

Becks Sides

THIRD Revisions

Scene #1

10.

Cole tries to get a clear shot... Finger tightening on the trigger... *

STRUNG OUT GIRL *
I'm gonna stick this pig!!! *

Burns eyes lock on Cole's. Burns makes a slight nod. Cole's finger tightens more on the trigger. He takes the shot... But right at the same time - *

The girl pulls back on Burns and - *

COLE'S BULLET HITS BURNS IN THE HEAD. *

Cole watches Burns dropped, stunned. Then he - *

SHOOTS THE GIRL. She falls back. Dead. *

Cole rushes over, drops to Burns. Burns' eyes are staring at the ceiling. He's dead. *

OFF Cole, the world crashing down around him - *

EXT. QUAD. CLARK STATE. EARLY EVENING. *

Riley and Becks cross the QUAD, a manicured lawn surrounded by Ivy League style architecture. They wear orientation lanyards. Riley marvels at the mass of PEOPLE, everyone with somewhere to be... *

Start →

RILEY
Are we the only ones here who know no one?? *

BECKS
I'm no one, am I. Nice. *

RILEY
I didn't mean -

BECKS
But that's the beauty of it! I don't have to be Mathleto, you can shed the straight-laced, debate club, cop's kid, marching band los-

RILEY
Okay okay I got it.

EXT. THE ROW. A BIT LATER. *

As Riley and Becks walk along the Row, a group of half-dressed KIDS are playing Twister on the lawn, in hysterics. *

BECKS
We should be doing *that*.

RILEY
Strip Twister?

BECKS
Greek life. Instant friends,
instant social life...

RILEY
Instant liver damage...

They pass Delta Phi, a group of stunning girls outside. *

BECKS
Delta Phi is supposed to be the
dream. Look, it's like Victoria's
Secret Sorority Barbie-land. Trust,
if you get in, you're set for life. *

Becks looks defeated - *it'll never happen* - then has an idea.

BECKS (CONT'D)
Hey - what if we pledged together?

RILEY
Aren't sororities kind of vapid?

BECKS
Fuck yeah! That's my point. Shit
tons of fun. And guys love it.
You'll totally get us in, with your
whole Princess Jasmine thing. *

RILEY
I dunno...

Riley looks over to see Carter leaving Sigma Kappa. They lock eyes. He smiles at her. *

Riley blushes, thrilled to be noticed. *

BECKS
Whoa. Carter West totally just
checked you out!!! You see what I
mean?? *

End *

Riley grins to herself. College is going to be GREAT. *

Becks

Scene #2

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5.

COLE (CONT'D)
(hugging her) *
C'mere. *

RILEY *
Maybe you should get a cat. *
Actually... A dog. *

Cole grins. Riley's humor easing the tension a little. Riley *
looks greatly relieved as Becks joins them... *

Start →

COLE
You two look out for each other,
okay?

BECKS *
We will, Mr. Cole. You know me! *

COLE *
(doubtful) *
Yeah, Becks. I do. *

Cole looks at Riley. Mimes a phone call. Riley nods and Cole *
heads to his truck. Riley and Becks move toward the dorms... *

BECKS *
Guy seriously needs to get laid. *

RILEY *
Gross. *

BECKS *
Hey, and so do I. Should I give him *
a quickie in the pickup?? *

RILEY *
Shut. The fuck. Up. *

They glance back to see Cole getting into his truck... *

BECKS *
I'd let him uses his handcuffs - *

RILEY *
Becks!!! *

BECKS *
Sorry, sorry, sorry!!! *

They wave as Cole drives away... *

BECKS (CONT'D) *
He's probably gonna drink himself *
to death. But at least you're free. *

Riley nods. A doubtful. Becks puts her arm around her
comforting her. *

BECKS (CONT'D) *

Come on... *

Becks leads her into the dorms... *

INT./EXT. COLE'S PICKUP TRUCK. MOVING. DAY.

End *

Cole is driving, not paying attention, kicking himself... *

COLE *

Why the hell did I tell her the
goddamn cat story?? *

He suddenly sees a WOMAN CROSSING THE STREET RIGHT IN FRONT
OF HIM... *

Cole swerves and slams on the brakes, just missing
HOUSEMOTHER NINA. She's a stern woman, about Cole's age. She
glares at him through the windshield, then reacts, as if
recognizing Cole. She moves out of the road... *

COLE (CONT'D) *

I'm sorry... *

She ignores him. Walks up to the Delta Phi house, where
Celeste and Isabel are lounging with some other leggy
BEAUTIES... *

CELESTE *

Hi, Nina... *

NINA *

Hello girls... *

Cole eyes the girls, lost in his thoughts, when someone lays
on their HORN behind him. He hops out - *

EXT. STREET. OUTSIDE DELTA PHI. CONTINUOUS. *

Cole storms toward the honking DRIVER, pulls his badge... *

COLE *

Here's my badge. Wanna see the gun? *

The driver looks suddenly terrified of the intense look in
Cole's eyes. The moment draws out, SORORITY GIRLS watching.
The tension breaking as Cole's cell phone RINGS. He answers: *