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**COLD OPEN**

**1 INT. PADDY'S IRISH PUB - LATE NIGHT - N/I 1**

**Mac and Charlie sit around the bar, smoking, drinking beer. Dennis goes over receipts. Spirits are low.**

**DENNIS**

**Another big night, fellas. One Hundred eighty four dollars and sixty-seven cents.**

**MAC**

**Jesus Christ.**

**CHARLIE**

**On a Thursday night?**

**DENNIS**

**And our mortgage is due in two weeks.**

**MAC**

**Didn't we just pay that goddamn thing like a week ago?**

**DENNIS**

**Yes, Mac. And a week ago we were three weeks late.**

**CHARLIE What are we gonna do?**

**DENNIS**

**I don't know, Charlie. But, then again, I don't know why I got into business with you boners in the first place, so I'm probably not the right person to ask.**

**MAC**

**Dennis, take it easy.**

**DENNIS**

**Take it easy? If we don't start making some money, we're gonna lose the bar.**

**CHARLIE**

**We are not gonna lose the bar.**

**MAC**

**Let's not get hysterical, please.**

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**Sweet Dee rushes in.**

**SWEET DEE**

**(quickly)**

**Alright, listen. I met new this guy in my acting class. He's perfect for me and he wants to see where I work, so I told him we'd stop in. He's parking the car now, could you**

**guys** *please,* **be cool for me?**

**MAC**

**Sweet Dee, of course we'll be cool.**

**SWEET DEE**

**I'm really into this guy, okay? So,** *please* **be nice.**

**DENNIS**

**When are we not nice, sis? I think-**

**Just then, the door opens and in walks: TERRELL, a large black dude.**

**DENNIS**

• **Oh hey man, we're closed.**

**TERRELL Yeah, I know.**

**He closes the door. Mac jumps up. Charlie does the same.**

**MAC**

**Whoa, we're not looking for any trouble, man.**

**TERRELL**

**What?**

**SWEET DEE**

**Guys. This is Terrell. From my acting class.**

**L0000000000000ng silence. Awkward.**

**CHARLIE**

**Oh.**

**DENNIS**

**Oh, okay. Right.**

**TERRELL**

• **How you doing?**

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**MAC**

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**Good. Good, man.**

**Silence.**

**TERRELL**

**Guess you guys don't have a lot of brothers walking in here, huh?**

**DENNIS**

**No man!**

**MAC**

**That's not it!**

**DENNIS That's not it at all!**

**CHARLIE**

**We have plenty of brothers...black people...**

**DENNIS**

**African American. African American people coming in all the time.**

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**MAC**

**You might know some of them...**

**TERRELL**

**Yeah, we're probably related.**

**MAC**

**No, that's not what I meant. I wasn't implying that you're all related.**

**DENNIS**

**He wasn't implying-**

**MAC**

**It was just that Sweet Dee said that, uh...**

**CHARLIE**

**We weren't expecting Dee to...**

**MAC**

**We just didn't expect you to be black.**

**Small beat.**

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TERRELL

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Right.

L00000000000ng silence. Dee hangs her head.

SWEET DEE Thanks guys.

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**FADE IN:**

**2 INT. PADDY'S - LATER - N/1 2**

**Some time has passed. Mac carries a couple of beers from the bar. Terrell is in the middle of an intense diatribe.**

**TERRELL**

**...when I'm promoting you better believe it's gonna be everybody and their momma trying to get in. White boys, brothas, Latinos, whatever. We got niggas hanging from the rafters!**

**CHARLIE Absolutely.**

**TERRELL**

**So we got like four hundred plus packed into this place.**

**DENNIS**

**Four hundred?!**

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**TERRELL**

**No joke. And it's mostly college kids. My sista goes to Temple and she's got the hookups there.**

**MAC**

**Hookups are good. Point of clarification. When you say "sista", you mean...**

**TERRELL**

**I mean my sister.**

**MAC**

**Great. It's just that sometimes it could mean your friend, or you know-**

**CHARLIE Mac, shut up.**

**TERRELL**

**So we all packed into this *tiny* little place on Walnut. We like half way through the night,**

**everything's goin' fine when all of a sudden, I see this dude eye**

**ballin me from across the bar. (MORE)**

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**TERRELL (CONT'D)**

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**And I'm like, you know, I don't know if this dude wants to freak me or fight me, you know what I'm sayin'?**

**Quick cut to Dennis. This sounds a little off.**

**MAC**

**Totally!**

**CHARLIE**

**This dude's givin' you crazy eyes!**

**TERRELL**

**So, I walk over to the dude. He's this big, cut, Mexican mofo. And I'm like "Yo', esse■ unless you wanna get yo' ass torn apart yo betta get that look off yo' face.**

**MAC**

**You just walked right up to him and said that?**

**TERRELL**

**I had to make the first move, son.** *Always* **make the first move!**

**We find Dennis, once again, struggling through the innuendo.**

**MAC**

**Badass.**

**SWEET DEE**

**So what happened?**

**TERRELL**

**This dude, just kept staring me down. So we like eye ball to eye ball. I'm three inches from this dude's grill. It feels like**

**eternity, son! Then he finally opens his mouth...and says: "I guess you gonna have to tear my ass apart then, holmes."**

**Rapt silence.**

**MAC**

**Oh shit.**

**SWEET DEE**

**Oh my God. What did you do?**

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TERRELL

...I had no choice... I took him to the back alley... and I tore his ass apart.

Everyone explodes into applause! Dennis is trying to figure out exactly what Terrell is talking about. "Tore his ass apart?"

SWEET DEE

Wow.

MAC

You are the man!

As the gang carries on, Dennis notices, just for a brief second that Terrell is staring at him. Terrell gives a little suggestive nod. We stay with Dennis for a long moment.

MAC (0.S.)

I love that guy!

3 EXT. JAVA HUT - NEXT DAY - D/2 3

Mac, Dennis, and Charlie walk up to a table outside the coffee shop and have a seat.

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MAC

"I took him to the back alley..."?! Who does shit like that? It's like a movie!

DENNIS

I don't know. There was something about him that was a little off.

MAC Uh...racist.

DENNIS

No asshole. That's not what I meant.

CHARLIE

I'll get the coffee. What do you guys want?

DENNIS

Dude, just wait until the waitress comes out here. You can stare at her then.

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**CHARLIE**

**I wasn't going to stare at her.**

**DENNIS**

**Sure you weren't. It's pathetic, Charlie, you're totally obsessed with that chick.**

**CHARLIE**

**I am not.**

**DENNIS**

**It's never gonna happen, dude.**

**MAC**

**Hey, we should totally hire Terrell!**

**DENNIS I don't know.**

**MAC**

**Dude, you heard him. When he's promotin', everybody and they mommas are lookin' to get in.**

• **The Waitress approaches from behind Charlie.**

**CHARLIE**

**Yeah. They have niggers hanging from rafters.**

**WAITRESS**

**Wow. Nice.**

**CHARLIE**

**No, I was quoting-**

**She walks off to another table with coffees.**

**CHARLIE**

**I was quoting a black...great, now she thinks I'm racist.**

**DENNIS**

**I thought you said you weren't into her.**

**CHARLIE**

**I'm not. It's just...that■ I don't want her thinking that.**

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**MAC**

**Den, let's give Terrell a shot. If he delivers half of what he**

**promises, we're looking at like two hundred people.**

**DENNIS**

**It would be nice to actually get**

**some chicks into Paddy's. Alright, let's give him a shot.**

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**5 EXT. NORTH PHILADELPHIA - DAY - D/2 5**

**Mac and Charlie walk along the sidewalk near the University.**

**CHARLIE**

**You sure about this?**

**MAC**

**It's two thousand five, Charlie.**

**Don't you think it's a damn shame that you have no friends outside of**

• **your own race.**

**CHARLIE**

**So what are you planning to do?**

**MAC**

**We're gonna go in there and try to diversify. Make friends with people of other cultures, you know,**

**broaden our horizons.**

**CHARLIE**

**You just wanna impress Terrell with new black friends.**

**MAC stares at him. Then:**

**MAC**

**Charlie. Don't be a dick.**

**6 INT. STUDENT UNION - MOMENTS LATER - D/2 6**

**Mac and Charlie walk into a large common area packed with black students hanging out, talking, and playing "Bones". A particularly heated game is being played.**