

The Put Back

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INT. DETENTION - AFTER SCHOOL

Three boys are sitting at a table in the cafeteria, one boy is alone on one side of the table, this is BRANDON.

BRANDON

Guys I'm sorry, I thought that musical parking spots would be a good idea.

Another boy looks at him out of confusion and anger, this is LEWIS.

LEWIS

(sarcastically)

Yeah, great idea, until you totaled Mr. Bakale's new purple prius.

SMASH CUT

INT. BAKALE'S ROOM

Bakale is sitting at his desk balling his eyes out while cradling a picture of his purple Prius.

BACK TO CAFETERIA

INT. DETENTION -AFTER SCHOOL

The other boy sitting next to Lewis, finally picks his head up off the table, this is CLYDE.

CLYDE

It was a really ugly car, someone had to take care of it.

LEWIS

I had never been written up before. This is going to put a stain on my reputation.

BRANDON

Who cares. And besides, I bet it makes us look cooler.

CLYDE

I don't think we can get any cooler. Watch, Hey Rebecca, do you want to hang out this Saturday?

A girl is sitting a few spaces away from the boys, she looks down and stares at the boys, this is REBECCA.

REBECCA

I'm sorry. Who are you?

Clyde looks discouraged and turns back to the boys and shrugs.

CLYDE

Maybe we could be a little bit cooler.

BRANDON

A little bit nobody even knows who we are doesn't that bother you guys.

LEWIS

No, what bothers me is that I no longer have a perfect conduct grade.

A teacher walks into the cafeteria.

TEACHER

Alright ruffians, you are free to go.

Students get up and walk by the teacher. The teacher points at certain students.

TEACHER (CONT'D)

(Jokingly)

I'll see you tomorrow, and I'll see you, and you.

Brandon, Lewis and Clyde walk by the teacher.

LEWIS

No, no, no you will not see us tomorrow, never again will I be in detention.

TEACHER

Yeah alright whatever.

The three boys walk through the doors of the cafeteria.

INT. HOMEROOM - DAY

Brandon, Lewis, and Clyde are sitting at a table together chatting and goofing off during homeroom.

LEWIS

Do you have that quiz today?

BRANDON

What quiz?

LEWIS

The one for Balkus, it was super hard.

BRANDON

Whatever I'll just retake it, nowadays, grades really don't even matter the first time around.

Lewis and Clyde nod in agreement, and the three of them begin to laugh, when their laughter is interrupted by a jock, who has women and a few guys draped all over his body.

JOCK

Yeah, there was an opportunity, and I just took it.

All the girls sigh with lust, and one of the boys faints out of love.

BRANDON

Why don't girls like us, why aren't we cool?

Clyde is seen with two pencils up his nose and two eraser caps in his ears, while Lewis is laughing hysterically.

BRANDON

Guys?

LEWIS

What?

CLYDE

(Pencils in his nose)

I still think we are the coolest.

Clyde sneezes and erasers come flying out of his nose at high speeds.

LEWIS

So what if we are not cool.

CLYDE

What does it mean, for one to be quote "cool"?

LEWIS

What did he do anyway?

The bell rings.

BRANDON

I don't know, but that's the bell,
I'll see you guys in gym.

INT. GYM CLASS - DAY

Lewis and Clyde are running in a line on the track at a moderate pace. Clyde and Lewis can easily tell that there is something on Brandon's mind.

LEWIS

What's going on Brandon?

BRANDON

What? Oh nothing, why?

CLYDE

You seem tense? Do you want a steamed towel with some lemon tea?

BRANDON

No I'm fine, maybe later. I have been thinking about that kid who stole stuff, and how popular he is now.

CLYDE

Yeah, and?

BRANDON

What if.....alright here me out.
What if we steal stuff, like that guy!

LEWIS

HA! Are you serious?

BRANDON

As a matter of fact I am, just imagine we could be cool, and girls would be all over us, like that guy. I mean just look at him.

The Jock is sitting on the bench next to the track with over ten students crowded around him oooing and awwing.

RANDOM KID

Hey mister can I have your autograph.

JOCK

Sure kid.

BRANDON

That could be us! We could have everyone be all over us and we could get all of the girls. I hear that the women in this school prefer a man of the bad nature.

LEWIS

This is a horrible idea.

CLYDE

Come on, Lewis, just give it a shot.

INT. HALLWAY OUTSIDE REBEL CLOSET

The scene opens with a close up on Brandon who is speaking into a walkie-talkie quickly and loudly.

BRANDON

(Walkie-Talkie)

This is green vulture, do you copy?

There is a close up on Lewis who is sweating and clearly uncomfortable.

LEWIS

(Walkie-Talkie)

This is shy panda, I read you like a picture book. Teal squirrel, do you copy?

There is yet another close up as the camera pans in a quick blur to reveal Clyde bouncing around like he is on a sugar high.

CLYDE

This is Teal Squirrel, no static here, got you loud and clear.

The camera zooms out to reveal that the three boys are standing directly next to each other.

BRANDON

I think they work, let's go.

INT. REBEL CLOSET

The three boys enter the closet, they are wearing all black and look ridiculous as they enter tip toeing trying to make

very little noise.

The boys hide behind random shelves, where they are still in the open.

Mr.Mortali is working the snack bar and he stares at the boys in pure confusion.

MORTALI
(Confused)
Can I help you fellas?

BRANDON
(Walkie-Talkie)
I think he sees us.

MORTALI
Yeah I can see you guys...

BRANDON
(Walkie-Talkie)
Don't move or make a sound.

MORTALI
I can see and hear you boys...

A student bursts into the room.

STUDENT 1
Mr. Mortali come quick Mr. Erker is stuck in a tree!

MORTALI
Dear God! I'll get my grappling gear.

Mr. Mortali sprints out of the room.

The boys make eye contact with each other from across the room.

BRANDON
(Walkie-Talkie)
Take the baby bird from the nest!

Lewis and Clyde make a break for the candy bars grab a handful and turn around.

BRANDON
(Walkie-Talkie)
Wait, get me a Reese's.

LEWIS
(Walkie-Talkie)
Roger.

Lewis goes back and grabs a Reese's for Brandon then the three boys sprint out of the room.

SMASH CUT TO BLACK

INT. HOMEROOM - THE NEXT DAY

The three boys are sitting at the same table, waiting anxiously, staring at the television waiting to hear all the announcements on the morning news. Clyde sneakily takes a small bite out of his candy bar.

BRENDAN
Mr.Whittenhall wanted to remind all members of the Butterfly Collection Club to meet in the auditorium instead of the the gym. That's all for the news Walpole High have a great day!

BRANDON
What? Nothing about us,the robbery at the Rebel Closet.

The intercom sounds.

IMBUSCH (V.O.)
Good morning Walpole High...

BRANDON
Alright here it is...

IMBUSCH (V.O.)
(CONT'D)
I would like to announce the student of the month...

STUDENT 2
NO ONE CARES!!

Brandon, Clyde, and Lewis all sink into their chairs and put their heads down out of disappointment.

BRANDON
How come no one noticed?

CLYDE
I noticed, isn't that all that matters.

BRANDON

No, you moron!

LEWIS

Your plan didn't work, Brandon, we are treated the same as we were before we stole the candy bars, watch.

Lewis walks over to a girl who is sitting with her nose in a book.

LEWIS

Hey, I was wondering if you wanted to go out sometime.

GIRL

Do I know you?

Lewis smiles then turns around and walks away.

LEWIS

See.

BRANDON

No. It's not fair. We did the same thing that other kid did.

We see the Jock again sitting at a table with girls lying all over him, and a few of the guys are laying on the table in front of him rolling around.

BRANDON (CONT'D)

(Turning around)

Hey kid!

The student who is in a very deep sleep with a pillow on the table, and he is cuddling with a teddy bear.

STUDENT 1

(Waking up)

Yeah, what, what do you want?

BRANDON

What exactly did that kid steal?

STUDENT 1

Uh, I think they stole some money from the office or something.

BRANDON

Okay got it.

STUDENT 1
Why do you need to know? Do you
want to know his name?

BRANDON
I don't care. Shut up and go back
to sleep alright.

STUDENT 1
But...

The three boys all shoot a death glare at the student

STUDENT 1
Ok sorry.

BRANDON
Alright, I think I got an idea,
meet at my house tonight at 6:35
sharp. Swag out.

Brandon tries to role off the chair but trips and falls then
scampers away.

INT. BRANDON'S HOUSE

The boys are in a circle hiding under a pillow and blanket
fort.

BRANDON
I think you know why I called you
here.

LEWIS AND CLYDE
Actually, no, no we don't know.

BRANDON
Oh, well I have a plan to make us
more popular, and help us score
with the ladies.

LEWIS
Ok, what is it?

BRANDON
We pull off the biggest heist this
school has ever seen. I know this
guy... he's my Uncle Joe...I'm not
supposed to tell anyone this...but
he's a con artist...he drives this
SICK car, it's a 66 Pontiac...and
he said that he would help us
out, ISN'T THAT SWEET!?

Lewis and Clyde look at each other, with suspicions about Brandon's Uncle. Brandon unravels a large map of the entire high school.

BRANDON (CONT'D)

This is the main office. And right here, is our target. A large safe that only Imbusch knows the combination to.

LEWIS

How do you know it's there?

BRANDON

One day, Balkus told me to go down to the office and give Imbusch a letter...

INT. MAIN OFFICE - DAY - FLASHBACK

Brandon walks into the office with a letter in his hand.

BRANDON (V.O.)

I went up to the counter and told Imbusch "I had this letter from Balkus" and he said.

IMBUSCH

Yeah just put it on the safe over there.

BACK TO PRESENT DAY

CLYDE

Wait wait wait, what's inside of this safe?

BRANDON

Oh, I have no idea. But it's probably very important, and is sure to give us some street cred.

MONTAGE: BRIEFING THE HEIST

BRANDON (V.O.)

Alright, First of all. My Uncle said that we need to use a van because his wicked cool car is in the shop.

CLYDE

Gotcha.

--Clyde is is waving to his mother as he drives the van away.

BRANDON (V.O.)

Once you get the van, my Uncle said that we need a smart kid, so you need to call Rahim, I know that he is hard to understand but he is the smartest kid I know.

--Clyde is talking to a nerdy looking student in the library, this is Rahim, Clyde then slips Rahim \$0.48, three nails and a sour gummy worm.

--Rahim puts his hands together and rubs them menacingly.

BRANDON

Next, Lewis what do you know about picking locks?

LEWIS

Absolutely nothing.

BRANDON (V.O.)

Perfect, luckily my Uncle and I signed you up for a lock picking seminar at the locksmith in the center of town.

--Lewis is seen walking into the locksmith store.

BRANDON (V.O.)

While you two are doing that my Uncle told me to go shopping, and purchase our disguises

--Brandon is seen frolicking through the aisles of a store, with clothes and hats all over him.

BRANDON

(Singing)

I'm gonna be so coooooooooool.

END MONTAGE

BRANDON

And that's the plan, do you like it?

LEWIS

What plan! You just had us get things and acquire certain skills.

BRANDON

Oh, I got so excited I forgot to tell you guys the plan. My Uncle says that we should have Lewis and myself go into the office disguised as safe repairmen, then Clyde will distract Imbusch long enough for us to retrieve the contents in the safe get out safely.

CLYDE

That's it.

BRANDON

Yeah. What did you expect.

CLYDE

I don't know, something more elaborate. Why do we need my uncle's van and Rahim then?

The camera pans over to reveal that Rahim has been standing with them the entire time.

BRANDON

Well, he says that you can't pull off a robbery without out a van, and...wait...when did Rahim get here. Why do we need you again?

Rahim is standing there chewing on the gummy worm that was given to him.

RAHIM

Yeah, why am I here?

CLYDE

Um, I'm sorry did you say you want water?

LEWIS

Wow that's a tough accent.

Clyde pours Rahim a glass of water. Rahim looks confused.

LEWIS

We need a plan B, in case something goes wrong.

BRANDON

We don't need a plan B because my Uncle's plan A is going to work.

LEWIS
When do we do it.

BRANDON
This Friday, the 13th

Brandon squints eyes like he is telling a scary story.

CLYDE
This Friday's the 14th, Thursday is
the 13th.

BRANDON
Oh, okay, we'll do it then.

LEWIS
So tomorrow?

BRANDON
Oh, yeah, I guess tomorrow at
midnight.

CLYDE
Why at midnight?

RAHIM
What repairman works at midnight?

CLYDE
Is that a Northern Indian accent?

BRANDON
Just give the boy some water.

Clyde pours Rahim more water as the cup over-flows. Rahim
looks at Clyde angrily.

CLYDE
But no repairman works that late.

Rahim gets frustrated then slouches and crosses his arms.

LEWIS
The school will be locked anyway.

BRANDON
ALRIGHT FINE. Tomorrow after school
around 4:30ish.

RAHIM
(In a whiney voice)
I can't I have oboe lessons then.

BRANDON

I don't know if I have any more snacks Rahim, you can check the kitchen. We will do it at 2:30.

EXT. HIGHSCHOOL THE NEXT DAY AT 2:29

Clyde is standing outside the high school anxiously awaiting the arrival of the other boys. He looks at his watch which reads 2:29 and gets frustrated.

CLYDE

Where are they? They were supposed to be here by now.

A van then whips into the driveway of the high school and clearly parks in the fire lane.

CLYDE

Finally.

In slow motion the doors of the van swing open, Brandon and Lewis jump out wearing repairman jumpsuits, and terrible facial disguises from Party City, carrying a large box of munchkin's and two coolatas.

BRANDON

Sorry we're late.

CLYDE

Did you go to Dunkies?

LEWIS

Yeah.....Oh did you want something....shoot I'm sorry.

CLYDE

Yeah I mean a strawberry coolata would have been nice I am awfully parched.

BRANDON

Sorry we didn't know.

Rahim pops his head out of the van.

RAHIM

Hey can you throw away my strawberry coolata for me?

Clyde sees Rahim is holding a coolata.

CLYDE
YOU GOT RAHIM SOMETHING INSTEAD OF
ME?

LEWIS
(To Rahim)
No it's alright you were a fine
driver.

Lewis goes and gets the coolata.

LEWIS
This is half-full!

CLYDE
HE DIDN'T EVEN FINISH IT!

RAHIM
(In a whiney voice)
I didn't really like it.

BRANDON
Can we please focus.

CLYDE
Alright, sorry let's get going.
Nice disguises by the way.

A random guy walks down the stairs.

GUY
Hey Lewis what was the math
homework?

LEWIS
I'M NOT LEWIS, I'M A REPAIRMAN!

BRANDON
Just keep walking, it's alright.

LEWIS
(Crying)
No, it's not alright, he knows who
I am, this is a stupid idea we're
gonna get caught, and I want to go
home.

Brandon slaps Clyde.

CLYDE
What the hell?

BRANDON

Sorry that wasn't meant for you.

Brandon then turns and slaps Lewis who is still sobbing.

BRANDON

Pull yourself together man! My Uncle says that you must always remain calm.

LEWIS

Thanks. I needed that.

BRANDON

Let's continue with the mission. (Walkie-Talkie) Rahim are you good to go?

RAHIM

Affirmative, I got eyes in the sky. You are clear for take off.

BRANDON

Rahim you can take a bath later, we're going in.

MONTAGE: THE BIG HEIST

-- Brandon, Lewis, and Clyde enter the building in slow motion, looking quite cool for the first time in their lives.

BRANDON

Alright Clyde, it's your time to shine do your thing.

CLYDE

Copy that.

--Clyde runs into the office and is seen talking to the secretary, he then proceeds towards Imbusch's office turning around to give his partners a wink to let them know that everything is going as planned.

--INT.IMBUSCH'S OFFICE

CUNANE

Mr. Imbusch, this boy is here to see you.

IMBUSCH

Okay, can we make this quick I am
(MORE)

IMBUSCH (CONT'D)

very busy today.

CLYDE

Of course, sir, I just have a question: Is the homework policy going to be better this year than it was last year.

IMBUSCH

No. The homework policy last year was fantastic. I don't know why everyone hated it.

--INT.SECRETARY'S DESK

--Brandon and Lewis look at their watches.

LEWIS

It's go time.

Both boys enter the office carrying a repairman tool box and approach the front desk.

BRANDON

(Whispering)

I'm gonna do an accent.

LEWIS

Wait what?

BRANDON

(In a horrible Italian accent)

Bonjourno, we are-ah here to fix-ah the safe-ah, my name is Giuseppe, and this is my apprentice, Luigi.

Turning to look at Lewis.

LEWIS

Ahhh, yeah I'm-ah Luigi.

Lewis shoots Brandon a death glare.

CUNANE

Oh, I had you guys scheduled for Friday the 14th, but I guess you guys can fix it now. Follow me.

Brandon and Lewis look and nod at each other.

--INT.IMBUSCH'S OFFICE

Clyde is sitting down now and he seems bored out of his mind.

IMBUSCH

Back in Ireland, when I was a lad,
we used to race our potatoes by
rolling them down the cobblestone.
Of course that was before the great
potatoe famine of 1975.

CLYDE

Ughhhhhhh.

IMBUSCH

Oh, I'm sorry am I boring you

Imbusch looks at his watch.

IMBUSCH

(CONT'D)

Shoot, I'm late for a meeting
excuse me.

CLYDE

Wait, I have another question. What
is the meaning of life?

--INT.THE SAFE ROOM

Ms. Cunnane, Brandon, and Lewis enter the room wear the safe
is stored.

CUNNANE

(Un-enthused)

Alright, there's the safe boys,
work your magic, and try to be
quick about it ok.

BRANDON AND LEWIS

Got it.

Ms. Cunnane leaves the safe room.

LEWIS

I can't believe this is actually
working!

BRANDON

Don't get cocky yet, it is your
turn, get that safe open.

LEWIS

Can do.

--INT. IMBUSCH'S OFFICE

IMBUSCH
(Hesitates)
I don't have time for you're
questions.

Imbusch leaves the office.

CLYDE
(Walkie-Talkie)
Imbusch is going straight to you.

--INT. SAFE ROOM

BRANDON
(Walkie-Talkie)
No that can't happen. Lewis needs
more time.

Lewis is seen in the background viciously beating the
combination pad with a hammer.

BRANDON
(CONT'D on Walkie-Talkie)
A lot more time.

INTERCUT - SAFE ROOM/IMBUSCH'S OFFICE

CLYDE
(Walkie-Talkie)
Well, you don't have anymore time.

BRANDON
(Walkie-Talkie)
Fine.

BRANDON
(CONT'D)
How are you doing over there?

Lewis is sitting reading a huge instruction booklet
scratching his head in confusion.

LEWIS
What model is this again?

BRANDON
Who cares! We gotta go.

LEWIS
Uhhhh, I don't have it open I need
more time.

BRANDON
We don't have any more time.
Just...

LEWIS
Just what?

BRANDON
Just take the whole thing!!

Brandon and Lewis pick up the safe and break for the door even though the safe weighs a ton.

BRANDON
(Walkie-Talkie)
Clyde we got the safe.

EXT. OUTSIDE THE HIGHSCHOOL

CLYDE
(Walkie-Talkie)
You mean you got the stuff in the safe.

INTERCUT-SAFE ROOM/OUTSIDE HIGHSCHOOL

BRANDON
(Walkie-Talkie)
No we got the whole safe.

Lewis and Brandon waddle past Ms. Cunnane carrying the extremely heavy safe.

CUNNANE
Have a nice day.

BRANDON
(Bad accent)
Umm, ah you-ah too.

Lewis and Brandon run outside with the safe, they meet up with Clyde who runs up behind them.

CLYDE
Are you serious, why didn't you take what is inside the safe.

BRANDON
Shut up and help us.

They run down the stairs and see that Rahim is standing on the side walk holding a lab top and lots of computer equipment and papers.

CLYDE
WHERE'S THE VAN!

RAHIM
(mumbling)
Oh, yeah I forgot to tell you guys,
it got towed, like immediately
after you went inside.

BRANDON
GOD DAMMIT RAHIM I HATE YOU SO
MUCH, THIS WASN'T PART OF THE PLAN!
THIS IS NOT WHAT MY UNCLE SAID
WOULD HAPPEN!

LEWIS
Just help us carry the safe we have
to go NOW.

The four boys run down the driveway carrying the extremely heavy safe, Rahim drops one end of the safe and it hits the ground.

BRANDON
RAHIM I AM GOING TO RIP YOUR FACE
OFF OF YOUR FACE!

There is a shot of the four boys running down Main street awkwardly carrying the safe down the street.

INT. BRANDON'S HOUSE

The boys are all sitting with the safe in the middle of the table.

BRANDON
Alright Lewis, crack this bad boy
open.

LEWIS
I'll try.

Lewis goes through the list of steps and eventually opens the safe. The boys all reach inside and pull out bundles of pages.

CLYDE
Can someone tell me exactly what we
have here?

RAHIM
It looks like the personal records
of every teacher in the high
(MORE)

RAHIM (CONT'D)

school.

BRANDON

Hey look at this, Ms. Jordan, was a former professional alligator wrangler.

CLYDE

Wow....I will never be able to look at Mr.Cashman the same way again.

BRANDON

We hit the jackpot! People will kill to get a look at these, everyone's going to want to talk to us. I can't wait for school tomorrow.

INT. HOMEROOM - THE NEXT DAY

The boys are anxiously waiting for someone to approach them, about what happened the day before.

GIRL

Hey, did you guys hear about that kid that stole all that stuff from the office a few weeks ago.

BRANDON

Yeah, everyone loves that kid now, just look at him.

The Jock is sitting at a table again with girls draped all over him and the few boys giving him a back massage.

GIRL

No, that's Tommy, everyone loves him because scored the game winning goal after he STOLE the PUCK from Norwood's best player.

Brandon, Lewis, and Clyde all stare at the girl with blank expressions.

JOCK (V.O)

"Yeah there was an opportunity and I just took it"

The huge mistake is now dawning on the boys.

JOCK (V.O.) (CONT'D)

"Yeah it was pretty sweet, I totally robbed'em, it was sick"

BRANDON
So what happened...

Brandon calls over Student 1. Student 1 wakes up and walks over.

BRANDON
(CONT'D)
You said that kid was the one who stole everything.

STUDENT 1
No, that was the kid who got expelled.

LEWIS AND CLYDE
Expelled!?

STUDENT 1
Yeah totally out, and he only stole Imbusch's Lucky Charms.

GIRL
I don't get why anyone would steal anything, that's not cool, that is the opposite of cool, I could never show my face in public with a criminal, it would be humiliating.

Brandon, Lewis, and Clyde all look at each other.

CLYDE
You aren't into bad boys?

GIRL
No one is, that was so middle school. This isn't The Outsiders. Alright I gotta go, stay golden.

The girl and Student 1 leave.

LEWIS
(Frantically)
What are we going to do I can't get expelled?

BRANDON
WE'RE SCREWED.

CLYDE
Have they found out, do they know it was us?

LEWIS

(To Brandon)

How did I let you talk me into this? Trying to get cool is not cool. Now we are going to get expelled. What the hell are we going to do?

BRANDON

(Dramatic Pause)

Put it back.

CLYDE

What?

BRANDON

We gotta put it back.

INT. BRANDON'S HOUSE

Lewis, Clyde, and Rahim are all sitting in a circle, discussing how they are going to put the documents back. When Brandon, bursts through the door, wearing all black and eye paint.

BRANDON

My Uncle has a new idea, and his car is out of the shop so he will be able to help us.

LEWIS

Well his plans have not worked out so well for us at this point, does your Uncle even exist?

BRADON

Of course he is real.

LEWIS

Then why haven't we met him?

BRANDON

It's not my fault that he doesn't trust you guys, he only trusts me.

LEWIS

No. He is not real, is he? He doesn't have a 66 Pontiac. You are just making him up so we listen to your ideas.

CLYDE

He has a point Brandon.

BRANDON
(Yelling)
Why don't you guys believe me, he
is really cool, and wants to help
us.

LEWIS
(Yelling)
Admit it, he isn't real.

BRANDON
(Yelling)
He is real!

LEWIS
Even if your Uncle was real, which
he isn't, I still wouldn't listen.
You two have got me in enough
trouble as it is. I'm leaving, come
on Clyde.

Lewis walks out.

Clyde and Rahim hesitate and look at each other, then they
look at Brandon who is very upset.

BRANDON
Clyde?

Clyde shakes his head and walks out.

BRANDON (CONT'D)
Rahim?

Rahim walks out.

BRANDON (CONT'D)
(Yelling)
Fine! I'll put the safe back by
myself.

EXT. HIGH SCHOOL - THE NEXT DAY

Brandon walks up to the front door by himself. He is now
disguised as an electrician. He takes a deep breath and
begins to enter the building.

MONTAGE:THE PUT BACK

--Brandon enters the building from the main entrance pushing
a dolly with the safe on it, the safe is covered with a
sheet.

--Brandon enters the main office.

BRANDON

Hi, I'm an electrician, I was told that you needed some help installing new security systems.

CUNNANE

I thought someone already came and did that?

BRANDON

I don't think so.

--Brandon follows Ms.Cunnane until he is stopped by Mr. Connor

CONNOR

Woah. Woah. Woah. Not so fast. Who is this guy.

CUNNANE

He is an electrician, he is here to install the new security systems.

CONNOR

(Breaths Heavily)

Oh my god, you are a real life electrician that is so cool.

BRANDON

Yeah I guess.

CONNOR

Can I help you in any way? Wow. A real life electrician, that's awesome!

CUNNANE

I'll leave you two alone.

Cunnane leaves the room.

BRANDON

Alright so I'm gonna get started.

CONNOR

Great.

They share awkward eye contact with each other that lasts for a long time.

BRANDON

Are you going to stand there the whole time?

CONNOR

Yeah, can I hold your tools?

BRANDON

Sure.

Brandon begins to fiddle with an outlet. Clearly he has no idea what he is doing.

CONNOR

Shouldn't you connect the Corona Discharge with the Dual Voltage Transformer.

BRANDON

Yeah I was getting to that.

Brandon continues to fiddle with the outlet.

CONNOR

I don't think you want to do that, you would be cutting off the fault current. Are you really an electrician?

BRANDON

(Nervously)

Of course I am.

Clyde, Lewis, and Rahim come running into the office. Rahim is dressed up like a plumber. Plunger in hand.

CLYDE

Hey, Mr. Connor, a plumber is here to fix the staff rest room.

CONNOR

Really?! Wow! Can I hold the plunger?

Mr. Connor leaves the office.

Lewis enters the office and walks over to Brandon and Clyde.

BRANDON

What are you guys doing here?

LEWIS

We couldn't let you do this by

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LEWIS (CONT'D)

yourself.

Lewis hands Brandon his walkie-talkie. Brandon looks at Clyde who smiles and nods his head in agreement.

LEWIS

Alright let's put it back.

Lewis reaches to pick up the safe.

CLYDE

On it.

The boys go to enter the safe room but the door is locked.

LEWIS

It's locked!

BRANDON

Pick it.

LEWIS

THIS ISN'T SUPPOSED TO BE LOCKED
BRANDON! I knew this was stupid, I
knew this wasn't going to work. Why
did I trust you... we're screwed.

BRANDON

It's alright Lewis, Stay calm, and
focus on the lock. I have accounted
for everything.

Mr. Connor returns to the office

CONNOR

I couldn't understand a word that
guy said.

Connor looks at the three boys, you can see in his face that he is starting to figure it out.

CONNOR

Are you picking that lock...Is that
the safe? (pauses)I caught you
red-handed, you're trapped in the
corner, Mr. Connor's Corner.

Mr. Connor turns and looks at the camera.

The three boys sprint out of the office.

CONNOR

(Laughing to himself)

(MORE)

CONNOR (CONT'D)

Man I'm good.

Connor realizes the boys are gone, then runs after them.

INT. MAIN LOBBY

The boys burst out of the office. Right as they exit, Imbusch walks around the corner and sees them.

IMBUSCH

What are you lads up too?

Connor comes bursting out of the main office.

CONNOR

I caught these guys, it was me, I did it, I got them!

At this time coming down the Hallway from the library Mr. Hand has Rahim by the scruff of his neck.

INT. IMBUSCH'S OFFICE

Brandon, Lewis, Clyde, and Rahim are sitting across from Imbusch, Connor, and the other assistant principal.

IMBUSCH

What were you boys thinking?

CONNOR

You do realize how much trouble you are all in?

HAND

This is a very serious matter.

The four boys all slouch deeper into their chairs, and they look extremely depressed. Suddenly the door opens, and a police officer enters the office.

OFFICER

I see you caught our thieves. I can take it from here.

IMBUSCH

No that's alright, they are good kids this is the first time they have ever acted up, we were just going to suspend them for a few weeks, we can handle it.

OFFICER

No, no, no, the authorities will

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OFFICER (CONT'D)

take care of this...

CONNOR

I caught them officer!

OFFICER

Oh thank you, maybe you can come on
a ride along sometime.

CONNOR

(To Imbusch)

Oh my god can I?

Imbusch shakes his head.

EXT. OUTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Lewis, Clyde, and Rahim all start to cry as they exit the
building.

RAHIM

(Crying)

I can't go to prison.

CLYDE

(Crying)

Rahim, can't you see that this is
no time for tacos.

Brandon has a weird smirk on his face as he exits the
school.

The four boys are escorted by the officer, until he lets
them all go. Lewis, Clyde, and Rahim's faces are all very
red from the amount of crying.

They all walk down the front steps, and a 66 Pontiac is
revealed.

UNCLE JOE

Hop in boys, if the office sees you
getting into my Pontiac instead of
a cop car they will know something
is up.

INT. REALLY COOL CAR

BRANDON

Guys, this is my Uncle Joe.

JOE

It's nice to finally meet you guys.

He sticks his arm out and reaches to give Clyde a handshake, Clyde then gives him a big hug.

LEWIS
I can't believe he is real.

RAHIM
So does this mean we aren't in trouble?

JOE
(Whispering to Brandon)
What did he say?

BRANDON
I don't know just smile and nod.

JOE
Happy to help out my nephew and his friends.

BRANDON
I told you guys he was real.

INT. HOMEROOM - THE NEXT DAY

Brandon, Clyde, and Lewis are sitting at the same table chatting. Four or five girls walk by the table, some ignore the boys while other look at them and laugh to their friends.

LEWIS
Looks like nothing has changed.

BRANDON
(Shocked)
What the...

The three boys look to see Rahim enter the room with four girls wrapped around his arms.

RAHIM
I just wanted to thank you guys for changing my life, these are my new friends.

The three boys look at him with shocked faces.

GIRL
Isn't his accent so cute?

SMASH CUT TO BLACK