

DRIVER'S EDUMACATION

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INT. DRIVER'S ED CAR - DAY

TIM (16) opens the car door and gets into the driver's seat. He is scrawny, nerdy, and incredibly nervous.

RALPH (45) sits in the backseat of the car. He is overweight, obnoxious, and sweating profusely.

RALPH

Ready for your first day of driver's ed Tim?

TIM

Umm...aren't you supposed to be in the passenger's seat?

RALPH

And we're off to a good start. Minus point.

TIM

What?

RALPH

Get too many minus points and you fail driver's ed. Got it?

TIM

Yes sir...sorry.

RALPH

Okay, now I want you to put one foot on the break, shift the gear into drive, and slowly let your foot up.

TIM follows RALPH'S directions. The car begins to move.

RALPH

Good. Now gently place your foot on the acceleration pedal. Imagine that you're placing your foot on an egg.

TIM

An egg?

RALPH  
Minus point. Focus on your driving and  
not on your breakfast.

TIM  
Sorry sir.

The car moves slowly as TIM accelerates cautiously.

RALPH  
Nice. Keep both hands on the wheel and  
accelerate a bit more.

TIM speeds up to a normal pace.

RALPH  
Great. Now make a left here.

TIM makes a left hand turn.

RALPH  
Minus point.

TIM  
Again?

RALPH  
You forgot to use your turn signal.

TIM  
Darn it.

RALPH  
It's okay. Keep driving. Make a right  
hand turn at this corner coming up.

TIM puts on the turn signal and turns right.

RALPH  
Better. Okay now you see that brown  
house with the white door on the right?

TIM  
Yes.

RALPH

I want you to pull up next to it and stop.

TIM drives up to the house and stops.

RALPH

I'll be right back. I just need to pick up something from a friend.

RALPH gets out of the car.

TIM sits in the car, waiting for RALPH, with the car still running. He looks around, pulls down the shade, adjusts the mirror, and fidgets.

TIM turns on the radio. Techno blasts from the speakers and scares the shit out of TIM. He fumbles to turn the radio off.

As TIM catches his breath, RALPH returns and gets into the backseat of the car.

RALPH

Alright Tim. Now I want you to drive me to Burger Castle.

TIM

Burger Castle?

RALPH

Minus point. Don't question your instructor. You know where it's at right?

TIM

Yeah, it's two blocks down from here.

RALPH

Good, let's go.

TIM begins to drive.

RALPH

Question for you Tim. How many points do you have on your license?

TIM

I just started driving today.

RALPH

You're not just saying that to avoid another minus point are you?

TIM

No.

RALPH

Good, because if you were I'd have to give you another minus point on top of that. Ok, just pull into the drive through.

TIM pulls up to the drive through speaker and stops. RALPH rolls down his window.

DRIVE THRU ATTENDANT (O.S.)

Welcome to Burger Castle, may I take your order?

RALPH

I'll have a double cheeseburger, a side of fries, and two large cokes.

DRIVE THRU ATTENDANT (O.S.)

That comes to a total of \$8.95. Please pull up to the window.

TIM inches the car forward.

RALPH

Careful, careful. Hey do you have some money? I just spent my last ten bucks at my friend's house.

TIM

I guess so. I was kind of thirsty anyways.

TIM reaches into his back pocket while simultaneously trying to drive.

RALPH

Don't worry about keeping your hands on the wheel. Just drive with your knees.

TIM pulls out his wallet and hands RALPH a ten dollar bill as they pull up to the window. The DRIVE THRU ATTENDANT greets them.

DRIVE THRU ATTENDANT  
Here's your double cheeseburger, fries,  
and two cokes.

The DRIVE THROUGH ATTENDANT hands RALPH his food. RALPH hands her a ten dollar bill.

DRIVE THRU ATTENDANT  
Is there anything else I can get you?

RALPH  
Nope, that's all. Thanks.

DRIVE THRU ATTENDANT  
Here's your change.

The DRIVE THRU ATTENDANT hands RALPH his change.

DRIVE THRU ATTENDANT  
Have a great day sir and thank you for  
coming to Bu...

RALPH  
Fire in the hole!

RALPH throws one of the cokes through the window and at the DRIVE THRU ATTENDANT.

DRIVE THRU ATTENDANT  
Son of a...

RALPH  
What are you waiting for Tim? Drive!

TIM  
I thought that soda was for me.

RALPH  
Minus point! Go, go, go!

TIM floors the acceleration and the car peels out.

RALPH

That's what I like to see! Let's get out of here before you get in trouble.

TIM

Where are we going?

RALPH

Anywhere's fine, just drive. Oh and stay off the main roads.

TIM

Okay.

RALPH eats his food and begins to laugh.

RALPH

Damn that was pretty funny back there. You should have seen that broad's face.

TIM

Can you just help me with my driving?

RALPH

Relax Tim. You're way too uptight. Life's too short to have a roll of quarters up your ass. In fact, minus point for being a downer.

TIM

I hate my life.

Something outside catches RALPH'S attention.

RALPH

Oh my god. Do you see that?

TIM

What?

RALPH

Up ahead, to your right. It looks like a sorority car wash. Drive up to it.

TIM

I really don't want to...

RALPH

Do you want another minus point?  
Because you're one point away from  
failing.

TIM sighs. He pulls up next to the car wash and stops.

RALPH rolls down his window. Several college girls in  
bikinis come up to the car.

RALPH

Hello ladies.

COLLEGE GIRL #1

Hi sweetie! We're having a carwash to  
benefit Delta Phi Sigma. Would you like  
us to clean your exhaust pipe?

RALPH

Absolutely. Here's twenty dollars.  
You'll get another twenty after it's  
done.

RALPH pulls out a twenty-dollar bill from his pocket and  
hands it to COLLEGE GIRL #1.

COLLEGE GIRL #1

Oh wow! We'll make sure to take extra  
good care of your car...if you know  
what I mean.

RALPH rolls up his window. The college girls begin to wash  
the car while rubbing their bodies up against the vehicle.

One girl rubs her breasts on the driver's side window. TIM  
blushes and is incredibly uncomfortable. RALPH looks all  
around the car and is getting aroused.

TIM

I thought you spent all your money at  
your friend's house.

RALPH

Sweet Jesus, this is hot. I am so  
aroused right now.

TIM

Help.

RALPH

Hey do me a favor. Reach into the glove compartment and hand me my flask.

TIM

What?

RALPH

Minus point. Just do it.

TIM opens the glove compartment, retrieves a flask, and gives it to RALPH.

TIM

You shouldn't be drinking and driving.

RALPH

I know. That's why I'm not driving.

RALPH opens the flask, takes a few pills out of his pocket, and washes them down.

RALPH

Don't worry. It's just my heart medication...and maybe a Viagra.

TIM is flabbergasted. COLLEGE GIRL #2 knocks on RALPH'S window and he rolls it down.

COLLEGE GIRL #2

Alright big boy, you're all finished!

RALPH

Not yet I'm not. How would you like to make an extra hundred bucks?

COLLEGE GIRL #2

What do you mean cutie pie?

RALPH signals COLLEGE GIRL #2 to draw closer. She leans in and he whispers in her ear. She giggles.

COLLEGE GIRL #2

Ok, sounds like fun.  
(to the other girls)

Girls, I'll be right back.

COLLEGE GIRL #2 gets into the back seat. RALPH rolls up his window. TIM drives off.

RALPH

Alright Tim, let's have some fun!

EXT. DRIVER'S ED COURSE - DAY

RALPH and COLLEGE GIRL #2 help TIM parallel park. RALPH stands in front of the car motioning him to pull forward. COLLEGE GIRL #2 stands behind the car motioning him to pull back.

TIM parks into the space without hitting any orange cones. RALPH and COLLEGE GIRL #2 cheers.

EXT. INTERSECTION - DAY

TIM stops the car at a red light. RALPH and COLLEGE GIRL #2 sit in the back seats.

RALPH

Chinese fire drill!

RALPH, TIM, and COLLEGE GIRL #2 all hop out of the car, circle it, and return to their original seats. The light turns green and TIM speeds off.

EXT. RESIDENTIAL STREET - DAY

TIM drives the car while RALPH hangs out the window with a baseball bat in his hands. RALPH plays mailbox baseball, completely destroying several mailboxes. Everyone laughs.

EXT. COLDASAC - DAY

TIM continually drives the car in a donut formation. RALPH and COLLEGE GIRL #2 laugh and cheer.

TIM slams the breaks. TIM, RALPH, and COLLEGE GIRL #2 all run out of the car and throw up.

EXT. BURGER CASTLE DRIVE THRU - DAY

TIM, RALPH, and COLLEGE GIRL #2 pull up to the window of

the Burger Castle drive thru. The DRIVE THRU ATTENDANT hands them three sodas through the car window.

DRIVE THRU ATTENDANT

Wait a second, you guys look awfully...

TIM, RALPH, and COLLEGE GIRL #2

Fire in the hole!

TIM, RALPH, and COLLEGE GIRL #2 throw their sodas at the DRIVE THRU ATTENDANT simultaneously. They laugh and speed off.

DRIVE THRU ATTENDANT

...familiar.

EXT. STREET - DAY

COLLEGE GIRL #2 hangs onto the roof of the car while TIM drives. RALPH is in the backseat laughing and banging on the car ceiling.

COLLEGE GIRL #2

Faster!

EXT. CURBSIDE - DAY

COLLEGE GIRL #2 lies dead on the curb. Her body is bloodied and bruised.

TIM and RALPH cry hysterically.

RALPH

Minus point.

TIM

What are we going to do?

EXT. STREET - DAY

TIM and RALPH carry COLLEGE GIRL #2's body and put her in the trunk of the car. They are still crying.

INT. GARAGE - DAY

TIM and RALPH sit in the car in a closed garage. The car is still running. Exhaust fumes fill the air.

TIM

Are you sure there's no other way to get out of this?

RALPH

Trust me, I've been here before. I can't go to jail for another twenty years.

TIM

This sucks.

RALPH

I got you something.

RALPH pulls a fuzz buster out of his pocket.

RALPH

I was hoping to give you this after you passed driver's ed. I got it at my friend's house.

TIM

Wow, thanks a lot. Too bad I won't be able to use it.

RALPH

Tim, I have a confession to make.

TIM

What's that?

RALPH

Minus points don't mean anything. I made the whole thing up.

TIM

I know. I know.

RALPH

I'm starting to get really tired. I think I'm going to take a nap.

TIM

Me too. See you in the morning.

RALPH  
Goodnight.

TIM and RALPH'S heads droop.