Black Friday

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INT. LAURA’S HOUSE - NIGHT

We see a shot of a small duplex. Inside the duplex. We see Mel cleaning up after Thanksgiving dinner with his niece and nephew, Sam and Lexxy. They start picking up plates and cups from the dinner table.

SAM
Can we just go to bed?

MEL
After you clean. Your mom will be pissed if we left all this here.

They all walk to the sink.

SAM
I thought you were supposed to be the cool uncle?

MEL
I’m your only uncle therefore, I hold every title.

LEXXY
Bossy Uncle.

Lexxy hands him a plate. They start rinsing them off.

MEL
I guess, But you know when me and your mom were your age we had to do chores. Like right now, I am having you wash the dishes to be nice, we would have to do it because that was life.

LEXXY
What if you didn’t?

MEL
We would no matter what! We knew our butts where on the line, and when I say butts I mean it.

LEXXY
What you mean butts?

MEL
A spanking?

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LEXXY
What’s a spanking?

MEL
Exactly, now a days kids can do whatever they want. They run around slapping their mom, stealing their Grandma’s cars and pissing on their teacher’s head. Excuse the cursing kids, but do you know why they do what they want? No fear.

*Sam hands him a plate.*

SAM
Why should there be fear?

MEL
Because even if you don’t get spanked, you at least need to fear the consequences, you know what I mean? What do they do now a days? Get like a 10 minute time out?

SAM
15.

MEL
Okay 15 minutes, that doesn’t teach you shit. Remember do not repeat what I say or your mom will slap the shit out of me. So no cursing.

*The kids nod.*

MEL
Okay, so when you get spanked you think, "that hurt, I wont do that again". At least the spankings gave me the knowledge that I did something bad. For example: the oven is on, you touch it, you get burn, you don’t do it again you know?

*Sam is drying off dishes.*

SAM
Unless your stupid?

MEL
Right.

(CONTINUED)
LEXXY
But we’re not bad.

MEL
No your not. I am not saying your bad, I love you guys. Ever since your mom has let me move in you guys been "A" OK in my book but I am just saying she has seemed stressed lately and it would be nice sometimes to help out without being asked, you know?

LEXXY
Ya.

Mel sets a stack of dishes to the side.

MEL
Okay, think where pretty cleaned up. Why don’t you guys go lay down. I’m going to see if your mom needs me to do anything before I lay down too.

Mel throws the rag back in the sink. The kids are still drying their hands.

LEXXY
So what is a spanking?(looking at Sam)

Mel walks into his sister’s room.

MEL
That dinner was really good Laura, you got to...

He stops and sees her laying on the bed sniffling.

MEL
Uh..are you okay?

Laura sits up and wipes her eyes.

LAURA
Oh (clears her throat) ya, I’m fine just a little stressed.

MEL
Come on Laura, I am not good with the whole crying thing. I’m sure there is nothing to stress over.
Laura getting teary eyed. Mel sits on bed.

MEL
Come on you can tell me what’s wrong with you? Well, long as it isn’t like period stuff, not cause of the woman parts but the whole blood thing involved. I hate blood. So you can not tell me about that.

LAURA
I got laid off...

MEL
What do you mean?

LAURA
I got. Laid. Off! (looking at him like how do you not get it)

MEL
I understand that, but how?

LAURA
The jail needs less guards, so they just cut out people.

MEL
But they arrest criminals every day. Which would mean...

LAURA
Ya...

MEL

LAURA
State doesn’t think so.

MEL
Wait so we have diddling pedos just getting beds and food thrown at them, while you are out of a job.

LAURA
That is what the State thinks.

MEL
Son of a bitch, for how long?

(CONTINUED)
LAURA
A week...

MEL
A week? Now you tell me?

LAURA
I didn’t want to worry you but I been applying every where even for security but everything is full from seasonal hires.

MEL
God Damn Christmas!

LAURA
So, ya I don’t know what to do.

MEL
Why can’t all the these 16 year kids just go die of mono, instead of taking everyone jobs.

LAURA
And I have like no money.

MEL
How did you pay for tonight’s dinner?

LAURA
Mom and Dad....

MEL
How? They live across the country.

LAURA
They have a friend that works at the store, owed them a favor and gave me a turkey package.

MEL
Can they bail you out with some cash?

LAURA
Even if they would, I wouldn’t take it. They are not doing great themselves. Dad can’t even retire yet.
MEL
Yeah... I know. So what should we do?

LAURA
I don’t know. I will keep applying and calling people. I got to watch what I spend.

MEL
Ya, I will see what I can do.

LAURA
This is what bugs me the most.

She hands him two pieces of paper. Mel looks at it and it is both Sam and Lexxy’s Christmas list.

LAURA
To make sure I can make rent, I can’t start their Christmas shopping.

MEL
It’s just Christmas, Laura.

LAURA
You remember when your were a kid, Christmas was everything. Those days are remembered forever. It so stupid because it’s all hallmark holiday, but it does something to these kids, you know?

MEL
Ya, I know. We will figure something out.

Mel stands up.

MEL
Just get to sleep okay get some rest.

LAURA
Don’t you have work tomorrow?

MEL
Ya, Early. Rob is gonna meet me here so we can open up the store together, save gas I guess.
LAURA
Pre-Black Friday drink?

MEL
Ya that too, goodnight.

*Mel turns off the lights and walks out. Walks into the living and hears a knock at the door. He opens it and it is Rob.*

ROB
Hey Yo’!

MEL
Yo’!

*Rob holds up beers.*

ROB
Ready to drink?

MEL
Is tomorrow going to suck?

ROB
Yup.

MEL
Then I will be drinking.

ROB
Roof?

MEL
Roof.

*EXT. ROOF -NIGHT*

*Mel and Rob are sitting on the roof drinking beer.*

ROB
Do you think anybody in the retail work force is off on Black Friday?

MEL
No way. Unless you die on Thanksgiving, then your working.

ROB
I wonder how many people quit, when shits starts getting crazy.
MEL
Shit, I seen a lady in the middle of ringing people up at the pretzel place, she had like of line of 15 people, she just stopped and walked out.

Rob stands up and turns around and starts peeing in a bottle.

ROB
That’s the dream. Just screw this place I quit and leave in the middle of the shift.

MEL
Well, she quit because the stress not because she had a shitty job like us.

Rob walks back and sits down.

ROB
She just couldn’t handle it.

MEL
Only the strong survive retail, or the stupid.

ROB
I know right. This is like my 5th Black Friday opening.

MEL
My sixth...

ROB
Damn you worked there longer than me?

MEL
I got you the job dumb ass.

ROB
Whatever. Had me another beer.

Mel hands him a beer and pulls out the list at the pocket.

ROB
What’s that?
MEL
The kid’s Christmas List.

ROB
You got to buy them gifts?

Rob takes a drink from his beer.

MEL
No, well I guess I do. This is my first Christmas here. I should.

ROB
You still like living here?

MEL
Ya, it’s cool they’re good kids.

ROB
Where’s their dad?

MEL
Who knows, just up and left few years back.

ROB
It’s cool that she let you stay here after Shelly kicked you out.

MEL
Two timing bitch.

Mel takes a drink.

ROB
Can’t believe she was fucking your mail man.

MEL
I can I walked in on it. He was in full mail man uniform too.

ROB
Damn. I didn’t know that.

MEL
It’s like I walked into a horrible 80’s porno. Socks on and everything.

ROB
Oh god, did he leave his baseball cap on?
MEL
He left his hat on but it was summer time, so it was the safari hat.

ROB
Wow, looking like a jungle adventurer.

MEL
Go Diego, go.

Rob drinks his beer.

ROB
What?

MEL
Sorry the kids got me watching dumb ass cartoons.

ROB
It still nice your sister took you in after all that.

MEL
Yeah, no it’s good. She’s awesome and they are good kids.

Mel is still holding the Christmas list and looks at it again.

MEL
I think I am going to get them their number one gifts.

ROB
They have a number one?

MEL
Ya.

ROB
How do you know it’s their number one?

MEL
It has a number one by it.

ROB
Maybe it’s in no particular order.

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MEL
It has a star by it.

ROB
Ya, that’s probably what they want the most.

MEL
Ya, I’m going to make sure they get what they want.

ROB
That’s nice of you, but what if your sis gets it.

MEL
She told me today she lost her job and can’t buy them anything.

ROB
That’s bad.

MEL
Ya, but I’m not going to let them have a bad Christmas.

ROB
I will help you get it done tomorrow man.

MEL
Thanks man, let’s get some sleep we got work at 5am.

ROB
Fuck our lives.

Rob grabs the beer with the piss in it and drinks it.

MEL
You just drank your piss.

Rob looks at the bottle.

ROB
Damn, the beer I bought taste so bad, I couldn’t tell the difference.

Rob drinks it again. Mel shakes his head and they both start climbing down the roof.
INT. LAURA’S HOUSE—NIGHT

Rob is sleeping on the ground and Mel is passed out on the couch. Rob looks at the clock and it is buzzing and gets up fast and slaps Rob’s face.

ROB
Get up asshole! The alarm has been going off!

Mel turn it off and gets up and starts throwing on his work clothes. The radio plays in the background saying:

"Good Morning everyone. Happy Day after Thanksgiving. The crazy shopping season has begun. While you’re out there shopping me and the 100.9 crew will be with you looking for a person with the most Christmas Spirit, what do you get, well it is a surprise!"

Mel and Rob walk out the door.

INT. THINGS THAT ARE PRECIOUS STORE—DAY

Mel and Rob walk through the back door of the store they work at "Things That Are Precious". They take off their jackets and start trying to open the registers.

ROB
We should not be working this early.

MEL
Shit. My registry isn’t turning on

ROB
It should be against the law to be up this early.

Mel looking at the the register trying to fix it.

MEL
What about donut shops.

ROB
Nope, they have to.

Mel trying to fix the register.

MEL
You make no sense.

Rob looks at his register frustrated.
ROB
Plus, who want’s engravings on a flask or frame on Black Friday.

MEL
Ya, I know we are just standing in here playing with our balls last year.

ROB
K, mine isn’t working either.

Mel goes and looks at Robs.

MEL
Shit, should we call the boss?

ROB
No no, not yet. First of all, he won’t answer. Second of all we need coffee, like now.

MEL
Is the coffee stand open this early.

ROB
They’re open this early on regular days. I feel their pain today.

MEL
Fine, let’s get coffee then we will figure what we will do today.

INT.COFFEE-DAY
Mel and Rob walk up to the coffee stand and see their friend Berry working.

ROB
What’s up Berry?

BERRY
Nothing. Just want to sleep.

MEL
Ya, so sorry. This sucks.

BERRY
Hate this day, already have rude customers and the day hasn’t started.

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ROB
Your not even open?

Berry points behind them.

BERRY
The walkers.

See groups of old people power walking.

MEL
Holy grease lighening.

BERRY
I know right? They come in here everyday to exercise, can’t they just do it at I don’t know a gym. And if your trying to work out why do you want a fatty coffee when your done.

MEL
They’re here every morning huh?

BERRY
Yup, we open early they get here earlier. What do you guys want?

MEL
Just two regular coffee’s.

ROB
We will cream it ourselves.

Mel looks at Rob.

MEL
Shut up.

ROB
And sugar it.

MEL
That doesn’t even make sense.

Berry starts filling the cups.

BERRY
You guys ready for the craziness?

MEL
No.

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ROB
I hate it man, so stupid.

BERRY
I can’t believe how crazy people get, why shop today you know?

MEL
I actually wanted to pick up some things today.

__Berry walks up with the coffees.__

BERRY
Most stuff should wait...well unless it’s toys.

MEL
Shit...

ROB
Wait, wait, why not wait for toys?

BERRY
Just not good. You’re getting toys?

MEL
Ya.

BERRY
Shit, man hope it’s nothing rare.

ROB
Check the list?

__Mel pulls out the list and looks at it.__

MEL
Umm, Daisy MonkeyLove?

BERRY
Never heard of it? Is it a girls toy?

MEL
I think?

BERRY
Is that all your looking for?

MEL
No, and a game.
BERRY
Which one?

MEL
It is SuperShooterBasher 4.

BERRY
Oh shit you want SSB4?

MEL
Ya I guess.

BERRY
Well that one you may need to get today.

ROB
Why would he get it today?

BERRY
First of all that game is being released today. And it is the most anticipated fighter shooter game in history.

Mel get’s frustrated.

MEL
Why in the hell would they release it today?

BERRY
The company behind it felt like it was away to get people to by it in bulk.

MEL
Why would they buy it in bulk.

BERRY
Well that the other part, it is a dry release it doesn’t come out until next year. Well end of January.

ROB
That is stupid.

BERRY
They’re hoping it will make their numbers jump for next year.
ROB
Son of a bitch!

MEL
Well where should I go to get it.

BERRY
Most places may have people waiting for it already. Oh you know what, I know where you can go. That department store at the end of the building they sell games but I hear since they don’t have a lot they are doing a ticket system.

MEL
Like a drawing?

BERRY
Ya, so it don’t matter where you are in the line but you get a chance.

MEL
When do they open?

BERRY
Think when the mall does.

Mel gives Berry money.

MEL
Thanks man.

BERRY
Good luck.

Mel and Rob walk up to the coffee stand and put cream and sugar in their coffee.

ROB
OK hear me out.

MEL
What now?

ROB
The store doesn’t open in tell a few minutes, lets go through the employee entrance.
MEL
Then what?

ROB
We find the games and steal them and sell them on the net.

MEL
No!

ROB
But I know we can get in. They have so many new seasonal workers, we can blend right in.

MEL
No, I am calling my Uncle tell him to get in line down there. Then we will get tickets, which can help our odds by 3.

Mel grabs phone, dials and puts phone to ear.

ROB
Just think about it.

MEL
No(his uncle on phone now). Hey, I need you to come down to the mall so ... no... To get a gift for Sam...You great Nephew...Your Niece’s kid...fine...bye.

ROB
What he say.

MEL
He said he is going to watch the parade.

ROB
Parade?

MEL
I think he thinks today is still Thanksgiving.

ROB
Let me call him.

MEL
Fine.

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Rob walks away with his phone. Three mall security guards walks up to Mel. There names are Michelle, Kel and Phil. One Big white dude (Michelle) in the middle, Big black guy (Kel) behind him and skinny white guy (Phil) on the other side.

MICHELLE
Oh look, it’s precious.

MEL
I get it because the place I work at has precious in the title?

KEL
Where is your boyfriend?

MEL
I get it because he works with me, so you think we’re dating. How lame are you guys?

PHIL
Do we look lame?

MEL
Jeez Phil don’t make me answer that.

MICHELLE
I deserve some respect around here, did you check my name tag?

Mel looks at it.

MEL
Yup, you steal have a girls name.

KEL
Hey Brah! Michelle is an exotic name!

MEL
Yeah whatever.

MICHELLE
I think you over looked on my badge it says supervisor!

MEL
OK, sounds cool.

MICHELLE
I’m your boss.

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MEL
Wow, no your not.

MICHELLE
You got to do what I say.

MEL
What drugs are you on lady? I work for a store that is in the mall that you secure.

PHIL
You still have to report to us.

MEL
Ya, if there is a lost kid or someone is jerking off in the bathroom

KEL
You need to respect authority.

MEL
Look bullying was lame in high school and now it just looks pathetic. Just deal with your insecurities elsewhere.

PHIL
Watch that tongue. I got my tazer set to stun.

MEL
So it’s a stun gun.

PHIL
No.

MEL
Then say set to taze ass.

MICHELLE
Leave it, Phil. Who is opening up your store?

MEL
We are setting it up, think the openers in there.

MICHELLE
Better be open. All stores have to be open today.
Michelle and his two lackeys start to walk away and Rob walks up.

ROB
What did the fuzz want.

MEL
Nothing. Just being dicks, you talk to my Uncle.

ROB
Yeah, he is coming.

MEL
What?

ROB
Your Uncle is my boy!

MEL
Yeah and I am his Nephew

ROB
He let me use his Buick to lose my virginity.

MEL
Okay, you tell him where to go?

ROB
Yeah.

MEL
Cool, let’s see if the registers are up or if we have to call the boss.

INT.THINGS THAT ARE PRECIOUS SHOP-DAY

Mel is at a register, banging it against the counter.

MEL
Damn thing isn’t turning on.

ROB
Hey, I know you said you wanted us to go get those tickets but who will stay at the store.

MEL
Shit I wasn’t thinking. I guess you just stay here.
ROB
Okay, here me out...

MEL
No

ROB
Look, let’s leave the store locked and both go.

MEL
Hell no!

ROB
No one is even going to come in here! And if they did, our registers are not even working.

MEL
Still lets just call...

ROB
(Interrupting) No don’t call the boss yet. We go down and get the games.

MEL
Games?

ROB
We get the game and call the boss and let him know the registers aren’t working.

MEL
Why do you care about getting the game all of a sudden.

ROB
It’s for the kids.

MEL
I guess, if we’re quick we can do it.

ROB
Yeah we stay closed for the first hour, get your shopping done, and come back like we were working on the registers the whole time.
MEL
Fine, let’s go through the back, I don’t need anyone seeing us leave to shop.

INT.MALL-DAY

The guys area walking in the mall towards the Dept store.

MEL
So we get there, get tickets, have Uncle Marky wait around to here the numbers called. While he is doing that we head to look for this doll.

ROB
Sounds good.

A bunch of morning walkers are walking through them going the same way they are going.

MEL
Are these old people going where we are going or are they walkers?

ROB
Walkers.

Mel and Rob walk faster.

MEL
I’m going to walk faster just in case.

ROB
No, the mall doors are about to open, they are walkers but fuck there fast.

MEL
I know, I think I need an energy drink or something.

ROB
Oh I am getting some today.

The mall overhead announces "The Mall Doors are open". From every way crowds of people are flying in. Rob and Mel look at each other and start running to the store.
INT. ELECTRONIC DEPARTMENT STORE—DAY

Mel and Rob run into store and see a line. They run around the line and it wraps around the building. They see Marky waving.

MEL
Holy shit, you actually came.

MARKY
(whispers) Ya, were going to steal these games

MEL
What? (looks at Rob) What the hell is he talking about?

ROB
Okay here me out...

MEL
No, you dick head! This is about getting the kids presents not one of your fucking schemes.

MARKY
Okay if were not doing this I am least getting a corn dog.

ROB
It is 5am.

MARKY
So?

MEL
Rob don’t mess this up. (looks at Marky) Stay in line Marky, I am going to go talk to someone to make sure we get a damn ticket.

Mel walks away. Marky looks at Rob.

MARKY
Are we going to do this?

ROB
Just wait, let me talk to him.
INT. ELECTRONIC DEPARTMENT STORE—DAY

Rob runs up to Mel. Mel is talking to a worker of the Department store.

MEL
What do you mean you don’t know how many tickets you’re giving out?

DEPT.WORKER
Dude, I am telling you, I don’t know.

MEL
So we’re all in line for a ticket, but you may run out.

DEPT.WORKER
Yup

MEL
And then if we magically get one, we have to wait to see if we even get the damn game?

DEPT.WORKER
Pretty much.

MEL
I don’t even see the games here.

DEPT.WORKER
(Points behind him) There, in those two boxes

Rob looks at it and nudges Mel, Mel pushes back.

MEL
Thanks.

Mel and Rob walk a couple steps forward. Mel leans next to the Camcorders for sale.

MEL
This is such bullshit.

ROB
I know man, they are making it so difficult.

Mel stands up straight.

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MEL
No, you man. I am trying to do something nice here and you’re busy trying to screw someone over to make a buck.

Rob picks up a camcorder and starts recording him.

MEL
What are you doing now?

ROB
I am documenting you. I want to know why you get so stressed, over I don’t know, everything.

MEL
Because things need to get done.

ROB
And you can’t have fun while getting things done.

MEL
Having fun distracts you when you need to get things done. Now let’s go get in line.

At that moment the idiot Department store worker screams. Rob sets down the camera and him and Mel walks toward him.

DEPT.WORKER
What the hell the games are gone! My manager is going to be pissed

MEL
Why weren’t you watching them?

DEPT.WORKER
I was customer servicing bro.

ROB
Losing two boxes of games, ya I think your going to be fired.

Security Guard Michelle walks through the crowd. And points out Mel and Rob.

MICHELLE
They probably stole them!
ROB
Hello genius, where could I have them at?

MICHELLE
Maybe you had some one take them while he was distracted.

MEL
What! No!

DEPT.WORKER
Yeah... They where asking me a lot of questions about the game.

ROB
We were customers getting serviced you dick!

DEPT.WORKER
Security!

MICHELLE
I’m right here.

Kel and Phil run in behind them all sweaty.

ROB
Damn I can smell you two from here.

KEL
It is humid as fuck in this mall.

MEL
It’s called being fat.

Michelle starts walking to them pulling out his stun gun.

MICHELLE
Now look, it seems you boys may have some involvement with this we need your cooperation and we can figure this out.

Mel looks at Rob and they both run. The three Security guards follow.
EXT. MALL—DAY

Mel and Rob run out the doors and around the building near the line and see Marky still waiting in it.

MARKY
What’s going on?!

ROB
Get the truck!

Rob and Mel continue to run and go upstairs to the next parking level. They both go behind an elevator and hide.

ROB
(out of breath) Why... are... We... Running

MEL
(also tired) He had a taser!

ROB
We... didn’t even do anything.

MEL
I’m sorry I ... panicked. I didn’t want them to think we didn’t open the store. We have to go open it.

ROB
We can’t now, that’s the first place they are going to check. We are going to get fired and put in jail the same damn day.

Marky pulls up. And the two run into the truck. Mel jumps in the front and Rob in the back. Marky then drives off.

INT. MARKY’S TRUCK—DAY

They are driving around the parking garage.

MARKY
So you didn’t get the games?

ROB
No, this bozo saw a taser and ran.

MARKY
I have bad experiences with tasers, I would have ran too.
MEL
I just didn’t want to get caught for leaving work unopened.

MARKY
That’s not good, I’ll tell you what, I am a little mad someone hit someone stole the games before us.

MEL
Who cares we are going to get fired.

MARKY
More of a reason to do it, just saying.

Marky lowers his sunglasses like "am I right".

The Radio plays: "100.9 crew is going to be a Highland Mall looking for that special Christmas Spirit."

MARKY
Hey, that’s where you guys work.

Mel reaches in his pocket and pulls out list.

MEL
We need to turn around.

ROB
What why?

Marky turns his truck around and heads back.

MARKY
Ya, why?

MEL
We got to go clear our names.

MARKY
How you going to do that?

MEL
Find who took the games.

ROB
You just want to get your Christmas shopping done.
MEL
Yep.

ROB
Damn it! Why?

MEL
I need to get that game.

Marky parks his truck.

MARKY
Who are we getting the game for again?

MEL
Sam.

MARKY
Which one is that.

MEL
How many Grand Nephew’s you have named Sam.

Rob leans to the front seat.

ROB
Where are we going to get it from here? For obvious reasons, I want to be far from here.

MEL
Fine. We will just get the game and look for that damn doll some where else.

MARKY
So am I dropping you off?

MEL
No I need you to go to the game store.

MARKY
Awww man, why?

MEL
Why are you getting upset.

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MARKY
I don’t feel like walking that much today.

MEL
What are you talking about.

MARKY
I do my share of physical activity in the morning then I am done moving for the day.

MEL
It is 5:30 in the morning. How much activity could you done today.

MARKY
I walked around the block and masturbated.

MEL
Okay, I heard enough. We can’t go in there. You can. Go in the game store and ask for SuperShooterBasher 3.

MARKY
That game is going to be sweet, when does it come out?

MEL
Today.

MARKY
Shit on a corn cob. I would like to pick that up.

MEL
Ass, that is what we are getting, for Sam. Just go to the game store and ask where we can find it.

Marky get’s out of the truck and looks at Mel.

MARKY
If I have a heart attack from pushing my body to it’s physical peak, it is on your bill.

Marky walks away.
INT.GAME STORE-DAY

Uncle enters the store and walks up to the counter with confidence. The worker just looks at him.

GAME WORKER
Hello sir, can I interest you in Pre-ordering...

MARKY
(interrupts) Look here ChaChi I need SuperShooterBasher 3, no if’s ands or ass’s.

GAME WORKER
It is your lucky day...

Game Worker bends down and grabs it and show him it.

MARKY
Holy shit you have it?

GAME WORKER
Yup, last copy.

He hands it to Marky.

MARKY
Now I need to decide if I should buy it for me or for the slugger.

GAME WORKER
Your son?

MARKY
No, Grand Nephew.

Old lady walks up with coffee in her hand.

OLD WOMAN FROM GAME STORE
Oh, my Grand son wants that game.

MARKY
Oh, well your Grand son is S.O.L

GAME WORKER
Sorry miss, he took the last one.

OLD WOMAN FROM GAME STORE
Oh, dear.

(CONTINUED)
GAME WORKER
Yup the Grand Nephew wants it.

OLD WOMAN FROM GAME STORE
I’m sure my Grandson want it a little more than him.

MARKY
Doubt that.

OLD WOMAN FROM GAME STORE
He has been sick for a month and has been wanting this game. Maybe it will raise his spirits.

MARKY
Well my Grand Nephew is strong as a polar bear. He doesn’t get sick and deserves th game because he has a keen immune system and he is not a bitch.

OLD WOMAN FROM GAME STORE
Excuse me.

MARKY
I’m sorry I felt you were using your Grand Son’s weakness to swindle this game from me.

OLD WOMAN FROM GAME STORE
I was, My Grand Son isn’t sick. But I need that game.

MARKY
Well you manipulative old woman you can’t have it. I hope you have to look every where for this game and die of exhaustion.

Game worker laughs.

GAME WORKER
Sick burn.

Marky starts looking for his wallet and can’t find it. Marky looks at the Game worker.

MARKY
Hey, I forgot my wallet, can you hold this for me so I can run to the car to get it?

(CONTINUED)
GAME WORKER
Sorry man, we can't hold anything.

MARKY
Come on man, just hold it. I mean we had a moment when you said "sick burn".

GAME WORKER
No, no I agree it was a good joke but I really can’t.

MARKY
And you can’t hold it for a bud?

GAME WORKER
Rules man, once you set it down it is up to grabs for anyone.

OLD WOMAN FROM GAME STORE
I’ll hold it for you.

MARKY
The only thing I will let you hold are my balls, in your mouth. (Looks at worker) I am gong to call my Nephew and have him bring my wallet.

Marky starts feeling his pocket.

GAME WORKER
Your Grand Nephew?

MARKY
Oh no, my real Nephew.

GAME WORKER
His son.

MARKY
I am not sure?

Marky realizes he doesn’t have his phone on him.

MARKY
Why did I have to leave everything in my Fanny Pack!
INT. MARKY’S TRUCK—DAY

Mel and Rob sitting up front of the truck.

MEL
We just call him tell him the registers weren’t working and we were confused for some robbers.

ROB
You think he will by that?

MEL
I don’t know, I am not going to lie to him.

ROB
I think we need to.

The radio station is on and says:

"It is packed down here at the Highland Mall. It is complete chaos. But it is fun. If your not here get down here, this mall has everything. They even have the top 3 must have toys here. Matter fact because a shipping error they are the only store in the region that have Daisy Monkeylove doll"

Mel starts smacking the steering wheel out of anger.

MEL
Damn it! Damn it! Damn it!

Mel accidental hits the horn. A security truck starts to drive towards them and Mel see’s it coming.

MEL
Security! Get down!

Mel and Rob get on the floor in the truck.

INT. GAME STORE—DAY

Uncle still talking to Game shop guy.

MARKY
What if I just walked out with it and got my wallet and came back to pay.

GAME WORKER
That would be stealing.

(CONTINUED)
MARKY
Ya... I guess, If you really think about it.

OLD WOMAN FROM GAME STORE
Your a thief.

MARKY
No, I am talking about thievery, I have yet to do it.

GAME WORKER
You can’t take it man.

MARKY
I know, just running through the options.

OLD WOMAN FROM GAME STORE
Thief!

MARKY
Hey Aunt May, shut up and go home and give Peter some Wheat cakes.

The old woman then looks at the worker.

OLD WOMAN FROM GAME STORE
Can you get that game system I wanted from the back.

GAME WORKER
Sure miss.

Soon as the Game worker turns around she throws the coffee at Marky’s face. He drops the game to hold his face and she picks it up. The game worker walks out. Marky is screaming in pain.

OLD WOMAN FROM GAME STORE
I want to by this game.

GAME WORKER
I thought he had it?

OLD WOMAN FROM GAME STORE
He dropped it.

Marky on the floor hold his face.

MARKY
That’s not fair!

(CONTINUED)
Worker rings up the old woman. Old woman looks down at Marky while he is in pain.

OLD WOMAN FROM GAME STORE
Stop being a bitch.

INT.MARKY’S TRUCK-DAY

Rob and Mel are still on the floor of the truck.

ROB
Do you think they saw us?

MEL
Don’t think so.

ROB
Where is your Uncle?

MEL
Don’t know, I’ll call him.

Mel pulls out his phone and calls. He sees the Fanny Pack vibrating next to him. He picks it up and opens it.

MEL
He left his wallet and phone in here!

ROB
That’s great, So what now?

MEL
We have to go in.

Mel peaks his head up and sees no one.

MEL
Where clear.

ROB
I don’t think we should go in there man.

MEL
We got to see where Marky is at. He should be at the game store so we can go in and out.

ROB
We need to change how we look.

(CONTINUED)
MEL
We will hit that clothing store,
get a change of clothes.

ROB
You want to get in, your paying?

MEL
That’s fine just don’t get any
stains on it because I am returning
them.

INT.MALL-DAY

Rob and Mel walk into the mall and then enter a clothing
store. They come out in disguises. They are both in intgame
store int

INT.GAME STORE-DAY

Rob and Mel walk up to an injured Marky on the ground being
treated for his injury’s by the game worker. Marky looks at
them.

MARKY
Did you buy me a matching outfit?

MEL
No, what happen to your face?

MARKY
Some old hag took the game from me.

ROB
And she did this to you?

MARKY
Yeah she burned me pretty good.
That’s why my friend Joshua is
putting some cooling ointment on
me.

Joshua the Game worker waves awkwardly.

JOSHUA
She was pretty mean.

MARKY
If I see her again I’m going to
break her hip.

(CONTINUED)
MEL
She was old though?

MARKY
I’m for reals.

Mel looks at Joshua.

MEL
Hey Joshua, do you know where I can find the game?

JOSHUA
Not at all, that game is scarce right now.

Rob pulls up Marky and looks at Mel.

ROB
Let’s get out of here.

MEL
Since we are here, we might as well check for that doll.

ROB
Man, we are already pushing it.

MEL
Let’s just check the toy store it is on our way.

INT.TOY SOP-DAY

The three guys walk into the toy store and start looking everywhere for the doll. They knock over toys and displays. Toy worker walks up to them.

TOY WORKER
Can I help you guys?

MARKY
Yes, we are looking for Daisy Funkybutt.

MEL
Monkeylove.

TOY WORKER
Your kidding me right?

(CONTINUED)
ROB
Do we look like where kidding?

TOY WORKER
People where lining up for that like two days ago.

MARKY
Why would they do that?

TOY WORKER
To...Get it

MARKY
Seems like a smart move.

TOY WORKER
Yeah, your not going to find the doll anywhere.

MEL
I’m sure it is some where.

TOY WORKER
No, it’s not.

MEL
Well I am going to stay positive.

TOY WORKER
I wouldn’t, to be honest, I would go home and tell my kids "Hey dad fucked up this year".

MEL
There not for my kid but thanks for the help ass.

TOY WORKER
Hey don’t be mad at me man. I’m just a realist.

Rob starts walking out.

ROB
Change your attitude man

Marky and Mel start walking away.

MARKY
I appreciate your honesty.

Mel, Marky and Rob walk out.
INT. FOOD COURT—DAY

Mel, Marky and Rob are walking through the Mall.

ROB
See dude, we just need to cut our loses and get the hell out of here.

MARKY
Calm down Robert, I doubt there even looking for you guys anymore.

Mel Looks ahead and sees Michelle, Kel and Phil walking looking into stores.

MEL
Damn it!

Marky and Rob see. Mel points to the food court.

MEL
This way.

Mel leads Marky and Rob to the Food court. It is extremely crowded. In front of the food court is the Radio station 100.9 "The Funk". They are holding a toy drive and broadcasting live. The Dj yells out to the crowd.

DJ
Happy Holiday’s everyone. We are still here at Highland Mall Broadcasting live! And we are looking for that Christmas Spirit! So come down, shop, come donate a toy to the toy drive and visit us at the food court.

The guys walk by the radio stand and sits at a table.

MARKY
This is a horrible time to eat Melvin.

MEL
I’m not trying to eat, I’m just waiting it out.

ROB
Yeah, they wont see us over here, even if they did they wont get to us in time. So we buy time then what, make a break to the truck

(CONTINUED)
MEL
Let me think...

MARKY
Well, I am going to get some orange chicken.

MEL
What the hell Marky, you just said it was a horrible time to eat.

MARKY
No, I didn’t.

ROB
I’ll go with him.

Mel put’s his head down on the table. Berry from the coffee shop walks up and sits down.

BERRY
Told you it was going to be tough.

Mel raises his head up.

MEL
Aren’t you supposed to be working?

BERRY
I’m on lunch, shouldn’t I ask you the same?

MEL
Ya, well we ran into some trouble.

BERRY
I heard security was looking for you.

MEL
You did? What else you hear? Has my boss showed up?

BERRY
 Nope, your still locked up. And all I heard was they where looking for you, for what I don’t know.

MEL
Long story...

(continued)
BERRY
Did you get the game?

MEL
Long story...

BERRY
How about that Monkeylove toy?

MEL
No, they are out at the toy store.

BERRY
You check the little girls clothing store?

MEL
Why would I go there?

BERRY
I walked by it earlier today, I remembered you said something about Monkey love and they had that damn monkey all over those kids clothes.

MEL
They did?

BERRY
I just figured, if they carry the clothes with the doll all over it, they may have the doll. And on a plus side if they do carry them people may have over looked the place.

MEL
Can you do me a favor?

BERRY
Come on man.

MEL
I can’t just walk around right now, can you go in that store and check if they have it?

BERRY
Nah man, no offense I don’t want to get involved in what you’re doing and also I am on lunch and need to go back to work. And I want to keep my job.
MEL
Your a real asshole Berry.

BERRY
Yeah, your welcome.

MEL
Well thanks for the tip but your an ass for not helping.

Berry walks away. Marky and Rob walk right by him. Mel stands up and walks to them.

MEL
No food?

MARKY
The G D line was to long.

ROB
I snagged a couple energy drinks though.

MEL
For what?

ROB
Knowing you, we’re probably not done looking yet, right?

MEL
Well, we will check one last place.

ROB
Knew it.

MARKY
He did, Rob knew it. He said it like 5 minutes ago. He’s like that so Raven.

ROB
(Rob rolls his eyes)Where we going?

MEL
I think Michelle and his crew are on the the far side of the second floor. The store is on the first level.

(CONTINUED)
ROB
Sweet, Marky’s Truck is on the first floor. So we can look and then leave.

MARKY
I am a Realist like the other guy and I doubt it will be there but I support you Nephew.

MEL
Thanks...I guess

MARKY
F.Y.I If your feeling low on Energy, I got the energy drink in my fanny pack. You know, for energy.

Mel just looks at Marky and shakes his head and walks away.

INT.GIRL CLOTHING STORE—DAY

Mel, Marky and Rob walk in and see one line getting rung up and another line of four people just standing there.

ROB
I don’t know if this place has it Mel.

MARKY
It’s not crowded at all.

Marky looks at the clothes.

MARKY
Hey Mel, they have the monkey on a shirt.

MEL
I know that’s why we came here.

MARKY
Oh, I thought it was quinky dink.

Mel walks over the the line of four people and ask a worker what the line is for.

MEL
Excuse me miss, what is this line for?

(CONTINUED)
LADY WORKS AT CLOTHING STORE
Oh it is for Daisy MonkeyLove.

MEL
You guys have them?

LADY WORKS AT CLOTHING STORE
My manager is driving a shipment in.

MEL
Why weren’t they shipped here?

LADY WORKS AT CLOTHING STORE
I don’t know, He likes things shipped to his house, for some reason.

MEL
Weird? But he has some?

LADY WORKS AT CLOTHING STORE
Yeah he said he did.

MEL
Yes!

Mel gets a line and flags the other guys to come over. Only Rob is there and he walks up.

ROB
They have it?

MEL
Ya, the manager is bringing them out, where is Marky?

ROB
He is walking around.

Marky walks up wearing a child’s hat with Daisy Lovemonkey on it. It says “I’m going Co Co Nuts!” on it.

ROB
What the hell you wearing?

MARKY
It’s funny right?

MEL
No, it is a kid’s hat. It is supposed to be cute.
MARKY
But did you read it? It says nuts on it, like balls! You know? Testicles?

ROB
That’s not what they mean.

MARKY
I still think it was clever. And there is two coconuts in her hand. Like balls! It is sick!

MEL
Yeah... So they have them. Just stand here and wait in line with me.

A lady in front of him turns around and smiles. She is deaf and starts trying to talk to him and signing. Mel gives a face like I have no idea what you just said.

MEL
Ya... I can’t understand you?

Marky stands forward with the hat still on and starts signing to her. Rob looks at Marky in shock.

ROB
I didn’t know you can sign?

MARKY
(Gives a creepy look to Rob)
There is a lot of things you don’t know about me.

MEL
What she say?

MARKY
Just she is excited to finally get the toy. And she said she could tell I am a big fan.

MEL
You didn’t even know who the toy was this morning.

MARKY
Don’t matter, love that monkey now.

Mel looks ahead and sees a guy in a wheelchair roll to the front of the line.

(CONTINUED)
ROB  
Is this guy cutting?

MEL  
I hope not, maybe he knows the chick in the front of the line.

ROB  
He hasn't even acknowledged her.

MEL  
Should I say something?

ROB  
I don't know?

MEL  
I don't want to be rude but if he cut he cut.

ROB  
Yeah but he is in a wheelchair.

MEL  
He is in a wheelchair...

MARKY  
He maybe genius like Steven Hawkins be careful.

Manager walks out looks like a sleaze ball. Name badge says Lance. He comes out doing a little shuffle dance.

LANCE  
Somebody looking for some...MonkeyLove!?

The crowd cheers.

LANCE  
I had to drive to get this shipment so prices tripled.

Crowd looks upset.

LANCE  
But I have them in the back!

Crowd cheers. Lance walks in to the back. Mel and Rob look at guy in wheelchair cheering with his hands in the air.

(CONTINUED)
MEL
That fucker is here for one! And he cut!

ROB
This is B.S!

MARKY
Maybe it is like a theme park, where kids and the slows get to cut in front.

ROB
This ain’t a theme park

Lance walks out with five dolls in his hand, he does another dance as he comes out.

LANCE
All right Pussycats I only got five left?

MEL
Oh hell no.

Mel, Rob and Marky walk to the front of the line to talk to the manager.

MEL
(Points at the guy in wheelchair) This asshole cut!

LANCE
Take it easy buddy he is in a wheelchair.

MEL
Fuck his wheelchair!

MARKY
Just cause he is one of the slows doesn’t mean he get’s to be in front, if that was the case the def lady would be in front with him.

GUY IN WHEELCHAIR
I’m not slow, I am a vet.

MARKY
No one cares about animals!

Def lady walks up and starts signing like crazy.
MARKY
She’s mad I called her a slow.

Mel looks at her and she is signing like crazy out of anger.

MEL
Easy lady, he didn’t mean it.

MARKY
Oh she is pissed.

ROB
Yeah I kinda know what the finger is (points at Lance) Your a horrible manager! Your a Con!

Lance only hands out one and stops when he hears Rob. Def lady flips wheelchair guy on the ground.

LANCE
I’m a con!!!

ROB
Yeah! You know your making your own profit off those!

People are on the ground with Mel trying to fight for the only toy Lance let go of. A big guy throws Mel off the def lady. Lance starts running in the back.

LANCE
I am calling security on you lunatics.

The def lady grabs the only one and tries to run a big guy takes it from her.

BIG GUY
This is Anarchy! Can not believe you people act like this! Where is the spirit of the Holidays?

Wheelchair guy rolls up and kicks him in the balls.

WHEELCHAIR GUY
Screw your spirit!

Def lady runs and tackles the wheelchair guy. Rob and Marky are pulling Mel out the store.

ROB
We can’t risk fighting for one toy when security is on it’s way.

(CONTINUED)
MARKY
Let’s make a break for it boys!

The three run out of the store.

EXT.MALL-DAY

Marky, Mel and Rob run outside next to a parking garage.

MARKY
I say we just get out of here.
Let’s just go get some corn dogs and call it a day.

MEL
No we were doing just fine! (Looks at Rob) Why did you have to yell at the manager, Rob?

ROB
Me! You flipped out on the disabled dude! If you just talked to someone I am sure everything would be okay.

MARKY
Look let’s just go get a corn dog and calm down.

MEL
Do you see where the corn dogs are?

MARKY
Ya in the mall?

MEL
Ya, and you just said you want to leave.

MARKY
Your right, how about pizza.

MEL
You can go. Me and Rob are going back to the shop. I’m gonna make the call we been dreading all day and just take it.

ROB
I’m going to stay.

(CONTINUED)
MEL
Fine.

Mel walks away.

INT. THINGS THAT ARE PRECIOUS STORE-DAY

Mel is back in the store engraving a frame with his sister and her kids in the picture. He is engraving "Merry Christmas" on it. He finishes and just looks at it depressed. Rob walks in from the back.

ROB
Still didn’t open up?

MEL
No, I was just about too. Just wanted to get somethings done before Michelle finds us in here and tries to get us in trouble.

ROB
Want me to roll up the gates.

MEL
Thought you were leaving?

ROB
I couldn’t leave you hanging.

Marky walks up.

MARKY
I can’t eat a whole pizza by myself. Well I can, but I would probably be constipated in the morning and 2 hemorrhoids are two too many already.

MEL
Your’e disgusting.

MARKY
You got to think of these things when you eat.

MEL
(turns and looks at Rob) I figure lets just open up the shop and play by ear. If the boss calls we will deal with it if Michelle comes, we will deal with it.

(CONTINUED)
ROB
Or we press our luck...

MEL
What you mean?

MARKY
He means we were lucky already and maybe we will continue to be lucky.

MEL
No I get it. What you thinking?

ROB
No one has came by this store and for all we know, those security guards could be off. Hell, they could have forgot about us.

MEL
I dunno man, I don’t think we should hang around here.

ROB
We can go across the street and check the electronic store for the game.

MEL
I didn’t even think of that.

ROB
We make one more run, check it out, and we come back in another hour.

MEL
I can just go.

MARKY
No we are doing this together!

MEL
All right take it easy, we can go.

MARKY
You guys got cups?

MEL
In the back why?

MARKY
We need energy and I am going to make us a little energy cocktail

(CONTINUED)
Marky runs to the back.

MEL
He is going to kill us.

ROB
He can’t kill us with energy drinks

Marky is in the back pulling open his fanny pack. He takes out a few pills and crushes them and puts them in three cups and pours the energy drink into it. He then walks out with three cups to Mel and Rob.

MARKY
Let’s get some energy and hit the road.

EXT. MALL-DAY

The three are outside running back in fourth through the parking lot. They are all talking very fast.

MEL
(In faster voice) I can’t remember where we parked!

ROB
(In faster voice) What!

MEL
(In faster voice) Remember where we parked!

MARKY
(In faster voice) The Truck isn’t gone!

MEL
(In faster voice) Then where is it!

MARKY
(In faster voice) I dont know!

ROB
(In faster voice) I feel like my brain is moving to fast and I can’t think.

MEL
(In faster voice) It would take hours to get out of here.
ROB
(In faster voice) The traffic to get out of here is to bumper to bumper to bumper.

MARKY
(In faster voice) Why are we leaving again, I want a corn dog.

MEL
(In faster voice) The video game.

MARKY
(In faster voice) Ah yes yes yes yes yes yes yes.

ROB
(In faster voice) What we gonna do?

MEL
(In faster voice) I don’t know.

MARKY
(In faster voice) I am going to eat!

Marky runs back in the mall and the other two follow.

INT. FOOD COURT—DAY
Rob and Mel are running behind Marky telling him to stop. Marky turns around and grabs them and makes them go the other way. They run across the Radio stage in the food court. Marky runs back on stage and tries to sing. Rob and Mel yell at him to come down. Marky hopped down and runs to them.

MEL
(In faster voice) What are you doing!?

MARKY
Singing!

MEL
(In faster voice) No, why did you run the other way!?

MARKY
I thought I saw security!
ROB
(In faster voice) Then why would you stop and sing?

MARKY
I am living in the moment Robert.

MEL
(In faster voice) I don’t feel well at all, I need to go into the bathroom.

ROB
(In faster voice) I feel odd too.

All three run into bathroom.

INT. MALL BATHROOM—DAY

Mel is pounding his chest and Rob is drinking water from the faucet.

MARKY
What is your guy’s deal man?

MEL
(In faster voice) I feel like my heart is going to break out of my damn chest.

Rob comes up from drinking.

ROB
(In faster voice) I just feel shaky man!

MEL
(In faster voice) I feel like I am going to have a heart attack. Who knew energy drinks work.

MARKY
They never work, that’s why I put caffeine pills in them.

MEL
(In faster voice) What?

ROB
(In faster voice) Your poisoning us

(CONTINUED)
MARKY
No they just keep you up and alert, no harm no foul.

MEL
(In faster voice) Yes, Harm! You mixed it with energy drinks.

ROB
(In faster voice) I’m going to die!

MEL
(In faster voice) Our hearts are going to explode from all the craziness and running.

ROB
(In faster voice) Ain’t this what Jesse was doped up with on ‘Saved by the Bell’?

MEL
(In faster voice) Oh shit! That was a serious episode!

ROB
(In faster voice) This is bad!

MEL
(In faster voice) They even had a disclaimer at the end!

ROB
(In faster voice) "I’m so excited! I’m so excited!"

MEL
(In faster voice) Stop singing Rob!

ROB
(In faster voice) I’m so scared. (Rob begins to cry)

MARKY
Just be cool bros.

MEL
(In faster voice) No!

MARKY
but I’m

(CONTINUED)
MEL
(In faster voice) No!

MARKY
I am okay, I am used to this, my alertness already faded away after running ....

ROB
(In faster voice) Of course you are, you are tweak!

MEL
(In faster voice) Why would you do this to us.

ROB
(In faster voice) Tweak!

A big black man walks in and they see the MonkeyLove doll popping out his bag. Rob sees it first.

ROB
(In faster voice) He’s got the fucking toy!

BLACK GUY
Don’t give me that look, you looking funny man.

MEL
(In faster voice) No, No, we just saw the toy in your bag!

MARKY
We been looking for one, we will do anything for one at this point.

BLACK GUY
I don’t like where this is going.

MARKY
I just said where it was going, we are looking for it. And we will do anything for it. Damn I still want a corn dog.

MEL
(In faster voice) No, we just need to know how did you get it.

(Continued)
ROB
(In faster voice) You stab a bitch!? 

BLACK GUY
Um no.

MARKY
He shot em, called it!

BLACK GUY
No, You guys are some sick losers.

MEL
(In faster voice) Yes, Yes sir we are. I just need to know where did you find that doll?

BLACK GUY
If I tell you, will you let me piss in peace.

MARKY
You start pissing and we will start talking.

MEL
(In faster voice) Ignore him. Where did you get it?

BLACK GUY
There is this little girl princess type store, all kinds of cheap bracelets, necklaces...

MARKY
Pearl necklaces( he nudges rob and winks) Like in porn.

BLACK GUY
(cont) They got tons of kids jewelry and in the corner they have a bunch of toys.

MEL
(In faster voice) They have any left?

BLACK GUY
Ya, a few.

MEL
(In faster voice) Yes!(fist pumps)

Mel runs out.

(CONTINUED)
BLACK GUY
You guys crack heads?

Rob starts to leave.

ROB
(In faster voice) Sort of.

Rob leaves and Marky starts to leave.

MARKY
Enjoy your pee.

Marky then runs out of the bathroom.

INT. KID JEWELRY STORE—DAY

The trio run up to the counter where this is one lonely worker at the register. Rob and Mel are still hyper.

MEL
(In faster voice) Hey man!

JEWELRY STORE GUY
Yes sir.

MEL
(In faster voice) Hey!

JEWELRY STORE GUY
Hey?

MEL
(In faster voice) Hey?

JEWELRY STORE GUY
What can we do for you?

MEL
(In faster voice) We need a doll!

JEWELRY STORE GUY
We have a few to choose from.

ROB
(In faster voice) We need the Funky Monkey!

JEWELRY STORE GUY
What?

(Continued)
MARKY
Daisy, Daisy Monkeylove, she is the best!

JEWELRY STORE GUY
Oh, ya she is.

MEL
(In faster voice) Do you have it or not man!

ROB
(In faster voice) We need the monkey!

JEWELRY STORE GUY
(feeling overwhelmed)
ye...ye..yes, we do

ROB
(In faster voice) Shut your mouth little boy, don’t be screwing with my heart!

JEWELRY STORE GUY
No we do...but

MARKY
Don’t butt us man!

ROB
(In faster voice) Come on man!

MEL
(In faster voice) Seriously!

JEWELRY STORE GUY
Just hear me out guys.

ROB
(In faster voice) Talk motha fucker!

JEWELRY STORE GUY
I have three.

MEL
(In faster voice) Great then I need one.

JEWELRY STORE GUY
Well I had a lady call and she wanted me to hold what ever ones we had.

(continues)
ROB
(In faster voice) I thought you guys don’t have holding policies?

MARKY
That was the other store Robert.

ROB
(In faster voice) Don’t every damn store in the mall have the same policy.

JEWELRY STORE GUY
No, we don’t have a holding policy.

Mel throws his hands in the air!

MEL
(In faster voice) Awesome! They don’t have a holding policy

MARKY
I told you Melvin that was only at the other store.

ROB
(In faster voice) I think I am going to cut him!

Rob grabs worker buy shirt.

JEWELRY STORE GUY
Wait I know you?

ROB
(In faster voice) What!

JEWELRY STORE GUY
You guys works at the Precious place? That does all the engravings and stuff?

ROB
(In faster voice) Ya.

JEWELRY STORE GUY
You guys work at this crappy mall and still couldn’t find these dolls?

ROB
(In faster voice) We couldn’t man we couldn’t, we tried and tried!
JEWELRY STORE GUY
Just let go of me please...

Rob does.

JEWELRY STORE GUY
Look I know how crappy it is here, it sucks to not be able to shop when you work here you know? Let me grab you guys one of the holds.

MEL
(In faster voice) Are you serious?

JEWELRY STORE GUY
Ya, do you guys just want one?

ROB
(In faster voice) I’ll take one, I can make a profit.

MARKY
I would like one for myself, I am just a big fan now.

JEWELRY STORE GUY
She is adorable isn’t she?

MARKY
And how!

JEWELRY STORE GUY
Let me grab it for you guys.

Jewelry store worker goes in the back and the guys start jumping up and down in a circle holding each other.

MARKY
This is great!

MEL
(In faster voice, Even louder than before) I know! I know! All I need is the game!

ROB
(In faster voice, Even louder than before) We got the monkey!

MARKY
Daisy MonkeyLove!
All start cheering "Daisy MonkeyLove!" People from other stores start to hear. They slowly start to move towards the Jewelry store like zombies. Marky turns around and sees a crowd of 20 people entering the store. Marky tries to get the Mel and Rob’s attention.

MARKY
You guys!

Rob and Mel keep chanting "Daisy MonkeyLove". The crowd burst in behind them and knocks them all down. The crowd is now screaming "Daisy MonkeyLove". The jewelry store worker walks out and is tackled by the mob and they take the three toys. The crowd is out of control and Marky is trying to pull up the Mel and Rob. Jewelry store worker crawls over to them.

JEWELRY STORE GUY
I’m sorry guys!

MARKY
You did what you can brother!

JEWELRY STORE GUY
No, I panicked and hit the silent alarm. You may want to get out of here.

Mel and Rob squeeze out of the Mob as Marky pulls them. Marky looks back at the Jewelry store worker.

MARKY
What about you!

Jewelry store worker is getting swallowed by the crowd.

JEWELRY STORE GUY
Save yourself!

MARKY
Damn you!

Marky give the worker a sad nod and runs away. He runs around the corner and sees Mel and Rob out of it. They are coming off their high. Marky Pulls them up.

MARKY
I just lost one soldier and I can not afford to lose others!

Marky pulls them up and they straggle to the doors outside.
EXT. MARKY’S TRUCK—DAY

Marky is in the front seat and has Mel and Rob in the backseat sitting up. Marky is rubbing both of their faces to wake them up. They both do.

MEL
(Waking up) What ... What the hell happened?

ROB
(Sleepy still) Why are we in your truck?

MARKY
You guys crashed in the middle of the action.

ROB
Crashed?

MARKY
Yeah, came down from the energy drinks.

Mel holds his head and remembers what happened.

MEL
God damn it Marky!

MARKY
What?

MEL
Why did you put caffeine pills in our drinks?

MARKY
I was trying to help!

ROB
Well you made it worst.

MARKY
I honestly don’t think anything could get worst, I figure we could just go up from here.

MEL
Well now we are tired and I don’t know, I can’t think.

(CONTINUED)
MARKY
Well here is what I am thinking, we
go get a Corn Dog...

ROB
(interrupts) Shut up about the
Corn dog

MEL
Ya, I think you should just go home
Marky.

MARKY
Why, thought we were hanging?

MEL
No, we aren’t.

ROB
You gave us more trouble than
helped.

MARKY
I suppose you don’t care to know
what I found out?

MEL
Your right.

MARKY
What?

ROB
Don’t. Care.

MARKY
While you guys were sleeping I was
surfing the net.

ROB
Holy shit Marky, we just said we
don’t care!

MARKY
Well anyways, I found a guy selling
the SupersShooterBasher for only 20
dollars above cost and he will meet
us here.

ROB
That’s robbery.

(CONTINUED)
MEL
I don’t know? I would be willing to pay extra just so I don’t feel like I was defeated today.

ROB
Really?

MEL
20 bucks extra to say ha ha I won today world. I beat the system some how. And I got my Nephew his game.

MARKY
Done and Done. I will call him.

Marky walks away.

ROB
You sure about this?

MEL
So what it’s 20 bucks more.

ROB
No I mean , you hear about people meeting people on the internet, getting kidnap or raped.

MEL
No one is going to kidnap three grown men. And if they want to rape us, we will just give them my Uncle.

Marky walks back.

MARKY
Okay Gentlemen, he will be here in 5 minutes.

ROB
5 minutes?

MARKY
That’s what he said.

MEL
Weird, I guess we were lucky he is in the area.
INT. INSIDE UNCLES TRUCK—DAY

Marky is leaning against the Truck as Mel and Rob are in mid conversation inside the car.

MEL
Why would you do that?

ROB
Why would I join a Dating site? Well first I am lonely, all these girls around here are sluts.

MEL
No, no make your profile pic your penis.

ROB
First of all, it’s smart.

MEL
Why?

ROB
They already know what there working with, you know cut the middle man out

MEL
Your face is the middle man?

ROB
Um yeah. When trying to have sex, ya. My face is the ambassador and you know my dick, is uh, well it’s my dick.

Marky sees a guy walking up to them. Marky bangs on the truck.

MARKY
Hey guys, I think he is coming.

Rob and Mel start getting out of the truck. They look up to see the sleazy Manager Lance walking up to them.

ROB
This asshole.

MARKY
Be cool man...

Lance walks up to hug Mel.

(CONTINUED)
LANCE
Hey slugger.

MEL
Don’t touch me, what do you want?

LANCE
You called me pal.

MARKY
I did actually.

ROB
You have the game?

LANCE
Oh ya man.

MEL
Why aren’t you selling them in the store?

LANCE
Oh come on man, your breaking my nuts. This is my private collection.

ROB
That you take from your store and sell for your personal gain right?

LANCE
Take it easy man.

MEL
While we have you here do you got any of those Monkeylove dolls left?

LANCE
Come on man, soon as I went into the back I got a few calls and sold them like that.

MEL
Well good for you, but you have the game?

LANCE
Yes, yes I do boss.

MEL
Don’t call me that and where is it?

(CONTINUED)
LANCE
Where is what kid!

MEL
The Damn game!

LANCE
Right, I got it.

ROB
Like in your pocket or...

LANCE
No it’s not here but somewhere safe chief.

ROB
If your selling it, why is it not here?

LANCE
You guys think I am some kind of "N word"?

Mel and Rob both say "Whoa Whoa".

ROB
Take it easy man!

LANCE
What I censored it, I didn’t really say!

MARKY
I still felt it.

MEL
Ya me too.

MARKY
In the heart.

ROB
Just because you censor a racist word don’t make it okay man.

LANCE
Hey I’m not racist, I hire blacks, man! I’m using it as slang!

MEL
Then why the hell you censoring it?

(CONTINUED)
LANCE
You guys may have black in you, I didn’t want to offend you.

ROB
Then don’t say it at all man!

LANCE
I’m just trying to fit in okay!

MEL
What ever man! (pulls out money)
Here just take the money and go get the damn game.

LANCE
(smiles) I can’t take that from you man.

MARKY
Your going to do us a solid man!

LANCE
Oh no, I need a favor

ROB
(looks at Mel) Fuck this! I told you meeting people on the internet turns into crap like this!

LANCE
Wow take it easy man!

MARKY
It’s true Lance, most of my sexual encounters are through the net.

LANCE
Oh well this isn’t anything like that but how does it work?

MARKY
Oh it’s simple, you just take a dick pic and post it on the net.

ROB
(Interrupting) Stop, stop, we are done.

LANCE
No it is just a non sexual favor boss.

(CONTINUED)
MEL
Stop saying that. So your saying we do you a favor and we get the game for free?

LANCE
Ya, just a favor.

MEL
I am afraid to ask.

LANCE
I just need a mattress delivered.

ROB
What the hell are you talking about?

LANCE
A mattress.

MARKY
You sleep on it Robert.

ROB
No, I get what the stupid thing is. I am just saying why the hell would you need us to do that!

LANCE
Hey man, I make money when ever I get a chance. I sell everything. So I sold a mattress, You feel me!

Lance pounds fist with Marky.

MARKY
I can’t argue with that.

MEL
Look I rather just pay you then deliver a damn mattress for ya.

ROB
Ya seriously, why can’t you do it.

LANCE
Hey buddy, it’s god damn "Black Friday". I can barley leave to go take a piss.

(Continued)
MEL
But you’re out here?

LANCE
Okay, I can get breaks pal, its the law.

MARKY
Ya if they don’t give it to you, you can sue their ass.

LANCE
Oh I know, but I can’t leave to deliver a mattress.

MEL
They need it right now?

LANCE
Part of the deal man? Plus i needed help carrying it any ways.

MEL
Fine! Where is this damn mattress!

LANCE
Tied to my car.

ROB
Where not going far right?

LANCE
No, around the corner.

ROB
And we get it for free?

LANCE
The mattress?

ROB
No, the damn game.

LANCE
Ya, Ya, when you guys get back I will be here with it.

MARKY
I don’t want to put it in my truck.

Mel Mel looks at his Uncle in shock.
MEL
What, what! Why?!

MARKY
I don’t want to scuff up the paint in the back.

ROB
(looks at Marky) What the hell is the bed of your truck for then man!

MARKY
I lay blankets down and nap in it.

MEL
Then the one thing you should be okay with is a damn mattress!

LANCE
(Interrupting) Hey guys, guys! I have it all rigged to my car.

Mel, Marky and Rob turn to Lance like "what". Lance hands the keys to Mel.

MEL
Ya, you want us to drive your car?

LANCE
Oh Ya, It is all set up to go.
Little Blue number behind my stores garbage. License plate SealLvr.

ROB
You got a thing for seals or something, like saving them?

LANCE
No the singer.

Marky fist bumps Lance.

LANCE
I got the directions right here, just get my money for it and we will be good.

Lance hands paper to Mel.

MEL
You trust us with your car?

(CONTINUED)
LANCE

It is cool, I trust you guys but if your not back in an hour, I am calling in that car stolen.

Lance walks away. The guys just look at each other and don’t say word. They slowly start walking towards the mall around the building.

EXT. LANC’S CAR-DAY

Camera shows the license place SEALVR. Camera shows wide shot of the guys standing at the car. The car looks like 1996 Geo Metro with a huge mattress on top of it. The mattress looks bigger than the car. The mattress is tied down through the car windows. So there is no way to open the doors.

Rob tries to open the door.

ROB

Dude, the ropes tied down the door.

MEL

I guess we got to crawl in.

Next shot is the three of them driving down the road in the small car with the mattress on top. Mel is driving and Rob is in the passenger seat. They are listening to Seal. Marky is in the back seat smiling. They arrive to house and park 3 houses away.

EXT. NEIGHBORHOOD-DAY

ROB

Is this the house?

MEL

No, it should be three houses up.

ROB

Why not park in front.

MEL

I don’t want these people seeing us climb out of a damn clown car, shits embarrassing.

MARKY

I could care less.

(CONTINUED)
Marky crawls from the back seat through the front and starts to go out the window. Mel and Rob complain to him the whole time. Now they both climb out of their windows. They start to untie the mattress.

**ROB**
Have you thought about calling the boss yet.

**MEL**
Out of sight out of mind right now.

**ROB**
I hear ya.

**MEL**
Like you said those assholes probably forgot about us and no one is going to our store today.

They both lift it up off the car and Marky leads the way to the house. Marky walks up to the door and knocks a shady guy answers it and gives him a weird look.

**MARKY**
Hello are you guys expecting a mattress delivery?

The Shady guy nods his head and signals them to come in.

**INT.MAC’S HOUSE-DAY**

Mel and Rob shuffle it through the door and another shady guy is in there with another guy sitting down. The guy sitting down is Mac.

**MAC**
Stand it up against the wall.

Rob and Mel still holding it.

**MEL**
You don’t want us to put it on a bed frame or something?

Mac stands up.

**MAC**
Put it against the wall.

Mel and Rob stand it up and look at the 3 shady men.

(CONTINUED)
ROB

Ooookay can we get the money for
the mattress now?

Mac and his two shady looking friends pull out guns out on
them. Mel, Rob and Marky put their hands in the air and
scream.

MAC

Where the fuck is Lance at!

MEL

Wha...What?

MAC

Lance was supposed to bring this to
me today!

ROB

He is busy today man. Working.

MAC

Working?

MARKY

It’s Black Friday.

MEL

Ya, we’re doing him a favor, please
put the guns down!

Mac smiles.

MAC

OK, I just wish he would have gave
me heads up.

Mac and his thugs put away their guns. Mac pulls out a knife
and cuts the mattress.

MARKY

Hey! You ruined your mattress!

Mac puts his hand in the mattress and pulls out 3 bag of
coke and he tosses it to one of his thugs that sets it on
the table.

MARKY

OOoo that looks good....

MEL

(whispers) shut it...

Mac opens one bag up

(CONTINUED)
MARKY
Can I do the pinky taste test?

Mel nudges him.

MARKY
(looks at Mel) To make sure it is good.

Mac grabs envelope and hands it to Mel.

MAC
We are good.

MEL
Great... Great, we will just be going then.

MAC
What’s the rush man! I got Denis over there making Thanksgiving left over sandwiches.

The one Shady guy named Denis is cutting the turkey.

MARKY
How about some coke?

ROB
No, Marky we are fine.

MAC
You sure I can have Charlie over there turn on the 64 and we can play some Goldeneye.

Charlie is sitting down smiling.

MARKY
64? Bleh, time for an upgrade.

MAC
We like the classics, you guys sure you want to take off?

Denis looks through window.

DENIS
A man! You guys drive like an all blacked out Range Rover?
ROB
Uh no?

Denis turns and looks at Mac.

DENIS
Shit! Cops!!

The cops start trying to break the door down. Marky grabs a handful of coke and throws it in the air and yells "Lebron!". Mel, Rob run towards the back and Marky follows. Cops bust in and have a police dog with them. Marky, Rob and Mel are out in the back yard climbing the fence. The police are inside arresting Mac and his crew. The dog runs outside. Mel is last to try to go over the fence but the dog grabs him and pull him down. The dog begins to rip his new clothing off. Marky climbs back over the fence to help Mel. Marky runs full speed to the dog.

MARKY
Get away from my Nephew!

Marky tackles the dog and knocks him down. He picks up the dog and tosses him. Marky then picks up Mel and run to the fence and hop over. All three guys run to the car. Marky tries to jump through the window.

MEL
No, no we can get in normal.

Mel opens the door and Rob open his and they all hop in and speed off.

EXT. MALL-DAY

Mel, Rob and Marky pull up to Lance’s parking spot, where Lance is standing there. Mel exits the door first and throws the keys at Lance.

MEL
(Yelling)
What the hell man!

Lance catches the keys.

LANCE
Hey yourself! I almost called the cops, you guys took forever.
Thought you took my car.

Rob and Marky walk out.
ROB
No one wants you beef jerky smelling car.

MARKY
I like the smell.

MEL
We should be calling the cops!

LANCE
Whoa whoa, hold on man!

MEL
You had us delivered a mattress full of crack!

LANCE
You found out about that huh?

MEL
You had us sling crack!

LANCE
Technically, it was cocaine.

ROB
Isn’t the same thing?

MARKY
Dear lord no.

LANCE
Huge difference.

MARKY
Huge.

LANCE
Huge.

ROB
Regardless, you used us as your mule.

LANCE
Fine, fine well did Mac treat you good.

MEL
He pulled a gun on us!

(CONTINUED)
LANCE
Ha, that is so Mac! Did he show you his Turtle?

MEL
What? No?

LANCE
It is so funny. He does a trick where he says stay and it doesn’t move. (laughs) You have to be there.

MEL
The cops came and raided the place, we could have got in trouble.

Lance starts looking around nervously.

LANCE
You kidding me man! Anyone follow you?

ROB
No, the cops busted them.

LANCE
Did you get the cash?

Mel hands over the envelope.

MEL
Ya! Shouldn’t we get to keep it, since we did all the work.

LANCE
Oh I’m sorry did you guys smuggle it in from Mexico through your anus? ...Yeah because that’s what I do! Multiple times. Back and forth. That is my life. You want my life! A anus filled life!

The guys just stare at him.

LANCE
No poop breaks either.

MARKY
Aw that’s tough, I would want to push it how to give the clench rest.
MEL
Okay, what ever.

LANCE
(continuing) An Anus filled with drugs.

ROB
We got it.

LANCE
Your compensation for being the mule is the game.

MEL
Fine, where is it.

LANCE
Hold on.

Lance walks to the back of the car and opens the trunk.

LANCE
Anyone want any Jerky, it’s Deer?

MARKY
I’ll take some.

Rob turns to Marky.

ROB
Your gonna take jerky from this guy?

MEL
Let alone this guy, from his trunk.

MARKY
I’m hungry!

Lance starts walking to them holding them a game and a bag of homemade jerky. He hands the jerky to Marky.

LANCE
Here you go guy, it just finished drying out.

Mel snatches the jerky out of Marky’s hand.

MEL
All right, I will take that.

(CONTINUED)
MARKY
Come on...

LANCE
Ya, save for later here is the game.

Lance hands it to Mel.

MEL
(sarcastically)
Awesome... the game was in your trunk the whole time.

LANCE
Hey sorry shit got crazy guys.

MARKY
It happens.

ROB
Next time just let someone know when they are handling drugs.

LANCE
Ya, my bad. I’ll see you guys around hopefully you won’t get caught.

MEL
(Shocked)
Whoa, what did you say?

LANCE
You know get caught.

ROB
What do you mean caught.

LANCE
By security you know?

MEL
You knew who we are?

LANCE
Come on man, this mall is like high school, gossip travels fast. Soon as I saw you I recognized you, I heard you guys stole some stuff.

(CONTINUED)
ROB
Why did you have us do your job for you?

LANCE
When you guys wanted the game, I knew you couldn’t have done it. Why want the game that you supposedly stole, you know? Your good guys.

MEL
Thanks, I guess.

Lance starts to walk away.

LANCE
(Never turns back)
You boys be careful!

Marky looks at Rob and Mel.

MARKY
That guy is a character.

Mel is looking at the game.

MEL
Can’t believe we got this...

MARKY
I know, now can I have the jerky please.

MEL
No, it looks disgusting, we will go get some food now.

ROB
Like not in the mall, like on our way home.

MEL
Yeah...

Mel still looking at the game

MARKY
Allright! You guys stay here I will get the truck.

Marky runs off.
ROB
Ready to throw in the towel?

MEL
I figure we got lucky with this, I mean we had to work for it but I got this damn game. If things would just work out like this, you know. Just fall into place. I just believe this game was a sign I needed.

ROB
You getting religious?

MEL
No, I am just saying like we sit here and stress in life to make everything perfect, when we can just do the right things in life and just let things come to us.

ROB
I don’t stress at all?

MEL
Okay there is a point of stress you need. You are carefree aka don’t care and I am the opposite. I just need a happy medium. I feel like this moment shows me everything is going to be okay.

Two Security guys role up on bikes in front of them.

BIKE SECURITY GAURD 1
Mall workers!

BIKE SECURITY GAURD 2
We need you to stay where you are!

Mel and Rob look at each other and run in the opposite direction. Two security trucks pull in front of them. Kel and Phil come out of one and Michelle comes out of the other. Phil and Kel have there tazers pointed at Mel and Rob.

PHIL
Hands in the air douchers!

Mel and Rob raise their hands. Mel still has the game in his hand.

(CONtinued)
ROB
(whispers)
Everything is going to be okay, huh?

Michelle walks up and smacks the game out of Mel’s hand.

MICHELLE
What is this? One of the missing games?

MEL
Look, I know what it looks like but I bought this, like just now.

MICHELLE
Impossible!

ROB
God damn, you sound like a super villain.

KEL
That game is extra rare brah! The store you guys knocked out had the biggest stash.

MEL
We didn’t take anything?

PHIL
Then why run?

MICHELLE
Why did you run?

MEL
You had tazers pulled on us?

KEL
We have tazers on you now?

PHIL
Ya, why don’t you run now?

ROB
You kind of have us surrounded.

MICHELLE
Exactly! I run a very well organized tactic force.

(CONTINUED)
ROB
Okay you got us now what.

Phil and Kel walk up and start cuffing them. Michelle slide the game into his belt.

MICHELLE
Your going to the cell.

Kel and Phil put them in the back of their truck and drive off. Marky slowly drives up behind them and follows them.

INT.SECURITY HOLDING CELL-DAY

Mel and Rob sitting in cell. Michelle, Kel and Phil are standing outside of it looking at them.

MICHELLE
You boys ready to come clean.

ROB
We’re older than you.

MICHELLE
Yeah, so.

ROB
You called us boys.

MICHELLE
Anyone in cuffs is a little boy to me.

ROB
Ew.

MICHELLE
Stop with all this, where are the games, huh?

MEL
We told you, we don’t have them.

MICHELLE
We may have no choice but to call the cops their Melvin.

MEL
I am going to keep telling you, I bought it today!

(CONTINUED)
KEL
Where is the receipt at?

MEL
I bought it off a guy?

PHIL
What guy?

MEL
He works... You don’t know him.

PHIL
How convenient.

KEL
Ya and you got no receipt, you dumb.

MICHELLE
I’m gonna make the call.

Mel and Rob stand up.

MEL
Don’t call the cops!

ROB
We didn’t do anything!

Michelle walks out and ignores them. Kel shakes his head.

KEL
You dude’s are fuuuuuucked.

Marky is running around outside the mall building. He digs in his fanny pack and pulls out his phone and starts dialing.

Kel and Phil continue to talk to Rob and Mel.

PHIL
Prison isn’t so bad, you get food and some where to sleep.

KEL
But the whole man sex thing aint cool.

PHIL
Ya, that wouldn’t be.
KEL
I hear they make you do oral like things more than anything.

PHIL
Well, you see that is for pleasure when they go 20 toes with you, they’re doing it for respect.

KEL
I never got that? Why would I have respect for a dude, after that man handled me like that? That is just rude.

Mel stands up.

MEL
Can we use the phone.

PHIL
Sorry buddy this ain’t jail.

MEL
You guys are sure pretending like it is.

ROB
Ya I didn’t even know you guys had a cell.

PHIL
Oh, ya we barley use it, that’s why we are so excited right now. Usually have no one to put in there.

KEL
Mostly the homeless, they suck because they piss all over the ground.

Kels and Phil radio going off.

RADIO
All Highland security we have a couple having sex in a fitting room, who will respond.

Kel grabs radio and talks into it.

(CONTINUED)
KEL
That is us. That is us. Officer Kel and Phil are on it.

Phil looks at Kel.

PHIL
You get too excited over these things.

KEL
It’s like free porn.

PHIL
What about them. (points to Mel and Rob)

KEL
We will be right back.

Kel and Phil run out. Mel sits down next to Rob.

MEL
Sorry about all this.

ROB
I came on my own, It was my idea to ditch work.

MEL
Ya but I had the idea to shop today.

ROB
I get it man, your heart is in the right place.

MEL
I just remembered how much Christmas meant to us as kids you know. Every year it comes you remember it. If your religious, or in it for the family, even if you don’t celebrate. You still remember what you did on December 25th. I just don’t want those kids to have a bad memory and especially my first Christmas living with them.

ROB
It’s true, I remember one year my mom didn’t want to celebrate not because of the money but she was
ROB (cont’d)

ani-religious or somthing. I was so mad, I really wanted toys. The day came and we went out for dinner at a fast food resturaunt and watched movies. She actually bought me a few things too. It was one of my favorite Christmas’s...

MEL
I just don’t know what to do.

ROB
I get what your saying man. It’s not about the toys it’s about giving these kids love and how they see love is in comfort is getting them that toy.

MEL
Ya, I think it’s because kids know you listened to them.

They both look to their right and see Marky casually opening up their door. Both stand up and run to door.

MEL
You been here the whole time.

MARKY
Yup.

ROB
Why didn’t you say anything?

MARKY
I was listening to you guys talk.

Marky is still trying to use a key to open cell.

MEL
Wait how are you trying to open this?

MARKY
I got this universal key that you have to rig it to each pad lock, it has gotten me out of some sticky situations before. Mostly internet meet up mishaps.

Marky pops it open.
MARKY
And there it is, let’s go!

Rob and Mel start following Marky, then Marky turns around and stops them.

MARKY
Wait! Wait! Where is the game!

MEL
That security guard has it.

MARKY
Should we go look for him?

ROB
God no! Let’s go!

They push Marky to move and they all run out.

INT. UNCLE TRUCK—DAY

All three guys are in the Truck buckling up. Marky is in the driver seat and Mel and Rob are in the back. Marky turns back to them.

MARKY
So where we going guys?

MEL
Well, we won’t have jobs after today. I am tired and exhausted. I want to sleep. Then I will call the boss explain everything and get fired.

MARKY
So we are going to your house?

Mel looks out the window depressed.

MEL
Yeah, let’s just go home.

Marky undoes his seatbelt.

ROB
What are you doing?

MARKY
I totally forgot to get my corn dog.

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ROB
Whoa, whoa we should probably just go Marky.

Mel still looking out the window.

MEL
Let him.

ROB
What?

MEL
Someone might as well get what they wanted.

Marky leans in and puts his hand on Mel’s face.

MARKY
Thanks Mel, I will get us all one.

Uncle get’s out of truck and sprints to the mall doors.

INT. UNCLE TRUCK-DAY

Rob and Mel sit in silence for a few seconds. Mel is still looking outside. Rob looks over at him.

ROB
You good?

MEL
Not really.

ROB
We will figure everything out man.

MEL
No... no we won’t. I thought, you knew earlier, I thought that I had a moment of clarity. Like if we just lived, things would come our way... I was wrong.

ROB
Look, tell the boss... I did all this, it was my idea.

MEL
I’m not doing that.

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ROB
No, it was mainly my idea. I need to pay for my consequences.

MEL
I can’t.

ROB
You need the job more than me

MEL
I would feel bad.

ROB
After all what we been through, I want to help.

MEL
Okay, I’ll call now.

ROB
Damn didn’t think you would do it!

MEL
Fine I won’t.

ROB
No, no do it.

INT. FOOD COURT—DAY

Marky is walking with food in his hand and hear radio dj talking to assistant.

DJ
Did you hear about this doll?

Marky stops and continues to listen.

DJ ASSISTANT
What one?

DJ
The Daisy Monkeylove doll?

ASSISTANT
Oh yeah what about it, didn’t we have one in the toy drive bin?

DJ
Some ass stole it but the toy store Manager told me they have a second

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DJ (cont’d)
batch of toys they been holding off on.

ASSISTANT
Why would they do that.

DJ
Publicity, want to be on the morning and afternoon news.

ASSISTANT
You want to get one for the toy drive?

DJ
Fuck no! I want us to be there when it goes down.

ASSISTANT
Oh OK. When are they going to bring them out.

DJ
Like in 5 minutes.

ASSISTANT
Should we go now.

DJ
Why the fuck else do you think I am telling you.

Assistant just stares at him.

DJ
Let’s go!

Assistant takes of running.

DJ
Dingy Broad.

DJ walks by Marky and Marky drops his food and starts running out of the mall.

INT.MARK TRUCK-DAY

Mel is getting ready to dial the boss.
ROB
If you want to sit on calling him,
I wouldn’t mind.

MEL
I been putting off all day.

ROB
I’m just saying no need to rush...

MEL
I’ll jus call now. I mean why
prolong it?

ROB
Yeah...

Mel starts to Dial. Marky runs up and grabs the phone and
throws it on the ground. Rob and Mel Yell"What the Hell?".

MARKY
I hope you boys didnt give up yet?!

INT.MALL-DAY

Marky, Rob and Mel are power walking through the building.
They are passing a bunch of stores heading to the toy store.
At this point they all look beat up like they have been
through hell.

MEL
And your positive he said the doll?

MARKY
My hearing is 20/20 Melvin. He said
they were getting a whole new
shipment.

ROB
The Radio Dj said this?

MARKY
Yup, It is about to go down.

The walk up to the toy store and they hook the corner to
enter the toy shop.
INT.Toy Shop-Day

The three guys stop in their tracks. Their mouths are wide open and are in pure shock. The toy shop is full of people. The def lady is there, the wheelchair guy is there and the old lady that threw coffee at Marky. Marky locks eyes on her with an evil gaze.

MARKY
There is that dingy broad!

ROB
What are you talking about?

MARKY
That witch that burned my face.

Mel and Rob see the old lady standing in line.

MEL
That old lady?

MARKY
(Marky points)
Yeah, that witch right there!

Rob looks away and see’s Michelle and his security group meeting up with city police.

ROB
Oh shit man!(smacks Mel in the arm)Those dick’s are with the cops now.

Mel looks over at them.

MEL
It’s fine, it’s fine. We will just lay low in here.

At that moment Marky is walking towards the old woman with his hands in the air, like he is ready to fight. The old woman just stares him down.

MARKY
Let’s go witch! I’m going to eat your grandkids when I am done with you!

Mel and Rob grab Marky and put their hands over his mouth.

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MEL
Shut up! Just shut up! We need to lay low.

They let go of him. Marky is looking at her still.

MARKY
She burned me!

ROB
We know just be cool man.

MARKY
I’m going to ’Summerslam’ her ass!

MEL
Just chill out and stay with us.

The Radio Dj walks in the toy store. He is live on the radio.

DJ
I hope everyone ia having a merry black Friday. We are still at the mall looking for that spirit but we also have treat. Daisy Monkeylove is in the house. That is right! One of the most beloved toys of the season is right here in your mall! We are here amongst the madness waiting to see how many are in stock.

The jerk toy worker from before walks out.

TOY WORKER
(unenthusiastic)
Okay guys...and um ladies. We have just received another shipment of Daisy Monkeylove. It must be a Christmas Miracle. I am going to have the Toy Shop Workers bring out the boxes.

They start to bring out the boxes.

TOY WORKER
Now if you could just make a single file line...

Soon as the workers set the box down, all the customers start to reach their hands in taking the toys. Rob, Mel and Marky run to the boxes to get a toy. Rob trips and gets

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trampled. Marky tries to grab one but the def lady knees him in the nuts. He lunges over to deal with the pain and slowly raises his middle finger to her. Mel gets one in between the madness. He pulls out his cash and throws it at the counter. The guy in the wheel chair grabs it as he walks by. Mel pulls it from him, yanking the guy out of his chair and the man can clearly walk.

MEL
What the hell man! You can walk?

WHEELCHAIR GUY
Uh... Hey, It’s black Friday anything goes.

Wheelchair guy grabs the toy and tries to pull it but Rob is next to them on the ground. Rob grabs wheelchair guy’s legs and yanks him to the ground. The wheelchair guy slams on the ground hard.

WHEELCHAIR GUY
Ohhhhh! My back!

Mel starts to back out of the toy store with the doll in hand. Michelle walks up behind him with his security crew and two cops. Michelle smacks the doll out of his hand. A woman slide by and picks it up and runs out. Mel turns and looks at Michelle.

MEL
What the hell! I paid for that.(Mel’s eyes shift to see the cops are standing behind Michelle)Shit.

MICHELLE
Ya buddy, time is up.

Marky is getting up slowly and in his horizen is his nemesis, the old lady that burned him. She is holding the toy in her hand. Marky fully get’s up and charges toward her and picks her up. He raises her over his head and brings her down into a back breaker. A very loud pop is heard and she screams in agony. She let’s go of the toy in slow motion. He drops her to the ground in slow motion and slowly walks over to the toy and grabs it.

Rob crawls over to Mel and Mel helps him up. Michelle still looking at them.

MICHELLE
These officers would like to talk to you guys about the missing games that were stolen earlier today.

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Marky walks over with toy in the hand. He nods at Michelle like "What’s up".

MEL
I told you man, we didn’t take anything.

ROB
Can’t you guys rewind the security tapes in there.

MICHELLE
No, that whole place has no cameras.

Mel starts to think.

ROB
So they sell cameras but don’t have them.

Mel starts thinking and just runs out of the building. Rob and Marky follows Mel. The cops and security follow them. And the Dj and his crew follow them.

INT.MALL-DAY
Mel, Rob and Marky are running through the mall with a huge group following.

ROB
What are we doing Mel?!

MEL
Trust me!

MARKY
I could really use a caffine pill right now!

The three men lead the huge group into the department store where the games where first stolen at.

INT.ELECTRONIC DEPATRMENT STORE- DAY
They are in the building and run to were they were standing when they were first accused. The same Department store worker is there.

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DEPT.WORKER
You guys looks like shit. You gonna bring the games back.

MEL
Shut your hole gossip girl.

ROB
Mel what are you doing?

Mel grabs the camera that Rob was using earlier and is trying to rewind it. Michelle and the cops run in and the cops pull guns on him.

COP 1
Freeze!

ROB
Wow, Really?

Rob and Marky put their hands up. Mel is still holding the camera.

COP 2
Sir, put the device down.

MICHELLE
I would listen to him boy!

The radio crew runs in broadcasting still. Lance walks over from his store to see what happened.

DJ
It seems we have stumbled on a mexican stand off.

Mel still holding the camera.

MEL
I been through all kinds of hell today!

A mall shopper looks at him.

MALL SHOPPER
Hey we all have!

MEL
Okay but mine was a bit worst. I went through all this shit just to get my niece and nephew what they wanted!
MALL SHOPPER
Cry me a river, we all need gifts for kids.

MEL
Lady shut up and let me give my speech! (He calms himself) I know we all been though it but damn does it suck. My sister lost her job and wasn’t going to be able to give her kids a Christmas but today I was trying to get them gifts and I don’t need to be going to the jail when I still need to be shopping.

Mel turns to department store worker.

MEL
Just plug this in and it will show we are not guilty.

Cop 1 looks at cop 2 and they both nod.

COP 1
Put it in kid.

The department worker plugs it in and plays it. It shows Rob talking to Mel while holding the camera. And you can see behind Mel’s shoulder Kel and Phil grab the boxes and walk out of the camera frame. Then you hear the department worker yell about the games being stolen. The crowd looks shocked and the video they have just seen. Mel smiles and looks at Kel and Phil.

MEL
No wonder you guys knew there were no cameras, you planned this.

MARKY
I have never! You are citizens of the law!

KEL
(point to Michelle)
Hey! He made us do it! He said he would fire us!

PHIL
Ya! There in his security truck!

Michelle looks at them pissed and just raises his hands in the air.

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COP 2
Looks like we got the wrong guys.

The two cops go to handcuff Kel, Kenan and Michelle. Kel was holding a corn dog, Marky walks over and take it from him and eats it; while shaking his head. Mel walks up to Michelle and pulls the game out of his belt. The cops take the three security guards away. Rob walks to Mel.

ROB
Damn, you did clear are name.

MEL
You did actually, you being a dick to me saved the day. Now I need to just find thos damn doll and I can be done.

ROB
Let’s wait till tomorrow.

Marky walks up with the doll in his hand and hands it to Mel.

MARKY
I broke a ladies hip for it.

They all do a group hug, Lance walks up and tries to join in the hug; they all give him odd looks.

LANCE
No love for Lance.

MEL
Hey what’s up man.

LANCE
So check it out, I am pretty cool with your boss. After I had you guys almost killed I felt a little guilty, so I called him up told him what happened.

ROB
About the drugs?

LANCE
Hell no, about people thinking you guys stole games and you were working with the police to find the real crooks, he is okay. He said just call him when you are finished.

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Rob and Mel hug Lance.

LANCE
Now I get the love.

MEL
Thanks man.

Dj walks up to them with microphone.

DJ
You guys fans of 100.9 Crew!

MARKY
Yuck! All you guys play is top 40’s. Pass.

MEL
Yeah we been listening to it all day.

DJ
Then you should know we been searching for someone who has that true holiday spirit and I think we found it.

MARKY
Thank you!

LANCE
I think he was talking to me pal.

The Dj looks at the with "lost" face.

DJ
No, no actually this guy.(points to Mel)What it your name?

Marky grabs the mic.

MARKY
His name is Melvin.

The Dj yanks the Mic back.

DJ
After hearing what you are doing for your sister and finding the missing games we are awarding you "Mr.Holiday Spirit"

Mel looks all calm.
MEL
I get a free picture with Santa or something.

Dj assistant walks out with a huge 5,000 dollar check.

DJ
You actually get a 5000 dollar shopping spree at the mall!

Mel and Rob grab it. The crowd cheers and Marky throws up with excitement. The scene fades out.

INT. LAURA’S HOUSE -DAY
1 month later

Rob and Mel are sitting on the couch playing video games with Sam. Behind them is a Christmas tree with a bunch of presents open. Laura is cooking breakfast in the kitchen. Lexxy is sitting next to Marky playing with her Daisy Monkeylove doll at the kitchen table. Mel pauses the game and get’s up and walk to the kitchen table. Laura walks out and sets down toast and hands Mel a mug of coffee.

MEL
Thank you.

LAURA
No, Thank you Mel. This has been great. Thanks for sharing that check with everyone to get gifts.

MEL
I hate the mall, I couldn’t think of enough stuff to get there even if I wanted.

Rob walks up

ROB
We could have bought a bunch of gift cards and sold them on the net.

Marky looks up.

MARKY
Hey, now that’s a good idea.
MEL
Well it’s too late now.

*Laura puts her hand on Mel’s shoulder.*

LAURA
You did the right thing. I kinda like the mall.

ROB
You only been working there for like two weeks!

LAURA
So! It is fun.

ROB
You will learn to hate it.

MEL
She is the manager of the security team, what is there to hate.

ROB
You do get to do whatever you want.

MARKY
Just don’t blackmail people for stealing things.

*Laura looks at Marky shocked.*

LAURA
What are you talking about?

Mel pulls up Marky from his chair.

MEL
Nothing he just hasn’t had his coffee yet.

EXT. LAURA’S HOUSE - DAY

Mel, Rob and Marky are all standing outside drinking coffee.

ROB
You know what my favorite thing about Christmas is?

MEL
The gifts?
ROB
No. Getting a day off.

MARKY
Amen to that.

Mel turns to his Uncle

MEL
You don’t even work?

MARKY
No, I’m saying it’s good for you guys so we can all hang.

ROB
You were right Mel, everything just works out.

MEL
I guess.( his eyes shift from Rob to the front of him) What’s this guy want.

A little Geo Metro pulls up and Lance get’s out with gifts.

LANCE
Hey boss’s.

MARKY
Merry Christmas Lance!

LANCE
(Lance tries to sings) Frosty the snow man had a very shiney nose!!!

MARKY
Like a light bulb!

MEL
That’s not even right. What can we do for you man.

LANCE
Just wanted to brings cheer to my friends.(hands them gifts)

Rob grabs them.

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ROB
What’s this?

LANCE
I had extra Monkeylove and video game you wanted!

MEL
(sarcastically) Awesome.

MARKY
Dibs on the Doll!

Lance’s face gets serious and leans to them to talk.

LANCE
I may need a place to lay low for a couple hours, do you guys mind?

MARKY
Course not!

ROB
Whoa, what is going on?

LANCE
Let’s say I may have stole some stuff off someone and hid it in my anus and I kinda need to get it out. I think when I farted earlier I broke the bag because I’m starting to trip.

MARKY
You have anymore?

MEL
Ya, umm. You can come in and use the bathroom but just don’t talk to the kids.

LANCE
Fair enough.

MARKY
(Looks to Lance) You need me to help you get it out?

LANCE
I will let you know.

All four men walk into the house. Camera pans in to show the decorative house.