

EXT. PICK AND SAVE- AFTERNOON

Jeff, Buck, and Preston struggle as they carry a keg to the car.

PRESTON

This keg is beyond heavy! How does Davey do this himself?!

JEFF

What do you think is going on? I feel like he's hiding something.

BUCK

What if he's got a secret family?

JEFF

Come on.

BUCK

No, I mean think about it. Maybe he met a girl over the summer, some single mom at the local watering hole. Things got serious, but she urged him to finish school. Now he's taking secret trips back to try out being a Dad before they take the plunge for real.

Preston and Jeff look aghast at Buck's specificity.

BUCK (CONT'D)

That or he's secretly in the mob and they sent him on a hit.

JEFF

Davey's Jewish.

BUCK

Every ethnicity has a mob, okay?

They strain as they lift the keg into the trunk.

PRESTON

I'd want to be in the Hawaiian mob. They'd have their meetings outside!

Jeff and Buck shake their heads.

EXT. BRIGHT UNIDENTIFIED CITY- DAY

Davey crosses a street with his bag in a city that's DEFINITELY not Oconomowoc.

He sees something across the way. He wiggles his hand underneath his chin and then opens his arms for a HUG.

INT. DIPSHITE BRIGADE MANOR- SATURDAY NIGHT

The Goth Party is in full swing as THE CURE blasts on the stereo. Jeff (in black eyeliner) greets people at the door.

JEFF

Welcome, all you lost souls!

IN THE CORNER, Buck, wearing a black t shirt, a choker, and spiked hair, bobs his head to the music. A GOTH GIRL approaches.

GOTH GIRL

Great playlist. I'm appropriately depressed.

BUCK

Thanks.

GOTH GIRL

Could I make a request for some Bauhaus?

Buck rolls his eyes.

BUCK

The playlist is set in stone, thank you.

The Girl looks bewildered as she walks away. Preston walks up to Buck in FULL GOTH REGALIA, including his SWISHY CAPE.

PRESTON

Buck, I've half the mind to say that girl was flirting with you.

BUCK

Whatever. If she liked me, she'd trust my music choices.

PRESTON

Oh well. I suppose there is a bevy of bummers babes here to choose from!

BUCK

Don't tell Jeff, but holy shit, Tori is hot as a goth chick.

He points to Tori, looking gloomy and foxy in her goth gear.

PRESTON

Are you one of those creepy guys that gets turned on by women crying?

BUCK

No... But it is oddly intriguing.

At the door, Amy and some friends, all dressed normally, enter.

JEFF

Welcome to the Dipshit Brigade Manor Goth Party. Hope you're all ready to wallow!

AMY

Hi, sorry, I didn't know it was goth themed. We can leave.

JEFF

No no, it's cool. You can be mortals invading from the land of the living. Come on in!

AMY

Cool, thanks... Um, is Davey here? He invited me.

JEFF

Oh shit... No, he had a emergency thing to do back home.

Amy looks disappointed.

AMY

Oh, okay... I really think we should go, we're not even dressed.

JEFF

Don't worry about it. Stick around!

AMY'S FRIEND

Come on, Amy, we're already here!

Amy considers it, then gives them a nod.

AMY

Okay...

Her friends grab cups. Amy sadly looks up the stairs to nothing.

INT. DIPSHIT BRIGADE MANOR BATHROOM- CONTINUOUS

Tori sits on the toilet, scrolling through Twitter on her phone. Someone tries opening the door.

TORI

Excuse me! Party thrower taking a piss here!

She rolls her eyes as she continues scrolling. She sees a trending hashtag: #DANICAWEDDING

TORI(CONT'D)

Oh God, what did she do now?

She clicks it, and her jaw drops in shock.

TORI (CONT'D)

No fucking way...

INT. DIPSHIT BRIGADE MANOR LIVING ROOM- CONTINUOUS

As Buck refills his cup, Preston scouts the talent.

BUCK

Let's just go talk to them. We're the hosts of the goddamn party.

PRESTON

Not that simple, my friend. I must find the perfect match for my vampiric moves of seduction.

BUCK

I want you to fall off a balcony so hard right now.

Preston spies a girl with BLACK LIPSTICK.

PRESTON

Pardonne moi!

Preston swoops away as Buck downs his cup. With a cape flourish, Preston lands in front of Black Lipstick Girl.

PRESTON (CONT'D)

(Bad Vampire Accent)

Blah! I want to suck your... I can't finish that with a good conscience, I'm so sorry!

Black Lipstick Girl giggles.

BLACK LIPSTICK GIRL  
Hi, I'm Sarah.

She holds out her hand, Preston kisses it.

PRESTON  
The pleasur<sup>est</sup> of pleasures to meet  
you, m'dear!

As Sarah giggles again, Preston looks to Buck with a  
victorious raised eyebrow. Buck shakes his head.

BUCK  
That lucky little fop...

At the door, Tori barrels toward Jeff with her phone.

TORI  
Babe, you need to see something  
right away.

JEFF  
If it's that video of that bear  
mascot slipping on the ice, I've  
seen it... Actually pull it up, I  
love when he falls face down and--

TORI  
--No, you need to see this. It's  
important.

JEFF  
What, did one of your dumb reality  
show stars OD or something?

TORI  
JEFF! Look at my phone!

She shoves the phone in his face. Jeff looks and goes white.

JEFF  
Holy shit...

IN ANOTHER CORNER, Buck flirts with Amy and her friends as  
she dejectedly nurses a beer.

BUCK  
You girls would be perfect to be in  
my short film that I'm writing,  
directing and producing.

AMY  
Really? What's it about?

BUCK

So many fucking things. Genocide, misogyny, the internet destroying our lives. There's a lot of social satire in it too.

AMY'S FRIEND

What's it called?

Buck gives them a confident nod.

BUCK

"People."

The girls all look confused.

BUCK (CONT'D)

Because we're all people. Or are we?

They all shake their heads as the MUSIC CUTS OUT.

BUCK (CONT'D)

Who the fuck touched the music?!

Jeff hurries over, turning on the TV.

JEFF

Dude, you need to see this.

He streams a video from his phone.

**VIDEO- NEWSCAST**

A NEWSCASTER addresses the camera next to a photo of DANICA KOVER, a troubled young pop star.

NEWSCASTER 1

The spiraling private life of pop star Danica Kover has hit a new low. Sources have confirmed that Kover, now in the midst of a month-long meltdown, was married in Las Vegas at 5:30 this morning. Our team has recovered the sole photo of the ceremony, taken at the Little White Wedding Chapel.

PHOTO OF DANICA KOVER, WEARING A T-SHIRT AND BASEBALL CAP, AND **DAVEY GREENE**, WEARING HIS GROSS PLAID JACKET.

NEWSCASTER 1 (CONT'D)

Not much is known about the mystery groom, but it's rumored that he and Danica grew up together, and things heated up during an impromptu weekend visit.

CLOSE on Buck's COMPLETELY STUNNED FACE. CLOSE on Jeff's still shocked face. CLOSE on Preston's processing face.

PRESTON

Hey... That guy looks like Davey!

Before Buck can swat him, Tori does instead.

Nearby, Amy looks at the picture of Davey on the screen. Davey is smiling, with a hint of absolute terror.

Jeff looks away from the screen, still taken aback.

JEFF (V.O.)

There have been two times in my life that felt like I was in a dream. One was when our weird neighbor sprinkled opium on the weed we smoked and my arms and legs turned into noodles. This was the other one.

CLOSE on the pixilated Jacket on-screen.

JEFF (V.O.)

Seeing Davey's ugly ass jacket draped around one of the most beautiful women in the world? I guess we were wrong about those New Balances.

LATER, the party has cleared out, and Jeff, Buck, Preston, and Tori watch the news.

JEFF (V.O.)

We tried calling, but he wouldn't pick up. The only thing we could really do was watch it unfold.

#### **VIDEO NEWSCAST: DANICA'S DISASTER WEDDING**

NEWSCASTER 1

The sweet life has sure been sour for Danica Kover as of late. But to understand who she is now, we must examine where she came from.