The Social Network

screenplay

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MARK (V.O.)

Did you know there are more people with genius IQ's living in China than there are people of any kind living in the United States?

ERICA (V.O.)
That can't possibly be true.

MARK (V.O.)

It is.

ERICA (V.O.)
What would account for that?

MARK (V.O.)
Well, first, an awful lot of people live
in China. But here's my question:

FADE IN:

INT, CAMPUS BAR - NIGHT

MARK ZUCKERBERG is a sweet looking 19 year old whose lack of any physically intimidating attributes masks a very complicated and dangerous anger. He has trouble making eye contact and sometimes it's hard to tell if he's talking to you or to himself.

ERICA, also 19, is Mark's date. She has a girl-next-door face that makes her easy to fall for. At this point in the conversation she already knows that she'd rather not be there and her politeness is about to be tested.

The scene is stark and simple.

MARK

How do you distinguish yourself in a population of people who all got 1600 on their SAT's?

ERICA

I didn't know they take SAT's in China.

MARK

They don't. I wasn't talking about China anymore, I was talking about me.

ERICA

You got 1600?

MARK

Yes. I could sing in an a Capella group, but I can't sing.

ERICA

Does that mean that you actually got nothing wrong?

MARK

I can row crew or invent a 25 dollar PC.

ERICA

Or you can get into a final club.

MARK

I can get into a final club

ERICA

From a woman's perspective, sometimes not singing in an a Capella group is a good thing?

RK

This is serioùs.

TETOD A

On the other hand I do like guys who row crew.

(beat) (%) Well I can to do that

ERICA

was,&id--

MARK

And yes, it means I got nothing wrong on the test.

ERICA

Have you ever tried?

MARK

I'm trying now.

ERICA

To row crew?

MARK

To get into a final club. To row crew? No. Are you, like--whatever--delusional?

EDICA

Maybe, but sometimes you say two things at once and I'm not sure which one I'm supposed to be aiming at.

MARK

But you've seen guys who row crew, right?

MARK

Would you rather talk about something else?

ERICA

No, it's just that since the beginning of the conversation about final clubs I think I may have missed a birthday.

(can't get over it)
There are really more people in China with
genius IQ's than the entire population of--

MARK

Yes. The Phoenix is the most diverse. The Fly Club, Roosevelt punched the Porc.

ERTCZ

Which one?

MARK

The Porcellan, the Porc, it's the best of the best

Which Roosevelt?

The state of the s

Talit true the clubs send a bus around to the other schools--

MARK

∠Xeab.

ERICA
--to pick up girls who want to party with the next Fed Chairman?

MARK

You can see why it's important to get in.

Okay, well, which is the easiest one to get into?

MARK takes a sip from his drink...

MARK
Why would you ask me that?

ERICA

Just asking.

MARK

None of them, that's the point. My friend Eduardo made \$300,000 betsing oil futures one summer and Eduardo won't come close. The ability to make money doesn't impress anybody around here.

ertea

That must be nice

(big deal

th. A.

\$300,000 in/a summer?

MARK 🏖

Heglikês meteorology.

ERICA

Your said it was oil futures.

MARK

You read the weather you can predict the price of heating oil. I think you asked me that because you think the final club that's easiest to get into is the one where I'll have the best chance.

ERICA

I asked--what?

MARK

You asked me which one was the easiest to get into because you think that's where I have the best chance.

ERICA

The one that's easiest to get into be the one where anybody has the best chance.

MARK

You didn't ask which was the best one, you asked which was the easiest one.

ERICA

I was honestly just asking. Okay? I was asking just to ask. Mark, I'm not speaking in code.

MARK

Erica--

ERICA

You're obsessed with the finals clubs. You have finals clubs OCD and you need to see someone about this who'll prescribe some sort of medication. You don't care if side effects may include blindness.

MARK

Final clubs. Not finals clubs and there's a difference between being obsessed and being motivated.

ERICA

Yes there is.

MARK

Well you do--that was cryptic--so you do speak in code.

ERICA

I didn't mean to be cryptic.

MARK

I'm saying I need to do something substantial in order to get the attention of the clubs.

ERICA

Why?

MARK

Because they're exclusive. And fun and they lead to a better life.

ERICA

Teddy Roosevelt didn't get elected president because he was a member of the Phoenix Club.

MARK

He was a member of the Porcellian and yes he did.

ERIÇA

What about concentrating on being the best you you can be?

MARK

Did you really just say that?

ERICA

(beat)
I did, but I was joking. Although just because something's trite it doesn't make it any less—

I want to try to be straight forward and tell you that I think you might want to be a little more supportive. If I get in I'll be taking you to events, to gatherings...and you'll be meeting people that you wouldn't normally get to meet.

(smides) You would do that for me?

Verie dating.

Okay well I want to try to be straight forward and tell you that we're not anymore.

MARK Mhat do you mean?

We're not dating anymore, I'm sorry.

MARK
Is this a joke?

ERICA No, I'm sorry, it's not.

MARK You're breaking up with me?

You're going to introduce me to people I wouldn't normally get to meet? What the hell is that supposed to mean?

MARK Wait, take it easy.

The door guy's name is Bobby. I never slept with the door guy, the door guy's a friend of mine. He's a perfectly good class of people and what part of Long Island are you from--Oxford?

MARK

Wait--

ERICA
I'm going back to my dorm.

MARK
Wait, wait, is this real?

ERICA

Yes.

Okay, then watt. I apologize, okay? Siddown.

I'm going back to my dorm, I have to

ERICA

- OK

I'm sorry, I mean it

ERICA I appreciate that but--

MARK

Come on.

ERICA --I have to study.

MARK

You don't have to study. You don't have to study. Let's just talk.

ERICA

I can't.

MARK

Why?

ERICA
It's exhausting. Going out with you is like dating a stairmaster.

MARK

All I meant is that you're not likely to--currently--I wasn't making a comment on your <u>parents</u>--I was saying you go to B.U., that's all, I was stating facts, and if it seemed--

ERICA

I have to go study.

You don't have to study.

ERICA

Why do you keep say study?!

MARK

Because you go

ERICA stares at him.

αèt some food?

you're not sufficiently with my education.

.Kim sorry I don't have a rowboat so

ERICA

think we should just be friends.

MARK

I don't want friends.

ERICA

I was being polite, I had no intention of being friends with you.

MARK

I didn't mean it. I'm under some pressure right now with my OS class and if we could just order food--

ERICA takes MARK's hand and looks at him tenderly...

ERICA

(close) Listen to me now. You're going to be a

very successful computer person.

(MORE)

ERICA (CONT'D)
But you're going to go through life
thinking that girls don't like you
because you're a nerd. And I want you to
know, from the bottom of my heart, that
that won't be true. It'll be because
you're an asshole.

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And with that stinger, ERICA walks off and we stay on MARK as the pulsing intro of a song crashes in that will take us through the following sequence.

Along with the MUSIC, we slowly push in on MARK. A fuse has just been lit.

TITLE:

Harvard Fall Semester, 2003

CUT TO:

2 EXT. BAR - NIGHT

2

As MARK busts out of the bar, past Bobby the door guy and into the population of Harvard Square.

CUT TO:

3 EXT. HARVARD SQUARE - NIGHT

3

As MARK continues on, he passes a group of people heading in the opposite direction for a party.

As MARK's steady and determined stride continues, he'll pass by all kinds of (seemingly) happy, well-adjusted, socially adept people.

CUT TO:

4 INT. KIRKLAND HOUSE/LOBBY - NIGHT

4

As the MUSIC CONTINUES and MARK busts into the lobby of his dorm. He doesn't look at anyone as he heads up the stairs and we

CUT TO: .

5

INT. MARK'S DORM ROOM - NIGHT

A bedroom that's part of a three-bedroom suite. The MUSIC CONTINUES as MARK walks in, flicks his lap-top on without looking at it and walks out of frame as we stay on the laptop.

Then a moment or two later, a glass with ice gets set down next to the lap-top. Then a carton of orange juice followed by a bottle of vodka.

MARK's fingers dance easily on the keyboard--like a Juilliard pianist warming up.

In the exact time it takes him to pour the vodka and orange juice over ice, the website he's just called up gets loaded onto the screen.

Zuckonit.com

This is the only place he's comfortable.

TITLE:

8:13 PM

He begins blogging.

MARK (V.O.) Erica Albright's a bitch. You think that's because her family changed their name from Albrecht or do you think it's because all B.U. girls are bitches?

He takes a good gulp of his drink. We see the words we're hearing filling up his computer screen--

> MARK (V.O.) (CONT'D)
> Folks, for the record, she may look like
> a 34C but she's getting all kinds of help from our friends at Victoria's Secret. She's a 34B, as in barely anything there. False advertising.

CUT TO:

INT. MARK'S DORM ROOM - NIGHT

Fresh ice gets dropped in the glass and a new drink poured. The song continues.

TITLE:

9:48 PM

In back of MARK, sitting on the bed, is@BILLY OLSON.

MARK (V.O.)
The truth is she has a nice face. I need to think of something to help me take my mind off her. Easy enough except I need an idea:

MARK has moved his mouse to an icon on his desktop labeled "Kirkland Facebook". He chicks and opens it. A menu of photos appear. He blogs again.

MARK (V.O.) (CONT'D)

I'm a little intoxicated, I'm not gonna
lie. So what if it's not even 10PM and
it's a Thesday night? The Kirkland
facebook is open on my desktop and some
of these people have pretty horrendous
facebook pies. Billy Olson's sitting here
and had the idea of putting some of these
girls' faces next to pictures of farm
animals and have people vote on who's
hotter?

CUT TO:

Omitted

7A INT. A BUS - NIGHT

7A

It resembles the kind of bus that would take you to the rental car place but on board are two-dozen COLLEGE GIRLS who are dressed for a party. Last minute make-up touch-ups are being done and a joint is being passed.

Good call, Mr. Olson! I think he's on to something.

CUT BACK TO:

7B INT. MARK'S DORM ROOM - NIGHT

7B

TITLE:

10 17 PM

Yea, it son. I'm not gonna do the farm animals but I like the idea of comparing two people together. It gives the whole thing a very "Turing" feel since people's ratings of the pictures--

CUT TO:

7C EXT. FINAL CHUB, -- NIGHT

7C

A bouncer-a, townie in a tuxedo and a headset--is manning the veryet rope; that guards the thick, wooden, red double-doors that lead to, believe it or not, one of the most exclusive clubs in the world.

Four college girls are already waiting in line but that number's about to grow as the bus pulls up and opens its doors.

MARK (VO)
--will be more implicit than, say,
choosing a number to represent each
person's hotness like they do on
hotornot.com. The first thing we're going
to need is a lot of pictures.
Unfortunately, Harvard doesn't keep a
public centralized facebook so I'm going
to have to get all the images from the
individual houses that people are in. Let
the hacking begin.

CUT BACK TO: -

8 INT. MARK'S DORM ROOM - NIGHT

8

There are two more kids in the room with MARK--DUSTIN MOSKOVITZ and CHRIS HUGHES.

MARK (V.O.)
First up is Kirkland. They keep
everything open and allow indexes in
their Apache configuration, so a little
WGET magic is all that's necessary to
download the entire Kirkland facebook.
Kids' stuff.

On the computer screen, we've been seeing him download picture after picture of Harvard girls,

CUT TO:

9 EXT. FINAL CLUB - NIGHT

THREE COEDS are talking to the BOUNCER. The BOUNCER looks up at TWO HANDSOME CLUB MEMBERS. The MEMBERS give him the nod and the THREE COEDS are let past the velvet rope.

They're led up a half flight of red-carpeted stairs to a party that's about a half-hour away from being in full swing.

The CLUB PRESIDENT is addressing the GUESTS from the top of the stairs--

CLUB PRESIDENT
One of the oldest, one of the most
exclusive clubs--not just at Harvard but
in the world--and I want to welcome you
to this year's first--

CUT BACK TO:

10 INT. MARK'S DORM ROOM - NIGHT

10

MARK finishes another drink and gets back to his work.

TITLE:

1:03 AM

MARK (V.O.)
Next is Elliot. They're also open but
with no indexes on Apache. I can run an
empty search and it returns all of the
images in the database in a single page.
Then I can save the page and Mozilla will
save all the images for me. Excellent.
Moving right along.

Flying by at super-speed on MARK's computer screen have been commands and images that the rest of us can't possibly understand.

CUT TO:

11 INT. FINAL CLUB - NIGHT.

11

The best and the brightest are checking out the hottest and the easiest.

We see a shot of uniformed FEMALE BARTENDERS making a couple of drinks with top-shelf bottles, a DJ working the highest end equipment and 20 year old guys, some of whom look 15, in blazers, khakis and club ties.

CUT BACK TO:

11A INT. MARK'S DORM ROOM - NIGHT

11A

MARK (V.O)
Lowell has some security. They require a username/password combo and I'm going to go ahead and say they don't have access to main FAS user database, so they have no way of--

11B INT. FINAL CLUB - NIGHT

11B

It's on. Body shots. A couple making out in the corner. A matchbox gets slid open by perfectly manuared fingers that take out a few white pills. Two girls are dancing with each other and move into a kiss.

MARK's voiceovers are starting to overlap and cascade into each other-

MARK (V.O.) (CONT'D)
Adams has no security but limits the results to--

MARK (V.O.) (CONT'D)
For Quincy I'm going to have to get a
matching name and student I.D. combo and
I'm in. All I have to--

CUT TO:

12 MARK'S DORM ROOM - NIGHT

12

Instructions and images fly across MARK's screen--

MARK (V.O.)
Dunster is intense. Not only is there no public directory but there's no--

MARK (V.O.) (CONT'D)
Leverett is a little better. It's
slightly obnoxious that they only let you
view one picture at a time and I'm not
about to--

MARK (V.O.) (CONT'D)
--definitely necessary to break out the
emacs and modify that perl script with---

MARK (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Done.

12A INT. KIRKLAND HOUSE/STAIRWAY - NIGHT

12A

EDUARDO SAVERIN, a sweet-looking Brazilian sophomore wearing a three-piece suit is rushing up the stairs two at a time.

TITLE:

2:08 AM

EDUARDO gets to the top of the stairs and hurries into--

12B INT. MARK'S DORM ROOM - CONTINUOUS

12B

EDUARDO What's going on?

MARK (V.O.)
Perfect timing. Eduardo's here and he's
going to have the key ingredient.

. EDUARDO Mark. What's going on?

MARK

Wardo.

EDUARDO

You and Erica split up?

MARK ·

How did you know that?

EDUARDO

How did--It's on your blog.

MARK

Yeah.

EDUARDO

Are you alright?

MAF

I need you.

EDUARDO:

I'm here for you

No I need the algorithm they use to rank chess players:

SEDUARDO

AN MARI

We ranking girls

EDUARDO

·Why?

MARK

I don't know why.

EDUARDO

You mean other students, right?

MARK

Yeah.

EDUARDO

People's heads are gonna explode.

MARK

That's why.

EDUARDO

You think this is such a good idea?

MARK

I need the algorithm.

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15A.

EDU

Mark--

MARK
I need the algorithm.

CUT TO:

13 Omitted

13

13A EXT. FINAL CLUB - NIGHT

13A

The same two handsome club members consult and then point a little ways down the line to two lucky girls who are let in.

CUT BACK TO: .

14 INT. MARK'S DORM ROOM - NIGHT

14

EDUARDO is writing an equation with a grease marker on the window. When the equation's done it looks like this:

Girl A:

$$E_a = \frac{1}{1 + 10(R_b - R_a) / 400}$$

Girl B:

$$E_b = \frac{1}{1 + 10(R_a - R_b) / 400}$$

EDUARDO

Give each girl a base rating of 1400. At any time "Girl A" has a rating R-a and "Girl B" has a rating R-b.

· MARK

When any two girls are matched up there's an expectation of which will win based on their current rating, right?

EDUARDO

(tapping the window)
Yes. Those expectations are expressed this way.

MARK

Let's write it.

CUT TO:

15 Omitted

15

15A INT. FINAL CLUB - NIGHT

15A

The two girls who we just saw get let in are now dancing on a table in their underwear.

CUT BACK TO:

16 INT. MARK'S ROOM - NIGHT

16

TITLE:

2:55 AM

MARK makes a few last key strokes and a new website comes up on the screen.

FACEMASH

MARK makes a few more keystrokes and two pictures of two Harvard girls come up on the screen.

After a moment.

The one on the left

MARK clicks the girl on the left and another picture takes the place of the girl on the right.

O ALL (CONT'D)

On the right.

MARK clicks the girl on the right while another picture takes the place of the girl on the left.

ALL (CONT'D)

Still the right.

EDUARDO

It works.

DUSTIN .

Who should we send it to first?

EDUARDO

Dwyer.

CHRIS

Neal.

EDUARDO

Who are you gonna send it to?

MARK's made the link to e-mail and hits send.

MARK
Just a couple of people. The question is,
who are they gonna send it to?

CUT TO:

17 INT. FINAL CLUB - NIGHT

17

We move to a room where there's a co-ed poker game underway with the girls smoking cigars. A bra and a couple of pairs of stockings are out on the table. As we move through the poker room, we see a computer behind one of the players. The computer is indicating that there's e-mail.

A PLAYER turns around and opens the e-mail as the poker game and the party go on behind him.

He hits a link and FACEMASH opens. He looks at it, then--

PLAYER (to another player) Check this out.

CUT TO:

18 INT. ANOTHER DORM ROOM - NIGHT

18

TWO MALE STUDENTS at a laptop.

STUDENT

The one on the left.

CUT TO:

19 INT. ANOTHER DORM ROOM - NIGHT

19

THREE MALE STUDENTS AT A COMPUTER

ALL

On the right.

CUT TO:

20 INT. ALL NIGHT DINER - NIGHT

20

A bunch of STUDENTS around a computer.

ΔT.T.

The right.

CUT TO:

21 INT. FINAL CLUB - NIGHT

21

Dozens of partiers are around the computer.

FEMALE STUDENT She's my roommate.

CUT TO:

22 INT. CYBER CAFE - NIGHT

22

. A bunch of students around the computer --

MALE STUDENT

Oh they should not be screwing around with that girl, she cuts herself

CUT TO:

23 INT. ANOTHER DORM ROOM - NIGHT

23

A FEW STUDENTS gathered at a computer

On the left

CUT TO:

24 INT. ANOTHER DORM ROOM - NEGHT

24

Another computer-

ALI On the right.

CUT TO:

25 INT ANOTHER DORM ROOM - NIGHT

25

This time just a single student in his pajamas as he looks at two pictures of girls side by side.

CUT TO:

26 INT. ANOTHER DORM ROOM - NIGHT

26

And another single student voting and

CUT TO:

27 INT. DORM ROOM - NIGHT

27

We should instantly know that this dorm room is different. It's more modern and with less character and history than the others.

A girl is at her computer and in the background is another girl we can't quite make out who's taking notes from a textbook.

GIRL (ERICA'S ROOMMATE)

Oh shit.

(to the other GIRL)

Albright?

We rack focus to the studying girl and see that it's ERICA.

ERICA'S ROOMMATE

He blogged about you.

ERICA looks at her for a moment, then gets up to look at her roommates computer --

ERICA'S ROOMMATE CON

No you don't want to

ERICA ignores her roommate. We see her mortification as she reads, and at that moment THREE GUYS appear in her open doorway. They're baked and smiling and one of them is holding a bra.

Erica.

ERICA looks over

COLLEGE GUY (CONT'D) and separates.

ERICA'S ROOMMATE

guyşago on their drunken way as we SLOWLY PUSH IN on fozen in her humiliation and then

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28 ∠ÁÁRVARD DORM ROOM - NIGHT

STUDENTS

INT. COFFEE HOUSE - NIGHT

29

STUDENTS

The right!

The left!

30 INT. DINING HALL - NIGHT

STUDENTS

The left!

31 INT. GIRLS' DORM ROOM - NIGHT 31

MARK is staring at the chaos of activity he's created in the middle of the night.

EDUARDO

This is an awful lot of traffic. (beat)

Mark?

{beat}

I wonder if maybe we shouldn't shut it down before we get into trouble.

MARK ignores him as we pre-lap a PHONE RINGING and

CUT TO:

33 INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT

33

A man named COX is asleep next to his wife. It's his phone that's RINGING. COX wakes it answers it --

(into phone) (into

INTERCUT WITH

34

INT. HARVARDECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICE - SAME TIME

34

A tired GRAD STUDENT who spends the night monitoring the campus computer system is looking at his computer.

GRAD STUDENT

(into phone)

Well there's a very unusual amount of traffic to the switch at Kirkland.

COX

You're saying it's unusual for 4 in the morning?

GRAD STUDENT

No, this'd be unusual for halftime at the Super Bowl.

COX

Alright.

COX hangs up the phone.

COX (CONT'D)

I have to go in.

COX'S WIFE What's going on?



COX Harvard's network's about to crash.

CUT TO:

35 INT. MARK'S DORM ROOM - NIGHT

I do.

35

Pictures are flying by on Mark's computer when suddenly they freeze.

Then an icon comes up telling him he's no longer connected to the internet.

Everyone is frozen silent for a moment. . .

EDUARDO

You don't think-

M

EDUARDO (50) Go see iffit skeverybody.

DUSTIN, CHRIS and EDUARDO head out of the room. MARK drains what's left of the vodka and waits as the guys start coming back in the room.

Network a down.

CHRIS

I mean...unless it's a coincidence I think this is us.

MARK
It's not a coincidence

EDUARDO

(bad) Holy shit.

And we stay on MARK a moment before we

CUT TO:

36 INT. DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

36

It's three years later and MARK is sitting with his LAWYERS at a large conference table.

MARK is wearing a hoodie, sweatpants and Adidas flip-flops--a personal uniform that we'll come to understand. And while it may take us a while to notice it, MARK's a different person in these flash-forward scenes. Still tortured and complicated, but comfortable now with his own power.

His lawyer is SY, who's accompanied by some junior associates, one of whom--a pleasant, pretty and professional young contemporary of Mark's named MARYLIN, we'll get to know.

On the other side are EDUARDO and his lawyer, GRETCHEN, also accompanied by some associates. A STENOGRAPHER is typing the record.

The room is glass on two sides and through the windows we can see the behemoths of Silicon Valley--Oracle, SunMicrosystems, Google, etc.

GRETCHEN is taking MARK's deposition.

GRETCHEN

So you were called in front of the Ad Board.

MARK

That's not what happened.

GRETCHEN

You weren't called in front of the Administrative Board?

MARK

No, back, I mean--That's--back at the bar with Erica Albright. She said all that?

SY

Mark, I wouldn't--

MARK

That I said that stuff to her?

GRETCHEN

I was reading from the transcript of her deposition so--

MARK

Why would you even need to depose her?

GRETCHEN

That's really for us to--

MARK

You think if I know she can make me look like a jerk I'll be more likely--

Mark-aster Class

MARI --to settle?

Why don't we stretch our legs a minute, can we do that? It's been almost three hours and frankly you did spend an awful lot of time embarrassing Mr. Zuckerberg with the girl's testimony in the bar.

MARK
I'm not embarrassed, it's just that she made a lot of that up.

GRETCHEN She was under oath.

Then I guess that would be the first time somebody's lied under eath.

People are stretching and getting coffee and talking quietly. MARK stays in his seat.

MARYLIN, the attractive second year associate who's on Mark's legal team is still sitting too ... about four seats down from Mark.

The site got twenty-two hundred hits within two dours?

(beat)

MARYTITN

what?

MARK Twenty-two thousand.

> MARYLIN (pause--even)

CUT TO:

37 EXT. CHARLES RIVER - DAWN

37

The Harvard Crew is practicing on two-man sculls. There are three boats that are running roughly even with each other and the two-man crews are rowing with all they've got. We're gliding along with them in the water--

CREW MEMBER

(shouting)
Bring up the rate! 2 in 2! One...two---

ANOTHER CREW MEMBER (DIFFERENT BOAT)
Power 10 in 2! In 2!

A THIRD CREW MEMBER (DIFFERENT BOAT)
Those guys are just freakin' fast.

And we PULL BACK TO REVEAL that there's a fourth boat which is already five boat lengths ahead of the other three.

The fourth boat is being crewed by CAMERON and TYLER WINKLEVOSS--identical twins who stepped but of an ad for Abercrombie & Fitch.

They know that the others aren't in their class and even though they're highly competitive athletes, they don't like showing anyone up, least of all their teammates.

Is there anyway to make this a fair fight?

We could jump out and swim.

CAMERON

Tehrnk we de have to jump out and drown.

Or you could row forward and I could row backward.

CAMERON
We're genetically identical, we'd stay in
one place.

TYLER Row the damn boat.

And the WINKLEVOSS twins kick into full gear and open up an even wider lead as we

CUT TO:

38 INT. PFORZHEIMER DINING HALL - MORNING

38

The room's a couple of hundred years old and magnificent. Long, heavy mahogany tables are dotted with club members having breakfast. A PORTER in a white jacket is setting copies of The Crimson, Harvard's student newspaper, at the table that's about to be occupied by CAMERON and TYLER whose trays are loaded with mountains of eggs and pancakes and carbs.

Everyone knows and loves them here and they wave and shout to a few people before taking a seat next to DIVYA NARENDRA, a nice looking Indian student whose face is in a copy of the Crimson.

CAMERON

What's up?

You guys hear about this?

CÁMERON

AZ CAMU

<u>Ş</u>ÖİVYA

Two hights ago a sophomore choked the network from a laptop at Kirkland.

CAMERON

Réálly?

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A+ 4AM.

TYLER picks up a copy of the Crimson and begins reading while his brother and DIVYA keep talking.

CAMERON

How?

DIVYA

He set up a website where you vote on the hotness of female undergrads. What were we doing that none of us heard about this?

CAMERON

I don't know, a three hour low-rate technical row before breakfast, a full course load, studying, three more hours in the tank and then studying. I don't know how we missed it. How much activity was there on this thing that he—

TYLER (reading)
22,000 page requests in two hours.

All Richter Berner Could be the state of the

CAMERON

22,000?1

TYLER

Cam, this guy hacked into the facebooks of seven houses. He set up the whole site in one night and he did it while he was drunk.

CAMERON

22,000.

TYLER

Yeah.

CAMERON

How do you know he

simultanéously. You know He was blogging what I thi

I'm wag

CUT TO:

SECOND DEPOSTTION ROOM - DAY 39

39

MARK and his LAWYERS again but this time on the other of the table are TYLER and CAMERON, DIVYA and their GAGE, whose family had first-class seats on the

by be back and forth between the two deposition rooms a

CAMERON

(for the record) Cameron Winklevoss. W-I-N-K-L-E-V-O-S-S. Cameron's spelled the usual way.

TYLER

(for the record) Tyler Winklevoss. Tyler's spelled the usual way and my last name is the same as my brother's.

CUT TO:

40 INT. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING ROOM - DAY 40

MARK stands before a panel of ADMINISTRATORS as well as COX, the systems manager who was woken up in the opening sequence. ADMINISTRATOR (CONT'D)
You're being accused of intentionally breaching security, violating copyrights and violating individual privacy by creating the website, WWW.FACEMASH.COM. You're also charged with being in violation of the university's policy on distribution of digitized images. Before we begin with our questioning you're allowed to make a statement. Would you like to do so?

MARK

(beat)
Uh...I've, you know, I've applogized in the Crimson to the ABBW, to Fuerza Latina and to any women at Harvard who might have been insulted as I take it they were. As for any charges stemming from the breach of security, I believe I deserve some recognition from this Ad Board.

ADMINISTRATOR

I'm sorry?

MARK

N. N.

administrator

MAR Which part?

ADMINISTRATOR
You deserve recognition?

MARK
I believe I pointed out some pretty gaping holes in your system.

COX Excuse me, may I?

ADMINISTRATOR

Yes.

Mr. Zuckerberg, I'm in charge of security for all computers on the Harvard network. I can assure you of its sophistication and in fact it was that level of sophistication that led us to you in less than four hours.

MARK

Four hours?

COX

Yes sir.

MARK

That would be impressive except if you'd known what you were looking for you would have seen it written on my down room window.

CUT TO:

41 INT. CORRIDOR - DAY

41

As the heavy wooden door from the hearing slams shut behind MARK. EDUARDO is waiting for him.

EDUARDO

·Well?

x months academic probation.

They walk outgonto

42 EXT. QUAD

Carlot .

EDUARDO hrist? Jesus, they had to make an xample out of you.

MARK

They had my blog. I shouldn't have written the thing about the farm animals. That was stupid. I was kidding for God's sake, doesn't anybody have a sense of--

EDUARDO :

MARK

I know.

EDUARDO

How do you do this thing where you manage
to get all girls to hate us? Why did I

let you--

MARK

I know.

EDUARDO You can't do that.

Vou can't do that.

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A SERVICE

CUT TO:

43 INT. LECTURE HALL - DAY

43

MARK is in his Operating Systems class. This is considered the hardest class at Harvard and MARK is one of the 50 students with their laptops open as the professor takes them through an impossibly difficult lesson.

PROFESSOR

So let's look at a sample problem: Suppose we're given a computer with a 16bit virtual address and a page size of 256 bytes.

A GIRL scribbles something on a piece of paper. Then hands it to the student next to her and nods that it should be passed over to MARK. While that's happening--

PROFESSOR (CONT'D)
The system uses one-level page tables, which start at address 0x0400. Maybe you want to have DMA on your 16-bit system, who knows? The first few pages are reserved for hardware flags, etc.

MARK opens the note. It reads "Cocksucker".

He looks over and sees a couple of GIRLS looking at him with contempt.

PROFESSOR (CONT'D)
Assume page table entries have eight status bits.

MARK closes his laptop, gets up and starts to head out of the hall.

PROFESSOR (CONT'D)
The eight status bits would be(re: MARK)
And I see we have our first surrender.
Don't worry, Mr. Zuckerberg, brighter men
than you have tried and failed at this
class.

MARK
(calling back)
1 valid bit, 1 modify bit, 1 reference
bit and 5 permission bits.

MARK walks out of the lecture hall and we CUT TO:

44 EXT. ACADEMIC BUILDING - DAY

44

As MARK comes out and heads onto the quad--

CAMERON (OS)

(calling)

Mark?

CAMERON and TYLER have been waiting by the entrance.

CAMERON (CONT'D)

Are you Mark Zuckerberg?

MARK

Yeah.

AMERON

I'm Cameron Winklevoss.

MARK

Ηi

TYDER

Tyler Winklevoss

MARI

(pause)

Are you guys related?

. CAMERON

(Good

TYLER

That's funny.

CAMERON

We've never heard that before.

MARK

What can I do for you? Did I insult your girlfriends?

CAMERON

No, you didn't insult our girl-(to TYLER)

Actually, I don't know.

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- (to CAMERON)

We never asked.

CAMERON

We should do that.

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TYLER

Yeah.

CAMERON

No, we have an idea we want to talk to you about. Do you have a minute?

MARK

(pause)

You guys look like you spend some time in the gym.

CAMERON

We have to.

MARK

Why?

PATEN

We row crew.

(pause then smiles a little)
Yeah, I ve got a minute.

CUT TO:

44A EXT. PORCELLIAN CLUB CDAY

44A

MARK is escorted by CAMERON and TYLER toward the club.

Z. TATR

You ever been in the Porcellian?

MARK

TYLER

We can't take you past the bike room 'cause you're not a member.

MARK

I've heard.

45 INT. PORCELLIAN CLUB - DAY

45

The most exclusive of all the final clubs. DIVYA is sitting in the main living room with a textbook open as the heavy wooden door opens and the three of them come into the bike room.

CAMERON

Would you like a sandwich?

MARK -

Okay.

CAMERON disappears for a moment.

Class

DIVYA

Mark, right?

MARK is stealing a glance around the room.

MARK

Yeah.

TYLER
This is Divya Narendra, our <u>partner</u>.

MARK

H1.

DIVYA

We were really impressed with Facemash and then we checked you out and you also built CourseMatch.

TYLÊR

I don't know CourseMatch.

You go online, you get to see what courses your friends are taking.

Really smart, man.

MARK is looking at the framed black and white group pictures on the wall of old Porcellian classes. He sees a bra hanging over a lamp.

DIVYA (CONT'D)

Mark?

MARK

Yeah.

DIVYA

We were talking about CourseMatch

MARI

It was kind of a no-brainer

CAMERON comes back in with a sandwich wrapped in cellophane. MARK opens it on his lap and eats it uncomfortably.

DIVÎYA

And you invented something in high school?

MARK

An app for an MPS player that recognizes your taste in music.

DIVYA

Anybody try to buy it?

MARK

Microsoft.

DIVYA

(Hốw much?

MARK
I didn't sell it. I uploaded it for free.

DIVYA

For free?

MARK

Yeah.

DIVYA

Why?

MARK gives a short shrug that says both "I don't know" and "Fuck you" at the same time.

CAMERON

Okay, well. We've been working for a while on an idea and we think it's great. It's called HarvardConnection. You create your own page. Picture, bio, interests, friends.

TYLER

People can see your bio and request to be your--

MARK

Yeah. How's it different from MySpace or Friendster?

TYLER

Harvard-dot-E-D-U

CAMERON

Harvard.edu. The most prestigious e-mail address in the country.

This site would be based on the idea that girls well.

CAMERON

Not to put this indelicately.

AYVID^{**}Ž

Cirls want to meet guys who go to

CAMERON

Divya and my brother don't have trouble putting things indelicately.

TYLER

The difference between what we're talking about and MySpace, Friendster or any other social networking site--

MARK

--is exclusivity.

(beat)

Right?

TYLER

(beat)

Yes.

CAMERON

We want you to work with us. We need a gifted programmer who's creative.

TYLER

Listen, Mark, we know you've taking it in the shins.

DIVYA

The women's groups are ready to declare a Fatwa and this could rehabilitate your image.

MARK

(remembering what Erica said)
Wow. You'd do that for me?

DIVYA

We'd love to work with you.

CAMERON

Our first programmer graduated and went to work at Google. Our second programmer just got overwhelmed with school work. We want you to write the code and build the site and we'll provide

MARI

I'm in.

--the money What?

''U., *W. B.* B.

MARK

I'm in.

CUT TO:

46 INT. SECOND DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

46

The WINKLEVOSSES and DIVYA with GAGE.

GAGE

"I'm in"?, that's what you said?

MADE

It was three or four years ago, I don't know what I said.

CUT TO:

47 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

47

EDUARDO with GRETCHEN.

GRETCHEN

When did you come to Eduardo?

MARK

I don't understand that question.

CUT TO:

48 INT. SECOND DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

48

GAGE

Do you remember answering in the affirmative?

MARK

The affirmative?

CUT TO:

49 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

49

GRETCHEN

I'm asking when you came to Eduardo with the idea for Facebook.

MARK

It was called TheFacebook then.

CUT TO:

50 INT. SECOND DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

50

GAGE

This doesn't need to be that difficult.

51

MARK
I'm in the middle of two different lawsuits.

GAGE
Did you answer affirmatively? When Tyler
and Cameron Winklevoss and Divya Narendra
asked you to build HarvardConnection, did
you say yes?

MARK Tisaid I'd help.

CUT TO:

51 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

GRETCHEN When did you approach Mr. Saverin with the idea for Theracebook?

I wouldn't gay rapproached him.

GRETCHEN

You gan answer the question.

At a party at Alpha Epsilon Pi.

GRETCHEN

What's that?

MARK
The Jewish fraternity. It was Caribbean
Night.

CUT TO:

52 INT. LARGE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM - NIGHT

52

The hall has been converted into "Alpha Epsilon Pi Caribbean Night, 2003" and the party is about as lame as it sounds. What's important is that this couldn't be less like the final club party we saw at the beginning if they were playing Pin the Tail on the Donkey.

Some potted palm trees have been brought in along with a steel drum set. The man playing the steel drum set has a yarmulke bobby pinned to his thinning hair. A table with a punch bowl and assorted cookies is nearby.

EDUARDO, in baggy cargo shorts and a Hawaiian shirt buttoned up to the top, is standing with a few similarly dressed friends, including DUSTIN MOSKOVITZ and CHRIS HUGHES, in the sparsely populated room. On the other side of the room are a few girls—all Asian. One of the girls is wearing a bikini over her clothes. A television monitor has been set up with a DVD running of Niagara Falls.

EDUARDO

It's not that guys like me are generally attracted to Asian girls. It's that Asian girls are generally attracted to guys like me.

DUSTIN

I'm developing an algorithm to define the connection between Jewish guys and Asian girls.

EDUARDO.

I don't think it's that complicated. They're hot they're smart, they're not Jewish and they can't dance.

They see MARK come in and look around. EDUARDO waves him

EDUARDO

MARK sees EDUARDO and waves him over to where he is. He wants to talk privately.

EDUARDO (CONT'D) I'll be back in a minute.

EDUARDO joins MARK in the back of the room and they take up a spot next to a bay window that's covered on the outside with ice.

MARK

I think I've come up with something.

EDUARDO

Hang on, I've gotta tell you something you're not going to believe.

MARK

What?

EDUARDO I got punched by the Phoenix MARK

(beat)
Are you kidding?

EDUARDO

No. I mean it's just the first of the four step process but they slipped the invitation under my door tonight. I go to the first punch party tomorrow and if they like me--

MARK

Yeah.

--I get the second invitation and then the third and--

You got punched by the Phoenix

DUÁRDO XX

(pause)
It was you know. I'm sure it was just a diversity thing. And I'm never gonna make it in it was just a diversity thing. So I'll just ride that horse until--what did you want to talk about?

(pause)

Mark?

MARK

Yeah

EDUARDO

You said you've come up with something.

eems like MARK's just made a small decision in his head.

MARK

- (pause)
Yeah. I think I've come up with
something. Come outside.

EDUARDO It's 20 degrees outside.

MARK

I don't want to stare at that loop of Niagara Falls which has nothing to dowith the Caribbean.

CUT TO:

53 EXT. QUAD - NIGHT

53

MARK and EDUARDO come outside and are immediately met by the freezing cold air.

MARK

People came to Facemash in a stampede, right?

EDUARDO

Yeah.

MARK

It wasn't because they saw pictures of hot girls. You can go anywhere on the internet and see pictures of hot girls.

EDUARDO

Yeah.

It was because they saw pictures of girls that they knew People want to go on the internet and check out their friends. Why not build a website that offers that? Friends, pictures, profiles, whatever you can. Wisit, browse around, maybe it's somebody you just met at a party. I'm not talking about a dating site. I'm talking about taking the entire social experience of college and putting it online.

EDUARDO Lýan't feel my legs.

MARK

I know, I'm totally psyched about this. But Wardo--

CUT TO:

54 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

54

EDUARDO.
"It would be exclusive".

CUT BACK TO:

55 EXT. QUAD - NIGHT

55

MARK

--it would be exclusive. You'd have to know the people on the site to get past your own page. Like getting punched.

EDUARDO That's good, that's new.

MARK

Wardo. Like a Final Club where we're the president.

CUT TO:

56 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

56.

EDUARDO
I told him I thought it sounded great. It was a great idea. There was nothing to hack, people were going to provide their own pictures and information. And people had the ability to invite—or not invite—their friends to join. In a world where social structure is everything, that was the thing.

(beat)
It was a big project and he was going to have to write tens of thousands of lines of code so I wondered why he was coming to me and not his roommates. Dustin Moskovitz and Chris Hughes were programmers.

CUT TO:

57 EXT. OUAD NI

57

MARK

We(re gonna need a little start-up cash to rent the servers and get it online.

cur ro:

58

INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - NIGHT

58

EDUARDO

That was why.

GRETCHEN

Did he offer terms?

CUT TO:

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41.

59 EXT. QUAD - NIGHT

59

MARK

We'll split it 70-30. 70 for me and 30 for you for putting up a thousand dollars and handling everything on the business end. You're CFO.

CUT TO:

60 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

60

GRETCHEN

And you said?

EDUARDO

I said "Let's do it".

GRETCHEN

Okay. Did he add anything else?

EDUARDO

Yes.

CUT TO:

61 EXT. QUAD - NIGHT

61

MARK

It probably <u>was</u> a diversity thing but so what?

CUT TO:

62 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

62

GRETCHEN

Why do .you think he said that?

SY

Gretchen, what's the relevancy?

GRETCHEN-

This is discovery, I'm trying to discover.

MARK

They're suggesting I was jealous of Eduardo for getting punched by the Phoenix and began a plan to screw him out of the company.

GRETCHEN

Were you?

Gretchen SY STEP Class

.MARK Jealous of Eduardo?

SY
Stop typing, we're off the record.

MARK

Ma'am, I know you've done your homework and so you know that money isn't a big part of my life, but at the moment I could buy Auburn Street, take the Phoenix Club and turn it into my ping pong room.

CUT TO:

63 EXT. QUAD - NIGHT

63

EDUARDO's walking away and calls back to MARK--

EDUARDO

I'll let you know how the party is.

We stay on MARK for a moment longer, his wheels turning, before we

CUT TO:

INT. SECOND DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

б4

EDUARDO'S in different clothes and being questioned by GAGE.

GAGE

We'recognize that you're a plaintiff in Cone suit involving Facebook and a witness in another.

EDUARDO

Yes sir.

--GAGE

At any time in the three weeks prior to Mark telling you his idea, did he mention Tyler Winklevoss, Cameron Winklevoss, Divya Narendra or MarvardConnection?

EDUARDO

Yes. He said they'd asked him to work on their site but that he'd looked at what they had and decided it wasn't worth his time. Uhh, he said even his most pathetic friends knew more about getting people interested in a website than these guys.

GAGE

"These guys" meaning my clients.

EDUARDO

Yes. He resented—Mark resented that theyyour clients, thought he needed to
rehabilitate his image after Facemash but
Mark didn't want to rehabilitate anything.
With Facemash he'd hacked into the Harvard
computers, thumbed his nose at the Ad
Board and gotten a lot of notoriety.
Facemash did what he wanted it to do.

MARK kind of nods a little to himself.

It should be noted that these depositions have an extra element of discomfort as everything is being said within a few feet of the people being talked about

Were you aware that while Mr. Zuckerberg was building Theracebook he was also communicating with the plaintiffs?

Not at the times wash't, but it really didn't have much to do with the Winklevoss's dating-

You weren'ty there

:_\range

(to EDUARDO)
Were you aware that while Mr. Zuckerberg
was building TheFacebook, he was leading
the plaintiffs to believe he was building
Harvard Connection?

You're offering a conclusion not found in evidence.

GAGE We're about to find it in evidence.

MUSIC kicks in that will tie this next section together as we

CUT TO:

65 INT. MARK'S DORM ROOM - NIGHT

65

Two printouts of web pages are taped to a white board—"Friendster" and "MySpace". Under the two pages, MARK draws a third page and titles it "NewCo".

CUT TO:

66 INT. SECOND DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

66

GAGE

(reading)
From Mark Zuckerberg to Tyler Winklevoss.
November 30, 2003.
(MORE)

College Colleg

"I read over all the stuff you sent me re Harvard Connection and it seems like it shouldn't take too long to implement, so we can talk about it after I get all the basic functionality up tomorrow night."

CUT TO:

67 INT. MARK'S DORM ROOM - NIGHT

67.

The whiteboard is filled with diagrams now login page, profile page, create account...We move over to see MARK at his computer. He opens the Emacs program and then Firefox, hits a few keys and the diagram on the whiteboard comes to life on his computer as we

CUT TO:

68 .. - INT. SECOND DEPOSITION ROOM DA

68

Mark Zuckerberg to Cameron Winklevoss.
December 1, 2003. "Sorry I was
unreachable tonight. I just got about ...
three of your missed calls. I was working
on a problem set for my systems class."

CAMERON and TYPER areclooking blankly at MARK who's giving them a casual "I'm not scared of you" look and we

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69 INT PHOENIX HOUSE - NIGHT

69

The MUSIC CONTINUES as EDUARDO and other prospective new members, all wearing tuxedos, are lined up in four rows. The boy at the front of each row has a bottle of Jack Daniels and drinks as long as they can before passing the bottle, relay style, to the boy in back of him as a few seniors look on. EDUARDO gets handed the bottle and starts in as we

CUT TO:

70 INT. CLASSROOM - DAY

70

It's an Art History class and as we run past the rows of STUDENTS we see that they all have the same painting up on their laptops as the PROFESSOR gives his lecture. When we get to MARK's laptop we see that he's writing code and we

CUT TO:

INT. SECOND DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

71

GAGE

Mark Zuckerberg to Cameron and Tyler Winklevoss. December 10, 2003. "This week has been pretty busy thus far with classes and work so I think it's probably best to postpone the meeting."

CUT TO:

72 INT. CAMERON AND TYLER'S DORM ROOM 72

CAMERON, TYLER and DIVYA are reading

DIVYA

(reading) "I'm also really busy

(beat) Anybody else up with the

Tell him okay but we've gotta make sure we meet before we all head off for break.

CUT TO:

INT. EDUARDO

73

at his desk with his head in a thick textbook when an envelope that says "Phoenix" is slipped under his door. He looks to see it... turns and

DORM ROOM - NIGHT

available wall space is covered with a diagram or a printout. EDUARDO comes in with the envelope.

EDUARDO

Mark--

MARK

I need a dedicated Linux box running Apache with a mySQL backend. It's gonna cost a little more money.

EDUARDO

How much more?

MARK

Two-hundred more.

EDUARDO

Do we need it?

MARK

Gotta handle the traffic.

EDUARDO

Do it.

MARK

I already did.

EDUARDO

Hey, guess what?

(shows MARK the I made the second cut

bud of that Good job. You show right there, don't you don't

CUT TO:

75 ROOM - DAY

The MUSI

Zuckerberg to Tyler and Cameron Winklevoss and Divya Narendra. December 15, 2003. "I have a cs problem set that I'm just getting started with and it should be about 15 hours of coding so

I'll be busy tomorrow night."

CUT TO:

76 INT. PFORZHEIMER DINING HALL - NIGHT 76

DIVYA

(reading) "I won't really be free to meet until next Wednesday afternoon."

CAMERON and TYLER give each other a look--"Is this guy flaking out?"

CUT TO:

77 INT. SECOND DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

77

GAGE
(reading)
"...have to cancel Wednesday afternoon.
(MORE)

The state of the s

GAGE (CONT'D)

I've basically been in the lab this whole time and also..."

CUT TO:

78 INT. HAMBURGER JOINT - NIGHT

78

DIVYA's reading off his blackberry to TYLER and CAMERON-

DTVYA

(reading)
"Won't be able to do it Saturday as I have to meet up with my parents to saturday."

CUT TO:

79 EXT. HARVARD YARD - NIGHT

79

The MUSIC CONTINUES ---

It's snowing and cold as hell. EDUARDO's now with a smaller group of prospective members, most of whom are in their underwear with a couple of them wearing pants. They're all blue and shivering. They're gathered around a statue of John Harvard as a senion announces—

As the plaque reads, this is John Harvard, founder of Harvard University in 1638. It also called The Statue of Three Mies. What are the three lies, Mr.

(beat) Mr. Dowd.

SOPHOMORE

The three lies--

(beat) The first--(beat)

Shit!

SENIOR

Take your pants off.

EDUARDO

I know.

SENIOR

Mr. Saverin.

EDUARDO

1) Harvard was founded in 1636, not 1638.
2) Harvard wasn't founded by John Harvard and 3) That's not John Harvard.

SENIOR

Who is it?

EDUARDO
A friend of the sculptor, Daniel Chester.

SENIOR

You can put your jacket on

And as another kid simply falls to his hands and knees and throws up, we

CUT TO:

80 Omitted

80

81 INT. SECOND DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

81

39 days after Mr. Zuckerberg's initial meeting with my clients and he still hadn't completed work on HarvardConnection. But on January 11,

CUT TO

WARK'S DORM ROOM - DAY

82

A website Called Network Solutions is up on Mark's screen. He hits a couple of keys and waits intently.

Then the computer shows him what he wanted to see--

_www.theFacebook.com--DOMAIN NAME REGISTERED

CUT TO:

83. INT. SECOND DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

83

GAGE
To the best of your knowledge, had he even begun work on HarvardConnection?

EDUARDO Not to my knowledge.

CUT TO:

84 INT. PORCELLIAN - NIGHT

84

CAMERON's looking at his e-mail.

-CAMERON

What in the world is this?

TYLER

What?

CAMERON

(reading)
"I'm still a little skeptical that we have enough functionality in the site to really draw the attention and gain the critical mass necessary to get a site like this to run."

CUT TO:

85 INT. SECOND DEPOSITION ROOM DAY,

85

This is the first time he mentioned any problem?

Was X

GAGE

You'd Sent 39 e-mails to Mr. Zuckerberg and received 13 return e-mails and this was the first time--

DIVYA

He had 42 days to study our-system and get out ahead on--

MARK

Do you see any of your code on Facebook?

GAGE

(help me) Sy, could you-

- A

(calming him)

Mark--

MARK

Did I use any of your code?

DIVYA

You used our whole goddam idea!

rellas SterClass

MARK

Match-dot-com for Harvard guys?

GAGE

Can I continue with my deposition?

MARK

You know you really don't need a forensic team to get to the bottom of this. If you guys were the inventors of Facebook you'd have invented Facebook.

DIVYA

I just wanna stand over your shoulder while you write us a check.

MARK

No shit?

SY

(to GAGE) Let's continue.

DIVYA's still staring at MARK, who just smiles a little as he looks down.

GAGE.

(beat) 🕢

February 4th, 2004--

CUT TO:

86 INT COMPUTER SCIENCE LAB - DAY

86

MARK is working at a station. We can see through the windows that it's a frigid, snowy February day in Cambridge but MARK's in his hoodie and cargo shorts nonetheless. It looks like he hasn't slept in days. On his monitor we can see that he's working on the profile page for the Facebook.

DUSTIN MOSKOVITZ steps up to him quietly.

DUSTIN

Mark?

(pause)

Mark.

MARK turns his head and looks at him...

DUSTIN (CONT'D)

(quietly)
There's a girl in your art history class.
Her name is Stephanie Attis. Do you
happen to know if she has a boyfriend?

MARK just keeps looking at him-barely even blinking--"Why am I being interrupted?"

DUSTIN (CONT'D)

(beat)

Have you ever seen her with anyone?
 (beat)

And if not, do you happen to know if she's looking to go out with anyone?

MARK

(pause)
Dustin. People don't walk around with a sign on them that says—

And MARK stops short right there. Because in his head, he's just discovered the cure for cancer.

DUSTIN

(pause)

87 EXT. COMPUTER SCIENCE BUILDING - DAY

87

As MARK, with his backpack-stuffed, comes flying out of the building and into the snow, barely keeping his balance on the ice and we

CUT TO:

88 INT. KIRKLAND HOUSE/LOBBY - MORNING

88

The heavy door bursts open and MARK comes busting through. He makes his way with speed and intent up a flight of stairs.

Then another.

And then another until he gets to his floor. He sprints down his hall toward his dorm room and barely notices EDUARDO leaning against the door.

EDUARDO

We were supposed to meet at 9.

MARK is searching the pockets of his shorts for his keys.

EDUARDO (CONT'D)

Have you slept yet?

MARK opens the door and they go into his suite--

MARK

I have to add something.

EDUARDO

MARK's in his own world as he sits at the computer and calls up the Facebook. The home page fills the screen.

EDUARDO (CONT'D)

(simply)

Shit.

(beat)
That looks good.

(beat)
That looks really good.

MARK

It's clean and simple. No Disheyland, no Live Nude Girls.

The CAMERA surveys the screen as MARK slips through some functions to show EDUARDO and we see things that are now familiar -- A photo, sex, a profile a list of attributes, a poke application, etc.

But watch.

MARK's called up a the Emacs program and quickly writes out several lines of code.

EDUÁRDO What/d you write?

MARK goes back to the profile page. There's a new area to be

MARK Relationship Status", "Interested In".

This is what drives life at college. Are you having sex or aren't you. It's why people take certain classes, sit where they sit, do what they do, and at its, um, center, you know, that's what theFacebook is gonna be about. People are gonna log on because after all the cake and watermelon there's a chance they're gonna—

EDUARDO

--get laid.

MARK

(over)
--meet a girl. Yes.

EDUARDO That's really good.

And that's it. Teres and that's it.

EDUARDO

(beat)
What do you mean?

It's ready.

EDUARDO

It's ready?

MARK

Yeah.

EDUARDO

Right now?

That was it. And here's the masthead.

MARK hits another couple of keystrokes and the website's masthead comes up.

EDUARDO

You made a masthead.

MARK

Yeah.

EDUARDO

(reading)

"Eduardo Saverin. Co-Founder and CFO."

MARK.

Yeah.

EDUARDO

You have no idea how much that's going to mean to my father.

Sure I do.

EDUARDO

(pause)

· When's it gonna go live?

Right now. Get your laptop out.

EDUARDO

Why do we need my laptop?

MARK ·

Because you've got e-mails for everyone at the Phoenix.

EDUARDO

(beat)
I'm not sure if it's gonna be cool with
them that I spam their--.

MARK

This is not spam.

EDUARDO

I didn't mean spam, it's not spam, it's just that--

MARK

If we send it to our friends it'll just bounce around the computer lab.

EDUARDO

I haven't gotten in yet.

MARK

These guys know people and I need their e-mails.

EDUARDO

Sure

EDUARDO takes out his laptop--

y MARK

Let's start with the president.

EDUARDO

¿Jábberwock12@Harvard E-D-U."

MARK opens up an e-mail and is writing a short message, then includes a link to the site--

MARK

These guys.

EDUARDO

I know.

MARK

They're-literary geniuses because the world's most obvious Lewis Carroll reference--

EDUARDO

They're not so bad.

MARK

I'm just saying.

EDUARDO

You're right.

He hits "Send".

MARK

The site's live.

EDUARDO

(pause)
You know what? Let's go get a drink and celebrate.

MARK is staring at the computer.

EDUARDO (CONT'D)

Mark?

MARK doesn't hear him. We just see MARK's head from the back and it's ever so slightly bobbing back and forth...

EDUARDO (CONT'D)

(pause)

Are you praying?

CUT TO:

89 INT DINING HALL - NIGHT

89

THE KROKODILOES, Harvard's oldest male a Capella group, are singing at the front of the hall in their usual uniform of white the and tails for a packed crowd of students and parents.

Incongruously, but with surprisingly nice results, the group is covering a song from All-4-One--"I Swear"--and the pub full of students is loving it.

We find a table in the back where DIVYA is sitting with his girlfriend and some of their friends who are having a nice time. Divya's girlfriend, K.C., has her laptop open.

MALE FRIEND

What happened to Cole Porter and Irving Berlin?

FEMALE FRIEND

It's a Valentine's theme. They're singing love songs.

MALE FRIEND

Good point, 'cause Cole Porter and Irving Berlin never wrote any love songs.

DIVYA

Honey, you should put the laptop away.

K.C.

Seven different people spammed me the same link.

DIVYA

K.C .--

She clicks on the link--

FEMALE FRIEND

What is it?

K.C.

(dryly)

I don't know, but I'm really hoping it's hamsters that look like the Marx Brothers 'cause I can never get enough of that.

(beat)

It's not.

DIVYA

Good.

DIVYA takes K.C.'s hand and turns his focus back to the singers but only for just a second because whatever was on the screen gets his attention in a hurry.

He swivels the laptop toward himself--

DIVYA (CONT'D)

What the fff ---

He starts quickly scrolling and reading it and we FUSH IN on his face as the blood starts draining away...

MALE FRIEND

(pause)

Div?

DIVYA

(beat)
I--uh...I have to go.

K.C.

DIVYA

I need this.

DIVYA shuts the laptop, grabs it off the table--

DIVYA (CONT'D)
No, this isn't mine.

Puts it back--

People are starting to turn and see what the commotion is about as the singing continues.

What is wrong?

DIVYA starts to bolt out of the pub. His foot gets caught on a chair leg and he falls hard face-first to the floor.

DIVY I'm alright

He starts out again, then comes back for his coat, grabs it, starts out and falls down all over again.

Finally he's got it together and flies out of the pub and we..

CUT TO:

89A EXT. BRIDGE NIC

89A

DIVYA's running across the Charles in the freezing February air and we.

CUT TO

90 ENE BOATHOUSE - NIGHT

90

CAMERON and TYLER are rowing in a large practice tank--a simulator with a hull, oars and rowable water.

They're focused and charging away in perfect sync when the door at the end of the century-old boathouse opens and DIVYA charges in from the cold with his laptop and a copy of the Crimson in his hands.

DIVYA

(calling)

The twins are in the zone and don't pay any attention.

DIVYA (CONT'D)

(louder)

Hey!

CAMERON

Not now, we've got another 5000 meters.

DIVYA

(calmly)

Okay. I jušť wanted to let you know Zuckerberg stole our website.

TYLER stops rowing and then CAMERON. They look at DIVYA...

DIVYA (CONT'D)

Mark Zuckerberg stole our website. It's been live for more than 36 hours.

CUT TO:

INT. CAMERON AND TYLER'S DORM ROOM - NIGHT 91

91

They're in gear. CAMERON's taken a quick shower but didn't dry off. He's in sweatpants with a towel over his shoulder, talking on the phone with his father and holding the Crimson. DIVYA's on his cell looking for MARK and TYLER, still in his practice clothes, has his desktop computer open to the Facebook and is studying it.

DIVYA

(into cell)

I <u>left</u> a message with his R.A., I left two, now I'm leaving one here.

CAMERON

(into phone)

I'm looking at the article in the Crimson.

DIVYA

(into cell)

Narendra.

CAMERON

(into phone)

DIVYA

(into cell)

N-A--just tell him Divya, he knows who I

(clicks off phone and starts to dial another number) Asshole knows who I am.

CAMERON

(into phone)

It's titled, "Hundreds Register for New Facebook Website" and then the subheadline is "Facemash creator seeks new reputation with latest online project."

DIVYA

(into cell) It's me again. Can you try looking for his roommates? Their names are Chris Hughes and Dustin Moskovitz.

(into phone) No it's today's paper, it went online yesterday morning around 10.

into cell)

't have the slightest idea.

CAMERON

(into phone)

(into cell)

Thank you.

CAMERON

(covering the phone)

Ty, the lawyer's on the phone with Dad.

(into phone)

I'm here with my brother, Tyler, and our partner, Divya.

TYLER

(reading off the computer) "Welcome to the Facebook. The Facebook is an online directory that connects people through social networks. You must have a Harvard.edu address to register."

CAMERON

(into phone)
That's right.

sterClass

.DIVYA

(into cell) I called earlier. I'm looking for Mark Zuckerberg.

CAMERON

(into phone) Yes sir, he's quoted a couple of times. I can read--it says, "'Everyone's been talking a lot about a universal facebook within Harvard', he says"--he meaning Mark--"'I think it's kind of silly that it would take the University a couple of years to get around to it. I can do a classier job than they can and I did in a week.""

DIVYA (into cell) Could you leave word that Divya Narendra called, I appreciate it.

CAMERON (into phone) I know, that's how he talks.

DIVYA

(off another copy of the Crimson)

"As of yesterday evening, Zuckerberg said over 650 students had registered to use the Facebook.com. He said he anticipated that 900 students would have joined the site by this morning."

CAMERON

(into phone)
Yeah, Divya was just reading that he'd signed up 650 people on the first day.

TYLER

If I were a drug dealer I couldn't give free drugs to 650 people in one day.

DIVYA

And this kid doesn't have three friends . to rub together to make a fourth.

CAMERON

(quieting them so he can hear) Guys, please, for just one second.

(into phone) That's what we'll do, Mr. Hotchkiss. We're gonna put it all together right now in an e-mail for you.

(listens)

CAMERON (CONT'D)
You won't be able to get on the site
yourself.
(beat)
Because it's exclu--you need a Harvardedu e-mail to--we're gonna send it to
you.
(MORE)

The state of the s

CAMERON (CONT'D)

(listens)
No, I'm sure you're right, this is a good
guy--

DIVYA

(reacting)

Whoa!!

CAMERON

(into phone)
--and he's very bright and I'm sure he
didn't mean to...do what he did
(beat)

Thank you very much, and Dad, we'll talk to you in the morning too. Love you. Thanks.

CAMERON hangs up.

DIVY

This is a good guy?

We don't know that he's not a good guy.

We know that he took our idea and stole it we know that he lied to our faces for a month and a half while he--

CAMERON

He didn't lie to our <u>faces</u>.

DIVYA

(DIVYA tosses the Crimson to TYLER)

He never saw our faces! He lied to our email accounts and he got himself a 42-day head start because he knows what apparently you don't which is that getting there first is everything!

CAMERON

I'm a competitive racer, Div, I don't think you need to school me on the importance of getting there first.

DIVYA

Alright. That was your father's lawyer on the phone with you?

CAMERON

Yeah, well his in-house counsel, he'll look at it and if he thinks it's appropriate he'll send a cease and desist letter.

DIVYA

A cease and desist letter doesn't have any teeth.

CAMERON

You think we should hire IP lawyers and sue him?

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I think we should hire mall kawyers and have them beat him senseless with a crescent wrench.

TYLER

We don't have to do that

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That's right.

TYLE

We can do it ourselves.

CAMERÓN 🔨

Hey--

TYLERY

I'm six-five, 220-pounds and there are

CAMERON

And I'm saying let's calm down until we know what we're talking about.

DIVYA

Thow much more information are you waiting for? We met with Mark three times, we exchanged 52 e-mails, we can prove that he looked at the code-- (then)

What is that on the bottom of the page?

CAMERON

(he's already seen it)
It says "A Mark Zuckerberg Production".

· DIVYA

On the home page?

TYLER

On every page.

DIVYA

Hang on, 'cause I need a minute to let the classiness waft over me.

CAMERON

Look--

TYLER

(calmly)
Cam. "Zuckerberg said that he hoped the privacy options would help to restore his reputation following student outrage over Facemash.com".

(beat)
That's what WE said to him. He's giving us the finger in the Crimson while we're waiting for Dad's lawyer to look this over, we can at least—

No.

--get something going in the paper so

CAMÉRON

y The

That this thing is in dispute.

CAMERON

We're not starting a knife fight in the Erimson and we're not suing anybody.

DIVYA

Why not?

CAMERON wants to answer the question but doesn't...

DIVYA (CONT'D)

Why not?

CAMERON.
(beat--referring to TYLER)
He'll say it's stupid.

TYLER

Me?

CAMERON -

Yeah.

DIVYA Say it. Why not?

CAMERON

Because we're gentlemen of Harvard. (beat)

This is Harvard. You don't plant stories and you don't sue people. There's a right way to do things.

DIVYA

(pause)
You thought he was going to be the only one who thought that was stupid?

CUT TO:

92 INT. SECOND DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

92

GAGE

During the time when you say you had this idea, did you know that Cameron and Tyler came from a family of means?

MARK

(pause)
A family of means?

GAGE Did you know that his father was wealthy.

MARK

(pause)

I'm not sure why you're asking me that.

GAGE

It's not important that you be sure why I'm asking you.

MARK

It's not important to you.

GAGE

(asking for help again)

Sy.

SY

(to MARK)
Did you know that they came from money?

MARK

I had no idea whether they came from money or not.

GAGE

In one of your e-mails to Mr. Narendra you reference Howard Winklevoss' consulting firm.

MARK

(beat)
If you say so.

GAGE
Howard Winklevoss founded a firm whose
assets are in the hundreds of mildions

MARK

Mm-hm...

GAGE
You also knew that Cameron and Tyler were members of a Harvard final club called the Porcellian.

They pointed that out.

TYLER, & "

Exquie us for inviting you in.

MARK the bike room

GAGE

(to Tyler

leàse.

(to MARK)
So it's safe to say you were aware that
my clients had money?.

MARK

Yes.

GAGE

Let me tell you why I'm asking. I'm wondering why, if you needed a thousand dollars for an internet venture, you didn't ask my clients for it. They'd demonstrated to you an interest in this kind of thing so--

MARK

I went to my friend for the money because that's who I wanted to be partners with. Eduardo was president of the Harvard Investors Association and he was my best friend.

GAGE

Your best friend is suing you for 600-million dollars.

MARK

I didn't know that, tell me more.

CUT TO:

93 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

93

SY

Eduardo, what happened after the initial launch?

GRETCHEN

I'm sorry, Sy, would you mind addressing him as Mr. Saverin?

SV

They're best friends, Gretchen.

GRETCHEN

Not anymore. .

·SY

We just went through this on the-nevermind. Mr. Saverin, what happened after the initial--

EDUARDO

It exploded.

CUT TO:

94 INT. SECOND DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

94

DIVYA

Everyone on campus was using it. "Facebook me" was a common expression after two weeks.

SY

And Mark?

DIVYA

Mark was the biggest thing on a campus that included 19 Nobel Laureates, 15 Pulitzer Prize winners, two future Olympians and a movie star.

SY

Who's the movie star?

DIVYA

(pause)
Does it matter?

erClass

SY

No.

CUT TO:

95 EXT./EST. AUDITORIUM - NIGHT 95

The lamps in Harvard Yard light the snow falling.

SPEAKER (VO) The light bulb event--the inciting action-was when he was at Out of Town News and picked up a copy of *Popular Electronics* that had the MITS Altair Kit on the cover.

96 INT. AUDITORIUM - SAME TIME 96

There's a lower-level and a balcony and both are full.

MARK and EDUARDO are sitting the second to last row of the balcony.

We'll hear the SPEAKER but we'll only get to see him in a slightly blurry image as our attention is on MARK and EDUARDO.

It was a beautiful day and I was in my room at Radcliffe and he brought me the

magazine and he said, "Look, it's going to happen without us, we've got to do it now." And so I said, "Okay, you're right. Let's get BASIC out there."

appreciative LAUGH from the STUDENTS.

SPEAKER (CONT'D)

Most of you think you know the rest of the story but you may not.

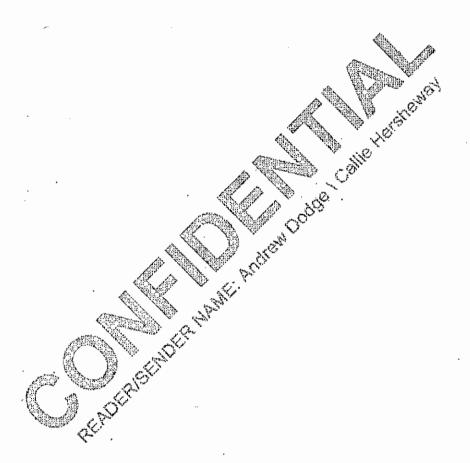
(beat) The beginning of this revolution was modest. The kit computer on the cover of that magazine--

We HEAR a little muffled giggling coming from the row behind MARK and EDUARDO. MARK is too into the speech to notice but the giggling registers as a slight annoyance on EDUARDO's face.

> SPEAKER (CONT'D) --had an 8080 microprocessor in it, you assembled it yourself and unless you paid extra for a 1K memory board, you had 256 bytes.

EDUARDO hears the giggling again and turns around.

In the row behind them and a few seats over are two beautiful Asian students—ALICE and CHRISTY. They're a little overly made—up for a lecture. CHRISTY, the one sitting closest to EDUARDO, is wearing a short skirt with a white shirt open one button too far down the front and we can see a hint of the red bra she's wearing underneath.



She leans forward and whispers to EDUARDO--

CHRISTY

(whispering)

Your friend--is that Mark Zuckerberg?

EDUARDO

(beat)

Uh...yes.

CHRISTY

He made the Facebook.

EDUARDO smiles a little...this has just never happened--

EDUARDO

Yeah. Both of us. It's mine and his. It's our-we're-yes.

CHRISTY

(still whispering).
Way cool. I'm Christy; This is Alice.

EDUARDO can't help noticing just because it's in his line of sight—that down the row from the girls, someone else is pointing at them and whispering to a friend.

Then back to the girls-

EDUARDO

(whispering)

Very hice to meet you.

CHRISTY

(whispering)

Facebook me when you get home. Maybe we can all go out for a drink later.

EDUARDO

(whispering)

Certainly. I'll certainly--absolutely I will do that.

EDUARDO turns back to the speaker, who MARK hasn't taken his eyes off of--

SPEAKER

There were a number of machines that came next—the TRS-80, Apple II, Commodore Pet—

CUT TO:

97 EXT. AUDITORIUM - NIGHT

97

As the CROWD from the lecture spills out onto the snowy quad. EDUARDO--always in his suit--is buttoning up his overcoat as he walks and MARK zips up his hoodie.

EDUARDO

She said "Facebook me" and we can all have a drink later. Which is stunningly great for two reasons. One, she said "Facebook me". Right? And the other is, you know--

MARK

They want to have drinks later.

EDUARDO

Yes! Have you ever heard so many different good things packed into one regular-sized sentence?

A group of guys hustle up to MARK and EDUARDO--

STUART

Excuse me. Mark?

MARK

Yeah,

STUART

I'm Stuart Singer. I'm in your O.S. lab.

MARK

Sure.

STUART

Awesome job with the Facebook.

VIKRAM

Awesome job.

MARK

Thanks.

BOB

I'm Bob.

MARK

How you doin'.

BOB

You know, I could swear he was looking at you when he said the next Bill Gates could be right in this room.

doubt it. SterClass

BOB

I showed up late, I don't even know who he was.

MARK

(beat)
It was Bill Gates.

BOB

Shit, that makes sense.

As MARK and EDUARDO walk on, we leave STUARD, VIKRAM and BOB in the background—with STUART and VIKRAM admonishing BOB with—.

STUART/VIKRAM

(to BOB)
Are you a moron?/Are you medically stupid?/You can't recognize Bill Gates when he's standing in front of you for an hour?/Mark Zuckerberg now thinks we got into Harvard on a dimwit scholarship./I'm gonna get a Glock 39cand I'm going to kill you I'm actually going to kill you/etc.

CUT TO:

98 INT. MARK'S DORM ROOM 'NIGHT

98

As the door opens and MARK and EDUARDO come into the overheated warmth of the room.

EDUARDO Lik's time to monetize the thing.

MARK

What were their names?

EDUARDO

Did you hear what I said?

MARK

When?

EDUARDO

I said it's time to monetize the site.

MARK

What does that mean?

EDUARDO

I mean it's time for the website to generate revenue.

MARK

No I know what the word means. I'm asking how do you want to do it?

EDUARDO

Advertising.

MARK

No.

EDUARDO

We've got 4000 members.

MARK

'Cause the Facebook is cool. If we start installing pop-ups top Mountain Dew it's not gonna--

EDITARDOS

Well I wasn't thinking Mountain Dew but at some point fand I'm speaking as the business end of the company -- the site--

MARK

We don heven know what it is yet. We don't know what it is, what it can be, what it will be. We know it's cool, that's a priceless asset and we're not giving it up.

EDUARDO

When will it be finished?

MARK

It won't be finished, that's the point. The way fashion's never finished.

EDUARDO

What?

MARK

Fashion. Fashion's never finished.

EDUARDO

You're talking about fashion? Really? You?

MARK

I'm talking about the idea of it and I'm saying it's never finished.

EDUARDO ~

Okay, but they still manage to make money selling a pair of pants and we're--we're not...

EDUARDO is sitting at MARK's desk and he's seen something sitting on top of a pile of books...

EDUARDO (CONT'D)
Mark, what <u>is</u> this?

MARK

What.

EDUARDO holds up a letter that's on a lâwyer's stationary.

EDUARDO

This.

MARK
It's called a cease and desist Tetter.
What were their names?

Who?

The girls

EDUARDO's speed reading the letter

EDUARDO

When did you get this?

MARK

About 10 days ago. Right after we launched the site.

EDUARDO

Jesus Christ.

MARK

I liked the taller one.

EDUARDO

They're saying -- the Winklevoss twins are saying you stole their idea.

MARK

I find that to be mildly approying.

EDUARDO

They find it to be intellectual property

MARK ...

Look

EDUARDO

why didn't you show this to me?

MARK

It was addressed to me.

EDUARDO

They're saying we stole the Facebook from Divya Narendra and the Wink--

MARK

I know what it says.

EDUARDO

(pause)

Did we?

MARK

Did we what?

EDUARDO

Please don't screw around with me now.

MARK

I'm not.

EDUARDO -

Look at me.

MARK looks at EDUARDO---

EDUARDO (CONT'D)
The letter says we could face legal action.

MARK

No, it says I could face legal action.

EDUARDO

It's from a lawyer, Mark. They must feel they have some grounds for--

MARK

The lawyer is their father's house counsel.

EDUARDO

Do they have grounds?

MARK

The grounds are our thing is cool and popular and HanvardConnection is lame. Wardo, I promise you I didn't use any of their code. I didn't use anything. A guy who builds a really nice chair doesn't owe money to everyone who's ever built a chair. They came to me with an idea, I had a better one.

ÈĎUARDO

Why didn't you show me the letter?

MARK

didn't think it was a big deal.

EDUARDO

If there's something wrong--if there's <u>ever</u> anything wrong--you can tell me. I'm the guy who wants to help. This is <u>our</u> thing.

(pause)
Is there anything you need to tell me?

MARK

No.

EDUARDO What are we doing about this?

MARK

I went to a 3-L at Student Legal Services and he told me to write them back.

EDUARDO

What did you say?

CUT TO:

99 INT. SECOND DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

99

GAGE

(reading the letter)
"When we met in January, I expressed my
doubts about the site--where it stood
with graphics, how much programming was
left that I had not anticipated--

CUT TO:

100 INT. MARK'S DORM ROOM - NIGHT

100

EDUARDO

CUT TO:

101 INT. SECOND DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

101

CAGE TERMINA

"-_etc." This was the first time you raised any of those concerns, right?

MARK

I'd raised concerns before.

DIVYA/TYLER (NOT CAMERON)

Bullshit./Not to us.

GAGE

(quieting)

Gentlemen.

(back to MARK)
I'm talking about at the meeting in
January to which this letter is
referring.

MARK

Yeah.

GAGE
Let me re-phrase this. You sent my clients 32 e-mails. In the first 31, you didn't raise any concerns.

MARK

(beat)
Is that a question?

GAGE

In the 32nd e-mail you raised concerns about the site's functionality. Were you leading them on for six weeks?

MARK

No.

GAGE

Why hadn't you raised any of these-

MARK

(quietly)
It's raining.

GAGE

I'm sorry?

MARK

It just started raining.

Mr. Zuckerberg do Thave your full attention?

MÄRK (Č)

ĞĂGE

o you think I deserve it?

MARK

what.

GAGE

Do you think I deserve your full attention?

MARK

I had to swear an oath before this deposition and I don't want to perjure myself so I have a legal obligation to say no.

GAGE

Okay. "No" you don't think I deserve your attention.

MARK

I think if your clients want to sit on my shoulders and call themselves tall they have a right to give it a try. But there's no requirement that I enjoy being here listening to people lie. You have part of my attention—the minimum amount.

(MORE)

MARK (CONT'D) The rest of my attention is back at the offices of Facebook where my colleagues and I are doing things that no one in this room, including and especially your clients, are intellectually or creatively capable of doing. Did I adequately answer your condescending question?

GAGE just looks casually at MARK. MARK doesn't meet his gaze, or the looks from DIVYA, TYLER and CAMERON ..

(beat)

I've got 12:45. Why don

lunch.

GAGE

Back at 2:30?

Good.

Everyone gets up

CUT TO:

102 INT. MARK'S

EDUARDO back on the desk and looks at MARK.

EDUARDO

bause) Their names were Christy and Alice. Alice sthe taller one. They want to have finks tonight.

103 MEN'S ROOM - NIGHT

It's a nice men's room--mahogony stalls--in a nice club in Cambridge. We HEAR the thumping of the house music coming from the club.

And then one of the wooden stall doors flies open and EDUARDO is shoved in, followed by CHRISTY, who did the shoving. She's all over him as she presses him back against the divider.

EDUARDO's hands are sliding under CHRISTY'S white shirt and finding the red bra when they hear a noise.

Someone's gone into the next stall.

EDUARDO (whispering)

CHRISTY (whispering)
I don't care.

CHRISTY keeps him pinned against the divider as she reaches down and unbuckles his belt.

EDUARDO (quietly--nervous)
Oh God.

CHRISTY (whispering)
That's right.

And then he hears another noise from the stall next door. A thump against the divider. CHRISTY's got his fly unzipped.

EDUARDO looks down at the space between the stalls. He sees a pair of Adidas flip-flops.

Then the sound of moaning. Before EDUARDO has time to say anything, CHRISTY puris her shirt open, revealing the red bra, and puts her hand down his pants as we

CUT TO:

104 INT. CLUB/MEN'S ROOM & NIGHT

104

MARK and EDUARDO are standing guard outside the door. They're silent but very happy.

A guy comes along to use the men's room.

EDUARDO
Sorry. It'll just be a minute. Some girls are freshening up in there.

CLUB GUY (nodding a little) Sweet.

The guy goes off.

EDUARDO taps MARK...

EDUARDO

(beat)
We have groupies.

MARK can't help a smile. Then he sees something...

MARK
I'll be right back.

Where you going? EDUARDO SS

MARK makes his way through the crowd toward a round booth. A girl is sitting there and even though her back is to MARK he can recognize her. She's with a girlfriend and three guys.

When he makes it to the booth he says--

MARK

Erica?

ERICA, from the opening scene, turns her head and looks up to see MARK. She's looking sexy for her Friday night on the town and the three guys she's with are study. A few more friends of theirs are standing around at the edges of the booth.

ERICA

(pause)

Hì.

I saw you from over there. I didn't know you came to the club a lot.

/ PERTO

First time.

Mine too, It's not bad. It's not great. The music's kind of lame. Could I talk to you alone for a second?

ERICA

I think I'm good right here. How can I

MARK

T just--I'd love to talk to you alone. Someplace I could--

ERICA

Right here's fine.

MARK is aware of everyone else around the booth...

MARK

(beat)
I don't know if you heard about this new website I launched.

ERICA

No.

MARK

TheFacebook?

ERICA

You called me a bitch on the internet, Mark.

MARK
That's why I wanted to talk to you. If we could just go someplace for a---



ERICA On the internet.

That's why I came over.

Comparing women to farm animals?

I didn't end up doing that

ERICA

It didn't stop you from writing it. As if every thought that tumbles through your head is so clever it would be accrime for it not to be shared. The internet's not written in pencil, Mark, it's written in ink and you published that Brica Albright was a bitch right before you made some ignorant crack about my family's name, my bra size and then rated women based on their "hotness". You miss 7th grade that much?

E (A FRIEND OF ERICA'S) there a problem?

nere) s no problem.

🖟 (paùse)

You write your snide bullshit from a dark room because that's what the generically angry do now. I was nice to you. Don't orture me for it.

es at the table of Erica's friends--

MARK

(pause) If we could just go someplace for a minute and I could-

ERICA

No, I don't want to be rude to my friends.

MARK

Okay.

ERICA

Okay. Good luck with your video game.

It was an honest mistake on ERICA's part but a kidney punch to MARK.

MARK

(beat)

Okay.

MARK turns and goes and sees that EDUARDO has been standing and watching from a distance with CHRISTY.

EDUARDO

You did good. That was the right thing to do. You apologized right?

MARK

(ignoring him)

We have to expand

EDUARDO

(over the music)

What?

MARK O

And MARK heads out the door.

EDUARDO watches MARK and then looks back at the girls...

ALTCE

Is he mad about something?

CUTTO:

105 INT. MARK'S DORM ROOM - NIGHT

105

The door closes behind DUSTIN MOSKOVITZ and CHRIS HUGHES. MARK and EDUARDO are waiting and CHRISTY and ALICE are sitting on the bed. Everyone's got a beer.

Once the door is closed--

MARK
We're expanding to Yale and Columbia.
Dustin, I want you to share the coding
work with me. Chris, you're going to be
in charge of publicity and outreach. You
can start by getting a story in the B.U.
student newspaper. The Bridge.

CHRIS
They don't like doing stories about Harvard.

MARK
Somebody at the newspaper will be a computer science major. Tell 'em Mark
Zuckerberg will do 10 hours of free programming.

Why do you want a story in the B.U. newsp--

Because I do! Here's the arrangement.
Eduardo's CFO and owns 30% of the
company. Dustin's Vice President and Head
of Programming and his 5% of the company
will come from my end. Chris is Director
of Publicity and his compensation will
depend on the amount of work he ends up
doing. Any questions?

DUSTIN Who are the girls?

EDUARDO ECCEPTION EDUARDO Christy and Alice.

DUSTIN

H1.

CHRISTY

Hi.

ALICE

Hello.

CHRIS

H1.

CHRISTY
Is there anything we can do?

MARK
No. That's it: Yale and Columbia, let's

EDUARDO

And Stanford.

MARK

What?

EDUARDO

Stanford. It's time for them to see this in Palo Alto.

CUT TO:

106 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

106

MARK is sitting alone in the now empty room? There's a computer on a table in the corner and MARK makes a few keystrokes and then reads the screen.

MARYLIN, the young lawyer we met early on, comes in with a plastic salad container in her hand and sits at the far end of the table from MARK, who doesn't acknowledge her.

(after a moment)
You don't want any lunch:

peat/*<

(beat)

MARYLIN

You'ré welcome to some salad.

MARK

lő thank you.

MARYLIN

This must be hard.

MARK

Who are you?

MARYLIN

I'm Marylin Delpy, I introduced myself this morning.

MARK

I mean what do you do?

MARYLIN

I'm a second year associate at the firm. My boss wanted me to sit in on the deposition phase.

MARK nods...

MARYLIN (CONT'D)

What are you doing?

MARK

Checking in to see how it's going in Bosnia.

MARYLIN

Bosnia?

MARK nods...

MARYLIN (CONT'D)

They don't have roads but they have Facebook?

MARK nods...

MARYLIN (CONT'DA)

You really hate the Winklevoss's

MARK MARK (**)

I don't hate anybody:

The Winkley aren't suing me for intellectual property theft. They're suing me because for the first time in their lives, things didn't work out the travelecture were supposed to.

CUT TO

107 INT TYTER AND CAMERON'S DORM ROOM - NIGHT

· 107

TYLER and CAMERON are both studying when DIVYA busts in.

DIVYA

He's expanding.

TYLER

What?

DIVYA

He's expanding to Yale, Columbia and Stanford, it'll be in the Crimson tomorrow.

PYLER

(beat)

Really.

DIVYA

Yeah.

TYLER
So that Cease and Desist letter really scared the shit out of him, huh?

DIVYA
I want to hire a lawyer to file for injunctive relief and get this website taken down <u>now!</u>

CAMERON

Look--

Every minute it's up, Harvard Connection becomes less valuable Twant and injunction, I want damages puritive relief and I want lim dead.

CAMERON TOO!

Then why aren't we doing anything about it?! Because we're gentlemen of Harvard?!

Because you're not thinking about how

How llyit look?

CAMERON
Like my brother and I are dressed in skeleton costumes chasing the Karate Kid around a high school gym.

DIVYA
He violated Massachusetts state law. When
he goes to Connecticut, New York and
California he'll have violated federal
law. And by the way, he's violated
Harvard law.

CAMERON- There's no such thing as Harvard Law.

TYLER
(pause--realizing)
Wait. Yes there is.
(beat)
Cam, there is.

TYLER goes to the bookshelf and pulls down a manual.

TYLER (CONT'D)

Harvard Student Handbook. Every freshman is issued this book. Somewhere in here it says--

CAMERON

(eureka)
--you can't steal from another student.
This is what we needed. We're going to speak to Summers.

DIVYA

You can't get a meeting with Tarry Summers.

CAMERON

My brother and I pay trition at this school, we carry a 3.9 GPA at this school, we've won trophies for this school and we'll be rowing in the Olympics for this school. I want a meeting with the goddam president of this school.

Why Stanford?

Why do you think?

CUT TO:

108 INT A GERL'S COELEGE APARTMENT (PALO ALTO) - MORNING

108

A pretty 20 year-old co-ed, AMY, pulls a curtain open and the darkened room immediately fills with un-welcomed sunlight.

AMY's wearing nothing but a Stanford sweatshirt as a skinny 22 year-old guy who's lying on her futon wakes up. There's other evidence on the walls that we're at Stanford University. There are also pieces of AMY's clothing strewn about.

The young man on the futon is SEAN PARKER.

ΣΜΣ

I'm sorry, I'm late for Bio-Chem.

SEAN

Okay.

YMA

You don't know my name, do you?

SEAN

(off the sweatshirt)
Is it Stanford?

AMY

I should just kick your ass. How can you go to a party, meet-

SEAN

Amelia Ritter but you prefer Amy. You're from Orinda, your father's in commercial real estate and your mother's 10 years sober.

AMY

(beat)
What's my major?

And the state of t

SEAN

Trombone.

AMY

Really?

SEAN

I remember something about a trombone.

AMY
Tu fais l'amour à la jolie fille et la
mets de côté.

SEAN
French! Your major is French

Oui. And yours

Mine?

ZMA

I don t have one

You haven t declared?

SEAN
don't go to school

AMY You're kidding?

SEAN

ИÓ

AMY Where <u>did</u> you go to school?

SEAN Grover Cleveland Elementary for a while.

Seriously, you're not like 15 years old or anything are you?

SEAN

No.

(beat) <u>You're</u> not like--

AMY

No. So what do you do?

SEAN

I'm an entrepreneur.

You're unemployed.

I wouldn't say that

What would you say?

SEAN

That I'm an entrepreneur.

ΔΜΥ

What was your latest preneur?

SEAN

Well...I founded an internet company that let folks download and share music for free.

ΔMV

Kind of like Napster?

SEAN.

Exactly like Napster.

AMY

What do you mean?

SEAN

I founded Napster.

AMY

Sean Parker founded Napster.

SEAN

Nice to meet you.

AMY

(pause)

You're Sean Parker?

SEAN

Ah ha. The shoe's on the other.

AMY

Foot?

SEAN

.--table which has turned

CO CO

I just sleph with Séan Parker?

AII night long; Amelia

You're a zillionaire.

Note technically

PMA

What are you?

SEAN

Broke. There's not a lot of money in free music. Even less when you're being sued by everyone who's ever been to the Grammys.

.AMY

This is blowing my mind.

SEAN

I appreciate that.

AMY

I have to hop in the shower--get ready for class.

SEAN

Bio-chem, even though you're a French major and your name is Amy.

AMY

You passed.

SEAN

I'm a hard worker.

AMY

There's juice or anything else you can find. Help yourself.

SEAN

You mind if I check my e-mail?

AMY

Go ahead.

AMY heads into the bathroom but leaves the door a little ajar.

SEAN steps over to AMY's pink laptop and hits a key to wake it out of sleep mode.

The shower starts running in the bathroom.

The laptop springs to life and is open to something SEAN's never seen before—a Facebook page.

He sees AMY's picture and a short profile: Her major at Stanford, courses she's taking books she likes, clubs she's a member of...

SEAN

Amy?

She can't hear him in the shower?

SEAN explores around a little more. He knows his way around a computer. He sees her friends". Friend after friend after friend.

ŠĒĀN (CONT'D) almošt a whisper)

Talmost a whisper

He gets up and goes to the bathroom door --

SEAN (CONT'D)

AMY

(calling back)

leah l

SEAN

Can you come out here?

YMA

(calling)
In a minute!

SEAN tries to wait but can't --

SEAN

There's a snake in here, Amy.

AMY

. What?!

AMY grabs a towel and jumps out of the shower--

There isn't a snake, but I need to ask you something.

Are you kidding?! I could have been killed!

SEAN

(beat) How?

By running too fast. you need to ask me?

I went to check my e-mail

anford s had it for about two weeks and eriously, I'm on the thing five times a

on mind if I grab a piece of paper and a

What's wrong?

Absolutely nothing. I need to find...

SEAN scrolls down to the bottom of the page where it says "A Mark Zuckerberg Production"

SEAN (CONT'D)
....you, Mark Zuckerberg.

CUT TO:

109 INT. LARRY SUMMERS! OUTER OFFICE - DAY

109

CAMERON and TYLER, in dark suits, are waiting to see the president of Harvard.

The President's office is in one of the two oldest university buildings in the country, and the SECRETARY sitting at the desk is even older. You get the sense that she thinks Harvard would be a better place if it weren't for all these students.

She looks at them and the boys give her a polite smile and a small nod before she goes back to her work.

CAMERON
(just making small talk)
'I've never been in this building.

SECRETARY (without really looking up)
This building is a hundred years older than the country it's in.

CAMERON (that's interesting)

Hm.

SECRETARY .
So do be careful.

.. TYLER
We're just sitting in chairs.

SECRETARY (into phone)

Yes

(into phone)

Very good.

She hangs up the phone.

SECRETARY (CONT'D)

You can go in now.

She points to a door and CAMERON and TYLER get up, quickly straighten themselves, and walk into

110 INT. SUMMERS' OFFICE - CONTINUOUS

110

LARRY SUMMERS, a large man, is on the phone at his desk in his well-appointed office. A fire crackles in the sitting area and a 40-ish African-American woman, ANNE, in a pants suit is nearby going over some papers.

SUMMERS waves the boys in--

SUMMERS

(into phone)

That's just their own stupidity, I should

have been there.

(into phone) Darkness is the absence of light and stupidity in that instance was the absence of me.

SUMMERS motions for them to sit and they do. They take in some of the photographs around the room--SUMMERS with BILL CLINTON, etc.

SUMMERS (CONT'D)

(into phone)

Catherine, I have students in my office

(into phone)

Students.

(into phone)

Undergrads.

(into phone)

I don't know, from the looks of it I think they want to sell me a Brooks Brothers franchise.

SUMMERS hangs up the phone--

SUMMERS (CONT'D)

Good morning.

CAMERON

Good morning, sir. I'm Cameron Winklevoss and this is my brother, Tyler.

CAMERON is extending his hand but instead of taking it, SUMMERS reaches to the top of a pile of papers and pulls a ten-page letter off the top.

SUMMERS

And you're here because ...

There's silence while SUMMERS appears to read over the letter...

SUMMERS (CONT'D)

Either one of you can answer.

CAMERON

I'm sorry, I thought you were reading the letter.

SUMMERS

I've read the letter.

CAMERON

We had an idea for a website called HarvardConnection--we've since changed the name to ConnectU--and Mark Zuckerberg stole that idea and--

SUMMERS

I understand. I'm asking what do you want me to do about it.

CAMERON points to a row of Harvard Student Handbooks on the bookshelf behind SUMMERS.

CAMERON

Well sir, in The Harvard Student Handbook, which is distributed to each freshman--under the heading "Standards of Conduct in the Harvard Community" and the sub-heading,

SUMMERS can't help an

CAMERON (CONT'D)

--it says, The College expects that all students will be honest and forthcoming in their dealings with members of this community. All students are required to respect private and public ownership. ances of theft, misappropriation --

SUMMERS

ANNE

SUMMERS

Punch me in the face. (then to CAMERON)

Go ahead.

CAMERON

(beat)

or unauthorized use will result in disciplinary action. That's what it says in the handbook.

. SUMMERS

And you memorized that instead of doing what?

CAMERON

What my brother and I wanted ask of you, respectfully of course, is that ---

TYLER

(a little frustrated with this bullshit)

Sir, it's against University rules to steal from another student, plain and simple.

SUMMERS

You've spoken to your House Master?

CAMERON

Yes sir, and the House Master made a recommendation to the Ad Board but the Ad Board won't hear us.

SUMMERS

Have you tried dea student directly?

Mr. Zuckerberg hash't responded to any of our e-mails of phone calls for the last two weeks. He doesn't answer when we knock on his door at Kirkland and the closest we've come to talking face to face is when I saw him on the quad and chared him through Harvard Square hased him through Harvard Square.

SÚMMERS

CAMBRON

I saw him and I know he saw me and I started after him but he disappeared...

SUMMERS

I don't see this as a University issue.

TYLER

Of course it's a University issue. There's a code of ethics and an honor code and he violated them both.

SUMMERS

You entered into a code of ethics with the university, not with each other.

(beat) I'm sorry President Summers, that makes no sense to me at all.

SUMMERS I'm devastated by that.

CAMERON
What my brother means is that if Mark
Zuckerberg walked into our dorm room and
stole our computer it would be a
university issue, right?

SUMMERS
I really don't know, this office doesn't handle petty larceny.

TYLER
This isn't petty largeny

CAMERON (calming)

This idea is potentially worth millions of dollars.

MILLIONS (CAMERON Yes

You might be letting your imagination run away with you.

TYLER Sir, I honestly don't think you're in any position to make that call.

SUMMERS
I was U.S. Treasury Secretary, I'm in some position to make--

TYLER
Letting our imaginations run away with us is exactly what we were told to do in your freshmen address.

SUMMERS

Well I would try letting your imaginations run away with you on a new project.

TYLER

You would.

SUMMERS

Yes. Everyone at Harvard is inventing something. Harvard undergraduates believe that inventing a job is better than finding one so I'll suggest again that the two of you come up with a new new project.

I'm sorry, but that's not the point, sir.

SUMMERS. Please arrive at the point

You don't have to be an intellectual property expert to understand the difference between right and wrong.

SUMMERS
And you're saying that I don't?

Of course I'm not saying that.

TYLER in saying that.

SUMMERS

Really.

CAMERÓN

sir--

SUMMERS
Anne, how did they get this appointment?

ANNE Colleagues of their father.

(MORE)

SUMMERS gives a quick nod--that's what he thought.

SUMMERS
Let me tell you something, Mr. Winklevoss and...Mr. Winklevoss. Since you're on the subject of right and wrong. This action, this meeting, the two of you being here, is wrong. It's not worthy of Harvard.

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SUMMERS (CONT'D) It's not what Harvard saw in you. You don't get special treatment.

CAMERON

We've never --

Start another project? Like we're making a diorama for the science fair?

SUMMERS

And if you have a problem (Winklevõss--

CAMERON

We've <u>never</u> asked <u>fó</u>

ath your disposal. --the courts are al Is there anything else I can do for you?

Well I wouldn't mind so much if you took the Harvard Student Handbook and shoved

CUT TO:

111 INT. SUMMERS OUTER OFFICE - DAY

111

As CAMERON and TYLER exit, TYLER closes the door a little too hard and the brass doorknob comes off in his hand. He drops it on the SECRETARY'S desk as he exits--

TYLER.

I broke your 335 year old doorknob.

CUT TO:

112 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

112

GRETCHEN

Eduardo, spring break, you and Mr. Zuckerberg took a trip to New York.

EDUARDO

Yes.

GRETCHEN

What was the purpose of the trip?

EDUARDO

As CFO, I'd set up some meetings with potential advertisers.

GRETCHEN

Who paid for the trip?

EDUARDO

It was paid for out of the thousand dollar account I'd set up a few months earlier.

GRETCHEN

At this point your thousand dollars was the only money that had been put into the company.

EDUARDO

Yes.

GRETCHEN

How did you feel the

EDUARDO.

They went terribly

Why?

Mark was

phrase my answer?

GRETCHEN

EDUARDO

wish he'd been asleep.

113 INT. AD EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE - DAY

EDUARDO, in a three-piece suit, is pitching the EXECUTIVE. MARK, in his hoodie and flip-flops, is completely detached and s staring at the floor.

EDUARDO

...and we're at 29 schools now with over 75,000 members. People who go on the Facebook tend to stay on longer than almost any other site and here's the most impressive statistic -- 91% of people who try it once come back. Now if you'll allow me--

EXECUTIVE

Excuse me. terClass **EDUARDO**

Yes sir.

EXECUTIVE

(re: MARK)

What sound is he making?

EDUARDO

(trying to smile)

Well..

EXECUTIVE

Like a "tsk".

It wasn't a "tsk" a glottal stop. Almost

(beat) Guys, wha

CUT BACK TO:

114 INT. FIRST DEPOS 114

e was one more meeting scheduled for Yôrk trip.

EDUARDO

Vdinner. It was set up through my friend at the time.

GRETCHEN

Vould you say that Mark was excited about this meeting?

EDUARDO

Yes, very.

CUT TO:

115 INT. 66 - NIGHT

66 is a hip and trendy restaurant in Tribeca. The young crowd is drinking cocktails of all different colors and wearing Prada. We FIND EDUARDO in a three-piece suit and MARK in his hoodie and flip-flops, along with EDUARDO's now-girlfriend, CHRISTY, sitting at a table with an empty seat waiting.

CHRISTY

They're not gonna card us. -

EDUARDO

They might.

sterClass

CHRISTY

Look around.

EDUARDO It'll be embarrassing.

CHRISTY

Tell him they're not gonna card us.

MARK

They're not gonna card us

EDUARDO

Mark--

116

Are you gonna talk about ads again?

EDUARDO

Unless you're the Ballet Theatre of Hartford, the purpose of a business is to make a profit.

MARK

This isn't a business yet.

EDUARDO

That's tough for me because nevermind.

MARK says nothing...

(pause)

He's 25 minu

He founded en he was 19, he can be laté

חמאבוזמי

CHRISTY

hink Wardo's jealous.

116 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

EDUARDO

I honestly wasn't jealous. I was nervous.

GRETCHEN

Why?

EDUARDO

I didn't know him at all but I'd done a search and asked around. He struck me as a wild card.

CUT BACK TO:

INT. 66 - NIGHT

117

CHRISTY

Why?

EDUARDO

He crashed out of two pretty big internet companies in spectacular fashion and he's had a reputation with drugs.

MARK

He also founded the companie

EDUARDO

We don't need him.

MARK

(nodding toward

He's here:

SEAN PARKER has stepped into the restaurant and is saying hello to the hostess while hugging a waitress.

SEAN stops at a table to shake hands with a guy in a suit and kiss his gift friend. It's sort of an incongruous sight—this 22 year old kid who's able to work a room like Sinatra. Who the hell is this?

EDUARDO (CONT'D)

quietly)

CHRISTY

Stop it.

makes his way over to MARK's table--

SEAN

I'm Sean Parker.

EDUARDO

(shaking hands)

How do you do.

SEAN

You must be Eduardo. And Christy. And Mark, it's great to meet you.

MARK

(almost beaming)

Great to meet you.

SEAN

You guys don't have anything in front of you.

EDUARDO
We were waiting for--

SEAN

(to a passing WAITRESS)

Tori.

WAITRESS

Hey baby boy.

Why don't you bring out some things. The lacquered pork with that ginger confit? I don't know, tuna tartar, some lobster claws, that'll get us started. Christy, what do you like to drink?

Chresty Cock

Great Four O

CUT TO:

118 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

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118 ---

EDUARDO From that point on it was the Sean-athon.

The question was "What did you talk about?"

EDUARDO He took us through his episode with Napster.

CUT TO:

119 INT. 66 - NIGHT

119

The CAMERA is moving around the table as SEAN--in and out of MOS--is telling story after story while food is brought, drinks put down, more food brought and more drinks put down. MARK is enthralled, CHRISTY is sexy and EDUARDO is polite.

SEAN

I didn't want to spend my 20's as a professional defendant. Who knew--the music industry doesn't have a sense of humor.

(MORE)

SEAN (CONT'D)

We tried to sell the company to pay the 35 million they said we owed in royalties but I guess to them that was a little like selling a stolen car to pay for the stolen gas. So we said screw it and declared bankruptcy.

CHRISTY

But you made a name for yourself.

Aldentides Chille Height And Control of the Control

SEAN

That's right. You want another? Tori?

A119A INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

A119A

EDUARDO (V.O.)

And then he went to his second business venture, an online rolodex he got thrown out of by Case Equity.

B119A INT. 66 - NIGHT

B119A

SEAN

And I wanted to do it nice this time. I put on a tie and shined my shoes but nobody wants to take orders from a kid so let me tell you what happens to a 20 year old at the top of a hot dot com:

CUT BACK TO:

119A INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

119A

EDUARDO.

I'm not a psychliatrist, but--

SY

I'm glad we've got that on the record.

GRETCHEN

You're not a psychiatrist but what?

EDUARDO

A psychiatrist would say he was paranoid.

CUI BACK TO:

119B INT. 66 - NIGHT

119B

SEAN

They'll hire private detectives who'll follow you day and night. You're a target for high priced escorts. I can't prove it but I know they tapped my phones. Whatever it is that's gonna trip you up you've done already. Secrets are a relic of a time gone by. And if somehow, someway, you've managed to live your life like the Dalai Lama then they'll make shit up. Because they don't want you, they want your idea and then they want you to say thank you while you're walking out the door.

MARK

That's what happened to you?

CUT BACK TO:

119C INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

119C

EDUARDO

And delusional.

CUT BACK TO:

119D INT. 66 - NIGHT

119D

SEAN

Yes. There'll be payback at Case. I brought down the record companies with Napster and Case's gonna suffer for their sins too.

EDUARDO

You didn't bring down the record companies. They wan.

SEAN

In court.

EDUARDO

Yes.

SEAN

You want to buy a Tower Records, Wardo?

119DA INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

119DA

EDUARDO (V.O.)

And he told story after story about life in Silicon Valley, parties at Stanford and down in LA, friends who'd become millionaires, but mostly why Mark had to-had to come to California. And then he got around to the Facebook.

119DB INT. 66 - NIGHT

119DB

SEAN

Tell me about your progress.

EDUARDO

Well...we're in 29 schools now and we have over--

SEAN

(ignoring EDUARDO and going for MARK)
Tell me about the strategy you're using.

MARK

Okay. For instance, we wanted Baylor in Texas but Baylor already had a social network on campus so instead of going right after them, we made a list of every school within a hundred miles

SEAN

-- and put the Facebook on those campuses first.

MARK

Pretty soon all the Baylor kids were seeing their friends on our site and we were in.

That's called the Little Big Horn, that's smart, Mark

Thank you, it was mine

ÇĈĤRIST: ŒDUARDO)

Easy.

EDUARDO

settle an argument for us, would you? I say it's time to start making money from the Facebook but Mark doesn't want advertising. Who's right?

SEAN

Neither of you for now. The Facebook is cool, that's what it's got going for it.

MARK

Yeah.

SEAN

You don't want to ruin it with ads because ads aren't cool.

MARK

Exactly.

SEAN

It's like you're throwing the greatest party on campus and someone's telling you it's gotta be over at 11:00.

MARK
That's exactly right.

You don't even know what the thing is yet.

The state of the s

MARK I said exactly that.

SEAN

How big it can get and how far it can go. This is no time to take your chips down. A million dollars isn't cool. You know what's cool?

EDUARDO

You?

SEAN

Good one.

CUT BACK TO:

119E INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

119E

EDUARDO.

A billion dollars

CUT BACK TO:

119F INT. 66 - NIGHT

119F

And that's where you're headed. A billion dollar valuation. Unless you take bad advice in which case you might as well have come up with a chain of very successful yogurt shops. When you go fishing you can catch a lot of fish or you can catch a big fish. You ever walk into a guy's den and see a picture of him standing next to fourteen trout?

CHRISTY

No, he's holding a 3000 pound marlin.

SEAN

Yep.

MARK

That's a good analogy.

EDUARDO

Okay, but we all know that marlins don't really weigh 3000 pounds, right?

CHRISTY

Have you seen the big ones up close?

EDUARDO

I haven't seen any of them up close but I don't think the guy's holding a marlin the size of a Range Rover. That would be a really big fish and a very strong guy.

CHRISTY

You think we might be getting away from the point?

SEAN

I don't have a dog in this just a fan who came to say

CUT TO:

INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM

120

He owned Mark ar

CUT BACK TO:

INT. 66 - NIGHT

121

SEAN's signing

EDUARDO (V.O.)
He bicked up the check, told Mark they'd talk again soon and was gone. But not before he made his biggest contribution the company.

(signing the check)
Oh. Drop the "the". Just Facebook. It's

And SEAN heads out, patting backs and kissing waitresses along the way.

After a moment...

(knocked out)

· Shit.

121A INT. NY TAXICAB - NIGHT

121A

EDUARDO

That's gotta be some kind of land speed record for talking.

MARK

You want to end the party at eleven.

EDUARDO

I'm trying to pay for the party.

MARK

There won't <u>be</u> a party unless it's cool. (beat)

What'd you think?

EDUARDO

Sure, let's drop the "the".

MARK

I meant catching the marlin instead of the 14 trout. Doesn't that sound good?

EDUARDO

Only if you're a trout.

CUT TO:

122 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

122

GRETCHEN

I'm going to enter this as Plaintiff's
Exhibit 54. Incorporation papers for
Facebook, an LLC registered in Florida- (to EDUARDO for the record)
Why Florida?

EDUARDO

That's where my family lives.

GRETCHEN

--and ask the respondent to stipulate that the articles of incorporation state the ownership as follows: 65 percent for Mark Zuckerberg, 30 percent for Eduardo Saverin and 5 percent for Dustin Moskovitz.

SY

We stipulate.

GRETCHEN

And that was April 13th, 2004.

SY

You can mark it.

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GRETCHEN

(to SY)

Do you have anything here?

SY

Yes, thanks. Mr. Saverin, have you ever done anything that would be considered legitimate grounds for termination?

EDUARDO

No.

You never did anything to embarrass the company or even seriously jeopardize it?

EDUARDO

(beat)

No.

SY

No?

EDUARDO

No.

SY

You were accused of animal cruelty.

EDUARDO

(pause)

Wait--

SY

Weren't you?

EDUARDO

This isn't happening.

SV

I have an article here from The Crimson--

EDUARDO

Jesus Christ--

CUT TO:

123 INT. MARK'S DORM ROOM - DAY

123

MARK

I can't have this, Wardo.

MARK's talking about the *Crimson* article in his hand. EDUARDO is standing next to a crate that's holding--walt for it--a live chicken.

DUSTIN is sitting at the desktop computer staring at something intently.

EDUARDO
It's not--it's bullshit, it's one of the other clubs playing a prank.

MARK
They identify you as--

CUT BACK TO:

124 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

124

EDUARDO

I'd gotten into the Phoenix. I'd been accepted and as part of my initiation I had to, for one week, carry with me at all times and take of, a chicken.

CUT TO:

125 INT. MARK'S DORM ROOM - DAY

125

MARK

--one of the founders of Facebook.

"Junior Eduardo Saverin, co-founder of Facebook, was--"--I'm not the expert but being connected to torturing animals is probably bad for business.

CUT TO:

126 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

126

EDUARDO

I wasn't torturing the chicken, I don't torture chickens, are you crazy?

SY

No and settle down please. I'm holding an article-

CUT TO:

127 INT. MARK'S DORM ROOM - DAY

127

MARK

This is scathing.

DUSTIN

(without looking up)
Nine-hundred and fifty-six.

128 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

128

EDUARDO

(trying to be calm) Listen to me.

(MORE)

EDUARDO (CONT'D) I was having dinner in the Kirkland Dining Hall with Mark and I had the chicken with me because I had to have the chicken with me at all times. This was college.

CUT TO:

129 INT. MARK'S DORM ROOM - DAY .. 129

MARK

We're gonna have to answer

DUSTIN

Nine--hundred sixty

CUT TO:

130 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM 130

The dining hall was serving chicken for dinner and I had to feed my chicken so I just. I cut up little pieces of chicken and gave it to the chicken. Someone must have seen me and the next thing I knew I was being accused of forced cannibalism.

the table, MARYLIN tries but fails to stifle a

độwn the table...MARYLIN does her best to look

EDUARDO (CONT'D)

didn't know you can't do that. I dealt with the various animal rights groups, I dealt with the Associate Dean of the College, it was all fine.

CUT TO:

INT. MARK'S DORM ROOM - DAY

131

DUSTIN

Nine-hundred and eighty-eight.

EDUARDO

Someone from the Fly or the Porc must have reported it. For all I know it was the Winklevosses.

MARK

Alright, let's just forget about it.

sterCla

132

EDUARDO

This is absurd. I'm being accused of animal cruelty. It's better to be accused of necrophilia.

MARK

It is better to be accused of necro--

EDUARDO

I'm going to have to explain this to my father, I'm going to have to explain this to everyone, I'm going to have to what is happening on that?

EDUARDO's referring to a laptop that's open and displaying images of four paintings.

MARK
I have my final coming up for "Postwar and Contemporary Art" and I haven't been to class. I'm supposed to write about those four paintings.

EDUARDO. Is that a Facebook page?

Yeah, I opened it under an alias. I posted the paintings and asked people to comment. Every once in a while I hop on and stir the pot to get a good debate going it's beautiful.

132魔 INTA FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY.

GRETCHEN

Mr. Zuckerberg was cheating on his final exam?

EDUARDO

I'd rather not answer that, Gretchen.

GRETCHEN

Why not?

EDUARDO

Because I'm not suing him for cheating on his final exam and so that's not what friends do.

GRETCHEN

Well you just told us he was cheating.

EDUARDO

Oops.
(to MARK)
You told your lawyers I was torturing

THE RICHARD COUNTY OF THE PARTY
No, he didn't tell us about it at all. Our litigators are capable of finding a Crimson article. In fact when we raised the subject with him he defended you.

MARK

(beat)

Cops.

CUT TO:

133 INT. MARK'S DORM ROOM - DAY

> DUSTIN Nine ninety-three,

We're gonna need

I agree. More servers o more help--

that our goal by the end f the summer. I'm interviewing people omorrow - two interns to come to Palo to for the summer and we're gonna have them something.

EDUARDO

MARK

Talready found a house for rent on a street two blocks from the Stanford campus. It's perfect and it's got a pool.

EDUARDO When did you decide to go to California for the summer?

MARK

(beat)

You mean when did I actually decide?

EDUARDO

Somewhere in the middle of The Sean Parker Variety Hour?

He was right. California's the place we've gotta be.

EDUARDO You're Jed Clampett?

erClass

133

MARK
I didn't know you guys got The Beverly
Hillbillies in Bra--

EDUARDO

Yes, we got the show in Brazil, it was genius.

MARK

What's your problem with Sean?

EDUARDO

He doesn't bring anything to the table. He doesn't have money Dustin's a better programmer—

MADE

He's got connections to VCs

EDUARI

We don't need VCs we need advertisers and <u>I've</u> got connections to VCs.

The real players and --

EDUARDO

MADE

as someone who's just really embarrassed the company in a bad way, I wouldn't--

EDUARDO

It was the Winklevosses, Mark!

MARK

Hang on.

(to DUSTIN)

Hit refresh.

DUSTIN hits "refresh" on the desk-top computer. Then smiles...

DUSTIN

150,004.

MARK 150,000 members, Wardo.

EDUARDO

(beat--sincerely) Congratulations, dude.

MARK

Congratulations.

EDUARDO

(beat)
You don't think it was strange that he was followed by private detectives?

MARK

Who came up with nothing.

EDUARDO

Enough to get him out of the company. The drugs, the girls-

MARK

We don't know any of that's true.

EDUARDO

You can read about it.

MADE

And I can read about you torturing birds. Since when does reading something--

EDUARDO - S

Don't dish eat other fish?! The marlins and the trout?!

DUSTIN

What's he talking about?

MARK

Tim interviewing interns at 10 tomorrow night in the CS lab. Get on board with this, man. You know, I don't know what else to say.

CUTSTO:

134 THT. COMPUTER SCIENCE BUILDING/BASEMENT CORRIDOR - NIGHT

EDUARDO steps through double doors and stops for a moment as he HEARS an odd sound--RAUCOUS CHEERING from a CROWD that's gathered in one of the classrooms.

EDUARDO walks down to the classroom, opens the door and walks into--

135 INT. CLASSROOM - NIGHT

135

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--where 60 or so STUDENTS are in a semi-circle, five and six deep, cheering on the contestants for the internship.

All the desks in the room have been moved to the sides and five desks with laptops set up in the middle. Next to each laptop is a shot glass filled with Jack Daniels.

DUSTIN's holding a watch and MARK is walking slowly back and forth behind the five "interviewees" who are intensely typing at their keyboards.

EDUARDO slowly makes his way through the crowd to MARK. He can see that on the computer screens are a whole lot of numbers and letters that neither he nor we can understand.

He stands next to MARK and watches this for a moment. Every once in a while, one of the contestants will throw back their shot of Jack Daniels which will instantly get re-filled by a PRETTY ASIAN GIRL. Throughout all this the CHEERING CONTINUES.

EDUARDO

(pause)

Mark?

MARK'

Yeah.

EDUARDO

What's goin' on?

MARK

They have 10 minutes to get root access to a Python webserver, expose its SSL encryption and then intercept all traffic over its secure port.

EDUARDO

They're hacking.

MARK

All behind a Pix Firewall Emulator. But here's the beauty.

EDUARDO

You know I didn't understand what you just said, right?

MARK

I do know that.

EDUARDO

What's the beauty?

MARK

Every 10th line of code written, they have to drink a shot. And hacking's supposed to be stealth, so anytime the server detects an intrusion, the candidate responsible has to drink a shot. I also have a program running that has a pop-up window appear simultaneously on all five computers—the last candidate to hit the window has to drink a shot. Plus every three minutes they all have to drink a shot.

DUSTIN (calling out) Three minutes.

All five candidates drain their shot glasses and slam them down where they get re-filled by the pretty Asian girl.

EDUARDO

Can I ask--what part of the interns' jobs will they need to be able to do drunk?

MARK

You're right. A more relevant test might be seeing if they can keep a chicken alive for a week.

(pause)
Are we alright? We started this as a team.

EDUARDO hands MARK a thick envelope--

EDUARDO

Here.

MARK

What's this?

EDUARDO

I opened a new account and put \$18,000 in it. Will that get you through the summer?

MARK looks at EDUARDO...

Suddenly two of the candidates hands shoot up almost at the same time--

INTERN [ERIC]

Here!

INTERN [IAN]

Right here!

MARK glances over at the first screen, then the second ...

MARK

Welcome to Facebook.

The place ERUPTS. The pretty ASIAN GIRL hits an mp3 player that's been hooked up to speakers and a Dr. Dre song blares out--"California, it's time to party..."

The two winners are hugging each other and getting wild congratulations from the crowd.

MARK looks back at EDUARDO and smiles... EDUARDO gives him a pat on the back and we

CUT TO:

136 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - DAY

136

GRETCHEN

\$18,000.

EDUARDO

Yes.

GRETCHEN

In addition to the \$1000 you'd already put up.

EDUARDO

Yes.

GRETCHEN

A total of \$19,000 now.

EDUARDO

Yes.

MARK

Hang on.

MARK's scratching something out on a pad...

MARK (CONT'D)

I'm just checking your math on that. Yes, I got the same thing.

GRETCHEN

I can continue?

MARK motions "yes"...

GRETCHEN (CONT'D)

(to EDUARDO)
After expressing misgivings about Mr.
Zuckerberg taking the company and moving
it to California for the summer, why did
you turn around and put \$18,000 in an
account for his use?

EDUARDO

Well...I figured we were a team and I wanted to be a team player. I figured Mark, Dustin and the new interns could work on the site while I worked on generating advertiser interest in New York.

EDUARDO (CONT'D)
But mostly I figured, you know...how much
could go wrong in three months?

CUT TO:

137 EXT. PALO ALTO HOUSE - DAY

137

MARK is standing on the roof of this small, campus-area house as LOUD MUSIC plays. A zip line is tied from the chimney and runs down over a small swimming pool where it's attached to a telephone pole on the other side.

MARK grabs onto the handle that's connected to the zip line and flies out over the pool, jumping in with a splash and cheers from DUSTIN and the INTERNS who are waiting their turns on the roof.

DUSTIN pulls the handle back up with a rope that's been rigged, grabs the handle, takes off and jumps into the pool to similar cheers.

The handle gets pulled back on a rope, an INTERN grabs it, jumps--

-- and the brick chimney comes crashing down.

The INTERN drops into patio furniture as bricks from the chimney come cascading down.

Everyone scrambles--

AT.T.

Shit!/Are you alright?!/ Jesus!/etc.

INTERN [ERIC]

I'm okay.

MARK

You sure?

ERIC

.Yeah.

MARK
Is anything broken?

ERIC

No.

And at that moment a stray brick drops from the roof and crashes through a glass patio table.

INTERN [IAN]
That's gonna cut into the security deposit.

From inside the DOORBELL RINGS-

DUSTIN That's the doorbell.

MARK

I didn't know we had a doorbell.

DUSTIN

(shouting inside)
Andrew! Get the door!

MARK

He's wired in.

MARK walks into--

138 INT. PALO ALTO HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

138

The place is computer geek paradise. Computers are everywhere, along with some of the empty boxes they came in. Pizza boxes, Chinese food containers, empty beer bottles and white boards filled with indecipherable code fill the room. There are a couple of large mattresses on the floor and a large map of the U.S. with pins and tags showing the schools where they've already put Facebook and different pins showing the schools they're going for.

As MARK walks to the door, he walks past ANDREW, who's sitting at a computer, writing code and completely oblivious to everything around him.

MARK

(snapping his fingers)

Andrew.

ANDREW

Not now.

MARK

Good boy.

MARK gets to the door and opens it.

He's stunned to see SEAN PARKER standing there with his girlfriend, SHARON.

They all look at each other for a moment--

SEAN

Mark?

MARK

Sean?

SEAN Do you live here?

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MARK

Yeah. Do you?

SEAN

We were right across the street, we saw the chimney come ---

MARK

Yeah.

SEAN

Is anybody hurt?

MARK

No. You live across

SHARON

I'm Sharon.

This is my girlfriend, Sharon. She lives across the street and was helping her saw the chimney--

ip line to the pool.

California.

MARK

made the right choice.

139 PALO ALTO HOUSE - LATER INT.

> SEAN's looking around the place. DUSTIN and the INTERNS are standing off to the side, happy to be in the presence of Sean Parker. ANDREW's still locked into his computer. MARK's off in

the kitchen.

MARK (OS)

Here you go.

A beer comes flying out of the kitchen and SEAN catches it.

MARK (OS) (CONT'D)

Sharon.

Another beer comes flying out which SHARON had no idea was coming and so it smashes into the fireplace.

SHARON

(pause)
I'm so sorry. I didn't know you were--

MARK (OS)

(calling)
No problem. Here you go.

SHARON

Wait--

And another bottle comes flying out that SHARON isn't ready for and it crashes to the floor.

SHARON (CONT'D) What would happen if Lasked for chardonnay?

This house and this team are great. It's exactly what it should be.

(to ANDREW)

I'm Seam Parker.

ANDREW pays no attention as MARK comes out of the kitchen--

MARK He s wired din.

That's what I'm talkin' about. Where's Eduardo?

MARK He's got an internship in New York.

SEAN

(beat)
Eduardo didn't come out?

CUT TO:

140 EXT. RUBY SKYE - NIGHT

140

An ultra-hip San Francisco nightclub where a line of well-dressed young people stretches from the clipboard holding BOUNCER down the block. The BOUNCER motions to three SEXY GIRLS who are let in through the velvet rope. If this reminds us of the scene at the final club party at the beginning of this story than that's fine.

The three SEXY GIRLS take us into

141 INT. RUBY SKYE - CONTINUOUS

141

It's a hundred-year old theater that's been converted into a 21st Century hot spot for Silicon Valley's rock stars.

The lower level is a giant dance floor packed with sweating 20-somethings bouncing to pounding house music. There are raised blocks where scantily dressed professional dancers perform non-stop. A huge lighting grid hangs from the ceiling shooting colored lights and lasers everywhere. Also hanging from the ceiling are two trapeze bars with two performers swinging and contorting.



A SERVER holding a tray of colored drinks high over her head takes us through the crowd to a spiral staircase that's being guarded by two more BOUNCERS with clipboards. The staircase leads up to the 2nd level which is all VIP tables that look out over the dance floor. Each VIP area has a couple of couches and a table covered in bottles of vodka, tequila, rum, mixers, ice, glasses and a private waitress who's happy to bend over and pour a drink for you.

And that's where we catch up with MARK and SEAN. Sitting next to SEAN is a BEAUTIFUL WOMAN and there's another standing behind him and leaning against the couch.

MARK and SEAN have to speak up above the music.

	while I'm she's done	SEAN shing there for a little bit taking care of some things. But e for the summer so she's back	*		
	at her parents' place.				
	The homele	BEAUTIFUL WOMAN #1 (BRIANNA) ss rock star of Palo Alto.	*		
	What's you	SEAN or plan for the summer?	*		
MARK has b attention.	een subtly	checking out the club and not paying	*		
	Mark?	SEAN (CONT'D)	*		
	I'm sorry,	MARK I was looking at the are.	* *		
SEAN smile	s		*		
	I asked wh	SEAN at your plan	*		
	A hundred summer.	MARK schools by the end of the	* *		
	I'm going	BRIANNA to the ladies' room.	*		
	Sure.	SEAN	*		
		REAUTTFUL WOMAN #2 /KELSEY)	*		

I'll go with you.

MARK

Your date looks so familiar to me.

SEAN

She looks familiar to a lot of people.

MARK

What do you mean?

SEAN takes a sip of his drink...

SEAN

(simply) A Stanford MBA named Roy Raymond wants to buy his wife some lingerie but he's embarrassed to shor for it in a department store. He comes up with an idea for a high end place that doesn't make you feel like a perwert. He gets a \$40,000 bank loan and borrows another forty-thousand from his in-laws, opens a store and calls it Victoria's Secret. He makes a half-million dollars his first year. He starts a catalogue, opens three more stores and after five years, sells the company to Leslie Wexner and The Dimited for four million dollars. Happy €nding, right? Except two years later the company's worth 500 million dollars and Roy Raymond jumps off the Golden Gate Bridge.

(beat)
Poor guy just wanted to buy his wife a pair of thigh-highs, you know?

MARK

Was that a parable?

SEAN My date's a Victoria's Secret model, that's why she looks familiar to you.	
MARK God.	·
SEAN Don't be impressed by all this, Mark, I read your blog.	
MARK Oh, you know, that was	•
SEAN You know why I started Napster? A girl I loved in high school was with the co-captain of the varsity lacrosse team and I wanted to take her from him so I decided to some up with the next big thing.	
MARK I didm't know th	
Mapster wasn't a failure. I changed the music industry for better, forever and for always. It may not have been good business but it pissed a lot of people off. And wasn't that what your Facemash was about? They're scared of me, pal, and they're gonna be scared of you. What the VC's want is to say, "Good idea, kid. Here's a check now get out, the grown-ups'll take it from here." But not this time. This is our time. This time you're gonna hand 'em a business card that says "I'm CEObitch", that's what I want for	

MARK

He's in New York.

SEAN

Suckin' up to ad execs.

MARK

He's got an--

SEAN
--an internship? The company's here. A
billion dollar company is here. The next
big thing. And nothing is more important
to a start-up than the energy and
ambition of its founders.

(MORE)

SEAN (CONT'D)
Do you live and breathe Facebook?

MARK

Yes.

SEAN
I know you do. That guy's eyes—back at the house—his eyes did not blink when a beer bottle smashed into a fireplace 10 feet from his work station, he didn't blink.

(beat)
Wardo wants to be a businessman and for

all I know he's gonna be a good one but he shouldn't be in New York kissing Madison Avenue's ass, he should be right next to you as they crawl over broken glass to kiss yours. This is a once-in-a-generation-holly-shit idea and the water under the Golden Gate is freezing cold. Look at my face and tell me I don't know what I'm talking about.

MARK

(pause)
Do you ever think about the girl?

SEAN

What girle

MARK

The one--the girl in high school who was--

SEAN

(are you kidding?)

No.

The girls comes back--

BRIANNA

If you guys are gonna talk about bandwidth can we get some shots?

SEAN

A hundred schools by the end of the summer?

MARK

Yeah.

SEAN
Gesture of good faith. While you're
getting into a hundred schools, I'll put
you on two continents.

MARK
(pause)
As long as you don't have a place to
live, maybe you should crash at our house
for the summer.
SEAN
(nods)
Let's line up some shots.
(getting the server)
Excuse me.
SERVER
Yes sir.
COPAN.
SEAN
You can take this away and bring out the
1942.

SERVER
Absolutely, Mr. Parker. Mr. Zuckerberg.

SEAN

Mark?

MARK

Yeah.

SEAN You never told her your name.

MARK takes this in a moment before we

CUT TO:

142 EXT. THE THAMES - DAY

142

We're looking at a stone bridge crossing a perfectly straight stretch of water against the backdrop of the medieval town of Henley, England—founded in 1179.

And after a moment of placid quiet--

--BOOSH!

Two razor thin skulls explode for the final, agonizing hundredmeter stretch of the ancient and prestigious Henley Royal Regatta.

The two boats are neck and neck. The port-side boat is being crewed by the two Dutch members of the Hollandia Roeiclub. The starboard boat is being crewed by a pair of identical twins wearing tank tops bearing the "H" of Harvard.

We HEAR the ROAR come up from the CROWD in the viewing section. The crowd is dressed as if for opening day at Ascot-the women in flowing dresses and wide-brimmed hats, the men in blazers and brightly colored floral ties.

But the young men in the boats can barely hear the crowd. Just their own breathing as they pull against the longest natural straight stretch of water in the world—a mile and a half torture test against the best competition they've ever faced.

And they're neck and neck. CAMERON and TYLER can't shake the Dutch.

The CROWD is going crazy. Mixed in with the British crowd is a small contingent waving the flag of Holland and a slightly larger contingent of Americans.

We'll notice a stoic man in a VIP viewing section and later we'll be introduced to him as Cameron and Tyler's father. Next to him is their mother, who can barely watch.

Back on the boats it's just the breathing as the skulls slice through the water like jet-powered knives. 50 meters now and there's still no daylight between them.

25 meters and the Dutch and American fans are going crazy—even the British aristocracy can't help but get caught up in the closest race in the history of the competition. The FATHER is silently willing his boys one more fraction of boat speed—the MOTHER has her hands over her mouth in praying position.

POP!

-- the finish gun is fired into the air, the cars come out of the water and the bodies of the crewmen slump over.

CAMERON turns his head to the cheering crowd to see the Dutch group holding a giant flag and jumping up and down. The Americans bring their grant flag down and fold it up.

The two DUTCH CREW MEMBERS pump their fists in the air and hug as the two boats skim along to a gentle stop.

The MOTHER drops her head and looks down. The FATHER refuses to look away.

From CAMERON and TYLER, just the breathing.

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R144AINT. AWARD CEREMONY - DAY

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CAMERON and TYLER are watching as the Dutch team is having their picture taken with their newly-won trophy in the press room. TYLER doesn't want to watch anymore and steps into--

INT. RECEPTION ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Where an AIDE greets him--

AIDE Mr. Winklevoss.

TYLER

Tyler.

AIDE

Tremendous race.

TYLER

Thank you, I appreciate that.

CAMERON comes along.

TYLER (CONT'D)

This is my brother, Cameron.

AIDE

Excellent.

(to the blue-blazered man

behind him)

Sir. His Royal Highness, Prince Albert.

PRINCE ALBERT

Ah.

AIDE

Your highness, this is Cameron and Tyler

Winklevoss.

PRINCE ALBERT

Of course. Brilliant race. Never seen a race that close. Less than half a boat

length.

TYLER

(beat)

Yes, Your Highness.

PRINCE ALBERT

My grandfather, Jack Kelly, was one of the premiere rowers of his day. I've been coming to Henley for 30 years. Never seen a race that close. Have you seen a race

that close?

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CAMERON is thinking about starting a war with Monaco right now so he lets his brother do the talking.

TYLER

(beat)

No, Your Highness. Mile and a half races are more commonly won by a boat length or two.

PRINCE ALBERT

Yes, that's absolutely right. Brutally close.

TYLER

Yes, Your Highness. May I introduce my teammates? This is Dave, he's our--

AIDE (quietly to PRINCE ALBERT)

I'm sorry sir.

PRINCE ALBERT

Yes. And now the Dutch!

CAMERON and TYLER step over to DIVYA who's waiting near the bar--

TYLER

I'm sorry you had to fly all the way over to see that.

DTVYA

I wouldn't have missed it, brother. How was the royalty?

CAMERON

I was hoping he'd tell me how close the race was a couple of more times. Brutal. It was brutally close. Excruciatingly brutal. Never seen a race so excruciatingly *JESUS!*

That was an unusual outburst from CAMERON...

DIVYA

Cam, the guy's the prince of a country the size of Nantucket, it doesn't matter what--

MR. WINKLEVOSS has made his way over--

MR. WINKLEVOSS

Dad. TYLER CLASS

1	Divya.	MR. WINKLEVOSS	* *
I		DIVYA e you, Mr. Winklevoss.	* *
		MR. WINKLEVOSS tough beat.	* *
:		CAMERON Dad. You and mom flew all the	*
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Another mar	n comes alo	ong, MR. KENWRIGHT.	*
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} F 7	I just had She told m already ta they've se	a phone chat with my daughter. e that she and her friends are lking about the race, which en via their computers. A new lled Facebook. Do you have this	* * * * * *
Everyone is	s frozen	•	*
<u>:</u>		MR. WINKLEVOSS to find your mother.	* *
1	(pause	KENWRIGHT) d something wrong?	* *
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KENWRIGHT No no. Cambridge. Majoring in French Literature, though I wasn't aware there was such a thing.	* * *
TYLER (pause) They have Facebook at Cambridge?	* * *
KENWRIGHT And apparently Oxford and the London School of Economicsthat's where her friends are.	* * *
DIVYA Right.	*
KENWRIGHT Good race, boys. Take the bitter with the better.	* * *
TYLER Thank you.	*
eave and CAMERON, TYLER and DIVYA are alone. CAMERON them for a moment	*
CAMERON (pause) I'm gonna look at the race.	* * *
TYLER Listen to me.	*
CAMERON No, they've got the race here on Facebook in the U.K., I'm gonna look at the last hundred meters 'cause I think I may have	* * *
TYLER No.	*
CAMERON pulled up a fraction too	* *
TYLER Stop it, Cam.	*
CAMERON We did something wrong.	* *
TYLER Knock it off, no we didn't. I don't mind that we got beat by the Dutch by less than a second. That was a fair race, that was a good race and they'll see us again. (MORE)	* * * *

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TYLER (CONT'D)

What I mind--and what you should mind--is showing up on Monday for a race that was held on Sunday.

(beat)

We tried talking to him, we tried the Ad Board, we tried a letter, and we tried the president of the University. Now I'm asking you. For the last time! Let's take the considerable resources at our disposal and sue him in federal court!

CAMERON looks at his brother and DIVYA...

CAMERON

(pause)

Nah, I'm getting a drink and then I'm looking at the last hundred yards.

CAMERON takes a few steps away as TYLER and DIVYA drop their heads in surrender but then CAMERON turns right back--

CAMERON (CONT'D)

Screw it. Let's gut the fucking nerd.

DIVYA grabs CAMERON's face and kisses him.

TYLER

Finally.

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145 INT. PALO ALTO HOUSE - NIGHT

145

There's a thunderstorm going on outside and rain is beating hard against the windows. DUSTIN, ANDREW and the INTERNS are hard at work writing code. Green Day is pumping from the speakers.

SEAN is pacing the house on his cell phone while two YOUNG WOMEN--dressed to go out for a party--are at the moment each on a free computer playing each other in a game of Counter-Strike. Basically they're shooting at each other and missing and laughing their heads off.

It wouldn't appear as if the house has been cleaned since the last time we saw it and in fact there are signs of more wreckage as well as futons, pillows and blankets on the floor.

There's also a 12-foot bong that reaches the middle landing of the staircase.

SEAN

(into phone)
But check it out, I saw him today.
 (beat)

(MORE)

SEAN (CONT'D)

Manningham, Mitchell Manningham, my Case--hang on.

(to the girls)

Are you guys using Wallhacks or Aimbots?

GIRL #1

We don't know, we're just shooting at each other.

The DOORBELL RINGS but no one pays attention-

SEAN

Use Barrelhacks.

GIRL #1

Like we know what that is.

Now there's a KNOCKING at the door and we

CUT TO:

146 EXT. PALO ALTO HOUSE

NIGHT

146

Rain is soaking down on EDUARDO as he stands at the front door with a suitcase in his hand. A taxi is turning around in the driveway and heading off EDUARDO knocks on the front door again as we

CUT BACK TO

147 INT. PALO ALTO HOUSE - NIGHT

147

SEAN

(into phone)
saw him getting into his car and he saw
he too, I know he did.

(beat)

I'm on a land line but for all I know it's tapped.

SEAN leans over one of the girls, casually hits a few keys and easily kills several of the other girl's soldiers.

GIRL #1

Yes!

GIRL #2

Hey!

GIRL #1

Bong hit!

She has to take one as a penalty.

DUSTIN

Anybody hear that banging?

SEAN

(to DUSTIN)
You don't hear anything, you're supposed
to be writing code.

DUSTIN

Dude, somebody's at the door.

SEAN goes back to the cell phone conversation as he heads to the door--

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(into phone)
It's not a dish best served cold. It's best served immediately and relentlessly

SEAN opens the door and the soaking wet EDUARDO is standing there...

EDUARDO

What the hell,

(into phone) \footnote -I'm gonna call you back

(to EDUARDO

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at's()up?

Mark was supposed to get me at the airport two hours ago, I've been calling his cell.

SEAR

He was on a 36 hour coding tear so he took a map for a couple of hours.

EDUARDO walks into the house and surveys the wreckage--

EDUARDO

What in hell happened here?

SEAN

Not happened--happening. The next big thing.

DUSTIN

Wardo!

EDUARDO

Hey man.

SEAN

(to DUSTIN)
Back to work.

GIRL #1

Bong hit!

The more bad I get at this the more wasted I get. I meant the more

SEAN We understand.

EDUARDO How old are they Sean?

SEAN

It's not polite to ask

Seane-

You think you know me. Right?

EDUARDO

SEAN

You know how much I've read about you? Nothing.

gomes down the stairs--

MARK

Wardo.

EDUARDO
I waited an hour for you at the airport.

MARK What time is it?

EDUARDO

It's midnight. Or 3AM in New York where I just came from.

MARK

You've gotta see some of the new stuff we've got. Dustin, show him the wall. I'm just calling it the wall.

SEAN
Forget the wall, tell him about the meeting I've got set up with Peter Thiel.
(to EDUARDO)
You know Peter Thiel?

EDUARDO

No.

There's no reason you should. He just runs a two-billion dollar hedge fund called Clarium Capital.

EDUARDO (to MARK)
Why's he setting up meetings?

Thiel may want to make an angel investment.

I don't care if he's an actual angel, why's he setting up business meetings?

You've had a long flight.

Now I we had a long wait on the tarmac at JFK, then a long wait at the passenger loading and unloading zone at SFO and in between there was a long flight. I runthe business end of this company, he's a house guest living rent-free on a generous grant from the Eduardo Saverin Foundation.

SEAN
I see you got some big ticket ad buys
lined up.

EDUARDO

Look--

SEAN
The Harvard Bartending Course and Gary's
Tuxedos. You're just one small step away
from bagging Snookies Cookies, I can feel
it.

EDUARDO (to MARK)
Talk to me alone for a minute.

. MARK

Sure.

SEAN

(calling out)

Bong hit!

GIRL #2

I'm pretty high.

SEAN

You're not, it's just 'cause of the weed.

EDUARDO's followed MARK into-

148 INT. KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

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How's it going? How's the linternship?

How's Christy?

EDUARDO-

How's the internship?

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Mark...Jesus, I quit the internship.

were you even--I quit on my first day.

MARK

I do remember you saying that. How's

Christy?

EDUARDO

Christy's crazy.

MARK

Is that fun?

EDUARDO

No I mean she's actually psychotic. She's insanely jealous and she's irrational and

I'm frightened of her.

MARK

Still, it's nice you have a girlfriend.

EDUARDO

I do not want that guy representing himself as part of this company.

MARK

You gotta move out here, Wardo, this is where it's all happening.

EDUARDO

Did you hear what I just said?

MARK

The connections, the energy--

EDUARDO

Mark--

MARK

I'm afraid if you don't come out here you're going to get left behind. I want--I want--I need you out here, don't tell him I said that.

EDUARDO

Get left behind?

MARK

It's moving faster than any of us ever even imagined and--

EDUARDO

What do you mean get left behind?

MARK

It's moving fast and Sean even thinks that--

EDUARDO

He's not part of the company.

MARK

We've got over 300,000 members, we're in 160 schools including-

EDUARDO

I'm aware of that.

MARK

--five in Europe.

EDUARDO

I'm aware of that, Mark, I'm the CFO.

MARK

We need more servers than I ever imagined we'd need. We need more programmers. We need more money.

(MORE)

MARK (CONT'D)
He set up the Thiel meeting. He's set up meetings all around town.

EDUARDO He's set up other meetings?

MARK

Yes.

EDUARDO
Without me knowing anything about it?!

MARK You're in New York!

EDUARDO

Riding subways 14 hours a day to get advertisers!

MARK

How's it going so far?!!

EDUARDO looks at MARK for a long moment before we

CUT TO:

149 INT. BANK OF AMERICA BRANCH- DAY

149

EDUARDO comes through the doors with single-minded intent, heads past the tellers and straight to a desk where he takes a bankbook out of his pocket and slaps it on the desk.

BANKER

(beat) Can I help you?

EDUARDO

I want to freeze this bank account and cancel all existing checks and lines of credit.

CUT TO:

150 EXT./EST. SAN FRANCISCO SKYSCRAPER - DAY

150

80 stories of polished granite.

151 INT. THIEL'S OUTER OFFICE - DAY

151

We're in the offices of a guy who's hero is Gordon Gekko. MARK and SEAN are waiting--seated side by side--for a verdict. SEAN's wearing his best Prada, MARK's wearing his hoodie and Adidas flip-flops.

After a moment...

SEAN

You know this is where they filmed Towering Inferno.

MARK

(pause)
That's comforting.

The office door opens and PETER THIEL sticks his head out--

PETER

Come back in...

They get up and walk into--

152 INT. THIEL'S OFFICE - CONTINUOUS

152

Several of Thiel's lieutenant's are sitting around.

PETER

We've talked it over and congratulations. We're gonna start you off with a \$500,000 investment. Maurice is gonna want to talk to you about some corporate restructuring.

MAURICE

We'll file as a Corporation in Delaware and come up with a stock structure to allow for new investors.

PETER

Now lemme ask you something. Who's Eduardo Savering

CUT TO:

153 INT. EDUARDO'S APARTMENT NI

153

A summer sub-let. A studio apartment the size of a small tool shed.

EDUARDO is asleep on top of the covers in the un-air conditioned apartment when he wakes up to the sound of a key in the door.

One lock un-locks, then another --

EDUARDO

chëllo?

and then the last.

The door opens and CHRISTY is framed by the dingy light of the hallway.

EDUARDO (CONT'D)

Jesus.

CHRISTY

When did you get back?

EDUARDO

You scared me. I need you to knock first.

CHRISTY

When did you get back?

EDUARDO

I got back this afternoon.

CHRISTY
And when were you going to call me?

EDUARDO Chris, it was kind of a rough trip and I was tired and--

Or answer one of my 47 texts? Did you know I sent 47 texts?

EDUARDO
I did, and I thought that was incredibly normal behavior.

CHRISTY Are you mocking me?

I brought you a present.

Why does your status say "single" on your Facebook page?

(beat)

why does your relationship status say "single" on your Facebook page?

EDUARDO EDUARDO I set up the page.

CHRISTY
And you just never bothered to change it?

EDUARDO (beat)

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CHRISTY

What?!

EDUARDO I don't know how.

CHRISTY
Do I look stupid to you?

EDUARDO No. Calm down.

CHRISTY

You're asking me to believe that the CFO of Facebook doesn't know how to change his relationship status on Facebook?

EDUARDO

It's a little embarrassing so you should take it as a sign of trust that I would tell you that.

CHRISTY

Go to hell.

EDUARDO

(calming)

Easy.

CHRISTY

You didn't change it so you could screw Silicon Valley sluts every time you go out to see Mark

That is not even remotely true and I can promise you that the Silicon Valley sluts don't care what anyone's relationship status is on Facebook. Let me just give you your present.

EDUARDO'S CELL Phone RINGS--

CHRISTY
Oh, your phone does work.

EDUARDO reaches for his cell but CHRISTY grabs it first to check the ID.

CHRISTY (CONT'D)

It's Mark.

CHRISTY tosses the still ringing phone back to him--

EDUARDO

Okay, this is gonna be tricky. Here, open your present. It's a silk scarf.

CHRISTY

Have you ever seen me wear a scarf?

EDUARDO

This'll be your first.

EDUARDO's gotten the gift box out of his half un-packed suitcase, tossed it to CHRISTY and finally answered the phone.

EDUARDO (CONT'D)

(into phone)

Yeah.

INTERCUT WITH:

154 INT. PALO ALTO HOUSE - SAME TIME 154

(into his cell phone) You froze our account?

In the background there's a small celebration going on with SEAN, DUSTIN, the INTERNS and of course some GIRLS. Champagne is being sprayed from shaken bottles and the girls are dancing to triumphant music. to triumphant music.

I did.

You froze

UARDO. V your attention, Mark. I had

you realize that you jeopardized the entire company? Do you realize that your actions could have easily destroyed rything I've been working on?

. EDUARDO <u>ve</u> been working on.

MARK

Without money, the company can't function. Let me tell you the difference between Facebook and everybody else: WE DON'T CRASH EVER!

What EDUARDO can't see behind his back is that CHRISTY has taken the gift box and lit it on fire with a cigarette lighter.

> MARK (CONT'D) If the servers are down for even a day, our reputation is damaged irreversibly. Users are fickle. Friendster's proven that fact.

And CHRISTY's now dropped the flaming cardboard box into the wastebasket where the fire grows larger. She casually kicks the basket over with her foot.

sterClass

MARK

Even a small exodus, even a <u>few</u> people leaving would reverberate through the whole user base. The users are interconnected, that's the whole point! College kids are online because their friends are online and if one domino--

EDUARDO

(finally seeing the fire)
Holy shit!

MARK

--goes, all the dominos gol Do you get that?! I'm not going back to Caribbean Night at A-E-Pi!

EDUARDO I've got a fire in my apartment!

Did you like being nobody?! Did you like being a joke?! You wanna go back to that?!

I'm putting you on speaker.

EDUARDO hits button on his cell and tosses it down. We'll keep hearing MARK's voice as EDUARDO runs out into the hallway, grabs active extinguisher from its wall bracket, comes back in and sprays out the fire.

MARK

That was the act of a child, not a

Susinessman. And it certainly wasn't the
act of a friend. You know how embarrassed
I was when I tried to cash a check? I'm
not going back to that life.

EDUARDO (shouting)

Yeah!

MARK

Okay, alright, maybe you were angry, maybe you were frustrated.

EDUARDO

(calling out)

I was!

MARK

I'm ready to let, uh, to let bygones be bygones because I've got some good news.

EDUARDO--with the fire now out--picks up the phone

MARK I said I've got some good news. **EDUARDO** What is it? MARK Peter Thiel's just made an angel investment of a half a million dollars. **EDUARDO** (pause) A half a million dolla us up in an office Are you ki incorporate the company, to meet you and they need your gnature on some documents so get your the next flight back to San EDUARDO --smiles) MARK **EDUARDO** Yeah. MARK We did it. EDUARDO clicks the phone shut. After a moment... CHRSITY (like nothing's happened) Wardo? And EDUARDO jumps because CHRISTY was standing behind him--**EDUARDO**

Aaggh!

CHRISTY
You have to go back already?

EDUARDO
Yes. Also I'm breaking up with you.

CUT TO:

155 INT. FACEBOOK OFFICE - DAY

155

A glass conference room in the corner of a glass bullpen on a high floor of a high rise.

Cartons are being unpacked, computers are everywhere along with bags of potato chips and boxes of cereal.

In the conference room, EDUARDO is sitting with three LAWYERS at a round, glass table and documents have been put out in front of him.

We can see through the glass that MARK is working at a computer nearby. SEAN is also hovering in the background.

LAWYER

Four documents. These two are common stock purchase agreements allowing you to buy stock in the newly re-incorporated Facebook instead of the old stock which is now worthless. The third is the exchange agreement, that's for exchanging your old shares for new shares and this is the voter holding agreement.

EDUARDO

How many shares of stock will I own?

LAWYER

1,328,334.

EDUARDO

Jesus Christ?

LAWYER

That's a 34.4% ownership share. Why the rise from the original 30%?

"EDUÂRDO

Because you may need to dilute it to award shares to new investors.

LAWYER

I like dealing with business majors.

EDUARDO

Economics.

LAWYER #2

You should know that Mark's already taken his percentage from 60 down to 51.

EDUARDO

Mark doesn't care about money and he needs to be protected.

LAWYER

Dustin Moskovitz owns 6.81%, Sean Parker 6.47%--

EDUARDO

I can live with that.

LAWYER

And Peter Theil 7%. Would you like to use my pen?

CUT TO:

156 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - EVENING

156

It's dusk now and the sky outside the room is turning purple. EDUARDO seems lost in thought.

GRETCHEN

(helping)

Eduardo?

EDUARDO looks up.

EDUARDO

(pause)
I'm sorry. Could you please repeat the question?

COURT REPORTER
Counsel: "And when you signed these
documents, were you aware that you were
signing your own death certificate?"

EDUARDO

(pause)

No.

I was a Harvard economics major.

(then to MARK)

I was your only friend. You had one friend.

(beat)

My father won't look at me.

GRETCHEN

(beat)

Okay. Eduardo? Did Mr. Zuckerberg say anything to you after you signed the papers?

EDUARDO

Well there was a lot of handshaking and congratulations. He'd already told me he wouldn't be coming back to school for at least a semester so we were saying goodbye for a while. And then before I left, he said—

CUT TO:

157 INT. FACEBOOK OFFICE - DAY

157

MARK

But you gotta come back. Somewhere around the end of November/early December. (MORE)

MARK (CONT'D)
Peter's gonna throw us an amazing party when we hit a million members, it's gonna be out of control. You've gotta come back for it.

EDUARDO

(quietly can't believe it) A million members.

MARK

Yeah.

EDUARDO

Remember the algorithm or Kirkland?

MARK

Yeah.

EDUARDO

Yeah, I'll be here

CUT TO:

EXT. SAN FRANCISCO STREET

158

A brand new black Escalade pulls up in front of a gleaming glass and chrome office building. SEAN is at the wheel and MARK, in the passenger seat, is wearing brightly colored pajamas with his hair a mess.

of the car and huddle on the sidewalk.

MARK

sure about this?

SEAN

You're 20 minutes late. You're going to walk in there and say you overslept and you didn't have time to get dressed. They're gonna pitch you. Case Equity is gonna pitch you. They're gonna beg you to take their money. You're gonna nod, you're gonna nod and then you're gonna say, "Which one of you is Mitchell--"--no, Roth, I want Roth. "Which one of you--", never mind, make it Manningham. "Which one of you is Mitchell Manningham?". He'll say, "That's me". And you're gonna say, "Sean Parker says 'Fuck you' and walk on out.

MARK

(pause)

CUT TO:

INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - EVENING

159

EDUARDO

In late November I got the e-mail from Mark telling me to come out for the millionth member party.

GRETCHEN

What else did the e-mail say?

EDUARDO

It said that we had to have a business meeting. That Mark and Sean had played some kind of revenge stunt on Case and that it had impressed Manningham so much that he was making an investment offer that was hard that hard that was hard that hard that hard that had been than the was making an investment of the was making and that had been that had been that had been that he was making an investment of the was making and that had been that he was making an investment of the was making and was making and was making an investment of the was making and was making and was maki that was hard to turn down

CUT TO:

INT. NEW FACEBOOK OFFICES 160

160

EDUARDO (V.O.) I went out to California and went straight to the new offices.

And it's clear that we're in the offices of a new, high-tech, very successful internet company. The Facebook logo in blue metallic letters on the wall, the maple desks, new computer monitors, carpeting, a wall covered in graffiti by an artist commissioned for the job and tons of young employees.

> EDUARDO (V.O.) (CONT'D) I didn't know whether to dress for the party or the business meeting so I kind of dressed for both.

We see that most of the employees, especially the women, are dressed to go to an after-work, late-night party.

> EDUARDO (V.O.) (CONT'D) But it didn't matter.

GRETCHEN (V.O.)

Why not?

EDUARDO (V.O.)
Because I wasn't called out there for either one.

CUT TO:

161 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - EVENING

161

GRETCHEN

What were you called out there for?

EDUARDO

An ambush.

LAWYER (V.O.)

Eduardo.

CUT BACK TO:

162 INT. NEW FACEBOOK OFFICES - NIGHT

162

LAWYER

Eduardo.

EDUARDO turns to see the LAWYER he dealt with earlier standing by the door to a glass conference room.

LAWYER (CONT'D)

In here.

EDUARDO walks across the bullpen, where no one makes eye contact, and into--

163 INT. CONFERENCE ROOM - CONTINUOUS

163

EDUARDO (V.O.)
At first I thought he was joking, giving me more contracts to sign. But then I started reading.

As EDUARDO reads, we rack focus to MARK, who's sitting at a computer with his back to EDUARDO, focused on his work.

And then we see SEAN step into the frame and lean against a desk a few yards away.

And then back to EDUARDO, who's almost shaking...

EDUARDO (CONT'D)

What is this?

LAWYER

These are--

EDUARDO

What is this?

LAWYER
If you'll let me--

EDUARDO goes back out into--

164 INT. BULLPEN - CONTINUOUS

164

EDUARDO

Mark?

MARK doesn't look up from his computer --

EDUARDO (CONT'D)

Mark.

MARK still doesn't look up--

SEAN

He's wired in.

EDUARDO

EDUARDO

(pause)

I'm sorry?

He's wired in.

•

Is he?

SEAN

Yes.

EDUARDO picks up MARK's laptop over his head and smashes it down on the desk, breaking it into pieces.

EDUARDO

How 'bout now, are you still wired in?

SEAN

(to the girl at the desk he's leaning against)

Call security.

Everyone in the office is frozen, silent and watching.

EDUARDO

You issued over 24-million new shares of stock.

MARK

You were told that if new investors came along--

EDUARDO

How much were your shares diluted? How much were his?!

CUT TO:

165 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - EVENING

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GRETCHEN

What was Mr. Zuckerberg's ownership share diluted down to?

EDUARDO

It wasn't.

GRETCHEN,

What was Mr. Moskovitz's ownership share diluted down to?

EDUARDO

It wasn't.

GRETCHEN,

What was Sean Parker's ownership share diluted down to?

EDUARDO

ásn't.,

S GRETCHEN

What was Peter Thiel's ownership share giluted down to?

EDUARDO

wasn't.

GRETCHEN

What was your ownership share diluted down to?

EDUARDO

(pause)

Point-zero-three percent.

CUT TO:

166 INT. NEW FACEBOOK OFFICES - NIGHT

166

MARK

You signed the papers.

EDUARDO

You set me up.

MARK

You're gonna blame me because you were the business head of the company and you made a bad business deal with your own company?!

EDUARDO

It's gonna be like I'm not part of Facebook.

SEAN

It's not gonna be <u>like</u> you're not part of Facebook, you're not part of Facebook.

EDUARDO

My name's on the masthead.

SEAN

Check again.

EDUARDO is momentarily frozen...

EDUARDO

This is because I froze the account?

SEAN

You think we were gonna let you parade around in your ridiculous suits pretending you were running this company?

EDUARDO

Sorry, but my Prada's at the cleaners along with my hoodie and my fuck-you flip-flops you pretentious douchebag.

SEAN

Security's here. You'll be leaving now.

Two SECURITY GUARDS have come in--

EDUARDO

I'm not signing those papers.

SEAN

We'll get your signature.

EDUARDO

(turning to MARK)
Tell me this isn't about me getting into
the Phoenix!
(pause)

EDUARDO (CONT'D)

You did it. I always knew you did it. You planted the story about the chicken.

SEAN

(pause)
What is he talking about?

MARK

I didn't.

EDUARDO

You had me accused-

MARK

Wardo--

SEAN_

Seriously, what the hell's the chicken?

EĎŮARDÒ 🥄

And I'll bet what you hated was that they identified me as a co-founder of Facebook-which fam! You better lawyer-up, asshole, 'cause I'm not comin' back for my 30 percent, I'm comin' back for everything!

SEAN (to SECURITY) him outa here.

BDUARDO

Ϊ'm>going.

SEAN

Hang on.

SEAN hands EDUARDO a folded check."

SEAN (CONT'D)
There's your \$19,000. I wouldn't cash it, though, I drew it on the account you froze.

EDUARDO looks at SEAN...then suddenly and quickly cocks his fist back to punch him in the face. SEAN flinches as EDUARDO holds his punch and lets out a small laugh.

EDUARDO

I like standing next to you, Sean. It makes me look tough in comparison.

EDUARDO exits with the security escort.

There's a long silence in the room...

SEAN

That's it, that's our show for tonight. So I want to see everybody here geared up for a party. We're gonna walk down to the club like it's the Macy's Parade. Mackey, put it up on the screen, we've gotta be almost there.

A young employee hits a remote and a few keys on his computer and a huge flat-screen displays a Facebook page with a readout of the number of members.

999,982

There's scattered applause and excitement as everyone watches.

SEAN takes MARK aside.

SEAN (CONT'D)

You alright?

MARK

Yeah.

That's

(beat) You were kinda rough on him.

SEAN life in the NFL.

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You know you didn't have to be that rough on him:

SEAN

Tisten, I'm putting together a party--

MARK

Sean? You didn't have to be that rough on him.

SEAN

Yes I did.

MARK

Sean--

SEAN
He almost killed it, yes I did. Now I'll send flowers. Speaking of flowers, I'm putting together a party after the party at Kappa Eta Sigma. Ashleigh's a sister.

MARK

Uh...Ashleigh?

The intern. SEAN TO SS

MARK No, yeah, I know who she is. Are you guys--

SEAN
A little bit. Oh no, do you like her?
Dude--

MARK
No. No. -I was just, no.

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An intern, ASHLEIGH, comes along with a small package--

ASHLEIGH

Excuse me, Mark?

SEAN

We were just talkin' about you.

Just that you're doing a good job

ASHLEIGH

You can put it

ASHLEIGH puts the small

MACKEY hits the "refresh" key and the big screen shows--

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CHEERS erupts throughout the place. SEAN grabs MARK and hugs him but MARK doesn't quite hug back...

CUT TO:

167 EXT. SORORITY HOUSE - NIGHT

167

We can hear the thumping music coming from the party inside and college kids have spilled out onto the front lawn of this pristine, four-columned house.

168 INT. SORORITY HOUSE - NIGHT

168

It's dark but we can make out people dancing. The place is packed.

CUT TO:

169 INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT

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We hear the thumping music from the party? SEAN's in there with a couple of guys, ASHLEIGH and two other girls. SEAN's got his cell phone out and will shap a picture every once in a while.

eratérníty guy

Do it on anything: You can use a CD.

SORORITY GIRL #2

You can do it off me.

The girl's sat on the bed and unbuttoned her top. Her shirt's unbuttoned all the way but we can't really see anything--just the part of her chest that's being used as a surface off of which to snort coke!

SORORITY GIRL

The CTRL taps out some coke from a vial onto the other girl's chest and starts passing around a rolled up 20-dollar bill for everyone to have a turn and she herself will unbutton her shirt too for the same purpose. All this while SEAN is talking.

SEAN

The next transformative development? A picture sharing application. A place where you view pictures that coincide with your social life. It is...the true digitalization of real life. You don't just go to a party anymore, you go to a party with your digital camera and your friends relive the party on Facebook. And tagging. The idea—

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SORORITY GIRL #2
Would this be easier without the bra?

FRATERNITY GUY
It's worth finding out.

The girls start happily slipping off their bras--

SEAN
I've spent hours--

ASHLEIGH Why has the music stopped?

I've spent hours watching what people do when they log on.

ASHLEIGH Seriously, why has the music stopped?

ASHLEIGH has a point. The music stopped in the middle of SEAN's speech and the sound outside from the party just doesn't sound like a party anymore.

SEAN
How they always checked their friends'
status updates, checked to see which of
their friends had changed their profiles,
changed their photos and mostly...We
lived on farms, then we lived in cities
and now we're gonna live on the internet.

ASHLEIGH Sean. Stop. Something's going on downstairs.

SEAN stops talking...he senses it too now.

SEAN walks out of the room to the--

170 INT. STAIRCASE LANDING - CONTINUOUS

And out the window he sees a fleet of police cars with their lights flashing parked in front of the house. Then before he can react, the front door flies open--

POLICE with flashlights walk in-the beams of light streaking across the darkened party floor and the faces.

We HEAR muffled murmurs from the cops of "party's over" and "step to the side" and "nobody's leaving just yet", etc.

SEAN bolts back into--

171 INT. BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

171

--leaving the door open.

SEAN

It's the cops.

And they all spring into action. The girls are putting their bras back on, SEAN is wiping down a night table with the palm of his hand to get the coke dust off.

SEAN (CONT'D)

Your chest.

SORORITY GIRL

Shit.

FRATERNITY GUY

Be cool.

POLICEMAN

What's goin' on?

They turn to see TWO POLICEMEN standing in the doorway, their flashlights scanning the room and hitting SEAN's eyes.

SEAN

(beat)

We're sorry, was the music too loud? We've got kind of a celebration going.

POLICEMAN

Ladies, I need you to put your shirts on.

SEAN

I can have them turn the music down.

One of the policemen casually takes SEAN's hand and sees that his palm looks like he just used it to erase a blackboard. The cop uses his finger to taste what it is.

SEAN (CONT'D)

Yeah, that isn't mine.

POLICEMAN

Okay, could you all stay where you are.

And the handcuffs start to come out and we've got a room of terrified children.

SORORITY GIRL

Wait, can we just talk for a second?

We start to move in on SEAN...

POLICEMAN

(to SEAN)
You got anything in your pockets I need to know about?

SEAN

No sir.

POLICEMAN

Don't be stupid now.

·SEAN

I don't.

POLICEMAN

(out of SEAN's shirt pocket)

What's this?

SEAN

It's an Epipen.

POLICEMAN

And this?

SEAN

That's my inhaler.

POLICEMAN #2

Ladies, how old are you?

SORORITY GIRL

I'm 20.

ASHLEIGH

I'm 20.

POLICEMAN

Lying makes it worse.

ASHLEIGH

I'm sorry, I shouldn't have lied.

SEAN closes his eyes at hearing this news as we HEAR the sound of the cuffs lock around his wrists and we

CUT TO:

172 INT. NEW FACEBOOK OFFICES - NIGHT 172

A digital LED clock on the wall tells us it's 4:40AM.

MARK is sitting at his computer alone. No one else is in the office. The San Francisco skyline is beautiful outside the floor-to-ceiling glass.

His cell phone RINGS and he answers.

MARK (into phone) Hello?

INTERCUT WITH:

173 EXT. POLICE STATION - NIGHT

173

SEAN, freezing with no coat on, is sitting on the bottom of the steps to the police station. The LAWYER we've seen before is standing in back of him.

SEAN
(into phone)
Listen, something's happened.

We see MARK listening on his end but can't hear SEAN's end of the conversation.

MAR (pause)

Shit.

It's alright, it's gonna be alright. I've posted bond and I wasn't doing anything. I'we got allergies so I can't--

We're back on MARK's side. He listens...listens...

MARK

Interns?

Back on SEAN, a side--

SEAN. It was just a party.

MARK

(evenly)
This is gonna be news, Sean, it's gonna
be online any second.

SEAN

(beat)
I know.

MARK

(blank)
You know with an intern and--

SEAN
It's cool, I've got it under control.

MARK

(no panic)
I'll get it under control. I'll call
someone and see what the next move is.
But this is gonna be news now.

SEAN .

(beat)
Do you think Eduardo was involved. Do you think-

MARK

No.

SEAN
Or Manningham. One of them, Somebody.
Somebody sent that coke in their 'cause
it got in there. You believe me, right?
This is gonna be fine, I've been here
before, but you believe me, right?

MARK (Cool as ice) (Cool as ice) (Cool as ice)

MARK clicks the phone shut. He sits there a moment.

He looks at the small package that Ashleigh dropped on his desk earlier. He opens up the brown paper wrapping and there's a box.

He opens the box -a thousand brand new business cards. He takes one of the business cards out and looks at it.

I'm CEO...Bitch

And over this we HEAR a woman's voice...

MARYLIN (V.O.)

Mark?

CUT TO:

174 INT. FIRST DEPOSITION ROOM - NIGHT

174

MARK is sitting alone in the conference room. The only one left is MARYLIN, whose voice we just heard. The lights of the San Francisco skyline fill the huge picture windows.

MARYLIN

Mark?

MARK looks up at her...

We're done for the day.

MARYLIN Whatever happened to Sean?

MARK
He cashed out. All you had all day was that salad. You want to get something to eat?

MARYLIN

I can't.

MARK

I'm not a bad guy.

MARYLIN

I know that. When sthere s emotional testimony I assume that 85% of it is

exaggeration.

And the other 15%?

Perjury Creation myths need a devil.

What happens how?

Sy and the rest of them are at the Palm having a steak. Then they'll come back up to the office and start working on a setblement agreement to present to you.

MARK
They're gonna settle?

. MARYLIN
-Oh yeah. And you're gonna have to pay a little extra.

MARK

Why? ·

MARYLIN

So that these guys sign a non-disclosure agreement and indemnify you. They say one unflattering word about you in public and you own their wife and kids.

MARK
I invented Facebook.

MARYLIN

I'm talking about what a jury'll see. I specialize in voir dire—jury selection. And what the jury sees when they look at the defendant. Clothes, hair, speaking style, likability—

MARK

Likability?

MARYLIN

I've been licensed to practice law for all of 20 months and I could get a jury to believe you planted the story about Eduardo and the chicken. Watch. Why weren't you at the sorority party that night?

MARK

You think I'm the one who called the police?

MARYLIN

Doesn't matter. I asked the question and now everybody's thinking about it. You lost the jury in the first 10 minutes.

MARK

(pause)
Farm animals?

MARYLIN

Yeah. .

MARK

I was drunk and angry and stupid.

MARYLIN

And blogging.

(pause)

Pay the fine. In the scheme of things it's a speeding ticket. That's what Sy and the guys'll tell you in the morning:

MARK

Would anyone mind if I stayed and used the computer for a minute?

MARYLIN

No. There's a night guy downstairs. Stay as long as you want.

MARK

Thanks. I appreciate your help today.

MARYLIN

You're not an asshole, Mark. You're just trying so hard to be.

MARYLIN, who's been putting on her coat, takes her briefcase and exits.

MARK sits down at the computer. He logs on to Facebook.

He types a name in the search box: "Erica Albright".

Erica's name and picture come up, along with Boston University, '07. Mark smiles. She's on Facebook.

He moves the mouse back and forth between two boxes: "Send a Message" and "Add as a Friend".

He clicks on "Add as a Friend".

A box comes up that reads: "Your request to add Erica Albright as a friend has been sent."

Then MARK clicks to his homepage and waits for the response.

And waits...then hits "Refresh".

TITLE:

Cameron and Tyler Winklevoss received a settlement of 65 million dollars and signed a non-disclosure agreement.

They rowed for the U.S. Olympic Team in Beijing and placed sixth.

MARK is still waiting...then hits "Refresh".

Eduardo Saverin received an unknown cash settlement. His name has been restored to the Facebook masthead as a founder.

MARK is settling into his chair. He'll wait all night if he has to.

Facebook has 180 million members in 60 countries. It's currently valued at 15 billion dollars.

Mark Zuckerberg is the youngest billionaire in the world.

MARK waits...

And waits...

And we

SNAP TO BLACK

ROLL MAIN TITLE