Blind Principal

Ву

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FADE IN:

INT. AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOM - DAY

The camera zooms out from an American flag to show an average American suburban classroom. The teacher and students are dressed in Nazi uniforms. The kids are all talking and giggling with one another before the class begins. The teacher is writing on the board.

The bell rings, causing the students to quiet down and face forward.

TEACHER

Everyone settle down. I know this is exciting, but we need to go by the book on this one.

The teacher holds up a copy of Mein Kampf and winks to the students. The joke gets a cheer from the students.

TEACHER (CONT'D)

The new student is going to be here any minute.

An average looking teenager walks in wearing normal western clothing.

JOHN

Ahhhh. Shit. Sorry. I think... I think I have the wrong class.

TEACHER

(in a stern voice)
Negative. We have been expecting
you, Tommy Gaysqueak.

JOHN

My name is John Smith.

TEACHER

(motioning to their desk) Ah yes, that's the name I have hear. Come to the front of the class and tell us a little bit about yourself, John.

JOHN

Okay, are your sure I'm in the right class? Is this some sort of history project?

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TEACHER

Yes, you are in the right class. Now come to the front of the class and tell us about yourself. NOW!

JOHN

Well. I...I come from Canada actually.

TEACHER

(coughing)

Jew.

JOHN

Ahhhh. I'm feeling kind of uncomfortable.

TEACHER

Okay, sit down Mr. Gaysqueak.

John rushes to an open desk and sits down with a very confused look on his face.

TEACHER (CONT'D)

Open your, "How to be a Nazi" text book to chapter 3, "Eat, Pray, Love Nazi". This section of the book is a bit tricky.

JOHN

(stands up in disgust)
Now I know I am in the wrong class.
I'm supposed to be in English right
now.

John pulls out a gun and points it at the teacher. The teacher immediately takes off their Nazi hat, and slowly puts their hands in the air.

TEACHER

Whoa. We were just playing around John. This was just a harmless prank for your first day. We are a normal English class. I have normal clothes on underneath this Halloween costume. Is it alright if I move my hands and show you.

JOHN

Yeah, but slowly. Don't make any sudden moves.

The teacher slowly moves their hands down, but instead of taking off their jacket, they also pull out a gun.

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TEACHER

Welcome to the U.S.A., bitch!

A student in the back jumps up and removes their uniform.

STUDENT1

Everyone calm down! No one in here is a Nazi and nobody has to shoot anyone.

John and the teacher point their guns at the brave student. The student responds by pulling out a shot gun.

TEACHER

This is getting ridiculous. I was supposed to die in a plane crash.

JOHN

How do you think I feel. Is this a prank, yes or no!

EVERYONE EXCEPT JOHN

YES!

JOHN

Let's just put down our guns and start the real lesson.

TEACHER

Okay everyone, take off your uniforms and leave them under the desk.

Everyone looks at each other in agreement. They all start to put away their uniforms and pull out their English textbooks. The teacher begins to take their Nazi jacket off, revealing a normal shirt.

TEACHER (CONT'D)

(laughing)

Well that got a little out of hand.

JOHN

Yeah, I almost murdered you!

TEACHER

(joyfully)

Yeah, you did! Well, lets start the lesson.

An older gentleman dressed exactly like Hitler, with the exception of blackout sunglasses, bursts into the room, waving a gun erratically.

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TEACHER

Principal Gaysqueak? What are you doing!

PRINCIPAL GAYSQUEAK

You guys are doing the Nazi thing to the new kid, right?

TEACHER

How did you know about that?

PRINCIPAL GAYSOUEAK

A little bird told me.

TEACHER

What are you talking about? Why did you bring a gun?

PRINCIPAL GAYSQUEAK

Didn't you?

TEACHER

(pulls out their gun)

Yeah, but its fa...

The principal shoots the teacher, but misses. The teacher checks to make sure they did not get shot.

TEACHER (CONT'D)

It's a fake you moron!

PRINCIPAL GAYSQUEAK

Oh, sorry. The bird must of missed that part.

JOHN

Was there really a bird?

PRINCIPAL GAYSQUEAK

What the hell?

The principal points the gun in John's general direction and shoots. John grimaces, but he is unharmed.

PRINCIPAL GAYSQUEAK(CONT'D)

Sorry, kid. Didn't recognize your voice. Good thing I am legally

blind.

JOHN

How is that a good thing?

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PRINCIPAL GAYSQUEAK Well, I may have hit you.

JOHN

You may have hit me even though you're blind.

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PRINCIPAL GAYSQUEAK (incredulously)
That's a good point. This kid is going places.

TEACHER

He's a real Einstein.

PRINCIPAL GAYSQUEAK
This was a disaster. I just wanted
everyone to think I was cool. Well,
back to work everyone!

The principal turns to exit the classroom, but walks into the door and falls down. Everyone cheers and laughs as the principal looks into the camera with an ashamed look.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
Coming this fall, Blind Principal!

FADE OUT: