

12 INT. DORM ROOM - EVENING

George lays in his bed, smoking a CIGARETTE while he reads a MAGAZINE.

DICKIE, male early 20s, enters the room, shrugs off his SCHOOL BAG into his left hand, and kicks off his SHOES.

George looks up from his magazine, and gives Dickie a faux solemn nod.

GEORGE  
(cigarette in mouth)  
Dick.

Dickie salutes him playfully.

DICKIE  
George.

Dickie places his bag onto his DESK.

GEORGE  
Oh yeah, uh Todd stopped by earlier.  
Took me by surprise.

George takes a drag from his cigarette and looks back at the magazine.

Dickie unpacks a couple NOTEBOOKS and TEXTBOOKS from his school bag, setting them on the desk.

DICKIE  
Ah shit. I forgot he was getting in  
today. How did he seem?

Dickie is done unpacking.

GEORGE  
Awkward as ever, I gotta be honest.

Dickie laughs and shakes his head.

DICKIE  
Yeah, I'm worried about him though.

Dickie walks over to George, grabs the cigarette from his mouth and takes a drag. George gives him a look.

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GEORGE

Man, won't you just get your own?

DICKIE

Nope.

Dickie hands the cigarette back, and flops onto his own BED. He stares at the ceiling while he speaks.

DICKIE

I think he's taking it really rough.

George thumbs through his magazine some more.

GEORGE

I'll never understand why. It's not like Helen was there for you guys anyway. I mean, there's a reason you were always at my place growing up.

Dickie just shakes his head and sighs.

DICKIE

He'll only be in town for a little bit. He's just gotta figure out what he's gonna do with his life now.

George scoffs, smacking the magazine on his leg. Dickie gives him a knowing look.

George gets up from the bed and puts the cigarette out in the ASHTRAY. He crouches down beside his bed and rustles with the THINGS underneath it.

GEORGE

Well, I know what we're doing tonight.

George pulls out two BOTTLES OF LIQUOR, and turns and stands up.

GEORGE

We better get busy.

George wiggles his eyebrows.

Dickie nods his head toward his bag.

George walks over to Dickie's bag and pulls out a BROWN PAPER BAG, and then reaches inside it. It's a SIX-PACK OF BEER.

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