

FADE IN:

EXT. DAY. SOUTHERN HILLS STATE CAMPUS.

The SOUTHERN HILLS STATE CAMPUS is picturesque with rolling hills and brick buildings from the late 1800's, with a fair share of modern buildings sprinkled throughout. It is located in the heart of Appalachia. Southern Hills State is a "public ivy"-the kind of school where wealthy children from across the country are sent by their parents for an "experience," both academic and otherwise.

VARIOUS SHOTS of faculty, students, and parents at the graduation ceremony. DEAN ROBERTS is at the podium giving the commencement speech. ROBERTS is in his late fifties, tanned, fit, and with a full head of brownish-red hair. He has always been a slick navigator of the corporate, academic and carnal world. His job as Dean is one where illusion is everything and substance is secondary.

DEAN ROBERTS

We expect that your time at Southern Hills State will now allow you to leave here with a better perspective on life, a higher moral compass... a direction to help your fellow man and woman- in this great nation and the world ... where we all live-

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS.COMMENCEMENT SPEECH

VARIOUS SHOTS of faculty, students, and parents in the audience.

DEAN ROBERTS (OVER)

And so yes, tomorrow is a new day-a fresh dawn-for all of you-now armed with the education and experience that you acquired here at Southern Hills State-I wish you all well and the best ... in your lives after you leave our rolling green hills
....

The Southern Hills State song begins to play. We see members of the audience with tears in their eyes.

INT. DAY. DEAN'S OFFICE.

We hear the sounds of lovemaking and it is revealed as the CAMERA takes in the DEAN'S OFFICE that the DEAN and a RECENT FEMALE GRADUATE are undressed and watching a pornographic film on his long leather couch. We see her cap and gown tossed aside.

EXT. DAY. CHICAGO. MORNING TRAFFIC SNARL. TRAFFIC JAMS.

EXT. DAY. HIGHWAY.

MINIVAN in CHICAGO traffic and then traveling at legal speed into open, bucolic spaces on the interstate highway. These open spaces eventually turn into wooded, hilly terrain.

INT. DAY. SPRINGTIME. MINIVAN.

We are riding along with ZACHARY LAGROUX (age 47), ZACHARY'S WIFE ROCHELLE LAGROUX (age 40), HERB WHITEHEAD (ZACHARY'S CO-WORKER and best friend (age 45), HERB'S wife, CLAUDINE WHITEHEAD (39), and their respective two teenage daughters, MARCELLA LAGROUX (age 18) and AVA WHITEHEAD (age 17).

ZACHARY and HERB are in their mid-forties, both Ivy-league educated, and products of a privileged life to-date as top executives of a national fast food chain for the masses, "Burger World." Burger World is the kind of operation that makes a big deal about the roll-out of a burger with onions and BBQ sauce each year. Its executives are not brain surgeons. ZACHARY and HERB are based in the Chicago headquarters of Burger World and spend much of their time between meetings watching ESPN at their desks and in the summer time at Wrigley Field when the Cubs are at home. ZACHARY is more of the leader of the two, with Herb suffering from an obvious but harmless anxiety disorder.

ROCHELLE and CLAUDINE are Chicago girls who went to high school together. ROCHELLE met ZACHARY and they introduced CLAUDINE to HERB and marriage quickly followed for both. Each couple has one daughter (Rochelle: Marcella; Claudine: Ava). Marrying high paid Ivy-league executives has paid off for these high school graduates and they are living every blue collar girl's dream: No work, endless shopping, fine dining and a life of ease and luxe that comes with high-end Chicago life.

MARCELLA and AVA are high school seniors: Brainy, athletic, superstars of their high school class. Co-valedictorians. A teenage dynamic duo. Best friends. Joined at the hip. The kind of girls that other girls love to hate and that boys would love to love. Manipulative and superficial at core, they ride the gift of innate intelligence and the wave of money that their fathers produce.

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The group is traveling early on a spring Saturday morning to tour the campus of Southern Hills State. The girls have their hearts set on going to this eclectic and exclusive rural "party school."

We sing-along with them as they are all in a jovial mood on a sunny, springtime day. 60'S SURF MUSIC (over).

HERB

Ava and Marcella ... Southern Hills State is where Darrius went to college.

MARCELLA

In what year, 1930?

Everyone laughs.

HERB

Darrius isn't that old, he just looks old. Marcella.

MARCELLA

And acts old.

HERB

You'd be surprised.

AVA

Isn't his story that no one would hire him after graduation, his degree was worthless, and so he opened a hamburger stand in the college town?

ZACHARY

That's true, Ava.

AVA

And that one little hamburger stand turned into Burger World.

HERB

And the rest is history.

VARIOUS SHOTS OF BURGER WORLD SIGNS BEFORE THE HIGHWAY EXIT.
EXIT AFTER EXIT AFTER EXIT AFTER EXIT.

EXT. DAY. SOUTHERN HILLS STATE CAMPUS.

The SOUTHERN HILLS STATE CAMPUS. VARIOUS SHOTS of students engaging in activities and walking to and from their classes. VARIOUS SHOTS of parents arriving on campus with their high school seniors for the campus tour.

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS.

We see ZACHARY, HERB, AVA, MARCELLA, ROCHELLE, CLAUDINE touring the campus with a TOUR GUIDE.

HERB

Are there drugs on campus?

TOUR GUIDE

No. I have personally never encountered them, sir.

POV. TOUR GUIDE'S VISION DISTORTED. HALLUCINATING.

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS.

TOUR GUIDE

(Reading from a piece of paper)

We have a zero tolerance policy here at Southern Hills State. Zero as in hero. Zero means hero.

ZACHARY

Zero means hero?

TOUR GUIDE

Sir-that's

INT. DAY. DORM.

ZACHARY, HERB, ROCHELLE, CLAUDINE, AVA, and MARCELLA are being shown a brand-new, digitally wired dorm room by the tour guide. Flat screen TV on the wall. Jensen stove burners.

INT. DAY. CAMPUS CAFETERIA.

ZACHARY, HERB, ROCHELLE, CLAUDINE, AVA, and MARCELA enter a campus dining hall that is staged to make an appearance of delicious abundance, a cornucopia of excess for the hungry co-ed and parent.

ROCHELLE

This is a step up from lunch at Burger World.

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MARCELA
Gourmet pizza ... Chinese and
Japanese food menus.

CLAUDINE
I'm impressed.

ROCHELLE
Me too.

AVA
Agree.

CLAUDINE
I like it here.

HERB
I must say this is the best campus
we've toured.

ZACHARY
Darrius will be happy to hear that.

INT.DAY. RESIDENCES. AVA. MARCELLA. SPLIT SCREEN

The girls wildly excited as they simultaneously receive
their respective acceptance letters from Southern Hills
State as they facetime each other.

AVA
Southern Hills State, here we come!

MARCELA
Southern Hills! Forever!

EXT. DAY. OFFICE BUILDING. CHICAGO. BURGER WORLD
HEADQUARTERS.

SIGNAGE: BURGER WORLD WORLD HEADQUARTERS.

ZACHARY and HERB are seen walking into the building on an
early spring day. Air crisp and cool. Bright sunshine. They
are both wearing Chicago Cubs hats, dressed in \$2000 dollar
suits.

INT. DAY. OFFICE BUILDING. BURGER WORLD HEADQUARTERS.

ZACHARY is seen trying to enter the men's rest room, but it
is locked for reasons unknown. ZACHARY then hears a couple
making love inside, and a woman saying the name "DARRIUS"
"DARRIUS" "DARRIUS"

EXT.DAY. TENNIS CLUB.

We watch as ROCHELLE and CLAUDINE play tennis at the country club.

EXT. DAY. TENNIS CLUB.

ROCHELLE and CLAUDINE eat lunch on a roofed patio with a golf course in the background. Waiters and staff attend to their every need as lunch is served.

INT. DAY. BURGER WORLD HEADQUARTERS

We see ZACHARY in his office located on a top floor overlooking Chicago. Glass walls. Sparse, sleek, modern furniture. His desk is empty, save for a raunchy male magazine.

A television on the wall is set to ESPN.

INT. DAY. BURGER WORLD HEADQUARTERS

We HERB in his adjoining, and equally impressive office. His desk is also empty, save for a Burger World child's toy that he has been playing with.

He is wearing his Cubs hat in a juvenile style, backwards on his head.

A television on the wall is set to ESPN.

EXT. DAY. CHICAGO. WRIGLEY FIELD.

ZACHARY and HERB are seen enjoying a game in the middle of the work day. So are thousands of other Chicago businessmen, all now wearing Cubs shirts and hats.

INT. DAY. BURGER WORLD HEADQUARTERS

ON SCREEN AND LARGER THAN LIFE: DARRIUS DARING, the seventy-one year old CEO of BURGER WORLD--an AJ FOYT-ORSON WELLES type individual in the fast food business world. DARRIUS should be running an oil company or a race car team--not a fast food chain. DARRIUS tries and fails to look younger with his dyed hair and clothing--more suited for someone in their thirties--not seventies. He is ranting and raving to a captive audience of now meek executives, including ZACHARY and HERB.

DARRIUS

Revenue is down. Profit is way, way down. What the f--- is going on, ass wipes? Wall Street is not happy

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DARRIUS (cont'd)
and that makes me-Darrius Daring
look like an asshole to the
stockholders-and I don't like to
look like an asshole to the
stockholders. And where are we
going to cut costs? We are already
serve the lowest quality meat in
the industry!

The executives look all around at each other and then down
at their tablets.

DARRIUS
I want some new product concepts
presented in the next 14
days-something
bold-original-something with
sizzle-something Burger Babes or
Wings World don't have. I don't
care if it's kangaroo meat in a
Kaiser bun-if it will sell-I want
Burger World to sell it. A dinner
meat sandwich with a toy that kids
will eat like flies on shit. I
don't care as long as it sells.
Think outside the box-think Egg
McMuffin!

The executives all look around and then down again, trying
desperately to avoid the glare of DARRIUS.

DARRIUS
So if all of you want to continue
to live a luxurious lifestyle here
in Chicago-good old
Chi-town-instead of some shit town
like Toledo-now is the time to
shape up or like they'd tell us in
the Navy-ship out. [Beat] As you
all have heard, Weiner World just
folded and I am sure that a few of
their executives would fit in
nicely here-'cause if they can sell
that half artificial rat
meat product-they will have a much
easier time selling ours. So now
you have it, punks. That
includes you two senior executives:
Mr. Herb Whitehead and Mr. Zachary
Lagroux. [Beat] Of course as you
all know, our severance plan
requires you to don a hat and

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DARRIUS (cont'd)
uniform for six months
post-separation, at a Burger World
location of the company's choosing
in order to collect your \$75,000
severance payment. And if you don't
want to do that, you walk with
nothing. Nothing. Nothing but
memories.[Beat]. Now with that in
mind, you gotta ask yourselves over
the next 14 days: Do you want to be
working for Burger World as an
executive in Chicago or AT a Burger
World of my choice!

ZACHARY. CLOSE UP OF HIS WORRIED FACE.

HERB. CLOSE UP OF HIS WORRIED FACE.

EXT.DAY. WINTER. NEBRASKA. BLIZZARD CONDITIONS.

INT.DAY. BURGER WORLD. NEBRASKA.

ZACHARY and HERB in hat and uniform, working behind the
counter of a BURGER WORLD. The clientele is made up of
rednecks, ranchers, and pig farmers.

INT. DAY. CHICAGO. HIGH-END ROOF TOP RESTAURANT

ZACHARY AND HERB at dinner now. Waiting for their meals to
be served. Brainstorming.

HERB
What about bison?

ZACHARY
Isn't it expensive? We are talking
about Burger World, remember?

HERB
Oh yeah.

ZACHARY
You don't eat there often, do you?

Their spectacular gourmet meals are being served by waiters
dressed in white suits.

HERB
Do you?

They laugh.

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HERB

What about a mix?

ZACHARY

You mean a blend?

HERB

Yeah.

ZACHARY

Darrius won't go for more than 25% bison. I'll tell you that right now.

HERB

Ok.

ZACHARY

Maybe 20% bison, tops. Rest Angus. Position ourselves a little higher and broader in the marketplace, yet still capture the low-end crowd with kids looking for a toy and a sugar drink.

HERB

Burgerison.

ZACHARY

What?

HERB

Burgerison. That's the name!

ZACHARY

[Beat] The Burger World Burgerison. It flows. We'll give away wild west toys for the kids. I like it.

HERB

This might actually be our first product where the meat actually cost more than the plastic toy.

ZACHARY

Let's pitch this to Darrius next week. He's down at the Southern Hills State alumnus golf outing until Monday.

ZACHARY

Great. That will give me some time to put a presentation together.

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ZACHARY (cont'd)

Make a few calls to China and Japan concerning some cheap toys. I see it now: Indians. Buffalo Bill, maybe some cheap Indian beads for the girls.

HERB

Road trip out west?

EXT.DAY AIRPORT. LEAR JET TAKING OFF.

EXT. DAY. SOUTH DAKOTA RANCH

We observe bison everywhere as ZACHARY and HERB tour a potential suppliers' ranch. Calm. Big blue skies.

INT. DAY. TEST. KITCHEN.

ZACHARY

Tastes like any other Burger World burger.

HERB

Yeah.

TEST KITCHEN CHEF

Don't sweat it. Like Darrius says--sell the sizzle not the steak.

HERB

This does not taste like my test burger. Where's the bison?

TEST KITCHEN CHEF

Well ...

ZACHARY

Where's the bison?

HERB

Well?

TEST KITCHEN CHEF

The Bison has been reduced. The Angus is gone. Darrius stopped in.

ZACHARY

Or stepped in. And ...

TEST KITCHEN CHEF

He had legal look into the minimum bison content allowed by law in an

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TEST KITCHEN CHEF (cont'd)
advertised hybrid burger/bison
burger.

HERB
Which is?

TEST KITCHEN CHEF
3%.

HERB
Again.

TEST KITCHEN CHEF
You are eating three percent bison.
The rest is our standard 97%
percent low-grade beef. USDA school
cafeteria meat. Just like the rest
of our burgers. We want to keep
brand taste consistency. Its more
of a marketing campaign than about
food, isn't it? Hey, I kept the
Kale chips didn't I?

HERB
We're going to serve a 3% bison
burger? This is outrageous. It's
not our vision, right Zachary?

TEST KITCHEN CHEF
This will all be disclosed in the
fine print.

HERB
Is that so?

ZACHARY
Herb don't sweat it. I like it.
More profit for Burger World,
right? We keep our jobs. 3% bison
means job security. Plus it will
all be lost in the hoopla and toys
and wild, wild west promo posters
and music. TV commercials.

TEST KITCHEN CHEF
This will be backed by a 10 million
dollar ad campaign.

HERB
It seems like bad business. Maybe
even false advertising.

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ZACHARY

Herb, those are strong words. Very, very strong words. And I ask that you not speak them again. You worry too much: legal has blessed this. Didn't you hear the man? 3% bison is legal. [Beat] Now let me ask you a question: Do you want to continue working at HQ or not?

INT.DAY. BURGER WORLD. NEBRASKA.

Herb and Zachary in uniform behind the counter.

INT. DAY. OFFICE BUILDING.

ZACHARY and HERB are pitching the BURGERISON BURGER concept to DARRIUS in his executive office, which is mainly adorned with Southern Hills State memorabilia. DARRIUS is jumping up and down and running around the room, as ZACHARY brings up another PowerPoint slide.

DARRIUS

I LOVE THIS! LOVE IT! BURGERISON! I SEE OUR MARKET SHARE GOING WAY UP! WAY, WAY UP! BURGERISON! BURGERISON! LITTLE KIDS WEARING INDIAN COSTUMES! WILD WEST CLOTHES! THIS WILL BE LIKE DANIEL BOONE AND THE COONSKIN CAPS IN THE SIXTIES!

Darrius circles the room and enthusiastically shakes the hands of ZACHARY and HERB.

DARRIUS

You two really came through this time.

He then calms down and sits back down at his desk. Suddenly, he becomes a different person.

DARRIUS

There is just one condition.[BEAT]
3% bison tops.

HERB

(Acting surprised)
3% bison?

DARRIUS

3%. The public will eat it up and never care. Bison at a fast food chain. Only at Burger World. I love
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DARRIUS (cont'd)
it. The public will love this. And it IS a step up for Burger World. Good PR. We once used intestinal parts. animal bone, and cartilage as filler, remember?-before the USDA shut that profit ride down-the bastards. Fuck Them. The public didn't know the difference. Hell, I'd throw in a pair of edible panties for the adults if they'd let me.

The men laugh.

DARRIUS
And drop the Kale chips. Are you two insane! Do you know how much Kale costs per pound? I looked into that fact! Plus no one gives a shit about their health if they eat at Burger World! Do you think you two are working for Veggie World? Plus kids won't eat Kale... I want more kids-they are the next generation for Burger World-kind of like smokers and the tobacco companies, hook'em young, make them crave the Burger World fat! Make them crave the animal fat! Year after year! Generation after generation after generation! And throw some carbonated sugar water in there for good measure too!

ZACHARY and HERB know better than to say one word contrary to Darrius' mind set.

ZACHARY
Right, Darrius. Drop the Kale.

HERB
Yeah, who likes Kale anyway. What were we thinking?

DARRIUS
-So when they are adults, they know how bad it is for them and their kids, but they keep coming and they can't stop coming to Burger World and they don't know why... That's our business model-right there in a nutshell.

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DARRIUS (cont'd)
[Beat] I didn't become the richest
alumnus of Southern Hills State
because I am stupid now-did I?

HERB
No, Mr. Daring.

ZACHARY
No, Mr. Daring.

DARRIUS
So drop the kale fries.

DARRIUS suddenly throws the Kale fries at the men.

DARRIUS
This is not what we represent here
at Burger World!

EXT. DAY. MULTIPLE BURGER WORLDS

The rollout of the BURGER WORLD BURGERISON with all of its
promotional flair. POSTERS. FLYERS. KIDS IN WILD WEST GEAR.
STATUTES OF DIME STORE INDIANS. KIDS IN INDIAN HEAD DRESSES.
LIVE BISON IN FRONT OF BURGER WORLD LOCATIONS.

DARRIUS(OVER)
I love those little cute bison.

EXT. DAY. EXOTIC CAR DEALERSHIP. CHICAGO

ZACHARY and HERB shopping and purchasing at a dealership
devoted to high-end cars: Ferrari, Maserati, and Jaguar

EXT. DAY. CHICAGO STREETS.

ZACHARY and HERB racing in their new cars around Chicago's
freeways.

INT. DAY. BURGER WORLD HEADQUARTERS

DARRIUS has gathered the executive team together, including
ZACHARY and HERB who, beside DARRIUS, are the oldest persons
in the room.

DARRIUS
Thank you all for attending this
special executive meeting.

CAMERA pans the executives and the room and back to DARRIUS.

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DARRIUS

I am here to report the sales figures for the Burgerison Burger.[Beat] The rollout was nationwide. 5000 stores. [Beat] And after ninety days ...[Beat]

ZACHARY and HERB beaming proudly-in anticipation of great news. Their career-crowning moment ready to be unfolded.

DARRIUS

The Burgerison is a flop. A fucking flop. A disaster. The marketing team has advised me that this is our worst product launch since the BurgerBurrito, ten years ago. We are going to lose millions and the stock price is expected to drop five points on the opening bell on Monday once this news is released at 8 am Monday morning.

ZACHARY and HERB look alarmed.

DARRIUS

And whose brainchild was this?[Beat]Bison in a burger? 3 % bison meat? Hell, the FTC is now investigating Burger World for fraud. [Beat] Bison in a fast food restaurant chain-shit more than half of our customers don't even know what a bison is-What were the two of you thinking?

All eyes in the room on ZACHARY and HERB.

DARRIUS

Well? What do the two of you have to say for yourselves? [Beat] I know what I have to say: Your asses are on the street!

On cue, two armed security guards enter the room and escort ZACHARY and HERB abruptly from the executive board room and the building.

CUT TO

EXT. DAY. BURGER WORLD HEADQUARTERS.

ZACHARY and HERB on the street in front of the Burger World World Headquarters building.

HERB

We had better cancel the Ferrari
and Maserati leases.

ZACHARY stays silent.

HERB

Did you hear me? We had better
cancel the Ferrari and Maserati
leases-before its too late.

ZACHARY

I heard you.[Beat] No, let's drive
them as long as we can. Fuck
Darrius and Burger World.

HERB

So what do we do now? We can't
really be forced to flip burgers,
can we?

ZACHARY

We can, if we want our severance
packages. Didn't you read the
employment contract you signed?

HERB

No. [Beat]Shit, six months in some
hick town in the middle of nowhere
flipping burgers ... [Beat] What
other options do we have?

ZACHARY

We sue.

HERB

Sue? For what.

ZACHARY

Oh the usual litany of liberal
American employment litigation: Age
Discrimination; we had to work in
an abusive, sexually charged
environment ... Darrius banging
female co-workers during work
hours. Females getting promoted
over males. The usual but here it
is all true.

INT. DAY.HOUSE

ZACHARY and HERB, ROCHELLE, CLAUDINE, AVA, and MARCELLA.

ZACHARY

We reached a monetary settlement
with Burger World.

ROCHELLE

The lawsuit's over? You just filed
two weeks ago.

CLAUDINE

How much?

ROCHELLE

Yeah, how much?

ZACHARY

Relax. Give us a moment.

HERB

There's some good news and ...

ZACHARY

Some bad news.

CLAUDINE

As if being fired from jobs paying
\$500,000 per year, isn't enough?

ROCHELLE

How much money is Darrius paying
you?

HERB

Burger World.

ROCHELLE

Burger World.

ZACHARY

\$250,000 each. Upfront. With some
conditions. And some real money on
the backend.

DARRIUS(OVER)

It's a sucker's bet, boys. They
will never last. I will see to
that.

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CLAUDINE

Are you two out of your minds? How are we supposed to maintain our lifestyle!

ROCHELLE

Yeah!

HERB

There is a lot of money on the backend.

ZACHARY

With some conditions.

HERB

We might have to repay the \$500,000 to Burger World. If we drop out before graduation.

ROCHELLE

I don't like the sound of this deal.

ROCHELLE pulls out her cell phone.

ZACHARY

Before you speed dial your divorce lawyer ...

HERB

You two are over-reacting ...

CLAUDINE

I want to hear the bad news ...

ZACHARY

We have to go back to college ... and eventually graduate.

HERB

To obtain \$2,000,000 each.

CLAUDINE

Go back to college?

ROCHELLE

College? Where?

AVA

Go back to college where?

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HERB
Southern Hills State.

MARCELLA
Where?

ZACHARY
Southern Hills State. Darrius' alma
mater, remember?

CLAUDINE
When?

HERB
This fall.

AVA and MARCELA begin to cry and are hysterical.

ROCHELLE
This sounds like another one of
Darrius' sick mind games.

AVA
No ... no Please dad, you
can't go. I beg you.

MARCELLA
No girl wants to go to college with
their freaking dads.

ZACHARY
We need the money. End of
discussion.

HERB
We don't have a choice.

INT.DAY.HOUSE.

ROCHELLE, CLAUDINE, AVA and MARCELLA. The girls are still
emotional, distraught, crying-periods of whispering, softness
and rage.

MARCELLA
How could they do this to us? We
are going to be laughed at all over
the campus.

AVA
Who wants to go to college with
their dad?

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MARCELLA

Try dads. Freshmen Dads. It's gross. Totally gross. Perverted, disgusting, unheard of!

AVA

It more than gross. It's embarrassing. What guy is going to want to date a girl whose father is on campus? Watching her every move? And his? I'm sick to my stomach
....

MARCELLA

Me too.

CLAUDINE

It's a big campus, girls. No one will even know.

ROCHELLE

Or care.

AVA and MARCELLA begin to cry hysterically again.

ROCHELLE

Girls, your fathers had no choice. We talked with our lawyers. This is the best that they are going to do. We all need the money. They aren't lying.

CLAUDINE

How well do the two of you roller skate?

AVA

Why do you ask, Mom?

CLAUDINE

Because if your fathers don't get the \$500,000 up front, the two of you are working at Wings World this summer to pay for your tuition.

FLASH CUT TO

INT. DAY. WINGS WORLD.

AVA and MARCELLA in yoga outfits embossed with "Wings World" on roller skates serving customers.

INT.DAY. HAIR SALON. CHICAGO.

ZACHARY and HERB are having their hair dyed, their first attempt to generate some youthfulness prior to appearing on the Southern Hills State campus in the coming weeks.

INT. DAY. TANNING BOOTH.

ZACHARY and HERB emerge from tanning beds wearing swimming trunks.

INT. DAY. GYM. CHICAGO.

ZACHARY and HERB working with a TRAINER, trying to get into shape for college. Lifting weights, swimming, running on an outdoor track.

INT. DAY. HEALTH FOOD STORE.

ZACHARY and HERB are loading up their shopping carts with vitamins, supplements, muscle-building powders, etc.

INT. DAY. PLASTIC SURGEON'S OFFICE.

ZACHARY and HERB receiving botox injections.

TITLE OVER: FALL

INT. DAY. DEAN'S OFFICE.

We are in the impressive, stately, and ornate office of Robert Roberts IX, the Dean of Southern Hills State. ROBERTS is wearing a too-bright Polo shirt, khaki pants, Rolex watch, and a gold wrist bracelet. This is the uniform of the country club crowd: trying to be hip.

Dean Roberts is there with LORNA, his thirty-ish administrative assistant. The type of woman drawn to powerful men. The fact that they are married means nothing to her. LORNA likes to be as close to the power as possible, by any means possible. She dotes over ROBERTS.

VARIOUS SHOTS reveal the office's valuable oil paintings and many antiques. Academic books. Architectural renderings on easels. We also see that marijuana plants are growing out of potted plants around the room.

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DEAN ROBERTS

I need to get high. [Beat]Damn, where did the summer go? A new semester is already here, and I wanted to catch a concert Friday night-that Grateful Dead cover band.

LORNA

They know how to jam all night.

DEAN ROBERTS

Look who's talking.

LORNA

Just have a few beers and enjoy the music. No hangover. Call it an early one.

DEAN ROBERTS

Who in this hell-hole of a party town can have just a few beers?

LORNA

No argument there.

DEAN ROBERTS

Lorna baby ... do you think I want to hear from the Board of Trustees again that a parent smelled alcohol on my breath at orientation? That I looked high? How many times can I use the Listerine defense? That I had the flu?!

LORNA

I agree Dean Roberts.

LORNA pulls out a Hooka, fills it with weed, lights it and passes it to DEAN ROBERTS for a first toke.

DEAN ROBERTS

This weed is extremely potent. I was hallucinating yesterday at a meeting with all the Department Chairmen.

FLASHBACK CUT TO

DEAN'S POV WITH DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN. HALLUCINATING.

POV OF DEAN BY DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN. STERN. EXPRESSIONLESS.

INT. DAY. DEAN'S OFFICE.

LORNA

So is everyone else on campus. That weed was grown in the blue mountains of Kentucky. It is all over campus.

DEAN ROBERTS

Now that explains everything.[Beat] On that note, get these marijuana plants out of here. Pronto.

LORNA

Yes, Dean Roberts.

DEAN ROBERTS

And screen all my calls. And all my visitors. The less number of parents I meet, the better. Only those with deep pocket books ready to make donations to the endowment fund.

LORNA

Yes, Dean Roberts.

DEAN ROBERTS

And tell the tour guides to stick to the script.

LORNA

The script?

DEAN ROBERTS

The script.

The Dean hands LORNA one sheet of paper which she looks over anxiously.

DEAN ROBERTS

And get the panties out of the trees, including yours.

INT. DAY. DEAN'S OFFICE. MARIJUANA PLANTS.

We observe huge buds on the plants, dripping with black, sticky resin in the bright sunlight.

INT.DAY. CAMPUS AUDITORIUM

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS and PARENTS are gathered in a large auditorium with wood-paneled walls and velvet covered seats listening to an orientation speech from the PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS. DEAN ROBERTS and COLLEGE EXECUTIVES are on stage. She is an attractive, well-shaped woman in her late forties, wearing a very expensive outfit. She is an ego-centric ball-buster: A life of top end schools and the high life are in her pedigree. High paying, low work Government and Private sectors jobs in her past and present. And a very rich husband.

PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

We have zero tolerance here. Zero as in hero. Zero means hero.

ZACHARY and HERB shoot looks at one another.

PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

No drugs. No alcohol.No deviate sex acts like over at Rono State.

ZACHARY

Deviate sex acts?

ROCHELLE

He really doesn't really know.

CLAUDINE

Neither do I.

HERB

The better question is: Where is Rono State?

PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Our bars card students to ensure they are 21 years of age or over. Legal age. No underage drinking. Our liquor stores are just as vigilant. Let me emphasize. No underage drinking. Dope pushers either are arrested or move over to that deviate sex act campus in the next city over: Rono State.

ZACHARY LOOKING UP THE WORD "DEVIATE" ON HIS SMARTPHONE

INT. DAY. CAMPUS AUDITORIUM.

PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

A student can be busted once and we will mentor and counsel them. Try to repair the damage. Find the root of the problem. Let them redeem themselves. Twice? Screw up twice? Screw up twice here at Southern Hills State? Then he or she-That student is on the next Greyhound back home or to Rono State as a transfer student. No questions asked.

ZACHARY looking at his smartphone again.

ZACHARY

(whispering to himself)

Deviate sex acts ...

PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

We have summer internship relationships with Fortune 500 companies. Also, your son and daughter can study abroad in fascinating and exotic places like Africa and Russia. Our journalism students have imbedded with the US Military in Afghanistan and Iraq, taking live fire while wiring in their stories to the campus newspaper. In fact, one female student journalist got to write about her experience as a Prisoner of War for over two years-a once in a life time experience that she would have never had but for the study abroad program-and one her and her male captors will never forget [Beat] ... and just last year, (choking up)a group of our international business students attempted to climb Mount Everest on their spring break ... real Sigma Six stuff-unfortunately-they didn't make it back here to the great Southern Hills ... But we will never forget them and their determination to live and to win ... Life, as we know, must go on,

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PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS (cont'd)
and life does go on on this
beautiful God-given campus ... and
so does our study abroad program
...

ZACHARY and HERB glance at each other and shake their heads.

CLAUDINE
Oh, great.

ROCHELLE
Suicide abroad program. Hey, look
at the bright side-we can be rich
widows this time next year.

CLAUDINE
I will settle for being divorced.

ROCHELLE
Me too.

ZACHARY. CLOSE UP OF HIS WORRIED FACE.

HERB. CLOSE UP OF HIS BEMUSED FACE LOOKING AT ZACHARY.

INT. DAY. CAMPUS AUDITORIUM.

PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
We welcome you to Southern Hills
State!

APPLAUSE.

PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
Now I want to introduce you to the
President of the Student Body, Roy
William Williams IV.

APPLAUSE. ROY WILLIAMS WILLIAM IV enters from stage right,
and PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS exits stage left.

ROY WILLIAM WILLIAMS IV is a throw-back to a student from an
Ivy League school from the 1960s. He is perfect with his
expensive suit, designer silk tie, and dolphin blue-grey
eyes. A clothed Calvin Kline model. Almost too perfect and
out of place on the Southern Hills State campus.

ROY WILLIAM WILLIAMS IV
Thank you for taking time this
Saturday morning to attend the
campus orientation program.
Southern Hills State is in my

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ROY WILLIAM WILLIAMS IV (cont'd)
 blood. Let me explain what I mean
 by that. [Beat] My father went
 here. His father went here as did
 his father. I am now the fourth
 generation of Williams to attend
 Southern Hills State.

APPLAUSE.

ROY WILLIAM WILLIAMS IV
 My father works for a
 multi-national Fortune 500, rising
 to title of CEO. The education the
 Williams men and women have
 received here at Southern Hills
 State was the foundation for their
 success in life and business, all
 under the watchful hands and eyes
 of our lord and savior, Jesus
 Christ and his father God. And you
 too will have a good chance with
 Southern Hills State on your
 diploma.

HERB
 Does that include us?

ZACHARY
 Not you.

INT. CAMPUS AUDITORIUM. AUDIENCE DOZING OFF.

ROY WILLIAM WILLIAMS IV
 And on one final note ... I can
 assure you that when the
 Administration tells you that there
 is a zero tolerance program in
 place here at Southern Hills State
 for drugs and underage alcohol
 consumption ... they are not
 telling any lies. Zero is the hero
 on this campus. Zero is hero at
 Southern Hills State. Zero is hero.

An attempt is made by WILLIAMS to get the crowd to start
 chanting, "Zero is hero," but it fails miserably.

INT. DAY. DEAN'S OFFICE.

DARRIUS and DEAN ROBERTS.

DEAN ROBERTS

So how do we accomplish this?

The marijuana plants are back in the office. DEAN ROBERTS and DARRIUS share a joint.

DARRIUS

By any means possible. I don't want them finishing the fall semester.

DEAN ROBERTS

Let me warn you. This stuff is potent.

DARRIUS

I am already out \$500,000 to those knuckleheads. I never thought they would take the deal. Not in a million years. They called my bluff alright. [Beat] I should have made them work at a Burger World in North Dakota-in our most isolated store-in the dead of winter ... pay them the \$75,000 each their contracts called for-and be done with them. Now I could be out another four million. Stupid. Stupid. Stupid. Damn. I want my money back. I want them off this campus. Off. Off. Off. Make it happen. By any lawful and/or unlawful means possible.

DEAN ROBERTS

We will take care of everything, Darrius.

DARRIUS

Did you hear me? Make it happen-or you will be off this campus next year and back selling shampoo with Proctor and Gamble. [Bea] Your contract comes up for renewal next summer. And where are you going to go? Who wants to hire an over-the-hill dope addict former executive college administrator? You have it pretty good here-getting high all day, banging

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DARRIUS (cont'd)
 your secretary and students and
 watching porno films. Everyday. I
 know what goes on down here. Don't
 think I don't. I run this school.
 Not you. Not the Board of Trustees.
 Not the governor. Not the citizens
 and taxpayers of this state. Me.

DEAN ROBERTS
 Not watching porno everyday. No
 porno today ...

DARRIUS
 Glad to hear that, Robert. [Beat]
 Make it happen. If these parents
 ever find out that the Dean of this
 school is growing weed in his
 office and banging their 18 year
 old daughters--all hell will break
 loose. Break loose. You hear me.
 Expulsion for Zachary and Herb. By
 Christmas break.

DEAN ROBERTS
 Yes, Darrius.

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS. TOWN.

ZACHARY and HERB arrive in the campus town in their
 respective Ferrari and Maserati. Obviously, with such a
 grand entrance, they attract quite a crowd as they roar down
 main street, burn rubber, do a few donuts, and park.

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS TOWN./CAMPUS.

A series of FAST CUTS/MONTAGE from ZACHARY and HERB'S POV as
 they take in the sights including the burning visual images
 of all the gorgeous young girls on campus, then the Girls'
 POVs and back again to ZACHARY and HERB's POV, and then back
 to ZACHARY and HERB.

ZACHARY
 Wow.

MONTAGE/KNOCKOUT FEMALES/HERB/ZACHARY

HERB
 Whoah.

MONTAGE/KNOCKOUT FEMALES/ HERB/ ZACHARY

ZACHARY

Wow-ee.

HERB

Who needs Maui.

Eventually, we observe female CO-EDS realizing they are the object of these two old men's pent up lust for them.

SERIES OF FAST CUTS. Some amused. Most of frowns, sneers, total disgust.

FEMALE CO-ED

Uooh.

FEMALE CO-ED 1

Oh ...

FEMALE CO-ED 2

No. No way.

FEMALE CO-ED 3

Yuck. Pervs.

FEMALE CO-ED 4

Maybe.

FEMALE CO-ED 5 (OVER)

I always thought you had an older man fetish.

FEMALE CO-ED 4

Who doesn't?

FEMALE CO-ED 6

Maybe for one night.

FEMALE CO-ED 7

Gross.

FEMALE CO-ED 8

I bet they smell like old men.

FEMALE CO-ED 9

How would you know that smell?

VOICES (OVER)

HEY GRANDPAS! HEY GRANDPA! GO HOME
 OLD MAN! DADS WEEKEND IS IN THE
 SPRING!

EXT. DAY. ZACHARY AND HERB.

ZACHARY
Yes. This is the life.

HERB
Oh yes.

INT. DAY. DEAN'S OFFICE.

DEAN ROBERTS is making love to LORNA.

LORNA
Oh yes. Oh yes. Oh yes.

INT. DAY. CAMPUS AUDITORIUM.

Students are lined up for first semester class sign-up, etc.
ZACHARY and HERB stand out like sore thumbs.

CAMPUS WORKER
Welcome to Southern Hills State.

HERB
Is this where freshmen enroll?

CAMPUS WORKER
Yes.
(As ZACHARY and HERB approach
closer)
Gentlemen, there is a parent
reception in the basement. Students
enroll here.

HERB
We are students. We're enrolled
freshmen.

ZACHARY
Undecided majors.

CAMPUS WORKER
Really? [Beat] Names?

HERB
Whitehead. Herb Whitehead.

ZACHARY
Lagroux. Zachary Lagroux.

CAMPUS WORKER
Didn't I just see your names
here-associated with two females?

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HERB

Our daughters. We're their dads.

ZACHARY

Freshmen dads.

CAMPUS WORKER

I bet they love that.[Beat] I see you two are enrolled under the buddy system.

ZACHARY

Herb here has a psychological problem bunking with strange men.

CAMPUS WORKER

Oh, I see.

HERB

We're former executives at Burger World.

ZACHARY

In Chicago.

CAMPUS WORKER

Here are your freshman orientation packets. We do have senior citizen support groups for you older students. Welcome to Southern Hills State in the heart of Appalachia. Stick to the campus if you know what I mean,

HERB(OVER)

Appalachia? Heart of Appalachia? Holy shit what did we get ourselves into?

Banjo and country music is introduced as a mash and then faded out. (OVER)

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS.

STUDENTS on their various tangents, traveling to and from class, library, work-study, etc.

INT. DAY. CAMPUS.TOWN.

ZACHARY and HERB again strolling the campus town's main street trying to get their bearings: stores, bars, vintage clothing shops, and more bars. Lots of bars.

ZACHARY

I am already turning a few heads on this campus.

ZACHARY flashes his muscles mockingly to HERB on the street.

HERB

That's because you're the oldest man on campus.

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS.

AN SUV DRIVES PAST WITH ITS BACK WINDOW BEARING THE SLOGAN: "4 DOORS FOR MORE WHORES"

EXT. DAY. SOUTH HILLS CAMPUS.

It's move in day for all freshmen, including ZACHARY and HERB. They look a tad out of place as they move into their dorm with all the other parents, freshmen, as well as AVA and MARCELLA. Their daughters look mortified, embarrassed.

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS.

The FERRARI and MASERATI are being repossessed in the midst of the freshmen dorm move in events and then are towed away. A CROWD has gathered on campus to watch the action.

ZACHARY

It was worth the show. Fun. While it lasted.

HERB

Yeah, two whole days. There goes our reputations on campus.

ZACHARY

What reputations?

HERB

Big men on campus driving over the top high performance luxury rides. Chick magnets. Players. Ladies men.

ZACHARY

I honestly though it would take them a month to repossess them once we stopped making the payments.

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HERB

You were dead wrong and now we are sharing a dorm room the size of a prison cell in the heart of Appalachia and driving a leased Malibu.

ZACHARY

Herb, they are considered luxury vehicles in China, remember?

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS.

We see a group of CHINESE STUDENTS surrounding the leased Malibu. ZACHARY and HERB enter FRAME and pass through the CHINESE STUDENTS and enter the vehicle.

CHINESE STUDENT

(In Chinese)

They must be related to the President.

SUB-TITLE of the same on FRAME in English.

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS.

HERB is helping AVA carry some items to her dorm, when a HIGH SCHOOL FRIEND approaches AVA.

HIGH SCHOOL FRIEND

How's it going, Ava?

AVA

Just moving in.

HIGH SCHOOL FRIEND

Me too. Hi, Mr. Whitehead. Nice to see your Dad is down here helping you move in. My father is in Tokyo on business. As usual.

HERB

Your dad always was a road warrior.

HIGH SCHOOL FRIEND

What's your major? I'm in sports management.

AVA

Undecided.

HIGH SCHOOL FRIEND begins walking away.

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AVA

Ok, see you around.

HIGH SCHOOL FRIEND

You bet.

AVA

Thank god you didn't say anything.

HERB

Ava, people are bound to find out eventually. Just tell the truth.

AVA

You're right, Dad. I'll just mention that you worked for Burger World. Making over a half million dollars a year as one of their top executives. And everything was rolling along until you and Zachary Lagroux became the brainchildren behind the biggest flop in the company's history: The Burgerison. The biggest flop the company had in over ten years since the BurgerBurritto. That you were fired. And now you're coming to college with me as part of a lawsuit settlement. You're right, Dad. THEN EVERYONE will understand how f-----ed up this all really is!

HERB

Maybe you can tell them I'm your older brother. Just don't tell your mother.

AVA stalks away.

INT. DAY. CAMPUS CAFETERIA.

ZACHARY, HERB, AVA and MARCELLA enter the CAMPUS CAFETERIA. The food selection is now bare, the cornucopia of abundance suddenly gone now that the fall semester has begun. The food selection now is quite sparse.

ZACHARY

Slim pickings ...

MARCELA

You can say that again, Dad.

HERB walks over to the pizza display.

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HERB

(Holding up a generic slice)
Frozen pizza from the microwave, go figure. What happened to the deluxe gourmet oven-baked pizza they served us yesterday and during the tour?

AVA

Dad, all I see are Ramen noodles in the ethnic section. What happened to the chicken chow mein? Japanese food? Sushi? Sashimi?

ZACHARY

Let me find out what's going on here.

ZACHARY stops a MAN WEARING A CHEF OUTFIT.

ZACHARY

Sir, this spread has changed a lot since Spring-even since yesterday....

MAN WEARING A CHEF HAT

Always does, sir. This is the fall term menu. Got to cut costs somewhere. We're running a business down here, sir. Remember that.

ZACHARY

Huh? Term menu? This looks nothing like what we saw yesterday and on the tour.

MAN WEARING A CHEF HAT

It never does.

ZACHARY

You mean it was all ..

MAN WEARING A CHEF HAT

Yes, a show. But you didn't hear that from me. [Beat] Hey, don't blame me-I just work here. Got laid off from a trucking company.

ZACHARY

I'm so ... pissed.

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MAN WEARING A CHEF HAT
They got your daughters to
enroll didn't they?

ZACHARY
I'm a student here too now.

MAN WEARING A CHEF HAT
Really?

ZACHARY
Where'd you study the culinary arts
at?

MAN WEARING A CHEF HAT
Just watching my wife and mama cook
... and TV. Plus practically
everything is frozen here-all you
need to learn is the microwave
settings. The only time we have to
cook is when something falls on the
floor and then we are trained to
sterilize it at high temperature
for at least five minutes in the
frying pan before it gets put back
out for the students.

ZACHARY
What's with the coat and hat?

MAN WEARING A CHEF HAT
EBay. It looks good doesn't it?

MAN WEARING A CHEF HAT walks away. ZACHARY returns to the
group.

ZACHARY
Girls, it IS going to be a long
four years.

INT. DAY. HOUSE.

ROCHELLE
So you still want a divorce?

CLAUDINE
Yes. We've been going downhill for
years.

INT. NIGHT. BEDROOM.

HERB getting amorous with CLAUDINE while she watches television and flicks through channels with a remote control.

INT. DAY.HOUSE

ROCHELLE

Us too.

INT. NIGHT. BEDROOM.

ZACHARY getting amorous with ROCHELLE while she watches television and flicks through channels with a remote control.

INT. DAY.HOUSE

ROCHELLE

Zachary losing his job was the last straw. You can tolerate a jerk making \$500,000 a year. When that disappears it makes life difficult.

CLAUDINE

Try impossible. How many times can you double-date at Wings World?

FLASH SHOT TO

INT. DAY. WINGS WORLD.

ZACHARY, HERB, ROCHELLE, and CLAUDINE, eating. ZACHARY and HERB enjoying themselves. ROCHELLE and CLAUDINE, bored out of their minds.

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS.

The local sheriff's department via a very attractive FEMALE DEPUTY serve ZACHARY and HERB with their divorce papers in front of their dorm.

HERB

I never realized how much Burger World meant to them.

ZACHARY

Try our Burger World salaries.

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HERB

I can't believe Claudine would do this to me. We've been together for over twenty years.

ZACHARY and HERB watch the FEMALE DEPUTY get back into her cruiser.

ZACHARY

Look at the bright side. You see that hot lady in uniform who just served us?

HERB

Yeah.

ZACHARY

Well now she's fair game.
(He gestures to all the women walking around on campus)
They all are.

NIGHT. RESTAURANT DISTRICT. CHICAGO.

ROCHELLE is out with one of the Chicago Cubs' youngest and newest stars, and we see the two of them having drinks with a large group at a long wood bar: low lighting, art deco, pictures of celebrities on the wall.

INT.NIGHT. ZACHARY'S HOME. BEDROOM.

As ROCHELLE makes love to her Chicago Cub star, the phone starts ringing and then we hear ZACHARY (OVER) drunk and aggressively on the answering machine after the telephone stops ringing and the answering machine picks up.

ZACHARY(OVER)

Rochelle, thanks for the divorce papers ... bitch. Not missing you here on campus, having the time of my life down here with Herb and young women-love your soon-to-be ex-husband, Zachary ...

VOICES OF OTHER DORM ROOM MALES (OVER)

F--K YOU BITCH. F--K YOU. F--K YOU.
F--K YOU BITCH.

LAUGHTER (OVER).

INT. NIGHT. DORM ROOM.

ZACHARY, HERB and other males drunk and laughing in the men's dorm room. Then DEALER comes into frame, a fellow student with an illegal, entrepreneurial bent wearing a leather trench coat. He pulls out various baggies of marijuana.

DEALER

Whose up for some action tonight?

DEALER hesitates upon seeing ZACHARY and HERB.

DEALER

You two aren't narcs are you?
Undercover?

DORM ROOM MALES BEGIN TO CHANT: "NARCS" "NARCS" "NARCS" "NARCS" "NARCS"

HERB

No.

ZACHARY

No.

DEALER

Good, you heard' um boys. Don't want to get caught up in no entrapment sting. Narc bust. [beat] That's cool, getting high with your dads. That's a new one guys.

(He lays out his product on a velvet covered foldable hard pad)

I got some Appalachia kick ass bud. I also have some weed grown here on campus and rumored to be grown from Dean Roberts' private seed.

DORM MATE

That's not the only seed of his floating around on campus. I heard he has a senior pregnant right now in the school of liberal arts.

DEALER

I have heroin-a little codeine syrup in a bottle if anyone wants a different style of buzz. I also got a poker game starting at one am in the student lounge, \$100 buy-in.

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PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS(OVER)
There are no drugs tolerated on the
campus of Southern Hills State and
your son or daughter would be
hard-pressed to find any.

ROY WILLIAM WILLIAMS IV(OVER)
Zero tolerance. Zero tolerance.
Zero tolerance (now with echo).
Zero tolerance. Zero means hero.
Zero means hero. Zero means hero.

EXT. DAY. BURGER WORLD HEADQUARTERS.

BURGER WORLD FLAGS FLYING IN THE CHICAGO WIND.

INT.DAY. BURGER WORLD HEADQUARTERS. HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE.

CLAUDINE is seen in the office of the HUMAN RESOURCES
DIRECTOR, an older distinguished man on the verge of a very
late retirement.

CLAUDINE
Its seems like yesterday when you
and Herb started here.

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR
Many, many years ago. Before the
Jocko Taco.

CLAUDINE
What was in that special sauce?

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR
You don't want to know.

CLAUDINE
Thanks for helping with the COBRA
paperwork.

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR
It's the least I could do.

CLAUDINE
You can do a little more. Herb is
no longer in my life, you know.

INT. DAY. BURGER WORLD HEADQUARTERS. HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE.

HERB'S WIFE and HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR are making love while still clothed on the floor of the office. DARRIUS sees them walking by and just shakes his head and laughs.

DARRIUS
 (to himself)
 Good to see another old man get
 laid around here besides me.

INT. NIGHT. FEMALE DORM WING.

AVA and MARCELA in their dorm room: peeling paint, dim light, no modern amenities-just an old fashion hot plate.

INT. NIGHT. FEMALE DORM ROOM.

MARCELLA
 This place is a dump.

AVA
 Yeah, so much for the internet of things. Wi-Fi is spotty. Cable-TV is still out. Good luck connecting to the internet after 7 p.m. on weekdays.

MARCELLA
 Roach motel. Nothing like the tour model.

AVA
 But otherwise, so far, so good with our freshmen dads. No one has said a word.

MARCELLA
 Do you really think we can keep this a secret all semester? All year?

AVA
 Well, maybe. Our dads promised not to advertise it. And not hit on, date, or sleep with any of our close friends.

MARCELLA
 Yeah but this is still our first weeks on campus. Let's see how long any of that lasts.

TITLE OVER: 48 HOURS LATER.

AVA and MARCELLA studying. Then: A knock on the door and CO-ED 1 enters without invitation.

CO-ED 1

Hi, I'm Callie from California.

CO-ED 1 shakes hands with AVA and MARCELLA.

CO-ED 1

My major is music production and my dad is a Grammy-awarding winning music producer in LA and has worked with the Eagles, Michael Jackson, Adele. My mom-she's the underachiever in the family: She was one of the founding members of Google.

(laughs)

I live in Beverly Hills AND San Jose. My parents thought it would be a good idea to go to college in the East, in Appalachia. They forgot that this is a stoner school. And in one week, believe me have I been stoned!

(Laughs again)

AVA

Appalachia?

MARCELLA

Stoner school? I thought this school had the highest academic standards?

AVA

Yeah, a public Ivy.

CO-ED 1

Public Ivy all right. What do you think this place is, Brown?Newport, Rhode Island next door with the Atlantic Ocean and mansions on the waterfront? Haven't you driven off the campus yet? Mobile homes and people right off the set of Hee-Haw less than one mile away. Heroin and Oxy pills for sale, everywhere. Prostitution. Guys drinking beer at gas stations at 8 in the morning.

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CO-ED 1 (cont'd)
My parents sent me here for an education all right. An education in not what to become and not where to return to. Kind of like going to the army if you're from Beverly Hills.

MARCELLA
Hee-Haw?

CO-ED 1
Here-Haw was a TV show in the 70's. My grandfather was the producer. We made millions on that trash.[Beat] Tell me a little about yourselves.

AVA
Ava Lagroux from Chicago. Undecided major.

MARCELLA
Marcella Whitehead from Chicago. Undecided major.

CO-ED 1
Where do your parents work?

AVA
Our dads use to work for Burger World. Our moms hang out at country clubs.

CO-ED 1
Burger World? We don't have those in California. Just In and Out Burgers. [Beat] Hey, I wanted to tell you there are two old guys over on the other side of the dorm.

MARCELLA cuts her off, trying to change the subject.

MARCELLA
Our dads rolled out the Burgerison, the first bison burger ever served at a fast food restaurant.

AVA
I guess you could say they invented it.

MARCELLA
Co-invented it.

AVA
Yes, co-invented it.

CO-ED 1
Oh I did hear about that. My uncle
is a big-time lawyer in New York
City, he does class action
lawsuits. Didn't the FTC sue Burger
World for fraud-3% bison meat?
Shareholders and customers are
filing lawsuits like crazy, right?

MARCELLA
It was all disclosed. In fine
print. It was real bison meat.

AVA
A hybrid.

CO-ED 1
Ava and Marcella. I know we just
met. And I want to be honest with
you. Upfront. Truthful. And I don't
want to put you two on the spot,
but there is a rumor going
around the dorm... its about those
two men over in the male dorms. I
wanted you two to know-a few of the
girls peaked at the intake sheets
and you four all have the same last
names-you know, like two and two.

AVA. CLOSE-UP. FROZEN WITH FEAR.

MARCELLA. CLOSE-UP. FROZEN WITH FEAR.

INT. NIGHT. DORM ROOM.

CO-ED 1
Are they your dads? 'Cause that is
the rumor (Laughs)

There is a long silence broken by AVA.

AVA
Yeah, they are our freshmen dads.
(She lets out a laugh)

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CO-ED 1

No, its cool. I just wanted to confirm for my own knowledge. I won't tell anyone.

MARCELLA

We appreciate that.

AVA

Callie, we really do. Thanks.

CO-ED 1

No problem. I know it must be awkward and all, I mean I would freak out if I had to go to college with my dad, or in your case-dads. My dad still thinks I'm a virgin. But hey-make the best of it. Why are they here?

MARCELLA

It's complicated.

AVA

A lawsuit settlement with Burger World.

CO-ED 1

Some of the girls are freaked out and asking like, are these guys like perverts or something and a few guys are spooked-like they are competition. One guy thinks the short one is a homo-

AVA

That's my dad Herb he's talking about ... he's not homo-just afraid to shower in public showers with other men.

MARCELLA

My dad Zachary was in the army.

CO-ED 1

Both seem cool and all considering their ages-look good, fit-hey-and between you and me ... my roommate wants the tall one to bang her for the hell of it. She thinks he's buff. The bomb. She's got father issues herself. That's why she loves ALL guys over 30.

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MARCELLA

Hey you're talking about my dad here ...

CO-ED 1

(to MARCELLA)

Not trying to be offensive. Just giving you the straight dope. What about your moms?

AVA

Both back in Chicago.

CO-ED 1

Are your dads divorced?

AVA

Separated.

MARCELLA

They will be after this school year.

CO-ED 1

Well, keep an eye on them. There are a lot of young freaks in this building and on this campus that love to f--- older men. The last thing you need is a baby in the family.

MARCELLA

That's true.

AVA

Thanks for the heads up.

CO-ED 1 leaves and AVA and MARCELA both begin to cry and throw things in their room in fits of rage.

MARCELLA(OVER)

So much for no one finding out! One week!

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS. TOWN.

AVA and MARCELLA screaming as they see ZACHARY and HERB on the COVER of the campus newspaper.

CLOSE UP. COVER OF CAMPUS NEWSPAPER. THE HEADLINE READS:
FORMER BURGER WORLD EXECUTIVES ENROLL AS FRESHMEN DADS.
DAUGHTERS ARE ALSO IN FRESHMAN CLASS. [ALL FOUR OF THEIR
PICTURES BELOW]

INT. NIGHT. MALE DORM ROOM.

ZACHARY and HERB in their dorm room. ZACHARY throws the
newspaper aside as HERB continues staring at the front page.

ZACHARY

The cat is out of the bag and Ava
and Marcella are pissed off.

HERB

That's an understatement. How about
not talking to us for starters.

ZACHARY

They will come around in time.

HERB

I'm sure they will. [Beat] That hot
plate comes in handy.

ZACHARY

We had it in the army.

HERB

I never made it past boot camp.

ZACHARY

Why not?

HERB

Psychological fear of showering
with other men.

ZACHARY

Are you serious? I thought it was
only a psychological fear of
bunking with other men.

HERB

That too.

ZACHARY

Man, you have a lot of issues.
[Beat] Listen, no booze tonight,
okay? I'm beat. I can't keep up
with these kids.

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HERB

Me either. Everyone we meet wants to do a shot. They don't understand that my forty-five year old liver is shot.

ZACHARY

So let's try and get some rest.

HERB

Good luck with all the noise in this dorm. It smells like someone is cooking ramen noodles.

ZACHARY

I'm not sure what it is, but it smells like dog shit all the time to me in here.

HERB

If you don't mind me asking: Did that teacher's assistant blow you last night?

ZACHARY

Just between you and I she did. I am sorry about it happening with you in the room. You looked sound asleep.

HERB

I was. But it was so real in my mind I thought I was dreaming that she was blowing me.

ZACHARY

Just don't let the girls find out about any of this.

There is a knock at the door. ZACHARY opens it. A GROUP of CO-ED GUYS and GIRLS: a few guys topless in sweats, one in his underwear, and a few girls in shorts, revealing tops, one in a nightie enter.

GROUP

HEY OLD MEN!

CO-ED MALE 1

We just wanted to introduce ourselves to you two fags ...

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CO-ED FEMALE
Or is it dads? (laughs) Are you
guys crazy horny dogs or what?
Going to college at your age!
(Laughs)

LAUGHTER ALL AROUND.

HERB
It beats working at Burger World.

ZACHARY
Literally, behind the counter he
means.

CO-ED FEMALE 2
(Obviously drunk past the
point of consent)
I always wanted to have sex with a
man my father's age.

CO-ED MALE 2
You assume these two can still can
perform.

CO-ED FEMALE 2
Perform?

CO-ED MALE 2
Get it up. No ED.

CO-ED FEMALE 1
No erectile dysfunction. Get an
erection.

CO-ED FEMALE 2
Really?

GROUP laughing at and with ZACHARY and HERB.

HERB
Hey, don't worry about that.

ZACHARY
We both can perform

HERB
Yeah, no ED.

CO-ED MALE 1
That's why they have Cialis.

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CO-ED FEMALE 2

Cialis?

CO-ED FEMALE 1

(explaining her ignorance)

She's a transfer student from Rono State.

CO-ED FEMALE 2

I thought you both were sixty.

Someone whips out a twelve pack and they all plant themselves without invitation: The start of another long night for ZACHARY and HERB on campus.

HERB

Are you all 21?

CO-ED MALE 1

Dude, seriously, the drinking age is 16 in this County.

CO-ED MALE 2

And the Sheriff has told the State Liquor Control Board to not cross the border. Its free game down here at Southern Hills State.

INT. NIGHT. DORM ROOM. BASEMENT.

We see DEAN ROBERTS with a rather large dog like a Great Dane coaxing the animal to defecate on a liner placed near a ventilation duct and fan.

INT. NIGHT. DORM ROOM. BASEMENT.

We see ventilation ducts near HERB and ZACHARY's heads. They are disturbed by the odor even in their sleep.

INT. NIGHT. MALE DORM ROOM.

Two males are talking.

MALE 1

They are cool, but did you notice their room smelled like dog sh-t at times.

MALE 2

Yeah, it sort of came and went. I thought it was Wendy at first.

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MALE 1

Yeah, me too—who hasn't done the doggie with her? Her scent is on all of us.

INT. NIGHT. DORM ROOM.

The alarm clock goes off at 4 AM.

ZACHARY

What gives? Its 4 am. [Beat] Our guests just left an hour ago. [Beat] I didn't think Burger World stories would be that interesting.

HERB

They weren't, but our audience was sh-t-face drunk.

ZACHARY

Why did you set the alarm for 4 am?

HERB

To shower, remember?

ZACHARY

You mean you are going to do this every day?

HERB

Yes. No one else is showering at this time of night.

ZACHARY

You hope. I think Wendy wants me.

HERB

She didn't look like a Wendy; more like a Gisele. And every time Burger World was mentioned, she looked at your crotch.

ZACHARY

I noticed that too.

HERB

I've got to go shower.

ZACHARY

You've got to be kidding me. You're drunk too.

INT. NIGHT. MALE DORM ROOM.

ZACHARY and HERB are roasting in extreme heat. The walls are sweating and a few rather large insects/cockroaches appear on the walls.

HERB

When is our money coming in?

ZACHARY

Tomorrow. I have to confirm the wire transfers. They gave me a code.

HERB

Maybe I should have gone to law school.

FLASHBACK to HERB watching legal television shows such as Judge Judy, People's Court, and Divorce Court on a wide screen television at his Burger World Office, with an empty desk in the middle of the afternoon.

A small mouse scurries across the dorm room floor. ZACHARY sees it but not HERB.

ZACHARY

Me too.

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS.

ZACHARY and HERB are walking to class, ZACHARY talking on the phone.

ZACHARY

I'd like to confirm two wire transfers. The code is: VD 776545.

At this moment, a group of FEMALES walk past on campus. They hear Zachary speak the letters: "VD"

ZACHARY

Ok, let me repeat that: VD 776545.

The females look disgusted as they past by.

HERB

Can you keep it down?

ZACHARY

That's right. Two wires. \$500,000 split between two accounts.

INT. DAY. BANK.

ZACHARY and HERB walking through the bank with paperwork, and large bags of cash. They are giving each other a celebratory high five.

ZACHARY

(Acting too cool, urban, hip)
No way my bitch was getting her
hands on this cash.

HERB

I hear you. Fuck their lawyers.

ZACHARY

Yeah, fuck them, and the judge too.

HERB

And fuck Darrius.

ZACHARY

Yeah, fuck Darrius. He'll never see
this money again. [Beat] Can you
believe he's selling hot dogs
now-hired every Weiner World
executive who would join. [Beat]
But that's the past. The party can
now begin for us now.

HERB

We have to study here also,
remember the terms and conditions?
3.0 GPA?

ZACHARY

There will be plenty of time for
study. Plenty of time. For now we
have \$250,000 of cash-each. I
stopped in a local head shop. We
can beat any drug test with what I
bought. Pills. Shampoo. You name
it. We each are now the proud
owners of wearable warm urine bags?

HERB

Well while you think about
strapping on your warm urine bag
right before the next drug
test-think now about what we are
going to do with all this cash?

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ZACHARY

Let's spread some money around campus. We can win any popularity contest. Cash does that you know. And we do need to send some money to the wives, as well as some to Ava and Marcella. Keeps the lawyers off our backs.

HERB

Definitely.

ZACHARY

And we are going to buy a house.

HERB

A house?

ZACHARY

A house. We have to get out of the dorm.

HERB

All freshman have to live in the dorms for two years, remember that part of orientation? That includes us.

ZACHARY

Oh, we will still live here officially. The house off-campus is where we will spend the majority of our time, unofficially though. We will set up a corporation to buy it. A loophole.

HERB

Brilliant. I like the way your mind works.

ZACHARY

Thank you.

HERB

Best idea you've had since the Jocko Taco.

ZACHARY

Let's not go there.

EXT. DAY. BANK.

ZACHARY and HERB enter the street and begin walking down the street.

HERB
Where do we hide \$500,000 in cash?

ZACHARY
In a dog bed.

HERB
Zach, there's one problem.

ZACHARY
What's that?

HERB
We don't have a dog.

ZACHARY
Not yet.

EXT. DAY. COLLEGE TOWN. RESIDENTIAL AREA.

A REALTOR is showing ZACHARY and HERB a home near campus. They are at the front door, ready to enter.

REALTOR
A professor and his family just moved out. Can you believe he took a position at Rono State?

HERB
Oh no, Rono ...

REALTOR
The rumor is he was a drug addict. He'll be right at home at Rono ...

ZACHARY
Or here. Is there a pool?

REALTOR
No.

ZACHARY
Let's move on then. No need to waste your time. We've got to have a pool. Got to have a pool.

EXT. DAY. RESIDENTIAL HOME. POOL PARTY.

A RIOTOUS PARTY is underway. ZACHARY and HERB are seen doing cannonballs off the diving board.

INT. DAY. RESIDENTIAL HOME.

AVA and MARCELLA are sitting inside watching all the action, brooding.

AVA

Two hams.

MARCELA

I didn't think they would go through with it.

AVA

Are you kidding me? They couldn't walk away from \$500,000. Where were they going to go, besides here at their ages? Wings World?

FLASH CUT TO

INT. NIGHT. WINGS WORLD.

ZACHARY and HERB wearing "WINGS WORLD" yoga outfits serving customers on roller skates.

INT. DAY. RESIDENTIAL HOME.

MARCELLA

The real question is: how long will they last here?

AVA

Now that you say it-they look beat-and we are still in the first month of school!

MARCELLA

If you peel it all back, they really are old men. I'm afraid my dad is going to have a heart attack having sex with a nineteen year old. They lied to us. There has been some young girl action already.

AVA

Does that surprise you? [Beat]Well, are you ready?

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MARCELA

Ready for what?

AVA

This grudge match has to end. We might as well join them—they are our dads after all ... plus—we can't miss all this action.

EXT. DAY. RESIDENTIAL HOME. POOL PARTY.

ZACHARY, HERB, AVA, and MARCELLA are doing shots together. All is well once again between fathers and daughters.

INT. DAY. LIBRARY.

ZACHARY and HERB are returning books to the shelves.

ZACHARY

So this is work-study?

HERB

Not too bad.

INT. DAY. DEAN'S OFFICE.

DEAN(OVER)

They are to be reassigned. From white-glove Work-study to hard labor work study. And take them out of English 1 with that bombshell Rock-and transfer them to Leni Hagstahl's class. She's a real hag all right.

INT.DAY. CAMPUS RESTROOM.

ZACHARY and HERB are cleaning a campus rest room with toothbrushes.

HERB

How in the f--- did this happen?

ZACHARY

They said it was a computer error. We had been placed in plum senior work-study positions. Freshman boys are often the janitors here. Like in the army.

HERB

Now how can I relate to that? I was never in the army, remember?

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ZACHARY

Oh that's right, you can't bunk or shower with other men.

INT. DAY. CAMPUS CLASSROOM.

HERB and ZACHARY are seated with other CO-EDS when PROFESSOR ROCK enters the room to the gasps of most of the male members of the class and a few of the females.

PROFESSOR ROCK

Good morning .. I am Professor Carole Rock. I attended Harvard and graduated with honors in English Literature from there. With honors I must remind you again. [BEAT] Some of you may know me as the former girlfriend of a very famous English rock star in the 90's, and then later, the girlfriend of a now retired NFL star. Then when Hef kicked me out of the Playboy mansion I settled down to become a professor here at Southern Hills State.

ZACHARY and HERB glancing in disbelief.

ZACHARY

Is this for real?

HERB

Who needs Cialis?

ZACHARY

Do you mind? My rock needs to hear this rock talk.

PROFESSOR ROCK

I hope you are all ready for an exciting, vigorous, and ultimately exhausting Fall Semester in English 1 here with me. The climax of which will be a final oral exam.

PROFESSOR ROCK walks before the group in an absolutely stunning business suit, high heels. All eyes are on her.

PROFESSOR ROCK

And knowing that it can get a little warm in here, I hope you won't mind if we get out on the campus green or perhaps even a pub

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PROFESSOR ROCK (cont'd)
 or two for some lectures
 during the fall semester As
 some of you may know, I am a big
 fan of erotic literature and want
 to use it to keep the study of
 English alive again-and
 breathing-not dead on the page.
 So on that note we will be doing
 readings and essays from my two
 favorite books, The Fear of Flying
 and Fifty Shades of Grey-

ZACHARY
 This is like a dream come true ...

HERB
 My dream is coming tonight ...

PROFESSOR ROCK
 But first, there are some
 housekeeping items. No selfies with
 me or videos of me in class.
 No social media. Do not advertise
 me as your friend or girlfriend on
 social media as has happened in the
 past. And as long as you are my
 students, male or female, there can
 be no dating or other forms of
 fraternization, including but not
 limited to phone or webcam sex.

ZACHARY. MOUTH OPEN.

HERB. MOUTH OPEN.

INT. DAY. CAMPUS CLASSROOM.

PROFESSOR ROCK
 However, first some housekeeping.
 There was a mistake concerning
 class enrollment they tell me. Do I
 have a Herb Whitehead here with us?

HERB proudly stands and raises his hand.

PROFESSOR ROCK
 A Zachary Lagroux?

ZACHARY proudly stands and raises his hand covering his
 erection with his notebook.

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PROFESSOR ROCK
You gentlemen were the last to
enroll and the class is thus
overcapacity by two. Unfortunately,
you both are being transferred
to Leni Hagstahl's English 1.

ZACHARY and HERB look utterly dejected.

INT. DAY. CAMPUS CLASSROOM.

ZACHARY and HERB are sitting in a small, windowless,
basement classroom with PROFESSOR LENI HAGSTAHL, who is
close to sixty, cranky, stuffy, etc. She drones on about
Shakespeare.

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS.

ZACHARY and HERB are walking out of class.

HERB
They should call that class torture
101.

ZACHARY
Look at the bright side.

HERB
Like what?

ZACHARY
Now I can ask Professor Rock out.

HERB
What about me?

ZACHARY
I am sure Hagsthal can make some
time for you.

EXT. DAY. PET STORE.

ZACHARY and HERB are purchasing a toy dog, a miniature
pincher, that they name "Red."

ZACHARY
Chick magnet. Guaranteed every
time.

EXT. DAY. BABYS ARE US STORE.

ZACHARY and HERB are in a Baby store.

ZACHARY
(TO CLERK)
Where are your bottles?

CLERK
Glass or plastic?

HERB
Plastic with a nipple.

INT. DAY. PET STORE.

ZACHARY(OVER)
And the largest dog bed you have.

INT. DAY. DORM ROOM.

ZACHARY, HERB, and "Red." ZACHARY and HERB are stuffing the dog bed with all their remaining cash.

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS.

ZACHARY, HERB, and a large group of FEMALE CO-EDS on the campus green with all the attention focused on "Red." ZACHARY is seen feeding "Red" with a baby bottle. A female co-ed takes over eventually.

ZACHARY
(to HERB)
What did I tell you my man. What did I tell you, Herb?

HERB
Now we have to figure out how to keep him in the dorm.

ZACHARY
I already purchased an empty solo dorm room.

HERB
Really? That's great.

ZACHARY
Really? A chick magnet is expensive. Now you owe me \$450. A month.

INT. NIGHT DORM.

ZACHARY and HERB getting ready for a night out. HERB putting on cologne. He tosses the bottle to ZACHARY.

HERB
Pheromone cologne.

ZACHARY
You're kidding me?

HERB
Ordered it out of a Men's magazine.
At our age, we need all the help we
can get.

ZACHARY liberally applies the cologne to his body.

EXT. NIGHT. BUILDING ROOFTOP.

ZACHARY and HERB are hosting a Keg party. "Red" is in attendance along with a rather large gathering of MALE and FEMALE CO-EDS, as are AVA and MARCELLA. ZACHARY takes the DJ's microphone.

ZACHARY
Thank you all for making our first
months on campus memorable ones.
(We hear "Red" barking in the
background)
And Red thanks you too. Who said a
lady is man's best friend?

HERB
(Grabbing the mic)
I did.

The CROWD laughs in relief.

ZACHARY
Thanks for all the love and support
we've had here in the first few
months on campus. The Cliff notes.
Class notes. The tips. The booze.
The Cialis and Viagra generously
donated. And who said it doesn't
snow in Appalachia in the fall?

THE CROWD ROARS.

ZACHARY
[Beat] I want to also thank my
daughter Marcella for putting up
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ZACHARY (cont'd)
with me. Its not easy going to
college with your dad. Especially
when I agreed to not bang her
friends.

The crowd cheers. Laughter.

MARCELLA. CLOSE-UP. SMILING.

EXT. NIGHT.ROOF-TOP PARTY.

HERB
(Grabbing the mic)
I want to thank my daughter AVA as
well. I know that its tough having
an asshole for a dad. And I never
promised not to bang Marcella's
friends!

The crowd is a mix of boos, cheers, and groans. Herb is
showered with beer cans and beer spray.

AVA. CLOSE-UP. FROZEN WITH FEAR. THEN LAUGHING.

EXT. NIGHT.ROOF-TOP PARTY.

ZACHARY
As some of you may have heard by
now-we were fired from Burger World
as executives, and one of the
conditions of our termination was
coming here... to attend college
and graduate.

The CROWD let's out a mix of cheers and boos. Someone yells
out "Burgerison!"

CROWD
Bring back the bison burger!

ZACHARY
For those of you booing-last time I
checked ... Herb and I bought all
the booze you are drinking here.
Assholes!

The crowd boos and cheers.

ZACHARY
Drugs were BYO. BYOD!

The CROWD cheers.

ZACHARY

In the weeks ahead, you can be sure that Herb and I will be needing your assistance in all academic subjects ...

HERB grabs the mic.

HERB

All subjects. Last time we cracked a book was ... well a long time ago-

ZACHARY

(grabbing the mic away)
Yes, that means calculus, statistics, English, foreign language ...you get the idea. We pay cash to good tutors. Or in booze if you prefer.

HERB

Or drugs.

ZACHARY

And we can also help you with our many experiences in the business world-and the world in general ...

HERB

But if you want a friend, get a dog.

INT. DAY. HOUSE. A WOMAN WITH RATHER LARGE BREASTS FEEDING "RED" WITH A BABY BOTTLE.

EXT. NIGHT. ROOF-TOP PARTY.

ZACHARY

So-enough talk. Now's the time to double down on the partying. We're done being parents-it's time to party!

HERB

(Into the microphone)
Done being parents. Time to fucking party!

ZACHARY

But there is one thing we learned our first month here on campus-and that is that: "real life sucks." IT

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ZACHARY (cont'd)
DOES! REAL LIFE SUCKS. REAL LIFE
SUCKS. REAL LIFE SUCKS.

HERB
(Into mic with ZACHARY)
REAL LIFE SUCKS. REAL LIFE SUCKS.
REAL LIFE SUCKS.

The CROWD joins in the chant.

INT.NIGHT. DEAN'S OFFICE.

The DEAN is receiving oral sex from LORNA in his office. He hears the far-away chant from his window.

DEAN
Yes it does ...

INT. NIGHT. ROOFTOP PARTY.

We observe groups of women surrounding ZACHARY and HERB almost subconsciously. HERB gives ZACHARY a hidden wink of approval and mouths: "The Cologne." "Pheromone."

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS.

AVA and MARCELLA have an audience with a group of girls.

GIRL 1
Your dads can jam.

GIRL 2
What a party ...It had to cost over
10 g's ...

AVA and MARCELLA walk away.

AVA
That's nice to hear ...

MARCELA
Our inheritances down the drain-!

EXT. DAY.FRATERNITY ROW.

VARIOUS SHOTS as ZACHARY and HERB pledge to the campus' business fraternity.

FRATERNITY PRESIDENT(OVER)
Your life and business experience
and connections will be invaluable
to the members of
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FRATERNITY PRESIDENT(OVER) (cont'd)
this Southern Hills State's premier
business fraternity.

INT.NIGHT. ZACHARY'S HOME.

ZACHARY is making a candle-light dinner for PROFESSOR ROCK. While she listens to instrumental music, we see ZACHARY in the kitchen, microwaving frozen Italian gourmet meals from the grocery store and then after jazzing them up a bit with a jar of Ragu, then placing them on elegant dinner plates. PROFESSOR ROCK is feeding "Red" with a baby bottle, unaware that her meal is not being made fresh.

INT.NIGHT. ZACHARY'S HOME.

ZACHARY and FEMALE PROFESSOR eating dinner.

PROFESSOR ROCK
You are quite the renaissance man.
This is delicious. Where did you
learn to cook like this?

ZACHARY
(modestly)
I almost opened my own restaurant
in Chicago, after training in Paris
with some of the best chefs in the
world.[Beat] Ironically, I didn't
follow my heart to be a master
chef and went with the money
instead and joined Burger World as
a junior executive.[Beat]Such is
life. Made a lot of money selling
horse meat to the general public.

PROFESSOR ROCK
I liked the Burgerison ...

ZACHARY
I am glad someone did.

PROFESSOR ROCK
All my girlfriends did too. It
tasted like cock-uh, King's English
for chicken.

ZACHARY
I wondered why the female
demographic was so high.

INT. NIGHT. ZACHARY'S HOME.

ZACHARY and PROFESSOR ROCK are in a state of undress on the couch in low-light.

RED. ASLEEP IN HIS DOG BED. BOTTLE STILL IN HIS MOUTH AS HE SNORES.

INT. NIGHT. ZACHARY'S HOME.

ZACHARY and PROFESSOR ROCK are close to nude, and her model good looks are even more evident now—even in the low light condition. They begin to kiss, neck, and fondle.

PROFESSOR ROCK
Zachary, there's something I need
to tell you.

ZACHARY
Let me guess: You're married?

PROFESSOR ROCK
No.

ZACHARY
You're engaged to a martial arts
expert?

INT. NIGHT. ZACHARY'S HOME.

In ZACHARY'S mind, a marital arts expert barges in on he and PROFESSOR ROCK and flings him across the room, and then begins to beat him to a pulp before throwing him through a window.

INT. NIGHT. ZACHARY'S HOME.

BACK TO THE PRESENT.

PROFESSOR ROCK
No. [Beat]

ZACHARY
You have a boyfriend? Or two?

PROFESSOR ROCK
No.

ZACHARY
You're dating Dean Roberts?

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PROFESSOR ROCK

No.

ZACHARY

Hey, look its okay. I'm discreet.
We're adults. I'm married but
separated myself.

PROFESSOR ROCK

I like to be upfront with
everyone. None of the above.

ZACHARY

What is it?

PROFESSOR ROCK

Can you keep a secret?

ZACHARY

Please don't tell me herpes. Not
herpes ... I've only been on campus
a month.

PROFESSOR ROCK

No-this is a big secret that cannot
leave this house. [Beat] I mean
never. Never ever. [Long Beat] I
used to be a man. That's
confidential. Highly confidential.

ZACHARY

(Laughing)

I thought you might be a practical
joker. I knew you had a sense of
humor. Very funny. That's what I
like about you. Used to be a man.
Ha!

PROFESSOR ROCK

Zachary. I am not joking.

PROFESSOR ROCK shows him a picture of her as a man: PICTURE
OF AN ARMY CAPTAIN.

PROFESSOR ROCK

I was in the Army.

ZACHARY

Me too. [Beat] Why'd you have to
tell me? I would have never known.

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PROFESSOR ROCK

I have an ethical duty to be upfront with any man I meet. I promised the doctor who did my surgery. [Beat] Does it make me any less beautiful?

ZACHARY

No.

PROFESSOR ROCK

Or less of a woman?

ZACHARY

Uh, no.[beat]. No. I guess. So like a doctor certified you as a woman?

PROFESSOR ROCK

Yes.

ZACHARY

Certified you to be a woman? On a new birth certificate?

PROFESSOR ROCK

Yes.

ZACHARY

So the government says you're a woman?

PROFESSOR ROCK

Yes.

ZACHARY

What the heck-its college ...

ZACHARY and PROFESSOR ROCK resume their amorous actions.

EXT./INT. DAY. RESIDENTIAL PARTY HOUSE.

Early morning and the woman that HERB has bedded the night before is still sound asleep on a mattress placed on the living room floor amidst fast food bags and alcohol cans and bottles. HERB is also asleep until he is awoken by ZACHARY at the front door. HERB is buck naked and unable to find his underwear so he hastily grabs his companions' panties and puts them on and then a pair of sweat pants. HERB answers the door in another state of mind.

HERB

What is it?

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ZACHARY

Hell day.

HERB

Hell day. You bet it is with the hangover I got and you waking me up at the crack of dawn.

ZACHARY

Yeah, hell day. The fraternity just called it in. Always a random day. All new pledges have to be over at the house in fifteen minutes.

HERB

Great.

ZACHARY

Who are you with?

HERB

Some broad.

ZACHARY

About time you got lucky here on campus.

HERB

Yeah, I finally broke out of my losing streak. It was getting awkward with the young ladies. This one is a little bit older. Where were you last night?

ZACHARY

Oh, just another night hitting the books at the library.

FLASH CUT TO

PROFESSOR ROCK AS AN ARMY CAPTAIN.

ZACHARY' HORRIFIED FACE.

HERB. PUTTING ON WOMEN'S PANTIES

INT. DAY. RESIDENTIA PARTY HOUSE. WE SEE THAT HERB HAS SPENT THE NIGHT WITH PROFESSOR HAGSTAHL WHO IS STILL PASSED OUT.

INT. DAY. FRATERNITY HOUSE.

FRATERNITY PRESIDENT, addressing the pledges on HELL DAY, including ZACHARY and HERB. FRATERNITY PRESIDENT wearing a cape and hood.

HERB

I knew I should have gone to law school.

ZACHARY

I think you are right for once.

FRATERNITY PRESIDENT

Welcome to Hell Day. You will know why we call it Hell Day when you lay your little, pretty, tiny baby heads down to sleep later tonight. [Beat] That is if you make it.

ZACHARY and HERB snicker at the mock theatre. "THRILLER" is playing in the background.

FRATERNITY PRESIDENT

We strive to be the best here at Gemma Zara Kappa Zeta, the premier business fraternity in the nation with over 100 chapters all over this great capitalistic nation of ours. And so, we not only are the best, but the biggest. The biggest in every thing. And that includes your cocks-my cock and your cocks-

ZACHARY looks bemused. HERB panicked. SENIOR FRATERNITY MEMBERS come into FRAME some, holding measuring tape devices-others clipboards.

FRATERNITY PRESIDENT

Please line up in a row here. And strip down to be measured. Welcome to Hell Day.

HERB

We got two problems.

ZACHARY

What are they?

HERB

I have a small penis.

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ZACHARY

That's only one problem. The second?

HERB

I am wearing women's panties.

ZACHARY

That's a big problem.

The group laughs as HERB drops his sweatpants to reveal his wearing of an older woman's panties.

INT. DAY. HOUSE. PROFESSOR HAGSTAHL AWAKENS FROM HER DRUNKEN SLUMBER AND CANNOT FIND HER PANTIES

INT. NIGHT. FRATERNITY HOUSE.

HELL DAY CONTINUES.

ZACHARY and HERB are blind-folded and sitting in their underwear/panties along with the other business fraternity pledges.

ZACHARY

Do realize we just ate at least three pounds of prunes each?

HERB

I realize that. I am just trying to picture the ramifications of it all tomorrow.

ZACHARY

I hope you can handle it. I know I can.

INT. NIGHT. FRATERNITY HOUSE. BASEMENT.

We watch as the SENIOR MEMBERS of the fraternity house place blocks of Jello on the edge of various waist-high card tables and then cover them. A live goat is then brought into the room.

VOICE (OVER)

So we put their manhood on the Jello-and they will think they are in the goat-

OUT OF CONTROL LAUGHTER (OVER)

INT. NIGHT. FRATERNITY HOUSE.

The pledges are herded in a line into the basement.

ZACHARY, HERB, and the others see the goat.

FRATERNITY PRESIDENT(OVER)
Time to strip down and put those
small penises of yours to work.

The lights go out. BLACKOUT.

HERB(OVER)
You told me this was an upscale
business fraternity.

ZACHARY(OVER)
I thought so. [Beat] I was wrong, I
admit that.

HERB(OVER)
We should have gone to law school.

ZACHARY(OVER)
Look, remember this is all
theatre... keep telling yourself
that. All theatre.

HERB(OVER)
All theatre. [Beat]. All theatre. I
should have flipped burgers in
Alabama. [Beat] All theatre. All
theatre. Oh my god, am I really
having sex with a goat?

ZACHARY(OVER)
Uh, maybe.

We hear the goat.

HERB(OVER)
Feels like jello. At least its not
a man, right Zack? Keep telling
yourself that-at least its not a
man. At least its not a man. Zack?
Zack? Zack?

ZACHARY(OVER)
Um, yeah ... at least its not a man
...

The lights go back on. We see a butcher block with meat
clever. The goat has been removed.

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FRATERNITY PRESIDENT(OVER)
And now to cleanse yourselves ...

We hear the screams of the pledges.

ZACHARY
That's what a rubber band on your
balls feels like.

HERB(OVER)
This is a cruel joke.

ZACHARY(OVER)
Wait until the ice bath.

HERB
Ice bath?

We hear HERB screaming WITH ECHO.

INT. DAY. DORM.

ZACHARY and HERB arrive back from class to see that someone
has left a box of DEPENDS at their front door.

ZACHARY
Always a joker somewhere.

HERB picks up the box.

HERB
Actually ... these might come in
handy.

ZACHARY
How so?

HERB
Picture this. Late night. At a
party. You are hitting on some
chick. A drunk chick. And your
bladder is ready to explode. Now
you know that the second you leave
the scene-a young wolf will swoop
right in-this way you can go
without ever having to leave her
side. She'll never know.

ZACHARY
Can I think about that one a little
more?

EXT. NIGHT. SORORITY HOUSE.

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The sorority house is being tidied up for a MALE-FEMALE mixer that evening.

INT. NIGHT. SORORITY HOUSE.

The sorority sisters are gathered in the main upstairs bathroom. We observe a toilet and bidet.

SORORITY SISTER 1

This bathroom is going to be marked out of order. Last mixer those male pigs pissed all over the seat and floor. They will just have to piss outside.

SORORITY SISTER 2

I will make all the sisters aware.

INT. NIGHT. SORORITY HOUSE.

ZACHARY and HERB are enjoying a drink.

ZACHARY

Wearing your depends?

HERB

Very funny. How'd those prunes treat you? I missed half of my afternoon class sitting on the toilet.

ZACHARY

Fruit doesn't phase me like that.

INT. NIGHT. SORORITY HOUSE.

ZACHARY is chatting up SORORITY SISTER 1, when by the look on his face we know that nature in the form of the PRUNES has finally called for him.

ZACHARY

If you will please excuse me a second. Just a second.

ZACHARY hurries off and right up the stairs and without thinking past the bathroom door that has a sign on it: out of order. He enters the bathroom and momentarily panics when he finds the toilet taped shut and marked: Out of Order. His eyes then focus on the bidet and we realize that he has no other choice at that moment in time.

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SORORITY SISTER 1(OVER)
I am going to track down and kill
who ever took a shit in our bidet!
It was disgusting, liquid, filled
to the brim and smelled like
prunes!

INT. NIGHT. SORORITY HOUSE.

We see SORORITY SISTERS cleaning the bidet wearing gloves,
carrying mop, bucket, etc.

INT. DAY. DORM. RED'S ROOM.

ZACHARY and HERB discover that RED has ripped through his
dog bed lining scattering US Currency everywhere.

INT. DAY. DORM. RED'S ROOM.

ZACHARY and HERB are counting currency and placing it back
in the dog's bed.

ZACHARY
How much do you estimate he ate?

HERB
About ten grand.

ZACHARY
We may have to cancel next week's
party. I think I may want to
explore off-campus next weekend.

HERB
Just watch out for the 15 year old
girls at the bar. Remember the
warnings from orientation.

PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS(OVER)
And never forget that just past
these green hills of campus is the
real Appalachia, filled with
felons, perverts, drug addicts, and
thieves.

ZACHARY
I can handle myself, I'm from
Chicago!

INT. NIGHT. BEER AND SHOT BAR. OFF-CAMPUS.

ZACHARY is putting the moves on a young, blonde, buxom COUNTRY GIRL [Jeni] at a beer and shot bar off campus. She looks twenty-five but is really 40.

COUNTRY GIRL

My daddy races at the local dirt track.

PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS(OVER)

And thus ... exercise caution when leaving the campus. Never forget that you are in Appalachia (with echo) ... In Appalachia ... In Appalachia ... Appalachia ... Appalachia ..

ZACHARY

Where's that, Jeni?

COUNTRY GIRL

A bit south of here. He ran a few NASCAR races too, back in the day. Traded paint once with Harry Gant.

ZACHARY

Oh yes, Harry Gant. I've raced too.

COUNTRY GIRL

Really? Now I'm really impressed.

ZACHARY

Yeah. Formula 3 over in Europe.

COUNTRY GIRL

I'm impressed. Are you married?

ZACHARY

Separated. [Beat] And my wife has a medical condition.

COUNTRY GIRL

What's that?

ZACHARY

Inability to have intercourse.

COUNTRY GIRL

I never heard of that.

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ZACHARY

Me either until I met her. It's a psychological issue. The marriage has been rough. But I've stuck with her.

COUNTRY GIRL

I like you.

EXT. NIGHT. CAR.

COUNTRY GIRL is driving a drunk ZACHARY on some desolate, country back roads. FOR HOURS.

INT. NIGHT. COUNTRY GIRL'S HOME

ZACHARY and COUNTRY GIRL make out in front of a wood-burning stove.

ZACHARY

You have this place to yourself?

COUNTRY GIRL

More or less. Now stop talking.

INT. NIGHT. COUNTRY GIRL'S HOME. BEDROOM.

ZACHARY and the COUNTRY GIRL are making love. We notice NIGHT VISION CAMERAS taking it all in, the same discretely placed.

INT. NIGHT. COUNTRY GIRL'S HOME

We find the COUNTRY GIRL's family (father, mother, brother, grandma, and grandpa) gathered around video monitors with VCRs rolling, drinking moonshine and passing a joint around.

COUNTRY GIRL'S MOTHER

That's my girl.

GRANDPAPA

Those frat boys at Southern Hills State will pay a good buck for this one.

FATHER

No kidding.

INT. DAY. COUNTRY GIRL'S HOME.

Breakfast. ZACHARY and COUNTRY GIRL share a quiet intimate breakfast that COUNTRY GIRL has just cooked. Suddenly, her FATHER appears holding a bottle of clear moonshine.

FATHER

Hi, I'm Rodney, Apple's father.
Your Zachary, right?

ZACHARY(OVER)

I just had sex with a woman named
Apple ...?

ZACHARY

How'd you know my name?

FATHER

Well you have to be plum stone deaf
not to know-Apple was screaming
your name through the walls all
night, but that's okay-we're use to
it.

ZACHARY(OVER WITH ECHO)

Used to it? Apple?

ZACHARY

Apple?

COUNTRY GIRL

That's my birth name. Jeni is my
stage name.

ZACHARY

A stage name?
(under his breath)
Apple ... Jeni ...

COUNTRY GIRL

I want to be in serious films
someday.

FATHER

That's right, honey. That's right.
You will be, someday. Right out
there in Bel-Air with Victoria
Principle.

FATHER pours himself and ZACHARY and COUNTRY GIRL a large
glass of moonshine.

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ZACHARY
What is it?

FATHER
Hooch.

ZACHARY
Hooch?

FATHER
Country vodka.

ZACHARY
At 8 am?

FATHER
That's right. It's late. Drink up.

ZACHARY is stoned after his first glass, while FATHER and COUNTRY GIRL look remarkably unaffected.

ZACHARY
What do you make this with?

FATHER
Family recipe. Secret recipe. 88% alcohol. In honor of Dale, Jr.

ZACHARY(OVER)
Dale, who?

FATHER pours everyone another glass. ZACHARY tries to stop him.

FATHER
In our parts-when you are in a man's house-you drink with the man of the house. And when you sleep with his daughter you keep drinking until her father tells you to stop. Got that?

COUNTRY GIRL laughs. ZACHARY is getting alarmed.

COUNTRY GIRL
You tell him Daddy.

FATHER
So where you from?

ZACHARY
Chicago.

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FATHER

Chicago. Hmm. Chi-town. They still got porno theaters up there? You know like walk-in off the street movie theatres showing porno films?

ZACHARY

Uh, maybe a few-I mean I don't really know-its been awhile-

FATHER

We used to have one up in Shylock, back in the day.

ZACHARY(OVER)

Shylock? Where in the f--k am I?

FATHER

For the miners ... [Beat] What do you do up there in the big city?

ZACHARY

I used to work for Burger World.

FATHER

Burger World? Good food. Good solid food. Nice toys for the kids. We got one in Shylock.

ZACHARY(OVER WITH ECHO)

Shylock. There's that name again.

FATHER

Eat there all the time when I'm up pawning grandma's gold teeth.

ZACHARY

Her teeth?

FATHER

Gold plated silver, actually-between you and I. [Beat] What brings you down to these parts?

ZACHARY

I am in college at Southern Hills State.

FATHER

At your age?

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ZACHARY
Got fired from Burger World.

FATHER
Why?

ZACHARY
Burgerison.

FATHER
(Laughs)
Oh. Say no more. Did not like that burger. Only had it once. Say no more. They need to bring back the Jocko Taco, sort of like they do with the Shamrock shake.[Beat] Once a year. [Beat] You're a long way from Southern Hills State, you know. That's a good six hours north of here. You're now in the heart of Appalachia.

ZACHARY
I am? Six hours?

FATHER
Drink up 'cause you sure are a long way from home, city boy!

ZACHARY gulps down his second drink.

ZACHARY
I better get going.

FATHER
Going where? The nearest town is over two hours away. Me or Greyhound is the only way out of these parts. Relax a bit [Beat] Today is racing day. Apple tells me you've raced.

ZACHARY
A little.

FATHER
A little? Formula 3 is more than a little.

ZACHARY
That was a long time ago. I haven't been behind a wheel since ...

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FATHER

This ain't Europe. We'll see how you do on a Kentucky dirt track.

ZACHARY

Kentucky? Dirt track?

FATHER

Yeah, you came all the way into the Southern Kentucky mountains for some country pussy last night.

FATHER and COUNTRY GIRL laugh.

EXT. DAY. DIRT RACE TRACK.

We see ZACHARY drunk and terrified behind the wheel of a dirt track racecar, racing with FATHER and other dirt track drivers in front of a small crowd of beer-drinking, pot-smoking rednecks. Mercifully, ZACHARY's car is eventually wrecked out after he holds his own during the majority of the race. Moments later there is a fatality on the track.

EXT. DAY. MOONSHINE STILL.

FATHER

It's too bad one of the boys got killed out there. He's already been buried and that's the end of it. Got it? Not another word. Officially he disappeared collecting wild ginseng.

ZACHARY

Wild Ginseng. Yeah, got it. Never saw him.

FATHER

You weren't too bad out there.

ZACHARY

It all came back-for awhile. Never raced drunk before.

ZACHARY laughs. FATHER pours them another glass each.

FATHER

Me either.

ZACHARY

This all isn't legal is it? This country vodka. This camp.

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FATHER

You're asking way too many questions for a city boy. I can tell you this: It's just as legal as you screwing a forty year old woman who's common law married to the Sheriff of this county? Adultery is still a crime on the books of Kentucky.

ZACHARY

Adultery? Who's forty years old? Married? To a Sheriff?

FATHER

Yes, Apple's married and she sure don't look it but she's forty. Her first husband was killed over in the I-raq war, and she never was right after that. Became addicted to sex and porno. All she wanted to do, day or night. The Sheriff took her under his wing and started calling her his wife, even though he's got a family of his own. Guess they call that bigamy in some parts.

FATHER laughs. ZACHARY looking very nervous.

FATHER

But not in Kentucky. [Beat] Don't worry-we won't tell anyone. We know how to keep a secret down here, right? The Sheriff is off hunting wild boar this weekend with his deputies in Arkansas with AK-47s. You got lucky this weekend.

ZACHARY

Wow, hunting wild boar in Arkansas-with AK-47s-I feel a lot better hearing that.

FATHER

You see, they have an open marriage. The problem is: the Sheriff can have his wife and affairs, but Apple can't. He can be a jealous man.

FATHER laughs again. ZACHARY looks petrified. They share some quiet reflection. FATHER, now listening and alarmed, breaks the silence.

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FATHER
(Raising his finger to his
lips)
Let's go.

ZACHARY
(in a whisper)
Now?

FATHER
Now. ATF.

ZACHARY and FATHER begin to traverse down steep tree lined hills.

EXT. DAY. WOODS.

ZACHARY and FATHER running. Through thick underbrush and down steep hills, through a creek, etc.

EXT. DAY. COUNTRY GAS STATION/GENERAL STORE

ZACHARY and FATHER come into frame. ZACHARY is exhausted, cut, dirty, sweating, his clothes torn. FATHER does not seem phased in his overhauls.

FATHER
That was a close call. Never a dull
moment in these parts. I got to
take a monster shit. Be right back.

No sooner does father leave frame, when two cars filled with the SHERIFF and his DEPUTIES, carrying AK-47s exit and walk into the station/general store.

ZACHARY is not only drunk but increasingly getting more freaked out and paranoid. THEN: A GREYHOUND BUS pulls into frame. A passenger gets off, and before the bus can pull away, ZACHARY impulsively jumps on. The GREYHOUND BUS pulls away.

INT. DAY. GREYHOUND BUS.

ZACHARY paying his fare and then laying down low in his seat. He eventually falls asleep.

INT. DAY. CAMPUS AUDITORIUM

HERB is being grilled by a PROFESSOR in the Socratic method in front of a large auditorium classroom.

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PROFESSOR

Mr. Whitehead, I want you to explain to me and the class, DNA science.

HERB

Well, do we have the time here today?

PROFESSOR

We have the time. You may begin.

HERB

DNA ... is a like part of our body-everyone's body-everyone has some DNA-like in Jurassic Park with those dinosaurs-they had DNA-in their eggs ...

HERB. CLOSE UP OF HIS WORRIED FACE. SWEATNG.

INT. DAY. CAMPUS AUDITORIUM.

HERB is being grilled unmercifully by his professor. It is painful to watch.

EXT. NIGHT. FRATERNITY HOUSE.

We watch as fraternity brothers enter the house carrying beer and liquor bottles.

INT. NIGHT. FRATERNITY HOUSE..

A banner announces "PORNO NIGHT."

"JENI JAMMED"

ZACHARY and HERB arrive. ZACHARY looks anxious as he reads the title of the feature.

HERB

What's wrong?

ZACHARY

Nothing.

We see DEAN ROBERTS and other FACULTY members present also.

As the movie begins, ZACHARY realizes that the night that he spent with Jeni aka Apple in Kentucky IS the movie and he is her co-star.

The fraternity members go wild as they realize one of their own-ZACHARY-is on screen.

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HERB(OVER)

Now you can add porno star to your
resume.

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS. TOWN.

Mom's weekend on campus. AVA and MARCELLA are with ROCHELLE and CLAUDINE. The campus town's streets are filled with students, mainly daughters and mothers. Although its mid-day, we AVA, MARCELLA, and their mothers duck into a bar.

INT. DAY. DORM.

ZACHARY and HERB being visited by their mothers.

INT. DAY. BAR.

AVA, MARCELLA, ROCHELLE, CLAUDINE getting stone drunk.

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS. TOWN.

ROCHELLE and CLAUDINE are seen leaving the bar with two male CO-EDS.

INT. DAY. BAR.

AVA and MARCELLA are passed out in a booth.

INT. DAY.HOUSE

ROCHELLE and CLAUDINE are getting it on in separate bedrooms with their respective young male conquests.

EXT. DAY. HOUSE.

ROCHELLE and CLAUDINE are seen leaving the home, disheveled and drunk.

CLAUDINE

Maybe Herb and Zach are on to
something.

ROCHELLE

Where do I enroll?

INT. DAY. LIBRARY.

HERB is bogged down with paper, books, assignments. The CAMERA time lapses from DAY to NIGHT.

INT. DAY. CLASSROOM.

ZACHARY is lost in the teaching of a complex math assignment. His mind wanders and he looks out the window searching for freedom.

PICTURE OF PROFESSOR ROCK.

PICTURE OF PROFESSOR ROCK AS AN ARMY CAPTAIN.

HERB(OVER WITH ECHO)
 Tell yourself, Zachary. At least
 its not a man. At least its not a
 man.

We hear the sound of a goat somewhere in the distance.

INT. NIGHT. LIBRARY.

ZACHARY is studying and the CAMERA pans to a clock showing 2 AM

INT.DAY.LIBRARY.

ZACHARY is asleep as the sun rises. ZACHARY realizes he has lost another evening of study time.

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS. TOWN.

ZACHARY is seen buying Adderall on the street from DEALER.

DEALER
 This will help you pull an all-
 nighter. Everyone is taking this
 for the edge.

EXT. NIGHT. EMERGENCY ROOM.

An ambulance races in and we see ZACHARY being wheeled into ER.

INT. DAY. DEAN'S OFFICE.

DEAN ROBERTS
 Good morning Darrius. [beat] Yes,
 its working. Like clockwork.
 Zachary had an Adderall panic
 attack last night. I have kept
 their plates full. The chairmen
 don't think they can hang on much
 longer.

INT. DAY. BUSINESS PROFESSOR'S OFFICE.

BUSINESS PROFESSOR
So your start-up idea is called
SNIPS? A barbershop? What makes you
different...? In that space?

HERB
SNIPS is unique in that space ...
you can get a haircut in the
front, plus there is a outpatient
vasectomy clinic in the back-Hence
the name: SNIPS

BUSINESS PROFESSOR
This from the inventor of the
Burgerison?

HERB
Co-inventor.

BUSINESS PROFESSOR
Are you serious?

HERB
You wanted something unique-right?

BUSINESS PROFESSOR
This is unique all right. [Beat]
But unmarketable. Back to the
drawing board. You can do better
than this.

INT. DAY. LECTURE HALL.

ZACHARY is introduced as a GUEST LECTURER by a FOREIGN
PROFESSOR at a LECTURE HALL.

FOREIGN PROFESSOR
It takes me great pride and
pleasure to introduce our fellow
student here at Southern Hills
State, and former Burger World
executive, ZACHARY LAGROUX.

APPLAUSE.

FOREIGN PROFESSOR
Zachary spent over twenty years at
Burger World, helping forge
new avenues with such innovative
and visionary fast food products
such as the Jocko Taco and
Burgerison.

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A few groans let out. A few ladies in the audience squeal and applaude.

FOREIGN PROFESSOR

The Burgerison was the first fast food product sold by a fast food restaurant chain that contained bison meat. Even if it was later determined to be at 3% bison by the Federal Trade Commission before it was pulled from the market as a total flop.

ZACHARY gives the finger to the professor.

FOREIGN PROFESSOR

Hey, but I liked it. [Beat] So let me introduce to you-your fellow business student and former Burger World Executive, Zachary Lagroux.

ZACHARY

Thank you for having me here tonight. I was asked to speak to all of you because I have been out there in the trenches of corporate America for over twenty years, in the jungle of the fast food industry.

The audience.

DISSOLVE TO:

ZACHARY

And so ask yourselves before you commit to a life in corporate America, what am I committing to? A life in the Gulag? I'll tell you what you are committing to: a life of greed, dishonesty, of profit over people, a life in a 24 hour rat race working with criminals in a system run by criminals. [Beat] If your sales are light one month-god help you. You might as well be working for the mafia. At least the mafia would put you out of misery, quickly. [Beat] I hate to say this, but I would never do it again. The money is good, but what good is that if at the end of the day you are morally bankrupt? Get out

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ZACHARY (cont'd)
before its too late. Switch your
majors to something meaningful-like
Art History or Philosophy.
Something you can enjoy, even if
you end up unemployed. I thank you
for your time.

The crowd and FOREIGN PROFESSOR is stunned as ZACHARY leaves
the stage to a standing ovation.

INT. DAY. BUSINESS PROFESSOR'S OFFICE.

BUSINESS PROFESSOR
I heard you caused quite a stir at
the business symposium. There is
talk of expelling you.

ZACHARY
I told it like it is. Isn't that
what they wanted? An honest chat
about my experiences in corporate
America.

BUSINESS PROFESSOR
It was a bit extreme to compare
corporate America to a Gulag
system. Dean Roberts is furious. So
is Darrious Daring.

ZACHARY
I never mentioned Burger World by
name. Or Stalin.

BUSINESS PROFESSOR
I can't make any guarantees but I
will put in a good word for you
with the Chairman. Otherwise, you
have been a model student. A good
role model. But you forgot one
thing and committed a cardinal sin:
we're running a business here. We
do not want to see business
students drop out before graduation
to run a business, drop out to join
the Peace Corp, or transfer to the
School of Arts. We want them
planted here and committed to the
School of Business. For at least
four years. And if we get them
locked into an MBA program, so much
the better.

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ZACHARY

I probably went overboard.

BUSINESS PROFESSOR

You did. So guess what. I need you to do me a favor.

ZACHARY

What's that?

BUSINESS PROFESSOR

I need you to take a meeting for me. There are these two students over here from India with a new product. Some patents. Good luck with that, right? 97% of all patents make nothing, isn't that the statistic? I really don't have the energy, time, or inclination to get involved, or be a pal, or to mentor them. These Indians can drive you crazy. These two are a real pain in the ass. They call between two and four times a day for a meeting.

ZACHARY

I would be happy to help you out.

BUSINESS PROFESSOR

Thanks. My plate is full. Go meet with them. It's probably a waste of time. They seem like tire kickers. Here's a contact number.

INT. NIGHT. DORM.

HERB

I'm exhausted. This is really hard work. With a lot of busy work added on top.

ZACHARY

It's a boot camp. For kids that don't go into the military. Plus you're either high or drunk or hungover fifty percent of the time. That makes it harder. Especially at our age.

HERB

One thing I learned: You can only go to college once. You can never go back.

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ZACHARY

Listen, we're former big time executives. We've been here and done that. The bullshit course work. Drinking beer and chasing skirts. Night and Day. Day and Night. It's really not the same the second time around.

HERB

I was afraid to tell you this, but its over ... we need to get out of here.

ZACHARY

I know. It's over. I was afraid to tell you also.

HERB

Darrius is going to want his \$500,000 back.

ZACHARY

He can sue us.

HERB

The divorce court?

ZACHARY

Let them find us.

HERB

Maybe we can get the wives to come back. Drop the divorce actions.

ZACHARY

Let's not go that far. [Beat] No, let's not go that far. [Beat] We need a plan to escape. [Beat] What's your take on these Indian students?

HERB

I looked at their patents and I also had a patent lawyer take a look at them. Their product could be huge. Professor Hughes made a big blunder passing on them.

ZACHARY

Our tickets out of Southern Hills State?

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HERB
I'm confident they are.

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS.

ZACHARY, HERB, and the TWO INDIAN STUDENTS walk the campus, talking. We see them shake hands.

EXT. DAY. SEATTLE.

SPACE NEEDLE.

EXT. DAY. EXECUTIVE SUITE.

ZACHARY, HERB, and the TWO INDIAN STUDENTS at a signing ceremony inking a multi-million dollar deal.

INT. DAY. SAN FRANCISCO.

ZACHARY and HERB having a few drinks, watching the sun set over San Francisco Bay through wrap-around panoramic glass windows.

HERB
I miss Southern Hills.[Beat] Not really.(Laughs)

ZACHARY
Me either. Just Red.

HERB
Don't worry about Red, he's in good hands.

RED. BEING FED A BOTTLE BY A CO-ED IN A SHEER NIGHTGOWN WITH LARGE BRESTS

INT. DAY. SAN FRANCISCO.

HERB
At least this deal made us multi-millionaires overnight.

ZACHARY
That's right. Instant millionaires. And the money is overseas in a shell corporation's name. No one can touch it or us.

HERB
Darrius is suing us. He wants his \$500,000 back.

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ZACHARY
Fuck him. He'll never collect.

ZACHARY and HERB take in the view.

ZACHARY
This sucks. What do we know about
selling software?

HERB
You can read my mind. I quit.

ZACHARY
Me too.[Beat] I always wanted to
surf. [Beat] Let's rent a beach
house down in Uruguay? I hear the
surf is good down there.

HERB
I'm in. [Beat] I need to learn to
surf.

ZACHARY
Me too.

HERB
What do we tell Devi and Ravi.

ZACHARY
They will figure it out.

ZACHARY and HERB walk out the door.

INT. DAY. OFFICE BUILDING. CAMPUS.

AVA and MARCELLA run into a group of SORORITY GIRLS.

SORORITY LEADER
Your dads know how to have a good
time ...

CO-SORORITY LEADER
Really know how to party ... can't
wait to see them after the
Thanksgiving break ...

EXT. DAY. RESIDENTIAL PARTY HOUSE.

A FOR SALE SIGN IS OUT FRONT OF ZACHARY and HERB'S
RESIDENTIAL HOME.

A group of students pull up ready to party, they seem puzzled and troubled by the FOR SALE SIGN. We see them looking in the windows and in the back yard. The house is trashed. The pool empty.

INT. DAY. DORM.

ZACHARY and HERB's Dorm Room, now empty. It is being inspected for damage by CO-EDs with clip boards.

CO-ED INSPECTOR

We need to levy a fine for leaving masking tape on the wall and for a ripped dog bed in the closet.

CO-ED INSPECTOR 2

I thought dogs were illegal in dorms.

CO-ED INSPECTOR

Me too.

CO-ED INSPECTOR 2

And \$100 for a missing Ethernet cable.

CO-ED INSPECTOR

They did leave a CD marked "Jeni Jamms."

INT. NIGHT. SORORITY HOUSE.

Red, asleep in his baby bed, a bottle is still in his mouth as a party rages on the floor below.

INT. DAY. DEAN'S OFFICE.

DEAN ROBERTS and LORNA watching a porno movie together:
"JENI JAMMS."

DEAN ROBERTS (OVER)

He used to be in the school of business. Works out in Silicon Valley now. He's done well for himself.

EXT. DAY. URUGUAY BEACH.

ZACHARY and HERB learning to surf.

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EXT. DAY. CAMPUS GREEN.

AVA and MARCELLA on the green. Melancholy. Reminiscing.

MARCELLA

I can't believe it. They aren't coming back. It was cool having them around last year.

AVA

I mean what were we thinking? How many girls get to go to college with their fathers? Getting advise. Wisdom.

MARCELA

Protection.

AVA

Booze.

MARCELA

Money.

AVA

I miss my Dad. But we have Christmas break in Paraguay to look forward to ...

MARCELLA

Miss my daddy too. But let's look at the bright side. Our moms are here now.

QUICK TO UPBEAT MUSIC

CUT TO

EXT. DAY. CAMPUS.

ROCHELLE and CLAUDINE on the campus of Southern Hills State as they walk to class with books in hand as "Freshmen Moms."

UPBEAT MUSIC STARTS TO PLAY.

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