

DANNY V THE BULLY

"The Test"

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INT. NICK AND JAKE'S APARTMENT - EVENING

Nick plays "Baby" by Justin Bieber on piano. It sounds bad. Suddenly, Jake barges in covered in sweat and panting heavily. He holds a giant stack of books that goes up to his chin. He takes a few steps before he trips, sending his books flying. Without hesitation, he begins picking up the books, his face now covered in blood. Nick stops playing piano.

NICK

Do you mind? I'm trying to practice. I just learned this new tune at my lesson.

JAKE

I'm sorry man, it's just...no time. Gotta study.

NICK

Study?

JAKE

I'm taking the big test tomorrow and I'm really nervous. I know I'm usually cool as a cucumber under pressure, but this is life or death! I haven't prepared, I'm a terrible test taker, and because my parents called me stupid growing up...I'm stupid!

NICK

Jake, that's the smartest thing you've ever said. You're gonna pass that test with flying colors. And you know what? I'll be there by your side the entire time. Let's cram!

MONTAGE

MUSIC CUE: "You're the Best" by Joe Esposito

-Jake's head is in books, panning left to right while Nick times him with a stopwatch.

-Nick uses a pointer to explain an incredibly complex math equation. Jake is confused.

-Jake does pushups on two stacks of books while reading a book in between them.

-Jake holds two large books in either hand and lifts them like weights, reading a few lines each time he brings them up to his face while Nick feeds him energy bars.

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-Nick shows Jake a flash card with a picture of a penis on it. Jake says something. Nick flips the card to reveal the word 'penis'. Jake and Nick smile and high five. The song fades out.

INT. JAKE'S BEDROOM - LATER

Nick tucks Jake into bed and hands him a glass of water.

NICK
Get some sleep. It's the most important meal of the day...for your brain, that is.

JAKE
Thanks for helping me cram, Nick. Now nothing will stop me from passing, not even...

REWIND EFFECT BACK TO:

INT. SIDEWALK - FLASHBACK - EARLIER THAT DAY

Jake takes a leisurely stroll, licking a soft serve cone and humming "Baby" by Justin Beiber.

JAKE (V.O.)
Nothing could possibly ruin this day, not even...

DANNY V THE BULLY comes out of nowhere. Jake's ice cream scoop falls out of the cone and hits the ground with a COMEDIC PLOP.

DANNY V THE BULLY
Hey, Dweeb, where's your better half?

JAKE
If you mean Nick, he's at his piano lesson. He's good.

Jake coughs.

DANNY V THE BULLY
Oh no, that doesn't sound too good. The last time I heard a cough like that, turned out it was an STD.

JAKE
Stop it, The Bully. I don't have an STD.

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Oh yeah, that's right. You have to be sexually active to get an STD. And you've obviously never done it.

JAKE

Oh yeah? I've had sex. I do it all the time. Every day. I love parking the beef bus in tuna town.

DANNY V THE BULLY

Prove it.

Jake, doing his best to remain confident, looks around for anything that will hint an idea. He eyes a school bus full of children and turns to Danny V confidently.

JAKE

I'm taking the big test tomorrow. You know, the STD test. Why would I take the STD exam if I've never had sex?

DANNY V THE BULLY

I look forward to seeing the results.

Danny V leaves. Jake gulps.

EXT. SIDEWALK

JAKE RUNS AT FULL SPEED from frame to frame.

EXT. LIBRARY - MOMENTS LATER

JAKE BOOKS IT across the parking lot and right into the front door of the library.

FAST FORWARD EFFECT through everything we've seen of Jake with Nick until Nick tucks him into bed and we FADE TO WHITE.

INT. DOCTOR'S EXAM ROOM - NEXT DAY

Jake sits on the patient's table swinging his legs. Nick sits on the chair next to it.

JAKE

Thanks for coming in and supporting me. I guess I'm still really nervous.

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NICK
You were there when I took my
boater's safety certificate
course. I owe you.

JAKE
You failed that.

NURSE WET enters the exam room holding a pee cup.

NURSE WET
Jake?

Jake hops off the table excitedly. He takes a #2 pencil from behind his ear and brandishes it with pride.

JAKE
Front and center! I've even got my
trusty number two.

NURSE WET
(to Nick)
Ok. And you are?

NICK
Only his best friend!

Nick and Jake lean against each other's backs and cross their arms.

JAKE
And study partner. We stayed up
all night cramming.

NURSE WET
Ok. Well just go in that bathroom
and fill this up. The doctor will
be with you shortly.

JAKE
Fill this up with what?

NICK
Answers?!

JAKE
Nick what's going on?
This wasn't in any of the books.

NURSE WET
Nothing to be worried about. It's
a very common and easy test. All
you have to do is pee in this cup.

Jake's jaw falls hard. Vertigo Zoom (Zolly) on Jake's face.

JAKE

WHAT!!

NICK

It's ok Jake, I'll handle this.

(to the nurse)

Look, my friend Jake pulled an all nighter cramming for this test.

We're willing to cooperate, but how about we just get him the test booklet and move this along?

Enough with the funny business.

NURSE WET

Just pee in the cup. The doctor will be in shortly.

She exits.

JAKE

I don't know about this, Nick.

NICK

They're probably just making sure you don't have cheating in your DNA. It'll be fine.

JAKE

Ohh, of course. I'll pass this part for sure then.

Jake throws Nick a thumbs up, then walks into the bathroom. A jar of lollipops filled with different flavors catches Nick's attention. He grabs the jar and hops onto the table. Swinging his legs, he takes one lick of each flavor until finding the one he likes. Meanwhile, we hear a vigorous, uninterrupted stream of pee from the bathroom for noticeably too long.

INT. BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS

Jake's stream slowly comes to a stop. He zips up his pants and, while bearing a huge smile and humming "Baby", bends down to the toilet and scoops up a cup full of toilet pee.

INT. DOCTOR'S EXAM ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Jake emerges, smiling ear to ear as the DOCTOR (Danny V in a doctors coat with a clipboard, wearing sunglasses and a surgical mask) enters.

JAKE

Here's part one of the exam, Doc!
I'm ready for the Scantron.

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DOCTOR (DANNY V)
 Perfect timing ner- I mean Mr.
 Jake. Have a seat.

Jake sits down next to Nick. The doctor peruses his clipboard.

DOCTOR (DANNY V)
 It says here on your chart that
 you bone a lot.

JAKE
 Only every day of my life! I love
 it in there.

DOCTOR
 Well, you have AIDS.

JAKE
 I got an A?

NICK
 AIDS. Wait, what?!

JAKE
 But...but...

NICK
 But we crammed!

JAKE
 But...

NICK
 C'mon, Doc, he studied all night.
 Give him one more chance. I know,
 pass me that cup. What if he takes
 a shit in it this time?

JAKE
 But...but...

DOCTOR
 No buts about it. Results don't
 lie.

We are now in Jake's sonic POV. As if he's hallucinating, we see the faces of the Doctor and Nick floating around Jake and hear their echoes saying "CRAM" "AIDS."

JAKE
 But...but...

The echoes continue: "SEX"

JAKE
 (erupting)
 But I CAN'T have an STD because
 I've never had sex!

Suddenly, the Doctor TEARS OFF HIS MASK and rips off his white doctors coat to reveal DANNY V THE BULLY.

NICK Oh no! Our bully, Danny V! JAKE Oh no! Our bully, Danny V!

DANNY V THE BULLY
 I knew you were a virgin, dweeb!

NICK
 Is this true, Jake? You've never
 known the intimacy of physical
 love?

JAKE
 As hard as it is to admit, no.
 I've never had my ticket taken to
 pound town.

Danny V picks up Jake's pee cup and goes to leave.

JAKE
 Wait! Can I have my DNA back?

DANNY V THE BULLY
 Finders keepers.

Danny V walks toward the door. A wry smile unfolds on Nick and Jake's faces.

NICK Danny V, you bully! JAKE Danny V, you bully!

Danny V aggressively shrugs his shoulders, sending most of the pee flying just as the real doctor pokes his head into the room with a confused expression on his face as we FREEZE FRAME and abruptly cut to the first few bars of the theme song.

THE END