

21 EXT. HIGH SCHOOL - BACKSIDE - CONTINUOUS

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Up ahead. A group of OLDER KIDS hanging around, smoke wafting up in waves.

ZACH

Just keep going. We don't have to stop.

Josh nods. They pick up the pace, trying to act casual.

As they pass we get a better look: these guys are seniors, some of them maybe even older. Empty beer cans. Cigarettes. Joints.

One of them is younger, more Josh and Zach's age, with dyed-blue hair, this is JOHN WHITCOMB.

He sees them but says nothing. One of the older guys does, a sneering son of a bitch named CHAD.

START



CHAD

Hey!

Josh and Zach keep going, Zach muttering under his breath.

ZACH

Shit. Bad idea. Just go.

CHAD

Yo! I'm talking to you!

Chad's buddies laugh. Josh grits his teeth and turns, throws his arms out and shouts.

JOSH

What?!

CHAD

You seen my cunt?

JOSH

What?

ZACH

Forget it, come on.

CHAD

You seen my cunt?

John Whitcomb speaks up, trying to clarify.

JOHN WHITCOMB
Dana, his girlfriend.

ZACH
Nah, we haven't seen anybody. We
gotta get back.

Chad snaps and points at Josh in recognition.

CHAD
Josh, right? How's Danny doing?

JOSH
He's fine.

CHAD
He get that "basic" training? They
broke him in yet?

The other guys start laughing. Josh isn't amused.

CHAD (CONT'D)
Tell him I want to hang out when he's
back home. I'm sure by then he'll
suck better dick than her anyway.
(clarifying for his
friends)
Josh's brother joined the Navy.

Josh is trembling with anger. He mumbles to himself.

JOSH
It's the marines.

Chad gets up and steps toward them.

CHAD
What's that?

Josh is consumed with rage. He pushes Chad as hard as he can,
which only pushes Chad back a step or two.

JOSH
It's the fucking marines!

Josh goes to push him again. Chad laughs and uses Josh's
reckless momentum to knock him to the ground. He stands over
him

CHAD
 Damn right it is.
 (to his friends)
 You guys want to join the 'fucking
 marines'? I'm recruiting tonight.

Zach pulls Josh up off the ground and they head off.

CHAD (CONT'D)
 Aw, don't run away, Weezer! ← END

Zach and Josh mount their bikes and speed off.

22 EXT. SUBDIVISION - EVENING

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They walk their bikes down the street.

JOSH
 Fuck those fucking assholes.

ZACH
 I think he really wanted to screw
 your brother.

JOSH
 Danny doesn't do that.

ZACH
 Josh, I know. I just thought it was
 funny that the dude was so committed
 to the idea.

JOSH
 Fuck John Whitecomb, too. Just sitting
 there while his cool senior friends
 act like total assholes. What kind of
 dipshit puts Kool-Aid in his hair?

ZACH
 John's okay.

JOSH
 He used to be. I just hate all those
 guys. People like that are fucking
 worthless.

Zach nods, listening, trying to figure out a way out of the
 conversation. He has an idea. He looks down the street.

ZACH
 Yeah, I know but we're over
 it...Here, let's go this way.