

JUST NOW JEFFREY

SCRIPT EXCERPTS

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## 1. JEFFREY BRAD & ITCHY

INT. SCHOOL CLASSROOM - DAY

JEFFREY, BRAD and ITCHY are having a conversation, all are approx. 16-17 years old and are Jewish Joburg boys.

JEFFREY is a an intelligent, funny and sometimes anxious guy. He always seems to have a plan.

BRAD is very large for his age, tall and strong. He is quieter and a little more considered and soft-spoken than the other kids, you can sense he has real depth.

ITCHY is pure business. He talks and operates like a lawyer or CEO.

ITCHY

Ok, pitch it to Itchy boys. What's the business plan?

JEFFREY

Well Itchy old chap, Brad and I would like you to help us start up a business and uh ... give us access to your clients.

ITCHY

(Laughs)

Wouldn't everybody Greenbaum? What's your business idea guys?

BRAD

Simple ... we rent out stuff that okes really want.

ITCHY

Ha! Now there's an original idea.

JEFFREY

The stuff they couldn't normally get their hands on.

ITCHY

So why do I need you two? I've already got my own material.

BRAD

Not like this you don't...

JEFFREY zips open a tog bag.

JEFFREY

Well, then, Itchy, I guess you  
won't be interested in these ...

ITCHY is gobsmacked, and for the first time he loses his  
nonchalance and stands up off the wall.

JEFFREY (CONT'D)

Meet the future of teenage  
entertainment Itchy ... in full VHS  
glory.

ITCHY

Holy nipple caps! How the hell did  
you get your hands on that? This is  
proper illegal, ... I love it!

Like Golem looking at the ring he reaches out wanting to  
reach into the bag.

JEFFREY pulls it back.

BRAD

Not so fast Itchy.

ITCHY

There's a real demand for this kind  
of product, I can make this thing  
fly.

JEFFREY

Steady on Itchakovitz ... we talk  
terms first.

BRAD

Ya, terms first Melvyn.

ITCHY

Ok, ok Itchy hears you. Let's break  
this down into agreeable terms that  
can work for all parties.

ITCHY then takes out a notebook and starts jotting.

ITCHY (CONT'D)

We'll need a basic shareholder's  
agreement and we need to settle on  
the equity split early so there are  
no disgruntled parties. I'll need a  
small management fee over and above  
my equity.

As ITCHY rambles on BRAD looks out the window and sees LISA  
walk past with another boy.

BRAD

Fuck, Jeff, look - she's talking to Ryan. I better go give her the necklace.

BRAD pulls off his backpack, and takes out the packet with the necklace.

JEFFREY

Easy cowboy. You're not at the gift stage. You're not at any stage. You need to ask her out first.

BRAD

Right.

BRAD pops his head out the window.

JEFFREY

Here's your chance.

BRAD

Um ... hi Lisa.

LISA ignores BRAD and continues walking without stopping and laughs at something RYAN says.

JEFFREY

Whoa ... major cold front!  
Something's wrong.

BRAD

(Panicked)

What do you mean, what happened?

JEFFREY

I don't know pal, but you did something to piss her off.

BRAD

I didn't! I didn't do anything!

JEFFREY

The cold front suggests otherwise my friend, you need to ask her what's wrong.

ITCHY has finished writing up an agreement. He turns the still stunned BRAD around and uses his back to press on. He signs his name and hands JEFFREY the pen.

ITCHY

Right, Mr Greenbaum, if you could  
please initial here and here and  
sign your name in full over there.  
And if Mr Berman would be so kind  
as to witness over here.

JEFFREY snatches the agreement away from him.

JEFFREY

I'll have my people look it over.  
Let's go Bear.

ITCHY

(Shouting after them)  
We've got a deal though, right?  
Greenbaum? Jeffrey? J-dog?

## 2. JEFFREY & DEVORAH

EXT. AMUSEMENT PARK - DAY

JEFFREY and his girlfriend DEVORAH are having a conversation, both are 16-17 years old and are Jewish Joburg kids.

JEFFREY is a charming, intelligent, funny and sometimes anxious guy. He always seems to have a plan.

DEVORAH, is sweet and a little naive. She has a typical Joburg kugel accent (not too heavy or over the top).

We get the sense that JEFFREY is more adventurous than DEVORAH, who is a little reluctant to do the things he wants to do.

JEFFREY is trying to convince DEVORAH to go on a roller coaster.

JEFFREY

Right here we here Madame. The Giant Whirly Demon Dipper, in all it's glory!

DEVORAH

Oooh, I don't know it looks scary.

JEFFREY

C'mon Devor, I promise you it'll be fun!

DEVORAH

Hmmm, I don't know Pookie, it seems like really dangerous.

JEFFREY

Ah Pooks, it's not dangerous babe, everyone is doing it and look at how much fun they're having. Look at how happy that oke looks.

DEVORAH

Ya, hey, I don't know Jay, maybe another day I'm not feeling it today. My tummy's a little upset.

JEFFREY

Ah come onnnn! It'll be fun. You won't regret it. Pookie ... (*does Puppy begging face*)

DEVORAH

Pook, please stop pressurising me,  
I don't want to, ok?

JEFFREY

But I know you D'vor, you'll love  
it.

DEVORAH

I said no. Now stoooooopp.

JEFFREY

I don't get it. You never want to  
have fun.

DEVORAH

I do. But I don't like the look of  
that. So please just drop it now  
Jay.

JEFFREY

Fuck man, everybody else is going  
on it.

DEVORAH

Ok, well then don't let me stop  
you! If you can't wait until I'm  
ready then find someone else to go  
on it with.

JEFFREY

What does that mean? Don't be like  
that.

DEVORAH

It's always the same with you, you  
just keep pushing and pushing. Just  
leave me for a bit okay? I need  
some space.

DEVORAH walks away.

JEFFREY

Pookie! Come back. Don't do this.  
Pook!

### 3. BRAD & LISA

EXT. CLASSROOM - DAY

BRAD and his crush LISA are having a conversation, both are 16-17 years old and are Jewish Joburg kids.

BRAD is very large for his age, tall and strong. He is quieter and a little more considered and soft-spoken than the other kids, you can sense he has real depth.

LISA, is down to earth and unlike the other Joburg kugels. She doesn't have the Jewish Joburg accent and is very authentic.

BRAD likes LISA and LISA likes BRAD but he isn't getting the signals.

LISA  
So, how's it going Brad?

BRAD  
Ya, I'm good. Had a great rugby practice.

Awkward pause.

BRAD (CONT'D)  
Oh, and um how's it going with you Lisa?

LISA  
Ya, I'm good hey. Just still trying to find my place in this school I guess.

BRAD  
Ya, it takes some time to get used to it. Lots of hectic people.

LISA  
Ya, the girls are really hectic.

BRAD  
Ya.

LISA  
(smiles)  
But the boys seem nice.

BRAD  
Ya, there are some good okes here.

LISA

Ya. One or two really good ones.

BRAD looks around scratching his arm.

LISA (CONT'D)

So, any plans for the weekend?

BRAD

No. None.

Awkward pause.

BRAD (CONT'D)

Um, and you?

LISA

No. None. But I really, really want to see that new movie Rise Of The Robots.

BRAD

Oh ya, me too. I saw the poster it looks so cool.

LISA

Ya, and I love Patrick Swayze.

BRAD

Ya, he's awesome.

LISA

I think it's showing at Cresta.

BRAD

Yip. That's where I saw the poster.

The bell rings for class.

LISA

Ya, would be such fun to go see it?

BRAD just can't bring himself to ask LISA out, even though he really wants to.

BRAD

Ya. Um, I better get to maths. I really hope you get to see that movie Lisa.

LISA

(disappointed)

Ya, you too Brad.

BRAD walks off cursing himself realising the missed opportunity.