

DELIVERY

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INT. COLLEGE DORM - DAYTIME

JESSIE, 21 year old black college junior, walks into her dorm anxious. CAMERON, a 21 year old female who is also college junior and Jessie's roommate, is relaxing on her bed.

Jessie begins to pace back and forth.

CAMERON

What's wrong with you?

JESSIE

I have a meeting with Marcus in twenty.

CAMERON

(laughing)

Why? What could you and the campus dealer have to talk about?

JESSIE

I'm going to make a run for him.

CAMERON

Jessie, what the hell you selling drugs for?

JESSIE

I need to pay this bill.

CAMERON

What do you mean?

JESSIE

The billing office has been emailing me for a month now about a past due. Now they're saying I'm going to be kicked out on Friday.

CAMERON

Did you talk to your Dad?

JESSIE

I can't talk to him after our last argument. I told him that I'm switching from Pre-med to film and he flipped and cut me off, that was three months ago. Now I gotta sell drugs.

CAMERON

Typical sad, black, broke, American college student story.

JESSIE
It should be simple right?

CAMERON
Ummm...I don't know. Never done it.

JESSIE
Ugh, you trynna come?

CAMERON
I mean I guess. How dangerous can
it be? This is college.

INT. AT MARCUS'S CRIB - DAYTIME

MARCUS is a 27 year old white Grad student that still goes to college parties. He's always in a suit. The girls enter and see him sitting on the couch with his friends.

MARCUS
Ladies.

JESSIE
Marcus, What's up?

Marcus reaches out to kiss Jessie's hand. She's hesitant but allows it.

JESSIE (CONT'D)
I'm ready to do this.

MARCUS
Eager, I like that. I like it a
lot.

Suddenly, ARIZ a 19 year old college junior barges in angry.

ARIZ
This is not fair, Marcus! This is
my drop.

MARCUS
Not anymore, it's theirs.

Marcus points to the girls. Jessie nervously raises her hand and Cameron points to Jessie.

ARIZ
A couple of...females?

CAMERON
Wait a minute.

JESSIE
Cameron, chill.

ARIZ
That's not fair. It's my turn to
deliver the coke. That pay day is
mine.

JESSIE
(worried)
Coke? Marcus you didn't say
anything about coke.

MARCUS
You said you wanted big money fast.
This is how you get it.

JESSIE
I thought I was just going to
deliver weed to a couple houses. I
don't know about coke!

MARCUS
Weed is cool if you're trying to
make a hundred dollars.

JESSIE
(worried)
But I need five thousand.

MARCUS
Then you need to deliver coke.

CAMERON
This is just crazy.

ARIZ
Marcus, I'm telling you just let me
do it.

Jessie sits down and puts her head in her hands.

ARIZ (CONT'D)
Look, she'll chicken out.

JESSIE
(whispering to herself)
I need the money, but coke?

MARCUS
It's up to you, Jessie. It's seven
grand.

CAMERON
Seven grand? That's really crazy
but jail is crazier.

After a moment to herself, Jessie stands up with uneasy confidence.

JESSIE
I'll do it.

The whole room turns to Jessie.

JESSIE (CONT'D)
I'm gonna do it. I'll do it.

ARIZ
You'll bitch out.

Jessie ignores Ariz and turns to Marcus.

JESSIE
Where does it need to go?

CAMERON
Just crazy.

MARCUS
Nineteen, O, six Plumville Rd by
six today.

JESSIE
Okay. That's not that far. Thirty
minutes or so.

ARIZ
You'll never make it. I'll make
sure of it. You'll probably wimp
out like a girl.

CAMERON
What's your problem with women,
really?

ARIZ
I don't have a problem.

MARCUS
So is it a go? or no?

JESSIE
Yes. Plumville by six, nineteen O,
six. Got it.

MARCUS
By six or we'll have issues.

JESSIE
What kind of issues?

MARCUS
The type that you won't like.

ARIZ
This is bullshit. You won't get
that money.

Marcus hands Jessie a backpack that contains the product and
her and Cameron proceed to exit.

JESSIE
Ariz, I'm sorry but I need to
finish school.

Jessie and Cameron exist together.

CAMERON
That was a lot. I think it's time
for a snack.

INT. BACK AT THIER DORM - DAYTIME

Jessie and Cameron enter their dorm room.

CAMERON
Ladies and Gentlemen Pablo Escobar
is still alive. He just changed his
name to Jessie Hall.

JESSIE
Shut up. What's it like, four?

CAMERON
Nah, more like four thirty.

JESSIE
Great, now I only got an hour and a
half.

CAMERON
Don't give me attitude like we
weren't waiting twenty minutes for
your second order of fries.

JESSIE
You right. They were good though.

Jessie sits down and opens her email.

JESSIE (CONT'D)
Oh shit. My dad called me.

CAMERON
After three months? Shit. What did
he say?

Jessie takes a moment to listen to the voice mail her dad
left. She begins to wipe her eyes.

JESSIE
He says that's he's been thinking
about the mistake I made by
switching majors and that he
doesn't understand why I did it,
that he doesn't want to.

CAMERON
Damn.

JESSIE
And that he doesn't want me to come
home when I get kicked out.

CAMERON
That's just crazy, that's your dad.

Jessie wipes her tears and begins to get ready to leave.

JESSIE
He's always been like that. You
disappoint him he'll disown you.
But it's whatever, I gotta do my
own thing. This bag is my solution.
I have to prove him wrong.

CAMERON
Well Girl, I'm coming. I'll drive.

JESSIE
You don't have to.

CAMERON
I'm coming. You don't know who's at
nineteen, O, six Plumville at six.
You might need someone to call
nine, one, one if you get jumped.

JESSIE
You wouldn't help?

CAMERON
I said I'll call nine, one, one.

JESSIE
I'll take it.

EXT. OUTSIDE IN THE STUDENT PARKING LOT - DAYTIME

The girls walk out of their residence hall and walk towards the car.

CAMERON
Seven grand is a lot.

JESSIE
Yeah I know. I'll buy you dinner when this is done.

CAMERON
Free food, aye.

Cameron notices that her tire has been slashed.

CAMERON (CONT'D)
Yo! What the hell? Who slashed my tires.

JESSIE
Damn, dude. I don't see anyone.

CAMERON
(yelling)
Who did this to my car, man!

JESSIE
We have like one hour and fifteen minutes. What are we going to do?

CAMERON
(crying slightly)
My tire, my tire.

Ariz comes out from around the corner.

ARIZ
Ladies.

JESSIE
You did this?

ARIZ
I said that you wouldn't make it.

CAMERON

I'm really going to kill you, Ariz.
Your sexist ass will be handled.

ARIZ

Sure, now give me the bag.

JESSIE

No! This is my drop. Get over it.

ARIZ

Give me the bag, now. You're not
cut out for the life of crime.

CAMERON

You're an engineering major from
Minnesota. What do you know about
the life of crime?

JESSIE

It doesn't matter, you're not
getting this bag.

A Department of Public Safety vehicle enters the parking lot.

JESSIE (CONT'D)

(yelling but not that loud)
Hey, DPS! Help.

ARIZ

You have a bag full of coke.

JESSIE

All he'll see is a man harassing
females. Help, DPS.

CAMERON

How about that? Help, over here.

ARIZ

Whatever, good luck getting there.

Ariz exits the parking lot. DPS OFFICE pulls up to the girls.

DPS OFFICER

Everything okay?

JESSIE

Yeah, he was just being annoying.
You know boys.

DPS OFFICER

I understand, ya'll have a good day now and make sure to get that tire changed. It looks bad.

Cameron begins to slightly cry again and the DPS officer leaves.

JESSIE

We got to figure out how to get to Plumville.

Jessie looks around.

JESSIE (CONT'D)

I got it! We could bike there.

CAMERON

That's a long ride, Jessie. It's going to take no less than an hour.

JESSIE

It's four fifty, we can do it.

CAMERON

Jesus, this is going to kill me.

JESSIE

We can do it, bro. Trust me.

EXT. ON ROUTE TO PLUMVILLE ST - EVENING

The girls are riding their bikes to Plumville St. It's a fairly nice day out and there's a lake to the side of them.

CAMERON

(out of breath)

I'm not trusting you again. In fact I'm never leaving my house with you again. In fact I want a new roommate.

JESSIE

Relax, this is good workout.

CAMERON

That I did not ask for. How far out are we?

JESSIE

Not far. We have about thirty minutes more to ride.

CAMERON

Great. Can we stop and get a drink or something?

JESSIE

No, I'm not trying to find out what having issues with Marcus is like.

CAMERON

Marcus...that's a funny dude.

JESSIE

What do you mean?

CAMERON

I mean have you ever met a white guy named Marcus? I mean isn't that a caucasian name?

JESSIE

Does it matter? He sells drugs that will keep me in school.

CAMERON

That too. Since when has selling drugs been gentrified? Like where is Tyrone or Fernando?

JESSIE

We just got Marcus.

The girls drive by a dog park.

JESSIE (CONT'D)

Look a dog park. They're so cute. I want one.

CAMERON

You can't afford one.

JESSIE

Whatever.

CAMERON

Look at that one running towards us.

JESSIE

It looks like a pit. It's pretty fast.

The girls are still riding their bikes.

CAMERON
Really fast actually.

JESSIE
Wait, is that Ariz in that car?

CAMERON
Oh shit.

Ariz is riding in a car behind the girls and calls out to the dog.

ARIZ
Get them boy! Get them!

CAMERON
Pedal faster! Faster!

The girls begin to rapidly pedal in hopes of out riding the dog. Ariz is still in the car encouraging the dog to get the girls but they manage to create some distance.

Suddenly the chain on Jessie's bike comes off which causes her to crash into a bush and loose the backpack with the product, Cameron follows.

CAMERON (CONT'D)
I'm going to die.

JESSIE
Shush. Get down. Hide.

The girls duck for cover while Ariz and the dog drive by. Ariz grabs the bag.

ARIZ
Let's go buddy, we got it. They're finished by now.

Ariz drives away.

JESSIE
(out of breath)
You okay?

CAMERON
No, I am not.

JESSIE
Relax, it's just a few scratches.
It could be worse.

CAMERON

How can laying beat up in a bush be worse? And I think my ankle is broken.

JESSIE

You could have been shot at. Tyrone would have shot at you.

CAMERON

Shut up. What about the coke?

JESSIE

We have ten minutes, we have to catch to him but I'm not sure where we are.

Jessie pulls out her phone to find out where they are.

JESSIE (CONT'D)

Dude, we're five minutes away. Come on let's book it.

The girls start running to nineteen, O, six Plumville St.

EXT. PLUMVILLE ST - EVENING

They arrive at this fancy house in a nice neighborhood. They see Ariz exiting his vehicle.

JESSIE

(yelling)

Ariz! You better not knock on that door!

Ariz turns around shocked.

JESSIE (CONT'D)

This is my drop!

Jessie runs towards Ariz and punches him in the face. Ariz wobbles around in complete shock.

JESSIE (CONT'D)

And you thought I was going to wimp out, huh? Well you're wrong.

ARIZ

(scared)

Yo, chill!

JESSIE

Chill?

Jessie punches Ariz in the stomach which forces him to crouch down in pain. She then grabs the bag of coke and hits Ariz with it causing him to be knocked out cold.

CAMERON

Damnnnn. That's crazy.

JESSIE

Stupid engineer students.

They walk up to this nice house with a grand door.

They stand there more a moment.

CAMERON

(whispering)

So, you going to knock?

Jessie knocks on the door. A man resembling Marcus answers the door. He is a 27 year old white man named Samuel.

SAMUEL

Right on time.

JESSIE

(nervously)

Here's your delivery sir.

SAMUEL

Thank you, young lady. I thought you were going to miss me.

JESSIE

Oh no sir, nineteen, 0, six Plumville by six. Marcus has specific instructions.

SAMUEL

Marcus?

JESSIE

Yeah, the one who sent me to deliver your stuff.

Samuel laughs and turns back to grab a bag to hand to Jessie.

SAMUEL

Here's twenty grand for him.

CAMERON
Twenty grand? Jesus.

JESSIE
Thank you sir, I'll make sure
Marcus gets it.

SAMUEL
Marcus? That's what he's going by?
That is funny.

JESSIE
What do you mean?

SAMUEL
Nothing, you just tell Marcus to
call mom on our birthday next week.

JESSIE
You're Marcus's brother?

SAMUEL
Twin but I just call him Carl.

JESSIE
(confused)
What?

SAMUEL
(laughing)
I'll see you girls later. Make sure
he pays you well. You girls look
beat up.

Samuel begins to close the door but notices Ariz laying on
the grass.

SAMUEL (CONT'D)
Is he okay?

CAMERON
He'll be fine.

SAMUEL
Okay, see ya'll.

Samuel closes the door and the girls stand there again for a
moment.

JESSIE
Brother.

CAMERON
Twin.

JESSIE

Carl.

CAMERON

I told you it was weird.

The girls walk away from the house towards Ariz.

CAMERON (CONT'D)

We can't leave him here.

JESSIE

I mean...are you going to carry him?

CAMERON

You right.

They walk away.

CAMERON (CONT'D)

Now that you're rich what are you going to do?

JESSIE

I'm going to take my ass back to campus. Give Marcus or whatever his money, get my percentage, pay my bill and go to class tomorrow.

CAMERON

It's time to retire?

JESSIE

Girl, it's time to get a scholarship because is not happening again.

CAMERON

I think I still want a new roommate.

JESSIE

I'll buy dinner.

CAMERON

We could finish this semester together, I guess.

Jessie laughs.

FADE BLACK.