

COOP

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EXT. SCHOOL GROUNDS - DAY

Tanner and Coop are standing on the sidewalk as other students pass. Coop is wearing sunglasses and staring off into the distance. He's got his thumbs tucked into his belt, almost posing like a heroic statue. Tanner looks confused as to what the hell they are doing.

TANNER

Okay, this is mind meltingly boring. I just found myself fantasizing about math class. Though Ms. Neal does have some nice-

COOP

Yeah, everyone knows that idiot.

TANNER

Are you trying to fart or something?

Coop rips his sunglasses off.

COOP

When I fart, you will know it. Because it's loud, it's powerful and it's deadly. Like me.

He puts his sunglasses back on.

TANNER

(laughing)
Wow, take a chill pill.

COOP

I'll *chill* when I'm off duty. Pff, you just don't get it, do you?

TANNER

I don't get why you're so cocky, yeah. It's exactly why criminals- ahh, ex-criminals like me hate cops like you.

COOP

I get it. You don't like me, well guess what, Tanner, I don't like you, either. Deal with it.

TANNER

I don't really speak Pig latin so not sure what you just said.

COOP

I take that as a compliment! Pigs are incredibly smart animals! Boom. Nailed you.

TANNER

Boom is right.
(to a girl walking by)
Hey baby. You may not be breaking the law but your breaking my heart.

Coop can't believe what he just heard.

COOP

Did you just cat-call a student? Again, we're not in the prison yard. Act like you've seen a girl in the last 3 months.

TANNER

I don't know, if you ask me that was a pretty heroic cat-call.

Coop laughs. But it's not at Tanner's joke.

COOP

I had a partner like you once. A real know-it-all. Know what happened to him? He's dead!

TANNER

Whoa! Seriously?

COOP

No. But I stayed up late one night and watched this movie called *Dirty Harry*. So awesome. His partners always die. So jealous right now.

Tanner is shocked.

TANNER

I can't believe a geek like you likes *Dirty Harry*? That was my Dad's favorite movie. I love it too. It's so violent and-

COOP

Bad ass like me. I know. Hey check this out.

(Clint Eastwood
impression)

"You feel lucky punk? Huh? Well, do ya?"

TANNER
That was awesome!

Suddenly Coop and Tanner find themselves not wanting to acknowledge that may have just found some common ground.

TANNER (CONT'D)
I mean, whatever. That was an okay impression. I've seen better.

COOP
Right. Sure. I'm working on it. I practice in the mirror. Sort of a... hobby of mine. Anywho...

An awkward moment passes and then Coop puts his game face back on.

COOP (CONT'D)
Come on. Our work is done here.
(to campus)
You're welcome America. Straight up hero, signing off.

Coop winks, salutes and walks away. Tanner does a salute to but catches himself.

TANNER
What am I doing?

He follows Coop.