### FADE IN:

INT. NORIE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT (HOME VIDEO)

NORIE, talks to the camera. Norie, a very attractive woman, early 20s, olive skin, wears a revealing black dominatrix outfit, jet black hair pulled back, and black eyeliner.

NORIE

Check out my new outfit world. I totally hit up the mascara and eyeliner to make me look like I'm a hooker slash vampire from Twilight. Do you like? Give me a thumbs up if you do. So now it's time to talk about what make up I used for this vampish look. First I --

The door behind Norie opens. BRUCE walks in. Bruce is 20's, wears jeans, and a white tight sleeveless T-shirt shows off his muscular frame.

NORIE Damnit Bruce! You totally ruined the start of my YouTube Vlog. Now I have to do it again.

Bruce looks at the camera. He walks right up to Norie. His midsection is at the same level as Norie's head.

BRUCE

I didn't ruin it. I'm making it better.

Bruce grabs Norie's head and starts dry humping the side of her face.

NORIE You're so nasty! Stop the camera.

INT. HIGH SCHOOL MATH CLASSROOM - AFTERNOON

WILLIAM THOMAS stands in front of the class writing out a complicated formula on the white board. William is 20s, darker olive skin, short black hair, thin and fit, wearing well tailored slacks and a collared shirt.

Glossy eyed students stare in his general direction.

WILLIAM As you can clearly see, the way to solve this problem is to use...

William looks to his students who sit silently.

#### WILLIAM

As you can clearly see, the way to find the solution to problem is to use the pythagorean theorem when dealing with right triangles. Now the hypotenuse is five, and one leg is three. What is the third side on this pythagorean triple?

STUDENT raises his hand

WILLIAM The answer is?

STUDENT The bell is going to ring Mr. Thomas. What's our assignment?

WILLIAM Oh, my sincerest apologies. I got carried away up here. Please do the prime numbered problems up to number 23 on page 467.

BELL RINGS. Students quickly make for the door.

WILLIAM Don't forget to show your work!

William walks to his computer. RANDALL COOK weaves his way into the class through the exiting students. Randall is 40s and dressed slovenly.

> STUDENT Hey Mr. Cook!

RANDALL Beat it kid. Adult meeting here. William! Got your computer on?

WILLIAM Hello Mr. Cook. How are you today?

RANDALL Yeah, yeah. The kids are gone now. Call me Randall. Get on YouTube Will.

WILLIAM Don't they block that here?

RANDALL For the kids, but not for us man. Randall sits down and brings up YouTube.com.

RANDALL You've got to see this. The principal just sent this to me.

In the search box Randall types:

"Bear Trampoline"

WILLIAM Bear Trampoline? What?

RANDALL Yeah man. Check it out. This bear was running wild in the neighborhood, and they treed it but couldn't get it out of the tree.

COMPUTER SCREEN

CRAIG KILBORN, the host of the CBS Late Show talks.

CRAIG KILBORN Bear traffic control news. The story we've all been waiting for out of Mizzola Montana. Stay with me. Bear in Tree plus trampoline times tranguilizer gun equals, comedy!

CUT TO:

A man in a ladder shoots a bear in a tree with a tranquilizer gun. The limp bear plummets to the ground, and bounces once on the trampoline.

CRAIG KILBORN (V.O.) Ohh! Yes!

The bear comes back down, but misses the trampoline and does a faceplant into the grass in someones front yard.

CRAIG KILBORN (V.O.) Let's see that again. He's okay. That's a real bear and he's alright.

The bear falls in slow motion. The AUDIENCE of the CBS Late Show LAUGH and GROAN as the bear bounces off the trampoline and crashes head first into the ground.

> CRAIG KILBORN (V.O.) He's alright. Can this get any more humiliating for the bear? Yes it can. Being carried away.

The police carry the knocked out bear out of the yard.

CRAIG KILBORN (V.O.) Police say physically the bear will be just fine although he may need years of therapy after being carried like a six pack.

CUT TO:

William looks at the screen in disgust. Randall laughs.

WILLIAM That was awful!

RANDALL I know. Wasn't it great? Let's play it again.

WILLIAM Once was enough Jose.

RANDALL

Check that out man. This video has millions of views. People must think it's funny. It's gone viral dude!

WILLIAM That's low brow comedy. Brutal.

William doesn't notice that EVAN, a student, walks into the classroom. Evan taps William on the shoulder. In the blink of an eye, William snatches Evan by the arm, twists Evan's arm as William spins around out of his seat.

EVAN

Ahh! Ahh!

William lets go.

WILLIAM Oh, oh! Sorry Evan, sorry.

RANDALL Damn Will. What was that?

WILLIAM Sorry, it's just my military training taking over. Don't sneak up on me like that <u>Evan</u>.

EVAN I didn't mean to Mr. Thomas. I just wanted to talk to you. What are you watching?

WILLIAM

Nothing.

RANDALL A bear, man! It did a total faceplant off of a trampoline.

EVAN I've seen that one. Classic!

WILLIAM If you're not the bear, I guess. Do you need some help with Math?

EVAN Oh yeah. Could you help me with the homework a little. I'm stuck on a few problems.

WILLIAM Sure. Just get out your work and I'll help you out.

#### RANDALL

See ya fellas! <u>Will</u>! You should do a study on videos like that to teach parabolas or something. How they totally take off and get so much traffic.

#### EVAN

Yeah. We should watch more YouTube videos like Smosh or Freddie W!

WILLIAM

Let's focus on understanding a what a variable is before we look at things that complex.

INT. WILLIAM'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

William sits by his computer grading math tests. He writes the grade on the paper.

WILLIAM (talks to himself) Another F. What am I doing wrong?

William grades another paper and then stops. He rubs his eyes and face.

## COMPUTER SCREEN

The grading program closes and William opens YouTube. He and picks an image with RAY WILLIAM JOHNSON and episode title, "Big Hooters."

RAY WILLIAM JOHNSON You know I was going to make the show really funny today, but then I took an <u>arrow to the knee</u>! What the hell is this arrow to the knee thing? I used to blah blah blah until I took an arrow to the knee. Anyone who says that should take a scrotum to the chin!

William closes out YouTube, shakes his head, and goes back to grading papers.

DISSOLVE TO:

William sleeps in the chair face down on math papers by the computer. DOOR SLAMS. William lifts his head up. Drool covers the side of his face. OMAR, William's roommate, looks towards William. Omar is 20s, thin, and wears a shiny metallic collared shirt and tight black pants.

> OMAR (laughing) What the hell William? Did you fall asleep grading again? You're such a douche.

> WILLIAM I guess I did. Thanks for noticing.

OMAR Want some food? I gots some crazy good Chinese stuff right here.

WILLIAM No Thanks Omar. I should probably get to bed.

OMAR Hey, before you hit it man, I've been meaning to tell you. I'm going to move out real soon.

WILLIAM

What? Why?

OMAR Well, me and my girl are doing well and all. She wants to play house.

#### WILLIAM

Really? That's great Omar. I didn't know you were that into her, that's all. Man, I gotta find a new roommate.

OMAR Get some girl and shack up man.

# WILLIAM

I did that once. It didn't work.

OMAR

Your a good looking guy. You're just a nerd. Girls like that nerd stuff they get older.

#### WILLIAM

Thanks for the encouragement Omar. You can stop now.

### OMAR

Nah man, You've got this smart nerdy exterior, but you're this badass military man too and the girls don't even know man. You're like a killer.

#### WILLIAM

Wow, you make me sound so attractive. I should be getting pussy galore.

#### OMAR

For real! Hey, before I'm out you gotta come out with me again. I know this crazy party with these Russian dudes. You can hook up with some Russian spy chick.

# WILLIAM

I guess.

#### OMAR

You gotta get yourself out there. How long has it been since your girl broke up with you? Five months?

WILLIAM One hundred and eighty one days. (beat) Wow. I am pathetic.

## INT. PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE - DAY

Will enters the SENOR GARCIA'S office. Senor Garcia, the principal is 50s, gray hair, dark weathered skin, in a dark suit. He sits behind a large cluttered desk.

## WILLIAM

Hello Senor Perez. Good to see you.

SENOR PEREZ Hola Senor Thomas. Have a seat.

#### WILLIAM

Thanks.

William sits down. His seat is much lower than Senor Perez. William fidgets as he sits up as straight as possible.

#### SENOR PEREZ

Thanks for coming in right away. So, how do you think this year has gone Senor?

#### WILLIAM

Well, I have my classroom management down. I know the content really well, but the students are struggling with some of the concepts. I'm working on my delivery of the math lessons to see what works best. I want to produce results for the school.

#### SENOR PEREZ

You have such a great attitude. I know you work hard. I just don't see you connecting with the kids and reaching their needs.

#### WILLIAM

I've been trying. Maybe I could work with my older brother this summer to improve my lessons. He's a very good teacher.

## SENOR PEREZ

Senor Thomas, I wish all my teachers had your excellent disposition and work ethic. There is one problem though. The school board only looks at results. Plus, with the yearly budget cuts, I can't afford to give you more time.

#### WILLIAM

So what are you saying?

SENOR PEREZ We won't be renewing your contract next year. We will put in a great word for you wherever you apply.

WILLIAM I'm being fired?

SENOR PEREZ No. You are being <u>laid off</u>. That looks much better on a resume.

William stands up.

SENOR PEREZ I'm sorry Senor Thomas.

WILLIAM If the kids would just work hard like I do --

SENOR PEREZ Well, they won't, and they never will. You have to compete against things like YouTube. It's not like when we, or at least when I was in school. You have to educate and entertain. You're not entertaining.

WILLIAM Thanks for the kind words.

INT. WILLIAM'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

The apartment is barren of furniture. Stuffed cardboard boxes sit by the front door. William sits against the wall and video chats to DAVID on his laptop.

INT. DAVID'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - SAME TIME

REBECCA BLACK'S "FRIDAY" SONG BLARES. DAVID sits by his computer and talks to William. David is 30s, receding hairline, tall and thin.

DAVID This song is so bad it's good!

David STOPS THE SONG.

DAVID (sings)

It's Friday, Friday, Gotta have fun on Friday! INTERCUT webcam conversation. WILLIAM Hello David. Yes it's Friday. DAVID Fun, Fun, Fun, Fun --WILLIAM Who sings that song again? DAVID Rebecca Black. WILLIAM Can you leave it that way? DAVID Good one. WILLIAM The reason I wanted to talk to you was to ask you for some help with my teaching? DAVID Sure little brother. I can help. WILLIAM Could I stay at your house for a week or two? DAVID Yeah sure. (beat) Well hold on a sec. I'll run it by the boss, but I think she'll let you stay for a few days. Hey, you could help me with my running videos. I'm trying to be YouTube's Next Trainer. WILLIAM (under his breath) What the hell? You too?! DAVID What's that? WILLIAM

Never mind. Sure I'll help you <u>if</u> you help me. Yeah. It's a win win. Good to hear from you Will. I gotta go. Time to read bedtime stories to the kids.

WILLIAM

Thanks David.

William closes the screen on his laptop. Omar stands next to him wearing leather pants and a colorful shiny shirt.

> OMAR You're brother is a white guy?

> > WILLIAM

I'm adopted.

OMAR Man you sound depressed.

WILLIAM I didn't just find that out Omar.

OMAR

I know idiot. I'm just saying you need to cheer up man. I know what you need. Let's go out to that party.

#### WILLIAM

What? I'm not going anywhere with you if you keep those ridiculous clothes on.

OMAR

This isn't ridiculous. You don't know about style. This shit is hot.

WILLIAM

That shit is shit.

#### OMAR

Whatever Will. All my other outfits are packed. Come on man. I want to get my drink on'. I need a driver.

#### WILLIAM

So you're just using me. Why don't you just get your girl to drive.

## OMAR

She's out of town. Will, you gotta come man. This is that Russian party I was talking about. They've got gambling there too. Texas Hold 'em baby.

WILLIAM

Serious!

OMAR Yeah man. Bring some cash if you want to play.

WILLIAM Let me get my money roll.

OMAR I <u>knew</u> that would get ya!

WILLIAM gets up and runs to his room.

WILLIAM (O.S.) (shouting) Change that stupid shirt!

INT. MANSION - GREAT ROOM - NIGHT

William and Omar stroll into the party. Omar fits in but William clearly doesn't belong. He awkwardly looks around.

> OMAR This place is crazy!

WILLIAM How in the world did you get invited to this party?

OMAR My girl sold some of her artwork to these Russian dudes. I'm gonna get a drink. I'll see you around.

WILLIAM Yeah sure. Thanks for the company.

William scans the room. HARLEY stands by a large door and holds a bottle of Jack Daniels. Harley is 20s, a tall and wide man, with a thick beard. William walks straight towards Harley.

> WILLIAM Is this where they're playing cards?

HARLEY Who are you player?

## WILLIAM

Nobody really. My name is William.

HARLEY

Stay here.

Harley opens the door. One seat is open at the table.

HARLEY Do you have money bro? I'm already out. You can take my old seat for a Benjamin.

William reaches into the inside of his jacket and pulls out a stack of 100's. He pulls out one 100 dollar bill and hands it to Harley.

## WILLIAM

Can I go in now?

Harley takes a swig of Jack Daniels and steps aside.

INT. MANSION - CARD ROOM - NIGHT

William walks in the room and sits down at the card table. He sets his stack of money out. Several men and a few women sit around the table all with much more money than William. The RUSSIAN sits directly across the table from William. The Russian is 20s, tall and thin, fair skinned, needs a shave, wears a T-shirt with the USSR Hammer and Sickle, and Aviator mirrored glasses.

> RUSSIAN (Russian accent) Who are you?

> > WILLIAM

Nobody.

RUSSIAN Hello Nobody.

A few people at the table laugh.

RUSSIAN What's your name, or is it Nobody?

WILLIAM I'm William. What are we playing?

RUSSIAN No Limit Texas Hold 'em. And if you win, you get to play Russian Roulette. Everyone laughs including William.

WILLIAM Alright. Deal me in comrade.

RUSSIAN (laughs) Comrade. I like this guy!

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. MANSION - GREAT ROOM - NIGHT

Omar mingles around the great room with a drink in his hand. A waiter walks by with one drink on his tray. Omar grabs it at the same time as Norie grabs the drink. Bruce looks at Norie and Omar.

> NORIE That's my drink pretty boy!

OMAR I think my hand below your hand.

NORIE Ladies first. Cute shirt by the way.

OMAR Thanks. You have great fashion sense too, I must say.

BRUCE Take your hand off the drink dick.

SHOUTING comes from inside the Great Room. Harley turns and enters the room. The door is left open. Omar lets go of the drink and sneaks inside.

INT. MANSION - CARD ROOM - NIGHT

The Russian shouts at William in Russian. William stands up and backs away from the gambling table. William still faces the Russian but he is backing out toward the door. Omar walks in and sees the Russian shouting.

> OMAR Whoa? What's going on here?

WILLIAM Omar. Get out of here man.

RUSSIAN (shouting)

You're friend here is a cheater!

OMAR Hey. <u>I know you</u>. You're the Professional Russian!

WILLIAM Shut up Omar. Let's go.

OMAR

No man. He's like a famous YouTube Partner bro. <u>FPSRussia</u>! I love that stuff man. (points to Harley)

And you're the dude from Epic Meal Time.

#### RUSSIAN

You know what. I feel like making a video <u>right now</u>. I think I'll use William as a target.

WILLIAM You're a YouTuber? Seriously?

OMAR Yeah man. He shoots off like AK-47's and all sorts of quns.

RUSSIAN Number 15 subscribed in the world.

WILLIAM You're pathetic. I bet I could make better videos than you too.

RUSSIAN

How much?

WILLIAM Double or nothing.

## RUSSIAN

You couldn't get ten percent of the subscribers I have in a year.

## OMAR

Dude. He's really famous. Shut up.

# WILLIAM

(points at Russian) Deal. I'm gonna destroy you Mr Professional Russian, or should I say communist clown, and I'll do it by September.

RUSSIAN First you cheat, then you insult me in front of my friends.

The Russian reaches behind his back for a gun. William grabs Harley, shoves him towards the Russian. The Russian drops the gun he was about to shoot at William. William grabs Omar and they run towards the door. William and Omar evacuate the Card Room of the Mansion. SHOTS RING OUT and PEOPLE SCREAM.

INT. COMPACT CAR - NIGHT

William hops in driver side and SHUTS the door. Omar hops in passenger side and SLAMS his DOOR.

OMAR What the hell were you thinking?

WILLIAM I don't like being insulted.

OMAR So you insulted him?

SHOTS FIRE and the WINDOW behind the driver side door SHATTERS. The car revs up and William squeals out of the driveway.

INT./EXT. - CAR CHASE MONTAGE

During this SEQUENCE, we'll JUMP CUT BETWEEN the two cars and the streets they speed through. Now - Silver Compact Car with William and Omar, speeds out of the Mansion driveway and onto the boulevard, followed by - The Black SUV, with the Russian and Harley.

INSIDE THE COMPACT CAR -

OMAR (screams) Ahhh! I'm to handsome to die!

WILLIAM Shut up. I'll get us out of here.

OUT IN THE STREET -

A large black SUV squeals around a corner and is in hot pursuit of William. The Professional Russian hangs out the passenger side window with a hand gun and shoots at Williams car. INSIDE THE COMPACT CAR -

WILLIAM Keep your head down.

OUT IN THE STREET -

The compact car shoots around a corner and onto a busy boulevard. He speeds through the traffic, but can't shake the SUV.

INSIDE THE COMPACT CAR -

WILLIAM This guy's pretty good. Hang on Omar. I've got to get on the highway.

OMAR (crying) You're the worst roommate ever.

OUT IN THE STREET -

The compact turns hard left. The SUV SQUEALS and is quick to follow. The compact swerves around cars waiting in line to enter the freeway and bolts up the on ramp. The SUV avoids the cars too and speeds up the ramp.

INSIDE THE SUV -

The Russian sits in the passenger seat alongside Harley.

RUSSIAN Harley, Where's a better gun?

HARLEY Look in the backseat. (beat) Under the bacon strips.

The Russian pushes a huge package of bacon aside and sees the AA-12 automatic shotgun.

RUSSIAN Yeah! AA-12 <u>Bitches</u>!

The Russian pulls out the large weapon, leans out the window and FIRES THE GUN at the compact car.

OUT IN THE STREET -

The BACK WINDOW SHATTERS on THE COMPACT CAR.

INSIDE THE COMPACT CAR -

WILLIAM Damn! This guy doesn't play.

OMAR (crying) I told you man! Auugghhh. Mommy! I want my mommy!

WILLIAM Yes. Semi! Tactical advantage.

OUT IN THE STREET -

William speeds up right behind a semi. He cuts over to the far left lane. The Russian FIRES and the TAIL LIGHT EXPLODES on the COMPACT CAR. The compact speeds up so it is right next to the front of the semi, but drives the same speed as the semi.

INSIDE THE SUV -

The Russian ducks his head back into the SUV.

RUSSIAN I'm out. Do we have any more clips?

HARLEY Get the RPG. I think it's under the pork chops.

RUSSIAN

Hell yeah!

The Russian reaches into the back seat. He pushes aside a huge stack of pork chops and pulls out a massive Rocket Powered Grenade Launcher. He loads a round into the front of the weapon. The sunroof opens on the SUV. The Russian stands up and pops out of the sunroof with the RPG.

OUT IN THE STREET -

The compact still drives right in front of the semi.

INSIDE THE COMPACT CAR -

William looks to the far right lane and sees an exit ramp fast approaching.

WILLIAM Just a little bit longer

OMAR lifts his head up.

# OMAR (sobbing) Did we get away?

Omar turns his head and sees the RPG.

### OMAR

He's got a rocket launcher!

Omar grabs the wheel and William slugs him in the shoulder.

WILLIAM Not yet, not yet.

OUT IN THE STREET -

The Russian aims his RPG

RUSSIAN Have a nice day!

The Russian LAUNCHES THE RPG and at the exact same moment William swerves to the far right. The rocket sails past the Compact and EXPLODES in the center of the interstate KNOCKING OVER A LIGHT POLE. William barely makes the off ramp. The SUV SLAMS ON THE BREAKS, cuts behind the semi, SCREECHES across the interstate, but misses the off ramp and veers back onto the highway.

INSIDE THE COMPACT CAR -

WILLIAM Yeah Commie! You suck.

Omar peeks his head up and looks out the back window. He squeals like a little girl.

OUT IN THE STREET -

The Russian BANGS HIS HAND on top of the SUV in disgust. He slides back into the interior of the car.

INT. WILLIAM'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

THE DOOR WHIPS OPEN and Omar runs inside. William comes inside right behind Omar. Omar grabs boxes.

OMAR Why did you have to make fun of the Russian?

WILLIAM First I get fired because I have to be more entertaining than YouTube. Then some Russian Militant has all kinds of money from YouTube. You know what. (beat)

# <u>F you YouTube</u>!

#### OMAR

So this is about YouTube? You're messed up man. I'm getting out of here right now.

#### WILLIAM

They don't know our current location. I lost them on the freeway.

#### OMAR

It's only a matter of time until they find us. They know my name already. What the hell is wrong with you Will? You can't insult a Russian like that. Now he's probably going to kill you and me.

#### WILLIAM

Relax Omar. He won't kill us.

#### OMAR

You're probably right. He'll just try and kill our families instead.

## WILLIAM

Well, that is how many factions of the Russian mafia traditionally operate, if in fact they are upset enough to pursue a certain situation.

OMAR

He just launched a missile at us.

WILLIAM You're right. I should get out of here too!

William grabs some of his bags. Omar runs out the door with a few boxes. William follows him out.

# EXT. HIGHWAY - DAWN

The compact car which has two shattered windows, countless bullet holes, and a broken tail light sputters down the road. The car slows down and rolls into the parking lot of a decrepit used car store and parks in an open car garage.

## INT. USED CAR GARAGE - DAWN

William steps out of the car. He looks around but doesn't see any workers.

WILLIAM (shouts) Sam! Sam are you here?

SAM (high pitched voice) Yeah? Who's asking?

BANGS RESONATE from underneath an old car and SAM slides out. Sam is a woman, 20s, rugged but cute, wears a tight white tank top, baggy blue pants, and boots. She's covered with grease and grime.

> WILLIAM It's William Thomas.

SAM William Thomas? My old boyfriend? No way.

Sam is about to give William a hug but she stops short. She looks at herself and sees all the grime on her clothes.

WILLIAM You look beautiful, as always even when you're dirty.

SAM Stop it Will, You're too nice. Wow, I haven't seen you since --

WILLIAM Since you moved out after you used up all of my money 183 days ago.

SAM (beat) Been saving that one for a while? Look, I'm sorry how it ended.

A long awkward pause. Sam looks at the damaged Compact.

SAM WTF? What did you do Will?

WILLIAM The less you know the better. Do you want it? SAM No. I'm not buying that.

WILLIAM I'm not selling it. I just want you to take it. I'll buy another one of your cars.

SAM In that case, sure! What are you looking for?

WILLIAM I don't care. Something cheap with a full tank of gas.

INT. WILLIAM'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

THE DOOR KNOB RATTLES on the front door of Will's Apartment. Quietly, THE KNOB SQUEAKS and TURNS. The door opens and the Russian enters holding a pistol. Harley follows behind him brandishing a gun too. They quickly search each room. Harley looks in the kitchen. The Russian heads down the hall.

HARLEY (O.S.)

Clear.

RUSSIAN (O.S.)

Clear.

Harley and the Russian both walks back into the living room. Harley holds some frozen bacon.

HARLEY Look. There was bacon in the freezer. How could you leave bacon behind?

RUSSIAN That doesn't help us.

HARLEY What do we do now player?

RUSSIAN We call him. Omar squealed like a little pig and gave up his number when we found him shacked up at his girl's place.

INT. PICK UP TRUCK - NIGHT

William drives down a desolate highway. Suddenly, William's

PHONE PLAYS JUSTIN BEIBER'S "NEVER SAY NEVER." William sways side to side for a moment. He answers his phone.

WILLIAM

Hello.

INT. WILLIAM'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

RUSSIAN I'm in your apartment right now.

INTERCUT telephone conversation.

WILLIAM (beat) Is this the (sarcastic tone) Professional Russian?

#### RUSSIAN

Why yes William, it is. Omar sends his best. He wasn't afraid to tell me how to get a hold of you, but he doesn't know where you're going. You must have been a great friend.

WILLIAM

What did you do to him?

#### RUSSIAN

Nothing actually. He told me everything before I even had the chance to threaten him. He must really care about you.

#### WILLIAM

What do you want? I thought we had a bet?

#### RUSSIAN

Refresh my memory. I was clouded with anger when you cheated playing poker.

## WILLIAM

First of all I didn't cheat. Next time, don't wear <u>mirrored sun</u> <u>glasses</u> when you play poker dumb ass. Second, I said I could get ten percent of the number of subscribers you have by September.

RUSSIAN (laughs)

You really believe you can do that?

WILLIAM Of course. All I have to do is film some baby laughing, or trip myself and get it on video.

RUSSIAN You wish it was that simple. Double or nothing. You've got three months and then I find you. Have a nice day.

The Russian HANGS UP.

EXT. DAVID'S HOUSE - DAY

David, LISA, and three children play baseball in the front yard of their ranch house. Lisa is 30's, light skin, dark brown hair, big blue eyes and thin. DAVE JR. is a six year old boy, MARIE, a four year old girl, and JACK, a two year old boy. Lisa pitches to Dave Jr.

> LISA Here it comes Junior. Get ready.

Lisa tosses it underhand to David Jr. and he hits it right back towards Lisa.

LISA (screams) Ahh! David <u>Junior</u>!

Everyone laughs at Lisa.

LISA That's enough for me. Go run around the house or something.

Marie, Jack, and David Jr. run off.

DAVID I'm gonna get ya!

David chases the kids around the yard. A truck with a cab slows down as it drives near the house. The truck has a picture of a man sitting on the toilet right by the driver side. The truck comes to a stop. All the kids and David stop and look. William steps out of the car.

> DAVID Nice ride William. I didn't expect you so soon.

WILLIAM You know me. I'm full of surprises. Hi everyone. THE KIDS Uncle Will! The kids run up towards William. William bends down to hug them all and he lets them knock him over. DAVID JR. You're truck is silly. MARIE It looks like someone is going to the potty! JACK Poopies! LISA Yes Jack, we poop on the potty. JACK Pee pee. DAVID And we pee there too. William gets up off the ground. DAVID What happened to your car? WILLIAM Basically, I traded with a friend of mine. DAVID JR. When you ride in the car, can you poop too? LISA Alright, alright! Get out of here kids. Go dig a hole or play with sticks or something. The kids laugh and run away. DAVID So everything's alright then? WILLIAM Oh yeah. I'm fine.

DAVID No, I mean it's not like you to show up unannounced.

WILLIAM Well some extenuating circumstances came up. My principal fired me.

LISA Oh. I'm so sorry William.

WILLIAM

Let me rephrase. I was laid off due to budgetary concerns.

DAVID That's tough Will. Do you need a place to stay for a little while?

WILLIAM

Would you do that for me? I could find a little apartment for the summer or something.

LISA No. No. I know money is tight for us teachers. Besides, you're family even if its not my side of the family.

DAVID Be nice. You're more than welcome to stay.

LISA To make you feel like your a part of the family, I'll make a chore list for you right away!

William laughs.

LISA No seriously. You're going to get a chore list.

David shrugs his shoulders and nods in agreement.

EXT. WOODS - DAY

William prepares for his first YouTube video filming session. He applies camouflage face paint to himself as he looks in the trucks side mirror. William loads his shotgun with shells. He practically hyperventilates as he is blows up a life-sized blow up doll, puts a T-Shirt on it, and then leans it up against a tree. William shakes a gold colored spray paint can and starts spraying something off camera.

CUT TO:

# EXT. WOODS - DAY (HOME VIDEO)

The camera shows a male blow up doll that leans against a tree. The blow up doll wears a baggy t-shirt that reads: "Professional Russian" and the doll holds two red balloons. The camera zooms out, and William steps into frame.

#### WILLIAM

(talks to camera) Stand at attention soldiers! Welcome to LowBrow. What you are going to see is a very special video. I have a surprise at the end if I get enough subscribers. Make sure you stick around to the very end to see a special treat. What I am holding onto right here? It's none other than the American Made Remington 887 Tactical Pump Action Shotgun. It's Shooting Illustrateds 2010 Shotgun of the year.

As William talks, he loads shells into the gun.

#### WILLIAM

This is an updated version of the Remington 870. It is a fantastic weapon with incredible stopping power. It also can handle virtually any weather condition. I just loaded it with a few slugs, now let's do some damage.

William FIRES and a balloon EXPLODES. He FIRES and another balloon POPS. He FIRES and the blow up doll DEFLATES.

#### WILLIAM

Target terminated. Let's zoom in to see the damage. After we check the target, remain standing at attention because I have something very special to show you.

William steps out of the frame. The camera zooms in. There is a large hole in the "Professional Russian" T-Shirt.

# WILLIAM As you can see, this was a successful kill shot. This is a

very deadly weapon, especially if used against any comrades that try to stop you. Now it's time to show you something very special.

The camera zooms out. William steps back into the frame with a golden M-16 machine gun.

#### WILLIAM

What I am holding here is the world famous down under M-16. We call this the "Down Under" because of the 40 millimeter grenade launcher underneath the barrel of the gun. If you soldiers give me enough likes and if enough of you subscribe, I'll annihilate some more targets for I also welcome any your amusement. computer dweebs, juvenile delinguents, anti-social slackers, wanabee gangsters, and anyone else who just happens to view this video to subscribe or like the video. Ιf you don't (points gun at camera) you're next!

INT. DAVID'S HOUSE - BASEMENT - DAY

A single bed, a few lamps on the concrete floor, and an old desk fill the space. Dave watches the YouTube video with William on a Laptop.

> DAVID What in the firetruck is this?

WILLIAM I hope you don't mind that I borrowed your camera and shotqun?

DAVID

No, that's fine, but what are you doing making YouTube videos?

WILLIAM It's a long and very convoluted story.

#### DAVID

Well then, let me take a guess. You've been gambling again, and you have some kind of bet against the Professional Russian.

#### WILLIAM

Did you like the video?

## DAVID

It was pretty basic, but it had some strong points. Nice camo.

#### WILLIAM

I thought it would be wise to disguise my face in case this gets too popular and a prospective employer would find it.

#### DAVID

Did you bet this Russian guy?

#### WILLIAM

Yes, but I watched his videos, and they are no different than this. So seriously, could I get some subscribers with this just like the Russian?

### DAVID

No. He's been doing this for years. I'm all for trying out different ideas, but this is pretty stupid William.

#### WILLIAM

I know it sounds stupid, but I got fired from my job and my principal talked about how I wasn't as entertaining at YouTube. Then this Russian Militant that I ran into just so happens to have some videos where he shoots guns on YouTube and makes more money than me. I was upset.

#### DAVID

What's the bet?

## WILLIAM

Well I lost money to him playing poker, so I bet him double or nothing I could get ten percent of the amount of subscribers he has.

## DAVID

What are you nuts? This guy probably has millions of subscribers. What's your time frame?

# WILLIAM

Three months.

DAVID (shakes his head) Damn it Will.

## WILLIAM

Don't worry about if I lose the money.

## DAVID

Well at least it's money you bet him. I was worried he was going to want to hurt you or worse, your family.

## WILLIAM

So this isn't good enough to get a lot of subscribers?

## DAVID

It's more complicated than just making a video. You should know better Mr. Statistics man. I don't know YouTube that well, but I'm guessing there is some serious work involved. You can't just go blast away at some blow up doll and get a million subscribers.

# WILLIAM

Well, then I guess I'll just have to do some research.

DAVID

I thought you were here for help with your teaching? I was going to get you a summer school job in my school district.

## WILLIAM

A teaching job would be great! I am here for teaching help. I am, but I need to do this too. Perhaps it will help me become more

(puts hands up in quotes) entertaining.

## DAVID

Before you make another video, do some work. If you're going to beat this guy, you'd better figure out exactly how to get more views and subscribers.

#### WILLIAM

Do you have any ideas? What I understand is you have to get a lot of subscribers, and then you become a YouTube Partner, which leads to more subscribers.

## DAVID

I can help you, but you have to get a lot of views first. Then the subscribers come, then the possibility of becoming a Partner will follow, but this is all speculation. First, you share videos with your acquaintances. Are you on any social websites? G Plus, Twitter, Facebook?

WILLIAM No. I don't like social media.

DAVID You're screwed William.

INT. DAVE'S HOUSE - BASEMENT - NIGHT

William sits at the computer. On the desk next to the computer is an open notebook. William writes:

"Title: Three Pronged Approach for YouTube Domination. Step One - Viral Videos. Step Two - Socialize. Step Three -Partners"

William sets down his pencil. He opens up Google and searches:

"Creating Viral Video Content"

Will picks the first article. He reads:

"85% of shared videos are User-Generated Video"

Will scrolls down.

"Humor is The Most Successful Creative Strategy For Viral Videos."

He scrolls down to a Bar Graph:

"Funny at 49%, Unusual or bizarre at 39%, and Feature a Musician at 39%"

In his notebook, William jots some information down on next to Viral Videos:

"Videos must be funny, weird, have music, or all of the above."

William goes back to Google and searches:

"Popular YouTube Videos"

He chooses an an article titled "Top 20 YouTube and Video Memes of All Time." William scrolls through the videos quickly. He stops at "Dancing Banana/Peanut Butter Jelly Time." An animated banana dances around a black screen. A fast and annoying SONG BLARES:

> SINGER "It's Peanut Butter Jelly Time, Peanut Butter Jelly Time!"

William scrolls down and stops at "Badger, Badger, Badger." He hits play and multiple animated Badgers pop up on the screen and dance up and down to a FAST HOUSE MUSIC:

> SINGER "Badger, Badger, Badger, Badger, Badger, Badger, Badger, Badger, Badger, Mushroom!"

WILLIAM What the hell am I doing?

William clicks on a YouTube icon on the video which takes him to YouTube.com

YOUTUBE.COM - MONTAGE

"Charlie Bit My Finger - Again !" - Two young boys sit on a chair. The younger boy bites the older boys finger.

BOY (Boyish British accent) Owww Charlie. That really hurt.

"Evolution of Dance" - A man in an Orange Crush T-Shirt dances on stage to several different songs.

"Potter Puppet Pals" - Several characters from the Harry Potter Series sing by saying their own name as a ticking noise is heard in the background.

"Leeroy Jenkins" - Several World of Warcraft characters are mingling around talking strategy when one character runs away into the next room shouting: WOW CHARACTER Alright, let's do this. LEEROOOY JENKINS!

"nigahiga / Nice Guys" - NIGAHIGA sits on a couch and his GIRLFRIEND is in a red dress.

GIRLFRIEND Do I look fat in this dress?

NIGAHIGA Hell yeah you do. Wait, let me speak your language. Cows go MOO!

"100 Greatest Internet Videos in 3 Minutes" plays. In rapid succession the following clips flash by. George Bush dodges a thrown shoe. Soccer player headbutts another player. Panda bear sneezes. Biker does a flip off a tree. Biker falls off a ramp. A dog rides a skateboard. Man flips on an exercise ball. Man falls off an exercise ball.

"Smosh / FIRETRUCK!" - IAN and ANTHONY, Two white guys dressed up like gansters, start rapping.

IAN

Here's the thing about saying firetruck. It starts with F and it ends with UCK. So whenever your in trouble or out of luck, you're not going to have to exclaim, Oh BEEEP! Hey look at that, they just bleeped me, instead say firetruck, it's so easy. And I'd like to take a moment, just sit right there, I'll tell you how to say firetruck anywhere.

ANTHONY AND IAN Stub your toe, firetruck. Lose your cash, firetruck. You're naked and your parents come home, Firetruck. Fail your class, Firetruck. Scratch your ass, Firetruck. Clip your nails too short and it hurts, Firetruck. Crap your pants, Firetruck. Bite your tongue, Firetruck. No one shows up to your party, Firetruck. Red ring of death, Firetruck. Forget to breathe, Firetruck. Found out your mom is your dad, Firetruck.

William closes out YouTube. He rubs his his eyes.

WILLIAM (sighs) Firetruck.

INT. DAVE'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

Dave and Lisa clean dishes off the kitchen table. Kids tug at David and Lisa's legs.

LISA The kitchen is closed. Go play.

DAVID (loudly) You heard your mother. Get out a here!

The kids laugh and run out of the room. William walks into the kitchen wearing the same clothes as the previous day.

WILLIAM Good morning.

LISA Oh, Will. Did the kids wake you?

WILLIAM

No. No. I was up working. Listen, I'm sorry if you don't want me to stay. I'll get some money together soon and be out of here in no time.

LISA

No, William. It's okay. David and I talked last night, and you can stay if you need the company.

WILLIAM I'm not afraid of being alone.

DAVID

Don't lie. Remember that weekend when mom and dad were out late one night and you wouldn't stop crying and called me every hour?

WILLIAM That was a long time ago.

DAVID

You were fifteen.

WILLIAM Alright, so I don't want to live alone.

DAVID Were you working on that YouTube stuff all night?

## WILLIAM

Well not all night. I think I fell asleep once or twice while watching some cats talk.

# LISA

Why are you watching YouTube videos?

## WILLIAM

(puts his hands in quotes) Because they're "entertaining" of course.

DAVID What's with the quotes?

## WILLIAM

According to my Principal, Senor Perez, I wasn't entertaining enough as an educator.

## LISA

Oh. That's a terrible thing to say. What does he want you to do, some cartwheels while you teach logarithms?

## WILLIAM

That's what I was wondering. Anyways, I was watching YouTube videos because I am going to create my own.

#### DAVID

He was doing research. He wants to make money on YouTube.

LISA I think David made 45 dollars last month on it.

WILLIAM Impresssive David, or should I say Daddy Warbucks.

#### DAVID

<u>I know right</u>! I was looking up some stuff too and I have a few ideas.

LISA Oh no. Don't get David started on a new idea.

DAVID What did you figure out?

#### WILLIAM

Actually, quite a lot. I should be making a video every day. The topics should be funny with a focus on animals, music and or dancing, or on low brow humor.

DAVID So that's why you were saying low brow in the first video?

WILLIAM Yes. There is one more thing and this might sound terribly racist, but I need an Asian.

INT. MANSION - GREAT ROOM - DAY

The Russian lounges on the couch and watches TV. Harley walks in carrying a laptop computer in one hand and a large sandwich in the other.

#### HARLEY

Check it.

#### RUSSIAN

What is it?

Harley clicks play. William pops up on the screen. He blasts the doll with the USSR T-Shirt.

HARLEY He's hating on you again.

RUSSIAN

I know this. (beat) Let's see what else he does. Do we have an address yet?

HARLEY Working on it.

INT. DAVID'S HOUSE - BASEMENT - DAY

Different pictures, papers, diagrams, and figures cover the basement wall. William and David stare at the wall.

## WILLIAM

There are a lot of great ideas up there, but I just don't know how you can produce it all.

## DAVID

I've been thinking about that, but I'm pretty sure I have a couple aces up my sleeve. Friends of mine in SoCal have a production company and are already YouTube Partners.

## WILLIAM

What does that mean?

## DAVID

They are hooking you up with an Asian YouTuber for my videos. She's like a beautician or something.

WILLIAM That's huge. Have you met her yet?

DAVID No, but here's her contact info. Give her a call.

David hands William a piece of paper.

#### WILLIAM

I was hoping to iron out some kind of shooting schedule first. I know we have to produce one video per day, and I can do all the editing, and uploading. I just don't know if there's enough time.

## DAVID

Well, I can film some of the videos and do some editing too. They don't have to be very complex or long. I also can help with the marketing.

WILLIAM

How can you help me with the marketing?

#### DAVID

Well, I said I had aces, plural, up my sleeve. Access to countless middle school and high school students. Oh, and your interview for the summer school math teacher is tomorrow. WILLIAM

Really? What am I going to do? I don't have any curriculum ready.

DAVID Not to worry. We've got YouTube.

INT. HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE - DAY

MRS. GREENVILLE, the principal, sits behind a desk. William enters the room with a laptop in one hand. Mrs. Greenville is 40's, dressed in a Navy blue power suit.

MRS. GREENVILLE Hello William. Come on in. Have a seat. I'm Mrs. Greenville the principal here at the high school.

Mrs. Greenville shakes hands with William. William sits down and sets down his laptop on the desk.

WILLIAM Thanks for the opportunity. Nice to meet you Mrs. Greenville.

MRS. GREENVILLE So you come highly recommended by your older brother, David.

#### WILLIAM

Well that was very kind of my brother. I hope I can live up to his and your expectations if I am accepted for this position.

MRS. GREENVILLE Now, lets just look at this position first so you understand what you are getting into. This isn't what I call a dream job for a young teacher. You will be working with the students that didn't pass their respective high school math classes this school year.

## WILLIAM

Yes. David informed me of this.

## MRS. GREENVILLE

It will be hard to keep them engaged. We only have one carrot to dangle in front of them, and that is the fact that they will be a year behind in their math credits if they don't pass the summer school course. How do you plan on handling a group of relatively unmotivated students?

## WILLIAM

Well, I do have an interesting concept I would like to present to you. David and I have been doing some research, and we think we have a curriculum that could really help keep the students focused, as well as create success.

MRS. GREENVILLE Do tell Mr. Thomas.

#### WILLIAM

Well, this is why I brought in my computer. The curriculum I speak of is called the Khan Academy and all the lessons are video clips on YouTube.

#### MRS. GREENVILLE

Is this a subscription service, or an added expense that the school district or the students would have to pay for?

#### WILLIAM

No. It's totally free, and my job wouldn't necessarily be to teach, but more to be a facilitator for the students as they work at their own pace through each lesson.

## MRS. GREENVILLE

Is this something you have worked with before?

## WILLIAM

To be honest, no. My brother actually showed me this, but it is being used in countless school districts. I believe summer school would be the perfect scenario for using an innovative approach to students that might be jaded with the traditional educational approach. Here, let me show you a sample lesson.

William turns the laptop towards Mrs. Greenville and opens

it up. He hits enter.

COMPUTER SCREEN

A cursor drawing various formulas and equations as the NARRATOR TALKS about what appears on the screen down.

INT. HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOM - COMPUTER LAB - DAY

David and William walk into a high school computer lab filled with students.

STUDENTS

Mr. Thomas!

## DAVID

Hello, Hello! Good to see you all. Man you're all so much older!

GREGORY, a male student, raises his hand.

JORDAN

Are you teaching this class? I thought you taught at the middle school.

DAVID

CLAIRE, a female student, raises her hand.

CLAIRE He's your brother? But doesn't, umm, I don't know how to say it without sounding...

WILLIAM (inturrupts) Without sounding racist?

David laughs.

WILLIAM I was adopted by the Thomas family when I was two.

DAVID So we're brothers. Okay. Now this Mr. Thomas is in charge here, and I am observing. I can still help some of you, but my goal is to help my brother --

GREGORY But I can still ask you questions?

DAVID Yes Gregory, you still can. Just raise your hand next time.

GREGORY You guys are brothers from different mothers.

Students laugh.

DAVID

Gregory.

GREGORY Sorry Mr. Thomas, or Mr. Thomases.

WILLIAM Well, then. Let's get to work. The first thing we are going to do for this Math Workshop is set up a YouTube account.

The students eyes all light up. A few of them WHISPER to each other excitedly.

WILLIAM Has anyone ever heard the expression, Viral videos?

A bunch of hands go up.

INT. NORIE'S APARTMENT - DAY

KNOCK ON THE DOOR. Norie walks to the door, looks out the peep hole and sees William. A small dog BARKS at the door.

NORIE (loudly) Who is it?

WILLIAM It's William. We spoke on the phone.

Norie opens the door. THE DOG CONTINUES TO BARK.

NORIE Hello William. Silence Bitch! Go

#### chase Puss or something.

The dog stops barking.

#### NORIE

I didn't think it was you. You look much cuter than you sound on the phone. Puss is my cat by the way. You've already met my stupid dog Bitch.

## WILLIAM

(beat) Okay?

## NORIE

Well come on in handsome. Don't just stand there like an idiot.

WILLIAM Oh, I'm sorry. Thank you for inviting me in.

William walks into Norie's Apartment.

NORIE Have a seat right here.

Norie and William sit down at the kitchen table.

## NORIE

So my friends in Pasadena said you want me to act in your YouTube videos?

#### WILLIAM

Yes, that's correct. My brother has a few connections to people who work in video productions, and we started our own YouTube channel.

## NORIE

I <u>love</u> YouTube. Did you ever see any of my work on my fashion channel before? You could come down to the salon and I could give you a mani or pedi. Maybe you want a facial!

## WILLIAM

To be honest, I wasn't familiar with hardly anything at all on YouTube before I decided to start making my own videos.

## NORIE

That was the nicest way to say no that I've ever heard. Good looking and polite.

## WILLIAM

(beat) Thank you.

## NORIE

I think you're blushing. Are you sure you want to work with me? I can be a total ass hole if things don't go right. Oh, excuse me. I'm trying to clean up this sailor mouth. I am difficult to work with in certain situations.

## WILLIAM

Yes, I'm positive we can make things work. I think you're perfect for what I have in mind.

NORIE

So what things do you have in mind?

#### WILLIAM

Well, that's the thing. Are you sure you're up for what we have planned? Some of our ideas aren't the most glamorous.

#### NORIE

Explain.

WILLIAM Well, we are what I call <u>totally</u> selling out.

#### NORIE

Do I get to wear any sexy outfits, because I just bought this and totally want to wear it.

Norie holds up a small black outfit.

WILLIAM (beat) Ummm, yes. That would be something I, I mean people on YouTube would probably want to see.

NORIE (squeals)

<u>Hooray</u>! If my boyfriend sees the video, I'm telling him you made me wear it. Then he's gonna want to kick your ass in.

## WILLIAM

Great.

EXT. NORIE'S APARTMENT PARKING LOT - DAY

Norie and William stand near a car. Norie holds a black taser. Norie and William look at the camera.

WILLIAM Attenion Low Brow Soldiers. Today we test the Vipertech VTS-388 8,800,000 Volt Mini Stun Gun.

NORIE It also has a nice little flashlight. Check it out! <u>Fabulous</u>.

#### WILLIAM

What you are going to witness is a situation a female hopefully never will have to encounter. I will attempt to assault Norie. She will use her mini stun gun to suppress my attack.

## NORIE

I'm going to shock the BLEEP out of him or any mother BLEEP who tries to step to me.

## CUT TO:

Norie steps out of her car. William walks towards Norie. Norie reaches in her purse.

## NORIE Stay back creeper!

William runs right up to Norie. She pulls out the stun gun, presses the button and it makes a loud SHOCKING NOISE. She sticks it on William's chest.

# WILLIAM (screams)

## AHH!

William recoils and falls to one knee.

NORIE Stay down punk ass mother BLEEP!

Norie SHOCKS William again.

WILLIAM (screams) AHH! Stop it Norie.

NORIE Rapist! He was going to try and rape me.

Norie sticks the stun gun on William's leg and SHOCKS him.

WILLIAM (screams) BLEEP. What the BLEEP!

CUT TO:

Norie and William are standing looking at the camera. Norie holds a taser.

NORIE If the up close and personal approach isn't your style, you shoot a mo fo with this.

WILLIAM Norie is holding the M26C Taser with laser sight and 15 foot shooting range.

NORIE Step back bitches.

## CUT TO:

William holds a baseball bat. He walks towards Norie.

NORIE I'm holding 50,000 thousand volts. You'd better recognize.

A red light glows on William's chest. Norie SHOOTS and SHOCKS William. William collapses to the ground.

WILLIAM (groans) Uhhh.

NORIE Yeah. I'm the boss applesauce.

#### Asian isn't on the menu for you.

Norie KICKS William in the ribs repeatedly.

EXT. GRASSY FIELD - DAY

William and Norie stand next to a large exercise ball. They talk to the camera.

## WILLIAM

Attention Low Brow soldiers. What we have here is a standard issue anti-burst exercise ball at 65 centimeters in diameter.

## NORIE

And these are some not so bright things to try with a exercise ball.

#### SERIES OF SHOTS

William stands on a park bench. He jumps off the bench and lands butt down on the exercise ball. He springs back up and lands on his feet.

Norie holds the exercise ball and runs after some children in the park. She runs right into a kid and knocks him over.

William holds the exercise ball and whips it at the back of Norie. It hits Norie in the head and she falls over.

William stands on top of a fence holding the exercise ball. Norie stands on the ground nearby.

## NORIE

Don't do it William.

#### WILLIAM

I have to. We need to test the "anti-burst" capabilities of this exercise ball. This is for all the Low Brow soldiers who want to get fit or stabilize their core with such a device.

NORIE

I'm getting out of the way so you don't bounce into me. Look out below!

Norie backs away from William. William jumps from the fence. The BALL POPS and William belly flops onto the ground.

INT. NORIE'S APARTMENT - DAY (HOME VIDEO)

Norie sits with her cat and dog on the couch. She talks directly to the camera.

NORIE It's mail time Bitch and Puss. Ready to answer some questions?

The DOG BARKS repeatedly. The cat just sits there.

NORIE Silence Bitch. Shut it! Puss, what's the matter with you? Cat got your tongue? Ahh, that never gets old.

Norie holds out a letter.

NORIE

This letter is for Bitch from Russell the Love Muscle. He asks, what should I do Bitch? My girlfriend wants me to wash the dishes and do my own laundry. Should I ignore her, or do I need to do more around the house? (beat) Speak Bitch.

The DOG BARKS.

NORIE Alright Bitch, calm down. Let me translate that for you Russell the Love Muscle. Hell yeah you should do more you lazy BLEEEP. Like it's the girl's job to clean up after your stupid ass all day. Nuff said. Lets check this postcard.

Norie holds up a postcard.

NORIE This one is from Billy Bob Joe Bob and it's for Puss. He asks how did Puss get so cute? (beat) What do you say Puss?

Puss just sits there.

NORIE You are a cute pussy cat aren't you. Look at my cute puss. Look! Don't be ashamed. Puss is beautiful.

Norie pets her cat.

EXT. CARNIVAL - DAY

Norie and William sit at a little booth. Carnival rides spin and light up, and MUSIC BLARES.

NORIE Come get shocked and I take off my top.

WILLIAM Step right up. It's free to enter.

A GROUP OF TEENAGERS gather around. TEENAGER # 1 steps to the front of the line.

TEENAGER # 1 What do I have to do?

NORIE Just sign this medical release form here, here, and here.

WILLIAM Then you waive your rights to sue us if you crap your pants, piss yourself, or die.

TEENAGER # 1 I don't know about this.

NORIE I knew he wasn't man enough.

WILLIAM Are you backing down soldier? Be a man! Tell him guys. Be a man!

GROUP OF TEENAGERS Be a man!

Teenager # 1 grabs the form and signs it.

NORIE

Now let me put this dog shock collar around your neck. Don't say anything until I give you the word.

Norie stands up and goes behind Teenager # 1.

NORIE Bend over. The group of teenagers laugh. Norie straps on the shock collar around Teenager # 1's neck. WILLIAM Do you have a heart condition? Wait. Don't answer that. Just nod yes or no. Teenager # 1 shakes his head side to side "No." NORIE Are you ready for this? Now do what I say. Bark like a doq. Teenager # 1 stands their frozen. NORIE Be a good dog now. Bark! GROUP OF TEENAGERS

Bark! Bark! Bark! Bark!

Teenager # 1 puts up his index finger. The Group of Teenagers stop chanting and are silent.

TEENAGER # 1

Ruff!

The collar SHOCKS TEENAGER # 1

TEENAGER # 1

AHH!

The collar SHOCKS him again. He falls to the ground. The group of teenagers laugh. William steps around the booth and takes the collar off. Teenager # 1 stands up and dusts himself off.

TEENAGER # 1 (whispering) Take you're shirt off.

NORIE I'm sorry, what? I can't hear you.

TEENAGER # 1 Take your shirt off.

Norie lifts up her shirt, but she wears a swimsuit top. The group of teenagers groan.

#### TEENAGER # 1

No fair!

WILLIAM Read the fine print next time. I never said she was topless underneath! <u>Ah Ha</u>! Low Blow from Low Brow!

YOUTUBE VIDEOS - MONTAGE

PYTOR TCHAIKOVSKY'S 1812 OVERTURE PLAYS as the videos roll.

Norie and William sprint after wild turkeys. The turkeys fly away.

William dives on a slip and slide. He collides with bowling pins at the end of the slide.

A turd is on the carpet next to Norie's dog. Norie yells at her dog. Her dog then starts to eat the turd.

William is dressed up in a cow outfit and he tries tip over cows on a farm.

Norie and William ride on big wheels in the middle of a busy road. A cop car pulls up behind them.

David finds a grass snake in his yard and catches it. He runs after Lisa and Norie with the grass snake. Both girls scream and run.

William hands Norie a diet coke bottle. Right before she is to drink it, he drops Mentos into the bottle and it sprays all over Norie.

David throws Beanie Babies high up into the air while Norie and William shoot at them with shotguns.

INT. DAVID'S HOUSE - BASEMENT - NIGHT

William and David watch the computer screen.

DAVID These videos are stellar!

WILLIAM I know right!

DAVID I'm not so sure about the cat and dog videos though. I feel dirty after watching them. WILLIAM Yeah, but those get a lot of traffic.

DAVID From perverts around the world. What do our numbers look like?

## WILLIAM

They're not that great yet, but we're only in step one of our three step plan.

DAVID Remind me of the steps again.

WILLIAM Step one, content. Step two, socialize, Step three, YouTube Partners.

DAVID We got to keep rolling with the content. Are you up for another one of my ideas?

WILLIAM Sure. What do you have in mind?

DAVID Is Norie a good sport? Can she handle a twist?

WILLIAM There's only one way to find out.

EXT. PARK BY PORTA-POTTY - DAY

Norie's wears a bloody shirt. William applies blood to Norie's face. They stand by a park shelter that has one Porta Potty.

> NORIE This is so disturbing!

WILLIAM It's comedy gold. That's what it is.

NORIE You owe me <u>soooo</u> much after doing this. No one better touch me.

WILLIAM

(laughs) Why would someone touch a dead body? I just hope we get some good reaction shots.

NORIE What if someone calls the police?

## WILLIAM

If they run away, I'll flag them down. You can come back to life and grab them too.

NORIE (screams) No way! I'm not touching strangers you creep.

Norie playfully punches William.

WILLIAM

Next time, I'll be the dead body. How's that?

NORIE We're going to do more with this thing?

WILLIAM Yeah, the possibilities are endless with a Portable Laugh Factory. Alright. Get in there. When I give you the radio signal, make sure to start recording with the camera in the Porta Potty because someone is coming.

Norie opens the door and steps into the Porta Potty. She sits down and then slumps against the back wall.

NORIE How's this?

WILLIAM Great. I'm going to be right in the shelter over there.

INT. PORTA POTTY - DAY

Norie sits in the Porta Potty looking quite bored. HER WALKIE TALKIE BEEPS.

WILLIAM (voice from Walkie Talkie) Subject approaching. Start Recording.

NORIE Copy that. Ten-Four Niner Niner Good buddy.

WILLIAM (laughs) Rodger that. Over and out.

EXT. PARK BY PORTA POTTY - DAY

A YOUNG MAN walks up to the Porta Potty. He opens the door and sees Norie.

YOUNG MAN (flinches) Oh. Oh!

The Young Man backs out. THE DOOR SLAMS. He looks all around. He reaches for the door again, but it swings open on him.

YOUNG MAN (screams) Zombie!

NORIE It's a joke. Relax. See that creepy dude with the camera. He's taping this.

WILLIAM You've been Low Browed.

NORIE That's not the line. It's Low Blow from Low Brow.

WILLIAM Low blow from a dead ho!

## NORIE

I'm not a ho!

Norie punches William in the shoulder. William laughs.

CUT TO:

A OLD WOMAN approaches the Porta Potty. She opens the door. Norie lays slumped over in the Porta Potty.

OLD WOMAN

Oh my goodness.

The Old Woman looks around and finds a stick. She picks it up and opens the Porta Potty door. Norie still sits slumped over. The woman pokes Norie. Norie doesn't move.

> OLD WOMAN Oh for the gosh sakes, the poor girl.

The woman pokes Norie again.

OLD WOMAN I feel lunch coming back up.

Norie jumps up.

## NORIE

Don't puke!

OLD WOMAN (shouts) <u>Ahhh, Ahhh</u>!

The Old Woman hobbles away from the Porta Potty. Norie comes out and tries to chase her, but the woman trips and falls. She lays on the ground and continues to scream.

NORIE (shouts) William! <u>William</u>!

William runs over to the woman.

WILLIAM Relax, relax it was just a practical joke.

OLD WOMAN (gasping for breath) I have asthma! I... need... my... inhaler.

NORIE Oh no! Oh no!

WILLIAM Just relax, just relax.

The woman continues to struggle for breath.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN Tell... my husband... I love h -- The woman closes her eyes passed out.

NORIE I killed her. Is she dead?

WILLIAM We have to get her a shot or something. I've seen this on the movie Signs. She probably has some adrenaline shot on her.

William starts frantically searching through the woman's pockets. Norie starts digging through her purse.

WILLIAM I've got it!

William holds a yellow contraption from the woman's pocket.

WILLIAM Okay, okay. You do it. I don't like needles.

NORIE

Do what?

WILLIAM You have to shoot this in her chest to clear her airways or something.

NORIE (screams) I can't do that!

WILLIAM (talking to the woman) Stay with my lady!

NORIE Oh god. I just killed someone.

WILLIAM You can <u>save her</u>. Just give her this adrenaline shot.

NORIE Weren't you in the army or something. You do it!

WILLIAM I can't do it. It brings back horrible memories. Please Norie. Please! William hands Norie the EPI Pen.

NORIE

I can't do this. I can't do this!

David walks out from behind a tree.

DAVID Low blow from low brow!

The Old Woman opens her eyes. William and David start laughing.

OLD WOMAN I'm okay honey.

NORIE What's going on?

WILLIAM We thought it would be amusing to turn the joke around on you.

DAVID Yeah. It should make for a great YouTube Video.

OLD WOMAN Yeah. They told me to fake I was dying and then David taped it all.

NORIE That is so, so wrong! I <u>hate you</u> Will.

WILLIAM I'm sorry Norie. I'm sorry. We just though it would be funny to kind of turn the joke around.

NORIE Who thought that?

WILLIAM Well, David and I both thought of it I guess. Low blow from low brow!

Norie punches William in the shoulder.

WILLIAM Ouch. That's a good punch you've got there!

NORIE

Keep the camera's rolling. How about I kick you in the nuts next for a true low blow.

William takes off running. Norie starts chasing him. William laughs as he runs in circles avoiding Norie.

INT. DAVE'S HOUSE - BASEMENT - NIGHT

William edits the Porta Potty scenes. He chuckles as he watches Norie get upset. William grabs his phone and calls Norie.

NORIE (V.O.) Hello Ass.

WILLIAM Hello Norie. I am very sorry for what we did to you today. I shouldn't have scared you.

NORIE (V.O.) I don't accept apologies over the phone.

Norie hangs up. William looks at his phone.

WILLIAM Damnit. I have to finish this editing!

David knocks on the door that is half open.

DAVID Are you decent?

WILLIAM Yes, yes. Come in. I'm just trying to finish the editing of today's video.

DAVID That was good stuff! Did you talk to Norie since then?

WILLIAM I just called, but I tried to apologize and she didn't accept it.

DAVID Oh. That's not good. You should go over there.

## WILLIAM

I have editing to do!

DAVID

I can do it. All the kids are asleep and Lisa is watching some poligamy show.

WILLIAM

Are you guys into that?

## DAVID

No, no. Lisa just likes this one reality show. I can't even imagine trying too keep more than one girl happy.

## WILLIAM

I can't even get one to like me. So you really think I should go over there and apologize?

DAVID Yeah, you should. Girls like that. Buy her flowers or something.

WILLIAM She's not my girlfriend. She has a boyfriend. He's some big dude too.

DAVID You've been doing recon on her haven't you?

WILLIAM No. Well a little I guess.

DAVID

So get her some flowers. We need her for the videos. Do you mind if after I finish editing I try to put together a few stupid songs with animation?

WILLIAM Sure. I'll take any help I can get.

DAVID Alright. Don't stay up too late. You still have to educate the youth of America tomorrow morning.

William gets up, looks in the mirror and tries to straighten out his hair.

WILLIAM Do I look decent?

DAVID You can only polish a turd so much. Just go already. I got this.

David pats William on the back as William leaves.

INT. NORIE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

KNOCK ON THE DOOR. Norie holds her cat and looks through the peephole and sees William holding flowers.

NORIE Who is it?

WILLIAM (O.S.) It's William. I've come to apologize.

Norie opens the door.

NORIE I'm still pissed off you know.

WILLIAM I brought flowers.

William holds out a large bouquet of flowers.

NORIE Really? For me?

WILLIAM

Norie, I would like to sincerely apologize for scaring you like that today. Do you accept my apology?

NORIE What do you think Puss? Should we accept his apology. Huh Puss, cute Puss. Pussy, pussy, pussy puss.

WILLIAM This is getting a little weird.

NORIE I'm just messing with you. You had me at apology.

Norie tosses her cat onto the couch, pushes the flowers off to the side and hugs William. William isn't quite ready to hug Norie at first but then hugs her after a few moments. Norie steps back.

NORIE Oooh. You're strong.

Norie grabs William's upper arm.

NORIE

Feel these biceps. Do you work out William? You're a sexy beast aren't you?

## WILLIAM

I workout when I can find the time.

## NORIE

So modest. Here, give me those flowers. I'll put them in water.

Norie grabs the flowers and walks down the hallway.

## NORIE

Sit down for a moment. I want to show you something quick. Look at that Bitch likes you. She isn't even barking. Good little Bitch!

The dog sits and waves its tail.

## WILLIAM

Okay.

William sits on the couch. He sits up very straight, and still looks tense and uncomfortable.

NORIE (0.S.) Grab some water or something if you're thirsty. There's bottles of it in the fridge.

#### WILLIAM

## Thank you!

William gets up and walks to the fridge. He opens the door and grabs a bottle of water that has a pop top. William pops open the top and takes a sip. Norie walks into the kitchen. She is wearing high heeled black boots and a leather bikini dominatrix outfit.

> NORIE So when do I finally get to wear this?

William squeezes the bottle of water. A jet of water shoots

straight up and hits the ceiling.

The apartment door swings open and Bruce walks in. The dog BARKS REPEATEDLY.

NORIE Umm, hello Bruce.

BRUCE What the hell is going on?

NORIE Well, Bruce, this is William.

BRUCE The YouTube guy?

Bruce takes off his jacket.

NORIE Don't hit him. It was my idea to wear this.

BRUCE How about I hit you instead.

Bruce makes a move towards Norie, but William steps in his way.

BRUCE Fine. I'll take care of you first.

WILLIAM Listen. How about we both leave. We don't have to do this.

BRUCE

Oh yes we do.

Bruce takes a wild swinging punch at William. William ducks it with ease. Bruce bull rushes William, but William parries the attack and pushes Bruce into towards the kitchen table. BRUCE CRASHES INTO THE TABLE.

> NORIE Bruce! <u>Stop it</u>!

Bruce grabs a chair and hurls it at William, but he ducks. The CHAIR HITS NORIE.

NORIE (screams)

Ahh!

#### WILLIAM

Are you okay?

Bruce PUNCHES WILLIAM'S FACE. William dodges Bruce's next punch and KICKS BRUCE in the chest. Bruce SLAMS AGAINST THE WALL. Bruce staggers but remains standing. Bruce rushes towards William, but William sidesteps Bruce and pushes him. BRUCE CRASHES HEAD FIRST INTO THE KITCHEN CABINETS.

## WILLIAM

Had enough?

Bruce crawls out of the kitchen cabinet. He rises up.

## BRUCE

## I'm gonna kill you.

Bruce takes a wild swing at William. William ducks and in the same motion STRIKES BRUCE IN THE THROAT. BRUCE GASPS FOR AIR. William grabs Bruce by the back of the head and SLAMS BRUCE'S HEAD AGAINST THE KITCHEN TABLE.

EXT. POLICE STATION - NIGHT

Bruce sits slumped over by the Police Station front doors. A sign is taped to his chest. It reads:

"ARREST ME. I BEAT WOMEN"

David bangs on the front door and runs away.

EXT. MANSION - POOL - DAY

The Russian relaxes in a lounge chair. Scantily clad girls swim in the pool. Harley walks up to the Russian. He holds a laptop in one hand and a sub sandwich in the other.

> RUSSIAN What is it? You're in my sun.

HARLEY You have to see this.

Harley hands the Russian a computer laptop. The video of Norie in the Porta Potty plays on the computer screen.

> HARLEY They have an Asian Partners bro.

RUSSIAN Cheating again.

The Russian pulls out his smart phone.

William circulates around the room. David sits at the back of the room. He watches William and takes notes. JOSIE raises her hand, and William quickly walks over to her.

## JOSIE

I finished the video, but there is one part I don't understand.

## WILLIAM

Sure, what did you have an issue with?

JOSIE

Well, the graph showed the curve hit the x-axis at two positive points, but his formula had x equal two negative numbers.

## WILLIAM

Oh, yes. You were watching the video on Solving a Quadratic by Factoring, correct?

#### JOSIE

Yes.

#### WILLIAM

His first graph is just showing how a parabola crosses the x-axis at two points. He wasn't making his first graph accurate.

JOSIE

Oh. I see.

## WILLIAM

Excellent work though. I can see you are really processing the information and questioning your answers to make sure they make logical sense.

JOSIE Thanks Mr. Thomas.

Behind William, a student, GREGORY, walks up and taps William on his shoulder. William snatches Gregory by his arm, spins around as if to punch Gregory.

GREGORY

Whoa!

WILLIAM Gregory, don't sneak up on me like that.

> DAVID (laughs)

Military instincts. All you better watch your behavior. You can let go of him now Mr. Thomas.

WILLIAM Oh. Yeah. Sorry Gregory. Did you need something?

GREGORY I did, but now I have to go change my underwear.

A PHONE CHIMES. William reaches into his pocket.

JOSIE Ooooh. You're in trouble. No cell phones in school.

WILLIAM Different rules for teachers.

William looks at the phone. The message reads:

"FPSRussia hates cheaters. U work with Asians & YouTube Partners? I find u & make your work harder."

> WILLIAM Mr. Thomas? Can you watch the class for a moment.

David stands up.

DAVID Sure, sure. Go ahead.

INT: HIGH SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY

William walks into the middle of the hallway. He looks at his YouTube account on his smartphone. The screen reads:

"Subscribers: 32,045"

William presses more buttons on his phone. He finds the FPSRussia YouTube channel. The screen reads:

"Subscribers: 2,456,012"

WILLIAM

## He's getting scared isn't he.

William replies to the FPSRussia message. He types:

"I'm not cheating. You work with partners 2. Not man enough to hold your end of the bet? R U SCARED?

William sends the message. He starts to walk towards the classroom again, but his phone plays JUSTIN BEIBER'S "BABY." William holds the phone out and dances a little bit. He hits answer on his phone.

## WILLIAM

Hello Comrade.

EXT. MANSION - POOL - DAY - SAME TIME

## RUSSIAN

William Thomas, Age 25. Laid off High School Math Teacher, Army Weapons Specialist on Active Reserve. Current Residence Unknown.

INTERCUT telephone conversation.

## WILLIAM

Good intel.

## RUSSIAN

You work with an Asian partner. You're smart William Thomas, but you won't win this bet. You better not be creating any fake accounts to boost your numbers.

#### WILLIAM

I know you'd like to believe I cheat, but I don't. Are you still a man of your word? I am. I've got two months.

RUSSIAN It won't get any easier.

The Russian HANGS UP. William walks toward the classroom.

WILLIAM Time for step two. Socialize.

INT. HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOM - COMPUTER LAB - DAY

William walks in the room and SHUTS THE DOOR. A few students look up.

#### WILLIAM

I need all of you to stop what you are doing for one moment. Turn off your computer screens.

The students look around, a bit confused.

WILLIAM Did I stutter? Turn off your screens for a minute.

All the students turn their screens off. David looks at William and David raises his arms as if to say, "What's going on."

#### WILLIAM

A few days ago we talked about exponential growth. We are going to put this theory into practice.

David smiles. He looks at William and nods.

## WILLIAM

Now, your favorite middle school teacher, my brother, Mr. Thomas, and myself, the other Mr. Thomas have a YouTube Channel.

The students look at each other and a few begin talking.

#### WILLIAM

Attention up here students. You'll get to socialize soon. In fact that is going to be a part of your next project. Now, as I was saying, we have a YouTube channel, but it isn't quite educational. In fact it is the exact opposite of educational. Our channel is called "LowBrow."

Claire raises her hand.

## CLAIRE

I've heard of that. My favorite vlogger Norie is on that channel.

## WILLIAM

Really. You've heard of us. That's excellent. Yes, Norie works for us. We are in the middle of a YouTube experiment if you will, and you are going to be a big part of it. Now, back to the mathematic concept, exponential growth. What does that look like, if you had make a visual representation with your arm?

Gregory raises his hand.

WILLIAM Gregory. Show us.

GREGORY I think it kind of looks like this.

Gregory flexes his skinny arm. Students laugh.

## WILLIAM

Kind of, but not with such a huge bump where your massive bicep is. It starts off almost horizontal but quickly curves up and nearly goes straight up or vertical.

William makes his arm look like half of a U.

## WILLIAM

We are going to increase the amount of views and subscribers to our channel "LowBrow" by using the power of social media. Remember when we first talked about viral videos. We're going to try to jumpstart one of ours.

DAVID We have decent numbers for starting about one month ago.

WILLIAM Yes. We do have some growth, but we are still pretty close to the horizontal plane, or X-axis. Now, I'm one person right?

William draws an L on the whiteboard. He starts a line by where the L splits horizontally and vertically.

## WILLIAM

This is where we started. I subscribed with my personal YouTube account.

William continues the line horizontally.

WILLIAM Now, your middle school teacher Mr. Thomas subscribed too. We go up just a little. He suggested it to his runner subscribers on his Tips4Running YouTube Channel. We acquire a few more subscribers.

William starts to slowly move the curve over, but up a little more.

## WILLIAM

Then Norie starts working with us and she tells her subscribers to subscribe to our channel as well. The curve accelerates.

William turns the curve upwards a little more.

#### WILLIAM

Now this is where you come in. We are only three people, that being Norie, myself, and my brother. Yes we know people and we try to promote our channel to the best of our ability, but it's not viral. We want your help now. There are 25 of you in here right. Who knows a lot of people on the internet?

A bunch of hands go up.

JOSIE I'm on the computer all the time.

#### WILLIAM

Can anyone else help spread the word, sharing our videos?

A few students keep their hands up.

## WILLIAM

So in this room, we have about 27 people, and we're all infected with the LowBrow virus. It spread from me, to Norie, to Mr. Thomas back there, and now to all of you. What if everyone you touch gets the virus too?

A few hands go up.

WILLIAM Yes, Gregory.

GREGORY

Exponetial Growth.

## WILLIAM

Yes. Exponential Growth. Turn your screens on. Take a break from the Khan Academy videos. We're going to do our own action research now. Let's start sharing LowBrow Videos. Where can we share them?

## JOSIE

Facebook!

#### GREGORY

Twitter!

## CLAIRE

G Plus!

A GOTHIC STUDENT dressed in black SHOUTS

GOTHIC STUDENT

MySpace!

#### WILLIAM

MySpace? Does that still exist?

Students laugh.

## WILLIAM

First share them on YouTube and Google Plus. Facebook and Twitter are blocked at school.

## DAVID

How about I have Mrs. Thomas make some cookies if you all post something on social media tonight about LowBrow.

#### GREGORY

It's like a symbolic cookie because your computer stores cookies wherever you go.

WILLIAM That's deep Gregory.

JOSIE This is the coolest math class ever.

INT. DAVID'S HOUSE - BASEMENT - NIGHT

David and William work on two different laptops.

#### DAVID

That was some good teaching today. Are you really ready to go forward using the class for your YouTube Channel.

#### WILLIAM

Yes. I think it's time for step two. Socialize!

## DAVID

What was even better was how you are incorporating real life applications of mathematics in the lesson. You really are doing well in that classroom.

#### WILLIAM

It's weird. Having the lessons there already allows me to simply help students one on one.

#### DAVID

No it's more than that. You really have a good command of the class.

## WILLIAM

Well, my goal is to become a be an excellent teacher. YouTube is definitely helpful, but I can't thank you enough for your help too. Enough of that though, I have something new to show you. If we are seriously moving into step two, we need a consistent schedule of videos. Now, are you ready for this amazing introduction.

William hits play on his laptop.. UPBEAT TECHNO MUSIC PLAYS as the words from William's voice over flash on the screen at the same time.

> WILLIAM (V.O.) Videos. Every BLEEEP

LowBrow. Day! Monday Music. LowBrow. Videos. Every BLEEEP Day! Tuesday's of Torture. LowBrow. Videos. Every BLEEEP Day! Wednesday, Weird Animation. Videos. Every BLEEEP LowBrow. Day! Thurday, Talking Animals. Videos. Every BLEEEP Day! LowBrow. Friday Fun with Guns. LowBrow. Videos. Every BLEEEP Day! Saturday

## and Sunday?

Norie appears on screen. The MUSIC STOPS.

NORIE We're not sure about Saturday or Sunday yet, but I'm sure it will be special.

Norie dissappears. UPBEAT TECHNO MUSIC PLAYS. LowBrow flashes on the screen.

WILLIAM (V.O.) LowBrow. Videos. Every BLEEEP Day! LowBrow. Videos. Every BLEEEP Day!

THE MUSIC SCRATCHES to a halt. Norie appears on screen again.

NORIE Stop swearing!

Norie looks up as if to look for the announcer voice.

WILLIAM (V.O.) Oh. Hey Norie. Umm... I'm not swearing.

NORIE Yes you are. It beeps out when you say (imitates announcer voice) Every BEEEP day.

WILLIAM (V.O.) I'm just saying Every Single Day.

NORIE Well it's beeping out single.

WILLIAM (V.O.) It sounds more dangerous that way.

NORIE Okay. Continue.

Norie dissappears again. UPBEAT TECHNO MUSIC PLAYS. "LowBrow" flashes on the screen.

WILLIAM (V.O.) LowBrow. Videos. Every BLEEEP Day! LowBrow. Videos. Every BLEEEP Day!

The screen fades to black. David backs away from the

screen.

DAVID Whoa! How did you do all that? Great work with the alliteration too.

WILLIAM I thought you'd like that.

DAVID The production quality is pretty good too. I am <u>impressed</u>.

WILLIAM Yeah, I'm getting better.

## DAVID

I must say. We might actually have a chance. On the weekends you could just answer fan mail, or I could make some simple videos about some other excellent ideas I have. For instance, I've got a plan for NCAA football playoffs. You see with conference championships --

## WILLIAM

You know. We've been shooting pretty much all of your ideas, but I have a few ideas that involve using you, if that is okay.

DAVID Sure, that's fine. I'm in it to win it. So what do you need me to do?

WILLIAM Can we wax your chest hair?

#### DAVID

No! I'm still a teacher. I can't be showing off my manly chest.

## WILLIAM

Come on brother. It will be comedy gold!

## DAVID

No way. Besides, I like my chest hair. I look good like Chuck Norris or David Hasselhoff with my shirt off. The world isn't ready for what's under this shirt. EXT. SIT DOWN RESTAURANT - NIGHT

TOMAZ, a tall thin man from Slovenia, stands by the entrance to a restaurant on a lake. David and William approach Tomaz.

> DAVID Tomaz! Great to see you again.

> TOMAZ Hello David, the Vacuum Wizard.

David and Tomaz shake hands.

DAVID Of course I'm the wizard. How was your flight in?

TOMAZ

Good good.

DAVID This is my brother William.

WILLIAM

Hello Tomaz.

Tomaz has a puzzled look on his face.

TOMAZ Your brother?

WILLIAM

I'm adopted.

TOMAZ Oh, I see, but you grew up together, right?

DAVID Yes, we did. Alright, let's get a seat in here and talk.

INT. SIT DOWN RESTAURANT - NIGHT

Tomaz, William, and David all sit in a booth at the restaurant. They are finished eating, but have a few drinks on the table.

WILLIAM I've heard the story in bits and pieces, but how did you two start working together again.

### TOMAZ

It's quite simple really. I needed someone in America to review vacuums for me. In my country, Slovenia, they don't have all the same types of vacuums you have here.

#### DAVID

See Tomaz has a blog called Freedom Ideas. I was reading it and he put up a post where he was asking people to write a review of their vacuum, and he would pay you \$50. I thought that was easy money since I just bought a Dyson vacuum and really liked it.

#### TOMAZ

So he sent me this review, and I asked him to work with me on Vacuum Wizard dot com.

## DAVID

From there, I wrote up reviews, made a video review of each vacuum, and then started enjoying YouTube more and more.

#### TOMAZ

We get a lot of views from YouTube, a lot of visitors to the Vacuum Wizard dot com site, and now vacuum companies send us the vacuum to review. We earn money from the advertisements.

#### WILLIAM

So how's business now?

### TOMAZ

Business is good. Eventually, I'd like to sell it though and focus on Tennis.

# DAVID

That's his dream. Building a tennis court with video cameras all around to capture the form of a Tennis Player as they hit the ball.

# TOMAZ Yes. I could then help the player correct their swing. Immediate feedback.

# WILLIAM

So you don't like the Vacuums?

# TOMAZ

(laughs) I do, but it's not a passion like Tennis is. Right now it pays the bills. Having my own court and coaching when I want to, that's my dream.

### WILLIAM

What will you do David if you don't get money from the Vacuum Reviews?

#### DAVID

Oh, that's fine with me. I'll just work on my running site, or coach or something at school. There's other ways to make ends meet. Maybe I'll just make videos instead.

# WILLIAM

Really? Not teaching?

# DAVID

I've done that for ten years now. I'm good at it, but I don't know, it's not what it once was for me anymore.

### WILLIAM

That's my dream. To be an excellent teacher like you.

DAVID That's probably the nicest thing you've ever said brother.

David shoves William.

TOMAZ

Isn't your YouTube channel doing
great now?

#### WILLIAM

It is growing, yes. But, it's not really a passion for me so to speak. I guess my dream really is to be a great teacher, and to help students succeed. Doesn't that feel good, to know you have a positive impact on a young person's life?

#### DAVID

It does, it does, but I don't know. Teaching has lost it's luster for me. Times are changing. In the U. S. at least teaching doesn't hold much prestige, plus the pay is awful. My dream is simple, but I won't ever reach it with the amount of money I earn teaching. I've always wanted to live on a lake. Take a look out the window right I'd love this, every night. now.

Tomaz, William, and David look out the window. The lake shimmers in the moonlight. Tomaz holds up his drink.

TOMAZ

To dreams.

David and William hold up their drink.

# DAVID AND WILLIAM

To dreams.

All three men take a drink and look back out the window.

INT. NORIE'S APARTMENT - BEDROOM - NIGHT

The living room window SLIDES open. A man wearing a mask and black from head to toe climbs through the window. He creeps to the front door, UNLOCKS and OPENS it. Another larger man with a ski mask, dressed in all black comes through the door. They both look around.

The larger man heads to the kitchen. The smaller man spots a laptop computer, grabs it and puts it in a bag. The larger man walks out of the kitchen holding some deli meat.

> HARLEY Check it bro. Canadian Bacon.

BARKS come from the hallway. A small dog bolts into the living room and leaps at Harley.

RUSSIAN

Let's go!

The dog nips at Harley's leg. He shakes one leg to try and keep the dog from biting him. Harley SLIPS and FALLS. The Russian rushes over and KICKS the DOG sending it flying back into the hall. THE DOG HOWLS in PAIN. The Russian heads for the door, along with Harley. They knock over a table on the way out. INT. DAVE'S HOUSE - BASEMENT - DAY

William edits footage on his computer. LISA HOLLARS down the stairs.

LISA (0.S.) William. You have a visitor. She's on her way down.

FOOTSTEPS STOMP DOWN THE STAIRS. Norie enters the room.

NORIE I've been robbed! And Bitch is hurt.

WILLIAM

What?

# NORIE I've got it all on video. I keep a survellance camera going in my apartment to use for my Vlog. Watch for yourself. I put it my YouTube site, but only on private for now. I don't know if I want to go public with it yet.

# WILLIAM

Let me see.

Norie leans over and types on the computer. She brings up her YouTube account and selects the video.

NORIE See. There they are. Then, look. My brave little doggie tries to defend her castle.

YOUTUBE VIDEO. The dog tries to bite the large man and then the smaller man kicks the dog out of the screen. William tries not to laugh.

> NORIE Are you laughing?

> > WILLIAM

No.

NORIE I know who it was too. It's that Russian and his fat Epic Meal Time friend.

DAVID

What? Were you in the apartment when they broke in?

### NORIE

No, I was out. But, I've been to their parties. I'm YouTube VIP. You know, I never told you this, but <u>I was there</u> when they tried to kill you.

# WILLIAM

What? You were there?

# NORIE

All the big shot YouTubers go there. Didn't you recognize anyone?

# WILLIAM

No. This is crazy. They're probably going to come here next. Did you show this to David?

#### NORIE

No. Not yet.

# WILLIAM

This is bad. I've got to figure something out. This has to stop. Maybe we should go to the police with this. I can't put David and his family into any trouble. I should move out.

#### NORIE

You're not. Let's win the bet and I know how to kick start our YouTube Partner campaign. Let's use that surveillance video. We can call the police on them too, and maybe that will slow them down.

#### WILLIAM

I don't know about making that video public. It is kind of funny though in a weird way.

# NORIE

You ass. You were laughing at my poor little doggie, weren't you?

WILLIAM No... Well yeah.

# NORIE

Let's post the video then. They're YouTube partners. Put it on LowBrow. Let's go to phase three collaborate!

WILLIAM I don't know about this.

#### NORIE

Why not? Kick his ass at his own game and use him as ammo. Consider it our first YouTube Partner Collaboration. We should start doing that to go get big time subscribers. David could even do some.

WILLIAM No. Absolutely not. Just us.

FOOTSTEPS APPROACH.

WILLIAM (whispers) Don't talk about the attack.

William puts his finger to his mouth to Norie. David walks in the room.

DAVID Are you guys decent?

#### WILLIAM

(annoyed) Yes. Stop asking that.

NORIE Were moving to step three. It's time to collaborate with YouTube Partners.

### DAVID

### (excited)

YouTube Partners? I want to play Call of Duty or Modern Warfare with White Boy 7th Street. Who do you guys want to collaborate with?

# NORIE

Umm. Some cute boys of course! I could do something fun with Kev Jumba or Niga Higa. There all so cute.

# DAVID

William?

WILLIAM I'm not ready for this yet. I think this is just too much.

NORIE Awww. Are you okay sweetie?

David chuckles.

### NORIE

I'm serious. William is such a hard worker. Do you need more help from us my Little Willy?

### WILLIAM

I'm fine. I'm fine. It's just hard with teaching and then filming, editing, coming up with more ideas, and now this.

William rubs his eyes.

# DAVID

I can do more videos. You have that classroom locked down. You're teaching has improved so much, you don't need me anymore. I could do some work while you teach.

# NORIE

I could do some vlogs for your site to take out one day of the week. That would be easy. I'll film my dog and cat too. Plenty of weirdos love that stuff. Maybe I can try on new sassy outfits or something too.

#### WILLIAM

So your boyfriend can come throw chairs at us again?

# NORIE

I told you. We're done. That relationship kind of ended when you dropped him off at the police station. Besides, Bitch and Puss hated him from the start.

WILLIAM

Smart animals.

#### DAVID

How about I take three days, and you take three days instead of two a piece. Will, you can just work on one per week for a while.

WILLIAM You guys, I'm not sure about this. Your wife won't like it.

DAVID It's summer break. I can help out.

NORIE It's okay William. The money will start adding up as we keep compiling views.

WILLIAM It's not about the money.

NORIE What's it about then? The fame?

WILLIAM

No.

NORIE You just want to be with me more don't you. It's understandable. I'm pretty hot.

William walks out of the room.

NORIE

Will. I'm just kidding. I'm just trying to help. Will?

DAVID It's not really about the money with him. He just wants to be a good teacher, plus this Russian guy is scary. Are you sure William is okay?

NORIE He's fine. I'm going to find that Russian guy and bite his face off.

Norie starts biting the air.

INT. WHITE BOY 7TH STREET'S HOUSE - DAY

WHITE BOY 7TH STREET sits next to David as they play a first

person shooter game on the TV screen. They both speak to the camera.

DAVID So our goal is to play people online, but with level one characters.

WHITE BOY 7TH STREET They'll think we suck, but then they're gonna get killed! Just for reference to the uninitiated, in gameplayer speak, our characters are noobs.

DAVID That's short for a new player or a newbie.

WHITE BOY 7TH STREET Let the noob fun begin.

Dave and White Boy 7th Street control two characters that are running around on the TV screen. White Boy SHOOTS AND KILLS another PLAYER.

WHITE BOY 7TH STREET (V. O.) Aww yeah! You just got noobed!

DAVID (V.O.) In the face! Level One Destruction.

PLAYER (V.O.) Shut up. You got lucky.

WHITE BOY 7TH STREET (V. O.) Nope. You got (shouts) <u>Noobed</u>!

White Boy 7th Street kills another player.

WHITE BOY 7TH STREET (V. O.) Noobed again. You got noobed!

DAVID (V.O.) You got noobed!

Dave and White Boy 7th Street have their characters point there guns in the air. They both start SHOOTING INTO THE AIR at no one.

DAVE AND WHITE BOY 7TH STREET (V.O.) You got noobed. You got noobed. PLAYER (V.O.) Shut the BLEEP up.

DAVID (V.O.) There's no need to use profanity.

WHITE BOY 7TH STREET (V. O.) Yeah there is. You BLEEP suck. Leeroy Jenkins Mother BLEEP!

EXT. COUNTY FAIR - DAY

Norie wears a trench coat. She sits at a booth at the county fair. RYAN HIGA sits next to her. Ryan is 20s, tall and thin, short dark hair, and wears a T-shirt and jeans. A few cinnamon sticks, spoons, jars of cinnamon, and bottles of water are on the table.

# NORIE

(shouts) Swallow a spoonful of cinnamon and I strip.

RYAN

(shouts) She's not wearing much underneath that trench coat.

Ryan looks at Norie.

RYAN What are you wearing underneath that?

#### NORIE

Swallow some cinnamon.

Ryan laughs. An UGLY MAN walks up to the booth. The ugly man wears a dirty Oakland Raiders T-Shirt, and eats corn dog.

UGLY MAN So what's the prize again.

NORIE You get to see what's under this.

UGLY MAN Probably another shirt.

Norie shows pulls the coat down a little to show there is nothing on her shoulder.

UGLY MAN

The man puts the spoon with cinnamon in his mouth. He coughs and a cloud of amber dust spouts out of his mouth. Ryan hands him a water.

NORIE You lose. Low Blow from Low Brow!

RYAN Low blow. Tee Hee!

Countless men and a few women try to swallow the spoonful of cinnamon. They all fail and cough after putting the cinnamon in their mouth. Ryan and Norie laugh and laugh.

YOUTUBE PARTNERS CLIPS - MONTAGE

Norie holds up her little dog Bitch. SHANE DAWSON has a fake microphone in his hand. Shane and Norie sing to the Bitch as Bitch, the dog, howls.

In a fitness center, David does a brutal workout with MIKE CHANG from Six Pack Short Cuts.

Norie is decked out camoflauge gear. She shoots a shotgun at an orange tree. AN ANNOYING ORANGE taunts him as he misses with each shot.

David and SHAY CARL are dressed up as Ninjas. They run around the mall trying to hide from strangers.

William and MYSTERY GUITAR MAN both are holding guns. They shoot them at some targets. Their gun shots start a beat to a song. They continue shooting to the beat.

Norie and JUSTINE from iJustine both are looking in the mirror putting on makeup. Norie turns to Justine and starts painting makup on Justine. Justine starts smearing make up on Norie.

INT. DAVID'S HOUSE - BASEMENT - NIGHT

David, and William sit in the basement. William stares at the computer screen.

WILLIAM It's really happening.

DAVID

What?

WILLIAM Exponential growth. We're going to win this bet, probably in about two weeks.

DAVID Really? That's amazing. That is like a month ahead of time.

### WILLIAM

How'd we do it?

# DAVID

It's probably a combination of things. Some of our stuff has gone viral, which was phase one of your plan. Two, we got the students to socialize the videos, and three, we have been working with partners. It's like the perfect YouTube storm!

#### WILLIAM

Still. It just seems too fast.

DAVID

Relax. Celebrate! That's what I'm going to do anyways with my wife and kids at the hotel waterpark! Whooo!

WILLIAM

Oh yeah. You are really leaving.

# DAVID

Yup. We can check in at three. I'm going upstairs now to wake up a kid.

WILLIAM

So, the classroom is all mine tomorrow?

### DAVID

Yes. You're on your own William. You don't need my help now anyways. Mrs. Greenville is impressed with you too. If anything opens up at the school, your name is first on the list.

David gets up and heads for the door.

WILLIAM Have a good weekend David.

DAVID Give Norie a call. Go out and celebrate with her. WILLIAM Yeah, maybe. Hey, I'm probably going to look for an apartment this week. I'll be out of your hair soon.

DAVID You sure William? You're going to be all alone.

WILLIAM Yeah. I can handle it. I'm not moving out yet, so I'll still be here this weekend.

DAVID (0.S) Alright. Just don't burn the house down when I'm gone.

EXT. GRASSY FIELD - DAY

The Russian BLASTS AWAY at Mannequin Zombies with an AK-47. Each time he hits a Zombie, THE ZOMBIE EXPLODES. A CAMERAMAN films the action. Harley also stands behind, but he is eating a huge sandwich and looking at his Smart Phone.

> RUSSIAN How did that look?

CAMERAMAN Excellent. I made sure the entire explosion was in the frame.

RUSSIAN Do we have any more targets?

HARLEY How about William?

RUSSIAN (laughs) No. I don't have to kill him yet.

HARLEY But I just figured it out player. He's cheating.

RUSSIAN I knew it. Just like before.

HARLEY

That punk ass has some people creating fake accounts to subscribe to him, and that's not the best part. I found out where he's living, and where that girl he's working with lives.

RUSSIAN Harley, let's go.

CAMERAMAN Should I film this scene too.

RUSSIAN Nope. Black op.

EXT. NORIE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

William stands outside Norie's apartment and KNOCKS ON THE DOOR. He wears a nice shirt and slacks, and holds some flowers. The door opens and Norie walks out. Norie wears a small back dress. She looks stunning.

> WILLIAM Hello. You look incredible.

> > NORIE

I know, right! Are those flowers for me? You're so sweet William.

WILLIAM The last time I brought flowers I got punched in the face.

NORIE Aww. I'm so sorry about that still. Where did you get hit again?

WILLIAM

Right here.

William points to his cheek. Norie leans over and kisses William on the cheek.

NORIE That should make it better.

WILLIAM Actually, I think he punched me in the lip.

NORIE (laughs) Look at you Mr Smooth Operator. No kisses on the lips <u>yet</u>.

William puts out his hand. Norie holds his hand and they

walk away from the apartment. William walks with Norie to his car in the apartment complex parking lot and he opens the passenger door for Norie.

> NORIE Such a gentleman.

#### WILLIAM

Always.

Norie hops in the Truck. William walks to the driver side and gets in. He backs out of the parking space and pulls away. A black SUV pulls out of the .

INT. RESTAURANT - NIGHT

William and Norie sit a restaurant. William nervously fiddles with his food. Norie smiles at William.

NORIE

Nice place.

WILLIAM

Yeah. It's like only one minute from David's house. I go here a lot to get away from all the kids.

NORIE

Moving out soon?

WILLIAM Yeah. I hope too. You look very nice tonight.

NORIE Thank you William. I watch this video from Michelle Phan and went

for a smokey look. Do you like.

WILLIAM Yes. Quite sultry, although you look pretty without makeup too.

NORIE Stop it, you're making me blush.

WILLIAM

I'm sorry.

NORIE No. It's okay. I'm just not used to being treated how you treat me.

WILLIAM

Well, for some reason, how I treat people tends to not work usually. I tend to fall into the friend zone. I guess I'm too nice.

# NORIE

You're not that nice. If every girl got to see what you did to my old boyfriend, they wouldn't think of you as nice.

### WILLIAM

I guess I need to beat more people up, but didn't mean to hurt the guy. It's just that he hit you with a chair.

NORIE It was meant for you.

# WILLIAM

(laughs)
Very true. I'm really sorry I am.
I'm not going to treat you bad if
we, you know date or,

NORIE (beat)

Or become lovers.

#### WILLIAM

Or become lovers? Does this mean you are done with Bruce? I don't mean to be rude --

### NORIE

No. It's okay. I should have broken up with Bruce a long time ago. Hey, this isn't fair. You know my ex. I don't know anything about your history with girls.

# WILLIAM

There's not much to tell.

### NORIE

There has to be someone?

# WILLIAM

There was, but I'm finally over her.

NORIE Aww William. She hurt you bad did she. What did she do?

WILLIAM Well, she called me too nice, and too boring.

# NORIE

Boring?

# WILLIAM

I wasn't making ridiculous videos back then. I was just a boring teacher I guess.

NORIE

Well, that's not that bad. She just called you boring and you broke up right?

### WILLIAM

She also used me for my money and stayed at my apartment, and then moved out once she found a better man. I knew she didn't really like me, I just don't like living alone.

NORIE Oh. How long ago did she leave you?

#### WILLIAM

If you asked me that question before I moved here, I could have told you the exact number of days, but I'm not quite sure anymore.

Norie leans closer to William

NORIE Come closer. I have to ask you something.

William leans in.

NORIE Does your lip still hurt?

WILLIAM It hurts a little still.

JUSTIN BEIBER'S "ONE TIME" PLAYS. William reaches for his phone.

WILLIAM Sorry, that's mine. NORIE

Seriously?

WILLIAM What? You don't have Beiber fever?

William looks at the phone. William hits ignore and the phone stops ringing.

NORIE Was that David?

WILLIAM No. I don't know who's number it was. David and the family are out of town for the next few days though.

NORIE If you're asking, no I'm not staying over.

WILLIAM No. No. I wasn't asking.

NORIE If you're so scared of being alone, you should just get a dog or a cat.

WILLIAM I never thought of that.

JUSTIN BEIBER'S "ONE TIME" PLAYS again.

WILLIAM Who keeps calling.

William answers the phone.

WILLIAM

Hello?

INT. DAVID'S HOUSE - GREAT ROOM - SAME TIME

RUSSIAN I came to visit, but you're not here.

INTERCUT phone conversation.

WILLIAM What? Why? I still have a month.

RUSSIAN

You cheated again. But you're in luck, you don't have to pay me double.

# WILLIAM

I don't know what you're talking about. I never cheated at the card game, and I'm not cheating on YouTube. I won that money fair and square and now I'm going to double up.

NORIE

(whispers) You won?

# RUSSIAN

Liar. You're making thousands of YouTube accounts. I've even traced numerous ipo addresses, and they all lead back to Valadena.

# WILLIAM

That's not right. I'm not cheating.

RUSSIAN

Well maybe it's Norie, or your brother David, or <u>maybe</u> some of your summer school students.

# WILLIAM

No.

(beat) They didn't do that, did they? I don't have double the money now.

RUSSIAN

Well, I'll take half then. I'll take your house and keep Norie as collateral as I wait for the other half.

# WILLIAM

If you touch Norie, I'll kill you. I'll kill you with my bare hands.

RUSSIAN Come on down and visit. I'm at 1046 Walden Road right now, the place is a real hot spot.

The Russian hangs up the phone.

# WILLIAM

William grabs Norie by the arm and pulls her up. William throws some money on the table and leaves with Norie.

INT. DAVID'S HOUSE - SAME TIME

Harley holds two bottles. The Russian holds one bottle and a lighter.

RUSSIAN Let's do this and get out.

HARLEY They don't even have any bacon in the fridge. Let's burn this place.

The Russian flicks a lighter and ignites the wick on all three Molotov Cocktail bottles. Harley walks into the kitchen and whips the bottle against the cabinets. THE BOTTLE EXPLODES INTO FLAMES on the counter. The Russian walks into a child's bedroom. He whips the bottle at a bookcase. GLASS SHATTERS AND FLAMES ENGULF THE WHOLE WALL. The two men both arrive back in the Great Room. Harley hands the Russian one bottle. The Russian whips it against the wall and THE BOTTLE BURSTS INTO AN INFERNO.

RUSSIAN

Put your mask on.

Harley and the Russian pull a mask over their face and head towards the front door.

EXT. DAVID'S HOUSE - NIGHT

William's Truck approaches the house. Norie sits in the passenger seat. The headlights go off on the Truck. William parks the car and gets out.

WILLIAM Stay here. Call 911.

William sprints toward the home. He stops short and looks at the flames inside the home. He runs towards the side of the home. He gets the hose and turns on the water.

William sees the door open and two men in ski masks, Harley and the Russian, step outside. William sprays them with water, throws the hose at them and then PUNCHES HARLEY IN THE FACE AND SIDE KICKS THE RUSSIAN IN THE CHEST. The Russian falls down. From behind Harley puts William in a headlock. The Russian stands up and pulls out a gun.

# HARLEY

Don't shoot us!

RUSSIAN It's just a tranquilizer. Hold him still.

The Russian takes his mask off, pulls out a tranquilizer gun, and aims it at William.

RUSSIAN Now we get to torture you too.

Norie comes from behind the Russian and SHOCKS the RUSSIAN with a stun gun.

The RUSSIAN SHOOTS AND HITS HARLEY IN THE NECK. Harley lets go of William. The Russian spins around and knocks Norie over.

William runs towards the Russian. The Russian SHOOTS Norie with the tranqulizer. William tackles the Russian. They wrestle around on the ground.

WILLIAM This isn't my house.

RUSSIAN Don't you live here?

WILLIAM In the basement. It's my brother's place and their families.

RUSSIAN Even better!

Harley grabs William by the back and attempts to lift him off of the Russian. Harley's leg is on fire.

HARLEY (slurred speech) I got him!

RUSSIAN

Let go!

WILLIAM

No!

RUSSIAN Not you? Him!

HARLEY (slurred speech)

# My leq feels hot.

Harley starts kicking his leg to the side but he falls on top of William. The Russian escapes from William's grasp.

# WILLIAM Put him out! Norie!

NORIE (slurred speech) I peed my pants.

Norie passes out. The Russian grabs Norie's limp body and puts it over his shoulder. He runs around the house and out of sight. A CAR STARTS AND SQUEALS AWAY.

# WILLIAM Get off me. Norie! Norie!

William wiggles from under Harley. Harley goes totally limp. William's leg is now on fire too. He grabs the hose and sprays his leg and Harley's leg until the fire goes out on his leg.

### WILLIAM

Wake up!

William SLAPS HARLEY in the face. William grabs Harley by the legs and drags him towards his truck. SIRENS BLARE IN THE DISTANCE.

### DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. DAVID'S HOUSE - NIGHT

The house is totally ablaze. Numerous Firetrucks douse David's home with water. William stands by his truck watching the fire. He feels his phone vibrating.

> WILLIAM Where's Norie?

RUSSIAN (V.O.) Did you talk to the police yet?

WILLIAM No, but they're here.

RUSSIAN (V.O.) If you don't talk to them, I think we can reach a compromise.

WILLIAM What compromise?

RUSSIAN (V.O.) You talk, she dies.

WILLIAM Do you have Norie? Is she okay?

RUSSIAN (V.O.) Yes. Do you have Harley?

William slides open the glass divider to the back cab of his truck. Harley lays passed out in the truck bed. His arms and legs are duct taped together.

#### WILLIAM

Yes.

RUSSIAN (V.O.) Meet me at the mansion with Harley tomorrow night.

EXT. DAVID'S HOUSE - DAY

William sits on the hood of his truck. David's house is a pile of charred, smoldering wood. A van pulls up to the house slowly. David and Lisa step out of the van. The three kids sit in the van strapped into their car seats.

> WILLIAM I'm so sorry David. I'm sorry Lisa.

David puts his hands over his mouth and stares at his home.

WILLIAM I'll make it up to you. I really will.

DAVID You know I was just joking when I said don't burn the hose down.

Lisa walks up to William and slaps him!

LISA What did you do to our house?

MARIE (crying) Where's our blue house?

Lisa sobs as she walks back to the van.

WILLIAM (looks to David) It wasn't me.

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DAVID

What?

WILLIAM The Russian. He came to collect his money, but I was out on a date with Norie.

DAVID Why did he burn down my house?

WILLIAM Because I lived here.

DAVID William? What did you get us into?

WILLIAM It's my fault. I lied to you, all of you. I won that poker game.

DAVID

What game?

WILLIAM The one where I said I lost my money so that's why I had to live with you.

DAVID

You won?

WILLIAM

I won over one hundred thousand dollars. The Russians said I cheated, but I didn't. Then, they said I cheated on YouTube, only I did cheat. Well <u>I</u> didn't cheat. Some of my math students created thousands of YouTube accounts to inflate our subscriber numbers, so then they found out and --

# DAVID

(interrupts)

Stop. Just stop. I don't care. I just want my house back. You have to go teach anyways.

WILLIAM

I'm not going to school. I have to help out here.

DAVID

To do what? Not burn it down more? No. Go to school. I'll stay here and call the insurance agency.

WILLIAM Just don't call the police. He has Norie and I have to go get her. If you call he said --

DAVID (interrupts) Fine. Now Leave! Just leave.

INT. HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOM - COMPUTER LAB - DAY

William stands at the front of the Computer Lab. The students pack up their bags. THE BELL RINGS.

WILLIAM

I'll see you all next week. Gregory, can I talk to you for a moment in the hall before you go?

GREGORY

Sure.

William walks out of the class. Gregory picks up his bag and walks out the door.

INT. HIGH SCHOOL - HALLWAY - DAY

Gregory walks up to William.

GREGORY What's up Mr. Thomas?

WILLIAM Have you been helping out with promoting the YouTube videos?

GREGORY Yeah. Of course teach. I've been telling everyone.

WILLIAM I mean, have you been doing a little more than what I asked of you?

GREGORY

(smiles) Yeah. I guess. Me and my friends have been making extra YouTube accounts man. You're getting tons of bonus subscribers.

#### WILLIAM

Thanks, but can you stop that now. I want to build my numbers with real people.

GREGORY Oh. Sorry. I was just trying to help you know.

# WILLIAM

And I appreciate it, but let's stick to just using our own real YouTube accounts and such to promote LowBrow. I'll see you later.

GREGORY

Alright. Later Mr. Thomas.

William starts to walk swiftly down the hall towards the exit. The principal spots William.

MRS. GREENVILLE Mr. Thomas? William?

WILLIAM Oh. Yes, Mrs. Greenville.

MRS. GREENVILLE By chance on Monday, can we have a meeting after you're done teaching your class. I would like to talk to you about a few things that concern you and me for that matter.

WILLIAM

Of course. I'll stop by right after class.

MRS. GREENVILLE Thanks so much. Have a nice weekend.

William walks quickly towards the exit.

INT. MANSION - GREAT ROOM - NIGHT

Harley leads William through a large crowd of party people. Harley waves to The Russian who stands by the door to the card room.

> HARLEY Good luck in there.

# WILLIAM

Thanks.

HARLEY Thanks for saving me from the fire player. You didn't have to do that.

WILLIAM No problem. You're sure Norie's okay.

HARLEY That's what the Russian said. He's a man of his word, I guess kind of like you in a way. Go in there and see for yourself. Oh and sorry about your house.

WILLIAM It was my brothers.

HARLEY Tell your bro sorry from me too.

William and Harley approach the Russian.

RUSSIAN Hello William.

WILLIAM

Where's Norie?

The Russian opens the door. Norie comes out and sees William.

# WILLIAM

Norie!

Norie SLAPS WILLIAM across the face, then she hugs him.

NORIE I got shot with a traquilizer. Then I peed myself.

WILLIAM But you're okay?

NORIE I feel like I have a terrible hangover, but other than that, I'm fine. I woke up and I was loungin' in some comfy chair in a mansion. Not to bad I guess.

# WILLIAM

I'm so sorry about all of this.

RUSSIAN Enough talk. It's time to play.

# WILLIAM

So this is how you pay me back after you burnt down my brother's house and kidnapped Norie?

RUSSIAN I could just kill your friends and family like I had planned.

WILLIAM Okay. I'll play cards. Who am I playing against?

RUSSIAN YouTube Partners. Just like last time. It's our weekly high stakes game.

WILLIAM Really? I didn't even realize that those people were YouTubers last time.

#### RUSSIAN

This time though, the buy in is \$100,000 and you're gonna pay me that back out of what you win. My bet is on you tonight.

INT. MANSION - CARD ROOM - NIGHT

William, Norie, and the Russian enter the room.

WILLIAM I'm so glad you're okay. I was so worried. The house is totally gone.

NORIE David's house?

WILLIAM Yes. It's all gone.

NORIE You better play real good tonight then and pay them back.

WILLIAM I might be a loser in real life, but

# I never lose at cards.

Norie lets go of William, and he approaches the card table. Harley pulls out a chair for William. William steps in front of the chair, sits down and slides close to the table. He looks around the table which is full of YouTube Partner Stars. William sits between the boys from Smosh, ANTHONY and IAN. MICHELLE PHAN, RAY WILLIAM JOHNSON, JENNA MARBLES, KASEEM G, NATALIE TRAN, KEV JUMBA, FREDDIE W, MUSCLES GLASSES, and DESTORM all sit at the table.

> FREDDIE W Who are you?

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WILLIAM

I'm nobody.

IAN I think he's the guy from Low Brow.

ANTHONY Doesn't a girl run Low Brow?

Ian taps William on the shoulder. William snatches his arm and whips him to the ground.

IAN Firetruck!

ANTHONY Why'd you do that? Are you okay Ian?

IAN I think he broke my everything. I just wanted to ask who the girl was.

WILLIAM .

Sorry. You surprised me. I'm just a little jumpy. Norie works with me. How about we play cards huh?

KEV JUMBA You're name is William right?

WILLIAM Yes. That's me. Alright, somebody deal those cards.

NATALIE TRAN Okay psycho. Here we go.

Natalie Tran deals the cards out. William watches each player as they get their hand.

# SERIES OF SHOTS

William folds his hand. Kassem G snatches the entire pot.

William folds. Ian stands up and dances, and Anthony throws his cards down. Anthony gets up and leaves the table.

William lays down a pair of Kings. He takes the entire pot of poker chips.

William's chips grow higher and higher.

Freddie W wins a hand and Ian gets up from the table crying. Ian makes a run at Freddie W to hit him, but Norie SHOCKS Ian with her taser.

Jenna Marbles stands up and starts to take her shirt off. William shakes his head no, but all the other men nod yes. William takes all the chips in the middle and Jenna Marbles leaves.

Muscles Glasses lays down a pair of aces. Kaseem G throws his cards across the table. He stands up and walks away.

Michelle Phan reaches in and takes the money in the middle of the table. Freddie W and Kev Jumba both stand up. They yell at each other and then start wrestling. Kev gives Freddie W a wet willy and Freddie W gives Kev a purple nurple.

DeStorm throws down two aces on the table and starts to take chips from the middle. William slides an Ace of Hearts and a King of Hearts into the middle of the table next to the Queen, Jack and 10 of Hearts. DeStorm stands up and screams in disgust.

Muscles Glasses puts down a pair of 10's. Natalie Tran flips over a two and a seven. She calmly gets up and walks away from the table.

William collects all the chips from the middle. Michelle Phan cries. Her mascara runs black down her cheeks.

> MUSCLES GLASSES It's just me and you now pretty boy.

WILLIAM Well, me versus you and your muscles and glasses.

Muscles Glasses flexes his biceps.

MUSCLES GLASSES You know it. Your deal. William slides two cards across the table. He deals two to himself. William looks at his cards. He has a seven and a two. William looks across the table.

MUSCLES GLASSES

I call.

Muscles Glasses looks at his cards, but William can see he holds an Ace and a King.

WILLIAM Okay. I'm in for this hand.

William throws some chips into the table. William lays three cards onto the table: Two of Spades, Seven of Hearts, and a Two of Clubs.

MUSCLES GLASSES

Check.

# WILLIAM

Check.

William lays down an Ace of Diamonds.

MUSCLES GLASSES How about 250,000 bet. Do you have that much?

William looks at his card again. He looks at his chips.

WILLIAM (beat) My stacks higher that yours. I'll stay in the hand.

William slides a little more than half of his chips into the center of the table. The crowd WHISPER TO EACH OTHER.

The last card is layed down by William. It's an Ace of Hearts.

MUSCLES GLASSES I hate to do this to you bro. All in.

WILLIAM All in? I'm all in too.

MUSCLES GLASSES Three aces.

Muscles Glasses lays down his Ace and Queen.

WILLIAM All I have is three two's.

William puts down his Two of Diamonds.

NORIE Oh no! William?

WILLIAM Oh. And I have this Seven of Clubs too. I believe that is what they call a <u>Full House</u>.

Muscles Glasses knocks his chips over. He storms out of the room.

NORIE

You won?

WILLIAM

We won!

William looks over at the Russian.

RUSSIAN I'll take my share. (grabs a stack of the money) Have a nice day.

INT. HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE - DAY

William and David sit across the desk from Mrs. Greenville.

MRS. GREENVILLE Quite an interesting summer school math class you have been teaching Mr. Thomas.

DAVID Yes. I know.

MRS. GREENVILLE I was speaking to the other Mr. Thomas.

WILLIAM Umm. Well, I just tried to incorporate a lot of the new technologies and tools we have available to us with the internet and YouTube.

MRS. GREENVILLE I was very leery of your teaching approach to beging with, but I've never seen such a poor group of students perform so well during a summer school session.

David and William smile.

MRS. GREENVILLE

Your brother, David has already informed me that he won't be teaching with us this year.

# WILLIAM

What? Why?

DAVID Just listen to Mrs. Greenville.

### MRS. GREENVILLE

As it turns out, David wants to work on your little YouTube channel full time. Now, I wasn't going to let go of him so easy, so we negotiated a compromise.

# WILLIAM

Okay?

#### MRS. GREENVILLE

One of our current high school math teachers is going to take David's job in the middle school. That leaves one high school math position open. We would like to have you join our teaching staff full time.

WILLIAM

Really? Yes. <u>Yes</u>! I would love too.

# MRS. GREENVILLE

There is one condition though. No more videos where you are shooting things.

### WILLIAM

Yes, I mean no. I mean no more shooting things, and yes to the job.

# MRS. GREENVILLE

Welcome aboard Mr. Thomas, and good luck to you Mr. Thomas on your early retirement.

# EXT. WILLIAM'S HOUSE - EARLY MORNING

William walks out the front door of his house with a Golden Retriever Puppy leading the way. He holds on tight to the leash to his puppy and walks across the street. On the other side of the street is a huge lake house. The sunrise reflects against the water. David steps out of the front door of the lake house.

> DAVID Beautiful morning isn't it?

WILLIAM Yes it is. Yes it is.

DAVID So how's this little puppy treating you?

WILLIAM I'm definitely not lonely. He's always begging for attention, aren't you Comrade.

DAVID Comrade. I still can't get over that name.

WILLIAM It's a good name isn't it.

DAVID (nods) First day of school for you. First day of teaching retirement for me in my new lake house thanks to you.

Marie and David Jr. run out the front door of the Lake House. Lisa walks out and holds Jack in her arms. The puppy jumps and licks Marie and David Jr.

> WILLIAM Hi kids! Hi Lisa. DAVID JR. I have school today. MARIE So do I! LISA

Hello William. Good luck teaching today.

# WILLIAM

I still can't believe David's not going to teach anymore.

LISA

Nope. He's with me and the kids now. Your YouTube channel pays better, except when you make some Russian guy mad and he burns down your house.

MARIE But now we have a new house.

JACK

New house!

# WILLIAM

It's David's dream. To be on a lake. Mine was just to be a good teacher. So David, you're really sure about doing YouTube?

#### DAVID

The YouTube stuff is fun. I finally get to do all that stuff I've wanted to do, but couldn't because I was a teacher, you know. You coming to the salon after work?

WILLIAM I wouldn't want to miss that.

CAR HORN BEEPS. Norie pulls up in a convertable. David waves. William hands David the leash to the dog.

NORIE Hop in lover.

# WILLIAM Take care David.

William hops over the door and in the passenger seat.

# DAVID

Hey Norie.

NORIE Hi David. You're appointment is at 4:00.

DAVID I'll be there. Good luck William. Set the tone with those kids right away.

WILLIAM I will. I will. I love you guys.

INT. SALON - DAY

David lays on a table. Norie pours hot wax onto his hairy chest. Lisa and William both stand by and watch.

DAVID Ahh. That's hot!

WILLIAM (laughs) Why are you doing this again?

DAVID For the kids. You know. Get some laughs, some more Low Brow subscribers. Entertainment, you know. Plus, I think Lisa will love my smooth chest.

LISA Why doesn't William do this?

WILLIAM I don't have any chest hair, plus I'm a teacher now. Didn't they do this in the 40 Year Old Virgin Movie?

DAVID Yeah, and it was hilarious.

Norie puts a piece of paper on top of the wax.

NORIE

Here we go.

Norie rips the wax off.

DAVID

(pause) Wow! That hurt. I think my eyes are watering. How many more times do we have to do that?

William, Lisa, and Norie all LAUGH.

NORIE Probably 50 or so. Norie rips off another chunk of hair. David screams.

FADE TO BLACK