

REVENGE OF THE NERDS

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FADE IN:

EXT. HIGHWAY - DAY.

A late model station wagon drives down a typical Ohio highway. There are four passengers in the luggage-loaded station wagon.

CUT TO:

INT. STATION WAGON - AT THAT MOMENT.

BOB PINSKY, 18, is tall, cute and shaped like an 'A'. He is slightly overweight, prematurely bald and wears glasses. He is wearing a wrinkled white shirt, black polyester pants that bag at the waist, white socks and black leather shoes.

PINSKY'S FATHER, who looks just like him, sits next to him and is driving.

LEWIS SKOLNICK, 18, is thin with a winning smile and large Adam's apple. He has thick sandy hair that's in need of a haircut. A pair of taped-together glasses rests on his larger than average nose. He wears a Chicago White Sox cap, Hawaiian shirt, blue jeans and black sneakers. A green plastic, penfilled 'NERD PACK' is in his front shirt pocket.

LEWIS' FATHER sits in the back seat next to him.

MR. PINSKY sets the automatic speed control on the dashboard. He speaks to his son.

MR. PINSKY
Don't forget to make your
mother and me reservations
for parents weekend.

PINSKY ...
I've got it written down.

MR. PINSKY
It's impossible to get a room
if you don't.

Mr. Pinsky becomes concerned with a slow-moving tractor in front of them. He applies the brake, looks in the rear view mirror, and passes the tractor.

Mr. Pinsky sets his speed control again. He looks in the rear view mirror at Lewis.

MR. PINSKY Lewis, have you picked your major?

LEWIS
I'm computers all the way, the same as Bobby.

MR. PINSKY
I should've known. Be sure and cover yourself though in case you change your mind and want to switch majors later on.

MR. SKOLNICK
They can cross that bridge when
they get there. I never even
made it to my junior year.

MR. PINSKY
It's a different world, Nate.

MR. SKOLNICK
Ah, kids are kids. You're
worried about their majors and
all they care about is getting
laid.

Lewis can't believe what his father has said. He breaks out into one of his huge honking laughs.

Pinsky smiles. Mr. Pinsky shakes his head but gets a kick out of Mr. Skolnick, also.

Mr. Skolnick has a big grin.

CUT TO:

EXT. HIGHWAY - AT THAT MOMENT.

The station wagon turns off the road. A sign reads: JOHNSON CITY, OHIO...pop 12,381.

CUT TO:

EXT. JOHNSON COLLEGE CAMPUS - DAY

The station wagon drives through the peaceful tree-lined streets of the quiet midwestern campus.

It's the week before classes are to begin. Male and female STUDENTS lazily crisscross the campus.

Establishing shots of the LIBRARY, STUDENT UNION, FRATERNITY/SORORITY ROW, CLASSROOMS, DORMS, etc.

CUT TO:

INT. STATION WAGON - AT THE SAME MOMENT.

The boys look out the window at the campus.

LEWIS

This campus is terrific!

PINSKY

I can't believe we're really in college.

MR. SKOLNICK

What an opportunity for you boys. I know you'll both do great.

Mr. Pinsky gazes at his son tearfully.

MR. PINSKY

Imagine, Sheldon Pinsky's son going to a major four-year college.

(beat)

I can't tell you how proud I am, Bobby.

It's an emotional moment for the Pinskys.

The station wagon pulls up in front of the ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

MR. SKOLNICK

Here we are, everybody out.

The Pinskys and the Skolnicks get out of the wagon.

The Pinskys go to the rear of the wagon to unload the gear.

The Skolnicks stretch their legs and observe the campus activity.

MR, SKOLNICK

I envy you, Lewis. This is one of the finest institutions in the entire state. You're going to do great here.

LEWIS

Thanks, Dad, I won't let you down.

Mr. Skolnick puts his arm around Lewis.

MR. SKOLNICK

I know that.

Mr. Skolnick and Lewis both react as a group of SEXY COEDS saunter on by.

MR. SKOLNICK

Don't break too many hearts, Lewis. You'd be a great catch for some lucky girl.

Lewis looks a little sheepish.

LEWIS

I hope so, Dad. I've never really had a girlfriend before.

Mr. Skolnick senses his son's unease. He puts his arm around Lewis' shoulders and takes him for a walk.

MR. SKOLNICK

Let me tell you something, Lewis. When I was in school people never really accepted me.

Lewis looks surprised.

MR. SKOLNICK

Really, I had a pretty hard time. Things don't come as easy for me as they do for you.

(then)

It wasn't until I met your mother that things reafly started to click. It'll be the same for you. You've got everything going for you, Lewis. You're smart, good-natured, you've got your father's good looks.

They both share a raugh.

MR. SKOLNICK

And you've got a great sense of humor. You'll find the right girl and everything will just sort of blossom.

(then)

I really believe in you, Lewis. Remember you're my son, you're a winner.

Father and son share the moment.

CUT TO:

EXT. STATION WAGON - SAME MOMENT.

The Pinskys are unloading a large trunk from the rear of the station wagon.

MR. PINSKY

College isn't like high school. You'll be on your own. I want you to be careful.

PINSKY

Don't worry, Dad. I'm not really alone. I've got Lewis. Besides I'm a college man now.

Mr. Pinsky smiles at his son. It's always been hard for him to communicate to his boy.

MR. PINSKY

I just want you to be happy.

PINSKY

Thanks, Dad. And thanks for sending me to college.

It's an awkward moment for the Pinskys.

Mr. Pinsky changes the subject with a joke.

MR. PĮNSKY

What have you got in here? Rocks? You and Lewis are computer freaks, not geologists.

The Pinskys share a laugh.

MR. PINSKY

By the way, Bobby, be sure and call your mother as soon as you and Lewis get settled.

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PINSKY

I will, Dad. First thing.

Lewis joins the Pinskys at the back of the wagon.

Mr. Skolnick calls out from the front of the car.

MR. SKOLNICK

Come here Bobby. I've got something for you.

Pinsky goes over to Mr. Skolnick, leaving Lewis alone with Mr. Pinsky.

LEWIS

Quite a day, aye Mr. Pinsky.

MR. PINSKY

It sure is, Lewis. It sure is.

(then)

Lewis, try and keep an eye out for Bobby. He's never really been away from home before.

LEWIS

Don't worry, Sheldon. Everything's going to be fine.

Mr. Pinsky gives Lewis a hug.

CUT TO:

EXT. FRONT OF STATION WAGON - SAME MOMENT.

Mr. Skolnick hands Pinsky a present.

PINSKY

Come on, Mr. Skolnick, you didn't have to do this.

MR. SKOLNICK

I've known you since kindergarten.

You're Lewis' best friend.

(then)

Open it up.

Pinsky opens the gift. It's a brand new imitation alligator 'nerd pack.' Pinsky is somewhat hemused.

PINSKY

Thanks, Mr. Skolnick.

MR. SKOLNICK

Glad you like it. Wear it in good health.

Pinsky and Mr. Skolnick hug each other.

LEWIS

Come on, Pinsky, help me with our trunk.

Pinsky joins Lewis at the back of the station wagon. They struggle to remove a large trunk. After the car is unloaded the boys embrace their fathers and say goodbye.

The fathers get in the car and, wet-eyed, wave goodbye to their sons.

Lewis and Pinsky are left alone at college.

CUT TO:

EXT. CAMPUS - MOMENTS LATER.

In a scene reminiscent of LAUREL and HARDY'S "The Music Box," Pinsky and Lewis are struggling across the campus carrying their extremely heavy trunk piled high with assorted possessions, books, cassettes, toilet articles and a decorative pirate saber.

As they pass through FRATERNITY/SORORITY ROW in the b.g. a wild party is going on at the jock house, ALPHA BETA. MUSIC is blaring. JOCKS are chugging beer to impress their GIRLS. One jock holds another out of a second story window by the ankles.

### PINSKY

It looks like we're in for quite a change. College and high school seem like night and day.

# **LEWIS**

I'll say. Parties, meeting new people. This is really going to be fun.

PINSTY

I hope you're right. You know I've always been shy. I guess I have trouble meeting people.

LEWIS .

I'll help you. We're going to do fine. College is a whole new ball game. Brains and wit are what count here. People judge you differently than they did in high school.

Suddenly from the second story balcony of the ALPHA BETA house a huge JOCK points down at them and bellows out.

OGRE

Nerdsi

Next to OGRE are STAN GABLE and his girlfriend, head cheerleader BETTY CHILDS. They are all laughing and pointing at Lewis and Pinsky.

Lewis and Pinsky put down the trunk and look around for the nerds and see no one else on the street.

LEWIS

Is he talking about us?

PINSKY

I think so.

LEWIS

Are you sure? :

Ogre bellows out again.

OGRE

Nerds!

Lewis and Pinsky hurriedly pick up their trunk and start walking away.

Ogre, Gable and Betty are laughing hysterically on the balcony as they enter the ALPHA BETA house to return to the party.

CUT TO:

INT. JOCK HOUSE/ALPHA BETA - CONTINUED ACTION.

Betty, Gable and Ogre re-enter the party. It's in full swing, nobody parties like a bunch of jocks. Muscles are flexing to try and impress beautiful girls amongst blaring MUSIC. COUPLES are dancing. Jocks are doing push-ups with girls standing on their backs. One jock is throwing up in somebody's shoe. These are the beautiful people at play.

Stan Gable is the most beautiful person. He walks through the crowd, looking "cool," with Betty.

A "purple passion" drink is being made in a garbage can which they stir with a canoe paddle. They throw in everything and the kitchen sink into the drink. An extremely strong bootlegged liquor is the key.

Suddenly, a DEFENSIVE END yells out:

DEFENSIVE END

Come on! It's time for stair diving!

A garbage can, filled with beer, is dumped down the stairs.

A JOCK makes a run down the hall and dives, head first, down the stairs.

Everyone cheers as the JOCK #1 gets up and signals for praise.

CUT TO:

INT. ALPHA BETA HOUSE - AT THE SAME MOMENT.

Gable and Betty are petting heavily on a living room couch. They are both moaning.

Suddenly they are interrupted by a voice.

VOICE

Gable, telephone.

Gable and Betty are annoyed. Gable gets up and goes to the phone.

INTERCUT the following conversation between Gable and a stereotypical NERD. The nerd sits in a sparsely-furnished room. Behind him are a mini-computer, bound copies of NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC and a half-eaten can of Franco-American Spaghetti. The nerd has blond hair, wears glasses, a terry cloth bathrobe and is trying to grow a mustache.

GABLE

Hello, this is Stan Gable.

NERD

Hi Stan it's me.

Gable reacts nervously.

GABLE -

/whispering)

I told you not to call me here.

NERD

It's been two weeks. You gave me your word.

GABLE

I know. I know. I'll get it to you as soon as I can.

Gable hangs up the phone and nervously looks to see if anyone has overheard him.

CUT TO:

EXT. FRESHMAN DORM - MOMENTS LATER.

Pinsky and Lewis arrive at the Freshman Dorm.

They have finally made it across the campus with the heavy trunk. They struggle up the stairs and triumphantly drop the trunk on the bed. They are exhausted and proud at the same time.

Lewis checks out the view from the window.

Pinsky sits down on the bed. He looks around the room thrilled.

PINSKY

This is great. I've never had my own room before.

Lewis surveys the room.

LEWIS

It has definite possibilities.

Lewis begins to unpack. He drops clothes all over the floor. He is messy.

PINSKY

Do you think they'd let us put in a little refrigerator for snacks and things?

LEWIS

Refrigerator? Sure thing. We can put in a microwave too. And a sound system and TV.

(then)

But that's just the beginning. We're going to have the best dorm room on campus.

Pinsky can't believe the mess that Lewis is making as he unpacks.

PINSKY

I don't know about the best but it'll probably be the messiest.

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Lewis is oblivious as he continues to trash the room while he unpacks his portable computer.

PINSKY

Lewis! We're going to have to keep this room neat!

LEWIS

Relax. I've got it all figured out.

(then)

We'll build a robot.

Pinsky brightens with enthusiasm.

PINSKY

Good idea!

LEWIS

Robotrone is coming out with a new component model.

PINSKY

I know. It's supposed to be ready this month.

LEWIS

It's ready now. I've already put in an order for it.

PINSKY

Fantastic. It'll be great. It'll be the answer to all our problems.

LEWIS

We can program that baby to do anything.

(then)

You want the room clean, Pinsky? Hell, that robot will be better than a maid.

(then)

It'll help with the women, too.

PINSKY.

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LEWIS

Yeah. The robot will act as an early warning device for when we have girls up in the room.

PIŇSKY

Are we allowed to have girls in our dorm room?

LEWIS

Pinsky, come on! We're in college now.

Pinsky and Lewis are thrilled.

PINSKY

Isn't college great?

LEWIS

This is going to be a great year.

CUT TO:

INT. JOCK HOUSE - SAME MOMENT.

DANNY BURKE, Stan's best friend, comes running up with the Ogre. Burke holds up a bottle of bootleg liquor.

BURKE

Hey, Stan, taste this. It's a hundred and eighty proof.

Stan suavely takes a swig. The liquor is so strong, however, he's forced to spit it out.

The Ogre is waiting with a lighter that is more like a miniature blowtorch.

The booze ignites, causing a flame like a fireblower.

GABLE

Ogre, what in the fuck is wrong with you?!?

BURKE

That's a fireball.

The Ogre takes a huge swig of the liquor, blows out and ignites an enormous flame.

The party just continues as more and more JOCKS are running around lighting FIREBALLS.

The curtains catch on fire.

A JOCK races in with a fire extinguisher, but instead of putting out the fire, he sprays the JOCK who started the fire.

Everyone laughs.

Gradually, they succeed in setting the house on fire.

Everyone is so drunk, they just laugh at the fire as they leave the house. They think it's a riot.

OGRE

Save the booze! Save the booze!

And everyone thinks that's funny too.

CUT TO:

EXT. JOCK HOUSE/ALPHA BETA - A SHORT WHILE LATER.

Stan Gable faces COACH HARRIS and DEAN ULICH. Coach Harris is a tough, mean-spirited son-of-a-bitch with absolutely no humanity. He's a man who feels the slightest show of feelings will cost you five yards. Dean Ulich is a nerdy 40-year-old woman, who tries to be attractive.

In the b.g. the jock house is burnt to the ground. FIREMEN are still working on it. Smoke is still smoldering.

The jocks are still throwing the football around, laughing, talking to girls, etc. They are completely unaffected.

GABLE

It must ve been the electrical wiring.

DEAN ULICH

(weakly)

That isn't what the fire department thinks.

COACH HARRIS

Dean Ulich, if my boys say it was the wiring, I've got to believe them.

GABLE

We're awfully sorry about this.

Danny Burke almost crashes into them while catching a pass.

BURKE

Wiring, eh?

Gable and Coach Harris shoot Burke a dirty look.

COACH HARRIS
Dean, we've got a game coming up
and I don't want my boys' minds

worrying about where they're going to live.

DEAN ULICH

(tentatively)

They should have thought of that before they burned their house down.

COACH HARRIS

What's done is done. Now where are we going to put my athletes?

GABLE

What about the new freshman dorm?

DEAN ULICH

What about the students who are supposed to be living there?

Danny Burke, catching a pass, runs by.

BURKE

Screw 'em. They're only freshmen.

Coach Harris starts to laugh.

So do Gable and Burke.

Dean Ulich isn't laughing. She looks concerned.

CUT TO:

EXT. FRESHMAN DORM/ALPHA BETA HOUSE - AFTERNOON.

The laughter continues OVER.

Danny Burke leads the way as the jocks storm into the dorm.

The Freshmen, looking like refugees, are filing out.

Jocks are throwing the Freshmen's possessions out of the windows.

Dean Ulich and Coach Harris stand atop a giant flat-bed truck parked in the street in front of the dorm. Dean Ulich talks through a BULLHORN.

DEAN ULICH

If everyone follows directions we can manage this move with as little inconvenience as possible.

Suddenly Coach Harris grabs the Bullhorn away from the startled Dean.

COACH HARRIS
All right, men. I want everyone
to listen up. We're moving out
and I mean now!

CUT TO:

INT. FRESHMAN DORM - MOMENTS LATER.

The scene is frantic as the Freshmen are being herded out of the dorm.

Coach Harris is very much in control as he barks out commands like a recruit camp drill instructor.

COACH HARRIS
Move it out! Move! Move! Move!

Pinsky and Lewis are hurriedly carrying their trunk out of the dorm.

Jocks running in to select the best rooms have no regard for the freshmen.

The trunk tilts. Lewis' eyes pop open as he watches the pirate saber slide towards his head and come to rest on his forehead.

LEWIS

Set it down, Pinsky.

PINSKY

Hold on. We're almost there.

Lewis drops the trunk, causing everything to fall to the floor.

The Ogre steps on Pinsky's cassettes, making a crunching sound.

PINSKY

(seeing how huge he is)

Hi.

The Ogre steps on a tube of toothpaste, causing it to squirt all over Pinsky's possessions.

CUT TO:

EXT. FRESHMAN DORM - MOMENTS LATER

Dean Ulich holds the door for Pinsky and Lewis who have gathered up all their possessions.

The Freshmen who are gathered outside the dorm are now surrounded by FRATERNITY MEMBERS carrying posters with their fraternity's name on them.

DEAN ULICH

Because of the housing problem, I am allowing freshmen to join and live in fraternities. The fraternities are now free to select new members.

The Fraternity Members flock through the Freshmen like it's a gold rush. It's chaos as they try to enlist new members.

LEWIS

God is this terrific. We're going to get to live in a fraternity house our Freshman year.

Pinsky doesn't share Lewis' enthusiasm.

PINSKY

I kind of liked the dorm.

LEWIS

That dorm room was good but this is going to be even better.

PINSKY

You really think so?

**LEWIS** 

Yes. Imagine getting to meet guys from all over. Making contacts for later life. Having brothers...

(then)

I never had a brother before.

Pinsky tries to share Lewis' enthusiasm.

PINSKY

Promise me you'll join the same fraternity as me.

Lewis puts his arm around Pinsky.

LEWIS

Come on, Pinsky, you're my best friend. I wouldn't do anything without you.

Nobody goes up to Pinsky and Lewis, while all around them Freshmen are being picked by the eager Fraternity Members.

DEAN ULICH
Nobody will be left out in the cold.

COACH HARRIS

If you can't get in a fraternity,
and can't find a place to live,
you can live on a cot in the gym.
Bring your possessions up to the
flat-bed truck.

As the tidal wave of Fraternity Members and the Freshmen they have picked recedes, they leave a sad-looking group of passed-over Freshmen by the truck.

These include:

HOWARD LIPSCHULTZ, 'Henry Kissinger' in an 18-year-old's body. Howard is completely out of it. He looks, acts and sounds like an old man.

TAKASHI, a Japanese-American computer genius, whose family has lived in the U.S. since the Civil War.

LOUIE 'The Booger' DAWSON, a 'D' student in high school with 800 S.A.T.'s who masturbates in study hall and eats boogers.

LAMAR LAWSON, a gay nerd from the South, who is majoring in computer design.

TEN OTHER nerds, misfits, foreign exchange students and spazzes are huddled together on the truck.

Lewis and Pinsky lift their trunk up on the flat-bed truck and join the other nerds.

Everyone is feeling bad and sorry for themselves.

Lewis has no idea that he's a nerd.

LEWIS Shit, Pinsky, why didn't we get picked?

Pinsky just shrugs his shoulders.

But for Lewis hope springs eternal.

LEWIS

Maybe it's not over yet. There has to be a fraternity for us.

The truck starts to pull away from the dorm with a sudden lurch. Some of the nerds are knocked over by the sudden movement.

Lewis remains unfazed.

LEWIS

Don't worry, Pinsky. Something will come up.

Pinsky hopes Lewis is right.

The truck drives off.

CUT TO:

INT. GYMNASIUM - LATER THAT DAY.

As the nerds settle into the gymnasium, the 30 empty cots keep reminding everyone of the ones who found a place to live.

Pinsky and Lewis carry the trunk to some empty cots. Lewis immediately starts to make the best of the situation by hanging up blankets for privacy.

Nearby HAROLD WORMSER, a 12-year-old computer genius, is sitting on a cot with his MOTHER and FATHER.

MRS. WORMSER
They're going to find you a
place to live.

WORMSER

But I don't even want to go to college.

MRS. WORMSER

Harold, you have a special gift. You need college to develop it.

WORMSER

I want to be with kids my own age.

MR. WORMSER
You'll be able to be with people
your own age when you're older.

MRS. WORMSER
We've got to go now, honey.
Your dad has an appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wormser leave.

Wormser can't believe his parents are abandoning him.

WORMSER

But I don't even have a place to live. You can't just drop me off in a gymnasium. It's like we're refugees from a war...

The Nerds all react. It's true.

In the background Lipschultz is carrying in a rack of threepiece suits. He hangs them up by his cot.

PINSKY

What are we going to do now?

LEWIS

What do you mean?

PINSKY

Well, it wasn't like they were interested in us.

Lewis starts setting up his computer. Pinsky starts unpacking his clothes.

In the background Takashi and Booger are playing a furious game of speed chess. (No game takes longer than 60 seconds.)

Suddenly Lewis thinks of something.

LEWIS

Why didn't I think of it before - God, am I stupid! You know how we find the right fraternity? We ask sorority girls. They know which is the best house to join.

CUT TO:

EXT. SORORITY HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER.

Betty Childs is with A GROUP of too-cool sorority GIRLS on the patic in front of their house.

Lewis heads right up to them. Pinsky follows.

PINSKY

Lewis, are you sure of this?

**LEWIS** 

Come on, Pinsky, I'm not going to embarrass you.

The girls all eye Lewis in disbelief.

BETTY

Are you looking to join a sorority?

LEWIS

Join a sorority?

Lewis breaks into his embarrassing laugh. Pinsky is totally embarrassed.

LEWIS

No, but we'd like some help. It's our first day on campus and we have no place to live. We don't know anyone and we thought pretty girls like you might be able to recommend a fraternity.

BETTY -

(mocking)

You know guys, picking the right frat can be one of the most important decisions of a man's life. Guys like you have to weigh your choices carefully.

LEWIS

(serious)

We know.

Several girls giggle. Pinsky looks at his shoes.

LEWIS

Tell us the truth. What frat do you think is us?

The girls are bewildered.

BETTY

You two are Alpha Betas if I've ever seen one. \_ ~

The others hold back giggles as they all ad lib agreement.

PINSKY

I thought Alpha Betas are all jocks and face men?

BETTY

Yes, but you've got that certain something I think they'd be interested in. I'll call and tell them you're coming.

LEWIS

Hey thanks. I'd really appreciate it. Maybe if you're not busy sometime we can get together for a cup of coffee or something.

Lewis eyes Pinsky hopefully and affectionately puts his arm around Pinsky's shoulders.

LEWIS

Come on pal.

CUT TO:

INT. SORORITY HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER.

Betty is on the phone with Stan Gable.

BETTY

Hello, Stan, I've got a couple of nerds I think you guys would really enjoy.

CUT TO:

INT. FRESHMAN DORM/ALPHA BETA HOUSE (REFERRED TO AS ALPHA BETA HOUSE FROM HERE ON)

Gable is on the phone with Betty. In the b.g. the Alpha Betas are putting the PLEDGES through an "initiation." Several members are dressed in black hoods and athletic supporters. Their muscles are rippling as they carry huge paddles. The Pledges are doing push-ups in their underwear.

GABLE

Great, Betty. Send 'em right over.

(Gable hangs up the phone) I'd rather room with a nigger than a nerd.

The CAMERA pans up the guy next to him. It's a BLACK JOCK who is two times Stan's height. When it reaches his face, he says:

BLACK JOCK

(solemnly)

Me too.

CUT TO:

EXT. ALPHA BETA HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER.

The Ogre looks down at Pinsky and Lewis.

OGRE

What do you want?

LEWIS

(cocky)

Tell Stan Gable we're the guys Betty Childs sent over.

CUT TO:

INT. ALPHA BETA HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER.

Pinsky and Lewis follow Stan Gable into the great hall, a living room that has the shades down, the lights off and that is lit only by candles.

The Alpha Betas are all gathered in a semi-circle. They are all in various stages of undress, some have hoods covering their faces. They all hold paddles and hum the fraternity song.

GABLE

I like you guys. Take these for later.

Gable hands them each a rubber.

LEWIS

Rubbers? What do we need rubbers for?

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Danny Burke comes into the great hall leading a large SHEEP on a leash.

Pinsky and Lewis are terrified.

A HOODED ALPHA BETA approaches the two nerds.

HOODED,

The initiation is about to begin.

The Alpha Betas cheer, beat their paddles against the furniture and walls. The noise is deafening and ominous.

HOODED

Take off your clothes.

Pinsky and Lewis are scared to death.

PINSKY

Lewis...

LEWIS

(sotto; getting undressed)

Pinsky, just do it. She told you getting into a fraternity is one of the most important things in a man's life.

Pinsky joins Lewis in undressing. When they finish they turn and face the screaming Alpha Betas, wearing only their jockey shorts.

The Alpha Betas stop screaming and pounding their paddles and begin to laugh hysterically.

LEWIS

What's so funny?

Suddenly the Hooded Alpha Beta pounds on the piano.

HOODED

Quick! It's an air raid.

GABLE

Bombs away!!!

Suddenly the Alpha Betas begin screaming and pelting Lewis and Pinsky with eggs, beebees from slingshots, air guns and peashooters.

HOODED

Under the piano! Hurry! Hurry! Air raid! Air raid!

Pinsky and Lewis try to cover themselves as they cower under the piano.

The hooded active pounds the piano as the barrage continues.

CUT TO:

ALPHA BETA HOUSE - SHOWER ROOM.

Pinsky and Lewis are in the large shower room, standing on a desk. Their eyes are blinded by spotlights held by some of the Alpha Betas who are standing in front of the two nerds.

The Alpha Betas scream out.

ALPHA BETA #1
Have you ever made love to a
woman?

PINSKY

LEWIS

Yes.

Yes.

ALPHA BETA #2

Liars!

Suddenly several Alpha Betas pour waste baskets filled with ice water over the naked nerds.

ALPHA BETAS
The truth will set you free!

Pinsky and Lewis shiver at the freezing ice water.

The Alpha Betas fire a barrage of questions at the two nerds, all the while throwing ice water on their near-naked bodies.

ALPHA BETA #3 Do you believe in God?

ALPHA BETA #4
Have you ever seen your mother
naked?

ALPHA BETA #5
Do you want to be an Alpha Beta?

ALPHA BETA #6
When was your last nocturnal emission?

CUT TO:

INT. ALPHA BETA HOUSE - DINING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER.

Pinsky and Lewis stand in front of the Alpha Betas.

Buckets filled with syrup and molasses are poured over the two nerds, covering them from head to toe.

The Alpha Betas begin penting and covering Lewis and Pinsky with flour, feathers, cereal, bird seed, etc.

They are literally "tarred and feathered."

Suddenly a HOODED ALPHA BETA lifts Lewis up in the air and passes him to another Alpha Beta. The same is done to Pinsky.

The two nerds are passed from Alpha Beta to Alpha Beta and are eventually thrown out of the open window into the alley.

CUT TO:

EXT. ALLEY BEHIND ALPHA BETA HOUSE - CONTINUED ACTION.

The Alpha Betas laugh, hoot and scream hysterically from the windows as Lewis and Pinsky pick themselves up.

PINSKY
I guess they were just playing with us.

CUT TO:

INT. GÝM - NIGHT.

Pinsky and Lewis enter the gym, still covered in the goop.

The dregs of the dorm are still living on cots in the gym. All the nerds are gathered together under one roof and nobody wants them. As Pinsky and Lewis make their way to the showers, they can't help thinking that it's not a pretty sight.

Lipschultz is practising the violin. Several nerds listen attentively.

Louis 'The Booger' Dawson lies on his cot and has his finger up his nose as he reads comic books.

Lamar, the gay Southern nerd, is doing 'Jane Fonda Exercises.'
He wears a retainer that is supported by a strap that goes over his head. A picture of Diana Ross is above his bed.

TWENTY OTHER NERDS, misfits, idiots, and spazzes are making the best out of their living quarters as they memorize famous chess moves, eat cream cheese and olive sandwiches and play with pet tarantulas.

The 30 empty cots keep reminding everyone of the ones who found rooms.

EVERYONE eyes Pinsky and Lewis as they walk into the showers.

CUT TO:

INT. GYM LOCKER ROOM - LATER.

Pinsky and Lewis dry themselves off as they observe Takashi, Lipschultz and Wormser at the sinks. Takashi is brushing his teeth. Lipschultz is shaving. He uses a lather brush and is dressed in formal pajamas. Wormser is in "underroos." Lamar is applying Clearasil to his pimples. He still wears his 'nighttime' retainer.

LEWIS

Hi, Howard. How they hanging?

LIPSCHULTZ

How's what hanging?

Pinsky and Lewis react off of each other.

PINSKY

Has anyone had any luck finding a place to live?

LIPSCHULTZ

No, no one has found anything.

WORMSER

The probabilities of a single element finding suitable housing, defined by the university as a room with a flush toilet, are a hundred to one.

Pinsky and Lewis react with concern.

CUT TO:

INT. GYM - LATER.

The nerds, dressed in an odd assortment of nerdy-looking bathrobes, pajamas and underwear, are getting ready to spend their first night of college life sleeping on cots in the gym. It's a depressing sight.

The nerds are gathered around Lewis, who is working at his computer. Lewis presses a button. Suddenly, the computer printer spits out a long sheet of paper.

LEWIS

Here's a list of all rental units in the area. To achieve the optimum efficiency I've assigned everyone a different apartment list. We won't have to double up and we'll be able to blanket the area in no time.

Lipschultz, Wormser, Lamar and Takashi look over Lewis' list.

BOOGER

Isn't this great, spending our first night at college sleeping in the gym?

PINSKY

(sarcastic)

Well, this isn't so bad. At least we can feel good knowing that our football team is sleeping soundly tonight.

CUT TO:

EXT. FOOTBALL FIELD - NEXT DAY.

Takashi, the team manager, walks onto the practice field weighted down with footballs, towels, water bottles and other equipment.

Gable and Burke, wearing their practice uniforms, notice him.

Gable rifles a football at Takashi.

Takashi turns and lets the ball bounce off his back as he drops everything he is carrying.

GABLE

What a nerd!

BURKE

He's not a nerd. He's a Jap.

GABLE

Same thing.

CUT TO:

INT. LOCKER ROOM - AFTERWARDS.

Takashi is collecting the jockstraps before the players take their showers.

Coach Harris passes by.

TAKASHI

Hey, Coach. I've got to find a place to live. Is it okay if I leave early?

COACH HARRIS (stares him in the eye - harsh)

No.

Coach Harris just walks away. Takashi reacts. What is he supposed to do?

The players, led by Gable, Burke and Ogre, all whip their dirty jockstraps at Takashi as they head into the shower.

CUT TO:

EXT. APARTMENT - DAY.

Lipschultz is dressed in a three-piece suit. He rings the doorbell.

A COLLEGE STUDENT answers the door.

LIPSCHULTZ
I've come for the room.

COLLEGE STUDENT Room with you????

The College Student laughs in Lipschultz's face and slams the door.

CUT TO:

EXT. HOUSE - DAY.

Lamar faces a TOUGH LOOKING GUY.

LAMAR

(gay)
Hello, I heard you're looking for a roommate.

The Tough Looking Guy doesn't say a word. He just glares at Lamar with total hatred.

Lamar takes the door handle and closes the door on himself.

CUT TO:

EXT. HOUSE - DAY.

Booger, looking extremely greasy and reminiscent of a "Hell's Angel," rings the doorbell.

A HOUSEWIFE answers the door and is so petrified that he's a "Charles-Manson-type" killer, she screams and slams the door.

Booger checks the house off his list.

CUT TO:

EXT. RANCH HOUSE - DAY.

Wormser approaches the front door and rings the bell.

A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN in a negligee answers the door,

WOMAN

Hi there.

Wormser is uncomfortable.

WORMSER

I came about the room for rent.

The Woman starts caressing Wormser's cheek.

WOMAN

It's right next to mine. It'll be perfect for you.

Wormser is scared to death as he bolts away from the front door and runs away down the sidewalk.

CUT TO:

INT. COMPUTER CLASSROOM - DAY.

TWENTY-FIVE STUDENTS are seated in front of individual computers working out a beginning program.

Pinsky is the teaching assistant for Beginning Computers 101. He walks casually through the room eating a candy bar.

Pinsky observes a slightly overweight coed who is having trouble with her computer. She is JUDY ZELDIN.

PINSKY

Take it easy. The computer is your friend.

JUDY

I wasn't meant to interface with a machine.

PIŇSKY

(smiling)

You're just beginning. Give it a chance.

JUDY

It's no use. I'm completely lost. I feel like a mutant. It's inhuman.

Pinsky punches some keys on Judy's computer and the monitor lights up. Suddenly a nose appears. Then a chin. One by one, Judy's features appear on the screen.

PINSKY

The computer's not inhuman. Only humans can be inhuman. Computers are wonderful. Working with a computer is God-like in a way. You have complete control.

Judy's face appears on the screen. Judy is amazed.

Pinsky punches up more keys and more facial features begin appearing.

PINSKY

Some people create with their hands. By using a computer I can build something with my mind. If you're good you can create something that nobody's ever seen before. It's a definite high.

Suddenly Pinsky's picture appears on the monitor alongside Judy.

JUDY

That's amazing!

Pinsky punches up some more buttons. And the computer speaks.

COMPUTER

Want to get some Chinese food after class?

Judy reacts.

JUDY

I'd love to.

Pinsky hits some more keys. The two faces are given bodies. Pinsky's figure steals a kiss from Judy and runs away. Judy gives Pinsky a look. Pinsky wiggles his eyebrows.

CUT TO:

INT. GYM - DINNER TIME.

A soup kitchen has been set up on one side of the gym. The slop they call food is being ladled onto the nerds' paper plates. Booger is doing a burn as he goes through the line. Finally he explodes, throwing his plate.

BOOGER

I can't take it any more!

LEWIS

Easy, Booger, easy.

BOOGER

I can't stand it! We've got to have a place to live!

WORMSER

Did you know Booger got 800's on his S.A.T.'s?

LIPSCHULTZ

Why didn't he go to Harvard?

WORMSER

His grades were a little low. He had a 'D' average.

As they react, Pinsky approaches. He's in a great mood.

LEWIS

Did you find a place?

PINSKY

No, I met a girl.

LEWIS

(proud)

Pinsky.

PINSKY

I know. This has never happened to me before.

BOOGER

Big deal. Where are you going to take her?

PINSKY

She's not that kind of girl.

BOOGER

Why? Does she have a penis?

Everyone shoots Booger a look.

LEWIS

We've got to find a place to live.

CUT TO:

EXT. OLD HOUSE - DAY.

Lewis checks his computer print-out to see if he's at the right address. Several other addresses have already been crossed out.

An elderly man, PA TRENT, answers the door.

LEWIS

Hi. I'm here about the room.

PA TRENT

Ma! A student is here about the room.

CUT TO:

EXT. TRENT HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER.

MA TRENT is leading Lewis up a back staircase that leads up to a room. Pa Trent follows.

MA TRENT

You have your own entrance, so you can come and go as you like.

Ma Trent opens the door.

CUT TO:

INT. TRENT HOUSE - ROOM - CONTINUED ACTION.

Lewis walks in and is astounded to see that the room is fabulous. It's the dream room of the '80's.

A king-sized waterbed is flanked by sophisticated stereo equipment and state-of-the-art computer. The room has a giant big-screen TV, video tape equipment, executive-size desk, remote control everything, refrigerator, beer on tap, air conditioner, great posters on the walls.

Pa flicks a switch and the big-screen TV is filled with an incredible MTV number.

MATRENT

You can play the stereo as loud as you'd like. Pa and I are almost deaf. You're welcome to use everything in the drawers and closets.

Pa opens up the closets, revealing racks of clothes.

LEWIS

This place is amazing.

MA TRENT

A cleaning lady will come in twice a week.

Pa draws a beer from the tap.

PA TRENT

Wanna beer?

Ma opens the refrigerator. The shelves are filled with an array of fantastic foods.

MA TRENT

We keep the ice box well stocked. We know how hungry you students get.

LEWIS

How much is the rent?

PA TRENT

It's free.

LEWIS

Free?

MA TRENT

Johnny wouldn't want us taking any money from a student.

**LEWIS** 

Who's Johnny?

MA TRENT

Our son. He O.D. d.

PA TRENT

Ma and I like to rent out his room to a different student each year.

MA TRENT

That way we don't miss Johnny that much.

Lewis is extremely uncomfortable.

MA TRENT
I think you're just about the right size. We'll want you to wear all his clothes.

PA TRENT (indicating a PORSCHE in the driveway)

We'll want you to drive Johnny's car. I'll give you my credit card.

MA TRENT
It'll help you in your duties
at the church.

LEWIS
Duties at the church?

PA TRENT
Johnny sang in the choir before
he got hooked on P.C.P.

MA TRENT
Well, do you want the room?

LEWIS
Let me think about this and
I'll get back to you.

MA TRENT
We want you to call us Ma and
Pa, Johnny.

Lewis starts to leave.

PA TRENT
(calling after him)
Tuesday's your birthday. Any
place special you want to go?

CUT TO:

EXT. TRENT HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER.

Lewis makes a hurried getaway down the front steps and out onto the street. He eyes the house, thankful to be out and away from the Trents.

Lewis races around the corner, out of sight of the Trents.

Safe, he begins walking.

He observes a POLICE PADDY WAGON with POLICEMEN loading WHORES into the back.

An OFFICER puts a "FOR SALE OR LEASE" sign up in front of the old Victorian whorehouse.

Lewis stares at the sign for a beat.

CUT TO:

INT. GYM - LATER.

Lewis enters.

Living together in the gym has taken its toll on the nerds. They are lying around like it's a prison movie. Clothes and possessions are strewn everywhere. Nerds are lying on their cots, hopeless, mouths open, gazing up at the ceiling. There's a sense of desperation.

Lewis goes up to Pinsky, who is playing cards with Lamar.

LEWIS

Listen, Pinsky, I found a house. Do you think we could get enough guys to chip in?

Wormser has heard this.

WORMSER

I sure would.

LAMAR

I would, too.

LIPSCHULTZ

You would what?

LAMAR

Chip in for a house.

Takashi misunderstands and holds up a computer chip.

TAKASHI

You want chip? I have chip.

Lewis can't believe what is happening.

The word spreads through the room like wildfire. Everywhere it goes, the nerds' spirits are raised. Finally, it reaches Booger.

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BOOGER
Hey, Lewis, if you're getting
a house, I'm in!

Lewis is thrilled.

Everyone is thrilled.

CUT TO:

EXT. VICTORIAN MANSION - NEXT MORNING.

The entire pack of nerds stands looking at the dilapidated ex-whorehouse. It's a disaster.

CUT TO:

EXT. VICTORIAN MANSION - AN HOUR LATER.

The MUSIC is triumphant as the nerds begin to clean the place up.

Pinsky has taken charge. He holds a clipboard and barks out orders.

Takashi and Lamar carry some two-by-fours up the steps into the house.

Booger dances with a mop.

Lewis is assembling a model ROBOT.

INT. VICTORIAN HOUSE.

Judy bounds up the steps. She sees people working everywhere.

Lewis is shaking a rug out the window when the floor caves in.

Judy rushes over and she and Pinsky laughingly help Lewis out of the hole.

Even Lipschultz is vacuuming in a business suit.

Pinsky shows Judy his room. It's spacious, with a wooden floor and large windows that overlook an old swimming pool which hasn't been cleaned in 20 years.

Lewis takes Judy and shows her his room; it's filled with computers and gadgets. The Robot is now fully assembled and is vacuuming through its arm. Judy loves it. Pinsky and Lewis are proud.

Wormser, the 12-year-old, is mopping up the kitchen.

That night, the bottle is passed around as the work continues. They are working hard, but they're having fun also.

Lewis gooses Pinsky with a mop.

The next day, the work continues.

Lewis is working on seven toasters. He has the parts all over the place as the other nerds are whipping the once-dilapidated house into shape.

Stan Gable, Danny Burke and Betty Childs pass by and see what is going on. They drive away muttering.

Lipschultz tries to pound in a nail as they repair the hole that Lewis fell in. Lipschultz can't even pound in a nail.

Lewis is a mess as he tries to clean up the pool by himself.

Pinsky feels great as the house is really shaping up.

Booger smokes a joint as he paints a wall with Takashi. Takashi takes a hit.

Everyone is in the pool, covered with mud as they help Lewis. Pinsky dumps a bucket of water on Lewis.

The house looks great. Everyone feels great. The Robot is on the front lawn with water spurting out of it like a sprinkler.

The MUSIC ends.

INT. DINING ROOM - THE NEXT MORNING.

The nerds are having breakfast. They are proud of the job they did in fixing up the house.

Pinsky is reading the newspaper. Lipschultz is in a suit, drinking coffee. Wormser is in his pajamas. Lamar flits about.

Lewis observes the seven toasters. Simultaneously, the toast pops up, a gadget on each toaster flips each piece of toast onto a conveyor belt, and the conveyor belt dumps the toast on a plate which is placed on the table by a long metal arm. Lewis is pleased with his invention.

WORMSER
I can't believe how we whipped this house into shape.

LAMAR
Yeah, it was really the pits.

Pinsky approaches the table carrying a tray with everyone's orders on it. He wears an apron.

PINSKY
(setting down
the tray)
And it's only going to get
better from here on out.

LAMAR
Come on Booger. If we're late,
we'll never get a computer.

Booger gets up picking his nose.

Suddenly a rock comes crashing through the dining room picture window.

There's a note attached.

Pinsky picks the rock up and reads the note.

PINSKY Nerds get out!!!

The once-happy nerds now feel terrible.

CUT TO:

EXT. CAMPUS POLICE STATION - DAY.

A CAMPUS POLICEMAN goes into the building which has a large sign reading: CAMPUS POLICE.

CUT TO:

INT. CAMPUS POLICE STATION - AT THE SAME MOMENT.

Pinsky, Lewis and Booger are gathered around the SERGEANT'S desk. There's a lot of police-type activity in the b.g.

SERGEANT

/to JACK) ...
omebody threw a rock th

Somebody threw a rock through these guys' window,

JACK

I don't know what this world's coming to.

The Sergeant indicates a distinguished-looking man in his 60's sitting on a bench in handcuffs.

DEAN ULICH Greek Carnival will conclude with the skit competitions and the crowning of this year's overall champion.

GABLE

Point of order.

DEAN ULICH

Yes, Alpha Beta.

GABLE

(smugly)

For the record, Madam Chairman, I should like to submit that for the past three consecutive years, Greek Carnival has been won by the Alpha Betas and the Pi's.

Betty beams with pride.

DEAN ULICH
So noted. Now is there any
further old business?

No response from the COUNCIL MEMBERS.

DEAN ULICH

Very well. The next order of business, new membership.

The Council Members react with interest.

DEAN ULICH

Earl, please show the petitioners in.

EARL, doorkeeper for the Greek Council for the past 50 years, opens the large, ornate, floor-to-ceiling double doors and ushers Pinsky, Lewis, Lipschultz and Lamar into the chamber.

All the members of the Greek Council react with disgust at the invasion of their hallowed chambers by the four nerds.

DEAN ULICH

You are the gentlemen who wish to form a fraternity?

PINSKY

That is correct.

The members of the Council eye each other in revulsion at the thought.

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Stan Gable is the first to give the thumbs down sign. The other members quickly follow suit.

GABLE

As president of the Greek Council, I'm sorry to inform you your membership has been denied.

PINSKY

But why?

GABLE

According to our charter you must have a national fraternity as your sponsor.

Pinsky, Lewis, Lipschultz and Lamar react in dismay. Stan and Betty love it.

CUT TO:

EXT. CAMPUS - MOMENTS LATER.

Pinsky, Lewis, Lipschultz and Lamar walk home after the disappointing Greek Council session.

PINSKY

A seat on the Council is the only way for us to avoid being victimized by the jocks.

LAMAR

We're dead until we find a national fraternity to sponsor us.

LEWIS

It's quite simple. All we have to do is get a list together. We can start contacting fraternities tomorrow.

CUT TO:

INT. OFFICE BUILDING - TWO DAYS LATER.

Pinsky, Lewis, Lipschultz and Lamar walk down a long office building corridor.

Lamar is looking at a long computer print-out of fraternities.

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LAMAR Thirty down and one to go.

PINSKY

We've got to find a fraternity.

The nerds arrive at the Lambda Lambda Lambda national fraternity headquarters.

Three black sheep are emblazoned on the office door.

LEWIS

Those others had nothing in common with us. I'm sure we'll click with Lambda Lambda Lambda.

The nerds enter.

CUT TO:

INT. LAMBDA LAMBDA OFFICE - CONTINUED ACTION.

Pinsky, Lewis, Lipschultz and Lamar enter the office. It is filled with activity. Well-dressed secretaries, clerks and administrators, all of them Black, scurry around the large modern office.

The walls of the office are covered with composite photographs of all the fraternity's different chapters. Every FRATERNITY MEMBER is BLACK.

Pinsky is stunned.

PINSKY

It's a Black fraternity!

Lewis could care less. He approaches the RECEPTIONIST.

LEWIS

We're from Johnson College. We're here to see U.N. Jefferson.

The receptionist looks the nerds over.

RECEPTIONIST

He's in a meeting right now.

You'll have to wait.

The receptionist indicates a couch and chairs. The nerds go and sit down.

Lipschultz picks up the Lambda Lambda Lambda bylaws and begins reading. Lewis starts humming soul music.

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Pinsky and Lamar look around the office uncomfortably as they wait for Mr. Jefferson.

CUT TO:

INT. U.N. JEFFERSON'S OFFICE - LATER.

The nerds face JEFFERSON, a tall Black man in a well-tailored suit, and his ASSISTANT, a young Black accountant type.

**JEFFERSON** 

No way I'm letting you guys into Lambda Lambda Lambda lambda. (then)

You're a bunch of nerds.

U.N. and his Assistant start laughing at the nerds.

Lipschultz holds up the fraternity bylaws.

LIPSCHULTZ

According to your bylaws you have to take us on a sixty day trial basis.

Jefferson is stunned.

**JEFFERSON** 

What are you talking about?

Lipschultz brings the bylaws over to Jefferson and his Assistant. He points to a page.

ASSISTANT

He's right, U.N. We don't have a chapter at Johnson College. Any group that petitions can become a probationary Tri-Lamb chapter.

U.N. Jefferson is shocked. He takes his Assistant aside.

**JEFFERSON** 

Is there any way we can stop them?

ASSISTANT
I'm afraid not, U.N.

Jefferson goes back to the nerds.

**JEFFERSON** 

Very well, gentlemen, you are now probationary Tri-Lambs.

The nerds are thrilled.

LEWIS

Great, Mr. Jefferson, we'll have a party to celebrate. Why don't you come down and observe and see whether we're Tri-Lamb material.

JEFFERSON (reluctantly)

Okay.

LEWIS

You won't be sorry, Mr. Jefferson. I bet we'll have the highest grade point of any chapter you've got.

PINSKY

And we certainly won't discriminate. Our chapter is open to people of all races and creeds.

Lipschultz and Lamar nod their heads in agreement.

**JEFFERSON** 

Are you kidding? No bro would live with a nerd.

The nerds react with concern.

CUT TO:

INT. NERD LIVING ROOM - LATER THAT AFTERNOON.

Lipschultz is practicing the violin.

Wormser is playing a video game on the giant-sized TV screen. Lewis is on the phone. Other nerds are hanging out as only nerds can. The Robot is watering the plants.

Lewis enters carrying his clipboard.

LEWIS- ~

All right, I need some information.
(EVERYONE pays
attention)

How many of you men are coming to the party?

(EVERYONE raises

his hand)

Great. Now, how many of you have dates?

No one raises his hand. No one has a date. EVERYONE just eyes Lewis, feeling pathetic.

LEWIS

No one has a date. Where's Pinsky?

LIPSCHULTZ

He's upstairs showing Judy his computer.

BOOGER

(grabbing his balls)
I'd like to show Judy my computer.

CUT TO:

INT. PINSKY'S ROOM - MOMENTS LATER.

Pinsky is engrossed in his computer. Judy looks around the room. Pinsky's room is fully computerized with every gadget and electronic convenience. The swimming pool is right outside Pinsky's big bay window.

Judy watches some nerds having a chicken fight in the pool.

JUDY

It's great that you guys found a house with a pool.

Pinsky doesn't answer, too engrossed with the computer.

Judy picks up a Shriner fez and puts it on her head. Pinsky doesn't notice.

JUDY

How long is your probationary period until you become officially Tri-Lambs?

Pinsky doesn't respond.

Judy climbs up on Pinsky's bed and stands on her head.

JUDY 🕶 ~

Do you think you're the kind of computer nut who becomes so engrossed with the computer that you don't notice the world around you?

Pinsky doesn't notice Judy's weird position. He's into his computer.

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PINSKY

Me? No, I don't think I'm like that at all.

Judy is smiling.

Pinsky turns and sees that she's been teasing him.

PINSKY

(self-consciously)
Judy...would you like to go to
our party next Saturday?

JUDY

Sure.

Pinsky and Judy are both thrilled.

CUT TO:

INT. WEIGHT ROOM - AT THE SAME MOMENT.

While Pinsky is falling in love, the jocks are pumping iron. Their muscles bulge as they perform incredibly strenuous lifts. These are monsters.

The Ogre is straining with his last bit of strength to do a curl. Stan Gable yells right in his face.

GABLE

You're shit! You're nothing. You're weak! You're weak, and you smell bad!

The Ogre completes the curl. Gable smiles, pleased, and gives him a friendly tap.

Betty Childs enters in her cheerleading outfit. She looks troubled.

BETTY

Hi, Stan.

GABLE --

Hey, Betty. Is something wrong?

BETTY

One of those nerds just asked me out.

GABLE

Which one? I'll kill him.

Gable takes the weight from Ogre.

BETTY

I don't know. They all look the same. They're throwing a party and none of 'em can get any dates.

OGRE

Who'd want to go out with a nerd?

GABLE

Wait a second. Maybe we can help
them out?
 (then)

And I know just what to do.

Betty and Ogre react, curious about what Gable is up to.

Gable begins curling the weights. Every inch of his body strains. Ogre coaches him.

OGRE

Come on, lift, lift. You're shit! You're a pussy. You're scum and you suck!

Gable grimaces as he continues to complete his curl.

CUT TO:

INT. NERD LIVING ROOM - NIGHT.

The nerds are having a meeting. They're all depressed.

LEWIS

The only one who's got a date is Lamar, and that's with a guy.

Lamar reacts. It's the truth.

PINSKY

Booger is combing the high schools.

LIPSCHULTZ

So what if we don't have dates. It's nothing new.

LEWIS

It's embarrassing.

WORMSER

The probability of us getting dates at this point is 300 to 1.

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TAKASHI

Maybe we should cancel the party.

PINSKY

We can't cancel the party. The Tri-Lamb National Secretary is coming. We're on probation. We have to impress him.

LEWIS

Where are we going to find girls?

Suddenly the sounds of singing can be heard from the streets.

Lipschultz is the first nerd to get to the window.

LIPSCHULTZ

Take a look at this.

The nerds rush to the window.

The entire PI SORORITY is marching down the street and up on the front lawn of the Nerd House.

It's a CANDLELIGHT SERENADE. The Pi's enthusiastically sing the sorority song. Betty leads the way.

LEWIS

It's the Pi's.

(yelling upstairs)
Everyone come downstairs. We're being serenaded by the Pi's.

The nerds rush to the window and open the door. EVERYONE is thrilled.

Booger charges down the stairs.

CUT TO:

EXT. NERD HOUSE - CONTINUED ACTION.

The Pi Sorority stands in front of the house and continues singing.

Gradually, the nerds with the exception of Pinsky, file out on the porch. The nerds are stunned but love it.

The Pi's finish their song with a flourish. Betty steps forward.

BETTY

The sisters of Pi would like to welcome our newest fraternity, Lambda Lambda Lambda. We'd like to be your escorts to your party and help out in any way possible.

Betty steps back into line and the Pi's break into another of those ridiculous serenade routines.

BOOGER

(stunned) We've got dates.

LIPSCHULTZ

I've never been on a date with a girl before.

LEWIS

Not just a girl, but a Pi.

WORMSER

What does Pi stand for?

TAKASHI

Hair piel

PINSKY

Isn't college great?

LEWIS

This is going to be a great year!

As the Pi's continue their serenade:

CUT TO:

EXT. NERD HOUSE - DAY.

It's the day of the party. The nerds are scattered around the porch and lawn, talking. Everyone is dressed up.

CUT TO:

EXT. SHOPPING CENTER - DAY.

Stan Gable is talking with the BLOND NERD WITH GLASSES behind a trash dumpster of a supermarket.

BLOND NERD

I want my money, Stan.

Gable is nervous. He acts as if he doesn't want anyone to see him.

GABLE

I told you to stop bothering me.
I'll give you the money as soon
as I get it.

The Blond Nerd acts as if he's heard this one before.

CUT TO:

== Script Fly.com == INT. GABLE 5 ROOM - AFTERWARDS.

Gable is reading. He's having trouble seeing the page. He looks around, makes sure no one is there, and pulls a pair of glasses out of a drawer.

He puts the glasses on and looks at himself in the mirror. He resembles the blond nerd he was talking to at the shopping center. His shirt is untucked. He wears black gym shoes with white socks.

Burke enters.

BURKE
Gable, with glasses on you look
like a nerd.

Gable grabs Burke by the collar and throws him up against the wall.

GABLE

Don't ever call me a nerd again.

BURKE

Stan, take it easy. I was just kidding.

Gable realizes he's totally lost his mind.

CUT TO:

EXT. NERD HOUSE - BACKYARD - AT THE SAME MOMENT.

Food is being served by the swimming pool. There's way too much because none of the Pi's have shown up yet.

A nerdy band is playing poorly.

Lamar and his date are trying out some new dance steps.

U.N. Jefferson and his Assistant are eating dip and looking around at the nerds in disbelief.

Judy is the only girl at the party. She is with Pinsky.

Lewis is with U.N. Jefferson. -

U.N. JEFFERSON
Where are all these girls we've heard so much about?

LEWIS

I don't know. I've been calling for two hours. First the line was busy. Now there's no answer. I'll try again.

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U.N. Jefferson and his Assistant eye each other.

EXT. NERD HOUSE - LATER.

Lewis and Pinsky are depressed. The Pi's still haven't shown up. Judy is with them.

LEWIS

Where can those girls be? I don't understand.

PINSKY

They've stood us up. Now, we've made fools of ourselves in front of our national secretary. We'll never get into Lambda Lambda Lambda now.

JUDY

Don't feel bad. Maybe I can get some of my sorority sisters to come over?

LEWIS

'Can you do it fast?

JUDY

I can give it a try.

Judy rushes off.

Lewis rushes up to Lipschultz, Takashi and Booger.

LEWIS

I did it. You're going to have dates.

LIPSCHULTZ

With who?

PINSKY

Judy's going to get the Omeya Mu's.

BOOGER

(picking his nose)
Oh, no, not the Mu's. They're a bunch of pigs.

CUT TO:

INT. NERD HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER.

The OMEGA MU'S pour in the front door. They aren't really pigs, but more like female versions of the nerds, except for FOUR extremely large girls who look like female Paul Bunyans. (On the other hand, several of the nerds could be classified as pigs.)

U.N. Jefferson and his Assistant can't believe their eyes.

The nerds are looking on as the Mu's enter. They are incredibly disappointed.

BOOGER
(not loud enough
for the Mu's to
hear)
Moo! Moo!

When they are all in, EVERYONE is uncomfortable.

Pinsky and Judy eye each other.

The nerds eye the Mu's.

The Mu's eye the nerds.

Both sides are incredibly uncomfortable and lacking in all social graces.

PINSKY (cheerful) Well, we might as well eat.

CUT TO:

INT. NERD HOUSE - LATER.

The MUSIC is "Jeremiah Was A Bullfrog."

Both Tri-Lambs and Mu's are static, uptight and shy. No one is mingling with the exception of Pinsky and Judy. The girls are on one side and the guys are on the other.

U.N. Jefferson and his Assistant are not impressed.

Why won't they talk to each other?

JUDY
I think the girls are just shy.

PINSKY So are the guys.

JUDY

They're really nice fellows.

PINSKY

What shall we do?

JUDY

(wiggling her eyebrows)
Want to go upstairs?

Judy and Pinsky share a laugh. She likes to tease him and he likes everything she does.

ANOTHER ANGLE.

Two of the Mu's, MICHELLE and JOANNE, survey the room. It's a drag. Everyone is sitting around uncomfortable and bored to death. Joanne gets an idea.

**JOANNE** 

Wonder joints!

Michelle's eyes light up.

Joanne takes five marijuana cigarettes out of her purse, puts them together and rolls a giant cigar-sized 'wonder joint.'

The 'wonder joint' is passed from nerd to nerd and from Mu to Mu.

A bottle of tequila is also making the rounds. One by one the nerds and Mu's begin to get loose.

An incredible transformation takes place. The Mu's let their hair down. The nerds respond and begin dancing with the girls.

U.N. Jefferson is amazed at the transformation. He takes a big hit off the joint and passes it to his Assistant.

U.N. JEFFERSON

(referring to the marijuana)
This is good shit.

EVERYONE is having a great time. The MUSIC is louder. The nerds and Mu's begin to 'get down.'

BOOGER

These Mu's can party with the best of 'em.

Suddenly Lipschultz breaks out and begins dancing like a wildman. A joint dangles from his lips.

Michelle dances with him feverishly.

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Booger begins dancing wildly with the FOUR BIG MU'S.

Everyone else is dancing also. It's a pack of nerds letting 'it all hang out.' It's Nerd Fever.

The Four Big Mu's are going wild.

Takashi goes up to the Robot and presses a series of buttons. Instantly a glass comes out of the Robot's stomach and beer pours out of the Robot into the glass. Takashi downs the beer and pushes the button again.

Lewis is dancing with Joanne. He takes a hit of a joint and dances his brains out. He dances like a spazz, but he loves it. Joanne laughs.

Joanne gives Lewis a kiss on the mouth. Lewis is shocked.

**JOANNE** 

Lewis, let's go up to your room.

LEWIS

You want to go up to my room?

**JOANNE** 

Yes.

Lewis is blown out of his mind as he leaves the party and heads up to his room. He tries to play it cool, but he's never been in this position before.

The Robot follows Lewis and Joanne up the stairs and around the corner.

Suddenly Lewis appears at the top of the stairs with the Robot. He turns the Robot around and sends it back to the party. Where the crowd on the dance floor parts in order to give Lipschultz room to dance.

Everyone goes wild as the 'Kissinger-like nerd' goes into an incredible James Brown routine. It's the high point of Lipschultz' life. Everyone loves it. Even U.N. Jefferson.

CUT TO:

INT. NERD HOUSE - LATER THAT NIGHT.

Everyone is on cloud nine.

Booger dances slowly with a BIG MU. His hands are all over her as he thrusts his knee up into her loins. She doesn't seem to mind.

Lipschultz and his big Mu, CONNIE, are making out on the couch.

Lamar is dancing with a guy who has both his hands cupped around Lamar's buttocks.

Takashi is throwing up near the Robot in the corner.

Wormser is sitting on the couch between two big-breasted Mu's. Every time they talk he follows their conversation by putting his head on the breasts of the girl who is speaking. When the girls stop, Wormser looks straight ahead into the camera and smiles from ear to ear. He is in breast heaven.

Across the room Pinsky and Judy stand with their arms around each other.

PINSKY

If we get into Lambda Lambda Lambda then we can be partners with you guys in Greek Carnival.

JUDY

That would be wonderful.

PINSKY

It's been a great party, Judy.

Pinsky offers Judy his hand.

JUDY

Kiss me, Pinsky.

Pinsky lays one on her. They break.

JUDY

Oh Pinsky!

Joanne comes down the stairs. She's completely ga-ga. She practically floats in the air as a group of Mu's surrounds her.

MU #1

Joanne, what happened?

Joanne mumbles to them in secret. The Mu's all giggle and then look up at the top of the stairs.

Lewis is wearing a smoking jacket, ascot, and is smoking a pipe a la Hugh Hefner. He waves cockily with his pipe.

Lewis blows smoke rings and puts his finger through the center of the rings.

Suddenly a Mu screams out as a rat scampers across the floor. The other Mu's scream out as two more rats are seen. All of a sudden Booger goes wild.

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BOOGER

Holy shit!!

Suddenly, a pack of huge greased pigs comes racing through the room.

Everyone is shocked.

Lewis tries to catch a pig, but it's greased.

The pigs run wild. Knocking over furniture. Everyone screams and races out the front door to safety.

A pig knocks over the Robot as beer gushes out of the Robot's ears.

CUT TO:

EXT. NERD HOUSE - CONTINUED ACTION.

A school bus filled with drunken Alpha Betas and Pi's is parked in front of the nerd house. Stan Gable is driving. Betty, Burke and Ogre are next to him.

BURKE

(yelling)
Since you're having a pig party,
we thought you could use more
pigs.

Suddenly, all the windows on the side of the school bus facing the nerd house are filled with the bare asses of drunken Alpha Betas and Pi's.

CUT TO:

INT. NERD HOUSE - AT THE SAME MOMENT.

The nerds and the Mu's react. They feel terrible.

CUT TO:

EXT. NERD HOUSE - CONTINUED ACTION.

The Alpha Betas and Pi's all chant:

ALL NERDS! NERDS! NERDS!

The nerds are totally humiliated.

The Mu's are stunned.

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The bus drives off.

EVERYONE is in shock.

U.N. Jefferson and his Assistant don't like what they have seen.

CUT TO:

EXT. NERD HOUSE - THAT NIGHT.

The lights are burning.

CUT TO:

INT. NERD HOUSE - NIGHT - AT THE SAME MOMENT.

The nerds are having a meeting.

BOOGER

Never again! We've got the technology and the know-how. I say we blow their fucking houses up!

Wormser, Takashi and several other nerds clamor in support.

U.N. Jefferson and his Assistant just take it in.

PINSKY

We can't resort to violence. We've got to beat them at their own game.

TAKASHI

What, football?

PINSKY

We can't beat them in football, but we can be a better fraternity. We can beat 'em in grades. If we win Greek Carnival, it'd drive them crazy.

Lewis, Lamar, Lipschultz and several others clamor in approval.

BOOGER

That's not enough. I say we blow the fuckers up!

There's a crossfire of support and disagreement.

U.N. Jefferson steps forward.

INT. PI HOUSE - SOMETIME LATER.

Betty steps out of her room and into the upstairs hallway. She is wearing a bathrobe and carrying a make-up bag. She passes several Pi's who are in the hall by the telephone.

BETTY

If Stan calls, tell him I'm taking a shower and I'll call him back.

PI #1

That was fun tonight.

BETTY

I know. I've got to wash some of the pig smell off of me.

The Sorority Sisters share a laugh.

Betty turns the corner and enters the bathroom.

CUT TO:

INT. BATHROOM - CONTINUED ACTION.

Betty enters the bathroom. Puts down her make-up bag by the sink and steps out of her robe and approaches the shower.

Betty pulls back the shower curtain and is shocked. Lewis is standing inside the shower.

LEWIS

Panty raid!!

CUT TO:

INT. HALLWAY - AT THE SAME MOMENT.

Nerds are all over everywhere, screaming, running into rooms and chasing half-dressed Pi's.

CUT TO:

EXT. PI HOUSE - ROOF = NIGHT.

Wormser and Lamar make their way into an attic window. They carry all kinds of complicated electronic equipment, drills, wiring and cables.

They are dressed like commandos.

CUT TO:

INT. HALLWAY.

A bare-breasted Pi hides behind the battle-axe of a HOUSE MOTHER.

HOUSE MOTHER You can't come in here.

LEWIS

Blow it out of your ass, grandma. I want to see some of that muff!

Lewis leads the charge into a room. Pinsky, Booger, Takashi and Lipschultz follow him.

TAKASHI Hair pie! Hair pie!

CUT TO:

INT. ATTIC - MEANWHILE.

Wormser and Lamar drill holes in the wooden floor.

CUT TO:

INT. ROOM - AT THE SAME MOMENT.

Lipschultz and Pinsky are in their glory as they take panties out of the dressers and hold them up in victory.

Suddenly, they see a drill coming through the ceiling.

They are pleased to see the drill but are interrupted by TWO PI'S racing into the room.

Lipschultz and Pinsky divert the girls' attention from the ceiling by holding up the panties and racing out of the room.

The Pi's race after them.

CUT TO:

INT. PI HALLWAY - CONTINUED ACTION.

Lipschultz and Pinsky come running out into the hall holding up the panties.

Booger sees them.

BOOGER
That's bullshit! I want to see bush!

Booger charges into a room. ~

The two Pi's are hot on the trail of Pinsky and Lipschultz.

CUT TO:

INT. ROOM.

Betty is yelling on the phone. She is dressed now. Lewis enters.

# BETTY A nerd saw me naked!

Betty drops the phone and smashes Lewis in the mouth. Lewis is almost knocked senseless. Betty continues her assault on him. She can beat the shit out of Lewis.

She beats him back into the hall.

CUT TO:

INT. HALLWAY.

The Pi's counterattack is pushing the nerds out. Lipschultz is being led away in a hammerlock. His panties are being taken away from him. Pinsky is getting the shit kicked out of him.

## LEWIS Downstairs! Downstairs!

The nerds retreat down the stairs. The Pi's are all after them.

The hallway is left empty.

Wormser enters a window, carrying heavy equipment.

CUT TO:

INT. DOWNSTAIRS.

The nerds are beaten up and pushed out the door. The nerds try and make it last as long as they can.

CUT TO:

EXT. PI HOUSE - NIGHT.

The nerds are beaten up and bruised but happy and exhilarated nonetheless.

LEWIS

Did anyone get any panties?

Nobody has. The nerds feel great anyway.

Wormser and Lamar join the group. Wormser gives the "thumbs up" sign.

LIPSCHULTZ

That was fantastic.

TAKASHI

Hair pie. Hair pie.

PINSKY

Isn't college great?

LEWIS

This is going to be a great year.

The nerds begin singing their fraternity song as they march home.

ALL

Lambda Lambda Lambda
We are bound together by
a bond that stronger grows
as years go by...

CUT TO:

INT. NERD HOUSE - A SHORT WHILE LATER.

The nerds are all seated around the big-screen television, drinking beer and smoking big cigars.

Lewis has a piece of beef on his bruised eye. The others are all recovering from their wounds, also.

WORMSER

They really beat the shit out of you guys.

Still in his commando outfit, Lamar hooks up a connection.

LAMAR

This should do it.

Lamar flips a switch.

Suddenly, the inside of the PI HALLWAY appears. Pi's are walking around half-dressed.

The nerds cheer wildly.

LEWIS
Go into the rooms.

Lamar flips another switch and they are inside a room.

A bare-breasted Pi works on her face in front of her vanity.

The nerds go wild.

CUT TO:

INT. PI BEDROOM - AT THAT MOMENT.

In the corner, there is a hole in the ceiling.

The Pi continues at her vanity, unaware of the intrusion.

CUT TO:

INT. PI ATTIC - AT THE SAME MOMENT.

There is a CAMERA with the red light "ON."

CUT TO:

INT. NERD LIVING ROOM - AT THE SAME MOMENT.

ALL NERDS Tits! Tits! Tits!

BOOGER

That's bullshit! I want muff! Switch it.

Lamar switches again. It's another room but not much to see. Lamar switches again, and again, and again.

There's a totally naked Pi.

**BOOGER** 

Muff!

The nerds go wild.

ALL NERDS

Bush! Bush! Bush! Bush!

On closer examination, it's Betty. She's on the phone and furious.

BOOGER
I got muff! I got muff!

CUT TO:

INT. NERD HOUSE - THE NEXT MORNING.

The nerds have stayed up all night watching the Pi's. They are in various stages of disarray. Debris from the night before is spread around the room. They smoke cigars.

Several Pi's are brushing their teeth in varying degrees of undress.

LEWIS

Enough with them brushing their teeth. Let's see if Betty's up yet. Throw me a beer.

Takashi throws him a beer.

TAKASHI I'm tired of Betty.

LEWIS

I could never be tired of Betty.

Wormser presses the button and Betty is seen thrashing about enticingly on her bed.

LEWIS

How could you ever get tired of that ass?

PINSKY

Hey, Lewis. Let's have some breakfast.

Lewis presses a button.

CUT TO:

INT. KITCHEN - AT THE SAME MOMENT.

The kitchen is fully mechanized. The Robot mops the kitchen floor. Simultaneously, coffee begins brewing, pancake batter is squirted out on to a griddle, six grapefruits are cut in half, etc. Only a computer nerd like Lewis could've devised such a system.

CUT TO:

INT. NERD LIVING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER.

Everyone is sitting around the TV eating breakfast. Lewis grabs a bowl and the box of Cheerios. Everyone else grabs some food.

Lipschultz enters, ready to start his day. He wears a threepiece suit and carries a briefcase. He's surprised to see the nerds are still up, eating breakfast and watching Betty.

LIPSCHULTZ
You're still watching the Pi's?
Were you up all night?

LEWIS

We're going to be up for weeks.

Lipschultz notices Wormser holding the controls as he watches the Pi's on 'big-screen TV.'

LIPSCHULTZ

Are you guys sure it's all right for Wormser to be watching this?

Wormser answers the question by looking into the camera and grinning from ear to ear.

Lewis pops open a beer and pours it into his Cheerios.

LEWIS

Well, we got even with the Pi's. Now we have a little score to settle with the Alpha Betas.

CUT TO:

INT. LOCKER ROOM.

Pinsky, Lewis, Takashi and Booger are hiding over in the corner of the locker room.

They observe the TRAINER mix a bottle labeled "LIQUID HEAT" with tap water.

The trainer goes over to Ogre and starts giving him a rubdown.

OGRE

(rubbing his elbow)
Shit! That stuff burns!

TRAINER

You should see what it feels like if I don't mix it with water.

Pinsky, Lewis, Booger and Takashi eye each other. Then they go over to the "LIQUID HEAT," pick up several bottles and pour them all over the clean athletic supporters that the team is about to use.

CUT TO:

EXT. FOOTBALL FIELD - A SHORT WHILE LATER.

The Team is about to begin practice. The "LIQUID HEAT" hasn't started to hit yet. The FOOTBALL TEAM is gathered around Coach Harris.

COACH HARRIS

Men. The key to each person is homecoming. You win that one, you've got your alumni's support. You got your alumni's support, you'll get that jock dorm, you'll get the laundry money, you'll get the new cars.

The "LIQUID HEAT" is starting to hit. The PLAYERS move around uncomfortably.

COACH HARRIS

This season has started out fine.
We've won some big ball games, but
we were lucky. We can't get soft.
We can't sit back on our laurels.
We win homecoming. We win league.
We get a bowl bid. It's as simple
as that. If you want it it's yours.
(then)

But gentlemen, you have to want it. Do you want it?

TEAM

YES!!!

COACH HARRIS I can't hear you.

TEAM

Yes!!!

The "LIQUID HEAT" is starting to hit. The Players are starting to go wild. Coach Harris thinks they are responding to his pep talk. He lays it on.

COACH HARRIS
We can't let up. We've got to stay tough.

The Players are screaming in pain.

COACH HARRIS
We can do it. We can do it.

The Players go into a frenzy.

Booger, Takashi, Pinsky and Lewis are watching from a safe distance. They know it isn't the speech that's driving the Players out of their minds and they love it.

COACH HARRIS
You've got to believe. We can
do it. We can do it.

Several Players rip off their uniforms and try to get out of their jockstraps.

Gable, Burke, Ogre and others race into the locker room.

Coach Harris is stunned. He has no idea what is going on.

CUT TO:

INT. LOCKER ROOM - CONTINUED ACTION.

Takashi, Pinsky, Booger and Lewis hide behind the lockers as Gable, Burke and the other Players try to get into the hot tub.

Lewis loves it and starts his honking laugh.

Gable hears him.

GABLE

It's the nerds.

Takashi, Pinsky, Booger and Lewis race out of the locker room.

BURKE

There they are!

The Football Players grab towels and wrap them around themselves and race after the fleeing nerds.

CUT TO:

EXT. JOHNSON COLLEGE CAMPUS - ACTION CONTINUED.

Students and Teachers go wild as they watch the three nerds running away from a pack of near-naked Football Players. The chase goes through the library, around the campus. Dean Ulich reacts from her office window.

It's much more difficult trying to run while holding a towel around your waist and the four nerds finally escape.

CUT TO:

EXT. JOHNSON COLLEGE CAMPUS - THE NEXT DAY.

It's a beautiful day. Students and Faculty stroll through the peaceful campus.

Pinsky and Judy sit talking on the grass near the school fountain.

PINSKY

I know it sounds silly, compared to all the problems in the world, but it means a lot to me to be accepted by the Tri-Lambs.

JUDY

That's not silly, Bob.

PINSKY

Lewis and I are the kind of guys who like to start what we finish. The fraternity is a real challenge. An opportunity to do something positive. This year has started off so wonderfully. Meeting the guys, starting the fraternity, and now being with you.

Judy and Pinsky look into each other's eyes.

JUDY

I like being with you, too.

Pinsky's in heaven.

PINSKY

You're the first girl I've ever been able to talk to. In fact, you and Lewis are the only people I really feel close to at all.

JUDY

Well, I for one consider myself lucky.

(then)

How far back do you and Lewis go?

PINSKY

Lewis has been my friend since I knew what a friend was. His family moved into the neighborhood when we were in kindergarten.

JUDY

It must be nice having such an old friend at college with you.

PINSKY

It is. Lewis and I have been through a lot together.

JUDY

He's quite a guy. I don't think I've ever known anyone quite like him.

CUT TO:

EXT. CAMPUS - COMPUTER SCIENCE HALL - MOMENTS LATER.

Lewis and Pinsky are laughing outside the hall.

Suddenly, a small truck pulls up. Stan Gable is driving.

The Ogre and Burke get out, grab Pinsky and Lewis, and throw them in the back of the truck. Lewis is kicking and flailing, but to no avail.

The Ogre and Burke get in. The truck drives away.

CUT TO:

INT. LIBRARY - THE STACKS - DAY.

Lipschultz is studying in the stacks when the Ogre and Burke lift him up and carry him away.

CUT TO:

EXT. CAMPUS - DAY.

Booger is being carried by Ogre and Burke. They throw him in the back of the truck with the rest of the nerds who are already stuffed in.

CUT TO:

EXT. CAMPUS - DAY.

U.N. Jefferson and his Assistant are walking along with Dean Ulich.

U.N. JEFFERSON
Their probationary period ends
in another week.

DEAN ULICH
Well, I'd like to see you give
them another chance. They seem
so excited about it.

U.N. JEFFERSON
I admire their spunk, but to tell
you the truth, I'm not sure if
they're Tri-Lamb material.

Dean Ulich notices a crowd of people over by the school fountain. Everyone is laughing hysterically.

DEAN ULICH Something's going on.

Dean Ulich, U.N. Jefferson and his Assistant push their way through the hysterically laughing CROWD.

They are stunned to see all the nerds naked and chained together inside the fountain.

U.N. Jefferson can't believe what's happened. He silently walks up to the nerds, shaking his head.

Gable, Burke and Ogre look on from their nearby truck.

They love it.

CUT TO:

EXT. NERD HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER.

U.N. Jefferson leads the chain gang of naked nerds back to the house. It's a ridiculous sight as the big black man leads the gang of naked, head-bowed nerds through the college campus. It's reminiscent of Paul Muni in "Fugitive from a Chain Gang."

CUT TO:

INT. NERD HOUSE - SOMETIME LATER.

The nerds are all gathered around in the living room in various stages of dress and are having a meeting.

WORMSER

I think our chances of getting into Tri-Lamb are slim to none.

PINSKY

This episode hurts our chances for sure.

INT. CASINO - AT THE SAME MOMENT.

REAR ANGLE of TWO MEN dressed in bright-colored AFRICAN DASHIKIS, walking through the crowded casino.

ANOTHER ANGLE reveals the men to be Pinsky and Lewis.

Takashi and Wormser are in the slot machine area where they are winning JACKPOTS by putting magnets onto the slot machines. They look up and react as they see Lewis and Pinsky.

Across the room, Booger and Lamar observe the AFRICAN NERDS from the crap table.

CUT TO:

INT. CONVENTION ROOM - MOMENTS LATER.

Into the convention room stroll Pinsky and Lewis wearing their Dashikis. All the Blacks in the room stop whatever they are doing in stunned silence. They all stare at the two nerds.

Lewis leads Pinsky up to U.N. Jefferson.

LEWIS

What do you say, bro?

Lewis offers U.N. Jefferson the Black soul handshake.

Jefferson reacts in disgust.

U.N. JEFFERSON
(ignoring Lewis' hand)
Don't be ridiculous.
(then)
What are you guys doing here?

LEWIS

We thought we'd have a better chance at getting in if we met some of the bros.

U.N. Jefferson walks over to his Assistant.

Lewis approaches another conservatively-dressed Tri-Lamb who looks like a BLACK RICHARD NIXON.

LEWIS

Hey, man, you got any reefer?

BLACK NIXON

You cultural degenerate.

Black Nixon turns his back on Lewis.

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Pinsky shakes his head.

Lewis approaches a beautiful BLACK WOMAN.

LEWIS

Hey sister! What's happening.

The Black Woman stares at Lewis.

BLACK WOMAN

I'm not your sister. I would think the statistical probabilities of my being related to you are about a billion to one.

She walks away.

In the middle of the room U.N. Jefferson is talking with his Aide.

U.N. JEFFERSON Get those nerds out of here, they're ruining our image.

ASSISTANT

Their probationary period is over tomorrow, we'll have to wait until then.

U.N. JEFFERSON
I don't know if I can. Look
at them.

U.N. Jefferson and his Assistant observe Pinsky and Lewis shucking and jiving out of the room while giving each other 'five.'

The Blacks are appalled.

CUT TO:

INT. CASINO - LATER.

Pinsky and Lewis stroll through . the casino.

LEWIS

Want to play some roulette?

PINSKY

No, Lewis, I've got to meet my uncle for lunch. He's supposed to help us with our rooms.

LEWIS

(eying a cocktail
 waitress)
Who's your uncle?

PINSKY

Meyer Pinsky. I think he's kinda a big deal at the hotel. He set up a trust fund for me.

LEWIS

Great, I'll come with you.

Lewis throws a kiss at a gorgeous BRUNETTE who would only go out with 'James Bond.'

CUT TO:

INT. RESTAURANT - DAY.

Pinsky and Lewis are having lunch with MEYER PINSKY. Meyer is a veteran Las Vegas casino operator who's seen and done everything. The restaurant is the gaudiest Las Vegas has to offer. Meyer looks exactly like Pinsky.

MEYER

So, Bobby, what brings you to Las Vegas?

PINSKY

We're here on a fraternity convention.

MEYER

Fraternity boys.

The Assistant and a group of Tri-Lambs enter the restaurant.

The Assistant sees Pinsky and heads over towards the table. Pinsky reacts.

MEYER

Look at those Schvartzas. If you ask me, it's the Schvartzas that have ruined Vegas.

(then)

I've arranged for you boys to stay in one of our suites. I think you'll like it.

PINSKY

A suite isn't really necessary.

MEYER

Nonsense. How often does my favorite nephew come to Vegas? It's no problem. It's free. And you can order anything you want. It's on Uncle Meyer.

LEWIS

Gee, that's awfully nice of you, Mr. Pinsky.

MEYER

Call me Meyer.

U.N.'s Assistant arrives at the table.

ASSISTANT

Sorry to interrupt you gentlemen. (then)

Lewis, can I talk to you a minute.

Lewis gets up and steps to the side of the room with the Assistant.

**ASSISTANT** 

As you know, your probationary period is over tomorrow. U.N. wants to meet with you first thing.

LEWIS

We're going to be brothers, eh?

ASSISTANT

Don't dress for it.

Lewis walks back to the table.

MEYER

What was that?

LEWIS

It was personal.

MEYER ~

Lewis, you need women, you come to me. You don't have to go to the Schvartzas.

LEWIS

That'd be great, Meyer.

Pinsky reacts weakly.

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MEYER

Here's your trust fund check and here's the key to the 'Elvis' suite.

Meyer hands Pinsky an envelope and a large key in the shape of a guitar.

CUT TO:

EXT. HOTEL CORRIDOR - SOMETIME LATER.

Pinsky and Lewis walk down the corridor. They stop at a large set of double doors with a garish picture of ELVIS PRESLEY on them.

Pinsky places the large guitar-shaped key into the lock and opens the door to the ELVIS SUITE.

"You ain't nothing but a Hound Dog" begins to play.

They enter.

CUT TO:

INT. ELVIS SUITE - CONTINUED ACTION.

Pinsky and Lewis are looking around in amazement at the decadent splendour that is the ELVIS SUITE.

There's a huge jacuzzi, two bars, two-story ceiling, big-screen TV, five bedrooms, etc.

Pinsky opens the curtains revealing a breathtaking, tacky view of the Vegas Strip and Lewis goes over to a giant heart-shaped waterbed beneath a mirrored ceiling. Lewis settles in a giant overstuffed armchair and presses a button and MUSIC begins to play, a sun lamp comes out of the wall and strobe lights flash.

Pinsky and Lewis react to each other.

LEWIS
Isn't college great?

PINSKY
It's going to be a great year.

INT. ELVIS SUITE - SOMETIME LATER.

Pinsky, Takashi, Lamar, Booger, Wormser, Lipschultz and Lewis are at play in the ELVIS SUITE.

Pinsky relaxes in the jacuzzi, watching a game show on the big-screen television.

Lipschultz and Lamar are playing Blackjack with each other, trying to work out a system.

Booger and Wormser are at a computer.

BOOGER

This is the life. Vegas, the Elvis Suite and still being able to rat fuck the Alpha Betas.

Wormser smiles.

WORMSER

This should do it. (then) Give me Stan Gable's license

Wormser types on the keyboard.

number.

GW 164 appears on the monitor.

CUT TO:

LICENSE PLATE - GW 164.

The CAMERA FULLS BACK to reveal Stan Gable's convertible.

Betty is nearing an orgasm.

BETTY

Faster, Stan. Faster! Faster!

Stan is taking a piss in the bushes.

GABLE

I'll be right there, Betty.

Stan zips up his pants and goes back into the car.

Stan joins her when the POLICE CAR pulls up.

The COP approaches the car with his flashlight, checking out the license plate. It checks out.

COP
All right you two.

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Betty freaks out.

GABLE

Officer, what's wrong?

COP

You're fucking in a stolen car.

GABLE

This car isn't stolen. It's mine. Everyone on the football team gets one.

COP

The computer's got it listed as stolen.

BETTY

It's the nerds. They did it! You know they did it!

COP

What nerds?

GABLE

They're out of town.

BETTY

The nerds did it! They can tap into anything. They're horrible! I hate the nerds! I hate 'em!

CUT TO:

INT. ELVIS SUITE - MEANWHILE.

Takashi is bouncing around on the heart-shaped waterbed reading a room service menu.

Lewis is wearing a kimono and sunglasses as he sits in a big armchair under the sun lamp. He presses a button, the sun lamp goes off and MUSIC begins to play. Lights start flashing and the reading light comes out from the wall, but this time there is a bunch of grapes attached.—Lewis takes a bite and reaches for the phone.

LEWIS

Hello, U.N.? The Johnson College chapter is throwing a little cocktail party this evening. We'd like you and the brothers to attend.

(MORE)

LEWIS (CONT.)

(pause)
Don't be silly. I won't take
no for an answer.

(pause)

U.N., everything's on us. Save the money you were going to spend on the show and put it into the Tri-Lamb scholarship fund.

(pause)

Great. It'll be fun. We're in the Presley suite.

(pause)

About eight o'clock would be fine.

CUT TO:

INT. HOTEL CORRIDOR - LATER THAT EVENING.

U.N. Jefferson and several other Brothers arrive at the door of the Elvis Suite.

They hear MUSIC from the inside.

CUT TO:

INT. PRESLEY SUITE - CONTINUED ACTION.

The large double doors to the suite open and U.N. Jefferson walks in.

The party is in full swing. The atmosphere is like a convention hospitality suite. The Brothers are watching the big-screen TV, talking, drinking, eating, some are using the jacuzzi.

Takashi is sitting at a blackjack table teaching several TRI-LAMBS how to win at 21 by counting cards on a mini-calculator.

TAKASHI

Keep it in the palm of your hand. They'll never spot it.

The Tri-Lambs are impressed.

TRI-LAMB

Where can we get one of those things?

TAKASHI

They're not on the market yet but we've got a few prototypes that you can use.

Wormser is talking to another TRI-LAMB who is seated with him at the computer.

BOOGER

What was the date of your speeding ticket?

SEATED TRI-LAMB

December 13th.

Wormser types onto the computer keyboard.

WORMSER

Okay it's gone. Your record is clean.

(then)

Next.

The Tri-Lambs gathered around the computer all react favorably.

U.N. Jefferson observes. Lewis passes by and smiles at him.

CUT TO:

INT. HALLWAY - AT THE SAME MOMENT.

The elevator doors open. Meyer Pinsky gets off the elevator with his WIFE.

MEYER PINSKY
Bobby will be so excited to see
you. They're probably bored to
death and playing gin in their
room.

CUT TO:

INT. LUXURY SUITE - AT THAT MOMENT.

Meyer Pinsky enters with his wife. They are in shock. They can't believe their eyes. Meyer goes to the stereo and turns it off. The room is dead silent. Everyone stops what they were doing and looks at Meyer, who rushes up to Pinsky.

MEYER PINSKY

Schvartzas!

(then)

Schvartzas in my jacuzzi!

MRS. PINSKY Schvartzas everywhere.

MEYER PINSKY
Bobby, what the hell is going on here?

PINSKY

Uncle Meyer! (seeing Aunt Fanny) Aunt Fanny!

MEYER PINSKY
Get these Schvartzas out of here!

The Tri-Lambs hold back their anger as they gather their things and start to leave the suite.

Pinsky feels terrible.

PINSKY

Wait a second! Please don't leave. (then)
Uncle Meyer, these people are my guests. They're my fraternity brothers.

U.N. Jefferson is impressed. The Tri-Lambs stay.

MEYER PINSKY
You're in a Schvartza fraternity?

PINSKY

It's a Black fraternity and I wish you'd stop using that word.

MEYER PINSKY
Black my asshole! Get these
iigs out of here!

PINSKY

Uncle Meyer. Please watch your language.

AUNT FANNY
Don't raise your voice to your
uncle, Bobby. He has a right to
be angry. There're jigs in his
jacuzzi.

PINSKY

(trying to be calm)
Aunt Fanny, Uncle Meyer, please
for the last time, stop this.
These are the people I want to be
brothers with. They've been kind
enough to grant us a probationary
period to get into...

Meyer Pinsky interrupts his nephew.

MEYER PINSKY
Nobody tells me to stop. Now get
this. I want these coons out of
here br I'm going to cancel your
trust fund.

Pinsky can't take it any more. He takes out his wallet and gets his trust fund check, walks over to Uncle Meyer and starts pounding him in the chest with the check while backing him toward the door.

PINSKY

Uncle Meyer, you're a crude ill-mannered pig and as far as your trust fund is concerned you can take it and shove it up Aunt Fanny's fat ass.

Meyer and Fanny are shocked.

Pinsky rips up the check, throws it out in the hall, slams the door in their face.

Everyone in the room is stunned. There is total silence. No one can believe what Pinsky has done.

U.N. Jefferson comes up to Pinsky.

U.N. JEFFERSON
You're okay, Pinsky. You're
going to make a fine addition
to the Tri-Lambs.

Pinsky feels great. U.N. Jefferson smiles at his 'BROTHER' and gives him the 'soul handshake' as everyone in the room starts cheering and going berserk.

CUT TO:

INT. WEIGHT ROOM - DAY.

Stan Gable is yelling at a weight lifter.

GABLE

You're weak! You're nothing.
You're puny and you're a pussy.

For the first time the CAMERA PULLS BACK and the weight lifter is Betty.

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Danny Burke comes running up.

BURKE

The nerds got into the Greek Council.

GABLE

What national fraternity would sponsor them?

BURKE

Lambda Lambda Lambda.

GABLE

Lambda Lambda? That's a black fraternity.

CUT TO:

EXT. NERD HOUSE - DAY.

The MUSIC is uplifting as Pinsky and Lewis slap the last coat of paint on the lettering of LAMBDA LAMBDA Which stands under the fraternity crest of THREE BLACK SHEEP.

Down below the other nerds show their approval.

The nerds gather in front of the house for a photograph.

FREEZE FRAME on the official group picture of the Lambda Lambda.

CUT TO:

INT. LAMBDA LAMBDA LAMBDA OFFICE.

The MUSIC continues over.

U.N. Jefferson holding a framed picture of the Nerds. He places it up on the wall. The nerds are the only white faces out of the hundreds of Black Fraternities that line the wall.

CUT TO:

INT. NERD HOUSE - DINING ROOM - NIGHT.

The nerds are all dressed up in coats and ties. They are having a candlelight dinner with the Mu's to celebrate their becoming a fraternity and therefore their partnership in Greek Carnival.

Solemnly, the nerd brothers sing their newly-learned fraternity song: "Here's to Our Fraternity."

ALL
HERE'S TO OUR FRATERNITY
MAY SHE LIVE FOREVER
MAY WE ALWAYS LOYAL BE
AND OUR BONDS NE'ER SEVER...

At this fraternal moment, a brick comes through the window.

Everyone is in shock as they jump up to look outside.

"NERDS" is burning on their lawn in TEN-FOOT LETTERING.

Everyone is sick about it. It's like a Ku Klux Klan attack.

CUT TO:

EXT. NERD HOUSE - AT THE SAME MOMENT.

The nerds and the Mu's are devastated as they look out of the windows at the flaming "NERDS."

CUT TO:

INT. NERD HOUSE - DAY.

The nerds and the Mu's are preparing for Greek Carnival. People are painting the sign for the booth. Others are making costumes for the show. People enter carrying huge piles of pie tins. Others are tying crepe paper around poles, etc.

Suddenly Pinsky enters.

PINSKY

Quiet. Everybody. Listen up. I have something important to say.

Everybody in the room stops what they're doing and listens to Pinsky.

PINSKY

The freek Council won't take action against the Alpha Betas for the Nerd Burning.

The Tri-Lambs and Mu's are straned.

PINSKY

Gable's named himself to head up the investigation. It's a whitewash. They're going to ignore the whole thing.

Everybody is surprised. They thought that being in the Council would protect them.

Lewis gets up on a chair. He's angry.

LEWIS

We'll never have justice until we have representation. And we'll never have any justice as long as Stan Gable is president of the Greek Council. One of us has to run for president. Who's going to run?

EVERYONE looks around the room. No one wants to run.

LEWIS

Who's it going to be?

No one says anything.

Suddenly Lewis begins a slow chant.

LEWIS

Pin...sky...Pin...sky...

PINSKY

No. I'm not running.

Everyone joins Lewis. Lewis leads the chant.

**EVERYONE** 

Pin...sky...Pin...sky... Pin...sky...Pin...sky...

Pinsky just reacts off of Lewis. He's been drafted and there's nothing he can do about it. Lewis loves it.

CUT TO:

EXT. ATHLETIC FIELD - DAY.

Hundreds of fraternity and sorority members are gathered on one of the JOHNSON COLLEGE athletic fields waiting for the annual GREEK CARNIVAL to begin.

A giant scoreboard in the middle of the field shows which fraternities and scrorities are paired together for the carnival events, which include racing, tug-of-war, chariot races, giant ball push. The Tri-Lambs are paired with the Mu's and of course the Alpha Betas are partnered with the Pi's.

Judy and Lewis move through the crowd of students who are waiting for the races to begin. They both carry BULLHORNS.

LEWIS

(into bullhorn)
Vote for Bob Pinsky for Greek
Council President.

People in the crowd react to the nerds' campaigning.

Lewis and Judy continue passing out leaflets.

Pinsky watches with pride.

JUDY

(into bullhorn)
A man of integrity. Pinsky
for president.

LEWIS
(into bullhorn)
Pinsky for president of the
Greek Council.

CUT TO:

EXT. ATHLETIC FIELD - STARTING LINE - SAME MOMENT.

Coach Harris, Stan Gable and Betty are standing with other Alpha Betas and Pi's waiting for the races to begin. They react to the "PINSKY FOR PRESIDENT" pitch.

GABLE

Times are changing, Betty, and I don't like what I see.

COACH HARRIS
Those nerds are a threat to our way of life.

BETTY

If that nerd becomes president, he'll take over the fact-finding commission.

Gable reacts.

GABLE

And we'll be up to our necks in nerd shit.

EXT. ATHLETIC FIELD - STARTING LINE - MOMENTS LATER.

Dean Ulich stands on a platform and addresses the CROWD awaiting the start of the games.

DEAN ULICH
I would like to officially open
this year's Greek Carnival.
Before we get under way I would
like to announce that the Mardi
Gras will begin this evening at
7 p.m. The fund raising booths
will be closed promptly at 9 when
the musical show competition
will begin. And now...
(then with gusto)
Let the games begin!!!

EVERYONE cheers.

STUDENTS dressed as ancient Greeks sound trumpets.

CUT TO:

EXT. STARTING LINE - MOMENTS LATER,

The contestants, all dressed in racing gear, stand at the starting line. Takashi is the driver for the Tri-Lambs. Danny Burke is representing the Alpha Betas.

PIT CREWS with beer-filled coolers line the infield.

Coach Harris stands ready with a starting pistol.

COACH HARRIS
Gentlemen, start your engines.

Everyone runs to their machines. We see for the first time that the machines are tricycles.

COACH HARRIS
Drivers on your mark! Get set!
Go!

The coach fires his revolver and the race is on.

It's a ridiculous scene as the fraternity men awkwardly peddle their tiny tricycles around the small circular track.

The object of the race is to complete 20 laps while stopping for a pit stop every lap to chug a mandatory beer.

Everyone is neck and neck as they finish their first lap and pull into the infield for the mandatory pit stop.

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JUDY Pinsky for president. You owe it to yourself.

An Alpha Beta walks up to Judy, takes a picture of Pinsky, crumples it up and eats it.

CUT TO:

TRICYCLE RACE - SOMETIME LATER.

The race is in its 18th lap. Most of the drivers have either passed out or are throwing up.

Takashi has a small lead over Danny Burke.

The nerds in the stands are going wild cheering for Takashi.

Over in the Alpha Beta section, Stan Gable and Coach Harris are shocked at the showing of the nerds.

Takashi pulls in for his final pit stop. Pinsky hands him a cold beer. Takashi takes his pill.

Danny Burke is finishing up his beer. Gable is yelling at him.

GABLE

If you let that nerd beat you, you're nothing!

BURKE

No sweat.

Burke finishes the beer, tosses the can away and starts back and passes out dead drunk onto the handlebars of his tricycle.

Takashi is not to be denied, however, as he takes another pill, crosses the finish line as the winner of the Tricycle Race.

EVERYONE goes wild. ESPECIALLY the NERDS. Dean Ulich comes out and gives Takashi a trophy and a victory kiss.

Ten points go up on the scoreboard for Lambda Lambda/Omega Mu.

The crowd goes wild once again.

The Alpha Betas and Pi's are stunned and silent. Coach Harris looks concerned.

EXT. ATHLETIC FIELD - SOMETIME LATER.

The GIANT BALL RUSH is in full swing. The object of the game is to have a team of fraternity-sorority members push a giant ball across a muddy field, across the opponent's goal line.

Nerds and Mu's are getting the shit kicked out of them from their opponents, the Alpha Betas and the Pi's.

Everyone is soaked with mud except the Pi's who are hiding behind their protectors, the Alpha Betas.

As the Alpha Betas push the giant ball across the muddy flooded field, nerds and Mu's are tossed in the air and ground into the mud. Ogre and the other Alpha Betas get revenge on the nerds for the tricycle race.

All the nerds and Mu's lie beaten in the mud as the Alpha Betas and Pi's push the giant ball across the finish line.

Pinsky and Lewis grimace as 10 points go up on the scoreboard for the Alpha Betas.

CUT TO:

EXT. ATHLETIC FIELD.

The crowd looks on as the contestants gather to compete in the javelin throw.

Wormser stands next to Lamar holding what looks like a musical instrument case.

Pinsky sits with Judy in the stands.

PINSKY Wait till you see Lamar's throw.

Wormser opens his case and hands Lamar a strange-looking javelin that is shaped like a 'J'.

Lamar steps up to the line and limp-wristedly tosses the javelin further than any of the other contestants.

Judy goes wild. She is stunned.

JUDY

Pinsky, how did you know? How did he do that?

PINSKY

Wormser is a master at aerodynamics. He designed the javelin to go along with Lamar's limp-wristed throwing style.

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Lamar does a victory lap as the crowd cheers.

CUT TO:

EXT. ATHLETIC FIELD - LATER THAT DAY.

The nerds and the Mu's are about to do battle against the Pi's and the Alpha Betas in the tug-of-war.

Both teams line up on opposite sides of the big mud-filled pit.

Coach Harris fires the starting gun.

The nerds simultaneously let go of the rope, causing the Alpha Betas to go off-balance and fall down in a heap.

The nerds have lost the war but won the battle.

CUT TO:

EXT. ATHLETIC FIELD - LATER.

The scoreboard shows that the Alpha Betas and Pi's are leading the Greek Games. The nerds, on the basis of their surprise showing in the tricycle race and javelin throw, are in third place.

Lewis and Judy stop campaigning to watch the race.

LEWIS

If we can win the chariot race, we can take it all.

The bleachers are filled to the brim with spectators for the final event of the Greek Games, the chariot races.

Instead of horses, each team's chariot is pulled by a combination of fraternity and sorority members. The drivers are all sorority girls dressed in togas.

The crowd goes wild as the Alpha Beta/Pi team enters the track. Ogre and TWO other huge Alpha Betas pull the chariot along with three petite Pi's who are obviously along for the ride. The driver of the Alpha Beta/Pi team is Betty.

One by one the other chariot race entrants enter the track.

Suddenly the crowd begins to murmur.

The nerd and Mu chariot enters the arena. It is pulled by a team of incredibly large Mu's. Takashi, Pinsky and Lipschultz are up front along with the Mu women. The chariot is being driven by the first fraternity member in the history of the Greek Games, Harold Wormser.

Coach Harris shoots the starting pistol and the race is on.

As expected, the Alpha Betas take the early lead as the big Jocks pull the Pi-driven chariot.

The big surprise is the showing of the Mu's who are dragging the Wormser and the nerds into second place behind the Alpha Betas.

Slowly the Mu's begin to make their move.

The crowd starts yelling encouragement.

CROWD -

Moo! Moo! Moo!

MAN

(to wife)

They're not booing, they're mooing.

The Mu's respond to the backing of the crowd and come even with the startled Alpha Betas.

Betty tries to stop the Mu's charge by cracking Wormser with her whip. The computer genius ducks the whip as the Mu's cross the finish line ahead of the Alpha Betas.

The crowd goes wild. The nerds and Mu's are dancing in the street.

LEWIS

We won! We won!

Pinsky is hugging Judy.

Lewis hugs Lipschultz.

CUT TO:

EXT. ATHLETIC FIELD - SOMETIME LATER.

The Ogre has accepted the second place award for the Alpha Betas.

Pinsky and Judy are up on the podium along with Dean Ulich. She presents the trophy to the smiling winners.

Pinsky accepts the award.

PINSKY
This is a proud day for the
men of Lambda Lambda Lambda.
We couldn't have done it
without our Mu's.

Pinsky embraces Judy.

The crowd goes wild.

CROWD
Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo!

Gable, Betty and Burke are devastated. Coach Harris is fuming.

CUT TO:

EXT. PARKING LOT - EARLY EVENING.

The Greek Carnival is in full swing. Everyone is wearing costumes. All the fraternities and sororities have fund raising booths. There are rides, ferris wheels, etc.

The nerds and the Mu's are selling cream pies at their booth. The booth is highly decorated and has a large sign reading: EAT A PIE FOR CHARITY.

Pinsky, Judy, Lewis, Wormser, Takashi, Joanne, Michelle and EXTRA NERDS and the large Mu's who won the chariot race are all dressed up in costumes as hey busily fill pie tins with cream pies.

Lamar is in charge, supervising every aspect of the pie production.

They all look like a bunch of nerds making pies, but the line is surprisingly long.

EXT. ALPHA BETA/PI KISSING BOOTH.

A long line of women wait to kiss Stan Gable. He is dressed in a 'Darth Vader' costume. His mask is on the ground beside him.

A long line of men wait to kiss Betty, who is dressed as 'Princess Leia.'

Gable and Betty are giving the customers their money's worth.

Lewis, dressed as a magician complete with a top hat and cape, is next in line.

Betty finishes with her customer.

BETTY

Next.

Lewis steps up, holding a fistful of tickets.

LEWIS -

(leeringly)

Hi, Betty.

BETTY

(freaking out)

A nerd! I'm not kissing a nerd!

LEWIS

You have to. I paid my money.

BETTY

It's time for my break.

Betty walks away.

LEWIS

It's for charity.

Burke pushes the Pi House Mother in front of Lewis.

BURKE

Pucker up, nerd ...

Lewis reacts in disgust as the House Mother smiles at him.

Betty watches Stan finish a passionate kiss.

BETTY

Stan, let's go to the car. All this kissing has made me horny.

GABLE .

Jesus, Betty, you're like a goat. I just started. I can't leave my post.

Betty walks away, hurt and horny. Lewis sees this.

Burke and Ogre come running up to Gable.

GABLE '

How're we doing?

BURKE

Twelve hundred fifty-eight dollars.

GABLE

That's great, better than last year.

BURKE -

The nerds are over three thousand.

GABLE

(stunned) For selling pies?

OGRE

And they've got a line around the corner.

BURKE

Guys are getting two and three pies apiece.

GABLE

Something about those pies is fishy. Let's go check it out.

Gable, Burke and Ogre race away.

An Alpha Beta takes Gable's spot.

Lewis sees that Gable has left his 'Darth Vader' helmet behind. He goes over, sets down his top hat and takes the 'Darth Vader' helmet.

OGRE

(mouth full)

It's good.

BURKE

Is it good or great?

OGRE

It's good.

GABLE

Just good? Then why are they selling so many?

OGRE

(mouth full)

That's why.

The Ogre empties the empty dish.

Gable and Burke react off each other in disbelief at what they see on the bottom of the pie tin. We see a fully naked picture of Betty.

CUT TO:

EXT. NERD PIE BOOTH - AT THE SAME MOMENT.

Wormser, Lipschultz and Takashi are sitting at a table cutting out pictures of naked Pi's which they have gotten off of their video tapes and putting them on the bottom of pie tins.

Pinsky takes the finished pie tin and fills it with cream filling and places it in a pile with other pies.

Judy rushes up.

JUDY

I need more Betty's.

PINSKY

We're out of Betty's.

JUDY

Then give me some Annette's.

EXT. GABLE'S CONVERTIBLE - MEANWHILE.

Betty and 'Darth' are looking up at the stars.

BETTY

Stan, that was wonderful. You did things to me you've never done before.

DARTH

That's because I'm not Stan.

BETTY

What?

'Darth Vader' sits up and removes his helmet. Once again, the MUSIC is from "Star Wars." It's Lewis.

Betty is shocked.

BETTY

A nerd?

LEWIS

Yep.

BETTY (not caring; brightening)

You were wonderful.

LEWIS

Yep.

BEXTY
Are all you nerds as good at sex as you are?

LEWIS

Yep.

BETTY

Why?

LEWIS

Cuz gil we think about from the time we're ten is sex.

EXT. GREEK CARNIVAL - LATER THAT NIGHT.

All of the fraternity/sorority booths have been transformed into stages for their musical shows.

It's very colorful as large throngs of students, local residents and parents move from show to show.

The Alpha Betas and Pi's are in the middle of their show. They are doing a parody of "South Pacific."

The Alpha Betas sing "Nothing Like a Pi" to the tune of "Nothing Like a Dame."

The Pi's are all dressed in sexy Polynesian native garb. The Alpha Betas are all dressed like sailors.

The number satirizes typical college fraternity skits.

Stan Gable is making the biggest ass of himself. Betty goes through the motions of danging the hula for Stan, but her mind is on a nerd named Lewis.

CUT TO:

EXT. CARNIVAL - AT THE SAME MOMENT.

Booger, Wormser and Takashi are about to set off some fireworks. They have their flares lit.

CUT TO:

EXT. ALPHA BETA/PI STAGE - AT THE SAME MOMENT.

The Pi's are singing "I've got to wash that Jock right out of my hair." The parody goes on for several beats when...

Explosions fill the night and FIREWORKS light up the sky. An invitation to the Tri-Lamb/Mu show is emblazoned across the sky.

The Alpha Beta/Pi show almost stops.

The crowd leaves the Alpha Beta/Pi show and hurries over for a good view of the Tri-Lamb/Mu show.

EXT. TRI-LAMB/MU STAGE - NIGHT.

A large neon sign with three black sheep and a cow flashes TRI-LAMB/MU.

Three huge Mu's are on the stage a la the 'Supremes,' singing "Baby Love." The crowd responds enthusiastically. The three Mu's sing and dance as good as they are fat. As they finish there is big fanfare as Lamar struts out posing as Diana Ross. He immediately breaks into song.

Suddenly Lipschultz starts playing the ELECTRIC VIOLIN. He does a dance as he makes his violin sound like a symphony orchestra.

The crowd goes wild.

As an incredible laser light show begins.

Pinsky and Lewis are at the controls.

The crowd loves it. Only nerds could put together the incredible laser routines.

It is spectacular. The crowd has never seen anything like it.

At the end, Lipschultz destroys his violin a la the "WHO."

The crowd goes wild.

Pinsky and Lewis are thrilled.

Lipschultz and Lamar grab the mike.

LAMAR

Thank you.

LIPSCHULTZ Thank you very much.

LAMAR

And remember. Pinsky for president.

LIPSCHULTZ
Vote for Bob Pinsky! End
Jock rule!!!

Dean Ulich walks out on stage carrying the Greek Carnival Trophy. She is smiling as she presents it to Pinsky. The Dean kisses Pinsky.

Stan Gable takes it all in. Betty is standing next to him.

GABLE

What a disaster. I can't stand it. I've got to get rid of some of this anger. (then)

Wanta go pump some iron?

BETTY

No Stan. I don't think so.

STAN

Why not?

BETTY

I'm going out with a Tri-Lamb.

Betty sees Lewis waiting for her. She leaves Gable and runs over to Lewis. The nerd struts cockily to meet her. They embrace.

Gable is in a state of shock as he watches the nerd and the CHEERLEADER walk off arm in arm back to the nerd house.

CUT TO:

ALPHA BETA/PI CARNIVAL BOOTH - MOMENTS LATER.

Gable joins his devastated fraternity brothers who are gathered around Coach Harris.

Coach Harris has fire in his eyes as he slowly paces back and forth while addressing the boy: .

COACH HARRIS

When you were a baby in your crib and your father looked down at you. He had but one hope.

(beat)

Some day my son will grow to be a man.

(then; shouting with scorn) Well, look at you now.

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Gable, Burke and Ogre look at their shoes in embarrassment as Coach Harris continues.

COACH HARRIS
When you played in your
first Little League game and
your father looked down at
you from the bleachers. He
had but one hope.
(beat)

Someday my son will grow to be a man.

(then; shouting
 with scorn)
Well, look at you now.

The Alpha Betas are seething with anger and humiliation.

Coach Harris' slow speech is beginning to build.

COACH HARRIS
Well, you went away to college
and look at you now.
(beat )
You just got your asses whipped
by a bunch of God damned nerds.

OGRE (shouting out) We've got to get 'em.

Coach Harris starts ranting. He's brought the Alpha Betas to their feet. He's whipping them into a frenzy.

COACH HARRIS

If I were you, I'd do something about it. I'd get up and redeem myself in the eyes of my father, my coach and my maker.

BURKE (shouting\_out) Let's get the nerds!!!

OGRE (shouting out) He<sup>2</sup>ve got to get 'em.

GABLE

Nerdsi

The Alpha Betas are wild-eyed and going crazy.

COACH HARRIS
I'd do the acts that had to be done.

GABLE

We'll get their house!

BURKE

Let's go!

OGRE

Nerdsl

Coach Harris is worn out as he concludes his oration.

The Alpha Betas are ready for blood. They all clamor to get the nerds.

ALPHA BETAS
NERDS! NERDS! NERDS!
Get the NERDS!!

The Alpha Betas, all chanting NERD...NERD...NERD...
race through the carnival on their way to the nerd house.
They have all completely lost their minds.

Coach Harris is pleased to see the effect of his speech as the screaming Alpha Betas grab debris from carnival booths and whatever else they can find to use as weapons.

Coach Harris runs after the Alpha Betas.

CUT TO:

EXT. NERD/MU CARNIVAL STAGE - AT THE SAME MOMENT.

The nerds and the Mu's are celebrating their fantastic victory. Everybody is dancing, laughing, drinking and having a great time.

Suddenly the partying nerds are quieted as "NERD SCREAMING" Alpha Betas come racing through the carnival destroying everything in their way.

BOOGER
They're going to our house!

PINSKY
Let's go! We've got to stop
them.

The nerds and Mu's join the others at the carnival and race after the Alpha Betas.

CUT TO:

EXT. CAMPUS - NIGHT - CONTINUED ACTION.

The rampaging Alpha Betas race through the quiet streets of the campus on their way to the nerd house. It's like a charge of wild animals as they stampede through town screaming "Nerds...Nerds...Get the Nerds."

Curious CNLCOKERS and STUDENTS from the carnival follow the Alpha Betas through the streets to see what the screaming wild men are going to do next.

The riot spreads through the campus, picking up participants along the way to the nerd house.

Coach Harris runs after the charge of kids, happy with his handiwork.

CUT TO:

EXT. NERD HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER.

Suddenly the wild pack of "nerd screaming" Alpha Betas races up to the empty nerd house.

The crowd that has followed the grazed Jocks watches in silence as the Alpha Betas swarm all over the nerd house breaking windows, knocking down walls, throwing furniture and clothing out of the windows and onto the lawn.

They totally destroy the Robot, smashing it to bits.

Some of the onlookers try to stop the Alpha Betas but they're held back by the crazed Jocks. The looting and rioting is totally out of control.

Pinsky has never seen Lewis so crushed.

PINSKY Welcome to the real world.

LEWIS
I never really wanted to believe it.
(then)
We're both just a couple of nerds.

Pinsky tries to comfort his broken friend.

PINSKY It's okay. It's okay.

It's not okay to Lewis. He is totally crushed. He continues to gather the pieces to the Robot.

CUT TO:

INT. LAMBDA LAMBDA NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS - LATER THAT DAY.

U.N. Jefferson is on the phone.

U.N. JEFFERSON
They destroyed the house?
You can't let them get away
with it.

CUT TO:

INT. GYMNASIUM - OUTER LOBBY - SAME MOMENT.

Lewis is talking on a pay phone.

LEWIS

(pathetic)
It doesn't matter. They
control the school. There's
nothing we can do. We're
the nerds you always said we
were. You were right. We
don't deserve to be Tri-Lambs.

Lewis hangs up the receiver and walks back into the main gym.

CUT TO:

INT. GYM - MOMENTS LATER.

The nerds are refugees once again. Their dreams and house shattered, they've spent the night on cots in the gym.

Pinsky and Lewis are reassembling their once-destroyed Robot.

Dean Ulich enters the pathetic scene and the nerds gather around her.

The Dean is very sympathetic to the plight of the nerds, but she has no power.

DEAN ULICH
You are all, of course,
invited to sleep here in
the gym until suitable
accommodations can be found.
As for any disciplinary
action against the Alpha
Betas, we're waiting for a
report from the Greek Council.
I'm sorry. There's nothing
I can do.

The room is silent except for the clicking of Dean Ulich's heels on the wooden floor as she exits.

**BOOGER** 

I told you we should've blown them up.

PINSKY

Violence never works.

BOOGER ~

It worked for them.

WORMSER

We were doing great.

LIPSCHULTZ

We won the carnival.

LAMAR

Everybody stopped laughing at us.

BOOGER

No, they're not laughing. They're outside getting ready for homecoming and we're living here in the gym.

LEWIS

What does it matter. We never had nothing. It was all just an illusion. We're just a bunch of nerds. They were only just laughing at us.

The nerds mumble agreement with Lewis.

Pinsky is upset.

PINSKY
(turning to
Lewis)
What's the matter with you?

LEWIS
It doesn't matter.

PINSKY

It does matter. We have something good going. I'm not going to let it slip away.

LEWIS

Don't be a fool, Pinsky. You'll just get hurt again. We're nothing. We let 'em destroy our house.

(then)
The university doesn't care.
Nobody cares and there's
nothing we can do about it.

The pathetic and beaten bunch of nerds all mumble agreement with Lewis.

PINSKY
Well, I'm not the kind of
guy who's going to give
up.

Pinsky strides purposefully towards the door.

None of the other nerds follow him.

CUT TO:

EXT. CAMPUS - THE DAY OF THE HOMECOMING GAME.

It's the annual Homecoming Parade into the football stadium.

The JOHNSON COLLEGE MARCHING BAND leads the parade.

VISITING ALUMNI march into the stadium to their seats behind large banners proclaiming their different graduating classes.

The Band plays the school song in the middle of the field as the people in the parade take their seats in the stadium. The stands are filled with SPECTATORS.

The nerds, with the exception of Pinsky, sit together in the worst possible end zone seats. It's reminiscent of 'Jim Crow' practices in the South.

Lipschultz and Takashi walk into the stadium carrying their briefcases and join the other nerds in the end zone. Everyone watches the parade into the stadium.

Suddenly a Volkswagen convertible with handmade crepepaper bunting on it drives up alongside the parade.

Pinsky is in the car. He addresses the crowd over a BULLHORN.

PINSKY
Vote for me, Bob Pinsky,
for president. It's time
for a change.

People in the stands and in the parade react to the curious sight.

PINSKY

End Jock rule. A vote for Pinsky is a vote for responsive leadership. Pinsky for president.

The nerds observe the goings on with pride but realize it's hopeless.

Judy and the Mu's are watching from their seats.

Suddenly a group of Alpha Betas walks up to the campaign car, lifts the Volkswagen off the ground and begins carrying it towards the fountain at the entrance to the stadium. They drop it upside down in the fountain and run away laughing.

The football stadium crowd laughs at the prank also.

Lewis and Judy race from their seats to try and help Pinsky.

Pinsky struggles to get out of the car. He is soaking wet as he gets out of the fountain and takes off his shirt.

The crowd in the stadium continues to laugh at the nerd leader.

Suddenly the crowd goes wild as the football team, led by cartwheeling cheerleaders including Betty, makes its way onto the field.

Judy and Lewis finally arrive at Pinsky's side.

We see Pinsky from behind as Judy gives him a white blanket to wrap around himself as Lewis finds and hands Pinsky's glasses to him.

JUDY

Oh Pinsky, maybe Booger was right. Maybe we should have blown the Alpha Betas up.

PINSKY

No. There's a better way.

Suddenly RAVI SHANKAR MUSIC plays OVER. Pinsky is transformed into a NERD GHANDI.

FROM BEHIND, the CAMERA follows him as Pinsky walks slowly through the end zone onto the football field.

The crowd is hushed as Pinsky walks to the fifty yard line and sits down.

The crowd is totally silent. No one moves.

Pinsky addresses the crowd over his bullhorn.

PINSKY

I am a nerd.

COACH HARRIS
What's he doing? Get that
nerd outta here!

PINSKY
(over bullhorn)
Because I'm a nerd, I will
no longer allow the
persecution of other nerds
to continue.

The crowd begins to yell at Pinsky.

SPECTATOR #1

Shut up!!!

SPECTATOR #2
You got what you deserved!

SPECTATOR #3
Get him off the field!

Pinsky ignores the jeers and sets his bullhorn down.

COACH HARRIS
(to Gable and
the team)
Get him the hell outta
here

GABLE Our pleasure.

Dean Ulich can't take it any more. She rushes up to Coach Harris and the team.

DEAN ULICH Let him talk. Leave him alone.

Coach Harris is stunned.

Suddenly Lewis calls out to the other nerds in the stands.

LEWIS Come on! Let's go.

Lewis races out onto the field.

The other nerds follow him.

WORMSER We're going to get killed.

LIPSCHULTZ (determined) So what.

All the nerds join Pinsky and sit down in the middle of the football field.

Coach Harris can't believe what is happening. He takes some of his players aside.

COACH HARRIS (indicating Pinsky) Kill him!

DEAN ULICH Don't touch that boy.

COACH HARRIS

Says who?

Suddenly from across the way, U.N. Jefferson yells out:

U.N. JEFFERSON

Says me.

LEWIS

I'm one nerd who's not going to live under the yoke of the beautiful people any longer. I have news for them. There are a lot more of us than there are of them. Join us!

Some nerdy-looking BAND MEMBERS throw down their instruments and join the other nerds sitting on the field.

Judy and her Mu Sisters come down and join the nerds also.

The BLOND NERD WITH GLASSES walks onto the field and sits down.

Gable is stunned,

LEWIS

Johnson College Alumni, in your day you were called spaz, dork and geek. But remember, a nerd by any other name is still a nerd.

Suddenly the Robot walks onto the field and joins the nerds.

The crowd goes wild. Nerd alumni of all ages shout agreement to what Lewis is saying. SPAZZES, DORKS and GEEKS from years gone by make their way down onto the field to sit with Lewis and the nerds. NERD PROFESSORS join the alumni.

LEWIS

I appeal to all of you. Whether you're a nerd or not. Join us. Join us in our struggle. For no one can truly be free until nerd persecution ends. The first step is in admitting that you are a nerd.

NON-NERDS of all ages start to cheer Lewis.

Stan Gable and the team are crushed.

Coach Harris is shocked.

Dean Ulich is thrilled. She joins the nerds and sits down.

U.N. Jefferson and the Tri-Lambs sit down, also.

BLACK MEMBERS of the football team take off their helmets and join the nerds in solidarity.

LEWIS

Say it loud. I'm a nerd and proud.

The crowd is on its feet. Everyone starts chanting.

CROWD

NERD! NERD! NERD! NERD!

The crowd charges down onto the field. It's like a BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE.

OTHER FOOTBALL PLAYERS throw off their helmets and join the nerds.

Stan Gable walks up to the Blond Nerd with Glasses.

Several Tri-Lambs are about to step in, but Gable stops them.

GABLE

It's all right.

Gable goes up to the Blond Nerd and hugs him.

Ogre and Burke are stunned.

GABLE (with tears in his eyes)
He's my brother.

Gable and his nerd brother sit down behind Lewis.

It's a tremendous showing of brotherhood.

The crowd chant is deafening.

CROWD

NERDS! NERDS! NERDS! NERDS!

A pretentious helicopter CAMERA shot reveals the crowd pouring onto the field. The NERD CHANTING gets louder and louder.

CUT TO:

INT. GREEK COUNCIL - DAY.

In the background, the sounds of the crowd chanting NERD, NERD continues.

The Greek Council is awaiting the results of the election. Dean Ulich finishes counting the ballots.

DEAN ULICH Bob Pinsky is the new Greek Council president.

Pinsky rushes to the French windows and throws them open, like the Pope. He greets his faithful who are gathered on the lawn below. The chanting of "Nerd" becomes louder now that the windows are open.

Pinsky holds up his hands like the Pope.

A large crowd, Nerds of every shape and persuasion, goes wild in celebration, chanting:

CROWD OF NERDS Pinsky! Pinsky! Pinsky!

CUT TO:

EXT. NERD HOUSE - DAY.

The nerds are all sipping mint juleps as they sit and recline on lawn chairs, while the Alpha Betas repair their house.

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Gable, Burke and Ogre have their shirts off as they labor to rebuild the nerd house.

Coach Harris is sweating in the sun as he supervises the construction.

Dean Ulich is enjoying the event along with U.N. Jefferson and the Tri-Lambs.

Betty is with Lewis.

Judy is with Pinsky.

Pinsky and Lewis eye each other smiling and toast mint julep glasses.

PINSKY
Isn't college great?

LEWIS
This is going to be a great
year.

FADE OUT:

THE END