

1.EXT.DOLLAR STORE-MORNING

Outside a dollar store, Flim and Soap walk over to their bikes, which they've parked on the side of the store. They remove coolers from their bikes which are packed with ice. They begin removing six packs of water from the plastic they are packed in, and stuffing the waters in the coolers.

FLIM (V.O.)  
THE STORE SOLD THE WATER FOR \$1.77  
PER SIX PACK, INCLUDING TAX. WE  
SOLD EACH BOTTLE FOR TWO OR THREE  
BUCKS, MORE IF THEY LOOKED REALLY  
THIRSTY. WE COULD EACH MAKE TWENTY,  
SOMETIMES THIRTY DOLLARS A DAY.

After loading the water into the coolers, Flip and Soap bungee cord the coolers to their bikes, and then take off.

2.EXT.HIGHWAY-MORNING

Flim and Soap ride along a rural highway on their way to the greenway.

FLIM (V.O.)  
IT BEAT WORKING A BURGER JOINT. AND  
WE WERE TOO YOUNG ANYWAY. AND I  
DON'T THINK SOAP WOULD LAST LONG AT  
A REAL JOB. HONESTLY, I MIGHT NOT  
LAST LONG EITHER. MY NAME WAS SETH,  
BUT EVERYBODY CALLED ME FLIM,  
BECAUSE OUR TEACHER MR. COOPER  
WOULD ALWAYS TELL ME THAT MY  
EXCUSES FOR NOT HAVING MY HOMEWORK  
WERE ALWAYS 'FLIMSY.' HIS REAL NAME  
WAS NELSON, BUT THE REASON  
EVERYBODY CALLED HIM SOAP WAS  
BECAUSE HIS MOTHER CONSTANTLY TOLD  
HIM SHE WAS GOING TO WASH HIS MOUTH  
OUT IF HE DIDN'T STOP CURSING SO  
MUCH. I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE, BUT  
I'M GUESSING SHE NEVER DID.

Soap and Flim turn onto the path that leads to the greenway.

3.EXT.GREEN WAY-MORNING

Flim and Soap start biking up a series of bridges after the path where they entered the greenway.

FLIM (V.O.)  
THE COUNTY HAD FINISHED WORK ON  
THIS PART OF THE GREEN WAY JUST  
BEFORE SPRING.  
(MORE)

FLIM (V.O.) (CONT'D)  
IT CONNECTS THE GREENWAY BETWEEN  
HIGH POINT AND GREENSBORO. SO EVERY  
RICH HEALTH FREAK IN ALL OF THE  
EXPENSIVE DEVELOPMENTS SURROUNDING  
BEGAN TO WALK, RUN, OR BIKE ON THE  
GREEN WAY. AND THE HOTTER IT GOT,  
THE MORE WATER WE SOLD.

Flim and Soap slow their bikes down as two attractive,  
college age girls jog past them on the left. Soap holds up a  
bottle of water.

SOAP  
WATER, LADIES?

The girls don't even stop running as one raises her left hand  
to wave no. Soap keeps watching them as they walk away. Flim  
and Soap walk with their bikes.

SOAP (CONT'D)  
THAT IS WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

FLIM  
YEAH I THINK SHE LIKED YOU. SHE'S  
GOING TO COME BACK AND GET YOUR  
PHONE NUMBER, I'M SURE.

SOAP  
SHE WOULD IF SHE KNEW WHAT WAS GOOD  
FOR HER.

FLIM  
HERE WE GO. SHOULD I PUT MY EAR  
BUDS IN?

SOAP  
ONLY IF YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR  
ADVICE FROM A FUTURE MASTER OF THE  
MUFFIN, MY FRIEND!

FLIM  
WHY DON'T I SELL SOME WATER OVER  
HERE, AND MAYBE YOU GO SELL SOME  
WATER OVER THERE?

SOAP  
HEAR ME OUT DUDE. NAME THE LAST  
TIME I DIDN'T LAY SOME SERIOUS SEX  
KNOWLEDGE ON YOU?

FLIM  
I DON'T KNOW, ONCE A DAY AND TWICE  
ON SUNDAY.

SOAP

LISTEN UP MAN! THE DICK AND THE  
PUSSY ARE PERFECT FOR EACH OTHER.  
HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED HOW PUSSY  
LIPS ARE VERTICAL NOT HORIZONTAL?  
HAVE YOU?

FLIM

WELL ACTUALLY IT'S BEEN A WHILE  
SINCE I SAW A-VAGINA.

SOAP

WELL THEN LIFT YOUR SKIRT AND TAKE  
A GANDER, BETTY.

FLIM

GO FUCK YOURSELF!

Soap lifts up his hand for a moment.

SOAP

FUCKING MYSELF IS WHAT I DO BEST,  
BUDDY. DIDN'T YOU EVER WONDER WHY  
MY RIGHT HAND IS STRONGER THAN MY  
LEFT?

FLIM

NO I HAVEN'T. JUST LIKE I DON'T  
THINK ABOUT THE VAGINA THAT MUCH.

SOAP

CHRIST YOU REALLY ARE A PUSSY. WELL  
LET ME TELL YOU THIS MUCH CHURCH  
BOY, IF I GOT PAID EVERY TIME I  
SLAPPED MY STICK I'D BE RICH!

FLIM

MAYBE THEN YOU COULD BUY YOUR  
FAMILY A HOUSE WITH TWO BATHROOMS.

SOAP  
FUCK THAT! I'LL BUY A HOUSE FOR  
MYSELF AND I'LL BE SPEWING MY GOO  
ALL OVER THE WALLS!

FLIM  
JUST PROMISE YOU WON'T INVITE ME  
OVER.

Flim and Soap continue walking their bikes along the  
greenway. In a wide shot, Soap continues his observation.

SOAP  
SO AS I WAS SAYING, PUSSY LIPS ARE  
VERTICAL AND THE TIP OF THE PENIS  
IS HORIZONTAL. THE PUSSY AND THE  
PENIS ARE MADE FOR EACH OTHER!

CUT TO:

4.EXT.BRIDGE-AFTERNOON

Flim and Soap have parked their bikes on a bridge, and are  
waiting for customers. A familiar male jogger is approaching  
them, and he extends his right hand out, which has two dollar  
bills in it. Soap digs into his cooler and gets a bottle of  
water. The jogger slows down only slightly as he passes,  
grabbing the bottle of water, and dropping the money. Soap  
picks up the bills. He hands one of them to Flim, who sticks  
it in his pocket.

SOAP (CONT'D)  
I LIKE THAT GUY.

FLIM  
WHY'S THAT?

SOAP  
HE'S QUICK. WE DON'T HAVE TO TALK  
TO HIM. SOME OF THESE PEOPLE, THEY  
TALK TO MUCH.

FLIM  
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE THE QUIET  
TYPE.

SOAP  
I DON'T LIKE BULLSHIT. IF I HAVE TO  
TALK TO SOMEBODY, EITHER THEY  
BETTER HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, OR  
THEY WANT TO HEAR WHAT I HAVE TO  
SAY.

FLIM  
MAYBE YOU SHOULD TELL THEM ABOUT  
YOUR THEORY ABOUT THE PUSSY AND THE  
PENIS.

SOAP  
SHIT, I SHOULD WRITE A FUCKING BOOK  
ABOUT IT.

Soap leans over the bridge and spits into the creek.

FLIM  
SO DID YOUR MOM GET A JOB YET?

SOAP  
I THINK SHE STOPPED LOOKING. SHE  
DOESN'T GET OUT OF BED MOST DAYS.

FLIM  
SORRY. IS YOUR DAD STILL PAYING  
CHILD SUPPORT?

SOAP  
SOMETIMES. HE SHOULD PROBABLY JUST  
DROP THE CHECK AT THE ABC STORE  
THOUGH. I NEVER SEE ANY OF IT.

FLIM  
MAYBE SOMETHING WILL CHANGE. MAYBE  
SHE'LL CHANGE.

SOAP  
YEAH MAYBE MY DICK WILL GET SO BIG  
I'LL HAVE TO GO UP A PANTS SIZE.

FLIM  
YOU HAVE A DICK? WHEN DID YOU HAVE  
THE SURGERY?

SOAP  
FUNNY FUCKFACE. FUNNY.

Flim and Soap stare at the creek underneath the bridge.

FLIM (V.O.)  
SOAP'S FATHER LEFT WHEN HE WAS  
FIVE. HE MOVED TO WILMINGTON AND  
MARRIED A GIRL WHO HAD JUST  
GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL. MY  
MOTHER AND I HAD THE OPPOSITE  
PROBLEM-MY FATHER WOULD NEVER  
LEAVE.

Another jogger slowly lumbers toward Flim and Soap on the bridge. He's a large guy with a long beard, clearly dehydrated. He approaches Flim and Slip. He says in a demaning tone-

JOGGER #2  
GIVE ME A BOTTLE OF WATER.

Flim gets a bottle of water out of his cooler, but before handing it over, says-

FLIM  
THAT WILL BE TWO DOLLARS.

JOGGER #2  
GIVE ME THE FUCKING WATER AND I'LL  
SEE I HAVE ANY MONEY.

The Jogger grabs the bottle out of Flim's hands, opens it, throws the cap off the bridge, and then starts chugging it down.

FLIM (V.O.)  
SUDDENLY, SOAP WAS UNTYPICALLY  
SILENT.

The Jogger finishes the last of the water and tosses the bottle off of the bridge. As he walks away he digs into his left pocket, produces a one dollar bill, crumples it up, and throws it into Flim's face as he walks off without saying anything. Flim says as he leaves-

FLIM  
WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!

Soap waits until the jogger is too far away to hear him.

SOAP  
FUCKING ASSHOLE.

Flim and Soap start walking across the bridge.

SOAP (CONT'D)  
NEXT TIME WE RUN INTO AN ASSHOLE  
LIKE THAT I'M GOING TO HAVE  
SOMETHING FOR HIM.

FILM  
PLEASE DON'T GET ME KILLED OVER A  
BOTTLE OF WATER. MAYBE A MOUNTAIN  
DEW, YOU CAN GET ME KILLED FOR  
THAT. BUT NOT A BOTTLE OF WATER,  
OKAY?

SOAP  
YOU'RE SUCH A FUCKING WIMP I'D SAY  
THERE'S ABOUT A NINETY FIVE PERCENT  
CHANCE YOU'LL NEVER SEE A WOMAN  
NAKED!

FLIM  
IS YOUR MOTHER CONSIDERED A WOMAN?  
'CAUSE I SEE HER NAKED ALL THE  
TIME.

SOAP  
YOU OWE ME FIFTY FUCKING CENTS.

Soap and Flim finish arguing and keep walking.

5.EXT.PARKING LOT-LATE AFTERNOON

At the end of the day, Flim and Soap are packing up their coolers and getting ready to go home. Soap pulls out a wad of mostly one dollar bills and starts counting. Flim pulls out his own wad of bills out and starts counting.

FLIM  
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TONIGHT?

SOAP  
I DON'T KNOW. PROBABLY GET A FROZEN  
PIZZA AND A TWO LITER OF PEPSI.

FLIM  
SEE YOU TOMORROW?

Soap puts his money back in his pocket, and gets on his bike.

SOAP  
UNLESS I FIND SOMETHING BETTER TO  
DO.

Soap starts riding off on his bike, and doesn't say anything else.

FLIM  
SEE YOU LATER!

Soap still doesn't reply, and keeps pedaling off. Flim gets on his bike, and starts riding in the other direction.

FLIM (V.O.)  
SOAP WAS LIKE THAT. WHEN HE WAS  
DONE WITH YOU, HE WAS DONE. IT  
DIDN'T BOTHER ME.  
(MORE)

FLIM (V.O.) (CONT'D)  
HE WAS KIND OF A MESSED UP KID.I  
THINK MOST OF THE BIGGER KIDS KNEW  
IT, AND THAT'S WHY HE DIDN'T GET  
BEAT UP AS MUCH AS HE SHOULD HAVE.

We cut to a wide shot as Flim rides home.

DISSOLVE TO:

6.EXT.DOLLAR STORE-MORNING

When Flim pulls up to the dollar store the next morning, he doesn't see Soap. He parks his bike and decides to wait. Just then, a long haired older guy named Mutt exits the dollar store. His run down Mustang is parked close to where Flim has parked his bike. Mutt notices Flim, and throws the bag he has in his arms in into the passenger side door of the Mustand. He approaches Flim. Flim takes notice once he realizes he has no choice but to do so. Mutt puts a cigarette in his mouth and lights it as approaches Flim.

MUTT  
HEY KID. HEY KID, DON'T I KNOW YOU?

Flim doesn't want to respond, looking away, but realizes that he probably should.

FLIM  
MAYBE. FROM AROUND THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD. HARD TO SAY.

MUTT  
IT'S HARD TO SAY WHERE YOU KNOW ME  
FROM KID?

FLIM  
I JUST MEANT THAT MAYBE WE  
HAVEN'TALKED TO EACH OTHER BEFORE.

MUTT  
WELL WE'RE TALKING NOW BITCH, SO  
MAYBE YOU CAN REMEMBER ME NEXT  
TIME!

FLIM  
I WILL. I PROMISE.

MUTT  
DON'T YOU HANG OUT WITH THAT SHIT  
NELSON AND SELL WATER ON THE  
BRIDGE?

FLIM  
SURE. SOMETIMES WE DO.

MUTT  
THAT MOTHERFUCKER. HE'S RUDE. YOU  
RUDE TOO?

FLIM  
NO MAN. NO I'M NOT RUDE. HAVE I  
BEEN RUDE TO YOU SO FAR?

MUTT  
YOU GOT A POINT. BUT I AIN'T GONNA  
TAKE ANY DIRESPECT FROM ANY LITTLE  
SHITS LIKE YOU AND YOUR FRIEND, YOU  
GOT IT?

FLIM  
I GOT IT. I DO.

MUTT  
OKAY THEN. HOW ABOUT CHANGE FOR A  
TEN? YOU GOT TWO FIVES? OR A FIVE  
AND FIVE SINGLES.

FLIM  
I THINK I DO. LET ME CHECK.

Flim reaches into his left pocket and does produces a five dollar bill and five single dollar bills. But Mutt isn't holding a ten dollar bill. Flim tries to pull his moeny away, but Mutt grabs it, and shoves it in his pocket. Mutt says as he walks away.

MUTT  
THAT WAS YOUR LESSON FOR THE DAY,  
KID. THE LESSON WAS, NEVER TRUST  
ANYONE LIKE ME.

FLIM  
WHAT IF YOU NEED A FAVOR FROM ME IN  
THE FUTURE?

Mutt stops, and walks back to Flim, leaning down to look him in the eyes.

MUTT  
IF THAT EVER HAPPENS, I WOULD  
RATHER BE SHOT IN THE FUCKING FACE.

Mutt walks off without looking back at Flim, get in his car, turns it on, and quickly exits the parking lot.

FLIM (V.O.)  
I WASN'T THAT MAD AT HIM HONESTLY.  
MAYBE IT WAS BECUASE I WAS JUST  
GLAD HE DIDN'T PUNCH ME OUT.

Soap peddles up to the dollar store on his bike. He looks at  
Flim, who looks terrified.

SOAP  
GOOD MORNING! ARE YOU READY TO GET  
GOING?

FLIM  
I THINK I NEED TO TAKE THE DAY OFF.

SOAP  
DUDE POP A MAXI PAD IN OR SOMETHING  
AND LET'S GET GOING! I CAN DO THIS  
BY MYSELF YOU KNOW! THE WORLD WILL  
NOT WAIT FOR YOU TO GROW A PENIS!

FLIM  
I THINK I'M GOING TO THROW UP ON  
YOU.

SOAP  
LIKE THAT'S GOING TO BE THE FIRST  
TIME IT EVER HAPPENED! SPEW IF YOU  
HAVE TO AND LET'S HIT THE TRAIL  
THERE TEX!

7.

SOAP (CONT'D)  
LISTEN, VIRGIN, IF I TELL YOU IT'S  
THERE IT'S THERE.

VIRGINIA  
FOR THE LAST TIME SHORT BUS, MY  
NAME IS VIRGINIA! NOT VIRGIN!

SOAP

WHETHER I CALL YOU BY A NAME OR A  
NOUN BEAUTIFUL IT'S STILL TRUE.

VIRGINIA

CALL ME BY NAME FROM NOW ON, OR TO  
SLAP YOU IN THE FACE!

Soap, clearly backing down, says quietly.

SOAP

OKAY, OKAY DON'T HAVE TO SO  
VIOLENT. CALLING SOMEBODY 'SHORT  
BUS ISN'T VERY NICE-VIRGINIA.'

HAUER

THERE ARE ONLY TWO TYPES OF PEOPLE  
ON THE PLANET TO ME-PEOPLE WHO  
DON'T STEAL FROM ME, AND PEOPLE WHO  
ARE DEAD. IF I EVER CATCH YOU  
STEALING FROM ME I GIVE YOU ONE  
GUESS WHAT YOU'RE GONNA BE. WHO'S  
GOING TO MISS EITHER OF YOU? YOU'RE  
FIVE POINTS TRAILER TRASH, AND I'LL  
BET THAT ONE OR BOTH OF YOU HAVE  
NEVER EVEN BEEN OUT OF THE COUNTY.  
YOU WON'T BE REMEMBERED.

HAUER (CONT'D)

YOU GOT MERCY KID. I MEAN, YOU GOT  
BRAINS, YOU GOT BALLS, BUT YOU ALSO  
GOT MERCY. THERE'S NOT A LOT OF  
THAT OUT THERE. TO BE HONEST, I  
MIGHT COULD USE SOME MERCY IN MY  
OWN PERSONALITY. I'LL WORK ON IT.

