

ACT ONE

Zach is unloading boxes in his new college apartment, realizing that he severely under-packed and has plenty of empty space. Kari, Zach's girlfriend, pops by Zach's apartment dressed up. She comments on the emptiness of Zach's apartment and jokes that they should have just lived together. Zach gets dressed and leaves with Kari.

Zach and Kari go to Allen's apartment. Allen is throwing a kickback for their high school friend group that go to their University. It is also revealed that Zach does not attend the same University due to money issues, but instead goes to a local community college with the intent on transferring. Some of the kids at the kickback are new or inexperienced to weed, and asks Zach to show them how to smoke. Zach tells them he has no plug, so a kid suggests they all go to this frat party he was invited to.

The group arrives at the frat party, where the frat guys immediately shows interest in all the guys except Zach, who is dressed distinctly different. All the people in the group are lured in by the novelty and partying, and eventually stop caring about trying to find weed and smoking. Zach realizes that even Julia is drawn in by all the action, and leaves her to explore while he searches for weed. He eventually finds a frat guy, Derrick, smoking, and ends up smoking with him for a little bit. However, they soon run out, and Derrick offers to take Zach with him to his plug outside of the frat house.

Zach and Derrick arrive at the trap house. Faintly from the front door, Zach can hear indie music that he enjoys more than the music playing at the frat house. The door opens and Aidan, a badass man with piercings and tattoos, comes out. He threatens Derrick for being at his front door instead of texting him, and refuses to sell. Zach is impressed by Aidan for making Derrick look like a bitch, and saves the situation by offering extra money. Zach takes his portion of the weed and heads home.

ACT TWO

The semester picks up for everyone and Zach starts seeing a drift from him and his high school group. They are slowly getting more involved with the frat, whereas Zach finds himself bored with community college and working as a delivery driver.

One day Zach is sent to Aidan's apartment. From the front door, Zach can hear Aidan aggressively arguing with a girl. The fight then explodes outside where the girl leaves with

Aidan's car. Aidan apologizes for the inconvenience and tips Zach generously. Aidan then asks for a ride nearby so that he can sell, to which Zach agrees. After dropping him off, Aidan offers Zach a job dealing under him, in which Zach accepts after realizing how much more money he'd be making.

Slowly, Zach becomes more and more like Aidan. His once empty apartment is now filled with trash bags of all kinds of drugs. His new persona further alienates from his old friends and Kari. One day, he mistakenly believes that Kari is hooking up with Allen, and exhibits the same violent behavior towards her that Aidan had towards the girl from the trap house. After this incident, Zach becomes even more corrupt and power-hungry.

At a certain point, Zach starts to think of himself as superior to Aidan. He slowly starts taking in bigger cuts and poaches some of Aidan's customers. Aidan notices this and orders a lick on Zach's apartment. Zach is left beaten up and without his drugs, girlfriend, and friends.

ACT THREE

With no one and nothing left, Zach decides to focus on school again. While he is far behind, he still has a chance of picking the semester up in order to get the grades he needs to transfer. Kari sees Zach's de-escalation from his old ways, and decides to give him support.

One day, Aidan harasses Zach's high school friends, including Kari. While Zach initially decided not to get involved with Aidan anymore, he is angered by this and decides to do something. Together with Aidan's ex-girlfriend, his frat friends, and Julia, Zach plots a crafty plan for Aidan to get arrested. It succeeds and Zach is also able to retrieve some of his money for University back.

(Far Future)

Zach passed all his community college classes, but doesn't receive good enough grades to transfer to the same University as his high school friends. He instead moves away to a different University in a far away city. The last scene is Zach seemingly using a pencil to write in a journal. He gives a monologue about this essay he needs to write about a time he's changed. He starts reflecting upon his old journey and how it affected him. His last statement is that he will eventually start this essay, but first, he has work to finish. The camera then reveals that he is not writing in his journal, but is actually using a pencil-like device to crush cocaine, thus revealing a return to his old ways.

