

HAMILTON
Well, look I'm here for you whatever you need.

WILL
Thanks. I guess I should start by apologizing to that poor family whose funeral I wrecked.

INT. HAMILTON'S CAR - DAY

Hamilton and Will drive to a house about an hour outside of LA.

HAMILTON
This is pretty far out there. Why did they do the funeral in LA?

WILL
I don't know. This is where the funeral home said flowers and donations were to be sent.

EXT. HOUSE - DAY

Will and Hamilton walk up to a house. They ring the bell.

HAMILTON
What are you going to say?

WILL
I don't know, sorry for wrecking your son's funeral.

The door opens...it's the dead guy Marwan looking very not dead. Will look at him. He smiles sheepishly.

PATRICK (O.S.)
Dad. Who's there?

They look inside and in the background we see the deaf, dumb, blind, kid, Patrick who Jodi made up a language with at his Two Things class. He seems to have miraculously recovered.

WILL
I thought your parents were killed in 9-11?

He now shrugs, guiltily.

-Will and Hamilton sit in the living room with them.

NOT DEAD MARWAN
My son and I are actors at the Temecula Playhouse. He came in and said he wanted to hire us for a job. Said it was some experimental thing. Hey, a job's a job.

WILL
Where's this playhouse?

INT. TEMECULA PLAYHOUSE - DAY

Not Dead Marwan leads Will and Hamilton into the Playhouse. In the theatre doing warm up exercises onstage we see: PRETTY MUCH EVERYONE WE HAVE SEEN THE WHOLE MOVIE IS THERE -- the DJ from the Karaoke place, the guy Will punched out in the bar, all the Tough Guys from guy's night, Mary Debbie, all the kids from TWO THINGS, everyone is on stage looking at him. Will's jaw drops. He can't believe it.

HAMILTON
Whatever you are thinking right now. I'll finance it.

INT. ARCADE - DAY

Will and Hamilton walks right up to the table where the COCKBLOCKING GUYS are sitting.

WILL
I need your help.

INT. WILL'S APT - DAY

Like the team from Sneakers or Mission Impossible the Cock Blockers go through Will's place. Milo sits at his computer.

MILO
He hacked into your computer. So he had access to your email, all your files which is probably where he found your exes.

Owen has been examining Will's cell. He holds up a chip.

OWEN
This was in your phone so he heard everything you said, could download all your phone numbers.

Fredericks drops something on the table without saying anything.

JIMMY
That was under your car, so he could track your movements. And I talked to those ex-girlfriends, they were all given gift certificates to a free dinner if they came that night between those hours.

Hamilton and Will listen in disbelief.

JIMMY
This guy is the best we've ever seen.

WILL
How'd you guys like to take him down?

HAMILTON
And of course you would be handsomely compensated for your work.

They all look at each other.

MILLO
Cockblocking a cockblocker? I like it.

JIMMY
We're in.

WILL
So this is what we're gonna do.

INT. SAM'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Sam sits in her room by herself. She looks sad. Jodi knocks and then comes in.

JODI
Are you okay?

SAM
No, I'm not. I don't know why this keeps happening to me. He seemed different. I really thought he was the one. But, what he did at your friend's funeral. I am so sorry again. And I got the Earth Day event this weekend. I don't have time to be upset about this. Will and I were supposed to go together.

JODI

Why don't I go with you? You
shouldn't be alone right now.

SAM

You don't have to do that. I've put
you through enough.

JODI

That's what we do for each other.
I'll get a nice hotel room, we can
watch old eighties movies, make
smores. It will be just the thing
to get your mind off this.

SAM

Thanks, Jo.

Out the window across the way we see Owen with a high density
listening device.

INT. VAN - CONTINUOUS

Will, Hamilton, Jimmy, Milo and Fredericks listen.

WILL

That's where it's gonna go down.
But, we're gonna pick the hotel.

INT. SAM'S APARTMENT - THE NIGHT BEFORE THE EVENT

Jodi and Sam pack for the trip.

JODI

Do you want to drive or do you want
me to?

SAM

You can, I am exhausted.

Again across the way we see Owen watching/listening. He
speaks into his comms.

INT. VAN - CONTINUOUS

Milo turns to Fredericks and hands him a device.

MILLO

The blocker's car. Go.

EXT. STREET - NIGHT

Fredericks breaks into Jodi's car and starts taking apart his
on board computer. We get the sense he has done this before.

EXT. STREET ACROSS THE WAY

Owen watches. Jodi and Sam, bags packed, leave the apt.

OWEN
They're heading down, get out of there.

INT. JODI'S CAR - CONTINUOUS

Fredericks works like crazy to reassemble the on-board computer and put it back. A drop of sweat rolls down his cheek.

OWEN (O.S.)
Thirty seconds.

Fredericks is screwing it back on.

OWEN
Five seconds. GET OUT OF THERE.

Fredericks puts in the last screw. Opens the door and dives into the bushes right as Jodi and Sam walk out of her building.

He then realizes he forgot to lock it. He pushes his faux lock thing right as Jodi hits his to unlock. He breathes a sigh of relief as Sam and Jodi get in. Jodi starts plugging an address into the GPS.

SAM
So where are we staying?

JODI
Someplace really classy, special.
Worthy of my girl.

Sam smiles. Jodi finishes plugging in the address.

INT. VAN - CONTINUOUS

On his computer we see Milo has Jodi's GPS system online. He then plugs in a different address. Those directions pop up posing as the ones Jodi asked for.

MILLO
(into his headset)
They're heading to you.

WILL (O.S.)
Good.

MILLO
We're on our way. And don't worry
we'll beat them there. I sent them
the scenic route.

INT. JODI'S CAR - NIGHT

Jodi and an exhausted Sam drive in the middle of nowhere.

SAM
How far is this place?

Jodi looks at the GPS.

JODI
Not too much farther.

SAM
Good, because I am beyond exhausted.
Planning this event, all the stuff with
Will, I think it's finally gotten to me.

JODI
Don't worry this place is really worth
it, it's very relaxing, you'll love it.

EXT. HOTEL - NIGHT

Jodi and Sam pull in. It's a shady Sex Hotel with lot's of Neon and Velvet. Sam stares at it in disbelief.

SAM
This is the special place you
wanted to take me?

JODI
No, ah, No.

SAM
Isn't this the address you put in?

JODI
(looks)
Yes, but. We can go find the place
I was gonna take you.

SAM
No, I'm exhausted. This is fine.

They get out. Jodi looks around suspicious. We see the Van parked there. Owen watches from inside. He speaks into his comms.

OWEN
They're here.

INT. SHADY SEX HOTEL - CONTINUING

Jodi and Sam walk in. SCANTILY CLAD MEN AND WOMEN of all sorts hang in the lobby. A GUY IN A GIMP SUIT holds a bottle of cologne.

GUY IN GIMP SUIT
Some sexy man cologne?

JODI
No, I don't want any-

Too late he already sprays Jodi in the face. Jodi coughs and they go to get the room. After they are gone, the Gimp Guy pulls off his mask. We see that it is Jimmy. He speaks into his comms.

JIMMY
Got him.

WILL (O.S.)
Copy that.

INT. SHADY SEX HOTEL, RESERVATION DESK - CONTINUING

Jodi feels a little weird. They step up to the reception desk. A DOMINATRIX WOMAN is the receptionist.

JODI
Hi, can we get a room?

RECEPTIONIST
Name?

JODI
Jodi Jamieson.

RECEPTIONIST
Yes, Mr. Jamieson we have your reservation. Your room is ready for you just like you specified. All the oils, toys and assorted extras you asked for are already in the room.

Sam looks at him. He doesn't know what to say.

JODI
I didn't make a reservation here.

RECEPTIONIST
That's what they all say.
(winks at them)
You're in the computer.

Jodi moves the Reservation screen. He sees his name on it.

JODI
Sam, I-

SAM
(to the Woman)
Does it have a bed?

RECEPTIONIST
Yes, mam, all our rooms have beds.
Unless a customer doesn't want one.

She winks at Sam again. Sam just takes the key.

SAM
This is fine.

INT. HOTEL ROOM - NIGHT

Sam and Jodi are lead into the room by a BALDING BELLHOP WITH A BALLGAG in his MOUTH. He opens the door for them. There is only one heart shaped bed. Sam looks at him.

JODI
I swear I asked for two queens.

SAM
So you did make the reservation?

JODI
Yes- just not here.

The Bell hop leaves. Jodi is starting to sweat, whatever they sprayed him with is starting to have an effect. Sam heads to the bathroom to unpack her stuff.

JODI
So look this isn't perfect, but
lets make the best of it. It's
pretty funny if you think about it.
A new story to add to our
collection. They still have a DVD
player, we can still make smores
and watch eighties films.

Sam comes out, her face all washed.

SAM
Jo, I am really tired-

JODI
Come on, I am not letting you off
that easy. I said I was gonna cheer
you up and that is what I am gonna
do. I got Ferris Bueller.

Sam smiles. Looks at her watch.

SAM
Okay, but just for like twenty minutes.

JODI
And I also brought champagne to
celebrate your big day tomorrow.

Jodi starts to open up the box of graham crackers for the smores. When out of the box he sees fly A COLORFUL BUTTERFLY.

JODI
What the-

It starts flying around him, Jodi starts swatting it. Then IT'S HEAD GETS REALLY BIG, IT OPENS IT'S MOUTH FULL OF FANGS AND FLIES AT JODY'S HEAD. He SHRIEKS.

JODI
AWWWWWW, JESUS, FUCK!!!!

He drops the graham crackers and cowers. Nothing. He opens his eyes to see Sam just staring at him.

SAM
What just happened?

Jodi looks around. No killer butterfly.

JODI
I thought I saw a bug in the crackers. But, no bug.

SAM
(looking at him funny)
Okay.

He knows something is wrong. He needs to get out of there.

JODI
You know what, Sam, tomorrow is your big day. You should get your rest. I don't want to keep you up. I'm just gonna get my own room and let you have your beauty sleep.

Jodi grabs his stuff and is gone in a flash. Sam watches after him, not knowing why he is being weird.

INT. ROOM - NIGHT

Will, Owen, Hamilton, Milo, Jimmy and Fredericks monitor the camera in the hallway from another room. Will bumps fists with the guys.

INT. HALLWAY - A FEW MINUTES LATER

The Bellman with the ballgag now leads Jodi to another room. Jodi is sweating profusely and walking funny. The wallpaper is seeming to come alive.

INT. ROOM - CONTINUING

On the monitor they watch Jodi walking down the hall flailing around swatting things that don't exist. Will turns to Milo.

WILL
So what's in that stuff you gave him?

MILLO
It's part Nyquil to make him drowsy, part pot to make him paranoid and a whole lot of acid to make him hallucinate. You know that fear drug from *Batman Begins*?

WILL
Yeah.

MILLO
It's kinda like that.

INT. JODI'S NEW ROOM - CONTINUING

The Ball Bag Guy opens the door to Jodi's room. Jodi looks at him he appears to have a Donkey head. Jodi scared just backs into the room. We see a big mirror along one of the walls. We move through the mirror and see all of our guys are watching on the other side.

INT. SECRET ROOM - CONTINUOUS

WILL
Ready to do this?

They all nod.

WILL
Cue the gas.

INT. JODI'S NEW ROOM

Jodi unpacks in the room we see a hose come under the door and a GAS start to emit. Jodi looks.

JODI
What the fu-

And he quickly passes out.

INT. JODI'S NEW ROOM - LATER

Jodi, dazed, opens his eyes. He is being chained to his bed. He now has a ball gag in his mouth. It is dark. He looks up and sees four GUYS DRESSED IN JESTER OUTFITS standing over him. One has just placed something behind his ear. He starts to struggle with the chains.

There is a black strobe light so everything looks really freaky. One of the Jesters motions ssh. And then they leave.

INT. SECRET ROOM - CONTINUING

The guys walk in. We can see that they actually are dressed as Jesters, Jodi wasn't hallucinating that part. They nod at Will. We see he is dressed as something but we don't know what yet. He starts to put on a headpiece.

INT. JODI'S NEW ROOM - CONTINUING

Jodi is chained to the bed and scared. He struggles with the chains. The strobe lights go out. Suddenly, the TV COMES ON. On it we see the bright happy and cheery opening credits to the kid's show CHESTER.

KIDS SINGING
*CHESTER, CHESTER, WE LOVE CHESTER.
 HE'LL COME INTO YOUR ROOM IN THE
 MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT WHEN YOU'RE
 SCARED. HE'LL GIVE YOU A HUG AND
 MAKE YOU UN-SCARED.*

On screen we see scared kids in their beds and then A GIANT BLUE FUZZY MONSTER with a big smile permanently frozen onto his face climb through the window and hug the kids. They now look un-scared.

Jodi however watches this absolutely terrified.

The TV goes off. Darkness. Silence. Then the door creaks open. A shaft of light. BOOM, BOOM, BOOM. Loud like the footsteps of the T-rex from Jurassic Park. And in walks **CHESTER**. (It's Will in the suit BTW.)

Jodi sees him and his eyes go wide with terror.

JODI
 (muffled)
 No. No.

Chester stands before Jodi. Freaky frozen smile and all. He puts one of those freaky deep voice changer things up to his mouth and speaks.

CHESTER
 JODI...

Jodi waits, frozen in fear.

CHESTER
I'M GONNA FUCK YOU!

Jodi under the ball gag SCREAMS. Terror in his eyes. Chester starts to head towards Jodi. When the gas starts again.

INT. JODI'S NEW ROOM - MORNING

BANGING on the door. Jodi jolts awake. No chains, no Chester. He just has a huge headache and is exhausted. More banging.

SAM (O.S.)
Jo, Jo, open up.

Jodi gets up and goes to the door. He slowly opens it. It's Sam. She sees him just out of bed. She's annoyed.

SAM
You're not ready? We got to get going.

JODI
Okay, just let me change.

SAM
Okay, hurry up.

Jodi closes the door. He wonders if that was real. As he goes to change behind his ear we see a tiny tiny chip.

EXT. PARK, SANTA BARBARA - DAY

We see a big sign that says EARTH DAY 2008. It is a big festival, carnival. There are carnival games, food. KID'S CHARACTERS, FAMILIES walking around.

Sam greets people. Jodi stands beside her. He is exhausted, paranoid, he feels like he has had the worst hangover ever. All of sudden, he hears...

CHESTER (O.S.)
(booming voice)
JOOOODI!!!!

Jodi flinches and turns.

JODI
What?!

SAM
(makes a face)
I didn't say anything.

CHESTER (O.S.)
JOOOODI!.
(he flinches again)
You've been a bad boy!!!

Jodi looks around all paranoid. Across the way we see Will wearing a hat and sunglasses talking into a mini microphone. Jodi doesn't see him however. Will turns to Milo.

WILL
These things work pretty well.

Milo nods. Will goes back to the mike.

CHESTER (V.O.)
I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE, JODI.

JODI
How do you know what I have done?

SAM
Are you okay, Jo!

The people Sam was talking to walk away. Jodi looks around for Chester, the source of the voice. He doesn't see him, but he does see... MARY DEBBIE angrily heading their way.

JODI
What are you doing here?

MARY DEBBIE
Your abortion check bounced!

Sam spittakes a slushie all over the ground.

JODI
Sam, she's not pregnant.

MARY DEBBIE
Not anymore after you made me get rid of it. Said you didn't want no fat baby. But, at least you could pay for it.

JODI
Sam, really.

CHESTER (O.S.)
JOOOODI!!!

JODI
(flinches)
Am I the only one that hears that?!

Both Sam and Mary Debbie look at him like he is crazy.

CHESTER (O.S.)
JOOOOODIIIIIIII!!!

Jodi looks around and then across the way he sees Chester hugging kids. Jodi pissed runs towards him. He DIVE TACKLES CHESTER and starts beating the shit out of him.

JODI
YOU'RE NOT GONNA FUCK ME!

All the kids starts to scream. Jodi looks up to see a gaggle of children starring, terrified. They start to cry.

SAM
What is wrong with you?!

JODI
Last night, Chester came to me in the middle of the night and said he was gonna fuck me.

The guy in the Chester suit takes off his mask.

GUY IN SUIT
I have never seen you before, dude, but now I am gonna sue you.

Jodi paranoid looks all around. He sees all the people he hired throughout the film. All the people Jodi hired that we saw at the theatre. Hamilton has now hired them and they are here and heading towards him. Sam sees the not dead Marwan.

SAM
Jo, isn't that your friend that died?

And then the TWO THINGS KIDS all looking healthy.

SAM
And aren't those the kids from your foundation?

DOESN'T HAVE CANCER KID
He made me shave my head, gave me an extra fifty for it.

SAM
What is going on?!!!

Then Will is there innocently sipping a soda. Jodi sees him.

JODI
You, you did this!

WILL
Did what, Jo? I'm just enjoying Earth Day. Hi, Sam.

JODI
This! Sam, he is trying to cockblock me away from you. He doesn't understand our love?

SAM
Our what?

Jodi doesn't have a response. He slipped.

SAM

What I'm trying to understand is why your dead friend is standing right over there, why those sick kids seem to be fine and why you just beat up a childhood icon and accused him of wanting to "f" you.

JODI

Those are good questions.

SAM

Everything Will said was true wasn't it?

Jodi is silent. Sam looks deeply sad.

SAM

You did all that stuff? You have been "cockblocking" him.

JODI

That's because he's not good enough for you, Sammers, none of them are.

Sam just looks at him. She turns to go, then turns back and punches him right in the face. Sam holds her hand hurt.

SAM

You broke my heart, Jo.

JODI

Broke your heart, so you did love me?

Sam turns to Will. Will pours out his drink and gives her the ice for her hand. She looks at him.

SAM

You did all this?

He nods. Now he is starting to feel bad.

SAM

(disappointed)

Then you are no different than he was.
The two guys who meant the most to me-

She just turns and walks away. Will realizes he went too far.

WILL

Sam.

Will chases after her. Al Gore steps up on stage to speak.

AL GORE

Everyone welcome to our Earth Day 2008 event. We hope you are all having fun.

Will tries to catch up to Sam through the crowd.

AL GORE

But, what is important here is the message of coming together to solve one of the biggest problems we have ever faced.

Will sees Sam getting away. He hops onto the stage. Al sees him.

WILL

Sir, do you mind?

Al Gore sees Sam walking away. He nods. Will takes the mike.

WILL

Sam.

It booms throughout the place. Sam stops and looks.

WILL

Sam, I am so sorry. You deserve so much better than what he did and what I did. And I am sorry for being up here on stage talking about this in front of everyone. Although I guess not really that sorry because I am currently doing it. ...I just didn't want you to think all those bad things about me. Whether you ever talk to me again or not.

Sam stares up at him and listens.

WILL

Before I met you my best friend astutely pointed out to me that my problem was that I was always dating girls that I thought I should date rather than who I really wanted to. That I was living the life that I thought I wanted rather than the one I really did. And then I met you. And he was right. I love that you don't care about what people think about the way you dress and I love that my parents don't like you -- believe me that is a major plus. And I love that you care about all of this more than anything else.

Al Gore smiles. Out in the crowd, so does Sam.

WILL

And most of all, Sam, I love you. And I promise you if you gave me another chance I would prove that to you every day.

(MORE)

WILL (cont'd)
 I guess that is all I have to say.
 (then looks at the crowd)
 Global warming, it's bad, give him
 money. Buy hybrids, recycle-

AL GORE
 You can go now, Will.

Will nods. Then Al Gore leans in.

AL GORE
 Go get her, son.

Will smiles. He hops off the stage and goes to Sam. They look at each other.

WILL
 You're not gonna punch me in the
 face are you?

SAM
 I was thinking the kidneys, but-
 (Will laughs)
 Might settle for a kiss. If it's a
 good one.

WILL
 That's a good tradeoff. For me at least-

She cuts him off and kisses him. The Crowd smiles, applauds.

AL GORE
 All right, so back to the planet...

Al Gore keeps talking. Will and Sam part.

SAM
 I took the job.

WILL
 I heard. And coincidentally I'm out of
 a job, so maybe I could come with you
 and keep you company while I figure
 out what I want to do. Ham said he'd
 float me for a little bit.

SAM
 I'd like that.

They smile at each other. Will puts his arm around Sam and they start to walk off together right as Jodi comes back up.

JODI
 Hey, guys. Wow, Will, great speech. You
 showed me. Good stuff. See Sam I was just
 working on getting you two kids together
 the whole time. See how bonded you are now.
 (MORE)

JODI (cont'd)
Not to brag, but I did that. No thanks
necessary. I'll just say you're welcome and
we can call it a day. Hey wanna go get a
drink? I'm buying.

They look at him in disbelief and start to walk off together.

MUSIC STARTS TO PLAY AND THE CREDITS START TO ROLL.

EXT. DESERT SET - DAY

We see a film crew with chairs that say GLADIATOR 2: NOT
REALLY DEAD. RUSSELL CROWE prepares for a scene where he
fights a tiger. A GRIP turns to the guy next to him.

CREW GUY
Didn't he die at the end of the first one?

ANOTHER CREW GUY
Yeah, but apparently he wasn't really
dead. That guy's so badass you can't kill
him. At the start of this one he claws
his way out of the grave bent on revenge.
And then spends the whole film killing
everybody in Rome.

He nods: makes sense. We see Jodi with the tiger Patrick
Swayze prepping for the scene. Crowe sits in his chair.

JODI
Jesus H Christ, Crowe's Nest,
Patrick Swayze is just a pussycat.
He's not gonna harm you.

RUSSELL CROWE
Mate, that's a man eating tiger.
That's why god invented CGI.

Jodi scoffs and goes and sticks his head right next to the
tiger's to prove a point. He looks over at Russell Crowe.

JODI
Balls up my friend. Nothing's gonna-

ALL OF A SUDDEN PATRICK SWAYZE BITES JODI'S HEAD. Russell
Crowe turns to a crew member.

RUSSELL CROWE
I kept telling that jackass not to
go near that tiger.

As the tiger mauls Jodi we go OUT.