

Cry over spilt milk

1- SCENE 1 [EXT.] outside in front of Bruce's house-day

Bruce, Curtis and Larry are playing basketball. Bruce's mom comes outside

Mom:

Bruce don't you think you should be studying? You already failed every test this year!

Bruce:

Don't worry mom, I'll bounce back, the only test that really counts is the final exam-I'll catch up later

Mom:

Which you haven't even started studying for!

Bruce:

Mr. Wilten hasn't even given us the topic yet!

Larry:

Yes he has, it's on ...

Bruce(Whispering):

Shut up! I can't let my mom know I'm skipping classes!

Mom:

What was that Bruce?

Bruce:

I said I want to take a class on dipping glasses!

Mom:

You'd better straighten up or you'll end up on the streets, you mark my words...

(Care-free)Bruce:

No way! At the end of the month, I'm going to buckle down and study!

(Stern)Mom:

Just keep in mind what I said Bruce, because you'll regret it later.

Mom goes inside; Bruce scores a goal, scene fades out

2- SCENE 2 [INT.] Bruce's house-day .

Next day , Bruce slowly gets out of bed , goes down the stairs ,Walks into the kitchen, his mom is there

Bruce:

Morning mom...

Mom:

Hi! Are you going to study today?

Bruce:

Sure mom, right after breakfast.

3- SCENE 3 [INT.] Bruce's room-day

Bruce walks into his room , He reaches into his back pack, takes out his book , Sits down at his desk and opens his book ,Reads for a few seconds, and throws the book back onto the desk

Bruce:
Lame!

He climbs out his window

4- SCENE 4 [EXT.] in front of Jen's house-day

Bruce, Larry and Curtis arrive at Jen's house , Extreme long shot of Jen's house, it is really big , They are walking towards the door

Larry:
Oh my! This place is huge! Is Jen like a billionaire?

Bruce:
Oh yeah you didn't come here before??

Curtis:
Well, Jen's dad is a head of a computer company.

Larry:
So Jen's like super rich?

Bruce:
Yup.

Larry:
Cool! Do you think they'll give us a car?

Curtis:
Larry!

They reach the door and ring the doorbell , Butler answers the door

5- SCENE 5 [INT.] inside Jen's house-day

Larry:
I didn't know you lived here! I always thought that the prime minister came here on weekends or something...

Jen laughs

Jen:
Come on

Larry however is completely amazed

Jen:
So what brings you here?

Bruce:
Just chillin.

Jen:
Listen I want you guys to watch this with me

She turns the TV on

Jen:
It is my dads press conference is on TV now

Everyone sits down , switches to TV , Jen's dad is talking to a crowd of people , There are a ton of pictures being taken

Someone in the crowd:
Do you feel that this deal has worked as you planned it to?

Jen's dad:
Well, if you would look at our stock, our overall success has risen by 23% in the last few months, so yes I think the deal went perfectly.
crowd's noise escalates

Someone in the crowd:
Do you think that you've taken some unnecessary risks?

Jen's dad:
No, not really. No risk is too big for is too big for my family!

Someone in the crowd:
Do you have any children?

Jen's dad:
Yes, in fact I do! I have two sons and a daughter who is here.

TV shows Jen waving

Jen (in real life):
Oh god! Look at my hair!
switches back to the TV and the scene fades out

6 -SCENE 6 [EXT] biking trial-day

Bruce and Larry biking somewhere

Larry:
Can you believe the size of Jen's house? **But anyways I think she's a nice girl, and I like her**

Silence for a little while as they peddle

Bruce:
You know Curtis? I think he has something against you or something because every time I see you and him together, he never talks to you very much, And when it's just me and him, he sometime says bad stuff about you...

Larry:
Like what?

Bruce:
He thinks you're a nerd and that you're stupid because of your race.

Bruce gets smoked with a branch and falls off his bike

Larry:
Whoa! You okay?

Bruce:
I think so

Larry:
I dunno, that seemed pretty rough...we should go home.

Bruce:
Ahhh...(because of his nose), it hurts!

Larry:
Yeah, we should go...

Bruce:
Okay.

Bruce gets back onto his bike and the two ride off into the distance

7- Scene 7 [EXT] in front of Curtis house – night

Larry is waiting in front of the door, when Curtis opens the door , Larry grabs him and punches him in the face, Curtis is on the ground.

Curtis:
What the hell!?!? Who are you!?!?

Larry says nothing kicks him and runs off.

8 -SCENE 8 [EXT] deserted street-day

Jen walking down a deserted street , A van drives by and stops right next to her , The door slides open and a guy grabs Jen , The door shuts and the car drives off

9 -SCENE 9 [EXT] busy street-day

Curtis riding on his bike in a busy street , Passes by the old man and almost hits him

Old man:
Hey watch it!

Curtis looks back at the old man

Curtis:
Sorry!

Since Curtis is looking back he doesn't see the oncoming van on the next intersection , He rides onto the intersection , The van hits Curtis off his bike; they stop for a second and drive off , Scene fades out

10 - SCENE 10 [INT.] Bruce house-night

Bruce is watching TV, Dad walks in, looks angry because Bruce is watching TV

Dad:

Bruce, I'm tired of this! You will never, ever get a good job or a good house or have a nice life, if you don't pass this final! I want you to get upstairs and study!

There is a long pause

Bruce:

After this show.

Dad:

NOW!!

Bruce:

No dad! Just let me stay down here, the shows over in 10 minutes, why can't I just stay until then?!?

Mom walks into room

Mom:

Guys I have to tell---

Dad:

I just told you, I want you to march upstairs and study till you sweat!

Bruce:

You're such a pain! Get a life!

Mom:

Guys!

Dad:

I have a life, it's you who doesn't! You spend your day with your eyes glued to that stupid TV! Why don't you go outside, read something or---

Mom:

HELLO! QUIET DOWN AND LISTEN!

Bruce:

What is it mom?

Mom:

It's Curtis....his mom just called.

Bruce:

Why? What happened?

Mom:

Curtis is in the hospital.

11- SCENE 11 [INT.] Hospital ward-night

Bruce is visiting Curtis , Curtis is lying in bed, with a bunch of casts and bandages

Curtis:
Thanks for coming buddy.

Bruce(laughing) :
No problem. Is was either this or studying.

Curtis gives Bruce a weird look

Bruce:
So, what happened?

Curtis:
I was hurrying to get to town hall so I could help volunteer; I was late so I was riding really fast, I almost hit this old guy so I turned around and I didn't see this one van coming.

Bruce:
And they hit you?

Curtis:
Yup, dead on, and they're most likely going to get arrested for hit and run because after I got hit they just drove off.

Bruce:
Whoa. What did the van look like?

Curtis:
It was blue FORD and it has a shark logo.

Bruce:
Whoa....Does it hurt?

Curtis:
Well, my collarbone is broken in two places, they broke my left leg, and they think I might have a concussion and I have a lot of blood loss, but otherwise it was a good day.

Bruce laughs

Bruce:
I knew you shouldn't have volunteered!

Curtis:
What do you mean?

Bruce:
I mean that it was a dumb idea to help people for free, and this is what you get for it.

Curtis:
Are you crazy? This isn't because I volunteered! **Anyways Mr. Wilten and the principle came to visit me today**

Bruce:
Oh yeah ??

Curtis:
Yah .. and they said they're gonna let me do the exam here in the hospital if I don't heal in time.

Bruce (Angry and jealous):
Oh??

Curtis:
Yeah...They're sure I am going write a very good exam even though I'm here.

Bruce:
Hey Curtis , there is something very important you should know , I can't hide it any more , Larry is saying really bad things about you, and he thinks you're a retard, he also hates Jen.

Curtis seems very curious to hear more .

12-SCENE 12{ENT.} Bruce's house/Bruce bed room-night

Bruce reaches for the remote and switches on the TV , It shows a news casting program

News anchor:

...And that was how a priest managed it. Now in other news a small organized crime group have kidnapped computer programming giant Timothy Sayt's daughter and are holding her for ransom. At this point the police have many suspects and are on the lookout for many men, Jennifer Sayt will be released when her father gives the kidnappers an undisclosed amount of money.

Bruce:
Oh my God!

13-SCENE 13 [EXT.] Inside the hospital

Bruce is sitting next to Curtis's bed, Larry walks in

Larry:
Hey guys! What's up?

Bruce:
Hey Larry!

Curtis (Doesn't seem too happy to see Larry):
Hey...

Bruce:
Did you hear about Jen?

Larry:
You mean the rich girl? Why what happened?

Bruce:
Well, she was kidnapped for ransom yesterday.
Larry:
What? Are you serious? That's terrible!

Curtis:
Yeah, like you'd care...

Larry:
What are you talking about, just because you're her boyfriend doesn't mean that others can't care about her too!

Curtis:
You're a loser! Get the hell out of here, and don't ever talk to me about Jen!

Larry:
Fine faggot!

Larry storms out of the room

Bruce:
What's up between you guys?

Curtis:
Nothing! Just leave me alone!

Bruce:
Sorry!

Curtis:
Just leave! I need to be alone.

Bruce leaves.

13-SCENE 13{INT.} Bruce's house -day
Bruce arrives home , Mom sees him

Mom:
Bruce! Mr. Wilken called me today and he's been nice enough to help you with your studies tomorrow after school for a couple of hours, and I expect you to stay!

Bruce:
Sure thing mom!

Bruce is going upstairs

Mom:
Bruce! You aren't just saying that are you? Because this is a really nice thing of him to do, so please, just go.

Bruce:
I will mom...

Mom:
Okay Bruce...Now go study.

14 -SCENE 14 [INT.] In front of police station- day

Bruce and mom walking out

Mom:
What the hell is the matter with you! I thought you were up in your room studying! **How did you get out??**

Bruce :
I left through the window

Mom:
And why the hell where you smoking and drinking?? You know you're underage!

Bruce:
Mom! I was framed! There were these teenagers and they were the ones smoking **and drinking not me !**

Mom:
I can't even trust you anymore! When we get home there are going to be some major changes!

15-SCENE 15 [INT.] Bruce home-day

Bruce and mom arrive at home Mom is listing punishments

Mom:
First of all the TV is going to fly out of the window, you are forbidden to even talk with any of your friends
....And you will never, ever ski again! You are going to sit at home and study till your eyeballs fall out! Now
get upstairs!

Bruce walks upstairs to his room

16-SCENE 16 [INT.] Bruce room-day

Bruce Flops onto his bed , Lies there for a little while, Mom walks into room

Mom:
I THOUGHT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO STUDY !!!even it is was weekend you have to study! Come on!
Get up!

Bruce slowly drags himself out of bed , Mom leaves his room , Bruce climbs out the window

17- SCENE 17 [EXT.] in front of Larry's house- afternoon

Bruce runs over to Larry's house , Rings the doorbell , Larry answers the door

Larry:
Oh...Hey Bruce...

Bruce:
Hey man! Can I come in? My mom thinks I'm studying.

Larry:
Sorry, Bruce... Your mom told my mom ...so I'm not really allowed to hang out with you any more, my mom thinks you are bad example or something...

Bruce:
Oh....

Larry:
Oh....um.....yes mother? Yes...I...am...coming...inside....now.
Bye Bruce!

Closes the door and Bruce goes back home

18-SCENE 18 [INT. + EXT.] photomontage

- 1- (Bruce is climbing out a window , Pauses and CU-shot on his science book, Bruce thinks for a second and then climbs out of window)-night
- 2- Shows Bruce biking by himself-night
- 3- Bruce is shown in his room climbing out the window , Pauses, looks at his science book for a sec, Climbs out the window-day
- 4- Bruce in the park, Sees sign that says "volunteers needed", Bruce tear it -day

19-SCENE 19 [INT.] the city hall-day

In the city hall , he goes lady at counter

Bruce :
Hi, do you know where I can find Curtis Rogers?

Lady:
Yeah, he's on the 3rd floor helping us with some papers

Bruce:
Okay, thanks.

Bruce goes upstairs , Walks into room with Curtis , Curtis is sitting there, having trouble sorting it with his casts

Bruce:
Hey Buddy!

No reply from Curtis

Bruce:
I said hi!

Curtis:
Hi Bruce....

Bruce:
Why aren't you talking to me?

Curtis:

Because your turning into such a jerk! You smoke, you drink, you make fun of people how volunteer, and it doesn't look like you even care about your future, because I still don't see you studying! It's like you're a whole different person, I barley know you!

Bruce:

Just because you're girlfriend's kidnapped doesn't mean you can just say anything to anyone! You seriously have problems! I'm outta here you volunteering little physco!

Curtis:

Okay then, get the hell out of here!

Bruce runs out angrily

20- SCENE 20 [INT.] Bruce's room -night

Bruce is trying to study but it doesn't seem to be working out ,Bruce turns on his TV ,It's a news broadcast

News lady:

And now the tragic story of kidnapping victim Jennifer Sayt. If you would remember back to our broadcast a few days ago, we told you that the daughter of computer programming company's Timothy Sayt was kidnapped on her way to volunteer at city hall, she was kept for ransom. And now we have received news that when Sayt had delivered the money, the kidnappers had already killed the young lady. Her body was found in a dumpster late yesterday and the kidnapper's location is unknown.

Bruce turns off the TV , Bruce lies over on his bed looking really sad , Scene fades out

21-SCENE 21 [INT.] at the school -day

Bell rings . Mr.Wilken is walking around in front of the class

Mr. Wilken:

Okay guys listen up! **We're all sorry about what happened to Jen**

Cut to Curtis how is sitting, looking really upset, Larry sees him, he hesitates, but he moves toward him and puts his hand on his shoulder.

Mr. Wilken:

I know this is a tough time for all of us, especially you Curtis, but we have to do the Final Exam today!
You've all known about the topics since February so I think that will help a bit

Bruce runs in

Bruce:

Sorry, I was in the washroom

Mr. Wilken:

Just take a seat.

Bruce moves to set and he sees Larry taking care of Curtis, Bruce ignores them.

Mr. Wilken:

**I'm sorry, but there's an officer from the police station who would like to see Jen's friends after the exam
Good luck to you all, Now let's start.**

People start writing test , Bruce sits there look like he is unable to answer the questions . he looks to Larry and Curtis they look they are doing well

22-SCENE 22 [INT.] at the school –day

In different room Bruce talking to the officer, she is writing.

Bruce:

No I don't think anybody from the student body might have any relation with this tragic accident ...only I remember that Larry was the only one of us who always said that Jen was very rich, He always seemed really interested in her money.

The officer is very concerned about what he just said

Officer

Wait a second ...I want you to tell me more details about this.

23-SCENE 23 [INT.] Bruce's house –day

Bruce walks in , There are boxes everywhere

Bruce:

Mom, Dad, I'm home!

Mom and Dad get downstairs with all of their things packed

Bruce:

Out. What's going on?

Dad:

We finally sold the house so your mom and I moving to Alberta , I got the job

Bruce:

What the hell are you talking about?

Dad:

They want me to go there right now

Bruce:

So we're leaving? Did you pack my things?

Dad:

No, you're not coming with us. You have to stay at your grandma here to finish school.

Bruce:

How did you know I failed the exam !?

Mom:

Mr.Wilken gave us a call, so you have to stay here and we expect you to do the exam again in few weeks and then you can follow us ..ok ??

Bruce looks surprised , Dad passes Bruce some papers **and some money**

Dad:

Here are some numbers you can call where they rent rooms

Bruce:

So you're really leaving?

Mom:

Yup. We're taking most of your things with us; we've got a couple of boxes with your clothes and stuff upstairs for you to keep them with you.

Bruce:

Thanks...

24- SCENE 24 [INT.] At Bruce's Grandma's house

Bruce is moving his bags inside a room at his grandma's house.

Grandma:

Now we're going to have a lot of fun here, aren't we sweetie!

Bruce:

Yeah, yeah...

Grandma:

Are you thirsty?

Bruce:

You got beer?

Grandma:

You silly billy, of course I don't. Drinking's a sin. I'll get us some prune juice.

Bruce makes a weird face, and follows her to the kitchen.

Bruce sits down at the table, while his grandma is getting out some stuff.

Bruce notices a small shelf near him, he sneakily opens it, and there is a huge selection of alcohols.

Bruce sneaks some tiny bottles into his coat pocket.

Grandma:

Now your mother tells me that you have some sort of a concert to perform in a couple of weeks, she tells me you'll be playing accordion on tight ropes, so I expect you to practice.

Bruce:

No grandma, I think you have me confused with something you saw on TV.

Grandma:

I don't think so dear, I have an excellent memory.

Bruce:

No grandma! I'm telling you! It's an exam have to study for! Also can you give me that 100 dollar bill my mom told you to pass on to me?

Grandma:

Oh of course! I almost forgot!

She walks over to her purse, gets out the 100 bill

Grandma:

Here you go deary.

Bruce:

Thanks Grandma, I'm outta here.

Grandma:

Wait a minute! You have to study don't you?

Bruce:

Shut up, you old hag! I'm gonna get some beer

He runs out.

25 –SCENE 25 [EXT.] Bruce is walking downtown

Bruce is walking along past city hall

Curtis, in crutches and casts, walks out with Larry

Bruce:

Hi.

Curtis and Larry walk right past him and ignore him

As Larry walks past, he bumps Bruce in the shoulder,

Then they continue ignoring him and they walk across the street

26 –SCENE 26 [INT.] Bruce is at a convenience store

Bruce:

Hi there, can I get a pack of cigarettes.

Store owner:

Sorry dude, you're obviously underage.

Bruce:

No I have an ID card!

Looks around in his pockets, pulls out a card.

Bruce:

See here it is!

Store owner:
So Jonathan Wilken, Dye your hair white much?

Bruce:
Umm....Yeah, sure...

Store Owner:
Get out of here before I call the cops.

Bruce storms out.

27 -SCENE 27[EXT.] Bruce is downtown-night

Bruce walks past a homeless person

Bruce:
I guess that's the only choice for me now...

Sits down next to building, and goes to sleep, Scene fades out

28-SCENE 28 [EXT.] in front of a building Nighttime

Bruce is sleeping, boot kicking towards camera; Bruce gets kicked, from **low angle**

Homeless person:
Get up and give me all of your stuff!

There is a homeless person with a gun

Bruce:
Whoa, buddy, take it easy...

Homeless:
GIVE ME ALL YER STUFF!

Bruce:
I don't have any thing! Only the clothes I'm wearing!

Bruce takes the 100 bill that his Grandma gave him, and he puts it in his sweater.
Homeless person notices.

Homeless person:
Give me that!

Bruce:
No please!

Homeless person:
Give it to me, NOW!

Bruce:
NO!

Homeless person:
FINE!

Shoots gun , Scene fades out confusingly

29- SCENE 29 [EXT.] biking trial same in scene 6 –day

Bruce wakes up , Shows point of view of Bruce , Slowly blinking eyes, shows Larry looking down at Bruce

Larry:
Hey Bruce, are you okay? That looked terrible!

Bruce:
What day is it?

Larry:
Umm...let's see...May....no...May seventeen-no sixteenth.

Switches to normal view Bruce sits up

Bruce:
Is Jen dead???
Did my parents move to Alberta ??

Larry:
What? I...am I...What?

Bruce:
Did my parents move to Alberta ??

Larry:
No! Why would they?

Bruce:
Yes! I need to go!

Larry:
Why?

Bruce:
I'll see you tomorrow!

Bruce speeds off on his bike

30-SCENE 30 [EXT.] streets

Bruce is biking , On the way he sees old lady mowing her lawn , Bruce stops

Bruce:
Hi there!

Old Lady:
Hi.

She is struggling with the lawn mower

Bruce:
May I see that mower?

Old lady:
Sure

She backs away from it and Bruce starts to mow the lawn , It shows the mowing in fast forward

Old lady:
Thank you very much! how much will I be paying you?

Bruce:
Oh nonononononoooo! Just for free!

Old lady:
Are you sure?

31 -SCENE 31 [EXT.] streets

Bruce is riding, he passes a truck with a shark logo on it , Stops riding and he takes a good look at the logo , there's a flashback and Curtis telling him that the truck had a shark logo , starts riding away towards the truck , Bruce starts banging against the truck's side

Bruce:
Stop! Stop!

The truck stops

Guy:
What is it kid?

Bruce:
Stop! Your going to hit my friend!

Guy:
What are you talking about!

Shows Curtis in the distant intersection crossing the street while looking back

Bruce:
See you were just about to hit him

There is a faint scream in the back of the van

Bruce:
What do have back here anyways?

Bruce leans inside the van and sees Jen tied up

Bruce:
Oh my God! That's Jen! You're the kidnappers!!!
POLICE HELP! HELP!

Show a birds eye view of people rushing over to the van , scene fades out ,

32- SCENE 32 [INT.] at Bruce's house

Curtis is over with Larry

Curtis and Larry

Congrats buddy, **you did very good, nobody expected that, almost complete marks**

Bruce:

Well, thank you guys it is you who helped me. Congratulations to you for your high marks too

Curtis:

My parents and I are leaving, they got new job in Toronto

Bruce:

Here. I got us these watches, we each get one, whenever we press the button, the other watch beeps so we know that we're thinking of each other.

Curtis:

Buddies?

Bruce:

You bet!

THE END