## UNBROTHERLY LOVE

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Unshaven HUNTER HAMILTON (20), with disheveled clothes and tattooed arms, emerges from the sea of travelers arriving through Customs.

Minimally packed, his luggage consists of a medium bag and a quitar case.

Busy texting, he trips and somersaults over a luggage trolley landing on his back.

HUNTER

Sorry.

As he struggles to rise, SHIRLEY (30), an attractive flight attendant, pinches his butt as she passes.

SHIRLEY

I hope you enjoyed your flight.

HUNTER

I most certainly did. I was just thanking you.

He holds up his phone.

SHIRLEY

Call me when you get back to the States.

HUNTER

Definitely.

ROD (O.S.)

(yelling)

Hunter.

Hunter spots, ROD HAMILTON (49), dressed in business casual attire and sneakers, welcoming him with open arms.

HUNTER

Hey, Dad.

Rod's hug is blocked by Hunter's guitar.

ROD

Welcome to Vienna. How was the flight?

HUNTER

Great.

ROD

You look good.

Rod pulls up Hunter's eyelid to look into his eye.

HUNTER

I'm clean.

Rod kisses him on the cheek.

ROD

Good.

An attractive woman, HELGA (20's) passes.

HELGA

(German accent)

Bye, Hunter. Enjoy your stay.

HUNTER

I'll call you.

ROD

Who's that?

Hunter searches his phone for her name.

HUNTER

Helga. We met on the plane.

Rod notices an "eagle with spread wings" tattoo on Hunter's right temple that covers an almost obvious oblong scar.

ROD

Another tattoo? Isn't it bad enough you mutilated your arms? Now your face?

HUNTER

Dad, I came to vacation, not to be nagged.

ROD

You're right. It's just that it...
(pinches Hunter's cheeks)
...detracts from this beautiful
face.

HUNTER

It covers the scar and eliminates questions.

ROD

Gotcha.

Hunter heads toward the exit.

ROD (CONT'D)

Not so fast.

HUNTER

What's wrong?

ROD

Waiting for another flight.

Hunter gets suspicious.

HUNTER

Another flight?

Rod nods.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

Jayden?

ROD

Yeah.

Hunter's attitude shifts.

HUNTER

You said it was going to be just us.

ROD

I said just us guys. Your brother's one of us guys.

HUNTER

That's debatable.

ROD

Don't start.

HUNTER

Why didn't you tell me he was going to be here?

ROD

I thought your twin telepathy would tell you.

HUNTER

How did you even get him on an airplane?

ROD

Therapy and a lot of Xanax.

JAYDEN HAMILTON (20), Hunter's bespeckled twin brother moves through the crowd struggling to keep his excessive luggage on a trolley. He wears latex gloves and a medical face mask.

Rod beckons him.

ROD (CONT'D)

Jayden.

Jayden enthusiastically waves back.

Travelers curse at him as they pass. "Jerk", "Thanks a lot", "Asshole".

Rod crosses to Jayden. He has to pull down Jayden's face mask to kiss him on the cheek.

ROD (CONT'D)

Rough flight, huh?

**JAYDEN** 

It was fine. Except for a crying baby, and a yappy dog that wouldn't shut the 'f' up.

A PASSENGER, dragging a toddler, smacks him with her purse as she passes.

PASSENGER

(to Jayden)

Next time, take a boat.

ROD

Panic attack?

Jayden shrugs "kind of".

A WOMAN, carrying a chihuahua, crosses. The dog yaps and tries to jump out of her arms to attack Jayden.

WOMAN

I should have let him bite you.

Jayden's smile turns when he sees Hunter. They look identical except for Jayden's glasses and the slightly taller Hunter's multiple tattoos.

**JAYDEN** 

I didn't know he'd be here.

HUNTER

(to Rod)

Can we go now?

Rod takes Jayden's luggage cart. As they exit, Jayden removes the latex gloves and tosses them in a bin.

INT. VIENNA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PARKING LOT - DAY

Rod, Hunter and Jayden silently walk through a mostly empty section of the lot. Jayden applies sanitary lotion to his hands.

HUNTER

Did you park in Germany?

They step up to a sparkling new pearl white Bentley Continental GTC Convertible that takes up two spaces to avoid being dinged.

Rod uses a fob to put down the red ragtop. The boys are in awe, inspecting every element of the vehicle.

ROD

What do you think?

HUNTER

Can I drive it?

ROD

How many accidents have you had?

HUNTER

I don't know. A couple.

ROD

Try four. Do you think we got you a separate insurance policy because of your stellar driving record?

HUNTER

I haven't had one in over a year.

JAYDEN

That's because your license was suspended for six months of it. Would have been a year if...

HUNTER

No one wants to hear your flapping gums.

(to Rod)

So why not? It's rented anyway.

ROD

Rented. Huh. I bought it. Do you know how much that car costs?

HUNTER

As much as his tuition?

ROD

More. And we'd be paying for your tuition too if you didn't drop out.

JAYDEN

Four hundred and fifty thousand.

Hunter and Rod stare at him.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

What? The car, half a mil with options.

(MORE)

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

(holds up his phone)

Google.

ROD

In the States, you'll pay double that. I'm not gonna let those scumbags gouge me. And it's impossible to find the plug-in version. So I bought it here.

**JAYDEN** 

Why?

ROD

Your Mother has wanted a convertible since we first met. Now that she doesn't have to schlep you guys around, she can enjoy it. We're driving to Liverpool to have it shipped home in time to surprise her for her fiftieth birthday.

Rod carefully loads the luggage into the trunk.

ROD (CONT'D)

Hop in.

HUNTER

JAYDEN

I got shotgun.

I got shotgun.

Both boys rush to the passenger door, body-checking each other to get priority.

INT. WOMB - NIGHT

FLASHBACK. Twin male fetuses bounce around as contractions slosh them back and forth.

As FETUS JAYDEN heads toward the birth canal, FETUS HUNTER bumps him aside to take the primary position. Their jostling turns into a sparring match.

INT. DELIVERY ROOM - SIMULTANEOUS - NIGHT

FLASHBACK. BEVERLY HAMILTON (29), breathes heavily and pushes to eject her babies. Rod (30), holds her hand and coaches her to the goal. A DOCTOR awaits with open hands between the stirrups.

DOCTOR

Push.

ROD

Come on honey. Push. You can do it.

BEVERLY

I'd like to see you push two basketballs out your penis.

As Beverly contracts, she squeezes Rod's arm.

ROD

Owww. Owww. I told you to cut your nails.

INT. WOMB - CONTINUOUS - NIGHT

FLASHBACK. Still sparring, Jayden uppercuts Hunter then sticks his own head into the canal.

As Jayden starts to descend, Hunter grabs his brother's foot and flings him back into the womb, then dives into the canal and shoots out.

Jayden spins around ending up with his butt at the entrance of the canal and the umbilical cord wrapped around his neck.

PANIC SOUNDS emanate from the Delivery Room as the Doctor works to get Jayden out. END FLASHBACK.

INT. VIENNA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PARKING LOT - DAY

Jayden opens the door and pulls the seat forward. He gestures for Hunter to get in the back. Instead, Hunter shoves Jayden into the back, and quickly returns the front seat and sits in it.

Jayden knees the back of the seat.

EXT. VIENNA HIGHWAY - DAY

The Bentley glistens in the late afternoon sun as it glides by the mountains.

INT. VIENNA HOTEL ROOM - DAY

The family enter a luxurious deluxe room. Jayden notes the sleeping arrangements.

JAYDEN

There's only two beds.

ROD

It's all they had. You'll have to share with your brother.

HUNTER

No way.

ROD

Would you rather sleep with me?

HUNTER

(referring to Jayden)
Can't you get it a cot?

**JAYDEN** 

Get you a cot.

ROD

If you guys are going to bicker this whole trip, I'm going to go crazy. Can you boys please get along while we're here?

**JAYDEN** 

Just here, or every hotel?

ROD

I feel it happening.

(upward)

Insanity here I come.

JAYDEN

OK, I'll give it a shot.

Jayden pulls off the bedspread and covers the bed with a sheet from his suitcase before lying down.

ROD

What about you?

HUNTER

What about me?

ROD

Can you get along with your brother?

HUNTER

No promises.

ROD

For me, please. I want us to all enjoy this holiday.

HUNTER

(reluctant)

K.

ROD

I'm going down to the business center to tie up some loose ends. You guys can stay here and relax or go down to the pool. I'll pick you up at seven for dinner.

Rod exits. Hunter stares at Jayden sprawled out diagonally on the bed, mouth open breathing loudly.

INT. JAYDEN AND HUNTER'S BEDROOM - DAY

FLASHBACK. Rod removes a CPAP mask from TODDLER JAYDEN (3) and props him up as Beverly enters with soup and crackers on a tray.

TODDLER HUNTER, dressed as Darth Vader, enters. He breathes loudly in rhythm with the CPAP machine.

TODDLER HUNTER

(ala Darth Vader)

I'm hungry.

(heavy breath)

**BEVERLY** 

In a moment, dear.

TODDLER HUNTER

I need to eat.

(heavy breath)

**BEVERLY** 

Can't you see we're feeding Jayden?

TODDLER HUNTER

Feed me.

(heavy breath)

ROD

You heard your mother.

TODDLER HUNTER

Why does he get to eat?

TODDLER JAYDEN

Because I'm sick.

TODDLER HUNTER

You're always sick.

**BEVERLY** 

You should be grateful both of your lungs developed properly.

TODDLER HUNTER

If I don't eat, I'll starve and get a big belly and have flies on my face.

ROD

You go downstairs.

Toddler Hunter just stands there.

ROD (CONT'D)

(snaps)

Now.

TODDLER HUNTER

Fine. When I die from hunger, you'll be sorry.

ROD

Don't bet on it.

Toddler Hunter pouts and exits.

TODDLER HUNTER

Come to the dark side, Luke.
 (heavy breath.)

END FLASHBACK.

INT. VIENNA HOTEL ROOM - DAY

Hunter stares at Jayden sleeping on the bed. He throws his suitcase wildly onto the bed waking Jayden, then pulls out swim trunks.

INT. VIENNA HOTEL ROOM - EVENING

Hunter, dressed shabbily, plays his guitar. His phone rings identifying "Brandon" on Facetime.

HUNTER

'Sup?

BRANDON (21) comes on screen.

BRANDON

You didn't leave money for your share of the rent.

HUNTER

I'm kinda broke, dude.

BRANDON

You were broke last month too. We got a "five day notice to quit-or-pay".

HUNTER

What does that even mean?

BRANDON

It means if we don't cough up the cash in five days, we're getting kicked out.

HUNTER

OK. I'll ask my father when the time is right.

BRANDON

The time is now, Hunter.

HUNTER

I can't just come out and say, "Dad you were right. I'm broke".

**BRANDON** 

He is right.

Hunter checks to see if the bathroom door is closed.

HUNTER

And my brother is here. He'll totally enjoy rubbing it in.

BRANDON

Look, you gotta Venmo me the money A-S-A-F-P or I'll be couch surfing. I don't have a rich daddy to move back home to.

SOUND of door opens.

HUNTER

Gotta go. I'll get it.

Hangs up. Rod enters.

ROD

You're not ready.

HUNTER

Cha!

ROD

That's how you dress for dinner?

HUNTER

It's clean.

ROD

Where's your brother?

HUNTER

Disinfecting himself in the bathroom.

Jayden enters, dressed preppy style.

ROD

Got some bad news, guys. I've gotta jet back to the States tonight. Work emergency.

You're joking.

HUNTER

This vacation was a blast.

ROD

I'll be back in a few days.

**JAYDEN** 

So we're stuck here?

Rod packs his bag.

ROD

Nah. You guys carry on without me. I purchased a tour package. All the hotels and venues are pre-paid. I meet up with you in a couple of days.

HUNTER

So we get to drive.

ROD

Oh, no. No. You'll take trains. I'll have my assistant make arrangements.

**JAYDEN** 

You said the car has to be at the Port in Liverpool.

ROD

In ten days. If I miss the ship who knows when I'll be able to get another one? Sally's hunting for a last-minute transport company.

HUNTER

Why waste the money? I can do it. Carefully.

(like a child)

Please. Please. Please.

ROD

I can't trust you.

That stings.

HUNTER

Right. Hunter's gonna fuck up again.

ROD

Look, we're in different countries. They all drive differently.

(MORE)

ROD (CONT'D)

In the UK they drive on the left side of the road.

Hunter holds up his right hand.

HUNTER

This is my right...

(holds up other one)

...and this is my left.

JAYDEN

Let me do it. I'm a good driver. No Accidents. No tickets.

HUNTER

No fun.

ROD

I worry when you drive to the corner. You have a panic attack when the turn beeper doesn't turn off in time.

**JAYDEN** 

Not anymore.

HUNTER

As long as you're on your meds.

**JAYDEN** 

Go suck it.

(to Rod)

So, we're less trustworthy than a stranger?.

ROD

The stranger is bonded and will pay for any damages. Who's gonna pay for your damages?

HUNTER

Why do you always assume there'll be damages?

ROD

I don't always assume that.

HUNTER

Yeah, you do.

Hunter sulks away.

Rod looks at the disappointed boys. He reconsiders.

ROD

If I were to say yes, and that's a big 'if', would you promise to drive safely? Defensive. Obey all the rules. No speeding.

HUNTER

(barely convincing)
Cross my heart.

JAYDEN

I'm a law-abiding driver. No speeding.

Rod ponders.

ROD

Could I rely on you guys to get along in the car and not brawl?

HUNTER

Promise.

ROD

And you?

**JAYDEN** 

Absolutely.

ROD

(reluctant)

I am such a pushover.

**JAYDEN** 

Yes!

ROD

I hope I don't regret this.

HUNTER

Great. How much?

ROD

How much what?

HUNTER

If you're willing to shell out for a transport company, you should pay us too.

ROD

I'm footing your holiday.

HUNTER

But now we have to work on it. I want holiday pay. Double time.

ROD

No double time.

HUNTER

OK. Time and a half.

ROD

No overtime.

HUNTER

Fine, deal.

ROD

What deal?

HUNTER

You're paying us, but no overtime.

ROD

I didn't agree to that.

**JAYDEN** 

Yeah, you did.

ROD

You think you got me over a barrel here?

JAYDEN

And the waterfall's rapidly approaching.

Rod gives it some thought.

ROD

Alright. If you get the car there unscathed... let me repeat... unblemished, I'll cover a month's rent.

HUNTER

Make it two.

They shake on it.

JAYDEN

What's my cut?

ROD

I'll get you that gaming rig you 'absolutely can't live without'.

**JAYDEN** 

And a new phone. Mine's almost a year old.

ROD

Must be nice to be entitled.

Rod and Jayden fist bump.

ROD (CONT'D)

Rules: No local driving. Use public transit. Car's for city to city only. Call daily with updates. And no drinking or mind-altering substances.

**JAYDEN** 

Promise.

ROD

And you?

HUNTER

(crosses his heart) Clean. Thirteen months.

ROD

Don't disappoint me. If anything happens to the car, I'm writing you both out of my will.

Rod holds up an envelope.

ROD (CONT'D)

Here's the itinerary and pre-paid tickets to all the attractions that I had planned.

Rod hands them both cash.

ROD (CONT'D)

Hotels are already covered. Here's two hundred euros each for incidentals. Spend it wisely.

**JAYDEN** 

You betcha.

Rod holds out a credit card. Jayden snatches it.

ROD

For food and charging stations only.

HUNTER

What about emergencies.

ROD

I don't want to hear about any emergencies.

HUNTER

Ok. We'll keep them to ourselves.

Rod shoots him a look.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

I'm joking.

ROD

Don't joke about the car.

HUNTER

Sheesh.

Rod has second thoughts.

ROD

No. I changed my mind. It's too risky.

HUNTER

You shook on it.

ROD

I'm concerned you boys will kill each other without a referee.

HUNTER

Murder's off the table.

JAYDEN

We'll get along. Promise.

ROD

Show me. Shake hands.

They both reluctantly hold out their hands. Then shake. Jayden quickly disinfects.

ROD (CONT'D)

Now a hug.

HUNTER

JAYDEN

Don't push it.

No.

I hope this isn't going to be the second biggest mistake of my life.

**JAYDEN** 

ROD

What was the first?

Rod looks at Hunter and Jayden. Jayden gets the joke, but Hunter takes it serious.

Rod puts the car key fob on the dresser and exits to the bathroom. The boys look at each other, then at the fob, and sprint to retrieve it.

EXT. VIENNA HOTEL - NIGHT

Landscape lighting punctuates the beauty of the resort. Jayden records the scenery as he enters the hotel.

INT. VIENNA HOTEL HALLWAY - NIGHT

Jayden walks up to the entrance of their suite. He sees a sock hanging on the doorknob. He uses his foot to knock it to the ground and uses his sleeve to wipe off the knob.

INT. VIENNA HOTEL ROOM - CONTINUOUS - NIGHT

Jayden enters the dark room and flicks on the light to find Hunter and Helga naked on the bed covered in whipped cream and chocolate sauce.

HUNTER

(yells)

Get out.

**JAYDEN** 

No. It's my room too.

HUNTER

Fine.

Hunter raises Helga's arm and licks the whipped cream from her pit. Jayden gags.

Hunter shoots more whipped cream into it

HUNTER (CONT'D)

Your turn.

Jayden dry heaves and walks out.

INT. VIENNA HOTEL HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

Jayden sleeps slumped on the floor next to the door. The door opens and Helga exits the suite.

HUNTER (O.S.)

Dankeschön.

As Jayden goes to the door, another girl, LOLA (25) exits and joins Helga.

LOLA

(heavy accent) Goodbye, Hunter.

INT. VIENNA HOTEL ROOM - CONTINUOUS - NIGHT

Jayden enters and sees food splattered all over his bed.

**JAYDEN** 

You pig.

HUNTER

Didn't you see the sock on the door?

**JAYDEN** 

Yeah.

HUNTER

Why do you think it was there?

**JAYDEN** 

I have absolutely no frickin' clue why your stinky sock was on the doorknob.

HUNTER

It was to tell you not to come in.

**JAYDEN** 

How would I know that?

HUNTER

I guess you're not as smart as you tell everyone you are. What do you use at the dorm?

**JAYDEN** 

For what?

HUNTER

To tell your roommate you have a girl inside.

JAYDEN

I've never had a girl inside.

HUNTER

A guy inside.

**JAYDEN** 

Fuck you.

HUNTER

Wait. Are you still a virgin?

**JAYDEN** 

I didn't say that.

HUNTER

Well, are you?

I don't need to answer that. It's none of your business.

HUNTER

(snickers)

You just did.

JAYDEN

And what if I am?

HUNTER

Nothing. It's nothing to be ashamed of.

Hunter laughs as he exits to the bathroom.

JAYDEN

There's nothing wrong with it.

Jayden notices wet spots on Hunter's sheets.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

Ewwww!

EXT. HAUS DER MUSIC - MORNING

Following directions on his phone, Jayden walks up to the museum. He finds Hunter outside exchanging money with a MAN.

**JAYDEN** 

What are you doin'?

HUNTER

Selling Dad's ticket.

**JAYDEN** 

Scalping.

HUNTER

I'm not scalping. The ticket would go to waste, so I sold it.

**JAYDEN** 

That's scalping.

HUNTER

No. I sold it for under-face value.

**JAYDEN** 

Did you pay for it?

HUNTER

No.

Then you made a profit. Technically, that's scalping.

HUNTER

Scalp this.

**JAYDEN** 

I get half.

HUNTER

In your dreams.

**JAYDEN** 

It's just as much my ticket as yours.

HUNTER

OK.

Hunter takes half the money, sticks it down his pants and wipes his crotch with it; then offers it to a repulsed Jayden.

**JAYDEN** 

You're such a pig.

Hunter snorts, then sees TWO TEENAGERS sitting on the hood of the Bentley smoking.

HUNTER

(yells)

Hey. Get your ass off the car.

Hunter chases them off. Then examines the hood. Jayden comes up.

**JAYDEN** 

You drove the car here?

HUNTER

Nice deduction, Sherlock.

**JAYDEN** 

Dad said not to drive it around town.

HUNTER

Oh. I don't see Dad. Where's he hiding?

Jayden types on his phone.

INT. HAUS DER MUSIC - DAY

WALTZ DICE GAME

Hunter stands at an exhibit and rolls virtual dice. The musical notes played appear on a screen in sheet music form. He repeats the process. At the end, a melody (Hunter's Theme) plays from the notes rolled.

MUSICAL STAIRS

The steps are piano keys. Each stair plays a note when stepped on.

Jayden goes down the stairs in a normal stride. Hunter waits for him to get to the bottom then starts his decent playing the same melody as he does.

CHRISTOPHE (12) a small Aryan looking lad, starts up the stairs ruining the melody.

HUNTER

(yells at Christophe)
Hey, excuse me. I'm not done.

Christophe speaks in German.

CHRISTOPHE

Was ist dein problem?

Hunter gestures for him to wait. Christophe gives Hunter the finger and starts to "play" his own incohesive melody.

Hunter goes to Christophe.

HUNTER

Let me finish. Me. Finish.

CHRISTOPHE

Gehen nach hause Yankee bastard.

HUNTER

Did you just call me a bastard?

JAYDEN

A Yankee bastard.

HUNTER

I was here first.

(points to himself)

Me.

(holds up one finger)

First.

CHRISTOPHE

(points to Hunter then his
 own crotch)

Du kann diese saugen [you can suck this.]

Hunter moves Christophe off the stairs. Christophe slaps Hunter in the face.

HUNTER

Hey.

**JAYDEN** 

You gonna take that from him?

Jayden starts recording on his phone.

Hunter gently pushes Christophe. Christophe slaps Hunter again.

HUNTER

Another slap? You little shit.

Christophe goes for another slap, but Hunter blocks it causing his phone to fall in the process.

Christophe picks it up and holds it out for Hunter. When Hunter reaches for it, Christophe kicks Hunter in the crotch. He then knees the doubled over Hunter in the head, dropping him to the ground. Christophe jumps on Hunter's back to choke him out.

Jayden moves in for a close-up as Hunter fades out.

EXT. HAUS DER MUSIC - MOMENTS LATER - DAY

Hunter is escorted out by SECURITY GUARD #1.

SECURITY GUARD #1

Komm nicht wieder. Du bist gebannt.
[Don't come back. You're banned.]

HUNTER

I didn't start it, that kid did. He has my phone.

Jayden comes out.

JAYDEN

You just got your ass kicked by a ten-year-old.

HUNTER

He was at least twelve.

EXT. HOTEL, VIENNA - AFTERNOON

The Bentley is parked at the valet station. Hunter tips a BELLMAN as he finishes loading the trunk.

Jayden exits the hotel and walks around the car examining it.

(yelling at Valet)

Hey, what did you do here?

The VALET comes over.

VALET

Entschuldigen Sie mich.

**JAYDEN** 

You dented the car. Look.

Hunter joins them and examines the hood.

VALET

Wir haben nichts getan. Wir sind hier sehr vorsichtig, Sir.

JAYDEN

Don't give me that shit. You banged up the car. Do you know how much this car is worth? More than you'll make in your lifetime.

VALET

Wir haben nichts getan.

JAYDEN

Bull shit. You incompetent dolt. I wanna see your boss.

HUNTER

It's just a ding.

**JAYDEN** 

Unblemished, Remember.

Hunter rubs the spot, and it comes off.

HUNTER

It's dirt, you dip shit.

Jayden and the Valet examine it.

**JAYDEN** 

Oh.

(smiles at Valet)

Sorry. I was kidding about the...

The Valet spits on Jayden's shoe.

Hunter gets into the driver's side and puts down the top.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

It's my turn to drive.

HUNTER

Who says?

Dad said to take turns. You drove here, so now it's my turn.

HUNTER

Dad's not here.

Jayden pulls out his phone and dials.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

Who you calling?

**JAYDEN** 

Who do you think?

HUNTER

You fuckin' snitch. Typical Jayden.

**JAYDEN** 

So are you getting out?

HUNTER

No. What's he gonna do, spank me?

**JAYDEN** 

(into phone)

Hi Dad...

HUNTER

You're such a dick.

Hunter gets out. Jayden gets in.

**JAYDEN** 

(into phone)

No, nothing's wrong, just wanna let you know we're heading to Salzburg... it's what time?... Oh. Sorry, go back to sleep. Say hi to Mom. No, no, don't wake her.

As Hunter crosses to the passenger side, two young Girls point at him and laugh.

HUNTER

What?

Hunter checks to see if his fly is unzipped.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

What are you laughing at?

Hunter checks himself in the side view mirror, focusing on his scar.

The girls speak in a different language and walk away.

Hunter gets in the car to find Jayden staring straight ahead tightly clutching the steering wheel.

EXT. RESIDENTIAL STREET - DAY

FLASHBACK. A Mercedes SUV is parked. TEEN JAYDEN (16), in the driver's seat, tightly clutches the steering wheel. Rod sits in the passenger seat and TEEN HUNTER in the back seat.

ROD

Signal and pull out.

Teen Jayden sits catatonic.

ROD (CONT'D)

Jayden.

No response. Hunter kicks the back of Jayden's seat.

TEEN HUNTER

Pull out numbnuts.

TEEN JAYDEN

Screw you.

TEEN HUNTER

You wish, homo.

As Jayden turns to hit Hunter, Hunter licks his fingers and rubs them on Jayden's glasses. Jayden starts wailing on Hunter.

ROD

(yells)

Enough.

(to Hunter)

Hunter, out of the car.

TEEN HUNTER

Why am I being punished for him being a pussy.

ROD

Out.

Hunter gets out.

TEEN HUNTER

How do I get home.

ROD

Walk.

(to Jayden)

Now just relax and ease out.

Teen Jayden slowly pulls out. HORN HONKS. He slams on the brakes.

ROD (CONT'D)

You didn't look.

Hunter laughs. END FLASHBACK.

EXT. HOTEL, VIENNA - AFTERNOON

Jayden still sits catatonic. Hunter sits in the passenger seat.

HUNTER

Let me drive.

Jayden snaps to.

**JAYDEN** 

Nope. I'm good.

Jayden goes through his driving routine to Hunter's frustration. Jayden fastens the seat belt, then tugs at it to be sure it is latched; adjusts the seat; adjusts the rearview mirror; adjusts the driver's mirror; adjusts the passenger side mirror; familiarizes himself with the dashboard.

HUNTER

Are you done?

Jayden sighs a deep breath, then puts the car in gear and slowly pulls out.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

Stop.

Jayden slams on the brakes.

**JAYDEN** 

What?

HUNTER

You wanna set the GPS or you just gonna drive around Salzburg until we run into the hotel?

EXT. HIGHWAY L742 - DAY

Jayden drives overly cautious while enjoying the scenery. Hunter wakes up and checks the GPS then his watch.

HUNTER

How come this three-hour drive is taking us four and a half hours.

**JAYDEN** 

I'm in no hurry. I'm enjoying the sites.

Hunter looks around and sees nothing but open land.

HUNTER

What sites?

**JAYDEN** 

You missed this rock formation. At least I think it was rock, but I'm not sure what kind of rock. It looked just like Grogu.

HUNTER

Who?

**JAYDEN** 

Baby Yoda.

HUNTER

(sarcastic)

Oh darn. Let's go back.

**JAYDEN** 

Then there was the most gorgeous cumulus cloud formation. Kinda looked like the genie from Aladdin, except it was white with ashen highlights.

HUNTER

Wake me when we get there.

Hunter slouches to nap and puts his feet up on the dash.

**JAYDEN** 

Shoes off the dash.

Hunter takes off his shoe and puts it up to Jayden's nose.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

Aghh.

Jayden swerves and loses control as he swats it away. He veers into the next lane causing a car to go onto the shoulder to avoid a collision. After recovering, the couple in the front seat flip him off. Then two children in the back seat do the same as they pass. Jayden politely waves.

EXT. SALZBURG HOTEL - EVENING

The Bentley drives past the valet stand.

HUNTER

What are you doing? You just passed the valet.

JAYDEN

No more valets.

SELF PARK

Jayden pulls into the self-park lot and runs over a curb. LOUD POPPING SOUND. One side of the car sinks.

HUNTER

What was that?

SELF PARK - MOMENTS LATER

Hunter and Jayden watch the Bentley hoisted onto a tow truck flatbed. The crushed rim is surrounded by a flattened tire.

**JAYDEN** 

This is gonna cost us a fortune.

HUNTER

Us? Cost you a fortune. I didn't do it.

JAYDEN

We're in this together. A team. Like it or not.

EXT. SALZBURG HOTEL - DAY

Hunter easily carries his suitcase and guitar followed by Jayden who struggles to schlep his luggage to the hotel.

**JAYDEN** 

Can you slow down?

Hunter picks up the pace.

INT. SALZBURG HOTEL ROOM - EVENING

Jayden and Hunter settle into the room.

HUNTER

I'm starving. I'm calling room service... if I can find the phone.

**JAYDEN** 

It's right there, nitwit.

Hunter picks up an antique rotary phone.

HUNTER

This is the phone?

**JAYDEN** 

Fred Flintstone's.

HUNTER

You didn't really just say that.

What? It was a good joke.

HUNTER

Maybe to a fourth grader.

Unsure how it works, he pushes numbers then picks up the handset. DIAL TONE.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

I don't think it works.

He hangs up and tries again. Still nothing. Jayden comes over.

**JAYDEN** 

Let me try it.

Jayden grabs the phone. Hunter bats Jayden away.

HUNTER

I got it.

**JAYDEN** 

Let me try.

They fight over the handset.

INT. HAMILTON LIVING ROOM - DAY

FLASHBACK. TWEEN JAYDEN and TWEEN HUNTER (10) struggle over a video game controller.

TWEEN JAYDEN

I was here first.

TWEEN HUNTER

You've been here all day. It's my turn.

TWEEN JAYDEN

Says who?

TWEEN HUNTER

Says me.

Hunter pushes Jayden and takes the controller. Jayden jumps on Hunter's back trying to retrieve it. Hunter flips him over his head onto the floor. Jayden kicks the back of Hunter's knees, dropping him to the floor, then takes the controller.

Hunter puts Jayden in a headlock with Jayden's nose in Hunter's armpit.

TWEEN HUNTER (CONT'D)

Take a whiff.

TWEEN JAYDEN

Get off me.

Jayden pulls Hunter's hair until he lets go. The yelling escalates. Hunter puts Jayden's head in a scissor lock. Jayden grabs the controller and hits Hunter in the crotch with it. Hunter mounts Jayden's chest, pinning his shoulders to the floor. Hunter clears his throat ready to drop a lugie on Jayden's face.

TWEEN JAYDEN (CONT'D)

No. You better not.

Hunter clears his throat again.

TWEEN JAYDEN (CONT'D)

(yells)

Mom.

As the lugie slowly drips down, Beverly comes in.

**BEVERLY** 

What's going on.

Jayden starts frantically gasping for air.

TWEEN JAYDEN

Can't breathe.

**BEVERLY** 

(to Hunter)

Get off him.

Hunter doesn't. Beverly pulls him off.

BEVERLY (CONT'D)

(to Jayden)

Where's your inhaler?

TWEEN JAYDEN

(qasping)

Bedroom.

Beverly runs out. Jayden stops gasping.

TWEEN HUNTER

(yells)

Mom, he's faking.

Hunter starts kicking Jayden. Jayden grabs Hunter's foot, dropping him to the floor.

Beverly returns. Jayden starts gasping again. Beverly shoots a mist from the inhaler into Jayden's mouth.

BEVERLY

(to Hunter)

What's the matter with you? Are you trying to kill your brother?

TWEEN HUNTER

He's faking.

BEVERLY

Go to your room and wait until your father gets home.

A frustrated Hunter retreats. Behind Beverly's back, Jayden sneers at Hunter who flips him off. END FLASHBACK.

INT. SALZBURG HOTEL ROOM - EVENING

Hunter gives up the struggle and lets Jayden have the phone.

HUNTER

Fine. You're the genius. You figure it out.

Jayden pokes his finger in the holes then picks up the receiver. Nothing but a dial tone.

JAYDEN

Oh. I think you spin this.

Jayden puts down the receiver and dials room service number, then picks up the handset. Just DIAL TONE.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

It's not working

HUNTER

What's the sound?

**JAYDEN** 

I don't know.

They both put their ears to the receiver.

HUNTER

Hold on.

Hunter dials a number. DIAL TONE STOPS. He dials the rest of the numbers. They HEAR the PHONE RING.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

You're the genius, huh?

EXT. FRAULINE MARIA'S BICYCLE TOUR KIOSK - DAY

Hunter walks up to Jayden in the rental area.

Did you sell Dad's ticket?

HUNTER

(pulling on his waistband)
You want your half?

**JAYDEN** 

Pig. I'm gonna sell my ticket.

HUNTER

Why?

**JAYDEN** 

I can't do this.

HUNTER

Why not?

Jayden points to a sign.

**JAYDEN** 

It's twelve kilometers. That's about eight miles. I'll never make it.

HUNTER

Why can't you make it?

**JAYDEN** 

I had a lung valve implant. Remember?

HUNTER

That was over a year ago. You're supposed to exercise to stay healthy. Dad wouldn't have bought the tickets if he didn't think his delicate tinker bell could make it.

**JAYDEN** 

Don't call me tinker bell.

HUNTER

Then stop being one. And pick a bike.

Jayden just stands there.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

Now, what's wrong?

**JAYDEN** 

(hard to admit)

I can't ride a bike.

HUNTER

What?

Remember when Dad took off the training wheels, I fell and broke my arm?

HUNTER

Your crying brought out the whole neighborhood.

JAYDEN

I never got on a bike again.

HUNTER

See you around.

**JAYDEN** 

Wait... How about that?

Jayden points. After a moment of contemplation...

HUNTER

It'll cost you twenty euros.

**JAYDEN** 

That's too much.

HUNTER

OK, thirty-five. Wanna go for fifty?

Jayden hands over money.

EXT. FRAULINE MARIA'S BICYCLE TOUR ROAD - LATER

Hunter drives a Pedicab with Jayden in the back recording the scenery on his phone. Hunter struggles to get up the slight incline.

HUNTER

I'm gonna need your inhaler.

EXT. THE SOUND OF MUSIC GAZEBO - DAY

Jayden and Hunter view the gazebo used in the filming of "Sound of Music".

JAYDEN

We came all the way here for this?

HUNTER

It's the gazebo from "Sound of Music". Don't you remember the movie? Mary Poppins quit being a nun to become a nanny.

Kinda.

HUNTER

The dude that loves the daughter and later rats out the family to the Nazis sang the song?

**JAYDEN** 

Not a clue.

HUNTER

(sings)

'You are sixteen going on seventeen, baby, it's time to think.

Spectators stare as Hunter grabs Jayden's hand and recreates the choreography from the number. An embarrassed Jayden sees everyone staring at them and tries to shush Hunter.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

'Better beware, be canny and careful. Baby, you're on the brink. You are sixteen...'

(speaks)

There's that piece of shit.

Hunter points at Christophe.

JAYDEN

He must be on the same tour as us.

As Hunter heads toward Christophe, Jayden starts recording on his phone.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

This should be good.

HUNTER

Hey. Where's my phone?

Christophe just stares. Hunter pantomimes all his words.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

My phone. You took it. I want it back.

CHRISTOPHE

Fick dich. [fuck you.]

HUNTER

Give me my phone.

Hunter grabs Christophe's backpack. They tug of war with it. Christophe slaps Hunter in the face.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

Again with a slap?

Christophe hugs the backpack and turns away. Hunter reaches over Christophe's back grabbing the backpack.

CHRISTOPHE

(yells)

Hilfe. Helf mir. [Help. Help me.]

About to lose the struggle, Christophe rips the front of his own shirt.

CHRISTOPHE (CONT'D)

(yells)

Hilfe. Helf mir. Er tut mir böse

Dinge an.

[Help. Help me. He's doing nasty

things to me.]

Everyone freezes and stares.

CHRISTOPHE (CONT'D)

Er berührte meine Pisse Pisse. [He touched my pee pee.]

An OLD WOMAN (80) hits Hunter in the back with her cane.

OLD WOMAN

(in German)

Störenfried. Perverser.

[Molester. Pervert.]

HUNTER

Hey.

CHRISTOPHE

Störenfried. Molester. Störenfried.

HUNTER

Right. Do I look like a molester?

A huge MAN lifts Hunter off the ground and tosses him into the side of the gazebo.

CHRISTOPHE

Vielen Dank.

[Thanks]

Christophe takes his backpack and runs off.

Hunter uses a rail of the gazebo to get up. They hear a SHATTERING NOISE.

**JAYDEN** 

Oh no.

Captured on Jayden's phone, the impacted side of the gazebo suddenly collapses. Then the next section. As the domino effect makes the rounds of the gazebo, everyone scrambles out.

All watch the last standing piece hit the ground, ending its life. GAZEBO SECURITY GUARDS arrive and grab Hunter sitting amid the debris.

INT. SALZBURG JAIL - DAY

Hunter mopes.

HUNTER

(sings in a deep voice)
Nobody knows the trouble I've seen.
Nobody knows my sorrow. Nobody
knows.....

A disgusting DRUNK, dozing, falls asleep on Hunter's shoulder.

An OFFICER escorts Jayden up to the bars. Jayden stands far enough to not touch anything.

OFFICER

(heavy German accent)

You are free.

HUNTER

(to Jayden)

You bailed me out.

JAYDEN

I had no choice. I was gonna leave you here, but you have the car key. No bail, but I had to give them Dad's credit card to cover the gazebo once they determine the cost.

HUNTER

Then Dad's gonna know we fucked up.

**JAYDEN** 

No. You fucked up.

HUNTER

You said we're in this together.

JAYDEN

That's when it benefitted me.

They head out.

HUNTER

You weren't really gonna leave me here?

Jayden gives him a non-committal look.

EXT. BENTLEY SERVICE - DAY

Hunter loads the luggage in the trunk of the repaired car. Jayden joins him.

**JAYDEN** 

Seven hundred and twenty Euros for a stinkin' tire and rim.

HUNTER

Now Dad's gonna know you fucked up.

**JAYDEN** 

No. I didn't use his card. I used mine.

HUNTER

Dad got you a credit card?

JAYDEN

No. I have a debit card.

HUNTER

With that much money?

**JAYDEN** 

Yeah.

HUNTER

Where did you get it?

**JAYDEN** 

My Youtube page.

HUNTER

What is it DIY Nerdism?

**JAYDEN** 

I play video games.

HUNTER

And people pay for that?

JAYDEN

Advertisers do. Big money if you get enough views.

HUNTER

I'm better at gaming than you are.

**JAYDEN** 

But I capitalized on it. And you're not better than me.

E/I. VIA A8/BENTLEY - DAY

The beautiful landscape is a blur as Hunter flies down the highway, top down, music blasting.

JAYDEN

Slow down.

HUNTER

You said you were hungry.

JAYDEN

I can't enjoy the scenery.

HUNTER

Google it.

**JAYDEN** 

You're going too fast.

HUNTER

I'm only goin' seventy. That's the limit.

Jayden looks at the speedometer. 70 MPH.

JAYDEN

The limit's seventy kilometers.

Jayden reaches and presses a button. The display changes from 70 MPH to 112 KPH.

HUNTER

Huh. Who knew?

**JAYDEN** 

Any moron.

INT. PIZZERIA, BADEN-BADEN GERMANY - DAY

Jayden and Hunter carry trays of food to a table.

HUNTER

Stop complaining. You said you were hungry.

JAYDEN

But pizza in Germany?

Jayden opens his pizza box.

HUNTER

What is that?

**JAYDEN** 

Pizza. What's it look like?

HUNTER

Dog poop pizza.

**JAYDEN** 

It's sausage. Black sausage.

Jayden takes a handful of napkins and places them on the table. He then takes out a slice and puts it on the napkins and pats the top with more napkins.

HUNTER

What are you doing?

JAYDEN

Getting out all the grease. I don't want to get zits.

HUNTER

You know how many hands have touched those napkins?

Jayden throws the pizza down and grabs a fresh piece.

At a nearby table, a young couple, DIETRICH (25) and Annalise (19) argue, getting Hunter's attention. They speak in German.

DIETRICH

Du hast geflirtet.

[You were flirting.]

ANNALISE

Ich habe nicht geflirtet. Ich war einfach nur nett.

[I wasn't flirting. I was just being nice.]

DIETRICH

Man muss nicht zu jedem Hengst, den man sieht, nett sein.

[You don't have to be nice to every stallion you see.]

Jayden takes a bite of pizza and immediately spits it out, then guzzles his soda.

HUNTER

(grinning)

That good, huh?

**JAYDEN** 

Ew.

HUNTER

Did you ask them what black sausage is?

**JAYDEN** 

No.

HUNTER

I did. Black sausage is pork and pig's blood.

Jayden desperately wipes his tongue with napkins.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

(refers to napkin)

Germs.

Jayden throws down the napkins, starts gagging and rushes to the bathroom.

Dietrich throws money down and storms off. Annalise gathers her stuff to follow. Hunter watches them through the window as Dietrich throws out a suitcase and drives off without her.

EXT. PIZZERIA, BADEN-BADEN GERMANY - DAY

The boys go to the car. Jayden goes to the driver's side.

**JAYDEN** 

My turn.

HUNTER

No it's not.

**JAYDEN** 

You just drove.

HUNTER

But I only stopped because you wanted to eat. So it's still my turn.

EXT. ROAD - GERMANY - DAY

Hunter sees Annalise across the street dragging her suitcase down the uneven pavement.

Hunter slowly drives up to her and pulls over.

**JAYDEN** 

What's wrong?

HUNTER

Do you need a ride?
(gesturing using his hands)

(MORE)

HUNTER (CONT'D)

Do you...

(points at her)

...need a ride?

Hunter motions driving and points down the road.

JAYDEN

Are you crazy? We don't know this girl?

HUNTER

She's stranded.

**JAYDEN** 

Stranger, danger.

HUNTER

Does she look like a mass murderer to you?

JAYDEN

Not as much as you do.

HUNTER

(to Annalise)

Would you like a ride?

(to Jayden)

Translate it on your phone.

ANNALISE

I speak English. I'm American.

HUNTER

Oh. Do you need a ride?

ANNALISE

How far are you going?

HUNTER

Paris.

ANNALISE

Works for me.

I/E. BENTLEY/HIGHWAY - DAY

ANNALISE

Where you boys from?

JAYDEN

America.

ANNALISE

I figured that. What part?

HUNTER

We're from Pennsylvania. But gaywad here goes to college in Utah.

**JAYDEN** 

Colorado.

HUNTER

Whatever.

ANNALISE

What about you?

HUNTER

I go nowhere. I'm on sabbatical.

**JAYDEN** 

Gap year... or two.. or forever.

Hunter socks Jayden in the leg.

ANNALISE

On holiday?

HUNTER

Yeah. What about you?

ANNALISE

I was until that last stop.

HUNTER

Was that your boyfriend?

ANNALISE

Husband. Soon to be 'ex'.

**JAYDEN** 

I'm sorry.

ANNALISE

I'm not. Good riddance.

JAYDEN

Aren't you a little young to be married?

ANNALISE

I'm nineteen.

JAYDEN

We're twenty.

ANNALISE

Are you two married?

JAYDEN

(snickers)

No, we're brothers.

ANNALISE

No! Really?

JAYDEN

Yeah, we're twi... Oh. You were being sarcastic.

ANNALISE

Yeah.

Gross embarrassment overtakes Jayden, who shuts down and turns away. Annalise senses this and runs her hand on his shoulder.

ANNALISE (CONT'D)

I'm sorry. I didn't mean to make fun of you.

Jayden gets flustered at the gesture.

JAYDEN

It's... a... Ok.

ANNALISE

It must suck to have to share your birthday.

HUNTER

We don't. We were born on different days. I was born just before midnight. Numbnuts...

Jayden punches Hunter

HUNTER (CONT'D)

...was afraid of what he might find and refused to come out. They forced him out twenty minutes later.

Hunter makes a slicing knife motion.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

Mom still has the scar to prove it.

ANNALISE

So you're the alpha.

HUNTER

The alpha. Yeah, I like that. I'm the alpha.

JAYDEN

No, he's not.

Hunter flicks Jayden on the side of his head with his finger.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

Ow.

HUNTER

(proud)
I'm the alpha.

EXT. PARIS HOTEL - NIGHT

Hunter and Jayden get out of the car, eventually followed by Annalise.

A VALET greets them and a DOORMAN unloads their luggage from the trunk.

**JAYDEN** 

There's the Arc de Triomphe.

HUNTER

That's a landmark?

**JAYDEN** 

It was built in 1806 by Napoleon to honor the soldiers who fought in the French Revolutionary War.

HUNTER

Blah, blah, blah. Who cares. I'll cross that off my bucket list right after I check-in.

Hunter leaves.

ANNALISE

Well thanks for the ride.

She hugs Jayden and kisses him on one cheek. Before she can kiss the other, he kisses her. Awkward moment.

ANNALISE (CONT'D)

Maybe I'll see you around town.

**JAYDEN** 

Where you going?

ANNALISE

First thing on my agenda is to find a place to eat. I didn't get much of my lunch.

**JAYDEN** 

We're going to eat. Join us.

ANNALISE

I can't afford to dine here.

**JAYDEN** 

My treat.

INT. PARIS HOTEL, RESTAURANT & BAR - NIGHT

The elegant restaurant is on the top floor of the hotel.

Hunter, Jayden and Annalise approach the MAITRE D', who scowls at the way they are dressed.

MAITRE D'

Bonsoir. Avez-vous une réservation?

**JAYDEN** 

Réservation. That means Reservation. (proud of himself, then to Maitre d')

No.

MAITRE D'

Pardon, nous n'avons pas d'ouvertures. Sorry, no.

ANNALISE

Intitulé riches Américains. Beaucoup d'argent.

[Entitled rich Americans. Lots of money.]

MAITRE D'

De cette façon.

He leads them in.

HUNTER

What did you say to him?

ANNALISE

You're big tippers.

INT. PARIS HOTEL, RESTAURANT & BAR - LATER - NIGHT

Jayden and Annalise sit at a balcony table overlooking the Eiffel Tower. They have finished eating.

ANNALISE

My father was an Ambassador for the U.S., so we moved a lot. First to London when I was eight. Followed by a few years in Spain, and then Salzburg.

**JAYDEN** 

So you're multi-lingual.

ANNALISE

Yeah. Multi-lingual, minimal amigos. What are you studying in college?

**JAYDEN** 

I'm majoring in Media Arts and Technology. Game Design.

ANNALISE

So you're a nerd.

**JAYDEN** 

No. I'm more of a geek.

ANNALISE

There's a difference?

**JAYDEN** 

A nerd is a geek that prefers to be alone, lacking social skills.

Jayden leans forward on the table and knocks over a water glass just missing Annalise.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

I guess I might be a little of both.

Hunter returns to the table.

HUNTER

Remind me to never eat snails again.

The WAITER approaches.

WAITER

(broken English)

Would you care for an aperitif?

ANNALISE

I'll have a Dubonnet.

WAITER

Monsieurs.

JAYDEN

I'll have the same thing.

HUNTER

I'm good.

Waiter leaves.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

(to Jayden)

When did you start drinking?

JAYDEN

I do it all the time.

INT. PARIS HOTEL, RESTAURANT ELEVATOR - NIGHT

Jayden, Hunter, and Annalise await the elevator. Jayden obviously had too much to drink and needs the wall to keep him vertical.

ANNALISE

Are you OK?

**JAYDEN** 

Never been better.

HUNTER

I told you not to get a second one.

JAYDEN

It was soooo good.

HUNTER

What about the third?

Jayden shrugs it off as the elevator arrives.

INT. LE' HOTEL DU COLLECTIONNEUR ELEVATOR - NIGHT

They get in. Jayden has trouble focusing on the floor buttons.

**JAYDEN** 

Eight, right?

(pushes the button)

Or is it nine?

(pushes the button)

Maybe it's ten.

(pushes the button)

No. It's seven.

He pushes the button and slides down the wall to the floor.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

I'm gonna take a nap. Wake me when we get there.

ANNALISE

Thank you for a lovely dinner.

The elevator stops on the tenth floor. As the doors open, Jayden slumps out, causing the doors to continually close and reopen on him. Hunter lifts Jayden by the collar, then lets him slam back against the door after it closes.

HUNTER

So where are you staying?

ANNALISE

My cousin lives in Dijon. I'll call to see if I can crash there. It's just a two hour train ride.

The elevator stops on the ninth floor. Again, as the door opens, Jayden slumps out. Hunter again pulls him in and lets his head slam against the door after it closes.

HUNTER

It's late. Why don't you stay with us?

ANNALISE

I can't impose on you. You've been too nice already.

HUNTER

I insist.

The elevator stops at the eighth floor. Hunter steps out.

ANNALISE

This is the eighth floor.

HUNTER

Yeah. That's where our room is.

ANNALISE

What about him?

HUNTER

What about him?

ANNALISE

You can't just leave him here.

HUNTER

Why not? He looks comfortable.

Jayden lays on his side, drool running down his cheek. The elevator doors repeatedly close and open on his protruding body.

Annalise struggles to get Jayden to his feet.

ANNALISE

Are you gonna help?

HUNTER

Nah. I'm good.

She shoots him a look.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

Oh, alright.

INT. PARIS HOTEL SUITE - NIGHT

The elegant room has two king-size beds and a seating area.

Hunter and Annalise flop Jayden down on one of the beds.

HUNTER

You don't mind sharing my bed, do you?

ANNALISE

I'm married.

Hunter moves into her space.

HUNTER

Not for long.

He puts his hand on her shoulder. She removes it.

ANNALISE

No.

HUNTER

You're sure.

ANNALISE

Absolutely. I'll sleep on the sofa.

HUNTER

I got a better idea.

Hunter picks up Jayden and throws him on the sofa.

**JAYDEN** 

You can have his bed.

EXT. MUSÉE DU LOUVRÉ, NAPOLEON'S COURT - DAY

Hunter and Jayden walk up to the glass pyramid entrance.

**JAYDEN** 

Why didn't you invite Annalise?

HUNTER

Why didn't you?

JAYDEN

She was gone when I got out of the bathroom.

HUNTER

She had to pee and couldn't wait for you to finish your morning ritual. So she left.

**JAYDEN** 

She would have enjoyed this.

HUNTER

She's seen it. She went to visit a cousin.

**JAYDEN** 

Is she coming back?

HUNTER

Didn't say.

**JAYDEN** 

(disappointed)

Oh.

HUNTER

Ahh. Jayden has a crush.

**JAYDEN** 

(covering)

No, I don't. I just liked talking to her. She knows how to carry on a conversation and not just grunt like you do.

Hunter grunts. Jayden heads to the entrance.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

You coming?

HUNTER

What are we doing here?

JAYDEN

It's the world's largest art museum.

HUNTER

The 'louver' museum?

**JAYDEN** 

It's pronounced 'loove', you dope.

HUNTER

I don't care, I don't 'loove' art museums.

Hunter sees Christophe enter the museum.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

I just changed my mind. Let's go.

INT. MUSÉE DU LOUVRÉ - DAY

MONTAGE OF ATTRACTIONS

Jayden enjoys the artwork. Hunter scours the area for Christophe.

QUICK SHOTS OF NAKED SCULPTURES

All have small genitals

- The Genius of hunting deer
- Philopoemen
- Nisus et Euryalus
- Oedipus child brought back to life by the Phorbas shepherd
- Priestess holding a tambourine, with two children
- Saturn abducting Cybéle

VENUS DI MILO

HUNTER

All the statues are butt-naked.

**JAYDEN** 

The Greeks felt that the human body was something to be revered and was reflected in their art. The rest of the European world...

HUNTER

Blah, blah, blah, blah. I wasn't looking for an answer. That was 'riticoral'.

**JAYDEN** 

You mean rhetorical?

HUNTER

I mean, shut up.

**JAYDEN** 

(snickers, referring to Venus)

She has no nips.

HUNTER

What are you, thirteen?

**JAYDEN** 

Well, she doesn't.

HERCULES FIGHTS ACHÉLOÜS THE SERPENT

Hunter looks at the private parts of the statue and then at Jayden's crotch.

HUNTER

You would have fit in nicely in those days. They all have tiny dicks like you.

A girl standing by overhears and stares at Jayden.

Jayden slugs Hunter.

**JAYDEN** 

Take it back.

MONA LISA

Hunter and Jayden get to the head of the queue to view the portrait.

HUNTER

Moaning Lisa.

**JAYDEN** 

Mona. Not Moaning.

Hunter shoots him a look.

HUNTER

I think you left your sense of humor in the womb.

JAYDEN

(reading brochure)

The shatter-proof display maintains a controlled temperature of eight degrees Celsius. That's about...

(calculates in his head)
...forty-seven degrees Fahrenheit.

HUNTER

Shatter-proof?

Hunter looks around the room.

**JAYDEN** 

No. Don't even think about it. I won't bail you out this time.

Jayden pulls Hunter away.

INT. MUSÉE DU LOUVRÉ, WORKSHOP - DAY

The circumference of the room is lined up with statues on pedestals.

Hunter and Jayden are among the patrons of a workshop where children of all ages can create art from clay.

Hunter's naked statue is impressive and detailed. Jayden's is more like a stick figure with oversized genitalia.

Hunter notices Christophe at a potter's wheel creating what appears to be a vase.

Unseen by Christophe, Hunter stands behind him and puts his hands on Christophe's (ala "Ghost"), then slowly forces them inward to collapse the vase.

CHRISTOPHE

Hallo. [Hey.]

HUNTER

Gimme my phone.

Christophe flings clay into Hunter's face. Hunter retaliates. Stray clay hits several kids who join in.

As chaos ensues, Hunter grabs Christophe's backpack. Captured on Jayden's cell phone, the struggle knocks over the first in a line of statues. That statue strikes the next, forcing it into the next, and like dominoes, one by one, the statues shatter as they hit the floor.

EXT. MUSÉE DU LOUVRÉ - DAY

Jayden follows Hunter being escorted out of the museum by a Guard, capturing the moment on his phone.

He zooms in close on Hunter.

JAYDEN

There he is. A one-man demolition crew.

INT. PARIS HOTEL - NIGHT

On the bed, Jayden reads a book. Hunter enters from the bathroom and puts his wallet and cash on the dresser.

HUNTER

I'm going to the gym so I don't become a powder puff like you.

**JAYDEN** 

I'm dead to that tune.

Hunter exits.

HUNTER (O.S.)

Hi. Muttonhead's in there.

Annalise enters.

**JAYDEN** 

Oh good. You're back.

ANNALISE

How was your day?

**JAYDEN** 

Just dandy.

ANNALISE

May I use the shower?

**JAYDEN** 

Of course.

Annalise takes off her top. Jayden stares at her bra covered chest. She sees Jayden ogle.

ANNALISE

I'm sorry, does this bother you.

**JAYDEN** 

(voice cracking)

No. No. It's OK.

ANNALISE

Are you sure? Maybe I should do this in the bathroom.

JAYDEN

No. Here is great... ah, fine.

She sits topless at the dressing table, back to Jayden, and removes her makeup. Jayden watches her through the mirror so he can see her front side.

ANNALISE

Can I ask you something?

Jayden just stares and doesn't reply.

ANNALISE (CONT'D)

(turns toward him)

Jayden.

**JAYDEN** 

Huh? Oh, sorry.

ANNALISE

Can I ask you a question?

**JAYDEN** 

Shoot.

ANNALISE

Why does your brother always insult you?

JAYDEN

He doesn't know that it's better to let someone think you are an idiot than to open your mouth and prove it.

ANNALISE

I thought identical twins were always close. Look alike. Talk alike. Think alike.

**JAYDEN** 

Not us. No way.

ANNALISE

What about ... ? Never mind.

**JAYDEN** 

No, what?

ANNALISE

It's too rude.

**JAYDEN** 

No, go ahead.

ANNALISE

You must be asked all the time. Are you identical below the waist?

**JAYDEN** 

Not at all. That's how our parents could tell us apart.

INT. HUNTER & JAYDEN'S BEDROOM - MORNING

FLASHBACK. Rod and Beverly enter. INFANTS HUNTER and JAYDEN share a crib.

ROD

I'll change Hunter.

Rod picks up one of the twins.

**BEVERLY** 

That's Jayden.

ROD

It's Hunter.

BEVERLY

No, it's Jayden. Can't you tell them apart?

ROD

Sure.

Rod pulls on the diaper and checks out the genitals, then looks under the other one's.

ROD (CONT'D)

You're right this is Jayden.

END FLASHBACK.

INT. PARIS HOTEL SUITE - NIGHT

Annalise laughs at the story.

ANNALISE

You just made that up, didn't you?

**JAYDEN** 

Yeah.

She notices Jayden stare at her bosom and puts her blouse back on.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

I'm sorry. I don't mean to stare.

ANNALISE

Haven't you ever seen a naked woman before?

**JAYDEN** 

(false bravado)

Sure. Lots of times.

She gives him a doubtful look.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

OK. Once. Michele Giles, hot girl across the street. Unfortunately, I was in my room and she was in hers.

ANNALISE

Then you weren't intimate with her.

**JAYDEN** 

I wish.

ANNALISE

So you're still pure?

**JAYDEN** 

Pure?

ANNALISE

Yes. A virgin.

He turns away embarrassed.

ANNALISE (CONT'D)

That's so sweet.

She crosses to the bed and sits next to him.

ANNALISE (CONT'D)

Hey, don't be embarrassed. I was one too, until I got married.

She strokes the side of his cheek getting him to face her. Their eyes lock. She gently kisses him on the cheek. After a moment of staring, he nervously leans in to kiss her back. She doesn't resist. He kisses her on the lips. She pulls back a bit disappointed.

ANNALISE (CONT'D)

Haven't you ever kissed a girl before?

**JAYDEN** 

Once at a high school party. Our braces got locked together. It was really humiliating.

ANNALISE

That must be why you're a little stiff.

**JAYDEN** 

What?

Jayden looks down at his crotch.

ANNALISE

Your lips.

She pinches and shakes his lips with her fingers to loosen them up.

ANNALISE (CONT'D)

Loosen up.

She kisses him on the lips.

ANNALISE (CONT'D)

Relax them.

She bounces her finger between his upper and lower lip. Then kisses him again.

ANNALISE (CONT'D)

That's better.

She explores his mouth with her tongue. She guides his hands to caress her body. Euphoria sets in. SOUND OF DOOR OPENING. They quickly stop. Hunter enters.

HUNTER

Fitness center sucks. Smaller than this room. I don't know how they expect me to keep my juicy butt.

He notices them sitting on the bed. Annalise gets up.

ANNALISE

I'm going to take a shower.

She exits. Hunter stares at Jayden.

HUNTER

You might be really smart, but you don't learn very well.

Hunter picks up a sock.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

Doorknob. Remember?

He throws the sock at Jayden's face.

INT. PARIS HOTEL, RECEPTION - DAY

Jayden stands in a queue to check out. Hunter comes up.

HUNTER

Gimme my money.

JAYDEN

What money?

HUNTER

My money that was on the dresser.

**JAYDEN** 

I didn't touch your money.

HUNTER

You liar.

**JAYDEN** 

Maybe housekeeping took it.

HUNTER

Room wasn't cleaned. Empty your pockets.

JAYDEN

No.

HUNTER

Why. Afraid of getting caught again.

JAYDEN

Screw you.

Hunter starts to reach into Jayden's pocket. Jayden pulls away.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

I don't have your friggin' money.

HUNTER

Then Annalise must have copped it.

**JAYDEN** 

She wouldn't do that.

HUNTER

I need that money.

JAYDEN

You probably lost it.

HUNTER

I didn't lose my rent money.

Hunter storms off.

EXT. LE' HOTEL DU COLLECTIONNEUR - DAY

A bellman loads the trunk. Hunter gets behind the wheel. Jayden exits the hotel.

JAYDEN

My turn to drive.

HUNTER

Not till you give me my money.

**JAYDEN** 

I don't have your money.

HUNTER

That's what you said when you stole my coin collection.

**JAYDEN** 

I was eight. Get over it.

Annalise walks up dragging her suitcase.

ANNALISE

Are you leaving without saying goodbye?

**JAYDEN** 

You were gone when we got up.

ANNALISE

I went for breakfast. You guys were out cold, I didn't want to wake you.

**JAYDEN** 

We're off to London. Where you going?

ANNALISE

Also London.

**JAYDEN** 

Then ride with us. Hunter's too boring.

ANNALISE

No, I'm going to stop at the La Plage De Sainte-Adresse Beach first.

**JAYDEN** 

I like the beach. We'll go with you.

ANNALISE

Don't you need to ask your brother?

**JAYDEN** 

No. I'm really the alpha.

Jayden opens the door and sticks his head in.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

Is it OK to go to the beach with Annalise?

HUNTER

(checks his watch)

Why not?

EXT. LA PLAGE DE SAINTE-ADRESSE NATURALIST BEACH - DAY

Hunter, Jayden and Annalise hike down a rocky hill to the beach.

They place towels on the sand and settle in.

JAYDEN

That guy's naked. (looks around) So is he. And her.

ANNALISE

It's a naturalist beach. That's how you get a full tan.

She takes off her top.

ANNALISE (CONT'D)

I'm going swimming. Coming?

Jayden stares.

HUNTER

You bet.

Hunter undresses.

ANNALISE

What about you Mr. Shy? You coming?

**JAYDEN** 

It's too cold. I don't want to get sick.

HUNTER

It's gotta be eight-five degrees here.

JAYDEN

(checks his phone)
Actually, it's thirty degrees
Celsius, which is...
 (calculates in his head)

...eighty-seven degrees.

ANNALISE

Come on. Don't be such a poop.

Annalise removes her shorts and runs into the ocean, followed by Hunter. Jayden gawks.

EXT. LAKE - FLASHBACK - DAY

Teen Hunter (16), wearing a mid-riff cut-off shirt, exits a crowded car, and approaches the lake with four friends. Teen Jayden, in a polo shirt and cut off khaki cargo shorts, emerges from the back relieved to be free from the cramped back seat.

ROBBIE (18) rules the group, despite being the least academic. BENJY (16), his brother is almost as dumb.

ROBBIE

Yinx wanna go in the water.

**BENJY** 

I didn't bring any trunks.

HUNTER

I didn't either.

They look at Jayden, CHESTER (17) and BRIAN (16). They all shake their heads.

ROBBIE

Who needs trunks. Weez can skinny dip.

Robbie drops his shorts and runs into the lake. The others, except Jayden, do the same.

**BENJY** 

Ain't'cha comin'?

**JAYDEN** 

I don't think so.

**BENJY** 

You'd rather sit out here and fry?

**JAYDEN** 

That water is disgusting.

**BENJY** 

Yeah, but it's cold.

**JAYDEN** 

Who knows what kind of bacteria is in there?

**BENJY** 

You're such a pussy.

Benjy follows the others into the water. After brief consideration, Jayden gives in and disrobes. Still wearing his shoes, he heads to the lake, covering his privates with his hands.

HUNTER

You're gonna ruin your Nikes.

**JAYDEN** 

No way my feet are touching the scum on the bottom of that swamp.

Jayden delicately enters the water.

ROBBIE

Let's see who can hold his breath the longest under water.

**JAYDEN** 

I can't compete.

ROBBIE

Why's not.

JAYDEN

I have shitty lungs.

ROBBIE

On three we all go under. Whoever stays under the longest wins.

**JAYDEN** 

It's whomever.

ROBBIE

Who cares.

**JAYDEN** 

Wait. What does he win?

ROBBIE

Winner gits to ride up front with me.

**JAYDEN** 

Then, I'm in.

ROBBIE

Ready? One. Two. Three.

All the boys dive under-water. All but Jayden immediately pop up and rush out. Jayden comes up gasping and sees the others getting dressed. He quickly exits to find his clothes missing.

JAYDEN

(breathing heavy)

Where's my clothes?

They all shrug as they run to the car.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

Hunter, give me use your shorts.

HUNTER

No way. You want my underwear?

JAYDEN

Eww. Probably has skid marks.

HUNTER

Fine. You can have my shirt, but you owe me.

Hunter tosses it to him and runs to the car. Jayden puts it on to find it barely reaches his belly button. Then hurries to the car, covering his crotch with one hand and his butt with the other. As he arrives at the parking area, the car pulls out, leaving him behind.

**JAYDEN** 

Hey! I won shotgun.

INT. HAMILTON LIVING ROOM - LATER THAT NIGHT

FLASHBACK. Rod and Beverly are at the dinner table. Hunter enters wearing Jayden's shirt.

**BEVERLY** 

Where were you? I told you boys to be home by six.

HUNTER

It's six-fifteen. I'm here.

**BEVERLY** 

Where's Jayden?

HUNTER

Dunno.

**BEVERLY** 

What do you mean you don't know?

HUNTER

Last I saw him was at the lake.

ROD

And you just now noticed he's missing.

HUNTER

You made me let him tag along. You didn't' say I had to babysit him.

BEVERLY

So he didn't come back with you?

Beverly speed dials a phone number.

HUNTER

I guess not.

ROD

You quess not?

HUNTER

I mean I don't know.

A phone in Hunter's pocket rings. Beverly checks her screen.

BEVERLY

Why is his phone ringing in your pocket?

HUNTER

You called it?

BEVERLY

Why did you leave him stranded?

HUNTER

It wasn't me.

ROD

How did you expect him to get home?

HUNTER

Dunno.

ROD

What do you know.

HUNTER

That I'm hungry.

BEVERLY

Where did you leave him?

Rod and Beverly look at Hunter. He shrugs.

ROD

Don't play innocent.

**BEVERLY** 

Let's go. Take me to where you abandoned him.

HUNTER

Can I eat first? I'm starved.

Rod grabs Hunter's plate.

ROD

No.

Beverly gathers her things as Jayden enters with the shirt tied around his waist. Hunter works hard to stifle a laugh.

Jayden grabs an umbrella from a stand and beelines straight for Hunter. Rod stops Beverly from stepping in until after Jayden gets in a few good shots.

Jayden storms upstairs. Beverly goes after him. Rod stares at Hunter.

HUNTER

It was a prank. I can't help it he has no sense of humor.

ROD

And you have no sense of responsibility. You're grounded. Gimme your phone.

HUNTER

No, it's my phone.

ROD

I pay the phone bill. So it's my phone. I just let you use it.

JAYDEN (O.S.)

(yells)

Leave me alone.

Hunter hands over a phone.

ROD

Nice try. This is Jayden's. Give me yours.

He reluctantly does.

HUNTER

For how long?

ROD

Two weeks if you're lucky. Now go to your room.

HUNTER

But I'm hungry.

ROD

Think about that the next time you prank your brother.

HUNTER

Geez, I gave him my shirt.

ROD

Go. I don't want to see you right now.

END FLASHBACK.

EXT. LA PLAGE DE SAINTE-ADRESSE NATURALIST BEACH - DAY

Jayden watches Hunter and Annalise play in the water. A pair of tanned legs stop in front to interrupt his view. They belong to ARMAND (25), naked.

ARMAND

Tu n'aimes pas l'eau froide?

Jayden stares at Armand trying to avoid looking at the genitals which are just above his head.

ARMAND (CONT'D)

Est-ce que tu parles français?

**JAYDEN** 

English.

ARMAND

(broken English)

You don't like cold water, no?

JAYDEN

No.

ARMAND

Me too. May I sit?

**JAYDEN** 

I guess.

Armand sits next to Jayden.

ARMAND

I am Armand.

Armand holds out his hand to shake. Jayden fist bumps instead.

**JAYDEN** 

Jayden.

Jayden notices a couple making out.

ARMAND

You are visiting from America, no?

**JAYDEN** 

Yes.

Jayden sees Armand eyeing his crotch.

ARMAND

You know this is plage de nudistes.

Nudist beach.

**JAYDEN** 

I know.

Jayden sees two women walking down the beach hugging.

ARMAND

Your pantalon.

**JAYDEN** 

What about 'em?

ARMAND

Why you wear them?

JAYDEN

I'm not comfortable exposing myself.

ARMAND

It is not, how you say, good etiquette to wear clothes here.

Armand puts his finger on the hem of Jayden's shorts, and moves them up a little.

**JAYDEN** 

What are you doing?

Armand points to the definitive tan line on Jayden's leg.

ARMAND

Zat is also why you don't wear zem.

Armand moves the hem up a little higher.

JAYDEN

Then, I guess I'd better leave.

Jayden quickly exits.

EXT. LA PLAGE DE SAINTE-ADRESSE, PARKING LOT - DAY

Hunter and Annalise arrive at the Bentley (top down).

ANNALISE

Where is Jayden?

They cross to the other side of the car to find Jayden sitting on the ground, distraught, head buried in his lap.

ANNALISE (CONT'D)

What are you doing?

HUNTER

What's wrong?

**JAYDEN** 

He's gonna smoke me.

HUNTER

Who?

**JAYDEN** 

Dad.

(over the top)

We killed the car.

Jayden points to the dangling side-view mirror.

HUNTER

He's not gonna do squat to you. You're the favorite son.

Hunter puts the mirror back in place hoping it will stick. It doesn't. He spits on it and tries again. No luck.

ANNALISE

What's the big deal, it's just a car.

HUNTER

My mother's fiftieth birthday gift. She's wanted a convertible her whole life but was waiting until she didn't need a "mom car".

ANNALISE

Don't the mirrors retract when you park?

Jayden jumps up.

**JAYDEN** 

It would if someone..
 (pointed at Hunter)
...would have locked it.

HUNTER

So it's my fault.

**JAYDEN** 

It wasn't mine.

ANNALISE

You can just get it fixed when you get to London.

HUNTER

There goes my rent money.

E/I. HIGHWAY A16 / BENTLEY - DAY

Although tied to the door with boxers, the mirror bangs against the door at every bump.

Hunter drives. Jayden sits in a withdrawn position. Annalise stretches out in the rear. Jayden's phone rings. Dashboard screen flashes "Dad"

HUNTER

Let me talk. You'll blab.

Hunter uses Bluetooth to answer.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

Hi, Dad.

INTERCUT WITH:

INT. OFFICE - MORNING

Rod on phone with his sons.

ROD

How's the car?

HUNTER

Gee. We're fine, Dad. Thanks.

ROD

How you boys doing?

HUNTER

Great.

ROD

Good. How's the car?

Before Jayden can speak, Hunter covers his mouth.

HUNTER

It's perfect.

ROD

Great. Mom's going to be so excited. Why are you not answering your phone?

HUNTER

Ah... battery died and I lost my charger.

ROD

Use your brother's.... What's that thumping noise?

Hunter holds the mirror.

HUNTER

I don't hear anything. Must be the connection.

ROD

Where are you?

HUNTER

France. Heading to London.

ROD

Good. Glad I reached you before you hit the Channel Tunnel. Don't think there's service in there.

HUNTER

What tunnel?

ROD

The underwater tunnel.

HUNTER

Oh.

Jayden shoots up.

**JAYDEN** 

The what?

ROD

Who's driving?

HUNTER

I am.

ROD

Good. It's a tunnel that runs under the English Channel.

**JAYDEN** 

Underwater?

ROD

Don't panic. You get onto a train.

HUNTER

I'd guess I should put the top up, in case there's a leak.

**JAYDEN** 

What?

E/I. HIGHWAY A16 / BENTLEY - CONTINUOUS

Anxiety ridden, Jayden tries to climb out of the car.

ROD (0.S.)

Don't freak your brother out. It's extremely safe.

Hunter swerves, trying to restrain him. Annalise pins Jayden to the seat thwarting his escape.

ROD (CONT'D)

What's going on?

HUNTER

Nothing.

(makes static noise)
I think we're losing you. Da... r

you... hel... (more static noise)

ROD

I'm not gonna make it to London, so I'll see you guys in Liverpool. Hello. Are you still there? Hello? I'll text you.

Hunter hangs up the phone.

Get the Xanax from his fanny pack.

EXT. CHANNEL TUNNEL QUEUE - DAY

The Bentley pulls into an empty lane next to several lanes of crowded cars awaiting the loading process.

ANNALISE

Oh, the V.I.P. Line. Your father thinks of everything.

INT. CHANNEL TUNNEL TRAIN - DAY

The car drives into a narrow train car.

INT. CHANNEL TUNNEL - LATER THAT DAY

Hunter is in the driver's seat. Annalise is in the passenger seat. Jayden is on the floor in the back in fetal position.

ANNALISE

We met in high school. The only boy I ever really dated. Right after high school, we got married. I figured marrying him was better than going to Czechoslovakia with my parents.

HUNTER

They approved?

ANNALISE

They didn't care. They barely knew I existed.

HUNTER

I know how you feel.

ANNALISE

Why. You seem to have nice parents. Paying for your trip across Europe.

HUNTER

It was supposed to be a vacation for me and my father... or so I thought. He never seems to want to be alone with me.

ANNALISE

Maybe you're reading more into it and making up a story in your head.

You know, the only time he ever hugged me is when I was sick. And that was rare.

ANNALISE

Maybe he felt that's when you needed it?

HUNTER

No. I'm always been a disappointment to him.

ANNALISE

But he's trusting you to drive this fancy car across Europe.

HUNTER

That's why I can't blow it. I need to prove to him that I can be a responsible adult. Just once, I'd like to an "Atta boy" from him.

They reach the end of the tunnel and cars start to disembark. Hunter starts up the engine.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

(to Jayden)

Hey. You can get up. The Eagle has landed.

EXT. CHANNEL TUNNEL EXIT - DAY

The car drives off the train toward the United Kingdom Border Patrol.

EXT. LONDON HOTEL - DAY

Hunter, Jayden and Annalise exit a taxi and drag their luggage into the hotel.

HUNTER

Look at the bright side. With the car in the shop, we have free parking.

JAYDEN

The mirror's gonna cost more than the parking.

ANNALISE

Thank you boys for the ride and companionship.

She hugs Hunter. He one-handed hugs her back. She hugs Jayden and kisses his cheek.

JAYDEN

You sure you don't want to stay with us?

ANNALISE

Thanks, but I'm staying with a friend. Have fun in London.

As she heads off, Jayden becomes melancholy.

INT. RESTAURANT - NIGHT

The boys dine in an elegant restaurant.

**JAYDEN** 

What did you mean today when you said I'm the favorite son.

HUNTER

Just what it sounded like. You're his perfect son. Straight A's. The one most likely to succeed.

**JAYDEN** 

You're as smart as I am, you just never applied it.

HUNTER

I tried. I worked my butt off to get a 'B minus' in Math. They were pleased... until they saw your 'A plus'.

(mimics Rod)

'Maybe Jayden can help you get rid of that minus, Hunter'.

(mimics Beverly)

I'm sure Hunter did his best.

(mimics Rod)

No. He just doesn't try hard enough.

(as self)

You always had to one-up me.

**JAYDEN** 

Dad was right. Maybe if you studied more...

HUNTER

Like you? All you did was study.

JAYDEN

That's because you wouldn't let me kick it with you and your friends. I had nothing better to do.

We didn't want you around. Always hogging the conversation and correcting us. Constantly argued like you knew more than anyone else.

**JAYDEN** 

I wasn't arguing I knew more. I was proving it. Excuse me for not being a dolt like you.

HUNTER

I'm not a dolt.

**JAYDEN** 

You are.

HUNTER

Am not... what's a dolt?

**JAYDEN** 

A no-nothing screw up.

HUNTER

So I'm a screw-up. So what. It's my life.

**JAYDEN** 

Not just your life. You screwed things up for me too.

HUNTER

What did I screw up for you?

**JAYDEN** 

Today. The mirror.

HUNTER

How's that my fault?

**JAYDEN** 

Yod didn't lock the car. You didn't even put the top up like I told you.

Animosity builds.

HUNTER

It's always my fault, isn't it?

JAYDEN

How about when I won the National Science Fair. I couldn't attend the award ceremony because you were in jail.

Oh yeah, I got caught driving lit just to ruin your moment in the spotlight.

**JAYDEN** 

And sabotaging my social life.

HUNTER

You didn't need help with that. You got an A-plus.

**JAYDEN** 

You think I don't know that you were the one who started the rumor I was gay our freshmen year?

HUNTER

That wasn't a fuck-up. That was intentional.

**JAYDEN** 

Prick.

As the conversation gets heated, their voices raise and call attention to them.

HUNTER

It was a joke.

**JAYDEN** 

A joke that took two years for me to recover from.

HUNTER

Well maybe if you dated once in a while it wouldn't have taken so long.

**JAYDEN** 

I tried. You screwed that up for me too.

HUNTER

How?

**JAYDEN** 

The prom.

HUNTER

What about it? You didn't go.

**JAYDEN** 

It took me a week to get the guts to ask Vickie Karma to go. She said 'yes'. The next day she changed her mind. And went to the prom with you.

And your point?

**JAYDEN** 

You didn't even like her. You only took her to make my life miserable.

HUNTER

Again. Not a screw-up. Intentional.

JAYDEN

Graduation. I was valedictorian and had to cancel my speech because you were in the ER.

Hunter freezes.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

Was that intentional too?

HUNTER

Yeah. Shooting myself was intentional. Failing at it was the fuck-up.

Hunter throws down his napkin and storms out.

**JAYDEN** 

(disgusted with self)

Jerk.

INT. BAR - NIGHT

Hunter, obviously distraught, sits nursing a drink.

Jayden slowly approaches.

**JAYDEN** 

Hunter, I'm sorry.

Hunter ignores him.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

I was out of line. What I said was hurtful. It was really douchey.

Jayden sits next to Hunter. Hunter turns his back to him.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)
If I could take it back I would. I don't know what else I can do but apologize.

No response. Jayden puts his hand on Hunter's shoulder.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

I'm really sorry.

Hunter shrugs off Jayden's hand.

HUNTER

Don't touch me. Don't talk to me. Don't even look at me.

Jayden stands.

JAYDEN

Alright. But please don't go off the wagon because of me. I'm not worth it.

HUNTER

You got that right.

**JAYDEN** 

Look, now you have a reason to hate me.

HUNTER

Yeah, and what's your reason?

**JAYDEN** 

Me? I don't hate you.

HUNTER

You could have fooled me.

**JAYDEN** 

I just treat you the way you treat me.

(hard to say)
I'm jealous of you.

Hunter finally looks at his brother.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

You were a good athlete. Funny. Popular. All the girls wanted to date you. I was the nerd twin. All I ever wanted was to hang with you.

Hunter's attitude shifts.

HUNTER

That's ironic. I was jealous of you.

JAYDEN

Of me?

HUNTER

No matter how hard I tried, I could never get them to love me like they loved you.

**JAYDEN** 

Who?

HUNTER

Mom and Dad. Especially Dad.

**JAYDEN** 

What?

HUNTER

You were the golden child. I was the tag-along twin.

**JAYDEN** 

You don't know what you're talking about.

HUNTER

City championship baseball game. I hit a grand slam home run. Where was Dad?

**JAYDEN** 

In a hospital room with me.

HUNTER

Another of your false alarms. One of the biggest events of my life and he missed it.

**JAYDEN** 

He saw it.

HUNTER

Huh?

**JAYDEN** 

He was facetiming with Brian's father. He saw the grand slam. And a diving catch you made in center field. He also saw you strikeout in the second inning.

HUNTER

Then why didn't he congratulate me that night? An "I'm proud of you" would have been so nice to hear.

JAYDEN

(not sure of the answer)
He doesn't know how to show it?

HUNTER

He knew how to show it to you.

JAYDEN

Maybe you just never saw it.

A moment of silence.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

Have you ever seen Dad cry?

Hunter shakes his head.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

I have. When they were wheeling you into the emergency room after you shot yourself. We didn't know if you were going to make it or not. Dad cried.

Hunter doesn't know what to say.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

When he saw me looking, he tried to hide it and sent me to get coffee. He doesn't even drink coffee. As I left, I saw him break down in Mom's arms.

HUNTER

I didn't....

**JAYDEN** 

Then he cried again when the doctor said you were going to be OK. That was a happy cry.

A moment of reflection.

HUNTER

I'm sorry I took my anger out on you. But it seemed like you got always got all the attention.

**JAYDEN** 

Maybe I needed it more than you. Ever heard "squeaky wheel get a lube job".

HUNTER

Not like that.

Jayden sticks out his hand to shake.

JAYDEN

Forgive me?

Hunter stares at it then closes his hand to fist bump. Jayden bumps it then pulls Hunter in for a hug. Hunter is unreceptive at first, then hugs back.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

When did you learn the word "ironic"?

BARTENDER comes up.

BARTENDER

(to Jayden)

What can I get you?

HUNTER

No Dubonet.

**JAYDEN** 

I'm good.

BARTENDER

Another soda?

Hunter nods. Bartender exits. They sit in silence for a moment.

JAYDEN

Why did you do it?

HUNTER

Do what?

**JAYDEN** 

Try to off yourself.

Hunter finds it hard to embellish.

HUNTER

I went to the audition at Julliard. I wanted to get accepted so bad. I wanted to show Dad that I was as worthy of a college education as you were. I was really nervous, so I decided to get high to loosen up. I guess I got a little loose.

INT. JULLIARD AUDITORIUM STAGE - DAY

FLASHBACK. A PROFESSOR and two Associates sit a table in the orchestra section.

**PROFESSOR** 

Hamilton, Hunter.

Teen Hunter, guitar slung over his shoulder, staggers on stage. He arrives at a microphone that is set for a taller person.

He loosens the stand to lower the mic. The microphone flies down and hits the base. He pulls it up and doesn't tighten it enough so it slams down again. He decides to leave it at his waist and bends over to speak.

HUNTER

Hi. I'm.... Hunter... Hamilton.

PROFESSOR

I am well aware of that. Go.

Hunter swings his guitar from his back, hitting the mic and knocking it down. He bends to pick it up, steps on the base causing the microphone to fly up and smash him in the head. He staggers and falls, breaking his guitar. END FLASHBACK.

INT. BAR - NIGHT

Hunter continues to tell of the event.

HUNTER

I knew I blew it. But I couldn't admit to Dad that I was a failure. So I got the gun from his safe.

INT. HUNTER'S BEDROOM - DAY

FLASHBACK. Teen Hunter enters with a gun and sits at the desk. He takes a long hit from a bong. A CLOCK TICKS LOUDLY.

HUNTER (V.O.)

I sat there for what felt like days. Trying to get the nerve to end it all.

Hunter sits back in a very relaxed position and twirls the gun around his finger.

HUNTER (V.O.)

I took a hit of this heavy-duty crystal meth.

He puts the gun to his head then back down. Twirls it again. Back to his head and down again. Finally determined, he puts the gun to his staggering head with an unsteady hand.

He slowly squeezes the trigger. The recoil redirects the bullet to graze his right temple.

END FLASHBACK.

INT. BAR - NIGHT

Pained, Hunter rubs the tatted scar.

HUNTER

Bang.

**JAYDEN** 

So the meth almost killed you.

No, it saved me. If I wasn't loaded, I might have had better aim.

**JAYDEN** 

I'm glad you didn't.

HUNTER

(teary-eyed)

Me too.

Jayden hugs him.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

Ok. One hug a night is enough.

Jayden won't let go. The Bartender arrives

BARTENDER

Get a room.

EXT. LONDON - DAY

Montage of Hunter and Jayden taking in the sights. documents it on his phone.

- --BIG BEN
- --LONDON EYE
- --ABBEY ROAD
- --TOWER OF LONDON

## EXT. BUCKINGHAM PALACE - DAY

Jayden rushes to the Palace gates and starts recording on his phone.

JAYDEN

Come on. The changing of the guards is starting.

The ceremony starts. The Guards start their march. Something hits GUARD #1 in the face. He ignores it. Something hits him close to the eye. He barely blinks to protect himself, but doesn't lose rank.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)
Did you see that? Something hit that guard in the face, and he didn't even flinch.

Hunter feigns a punch at Jayden, who flinches.

You mean like that?

GUARD #2 is hit in the face. No reaction.

**JAYDEN** 

What is goin' on?

Hunter spots Christophe at the gate.

HUNTER

It's Satan's German spawn.

Hunter forces himself through the crowd toward the gate.

**JAYDEN** 

Don't start anything. Come back here.

Christophe, in the front row, slingshots frozen peas at another guard just as Hunter arrives.

HUNTER

Gimmme my phone.

CHRISTOPHE

Küss die Beute meiner  $Gro\beta$ mutter [Kiss my grandmother's booty.]

Hunter grabs Christophe's backpack. As they struggle, the bag of peas goes flying, littering the castle grounds.

GUARD #3 skids on them and topples over into another Guard, who falls into another. And like dominos, the entire row hits the ground. The Guards behind then trip on the downed ones.

Hunter turns his back and goes through Christophe's backpack to retrieve his phone.

As Security Guards come to them, Christophe places the slingshot in Hunter's back pocket.

CHRISTOPHE (CONT'D)

Er war es. Him. He do it. Sehen.

Christophe points to the slingshot in Hunter's pocket. As the Guards grab Hunter, Christophe yanks the backpack from Hunter. The Guards escort Hunter off.

INT. DUKES HOTEL SUITE - DAY

Hunter and Jayden enter.

HUNTER

That kid is stalking me.

**JAYDEN** 

He's just on the same tour package. Where are his parents?

HUNTER

He probably executed them.

Jayden's phone pings.

JAYDEN

(reading text)

The car's ready. Whoa. It's more than they said.

Hunter takes the paper.

HUNTER

For a mirror?

**JAYDEN** 

We have to put it on the credit card.

HUNTER

No, we can't. Dad can't find out we screwed up.

**JAYDEN** 

How do you plan to pay?

HUNTER

Your debit card.

**JAYDEN** 

Why should I pay for it?

HUNTER

Because all my money's gone.

(accusatory)

Someone took it.

JAYDEN

I didn't take your money.

HUNTER

You said 'We're in this together.'

**JAYDEN** 

Then you owe me for half.

Jayden looks in his Passport Fanny Pack. He panics not finding it.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

My wallet's not here.

What do you mean it's not there? Check your backpack.

Jayden searches his backpack.

**JAYDEN** 

It's not here either.

Hunter grabs the backpack and searches.

HUNTER

You have the credit card?

**JAYDEN** 

In my wallet.

HUNTER

Now what?

EXT. TRAFALGAR SQUARE - DAY

Hunter turns a trashcan upside down. He opens his guitar case and pulls out a set of drumsticks. He plays a beat. He hands the sticks to Jayden.

HUNTER

You think you can keep that beat.

Hunter counts it off and Jayden follows thumping the trash can.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

Keep it steady.

Hunter accompanies himself with harmonica and guitar and sings a song (Hunter's Theme).

Passersby gather to watch the performance with most of them tossing money into the guitar case.

As the song picks up tempo, Jayden enhances the drumbeat with an exciting riff surprising Hunter and stealing the spotlight.

A YOUNG WOMAN throws a ten-pound note into the suitcase.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

(British accent)

Cheers, luv.

EXT. BENTLEY DEALERSHIP - DAY

Jayden and Hunter await the arrival of the repaired Bentley.

Who taught you how to play drums?

**JAYDEN** 

Me. I taught myself.

HUNTER

How?

**JAYDEN** 

When you were rehearsing with your band, I couldn't study....

INT. JAYDEN'S BEDROOM - DAY

FLASHBACK. Teen Jayden sits at his desk trying to do his homework. Muffled music blares through the walls.

JAYDEN (V.O.)

You guys were loud. And sucked.

Teen Jayden covers his ears, which doesn't seem to help. He starts tapping his pencil in beat with the music. He eventually picks up a second pencil and starts drumming with the band. END FLASHBACK.

EXT. BENTLEY DEALERSHIP - DAY

A SERVICEMAN drives up with the Bentley.

JAYDEN

I was a better drummer than Denny.

HUNTER

What'd you expect, he only had one arm.

Jayden examines the new mirror as Hunter loads luggage into the trunk.

**JAYDEN** 

Good as new.

HUNTER

All we got to do is make it to Liverpool and we're home safe.

**JAYDEN** 

I knew we could do it.

HUNTER

I didn't.

They hop into the car.

I/E. MOTORWAY/BENTLEY - DAY

Jayden drives down the two-lane highway and gets stuck behind a tour bus. Top down, MUSIC BLARES.

**JAYDEN** 

What's this guy, goin' to a funeral.

HUNTER

Pass him.

Jayden pulls into the oncoming traffic lane to pass. As he reaches the middle of the bus, an oncoming car speeds towards them.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

(shouts)

Car!!!

Jayden quickly pulls onto the shoulder and stops. Shaking, Jayden breathes heavily.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

You'd have made it if you sped up.

**JAYDEN** 

Not a chance I was willing to take.

HUNTER

You want me to drive?

Jayden thinks about it, then gains confidence.

JAYDEN

No... No, I'm OK.

Jayden sits up tall, pulls out, and gets behind the tour bus again.

HUNTER

You gonna pass him or just stay here?

Jayden considers it, overcoming his nervousness.

JAYDEN

I'm gonna pass him... when it's safe.

A small brown glob hits the windshield.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

What is that?

HUNTER

A buq.

JAYDEN

Pretty big bug.

Jayden clears the windshield with the washer/wipers.

Another splat. This time a little bigger. Jayden flips on the wipers again, smearing the brown goo across the windshield. Another one hits.

HUNTER

It's not a bug. It's coming from the bus.

They see brown gunk escaping a hatch on the side of the bus. The slightly ajar door bounces open and closed.

HUNTER (CONT'D)

What is that?

JAYDEN

Shit.

HUNTER

What? What is it?

JAYDEN

I told you it's shit. That's the cleanout for the toilet.

HUNTER

Oh shit... Back off.

As Jayden quickly backs off, the hatch door breaks loose, spewing buckets of waste matter at them. Jayden's obliterated view causes him to veer off the road, heading straight into a tree. He slams on the brakes and stops centimeters from colliding.

The boys look at each other covered in sludge. Removing their sunglasses exposes reverse raccoon eyes.

JAYDEN

(about to cry)

I'm covered in caca.

INT. EXPRESS CAR WASH - DAY

The large brushes proceed past the front of the Bentley to reveal Hunter and Jayden, stripped down to boxers, in the car with the top down. Cloth brushes slap them in their faces as they pass.

The HOT WAX SIGN flashes.

JAYDEN HUNTER

Did you tell them no hot wax? Did you tell them no hot wax?

I thought you did. I thought you did.

EXT. EXPRESS CAR WASH - DAY

Hunter on one side and Jayden on the other use the supplied vacuum hoses to suck the water out of the car.

Their stiffened hair spikes in multiple directions.

EXT. LIVERPOOL PORT - DAY

The boys, now dressed, pull up to the port.

HUNTER

What time is it?

**JAYDEN** 

Five.

HUNTER

We did it. We made it with the car in one piece.

Jayden holds out his hand to fist bump as he pulls into the queue. As they bump, Jayden scrapes the side of the car on a pillar.

**JAYDEN** 

What was that?

They get out to access the damage.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

Fuck. Fuck. Fuckity fuck fuck.

HUNTER

Let's just get the car on the ship before Dad arrives.

JAYDEN

What good's that gonna do? He'll see it when it lands in the States.

HUNTER

We'll play dumb like it must have happened on the boat.

JAYDEN

Too late. There's Dad.

I'll distract him so he doesn't see this side of the car. You can stay here and panic.

**JAYDEN** 

No. I can handle this.

As Rod approaches, Hunter greets him on the other side.

ROD

How are you boys doing?

Rod hugs Hunter.

ROD (CONT'D)

You smell like cheap air freshener.

HUNTER

Must be the hotel soap.

Rod begins to inspect the car. As Rod moves toward the other side, Jayden intercepts him.

JAYDEN

Hey, Dad. How was your flight?

ROD

Uneventful.

Jayden hugs him. Rod kisses him on the cheek.

ROD (CONT'D)

You smell like a Christmas tree.

Rod steps around Jayden but is blocked by Hunter.

HUNTER

Did you avert the crisis at work?

ROD

Of course.

Rod heads to the other side of the car. Jayden calls from the rear of the car.

JAYDEN

Dad, can you help me with the luggage?

ROD

(to Hunter)

Help your brother with the luggage.

Rod sees the damage to the car. He stares and then slowly turns toward the boys. They try to become invisible. Rod beckons them with his finger. They slowly approach.

ROD (CONT'D)

What happened?

**JAYDEN** 

Ahh. Ahhh.

HUNTER

We had a little mishap.

Jayden can't control himself.

**JAYDEN** 

(blurts)

I'm sorry. I'm sorry. First, it was the rim and the blown tire. Then the mirror broke loose. Then the shit happened. Then this.

Rod just stares at him. Jayden covers up as if to block being hit.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

I'm really, really sorry.

HUNTER

He didn't do it. I did. You get to be right again.

ROD

Right about what?

HUNTER

That I'd screw-up.

JAYDEN

He didn't mess up. I did it. He's covering for me?

Rod looks at Hunter.

HUNTER

No, it was me.

ROD

So you're both taking the blame so I won't know who to kill?

HUNTER

No, I did it.

**JAYDEN** 

No, he didn't.

Rod grabs Jayden by the ear and pinches it as he drags him over to Hunter. He does the same to Hunter. He pulls them into a group hug.

ROD

I'm proud of you both.

(sniffs)

We gotta talk to that hotel about their soap.

**JAYDEN** 

I don't understand. You don't care about the car?

ROD

Of course, I car about the car. It's your mother's gift. You think I'd spend a quarter mil on a car and not have mega insurance on it knowing you two knuckleheads would be driving?

JAYDEN

Wait. You knew we'd be driving?

ROD

This trip wasn't about the car. It was about you... and you. I hoped that if you guys were forced to work together, you would see each other's value and settle this silly rivalry you've been carrying since birth. Mom didn't think it would work, but felt it was worth the shot.

**JAYDEN** 

I thought this was a surprise for Mom.

ROD

You think your mother would want a convertible? Do you know what her hair would look like after a ride? It's for me.

The boys just stare at him.

HUNTER

Pretty sneaky.

ROD

That wasn't so sneaky. But this

Rod beckons Annalise and Christophe.

ROD (CONT'D)

I had to keep an eye on you guys so I hired some spies.

(point to Annalise)

This is Emeline.

**JAYDEN** 

Emeline?

ANNALISE

(German accent)

Yeah. I'm an actress.

JAYDEN

You're not American.

CHRISTOPHE

Duh!!!

ANNALISE

And this is my brother, Christophe.

**JAYDEN** 

Another actor?

HUNTER

A little turd ball.

ANNALISE

I'm afraid Christophe took a little too much liberty in adlibbing.

A LOUD BELL sounds.

**JAYDEN** 

They're loading the cars.

The queue of cars quickly dissipates. Cars behind the Bentley HONK.

HUNTER

They're closing the gate.

ROD

I got it from here.

Rod hops in the car and takes off.

CHRISTOPHE

Und das ist deins.

Christophe hands Hunter his phone.

CHRISTOPHE (CONT'D)

(German accent)

Battery's dead, dude.

HUNTER

You speak English.

CHRISTOPHE

Another duh!

ANNALISE

I believe this is yours. (hands Hunter cash)

And yours.

She hands Jayden his wallet and money

**JAYDEN** 

You took our money.

CHRISTOPHE

Duh!

**JAYDEN** 

So this whole this was a setup?

She nods.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

Was that really your husband?

ANNALISE

My other brother. You think I would have kissed you if I was married?

JAYDEN

It kinda made me feel that I could compete.

She kisses him.

ANNALISE

You can compete. You'll make some lady very happy someday.

Rod speeds up the vehicle gangway. A little too much speed and he rear-ends the car in front of him.

They react to the crash.

CHRISTOPHE

Boy, the apples don't fall from the tree.

Hunter stalks Christophe.

CHRISTOPHE (CONT'D)

Cool it, bro. It's all in good fun.

Christophe holds his hand out to shake.

CHRISTOPHE (CONT'D)

No hard feelings?

Instead of shaking hands, Hunter hugs Christophe.

HUNTER

No hard feelings.

He then reaches down and grabs Christophe's underwear band and pulls it up, lifting Christophe off the ground giving him a massive wedgie.

INT. HEATHROW, UPPER-CLASS LOUNGE - DAY

Rod sits reading a book when Hunter sits down next to him.

HUNTER

Dad, can you Venmo my money for delivering the car?

ROD

No, I don't owe you anything.

HUNTER

We had a deal - two months rent. You said you didn't care about the dent in the car.

ROD

I don't, but I already paid your rent.

HUNTER

What?

ROD

You remember when I co-signed that lease for you? Well, they sent me a copy of the "pay-or-quit" notice. I took care of it. And this month's.

Hunter's not happy.

HUNTER

So, you get to be right again.

ROD

What do you mean?

HUNTER

You're the master of pointing out my failures.

ROD

Hold on, where's this coming from?

HUNTER

Never mind.

ROD

No. Something's on your mind. Let's talk about it.

I don't want to.

ROD

You never do. Tell me.

Hunter is reluctant to go on.

ROD (CONT'D)

C'mon. Hunter, spill.

HUNTER

I'm just tired of never feeling like I measure up to your expectations.

ROD

What are you talking about?

HUNTER

Just forget it.

ROD

No, continue.

HUNTER

It always feels like I'm never enough, okay?

ROD

Not enough? Where did you get that idea?

HUNTER

From you.

ROD

Me? Give me an example.

HUNTER

You didn't trust me with the credit card so you gave it to Jayden.

ROD

I didn't give it to him. I held it out and he beat you to snagging it.

HUNTER

Fine, just drop it.

ROD

No. There's more to this than just giving out a credit card. Tell me what's really eating at you.

You're quick handing out report cards for my failures, but you skip the gold stars for my triumphs.

ROD

Wow. I don't know what to say. It certainly wasn't intentional. And, you know, even though I may not mention it, I do notice your successes and I'm always very proud of them.

HUNTER

How was I to know that.

ROD

I guess I took the positives for granted, so I neglected to highlight them. I figured since your mom always showers you boys with praise, you didn't need it from me.

HUNTER

We'll I did... do.

ROD

Hunter, you should take pride in your achievements, with or without my acknowledgement. And, I wouldn't label a financial struggle as a failure. You're simply dealing with the usual challenges that come with being a young adult finding his way in today's world.

Hunter's not completely satisfied.

ROD (CONT'D)

Hey, kiddo, yoù to knów that I love you very much. You mean the world to me. And I'm sorry for not making it clear how amazing I think you are.

Rod hugs him. Hunter returns it, this time with both arms.

ROD (CONT'D)

You know, it's okay to have flaws. Nobody's perfect. And you may not know this, but I'm not perfect either.

HUNTER

Really?

ROD

Yeah, just don't let your mother know.

Jayden comes up to them.

JAYDEN

They're boarding the plane.

Rod and Hunter gather their carry-ons and head out. Jayden just stands there staring at his phone, then gets a huge smile.

HUNTER

You comin'?

**JAYDEN** 

I just hit a million views. Thanks.

HUNTER

For what?

Jayden shows Hunter his phone. A mix video of footage of Hunter's various battles with Christophe plays. They watch the views counter under the video spin upwards.

**JAYDEN** 

I just made a shitload of money. Thanks.

HUNTER

Where's my cut?

JAYDEN

Your cut?

You need to pay me my share.

**JAYDEN** 

Sure.

Jayden pulls out some cash, sticking it down his crotch, then offers it to Hunter. Hunter looks at it then takes it and walks off.

JAYDEN (CONT'D)

Such a pig.

Jayden rushes to catch up as they fold into a wave of travelers.

THE END