

BadCop/BadCop

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1 EXT. OLD TOYOTA DAY

A shitty early 90's White Toyota covered in Nihilist-Punk stickers is being followed by the camera. The road resembles that of US 19 in Pasco County, FL.

As the Toyota passes a green sign that reads "ST. PETERSBURG 40 MILES," the camera freezes on the sign.

2 INT. OLD TOYOTA DAY

ROACH, a young punk rocker is driving his old Toyota, Wearing his pride and joy D.I.Y Battle Jacket covered in an unhealthy amount of Pins and Patches, and listening to loud ska music.

ROACH takes a swig from a bottle covered in a brown paper bag. He hears his least favorite ska song on the radio and changes the station

ROACH
(mutters)
Ugh, I can't take the Skank right now.

3 EXT. CONVENIENCE STORE DUSK

The Descendents "I'm Not a Loser" is playing and ROACH pulls up to the convenience store he was set to meet his friends at. He accidentally parks in a Handicapped Spot.

DARKNESS and NAIL are approaching, each holding a Long-board and Vintage Skateboard, respectively.

DARKNESS is a street punk covered in hundreds of Metal Studs that he swears are "Organic," and NAIL is a clean skater wearing a Bones T-shirt.

As ROACH exits the car, DARKNESS and NAIL begin to sing lines from the song.

DARKNESS
(Singing)
Cruise down the boulevard wasting
mommy's gas

NAIL
(Singing)
While you're looking for some kicks
on Friday night

Roach is seen pulling his drink out of the bag, and folding up his bag into his jacket. Drink was revealed to be an Arnold Palmer Ice Tea as he throws it away.

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DARKNESS

(Singing)

You're only goal in life is to
smoke a joint

NAIL

(Singing)

And decide how you're gonna get
laid tonight

ALL

I'm not a loser!

NAIL

That was lame

ROACH

Hey uhhh, does anybody wanna get
some PBR's while we're here?

DARKNESS & NAIL

Sure

The crew heads into the Store to begin their journey.

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INT. CONVENIENCE STORE DUSK

DARKNESS

Bro I'm so excited for this (Bad
Cop/Bad Cop) show! I've been
wanting to see them since I was
like, six years old and in the
streets of North Carolina with that
Biker Gang.

ROACH

Dude, We're going to see Black Flag
and you're excited about (Bad Cop /
Bad cop)?

DARKNESS shrugs as he and ROACH walk into the beer freezer.
NAIL is looking at the vast selection of potato chips and
candy, but eventually settles with a pack of gum.

As NAIL purchases his gum, he notices a Tow Truck pulling
into the parking lot and doesn't pay it any mind. He walks
to the Beer Freezer.

NAIL

Come on guys we outta leave, the
show's gonna start in a couple
hours.

INTERCUT WITH

5 EXT. CONVENIENCE STORE DUSK

TOW TRUCK DRIVER
 Alright Benny, pull-er up! She's
 good to go!

INTERCUT BACK

6 INT. CONVENIENCE STORE DUSK

STORE CLERK
 Your total comes to \$16.89

ROACH
 Shit guys I only have...

ROACH counts his cash

ROACH
 Nine bucks. And I don't carry
 capitalist plastic. Can you guys
 pitch in?

DARKNESS
 Well I only have enough money to
 buy smokes, since I lost my job.
 But I've tossed you enough cigs to
 pay my share.

NAIL hands ROACH a \$10 bill.

NAIL
 Here, Just keep the change.

ROACH, DARKNESS, and NAIL walk outside.

7 EXT. CONVENIENCE STORE DUSK

NAIL
 Hey Roach, isn't that your car
 being towed?

ROACH looks at the car attached to the end of a truck, and
 notices that it's pulling out of a Handicapped parking
 space. ROACH runs after the truck, screaming.

ROACH
 Shit! My Board!

DARKNESS
 Damn dude now how are we gonna
 skate St. Pete before the show.

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NAIL

What about your car?

ROACH

Shit! My Car!

DARKNESS

Damn dude now how are we gonna get to St. Pete before the show?

ROACH spots a sign that says "St. Petersburg 4 Miles"

ROACH

Let's start walking.

The group begins to meander through the streets of upper St. Petersburg. They come to a Dunkin' Donuts next to a Circle K.

8 EXT. DUNKIN DONUTS NIGHT

ROACH

Hah, Dudes! Check it out!

NAIL, ROACH, and DARKNESS stare in amazement at the Punks dream location.

NAIL

Whoa, that's the perfect place for a slappy...

DARKNESS

The Circle K or the Dunkin'?

ROACH

Haven't you ever heard that Teenage Bottlerocket song? "Doin slappies at the Circle K" Either way, forget it guys. We gotta find my car.

NAIL ignores ROACH and goes off to perform a Slappy in front of Circle K. He succeeds, and out walks a band of kids with skateboards in hand. One of them has two skateboards.

SKATER 1

Yo good shit my man. Any of you goofy looking mothafuckas finna throw down?

NAIL walks over to ROACH and whispers

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NAIL

Whoa dude one of them has an extra board and he implied that i could challenge him! Should I do it

ROACH

You can make your own decisions.

NAIL approaches the skater kids

NAIL

How about a game of skate for that Board?

SKATER 1

Damn dawg not what I meant. Sure homie I accept an honest dude and his challenge. Show me ya moves.

NAIL and SKATER 1 partake in a game of SKATE. Both posse's crowd around and watch. Ultimately, NAIL wins and SKATER 1 admits defeat.

SKATER 1

Yooooooo, nobodies ever beat me ahaha! Good shit Good Shit. Look bro i'm honest just like you. Here's your wood.

SKATER 1 hands the Skateboard to NAIL

NAIL

You're pretty good too.

SKATER 1

Aye, word. Any of you punks got a smoke?

DARKNESS hands SKATER 1 a cigarette.

SKATER 1

Where you brothers headin' anyway?

ROACH

We're trying to make it to the show at the Local.

SKATER 1

I heard about that, ain't that Fem band playin?

DARKNESS
Don't talk shit about
BadCop/BadCop! They're rock hard.

SKATER 1
Ahaha yeah you have fun there.

The SKATERS walk away laughing.

ROACH
Sick Nail, when did you get so good
at kickflips anyway.

NAIL
I didn't. That kid just sucked.
Anyway, here man.

NAIL hands the skateboard to ROACH and ROACH inspects it.

ROACH
This thing is a piece of garbage.

ROACH gets on the board in an attempt to ride it, pushes,
and goes roughly 4 feet.

ROACH
This is a Walmart board.

DARKNESS
Still better than your Sector Nine

ROACH
Oh piss off.

The punks leave the Circle K parking lot to continue their
adventure.

9 EXT. BRICK ROAD NIGHT

The trio is skating down a brick road.

DARKNESS
Hey guys check this out!

DARKNESS tries to do a finger flip over the manhole cover in
the road. He comes down hard, smashing his head on the
ground and sliding on the pavement.

NAIL
Holy shit dude are you okay?

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ROACH

I'm sure he'll be fine

DARKNESS

Fuck bro my chains are broken!

NAIL

I'll take that as a yes then.

DARKNESS

Oh yeah man I think i'm fine. My back kinda hurts though.

DARKNESS lifts up his shirt and shows his back to NAIL and ROACH.

ROACH

Dude you're literally bleeding all over your back?

DARKNESS

Yeah but it was a cool trick right?

ROACH

Not really. We already told you that if you fuck yourself up, we're not calling the ambulance.

DARKNESS

I've done dumber things then that anyway. I'm so pissed my chains are broken, do you think WaWa sells lobster clamps?

NAIL

Car.

The three of them scurry out of the road as a car drives past. There is a girl in the back seat giving them the middle finger.

ROACH

There's a WaWa on our way to the show, we drove past it on the way here and it looked like a fucking Moroccan palace. Can you still skate?

DARKNESS

I've been hit by cars before and skated home afterwards, I'll be fine.

The three of them resume skate activities and make it to WaWa.

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EXT. WAWA NIGHT

NAIL

This looks like a Moroccan palace to you?

ROACH

It did when I drove past it last time.

DARKNESS

I'm going inside to buy some smokes and take a piss.

NAIL and ROACH are standing outside and a tow truck carrying ROACH's car pulls up.

ROACH

Dude that's my car! One sec.

ROACH approaches the TOW TRUCKERS.

ROACH

Yo that's my car!

TOW TRUCK DRIVER

So?

ROACH

Can I have it back? I live like, 40 miles from here and I need it to get home.

TOW TRUCK DRIVER

So come to the compound and pick it up.

The TOW TRUCK DRIVER hands ROACH a business card.

ROACH

I have no money, can I just have the car back?

TOW TRUCK DRIVER

Not gonna happen. You gotta come pick it up.

ROACH

Dude please, I can't get home and my board is in the car.

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TOW TRUCK DRIVER

Listen here punk, maybe you should have thought about that before parking in a Handicapped spot. You don't look handicapped to me.

NAIL

Excuse me sir, my friend here is truly mistaken I'm sure it was just an accident.

NAIL reaches into his pocket and pulls out half of a Joint.

NAIL

Please just look past this little incident.

NAIL hands the half smoked joint to the TOW TRUCK DRIVER

TOW TRUCK DRIVER

Are you fucking kidding me? You think I want this shit? Piss off, kid.

The TOW TRUCK DRIVER smacks the joint out of NAIL's hand and walks inside the WaWa with the other Tow Trucker.

NAIL

Hey fuck that guy. Do you trust me?

ROACH

Ofcourse bro.

NAIL

I worked with a family friend once, he taught me how to use one of these things. Are you thinking what I'm thinking?

ROACH

I think so. Let me go get Darkness.

ROACH walks into the WaWa.

NAIL begins to tamper with the tow truck. He lowers the car down from the truck and quickly removes the securing chains as ROACH and DARKNESS walk out of the WaWa.

NAIL

Get in, quick bro!

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ROACH
Holy shit dude!

DARKNESS
That's punk as fuck, Nail.

The three of them pile into the car faster than they ever have before, and peel out of the parking lot.

11 INT. OLD TOYOTA NIGHT

ROACH
Dude you're a fucking LEGEND. I can't believe you just did that.

NAIL
Yeah well that's what happens when you work for "The Man." You learn a thing or two.

DARKNESS
The show starts in 10 minutes!

ROACH
Don't worry, we're right down the block anyway.

12 EXT. LOCAL 662 NIGHT

The Old Toyota pulls up to the bar and the three of them get out of the car in confusion.

ROACH
Where is everybody? These shows are usually pretty packed.

NAIL
Hey come over here and look at this.

The three of them look at a poster that reads "BadCop/BadCop and Black Flag, March 8th."

DARKNESS
Today is March 18th... Roach are you fucking kidding me?

ROACH
I could have sworn the show was today!

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NAIL

Well obviously you could have sworn
it was today, that's why we're here
right now.

ROACH

I feel like such a shithead.

DARKNESS

I can't believe I missed
BadCop/BadCop.

ROACH

Well atleast I got my car back.