

The Tiny Ideas

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EXT. BOARDWALK - MORNING

Thousands of people flood the boardwalk. Dogs, rollerbladers, skateboarders and people riding bikes.

Edwin runs along with the people getting his morning jog.

Carlos jogs out in front of him, not breaking a sweat.

Stone is heaving hard barely keeping up with Edwin.

Carlos looks over his shoulder and sees he's far ahead. He slows down, waiting for his friends to catch up.

Edwin breathes a little harder holding his sides.

Carlos pulls out his water bottle.

Edwin sits down to catch his breath.

Stone falls out in the sand. He sits up massages his feet.

STONE

Which one of you idiots made me run with you again? I will eat you for breakfast next time.

Carlos laughs at Stone.

Edwin chuckles and pats Stone's back.

EDWIN

I was the one that wanted you to come out because you need the exercise. The ladies always love a good chap in tip-top shape. I teach wellness and proper physical education to get oneself better. You should know this, Stone.

STONE

In Stone's world, he says it is not. Good food is in his life. How about that? Stone wants only good food and not to die an early death dragging one of his friends to the grave with him.

Stone glares at Edwin.

CARLOS

Dude, you know your talking in third person right?

STONE

Stone knows. What Stone wants, he gets.

EDWIN

Sorry, but you should want to be physically fit. Do you want a woman to love or like you?

Stone pats his body in a curvy motion signaling he loves his body with a whistle.

STONE

I love the way I am and if I date a fat, skinny or average chick, she has to love all of Stone.

Carlos does a fast handshake with Stone agreeing with him.

CARLOS

That's right, Stone. Any woman would love your blubber ass.

Stone points his fingers in a V-shape to Edwin saying, "I'm watching you."

Carlos sits down with the guys as the people run and walk pass them.

EDWIN

What do you guys think I should do about Hannah?

CARLOS

You want our opinion because you know we'd give it unconditionally?

Edwin looks suspicious at his friends.

STONE

Preach it, Carlos.

CARLOS

It is in the guy code of what we desire. We will testify to that.

Stone gets up and raises his hands in the air.

STONE

Testify, my brother!

CARLOS

I feel a revelation is coming upon me.

STONE

What is it brother, Carlos?

CARLOS

I gotta tell you something!

STONE

Lay it on me, brother Carlos.

CARLOS

I feel that Ms. Hannah Stud is a hot mama! She wants you, Edwin. I would entertain that! I would have her in my bed and make sweet love to her voluptuous body. I would feel the heavens would meet and give me offering of that woman!

STONE

Testify!

CARLOS

I feel it in my bones, that it would be a sin not to let that woman in your life.

Carlos starts to dance around Edwin smiling.

STONE

I hear you, brother Carlos!

CARLOS

Do I get an amen?!

Stone raises his hands in glory.

STONE

I give you an amen, amen, amen!

CARLOS

Sweet Jesus, Hannah is a great woman and you should go out there and grab that good wholesome thing. God has already said it to the Bro-Code.

STONE

Testify!

CARLOS

Amen!

STONE

Amen!

Stone and Carlos dance and march around Edwin.

EDWIN

You guys are full of shit.

CARLOS

You know she's your student right?

EDWIN

Yeah, I know.

CARLOS

I couldn't do that.

EDWIN

What?

CARLOS

Dude, she moved on you. I couldn't do that to my students.

EDWIN

What are you saying?

CARLOS

It's your move, Edwin.

EDWIN

Makes me feel better, you give me your blessing and say I'm a hypocrite at the same time.

STONE

Because you are one.

Edwin scowls.

EDWIN

Am not.

CARLOS

Do what you do, brother.

Carlos laughs.

Edwin, Carlos and Stone all lie in the sand.

Edwin lifts his head up from the ground. He rubs his eyes and sees Hannah skating in shorts and tank shirt.

Hannah smiles to him and blows a kiss.

Edwin rubs his eyes and looks throughout the crowd but can't see her.

Hannah appears again and Edwin sees her coming closer to him.

Edwin doesn't move, waiting for her to come to him.

Hannah reaches for Edwin and he takes her hand, but Carlos pats his back pointing to the beach.

Edwin shakes his head seeing Hannah wasn't really there.

EDWIN (V.O.)

Now she's invading my mind?

EXT. BEACH - CONTINUOUS

Carlos, Edwin and Stone walk along the beach as the water washes over their feet.

Edwin, Stone and Carlos strut their "Saturday Night Fever" hustle walk.

Stone, Carlos and Edwin each put on their pretend hats. They do a pose in the sun.

Tiffany spots them and runs over.

TIFFANY

What the hell are you three doing?

Carlos, Stone and Edwin come out of their daydream.

STONE

Do you know not to bother a man
when he has a macho daydream with
his buddies?

TIFFANY

I would call it poop.

Tiffany rolls her eyes and hands a file to Edwin.

Edwin looks at it and back to Tiffany.

EDWIN

What is this, Tiffany?

TIFFANY

A file on Hannah Stud...and it has all her information from infancy to adult. I did a background check on her and I thought you might want it.

EDWIN

Thanks, Tiffany...

TIFFANY

You didn't ask for this, but I thought you might want to keep an update on your stalker. I like her and all, but if she is going to be a part of this crew she needs to be monitored.

Carlos raises his eyebrows up and closes his eyes.

CARLOS

Tiffany, didn't we tell you, no investigating people. We have it covered. We don't want to be spooked like the last time. Some women need to tell us when they want to and not be scared out of their wits by you making them confess.

STONE

Do you remember Ginny? She left the country because you were spying on her.

TIFFANY

I did no such thing...and you should be glad that I reported her because she was a smuggler from Columbia. They took care of her.

STONE

You what? You said she left to go help some sick children in a 3rd world country! I really liked her. She was my girlfriend!

TIFFANY

Did I say that? Well that bitch is gone. I have to take care of my

TIFFANY
boys. No creepy women around them.
No, No!

Carlos sighs loudly and walks away.

CARLOS
Still love you, Tiffany.

TIFFANY
I hope she stays. It would be nice
to have another girl around.

Tiffany skips back to her beach spot.

Carlos walks back shaking his head.

Stone, Carlos and Edwin stare at Tiffany.

CARLOS
You know what this means right.

EDWIN
Tiffany has approved someone?

STONE
Yep, and hell has just frozen over.

CARLOS
She sucks the fun out of fun.

EDWIN
I know.

STONE
Wanna slug-tag in the water?

EDWIN AND CARLOS
Sure.

Carlos, Stone and Edwin race into the water, chasing one another.