FADE IN:

EXT. THE WORLD FROM ORBIT

Much like the opening from <u>Jerry Maguire</u>, we open by looking at the world from a far.

FRED (V.O.) There are about seven billion people in the world today. Out of those billions of people, there are millions of fags, in the <u>VERY</u> high millions, mind you. It is very probable that there is over a billon fags in the world. There are seven million people in the world today, and there were less fags back in 1978, where are story takes place. However, even in 1978, there were almost three million faggots in the New York City area. Almost a million of them live in Manhattan alone. That's right, parents, lock up your children, because it is very probable that they will become fags.

INT. A GAY BAR - NIGHT

SUPERIMPOSE: 1978

FRED LEMISH (39) sits down drinking a vodka martini. Some MEN dance on the dance floor. CED (35) sits down next to him and just stares at Fred. Fred pays no attention to him.

CED Baby, I want you to piss all over me!

FRED Excuse me?

CED Or let me piss on you.

# FRED (V.O.)

Beware parents, when your kids are out at nights, this is just one of the many things that they will be propositioned to do, and this will probably be one of the cleanest things. I just thought that I'd give you a heads up. They're bound to do it anyway. There's really nothing that you can do about it. So, what do you say? Or you can fuck my friend and I'll suck your come out of his asshole.

Fred just rolls his eyes.

FRED (V.O.) No parents, this is not as sick as it

gets. Straight guys even do this shit.

CED (CONT'D) Or I could tie you up. Or you could tie me up. Or you could tie up either one of us. I'll do anything that your cock desires.

FRED (V.O.) Of the 2,639,857 faggots in the New York City area, 2,639,857 think primarily with their cocks. You didn't know the cock was a thinking organ? Well, by this time, you should know that it is.

Fred just stares at him.

CED (CONT'D) Are you into shit?

Fred half smiles.

CED (CONT'D) You are, aren't you. I knew it! Well, look over my shoulder to the matress, you'll find my slave.

Fred peers over to a matress in the club. There are several matresses here. THE SLAVE (21) is occupying one of them though. He smiles seductively at Fred.

CED (CONT'D) He loves it all, baby.

Ced unzips Fred's pants and pulls out his cock. He beings to massage it.

CED (CONT'D) Hmm, good looking fellow like you, nice sized dick, I bet everybody's after you.

Fred shakes his head, no.

CED (CONT'D) That's hard to believe. So, what do you say about my offer?

Fred nods his head.

CED (CONT'D) Great. Come on then, and believe me, you will come.

Fred laughs at this. The two of them walk over to the slave.

CED (To slave) Bend over!

The slave bends over and shows his bare ass. Ced turns to Fred.

CED It's all yours.

Fred gets behind the slave and begins fucking his ass.

FRED (V.O.) I wasn't even that horny. I had no idea why I was fucking this guy in the ass. I think men will do anything to avoid confrontation. I couldn't even concentrate on the fucking. Previous conversations that I had just kept creeping up into my mind.

EXT. THE STREETS OF MANHATTAN - DAY

FLASHBACK:

Fred is walking along the streets of Manhattan with his good friend, GATSBY (35). They have shopping bags in their hands.

GATSBY That's crap, Fred, all you want is love. And if you've wanted love so badly, why haven't you had it?

Another friend of theirs walks up behind them, carrying more shopping bags. This is ANTHONY MONTANO (40). It is obvious that he has heard the converstation.

#### ANTHONY

Fred, what you want doesn't exist. If you want real love, buy a dog. Dogs are faggot children.

FRED

A dog? I don't think so. It is possible for two intelligent men to be turned on to each other in totality, whether it be emotionally, physically and intelluctually. Though I am to become middle-aged, I shall not become a bitchy, middle-aged queen.

ANTHONY Oh, just buy a dog.

#### FRED

All I want is someone who reads books, loves his work, and me too, of course, and who doesn't take drugs, and isn't on unemployment.

#### ANTHONY

And who reads and appreciates, preferably in the original Dostoyevsky and Proust, plus is a good cook and a faithful lover and kisses you a lot and is terrific in bed. Plus being hot and gorgeous.

FRED

What's wrong with that? It seems like a perfectly fine fantasy to me.

#### ANTHONY

And that's all that it will probably ever be, a fantasy. You need to lower your standards. Where is your current lover, Dinky anyway?

FRED He's on vacation. He should be back very soon.

ANTHONY It just doesn't seem like they want us anymore.

FRED Speak for yourself.

END FLASHBACK:

INT. A GAY BAR - NIGHT

Fuck!

Fred is still fucking the slave. He closes his eyes.

FRED Soon. Soon. Soon. I'm going to come soon.

He feels something wet on the back of his neck. He gets out of rhythm.

# FRED

Ced has begun to piss on Fred. Fred immediately zips up his pants and stands up. Some of Ced's piss goes on the slave before he can stop. Ced looks at Fred.

> CED What the fuck?

FRED I wish you didn't do that. CED Oh, you know that you loved it. FRED I'm sick of this fucking shit. The slave stands up. He turns to him. SLAVE You promised me! CED I know, I know. I'm sorry. SLAVE You told me that he would come inside me. I needed this! CED It's okay pet, we'll find you someone else. (To Fred) Are you sure that you don't want to give this another shot?

FRED Fuck you!

Fred runs out of the bar. The Slave and Ced go out of the bar too and watch Fred walk down the street.

CED (Calling out) Faggot! (To Slave) Come on, let's find us another fuck toy.

The two of them walk back into the gay bar/club.

EXT. ON THE STREETS OF MANHATTAN - NIGHT

RICHARD "BOO BOO" BRONSTEIN (24) is having his cock sucked at the end of a dark alley, near an abandoned building. The MAN sucking him is an elderly, balding man.

> FRED (V.O.) To get something from his rich multimillionaire father, had devised his own kidnapping. The papers would be full of ti tomorrow, how the rich man's son went missing. Boo Boo knew that he would probably cry when he saw his mother cry on the news, but it would be the best for her. She was

entirely too selfish. He wanted to teach more to his father, Abraham. He never paid attention to his son or shared any of his wealth and Boo Boo just would not have this.

Richard looks down at the man sucking him. The man is seen swallowing something.

## RICHARD

Thanks.

Richard zips his pants back up. The man looks up at Richard.

MAN

What's your name? And can I get your phone number? I'd like to suck you off again sometime.

RICHARD The name's Tex. And, no phone, sorry.

Richard walks off, leaving the man still on his knees.

INT. BALALAIKA NIGHT CLUB

JACK "LAVERNE" HUMPSTONE, MOE "PATTY" WATTS and MOE "MAXINE" REYNOLDS (all 30) are setting up a grand opening for their new night club. Laverne is placing up banners. Maxine is setting up some tables and chairs. Patty approaches him.

> PATTY I'm begining to think that I don't know what sex is all about.

MAXINE What are you going on about?

PATTY Leather Louie beats the shit out of me with the kind of whip that I haven't seen since <u>Mutiny on the Bounty.</u>

MAXINE

Hmm, sounds great to me. What's the problem?

## PATTY

He tortures himself and others with all of these sexual fantasies of his. He is a sympathetic person though and I truly believe that underneath his appetite for extreme sadism, there's a loving human being, who's fighting to get out.

MAXINE Well he's certaintly fighting. Maxine laughs.

# LAVERNE

Do you think he's this sadistic in bed to avoid love?

## PATTY

Who said anything about love? We're talking about fucking here. There's no love here. You're confusing sex and love.

## LAVERNE

Don't we all at some time confuse sex and love?

### MAXINE

All I know is that Leather Louie is a sick queen, but yes, love and sex are two entirely different things.

#### PATTY

But he isn't really that sick. He's a composer who's been nominated three times for the Pulitzer Prize three times.

## MAXINE

That doesn't mean that in between the sheets, he isn't sick.

#### PATTY

All I said was that I didn't know what sex was all about. I didn't mean for it to turn into this huge conversation.

MAXINE Then you shouldn't have brought it up.

PATTY Let's just set up. We've got a lot of work to do.

All three of them get back to work.

INT. ABE BRONSTEIN'S MANSION - DAY

ABRAHAM "ABE" BRONSTEIN (65) is sitting down in his living room across from Fred Lemish in his living room. Both of them are seen drinking tea.

ABE Fred, I worry. Is the world really ready for a faggot-sexual movie? Are the moms of this world really ready to learn about the sodomitic activites of their sons?

## FRED

Abe, it's time. I know it. I must also write about what I know. All these years of writing masquerade, writing Rebecca and thinking Rupert have not been so great for me. There's millions of me now. The closets are empty. New York has officially come out, it has no more full closets. Let's be brave about this, Abe, please!

#### ABE

Fred, New York is not the world. We are more sophisticated. The rest of the world is Main Street, the story of a doctor and his young wife. This isn't their type of film.

#### FRED

The first faggot love story will have people flocking to see it in the theatres. Imagine Ryan O'Neal and Robert DeNiro passionately fucking on screen!

ABE

DeNiro as a faggot? He'd shoot you first. Fred, I'm heterosexual, both of my sons are heterosexual. Everyone I know is a heterosexual. What do I know about the gay world?

#### FRED

Abe, you don't have to know anything. Leave the driving to me. You would be doing the world a public service. YOu would help bring knowledge and enlightenment on a much misunderstood subject to the world.

#### ABE

These are good reasons. Leave me with these thoughts. I am having dinner with Mr. Randy Dildough later.

#### FRED

Abe, why didn't you tell me?! I knew that I could count on you. He's the most important man in the movies. I Don't know if it's a good idea though, I hear he's a faggot.

#### ABE

I think that would help us. He will help his own kind. You should go. I am tired and I must go to Bloomingdales.

Fred rolls his eyes.

FRED

Abe, just use your own toilet.

ABE It's just around the corner.

FRED But your house is right here.

ABE

Ephra keeps a clean house. I don't mind going at Bloomingdales. Which reminds me, take your feet off the furniture. Ephra cherishes her chairs and her sofa.

Fred removes his feet from the furniture.

ABE (CONT'D) Now I must say good night to you here.

They both stand up. Abe shakes Fred's hand. Fred walks out of the room.

EXT. ON THE STREETS OF MANHATTAN - NIGHT

WYATT BRONSTEIN (15) is waiting outside of a gay bar, just standing around.

FRED (V.O.) If only Abe could see his beloved grandson now. Wyatt was blessed with a very large cock. It's ten inches long when flaccid. He waits outside various gay nightclubs, waiting for someone to suck his cock. He now charges money for it. He doesn't have to wait so long. He is in very high demand, and he loves it.

A MAN walks out of the gay club. He smiles at Wyatt. It is obvious that he recognizes him. The two walk off together.

INT. ABE BRONSTEIN'S MANSION - NIGHT

Abe Brontein is reading in his bed, which is the couch, in the living room. EPHRA BRONSTEIN (45), Abe's ex wife walks into the room.

EPHRA Abe, you flushed my toilet.

ABE

I'm sorry.

EPHRA If you want to flush, go to your other homes where you keep your whores. ABE

I was married to them too.

EPHRA Yeah, and they are still whores.

ABE Ephra, I had to go again though, and

Bloomingdale's was closed.

You couldn't keep it in?

ABE No! I couldn't? Do you know what Fred told me?

Ephra covers her ears.

EPHRA Oh, lord! I don't want to hear this!

ABE Some fags tinkle on each other.

EPHRA

I worry for him. He's all alone. What will he do when he's old like you, or feeling old, like me? If there are so many great fags in the city, like he says, what's his problem in getting one?

ABE

I read that his horoscope predicts great things for him this year. I think that his planets would not allow him to fall in love before he was thirty-five.

EPHRA

Yes, but he's thirty-nine now. I've read that the gays go and do it in the bushes and on islands, and even in trucks.

ABE Where did you read this?

EPHRA

In the illustrated guidebook Fred gave to you, the one you try and hide from me. Why would anyone want to make love in a truck? Love is many things to many people. Love is very complicated. Love is a many-splendored thing.

EPHRA Stop with the movies, Abe. In regular movies, people don't tinkle on their beloved. Then what do they do after they tinkle, do they at least clean up?

ABE I don't know.

EPHRA Well you should know, you're Fred's producer.

ABE Ephra, you are far too obsessed with cleanliness.

EPHRA I don't see Fred doing such things though.

ABE Maybe he would. Haven't you in your wildest imagination ever have any strange thoughts?

EPHRA

Never!

ABE Of course you do.

EPHRA No. I swear that I don't.

ABE

It's healthy to have such thoughts though at times. Think of the last time that we made love. I know that it was a long time ago, but try and remember what you were thinking.

# EPHRA

(Sarcastic) Wasn't Roosevelt president?

ABE

Oh, very funny. Just thik back, what did you want to do to me or maybe what you wanted me to do to you, or even what you wanted someone else to do to you.

## EPHRA

(Offended) Somebody else?!

ABE

It's okay, Ephra. I'm told that women have very strong sexual fantasies. Maybe a fantasy of a tall man on a white horse should come along and carry you away, after maybe the horse is seen doing exciting things to another horse.

EPHRA Horses! Who would want to envision horses doing indescribable things when they are making love? Never!

ABE It's perfectly normal to think about these things.

EPHRA I would think not!

Ephra walks off, leaving Abe in his bed.

INT. A HOSPITAL - DAY

FLASHBACK:

ALOGONQUA LEMISH (65) is on her death bed. Her son, Fred is by her side, crying.

> ALOGONQUA Fred, honey, what's the matter?

FRED I have to tell you something but I'm not sure how.

ALOGONQUA It's better to just say what's on your mind.

FRED I'm gay, mother.

Alogonqua is quiet for a bit. She finally speaks.

ALOGONQUA I always knew there was something.

FRED What do you mean, you always knew?

ALOGONQUA

That professor of yours at Harvard, I suspected that there was something. He invited you to Europe and you wouln't go. You paced all night in your room.

FRED You remember?

ALOGONQUA A mother remembers.

FRED He was in love with me and I was frightened.

ALOGONQUA (Smiles) I only want you to be happy.

FRED

I'm happy! I'm happy! I want you to know that I'm happy. I wouldn't have it any other way. If I had a chocie today, I would chose to stay the way that I am.

She grabs his hand.

ALOGONQUA You promise me that you're happy?

FRED Yes. I'm happy. I'm happy.

ALOGONQUA You promise me?

He holds her hand tight and smiles at her.

FRED

Yes.

She smiles.

ALOGONQUA Well, anything that makes you happy makes me happy. Now, if you please, let me get some sleep.

FRED

All right.

She turns her head and goes to sleep.

END FLASHBACK:

INT. HANS ZOROASTER'S HOUSE - DAY

HANS ZOROASTER (55) is sitting with DR. IRVING SLOUGH (55) in his house. They are both drinking some tea.

HANS

It's so difficult to know what to wear to these parties.

## IRVING

Stop obsessing over it. You have never found love from one of your boys. You only allow them to break your heart. When will you cease your follishness? You don't need to dress up.

#### HANS

Look who's talking! You put ads in the fuck papers and wait for responses. Where is your Dinky and where is his love? He went away very fast.

#### IRVING

Yes, Dinky went away. He just send me a postcard though saying that he is returning, and he told me that he likes me and that we have many similar interests and that the sex is good and that on paper we make sense. So I have hope.

#### HANS

He is twisting your heart, not calling you, dissapearing, sticking his thing into you into you only whenever you order from him another plant or bush.

#### IRVING

Hey! He is redoing my terraces and he has great talent for beauty in this area.

## HANS

Do you know that last year four hundred and nineteen of Fortune magazine's top five hundred corporations used my boys in their advertising? How is that for market penetration? How is that for bringing beauty to this world? I too bring beauty.

### IRVING

I too bring beauty. I have the Winston Man, the best model in the world. I have Necessa Autos, which put Manila on the map as a major automative exporter. I have the Monomain Railroad, the Ivascar Home Deodorant plan, the Pan Pacific group of Companies, including Marathon Leisure Time. I Have Bronstein Bakeries. I have the fashion empire of Dordogna del Dongo. I have wrought from a tiny nothingness a power which attracts greater powers that would not so many years ago so much as piss on me.

HANS (Seductively) I would piss on you.

IRVING (Not hearing) Yes Hans, how far we have come since our earlier days.

HANS

Yes. Truly.

IRVING

Hans. I must tell you that we must commence in looking for a new Winston Man. Winnie Heinz is too old.

HANS What? He is not even forty!

IRVING You must realize that this isn't for me, but for the client.

HANS Ah yes, it is always for the client.

IRVING A younger image is desried. We must find a new model.

Irving stands up.

IRVING (CONT'D) Goodbye, Hans. I shall pick you up tomorrow night to go to new club, the Toilet Bowl.

Irving walks out of the house.

EXT. OUTSIDE OF AN ABANDONED BUILDING - DAY

Anthony Montano is pacing outside of an abanonded building. FRIGGER (40) walks out of the building. He looks around, trying not to get noticed. When he runs into Anthony though, he smiles.

> FRIGGER I think I know why you're here. Would you believe that he's ten inches and he's still in high school?

ANTHONY

What's the rest of him look like?

FRIGGER Nice, really nice. You seem nervous, do you want me to go in and hold your hand?

Anthony smiles at this.

ANTHONY

Sure.

FRIGGER Hmmm...want me to come in there and suck your cock?

ANTHONY Of course not. You're a friend. You're family.

FRIGGER So what. You've got a big cock.

ANTHONY How would you know?

FRIGGER Important news travels.

ANTHONY

Unbelievable. How many times have you done it today?

### FRIGGER

Six. Seven. Ten. Who knows. It's still early. I do it until my mouth feels like putty. I've still got some feeling left. Where's Fred? Is he still waiting for Dinky?

ANTHONY

Yeah, not even a call or a postcard from him either.

### FRIGGER

I fixed them out. I think that they work well togehter. Dinky was after me and I rejected him and he went off with Laverne. Though we continued to fuck secretly, of course. Anyway, I'm going to grab a beer. I'll see you.

Frigger walks off. Anthony looks at the abandoned building, not sure what to do. He lights up a cigarette.

INT. A BUS TERMINAL - NIGHT

TIMOTHY "TIMMY" PURVIS (16) arrives off a bus, carrying a lot of baggage. He walks into a bus terminal. He looks around, not knowing anyone. He looks at a sign that says, "Bathroom." HE breaths a sigh of relief and he walks into the bathroom. DURWOOD and PAULIE (Late teens) look on as he heads into the bathroom.

> DURWOOD Jesus! Look at that number.

PAULIE He's heading to the John.

DURWOOD (Smiles) I think that we better follow him.

PAULIE (Smiles) Right you are.

The two of them follow Timmy. YOOTHA TRUTH (30) and MISS "ROLLA" ROLLARETTE (45) are seen in the terminal as well. Rolla is weatring a dress with roller skates and has a toy magic wand in one hand. Yootha turns to him.

YOOTHA Fairy Godmother. I would do anything for one dollar ninety-eight.

ROLLA

You're too skinny, dear. Blacks are now acceptable as sex partners but your competition grows fiercer as our people push themselves into uppity mobility. You must get your act together.

YOOTHA Honey, fuck off. To get my act together, I need bread. I need clothes and I need excercising at the gymnasium of my choice.

Rolla smiles at Yootha.

ROLLA

Everyting shall turn out for the best.

In the bathroom Durwood is peeing to the right of Timmy's urinal and Paulie is peeing to the left. Timmy keeps looking back and forth between them, knowing something is up. Timmy shakes his cock, sending out his last drops of piss. Durwood looks down at Timmy's cock. Timmy zips up his pants, so does Durwood.

# DURWOOD

Not bad.

He then looks at his face.

DURWOOD (CONT'D) About sixteen, I'd say.

# PAULIE Not bad at all.

Paulie zips up his pants. They walk Timmy over to the sinks.

PAULIE

My name's Paulie and this here is Durwood. We think that you are one hunky number. Wanna go and get a drink?

Timmy washes his hands in the sink.

# TIMMY

When I came here, I didn't expect anything to happen so quickly. I'm not even out of the bus station. I don't even have a place to stay. You guys queers?

#### DURWOOD

Yeah. We're also faggot talent scouts. We sit here in the bus terminal looking for interesting new faces fresh from the outside world. You play your cards right in this city and you will be rich and famous in a way that neither one of us will ever be. You're a winner.

## TIMMY

My name is Timmy.

#### DURWOOD

Tim. Tim sounds better. Butcher and to the point.

PAULIE

I don't know. Sometimes people want Timmies instead of Tims.

#### DURWOOD

Paulie, no. You're name is wrong too. I keep telling you to change it to Brad.

PAULIE Brad. Ha! I'm no Brad.

DURWOOD Come on, Tim, let's go across the street to the A&O and have a talk. They have a great sound system.

They walk out of the bathroom. Rolla and Yootha look on.

YOOTHA They went in there two and they come out of there three.

ROLLA They're going to the A&O. Come, Yootha, I shall buy you a glass of milk.

They follow the three other guys out of the terminal.

INT. THE A&O NIGHT CLUB - NIGHT

There seems to be about fifty MEN in the club. Paulie, Durwood and Timmy are sitting down, drinking cokes. Rolla skates around to their table. He smiles at Timmy.

ROLLA

Permit me to introduce myself, young man. I am Miss Rollarette and I can be seen all over town. I skate back and forth in this, my kingdom and it gives me pleasure to welcome a new citizen.

DURWOOD

Hello Rolla.

ROLLA (To Timmy, Ignoring Durwood) What is your name, child?

TIMMY

Timothy.

ROLLA

Timothy. A good name. Rolla approves. Where shall you be presiding in my kingdom?

TIMMY I don't know yet.

ROLLA

If these gentlemen are counseling you, you will no doubt shortly be actively employed. A word of warning...

DURWOOD

Shut up, Rolla!

ROLLA

We have good faggot folk in this city and we have bad faggot folk. Just like everyone else. I myself, being well-heeled and in constant communication with my mother in Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey, whose sensibilites I would in no way injure, am able to see all sides from on high. I hope that you will feel free to seek my advice, should you own judgement require counsel.

#### TIMMY

Thank you very much.

## ROLLA

I am very much impressed that you have accepted me for what I am. You have not seen fit, as so many new arrivals or fresh-mouthed kids, to giggle at my apperance and make jest. Yes, I find you impressive.

TIMMY (Shyly) I used to dress up in my mothers dresses.

ROLLA Ah, did we not all do that! The difference is, that I live the fantasy. I am living a dream.

After saying this, he skates back over to Yootha at the bar, who is drinking milk. Paulie shivers.

#### PAULIE

She still gives me the creeps. I think she's a witch.

TIMMY She...he...certainly is unusual. How does...it...make a living?

DURWOOD I believe that he actually works for the Army recruting office. Isn't that hoot? Now, can we get down to business.

He scoots closer to Timmy.

TIMMY Who is that with...him?

Paulie squints over to Rolla and Yootha.

PAULIE That looks like Miss Yootha Truth...

DURWOOD

...Who is a starving nigger and a lesson to us all. Now, can we get down to business?

## TIMMY

Go ahead.

# DURWOOD

You need a place to stay? You need a job? You need instant pocket money for all the crap you desire? You need a base of operations from which to get your feet on the ground and launch your succesful moon shot into this, our Biggest Apple? I Know the man who can provide each and every one of these things for the one and only you. His name is R. Allen Pooker. He isn't very nice, but he pays on time and the sheets are clean and he doesn't hit you or anything like that.

TIMMY

Is it like that movie musical, <u>Oliver?</u>

DURWOOD No. It's not that bad.

TIMMY What do I have to do? And how much will he give me? And is it any fun?

DURWOOD

I guess the best thing for us to do is to go down and let you ask him yourself. Come on.

The three of them get up and walk out of the club. Rolla looks on as they leave.

ROLLA Poor child, I hope he doesn't take their advice.

YOOTHA Durwood and Paulie...the snakes.

Rolla nods his head. Yootha continues to drink his milk.

EXT. OUTSIDE OF AN ABANDONED BUILDING - NIGHT

Anthony is still outside of a building, smoking a cigarette.

ANTHONY This is rediculous. I want my cock sucked. I want my cock sucked. I want to suck cock. Antony sighs and enters the building.

INT. A FANCY RESTAURANT - NIGHT

RANDY DILDOUGH (30's) is sitting down in a fancy restaurant, across from Abe. They are both eating lobster.

RANDY

Tell me, Mr. Bronstein about your property.

ABE

Mr. Dildough, I must call you Randy, you are too young that I should call you Mister, you have been so kind as to woo me after my big success with U.S. Mobsters Inc., That I come to you first with my second motion picture, to which I have engaged the same writer, also the writer of that fine film you no doubt know, Lest We Sleep Alone.

RANDY A fine film, and a fine writer. Although I don't know him personally.

ABE

Fred Lemish is his name and he is currently writing for me an original screenplay properly entitled Fathers and Sons and Brothers and Lovers.

RANDY It's an excellent title. What is it about?

Abe remains quiet for a while. He leans back in his chair.

ABE It is about how some sons becoime gayish and some do not. You are understanding me?

## RANDY

I understand.

ABE

I think it is time for a movie about gay homosexuality, don't you? Not explotation, mind you. I am not this kind of film maker. I want an honest exploration of this new kind of love which so many of us have not understood and which I am understanding is now all over the place. What do you think? RANDY

I will have to think about it.

ABE

I financed my first film entirely myself. This second film is to be more expensive and I come to you first because your reputation in this field is preeminent.

Randy coughs.

RANDY (Scared) What field?

ABE The motion-picture field.

RANDY (Relieved) Ah, yes. That field. I am very flattered that you came to me first

ABE You too are a faq, right?

RANDY (Rather too quickly) No, no, no, no. You are entirely wrong. Now I must go.

Randy stands up.

ABE Please, Randy, sit down. I am sorry that I am touching home bases and I'm not meaning to insult you.

RANDY

Mr. Bronstein, I am not a faggot and I never will be. Please give my best intentions to your fine ex-wife.

ABE You know Ephra?

RANDY No! I don't know Ephra. Now please I must leave.

Abe stands up.

ABE I shall leave too.

RANDY

Fine. I'm trying to be polite, but please stay the fuck away from me. I do not like you.

ABE You are a sad person, and miss he great chance to be a great leader.

Randy rolls his eyes and walks out.

INT. R. ALLEN POOKER'S OFFICE BUILDING - NIGHT

R. ALLEN POOKER (50) is walking around, looking at Timmy. Durwood and Paulie watch.

POOKER

Nice. Very nice. Room and board for twenty-five dollars a week. I get to photograph you for five hours each day without your clothes on. Now let's have a look at you. Strip.

Timmy strips off all of his clothes.

POOKER (CONT'D) Very nice. (To Paulie/Durwood) Good job.

TIMMY I won't allow my face to be seen. The back of my head is OK.

Durwood and Paulie sigh, not liking this. Pooker speaks up.

POOKER OK. No recognizable face. I understand, son. But you'll have to trust me when I shoot you from the front. You will trust me, won't you?

TIMMY Until I learn otherwise.

POOKER

Good.

Timmy walks around Pooker's office, looking at various things. Pooker walks up to Durwood and slips him fifty dollars.

> DURWOOD A fifty? Holy hell!

#### POOKER

You've done very good, Durwood. He's the most beautiful young man I have ever seen. His beauty is such that I shall be inspired to do great work. Timmy walks over to Durwood and Paulie.

TIMMY

So what's in this town for me to see?

Durwood and Paulie smile at each other.

INT. A HOUSE - NIGHT

Many MEN are seen in a house, some dressed up. This appears like it could turn into some kind of orgy. WINNIE THE WINSTON MAN (Late thirties) is seen drinking a margarita. He sees Timmy over on the other side of the room. He is dazed by his beauty. Timmy is oblivious to Winnie looking at him. TROY MOMMSER (Late thirties) walks over to Timmy and wraps his arms around him. Timmy doesn't push him away.

> TROY Oh you little darling.

Troy nibbles at Timmy's ear and then he kisses him.

TROY (CONT'D) Come on, you beautiful thing.

He takes him by the hand and leads him into one of the many bedrooms. Winnie watches on and frowns. In the bedroom, we discover Timmy naked in Troy's arms. There seems to be about twenty other MEN in here, each doing something sexual. There are sexual noises of grunts and suckings going on.

> TROY (To Timmy) You're such a sweet little thing.

He pushes Timmy on the bed and they end up in the 69 position. Troy begins to suck on Timmy's cock. Timmy is hesitant at first, but then engulfs Troy's cock into his mouth as well and sucks it. Troy sucks and sucks on Timmy's young cock. It doesn't take long for him to come. When he comes. We focus in on Timmy's reaction. He stops sucking on Troy's cock as he closes his eyes. He is coming. Troy sits up and wipes of his mouth. He looks at Timmy.

> TROY How was that, you little pumpkin?

TIMMY It was nice. You, you....were my first.

In the dark we hear a random voice from one of the many other people in the room.

RANDOM VOICE

Holy shit!

ANOTHER VOICE

A virgin! ANOTHER VOICE I didn't know that they still made them. ANOTHER VOICE He just did. ANOTHER VOICE Fucking Troy, he's done it again. TROY (To Timmy) Don't pay attention to them. I loved every minute of it. How do you feel? TIMMY Fine. TROY No guilt. TIMMY Nope. TROY That's a relief. You know, you're good-looking enough to be a model. RANDOM VOICE There she goes again! ANOTHER VOICE Honest to God, Mommser. You had him. You don't have to make him a star. ANOTHER VOICE Make me a star, baby! TIMMY I think that I already am a model. Only, I do it with my clothes off, but they don't photograph my face. TROY Well you can't be too careful. I'm flying to Tokyo in the morning, but

perhaps I'll see you when I get back. RANDOM VOICE

What's in Tokyo, Troy?

#### ANOTHER VOICE

Will you shut the fuck up and continue sucking me off! I've almost come twice and you stop to hold a geography lesson.

Troy walks back out into the main room of the house. Winnie approaches him.

WINNIE Where's the beauty? TROY I think he fell asleep. WINNIE Bored with you, huh?

TROY Quite the opposite, actually.

WINNIE How is he?

TROY I was his first. I feel so old. I didn't even come.

WINNIE You were his first?

TROY He's beautiful. So are you. Go take a look.

Troy walks out of the house. Winnie walks into the bedroom where Timmy is. Timmy wasn't asleep. Two men were all over him. One of them was sucking his cock, while one had a finger up his ass.

> VOICE Suck his cock, yes!

ANOTHER VOICE Yes, suck it, suckeroo!

TIMMY (Annoyed) Shut up!

Timmy closes his eyes as he is cumming. When he opens his eyes, his sucker is gone and Winnie the Winston man is standing over him.

WINNIE Hi, my name is Winnie.

TIMMY I know who you are. Everyone knows who you are. You're the Winston Man.

WINNIE That's right. That's why I'm called Winnine. And you are? TIMMY Tim. Tim Purvis.

WINNIE Hello, Tim Purvis. Would you like to come home with me?

Timmy nods his head.

INT. WINNIE'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Timmy and Winnie are tearing off each others clothes in Winnie's bedroom. They get on the bed and Timmy takes Winnie in the ass. He fucks him as Winnie groans with pleasure. After a while, Timmy is going to come. He takes his cock out of Winnie's ass and he shoots out a geyser of come, that sticks to the ceiling. After a while, Winnie looks back over at Timmy and smiles.

> WINNIE I think I'm falling in love with you.

TIMMY I love you, too.

They fall down on top of each other and hold each other tightly.

INT. FRED'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Fred's phone rings at his apartment. Fred is on the cocuh, looking very tired. He answers the phone though.

FRED

Hello?

DINKY (V.O.) Hello. This is your secret admirer. How are you?

Fred smiles.

FRED You're back! DINKY (O.S) I'm back, and I want to see you.

FRED I want to see you too. I sure missed you.

DINKY (O.S) That's nice to hear.

FRED Where the fuck have you been?

DINKY (O.S)

I'll explain everything. I'll see you soon at the club, Capriccio, all right?

FRED

Absolutely.

DINKY (O.S.) Save me a dance.

Fred hangs up the phone. He jumps up.

FRED

Yes!

INT. CAPRICCIO CLUB - NIGHT

Fred is seen among many other gay men in the club, Capriccio. He is very happy.

FRED He called me! I'm meeting him here tonight! Dinky's called me!

The other gay men just smile, not caring. Fred's friend though, Gatsby puts his arm around him.

GATSBY I'm glad for you. You deserve this.

Fred smiles at him.

GATSBY (CONT'D) And speaking of the devil.

Gatsby points to the back of Dinky. Fred smiles. Fred sneaks up behind Dinky. He turns him around and kisses him. DINKY (28) is wearing a leather jacket and looks like a bad boy.

FRED It's so good to see you again.

DINKY Yes. How have you been?

FRED Just fine. I feel better seeing you.

DINKY That's good. Will you excuse me for a moment?

Dinky walks over to two men who are kissing.

DINKY You guys didn't waste much time. One of them, Laverne turns to him.

LAVERNE I got your postcard from Savannah. Who's the lucky lady in Savannah.

The other man, ROBBIE SWINDON (30) smiles at Dinky.

## ROBBIE Hello, Dinky.

LAVERNE Robbie's love is just the kind that I've always wanted. The kind that you never obliged me with. He is much more devoted.

Laverne then deeply kisses Robbie in front of Dinky. Dinky pulls them a part and the three of them get into a fist...well, actually a slap fight.

> DINKY I'm sick of it all!

He presses some keys into Laverne's hand and walks off. Fred approaches him.

FRED I guess that this isn't the right moment for a romantic reunion.

DINKY Yeah. You going to the toilet bowl tomorrow night?

FRED

Yes.

DINKY I'll see you there. We'll have our reunion tomorrow night. I've got to go.

Dinky kisses Fred on the cheek. Dinky begins to walks off.

FRED Do you remember what I said to you in my last letter?

DINKY What was that?

FRED I said that I loved you.

DINKY No, you're not. Dinky walks out of the club. Bella walks out into the main room of the club.

BELLA How are you all, my dearies! Are we haveing a good time?

She walks over to Fred.

BELLA Fred Lemish, are you having a good time?

FRED I don't think so, Bella.

BELLA

Well, you simply must. Life is passing us by. Don't go and fall in love. Bella warned you. Everyone warned you. You just won't listen. Bella believes that what we want most out of life is our good times. We have to disco and drug and fuck if we want to live fantastic! Come, my dearies, let's dance!

Many gay men begin to dance. MIKIE (34) walks up to Fred.

MIKIE Oh Fred, this is not a night of nights! It's the beginning of the summer of our lives! Let's dance!

Mikie enters the dancing area. Fred just looks on, depressed.

EXT. THE STREETS OF MANHATTAN - NIGHT

Timmy and another man, SLIM (20's) are wating around. Yootha Truth walks by and smiles at Timmy.

YOOTHA Hey there gorgeous, remember Yootha?

Timmy nods his head.

YOOTHA (CONT'D) You take that job with R. Allan?

TIMMY

Yes.

YOOTHA You should be careful. He is not to be trusted.

TIMMY Maybe I shouldn't take the job.

## YOOTHA

Honey, it's a home and we all got to live somewhere. It's more than I got. Just be careful. You're a knockout, gorgeous. But I hope you got brains, or you need to get them fast. If you don't, you'll wind up like me.

TIMMY

I will.

YOOTHA

Good.

Yootha walks off. Randy approaches on the other side of the street. He is dazed by Timmy's beauty.

SLIM There he is.

RANDY

Come here!

Timmy walks over to him.

TIMMY What do you want?

RANDY Do you have a room?

TIMMY Yes. I mean, I'm sharing it with a friend.

RANDY Could we get rid of him.

TIMMY

...Yes.

Randy puts his arms around Timmy.

RANDY Well, happy birthday, baby. What's your name?

TIMMY Timothy Purvis.

RANDY Well, Timothy. I'm Randy Dildough. And I'm going to make you a star.

INT. DINKY'S HOUSE - NIGHT

There is a knock on Dinky's door. He answers it. Standing outside is Fred.

DINKY Well, hello.

FRED

Can I come in?

# DINKY

Sure.

Fred walks in.

DINKY (CONT'D) I want to show you something.

Dinky leads Fred deeper into his house where various decorations line the house.

FRED You did all of this?

DINKY

Yes.

FRED It's terrific. You made all of this?

DINKY

Yes.

FRED It's most terrific.

DINKY Want to get fucked?

Fred nods his head. Dinky smiles at him.

INT. DINKY'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Fred and Dinky lie next to each other in bed.

DINKY

I just haven't been into sex lately.

FRED

Sinus headaches can be very troublesome. It's OK. We don't have to fuck. It's just nice being with you again. By the way, who was that fellow I saw you with tonight?

DINKY

Oh, that was Laverne, Jack. I told you all about him. You know, I finally realized tonight I din't love him anymore. After six years. That's what I was doing in Savannah. I went away to think. I finally rejected him. It's a good feeling. I feel - purged. I felt so good I cried. Yeah. I'm living with Irving too.

# FRED

Irving?

## DINKY

I told you about him. Irving Slough. I answered his ad in the Avocado for a lover, no strings attached.

#### FRED

Why'd you go and do a crazy thing like that?

## DINKY

I told you. I was trying to think. He insisted on this two-week trial marriage. I had to promise not to see anyone else. I did it as an experiment. To see if I could get into somebody I wasn't interested in and who didn't turn me on sexually. I really missed you. He wanted to have sex three times a day.

FRED

Three times a day! How often did you have it?

#### DINKY

Once a day.

FRED You did it once a day with Irving Slough!

DINKY You know, you look terrific. Your body is fabulous.

FRED I owe it all to you.

#### DINKY

You owe it to yourself. I liked you chunky. I just told you not to get any fatter.

FRED Did saying I loved you have anything

to do with your trying on Irving Slough?

DINKY You didn't hear me when I said you were going too fast. FRED I thought we were going slow as molasses. I thought we were both big boys and ready to handle it.

Dinky kisses Fred on the cheek. Fred kisses him back.

# FRED (CONT'D)

Hell, there's nothing wrong with being nervous. Why, I'm nervous, too. Why - that's one of just many things we have in common. Like both of us having two eggs every morning.

#### DINKY

No, we're not the same. You know what you want. I don't.

FRED

I don't know what I want.

#### DINKY

Of course you do. Look at your life. You have everything you want.

FRED

Everybody knows what they want. They just won't examine their behavior closely enough and see what it means. So that was Laverne? Why did you stick it out with him for six whole years if it wasn't working from the beginning? I could never figure that out.

DINKY I wanted sex and love together.

FRED So why didn't you have it?

#### DINKY

Jack and I never made love like you and I did. Sometimes I think I've never really been in love. Sometimes I think I'm not capable of it. Maybe you'll be the first. You're really terrific.

#### FRED

So are you.

#### DINKY

We'll have a really nice time tomorrow night. I promise you. And we'll go back to Southampton again. And then there's Fire Island for the whole summer. Yes, you really look terrific. We'll see what happens. I have a friend coming up next week from Savannah. I met him while I was away trying to sort out Jack and trying to sort out what I was going to do with you. He was very sweet. Very noninvolving and no hassles. He's an architecht named Georgie. He doesn't mean anything to me. I'm sorry now he's coming. Just a vacation romance. Nothing can come of it. He doesn't even want to live in New York.

FRED

He sounds nice. If you had such nice feelings, then perhaps he might be something serious and you should go with it, fall in love, let it happen.

Dinky's toe gently pokes over to touch Fred's toe.

DINKY

But he doesn't mean a thing to me. He's a arcitecht. He asked me to help him with a big assignment.

FRED

You know, I forgot to tell you, I've found some men, it all happened so suddenly, while you were away, who want to finance our gay hotel.

## DINKY

You're kidding.

## FRED

No. They think it's a fabulous idea. I told them there are fifteen million faggots in the United States without a nice place to stay in New York, which is the gay capital of the world, plus God knows how many millions from everywhere else and all the ships at sea and, and, and they think it's a terrific idea. They're straight. But they sense our time is near.

## DINKY

Do you really think it could happen?

#### FRED

It'll happen if we want it to happen. We use it as an expirement to spend time with each other, get to know each other, I've truly missed you, I wouldn't be doing this if I didn't truly think you have the talent to handle it, and see where it takes us.

It's you and me we'll work on afyer George leaves. FRED Work on what? DINKY Our relationship. FRED Our relationship? DINKY Well, our romance. FRED Our romance? DINKY Well, our getting to know each other. FRED Well, how about that? He doesn't mean a thing to you, you say? DINKY After he leaves, we'll see each other every night. FRED Terrific! DINKY Seven nights a week. Dinky mumbles into Fred's ear. DINKY My bulldog, Fred, who takes his two eggs soft while mine are in an omelet. Dinky closes his eyes next to Fred. INT. ANTHONY'S HOUSE - NIGHT Wyatt Bronstein lies asleep next to Anthony. WYATT I love you, I love you. Wyatt wakes up and smiles at Anthony. Wyatt reaches down and kisses Anthony's penis. WYATT

It's almost as big as mine. That means we're meant for each other.

He hugs Anthony.

WYATT I love you, I'm sorry I can't come anymore, I'll make up for it tomorrow.

Wyatt falls back asleep. Anthony seems confused by Wyatt.

EXT. THE STREETS OF MANHATTAN - NIGHT

Timmy walks on the streets of Manhattan. He walks over to a DOORMAN.

> TTMMY Does the Winston Man live here?

DOORMAN No, young fellow, I'm happy to say he don't.

TIMMY Where is the nicest, fanciest, neighborhood in this entire city where if you were rich and famous you would live?

DOORMAN Why, right around here. The best runs from Fifth to the East River and from 57th to 90th. Unless this man has a name though, it may be difficult to locate a cigarette model, no matter how famous his face is.

Timmy nods his head and walks off, dissapointed.

INT. DORDOGNA'S HOUSE - NIGHT

DORDOGNA DEL DONGO is in her bed with her husband, MUTTY. Dordogna is annoyed.

> YOUNG DORDOGNA Mutty, what would make you hard?

MUTTY What would I like?

YOUNG DORDOGNA

Yes.

MUTTY Anything in the world?

YOUNG DORDOGNA Anything! Tell Dordogna.

MUTTY

To make me nice and hard, Mutty would like that you would on the wall opposite to this bed of swan project pornographic films of men doing things to each other.

Dordogna moves Mutty's hand down to her vagina and she has him rub herself. She closes her eyes for a while. Her breathing gets heavier. She eventually c\*\*\*. Dordogna is silent for a moment. She turns to her husband.

> YOUNG DORDOGNA You must have what you want, Mutty, without guilt. I could not keep you away from sucking your cocks.

MUTTY Who says you have been keeping me away?

YOUNG DORDOGNA You have been leading a double life?

MUTTY Not so double. I thought you knew.

YOUNG DORDOGNA I never knew.

MUTTY

Now you know. And I am more in love with you than ever.

YOUNG DORDOGNA And I with you, Mutty, more than ever.

Dordogna cuddles with her husband.

INT. DORDOGNA'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Dordogna, several years later, sits in her living room. She turns to her friend, ADRIANA LA CHAISE.

DORDOGNA

I am nervous. Adrianna, whatever will I say or do?

# ADRIANA

Oh, Dordogna, stop it! You'll know precisely what to say and do. You always do. Darling, if you're going to be quite so visible, we'd better find you another beard!

DORDOGNA I suppose. I am alwayus having faggots. Why am I always having faggots?

### ADRIANA

Darling, you love faggots. They are a challenge for you. You will not rest until you turn one of them on. I know and respect your chase.

# DORDOGNA

I suppose.

She swings her hair back.

DORDOGNA Why do you suppose?

ADRIANA Do you wish my best Hampstead Heath interpretation?

Dordogna nods.

### ADRIANA

Because you and I, I consider my own problems just as yours, are terrified of real men, mainly because real men are such godawful bores.

DORDOGNA True. So true. And no challenge whatsoever.

### ADRIANA

And they are not interested in what we are, things which faggots know so well, things of beauty and moment, things of fashion and fun, things of this instant and long ago, they love old things. The only trouble - one does so want now and then to get laid.

INT. DORDOGNA'S HOUSE - LATER

Dordogna sits in her living room across from Randy Dildough.

DORDOGNA You are such a powerful man. You must tell me about power.

RANDY

I am to receive the Preisdent's medal, given semi-annually to that young businessperson who most embodies the ideals of our nation.

DORDOGNA How wonderful! I am to receive the Man of the Year Award from the International Consortium of Masculine Acessories.

#### RANDY

How wonderful! It's nice to know a Man of the Year.

DORDOGNA It's nice to know someone who embodies the ideals of our nation. Tell me, are you going to this quaint Toilet Bowl I am hearing so much about?

RANDY Oh no no no neber.

Dordogna nods, not beleiving him.

INT. THE TOILET BOWL - NIGHT

Yootha Truth and Rolla are behind the main stage at the Toilet Bowl nightclub.

YOOTHA Rolla, we've started. We're on our way!

# ROLLA

Yes, Yootha, we are. And Rolla is proud of you. You are now setting a fine example for all my boys. Rolla is additionally most honored that you have requested him to be your Maid of Honor on this, your first night of many nights of tribute. It is reassuring that some people do not forget the earlier kindness of strangers.

## YOOTHA

I couldn't have done it, Rolla, without your support and belief in me and my talent.

#### ROLLA

Now, dear, wasn't it a man in Doubleday's men's room that got you started on your rise to fame?

## YOOTHA

Oh, Rolla, I long to see him again! I dream of him and hope that on day I shall see him across a crowded room and we shall rush into each other's arms and live most happily ever.

### ROLLA

Just write another song about it, dear. Out of your pain.

Yootha walks on stage and begins to sing to the people out at the nightclub.

INT. THE TOILET BOWL - LATER

Ephra Bronstein sits down in the nightclub, talking to a pretty woman, NANCELLEN RICHTOFEN.

EPHRA You are not Jewish?

NANCELLEN No. A German name. An American girl.

Ephra nods.

NANCELLEN I am going to call you my Q.M. My Queen Mother.

EPHRA I am begging your pardon?

NANCELLEN Tell me, my Q.M., have you ever been to bed with a woman before?

Behind Ephra, naked men run around the club. Ephra seems uncomfortable. She turns back to Nancellen.

EPHRA

Please, please don't talk of such things, you are giving me excitement and now all I feel is confusion and I want my husband, Abraham, who is never with me when I need him.

Ephra stands up. Nancellen stands up too.

#### NANCELLEN

Mrs. Bronstein, my Q.M., I think we might be meant for each other. It may not be tonight, for I sense this not the best of moments to show you the tender love you are obviosuly missing. But I shall find you. And you will have had time to think. And yearn. And to fantasize your Nancellen. And to be ready for her when she calls. And should you by any wild stretch of oyur journeyings be in the vicinity tomorrow of Fire Island Pines, I live on the Ocean at Sunburst.

Ephra walks away from Nancellen. Over on the other side of the nightclub, Richard 'Boo Boo' Bronstein runs into his nephew, Wyatt.

WYATT Hello, Uncle Richie. What are you doing here?

RICHARD What am I doing here?! What are you doing here?!

WYATT

Hiding.

RICHARD From what?

WYATT Er, I'll tell you in a minute. Do you come to places like this often?

RICHARD Places like what? How the fuck do you know so much?

WYATT Er, I'll tell you in a minute. Uncle Ritchie, as long as you're here, why don't you show me your thing.

RICHARD I think i'm having an anxiety attack.

WYATT What's an anxiety attack?

Wyatt puts his Uncle's hand against his crotch. Ritchie doesn't remove his hand.

RICHARD Feeling your nephew's cock is an anxiety attack.

WYATT So you have been to places like this before. I'm glad. Now we have something in common.

Richard gags.

WYATT What's the matter, Uncle Ritchie?

RICHARD Where did you get - that?

WYATT It is kind of big, huh?

Wyatt takes it out for closer admiration.

WYATT

It's ten inches. I've had it about a year now and I charge ten dollars for it and I have \$2,579.63 In my Morristown Friends School savings account.

RICHARD Jesus, Wyatt, how the hell do you ever expect to get into Yale doing things like that!

A lot of MEN gather around Wyatt. Richard shoos them away with his free hand.

WYATT It's OK, Uncle Ritchie. I'm quite experienced.

RICHARD Wyatt - you're a fucking freak!

Wyatt begins to cry.

WYATT

Don't you like it, Uncle Ritchie?

RICHARD What the fuck are you crying for!

Richard shakes Wyatt by the shoulders.

### RICHARD

What the fuck are you crying for! Are you crazy! You've got something that every man in America, the world, the entire Universe Since Time Began would give his left, right, nut, his tits, hell, his soul for! Stop it, you silly nilly, and get down on your knees and thank God!

Wyatt starts to get on his knees to thank Ritchie, but Ritchie pulls Wyatt back up again.

RICHARD Stop that!

WYATT I just wanted to see yours!

RICHARD Why aren't you using it on a girl?! You've got to use it on a girl!

WYATT I showed it to one and she fainted! Have you shown yours to Marci?

Ritchie sighs. RICHARD Well, listen, Wyatt, I don't know what to tell you. You know any older women? WYATT Uncle Ritchie, I don't think you're very well-adjusted. RICHARD Listen, Wyatt -WYATT Uncle Ritchie, you have a hard-on. RICHARD You little pisser! A random voice calls out from the nightclub. RANDOM VOICE (0.S.) Where? Where? RICHARD You little son-of-a-bitch freak! Richard gets on his knees and begins to suck Wyatt's cock. INT. THE TOILET BOWL - LATER Richard gets off of his knees. Wyatt smiles at him. WYATT That was very nice. I hiope we can do it again very soon. RICHARD Don't be so fucking polite! WYATT Why not? I liked it. RICHARD You're supposed to be overcome with Jewish guilt! WYATT What guilt? RICHARD For Christ's sake, don't they teach you anything in that school? WYATT You're still hard, Uncle Ritchie.

Wyatt begins unbuttoning his Uncle's pants.

RICHARD

Of course I'm still hard! I'm only human! Keep your hands to yourself!

WYATT

It isn't very big. But Mommy says best things come in small packages.

RICHARD It's big enough and anyway I've got to learn to live with it and I toldf you to keep your fucking hands to yourself!

# WYATT

Ok.

Wyatt removes his hand and gets down to use his mouth instead. Richards moans.

RICHARD Ooooooohhhaaaaahhhhh!

After Richard is finished, Wyatt stands up. He wipes his mouth.

WYATT I never did that before. It has a very interesting flavor.

RICHARD I never did either and doesn't it just.

Ritchie buttons up his levi's.

RICHARD Oh, Jesus H. Christ on a crutch, whatever have we done.

Richard sits down. Wyatt tries to comfort Richard.

RICHARD Don't touch me! Clothe your nakedness! What shall we do?

Wyatt zips up his pants.

WYATT I really think you're making a very big to-do over this, Uncle Richard. Diud I do it wrong?

RICHARD

You did it perfectly! You did it as if to the cock sucker born! You little cock sucker! Don't you know that what you've, correction, we've just done is considered by ninety-nine and ninety-nine one hundredths percent people as abnormal, immoral, illegal, dirty shameful, wretched, that's it, wretched, oh, oh, oh -

Richard brings his hands to his face.

# WYATT

Stop it stop it Stop It!

Wyatt now shakes and quivers as well.

WYATT

Uncle Ritchie, if you're so miserable, you really should get some help!

RICHARD It's OK, Wyatt. It's OK. I think I overrreacted. My support system momentarily let me down. It's going to be OK!

The two of them hold onto each other.

RICHARD It's going to be all right!

WYATT Unlce Richard?

# RICHARD

What?

WYATT If I come and lived with you, I wouldn't have to go home. Then we could do it again.

RICHARD We mustn't do it again *ever!* 

WYATT Uncle Richard I like it so why can't we do it again? You're the crazy one!

Richard doesn't say anything for a while.

WYATT Unlce Ritchie, you are a mess.

Richard still doesn't say anything.

WYATT Uncle Richie, Grandpa Abe is here. Richard looks at Wyatt, worried.

INT. THE TOILET BOWL - LATER

Fred stands by the punch bowl at the nighclub. His friends, TARSH, Mikie Gatsby DOM DOM, Maxine, FALLOW and JOSIE are with him.

#### TARSH

Martha Mitchell is full of toilets. And Crabb and Weissmuller is full of showers! And they have those new attachments where you switch the lever and instead of water falling on your head you can douche it up inside of you. It's the very latest and a big time-saver on the old-fashioned kind.

MIKIE I must get one.

GATSBY It sounds a bit excessive to me.

DOM DOM What's excessive?

JOSIE Somebody who does it more than you do.

Maxine approaches them.

### MAXINE

We simply must not forget Balalaika, fellows. We're still open! Don't be monogamous. The raid only closed the Pits. You must come back and dance! And one of these days we'll finance a complete take-over of the Village from Christopher Street to the River and call it ours, just like they did in *Passport to Pimlico*, and soon we'll have our own senator and our own President and our own university and our own medical center starring Chad Everett. Where is Patty?

Maxine wanders off.

FALLOW That one is going round the bend.

Fallow looks around.

FALLOW

I was in love three times last week. But tonight, oh Mary, do I not forget them all! Are we not constantly assaulted my so much beauty! Click! Click! Click! New York is a marketplace! And the next one is more gorgeous than the last.

He turns to Fred.

FALLOW Oh, Fred, I forgot to tell you. Feffer's back in town. He called me and said he'd see you later.

Fred thinks for a minute. He turns to the group.

FRED Excuse me, but I think it's time for me to go and explore.

TARSH

Good for you.

He kisses Fred on the cheek.

TARSH Dig you later.

Fred catches Gatsby looking at him.

FRED Boy, am I ever strong enough.

INT. THE TOILET BOWL - LATER

A movie is playing on the wall of the nightclub. It's a porn movie. Paulie turns to Timmy on the screen on the movie.

> PAULIE I want you to punish me harder hardest hardingest!

> TIMMY This is the most wicked awfulest most punishing pole stick I ever seen and I am going to punish you so good you will never forget it!

> PAULIE Now that you've a real strong weapon, you must punishe me the most!

The people at the nightclub hoot and holler at the screen displayed before them. Robbie Swindon takes this time to get on his knees. He turns to Jack 'Laverne' Humpstone.

ROBBIE Will you, Jack Humpstone, please take me, Robbie Swindon, and come live with me and be my love?

# INT. THE TOILET BOWL - LATER

Fred sits down in a jail cell, a part of the nightclub. Dinky approaches him. Fred turns to him.

FRED

I want to talk to you.

DINKY

Now why do you want to talk on a nice night like this? You always try to make me think just when I don't want to. Don't let's talk abut anything. For I have here in my hand one very ripe banana. Wouldn't you like to get fucked with a banana?

Dinky begins to poke at Fred's penis with his hand. Dinky breaks off a tiny bit of banana and gently pokes it up Fred's ass. Fred plays with Dinky's penis until it gets hard. Dinky moves away.

> FRED But you're hard!

Dinky lays back and puts his head on Fred's stomach.

DINKY I guess I just don't feel like sex.

FRED We don't have to. I'm - unh, just glad that me and a banana can still turn you on.

DINKY I guess I get overwhelmed with your expectations.

FRED No expectations! Absolutely none! No commitments! I just want to get fucked! Er, what's wrong with expectations?

Dinky shakes his head.

DINKY Jack always said I intimidated him.

FRED I don't think Jack ever understood you at all. We're both strong. We can handle each other?

DINKY

Can we?

FRED

Sure. Sure.

DINKY

That's good. That's nice. Sure.

Dinky pulls out two cigarettes from his pants. He lights them and hands one to Fred.

DINKY I guess I was eight years old. My grandfather took me to F.A.O. Schwarz. I really loved my grandfather. He wanted me to choose trains. They had these elaborate trains. For my birthday. I looked at them for about ten minutes to please him. I wasn't very interested in trains. Then I took him by the hand into the next room. That's where they had these dolls. Reaully beautiful dolls. All dressed up in pretty clothes with elaborate and incricate detailings and stitchings and fine fabrics and pearl buttons. Just like real ladies. I looked at them for a long time. They were so beautiful! They were the most beautiful things I'd ever seen. And I wanted them. Two weeks later on my birthday a big load of trains arrived. I went up to my grandfather and I said 'I have to tell you something. I know you're very generous but I didn't want the trains. You want to give me what I want, don't you? You love me and want to give me what I want? Well, I don't want the trains. I want the dolls.' And the following week, I got three dolls. With a big collection of clothes. They were terrific. I dressed them up differently on different days and I sat them down at the dinner table to serve them meals and had them talk to each other and on the extra chairs I put some of my mother's clothes so they'd gave grown-ups to talk to. They were beautiful. That's why I liked them. And I had got what I wanted. And that's all I've ever been interested in. I mean - beautiful things.

FRED

That's beautiful. We're really peeling away the layers of the old onion, opening up, getting to know each other. How many people can you talk to this way?

No one. Don't know what made me think of it. Yes. It's nice. Fred inhales deeply. DINKY Come on. He pats Fred on his lower cheeks. DINKY Let's get dressed and have a dance. FRED What about the banana? I'm currently very into bananas. DINKY We'll save it for breakfast. I always like a banana for breakfast. FRED We're going to spend the night? DINKY Sure. Fred smiles at Dinky. INT. THE TOILET BOWL - LATER Ritchie still sits next to Wyatt in the club. Ritchie stands up.

> RICHARD Now listen, Wyatt. How would you like it if I could fix it if we could be very rich and live together and you'd never have to go home again ever ever? I mean really, really rich. *Really* rich!

He laughs out loud.

WYATT Uncle Ritchie and Wyatt Bronstein At Home.

Ritchie pulls out a soggy note from his pocket and he precedes to read it out loud.

RICHARD Abraham Bronstein, come to your son's loft with one million dollars or else swarthy and dangerous faggots will bury Richard with Barbara Walters. And Walter Cronkite.

# WYATT

To show you I'm serious, that's not enough. RICHARD Two million, do you think? WYATT No, no, one million's fine. I mean you planning a kidnapping? RICHARD Yeah, but shhhh. WYATT In your own loft? That's pretty stupid. RICHARD You're right. You're right. Son of a gun, just what I've been thinking recently. It should be some place more exotic than the loft, but not too far-fetched. Boy, it's going to be good doing it with you. WYATT But you have to do it with me. RICHARD Where are we going to do this, Wyatt? WYATT I don't know. I'm going to Fire Island tomorrow anyway. RTCHARD You've been to Fire Island! WYATT

Tons.

RICHARD You been to The Meat Rack?

WYATT

Tons.

RICHARD Gee, well, maybe we could do it at Fire Island.

WYATT You mean you've never been there?

RICHARD I'm going to go tomorrow, too. Unh tell me about this Meat Rack place.

#### WYATT

Let's see. It's a big forest at the end of the boardwalk which is very spooky and full of dramatic scenes.

RICHARD

How dramatic? Do they have coffins and bury people?

### WYATT

Well, it is very dark.

# RICHARD

You know, Wyatt, I can see you've got a true Bronstein imagination. Boy, are you really a helpmate. It's going to be great living with you.

WYATT Isn't that incense?

# RICHARD

What's a little incense after you've burned your bridges? Let's work this out. Give me a pencil and paper.

WYATT I haven't got one. Wait a minute.

One gay man, close to them, hearing the conversation, gives Richard a pencil and paper. Richard winces. He doesn't want to know where this has been. Richard begins to write.

> WYATT You really are on a trip, Uncle Ritchie.

RICHARD Why, I'm having a wonderul trip. I'm in Australia.

WYATT Uncle Ritchie - ?

RICHARD With one million bucks.

WYATT Uncle Ritchie - ?

RICHARD Don't interrupt my creative flow.

WYATT

Uncle Ritchie - ?

RICHARD

What?

# WYATT Are you serious?!

Richard finishes writing. He grabs Wyatt by the hand.

RICHARD I think this should do it. Let's go and burn our incense!

On the other side of the nighclub, Randy approaches Timmy. Randy smiles. He shakes Timmy's hand.

RANDY

A very fine performance, Timothy! My congratulations. I certainly know how to pick them.

TIMMY Go away, Crud Man! You left me hanging!

Timmy walks away from Randy in a huff. Randy frowns.

INT. THE TOILET BOWL - LATER

Dinky and Fred, hand in hand run into Abraham Bronstein in the nightclub.

ABE Fred-chen, where have you been? This place is not for me. I want to go home. Tell me, how do you meet people when no one talks? Even a hooker on the street, I'd go up to her, say hello, what's your name, where are you from, how much do you chagre?

Fred and Dinky both laugh. Fred kisses Abe on the cheek.

FRED Abe, this is Dinky.

DINKY

You don't talk to people when you cruise. The secret is just look mean.

ABE What please is a cruise?

FRED

Think of this place as a great big store, with lots of merchandise on display. But you don't really look at it too closely, because you don't feel like shopping today. You look at it obliquely. You give it a look, but being able to see, out of the corner of your eye only, if anyone else is pretending not to look back at you. If you see someone else pretending not to look, you look the other way. Only after a few moments do you look back, to see if he's still looking. And if your eyes look, at the same moment, you'll only let it happen for a second, and then you'll look away again.

ABE It's very complicated. You want to write a movie about this? The place will be very deadly.

Wyatt approaches Abe.

# WYATT

His Gramps.

Abe is shocked to see Wyatt.

ABE Meine kleine Wyatt!

WYATT Gramps, I got this note for you.

He hands the note to Wyatt and runs off.

FRED Who was that, Abe?

ABE But wait! My Wyatt!

Dinky observes Irving Slough coming toward him. Abe reads the note in his hand.

FRED Abe! What's wrong!

ABE I - I - I - speak to you later.

Abe rushes off. Fred turns to Dinky, who is talking to a man named DENNIS. Irving steps in front of them as well. Dinky turns to Fred and Irving.

DINKY This is Dennis. Dennis is dressed all in leather. DINKY

I forgot to tell you about Dennis.

Dinky takes a dog's lead and collar studded with silver knobs from a hook on Dennis' belt and puts it on Dennis' neck.

DINKY I forgot to tell you that I had this date tonight with Dennis. We're going to do a leather scene.

Irving gets on his knees and kisses Dinky's boots.

IRVING

I thought we had a date. Do it with me, too.

DINKY

Get up, Irving. You look very silly in leather. But we'll expirement later. I'll show you a few things later. Dennis doesn't like threesomes. Do you, Dennis?

Dennis shakes his head, no.

FRED I thought we were spending the night.

DINKY

We will. We will. Tomorrow on the Island. We'll spend the night tomorrow on the Island.

IRVING What are you going to do?

DINKY

Oh, Dennis will crawl around naked on the floor with his cock in a nice little black leather case we're fond of and I'll order him about and he'll obey me. It's all kind of silly. It doesn't mean a thing to me, fellows. Believe me. I might even have to leave him for a few minutes to go out of my room and laugh. You see, I can step in and out of it and look at it from up above and outside of it and think my goodness isn't this silly and then step right back into it with him. I usually wind up fucking him. And letting him shoot all over my boots. He really likes my bautiful boots.

Dinky tugs on Dennis' lead and Dennis nods his head, yes. Fred gets angry and punches Dinky in the face. Dinky falls to the floor. Gatsby rushes up to Fred.

Fred! I suggested a confrontation,
not a main event!

Fred falls into Gatsby's arms.

FRED He's fucking himself up! And he doesn't know it!

GATSBY If he's smart enough, he would know it. And if he doesn't know it, he's not smart enough and you shouldn't want him.

Dennis turns to Fred.

DENNIS You're crazy, Mister.

Dennis helps Dinky to his feet.

IRVING

No, he's not.

He nods and looks at Fred.

IRVING

He's in love.

Irving walks away, angry. Fred's friend, BO PEEP walks over to Fred.

BO PEEP Oh, Fred, it's the oldest story in the world. You must say to him I'm not going to see you anymore as long as you treat me this way. I'm more special than you're treating me.

GATSBY Have you said that to Tarsh?

BO PEEP Well, not exactly. But I will.

Fred walks away as well. He walks further through the nightclub. He sees LANCE HEATHER and LEATHER LOUIE whipping FEFFER in a BDSM area. Feffer looks over at Fred.

FEFFER

Hi, Lemmy.

He smiles at Fred.

FEFFER

I tried to call you but you weren't home. I didn't want to talk to your machine. FRED Is that what you wanted all along? FEFFER Not much difference in it either way. It really depends on what you feel like on a particular night. FRED Oh, Feff. FEFFER Now, Lemmy, don't go and get sentimental. This really doesn't mean very much. FRED You little long black leather belt has come a long way. FEFFER Well, it has been four years. Lance turns to Fred. LANCE HEATHER You want a lick? FRED Go fuck yourself. LANCE HEATHER Gi fuck yourself yourself. LEATHER LOUIE Gentlemen! Fred turns back to Feffer. FRED So long, Feff. FEFFER Bye, Lem. Fred walks away. He walks outside of the nightclub. EXT. THE TOILET BOWL - CONTINUOUS Fred runs into his friend, Anthony outside, who is with Wyatt. ANTHONY

This is Wyatt.

Wyatt quivers.

FRED Uh – how do you do?

WYATT

I'm in love with Anthony and I'm going to go and live with *him!* 

Anthony shrugs.

ANTHONY What am I going to do, Tante?

FRED You didn't tell me he was such a teeny-bopper.

Fred shakes his head and walks past Anthony.

INT. THE TOILET BOWL - LATER

Winnie the Winston Man lies dead on the floor of the nightclub. Timmy cradles him in his arms. OTHERS look on.

> TIMMY He was the most beautiful and sophisticated thing I'd ever seen. He taught me everything. He taught me love.

Frigger starts to wrap Winnie up. Hans walks up to view what is left of his model, Winnie. He turns to Timmy.

HANS What is you name, boy?

Timmy looks down at Winnie and then at Hans.

TIMMY Winnie Purvis.

HANS I shall make you a star!

Randy approaches Timmy with Robbie Swindon in his arm. Randy frowns at Timmy.

RANDY So long, Timothy. You'll regret not being with me later.

Randy and Robbie head toward the elevator. Dordogna stops Randy. Adriana is with her.

DORDOGNA I am so happy to be seeing you again so soon! RANDY Next week! Save me an evening! Save me two evenings!

He gets in the elevator with Robbie. Adriana turns to Dordogna.

ADRIANA I'll bet he'll come to Fire Island.

DORDOGNA Such a coincidence that you have invited me, too.

Hans turns back to Timmy.

HANS I shall make you a star!

INT. THE TOILET BOWL - LATER

Dinky stands at the elevator. Frigger walks out. Dinky gulps.

DINKY I wasn't late.

FRIGGER You were four fucking hours late.

Dinky goes to say something, but Frigger walks off. Laverne walks through the nightclub, thinking over what Robbie had said to him earlier. Dinky notices him.

> DINKY Can I give you a lift?

Laverne sighs.

LAVERNE

OK.

Most of the people begin to leave the nightclub. Josie turns to Dom Dom.

JOSIE Oh, Dom Dom, what's happened to kiss and cuddle?

DOM DOM They're coming back in the eighties.

INT. DINKY'S HOUSE - LATER

Dinky and Laverne lie down in Dinky's bed. Dinky pulls out a book and turns to a page.

DINKY

I found this quote in Trollope. I've been reading this new Trollope. Remember, you introduced me to Trollope?

Laverne nods. Dinky reads out loud.

#### DINKY

'Did Lily feel the wanty of something heroic in a man before she could teach herself to look upon him as much more worthy of her regard than other men? There had been moments when John had almost risen to the necessary point had almost made good his footing on the top of some moderate hill, but still sufficient mountain. But there had still been a succession of little tumbles, and he had never quite stood upright on his pinnacle, visable to Lily's eyes as being really excelsior.' Story of you and me.

### LAVERNE

Who's the Lily and who's the John? What makes you think we can start all over again?

DINKY What makes you think we can't?

#### LAVERNE

What would you do with Irving and Ike Bulb and Lemish and Tony and Olive and Dennis and Mr. Savannah?

### DINKY

I don't fuck with Ike Bulb, I can't find Paulie, Irving's a joke, Olive is boring and only into dildoes, Tony won't see me anymore, Piero ran off with some of my money, Chipper has another lover and they moved to California, Flyod I only used to make you jealous, I don't fuck with Frigger anymore, Dennis I only see when I feel the need to be a Master, and Fred Lemish is in love with me. He's a mess. Love will do it every time. You see, at least I'm honest with you. I always tell you the whole story. Everyone is so silly. Everyone wants too much. Being gay isn't fun anymore.

#### LAVERNE

You need too much amusement. Love isn't silly.

You were the only one who wasn't silly. You were the only one who ever understood me.

### LAVERNE

I was the only one who let you get away with you! You're too fucking handsome and too fucking clever and alwyas have to have your own way and I always let you and I never could beleive a thing you said! Fred Lemish was right to slam you in the face. All I ever did was throw at you those mixing bowls from Crete. And miss. You ought to stay with him. He's rich and famous and you'd always eat. And he wouldn't let you get away with you. Yes, he sounds the right person for you.

DINKY

You were the right person for me.

# LAVERNE

I was the right person for you once. No more. I'm going to go and live with Robbie Swindon.

Dinky rumages around and pulls out a gray, two-headed dildo. He places it betwen himself and Laverne.

LAVERNE Using this would put me on your mountain?

DINKY You know you were tempted.

LAVERNE I wouldn't use it then and I won't use it now.

DINKY

The poppers and the Vaseline on your side between the mattress and the wall.

LAVERNE

I'm not sophisticated enough for you. You always have to try new things. You wouldn't take me as I am!

He throws the didlo out of sight.

DINKY And you wouldn't take me as I am!

LAVERNE

No matter what I did it was never enough! You probably still want me to fist-fuck you, don't you?

### DINKY

Yes, I want you to fist-fuck me.

# LAVERNE

I could never understand why you liked to get fist-fucked and don't like to get regular fucked.

DINKY

Anybody can get fucked. It's entirely different. If you'd only try, you'd see.

Dinky sighs.

### DINKY

I wish you'd get rid of your bourgeois Birmingham attitudes.

He now tries to play with Laverne's cock.

### LAVERNE

Fist-fucking would do that, would it?

Jack jumps up and starts to dress.

#### LAVERNE

I'm going home. You crushed the flower. I gave you books. You gave me plants. Books live. Plants die. You only loved me when I said I didn't love you anymore! That's the only time you started poayig any attention to me. I won't play your games. I won't! You just feed into my feeling terrible about myself! That's what my dyke shrinkette said. She said that. All you do is take mother-types like me and shit all over us. She said that, too. She said you need a smorgasboard of people. Column A and Column B. I want someone who wants me and only me! Why do I keep coming back for more? I must stop! I must like me enough! I must! I won't let you sour me for someone else! I won't. I must get away from you! Friends! Let's be buddies! We share a Capricio card and a Y membership and a house in Southampton and let's let it go at that!

Dinky stands up and hands Laverne his shirt.

Here's your shirt. Before Savannah, Ike, and I, we went to Key West. You and I were going to buy a house there. Remember? It's going to be the new faggot winter Fire Island. He and I bunked with four guys I knew from somewhere. One of them fucked the second while the shird shat upon the fourth. And then I pissed on all of them. Before I went to sleep. It's my shirt really. You took it. But I don't want it back.

### LAVERNE

I'll speak to you later, I'll see you on the Island, don't talk to me of shirts, this is my old house, which you took, please get out of my life.

Dinky gets up and unlocks the door to the house. Dinky turns to Laverne.

DINKY I forgot to tell you, Irving invited us both to his Meat Rack party tonight.

Laverne exits the house. Dinky closes the door.

INT. ABE BRONSTEIN'S MANSION - LATER

Abe sits in his living room. The note from Richard lies on the table. Abe looks troubled. Ephra walk into the living room.

EPHRA You are not sleeping?

ABE How do you know I am not sleeping?

EPHRA An ex-wife knows.

Ephra sees how worried Abe is. Ephra hugs him.

# EPHRA

Abraham, are we having by any stretch a reconciliation?

Abe laughs. Ephra feels hurt. She slaps Abe and walks out of the living room.

INT. HOUSE - NIGHT

Many gay PEOPLE are trying on costumes in a house, getting ready for a party. Tarsh knocks on a door.

Fred! Hurry! You'll be late! Where's your costume? Hans' hot party at Utopia! It's in honor of Timmy Purvis. Get dressed immediately. What are you going to wear? I told you to bring a costume. Did you bring a costume?

Mikie rushes in, dressed in gym clothes.

### MIKIE

Good evening! I am so happy we are all now here! We are now in permanent residence at last! I know good things will come our way this summer! I shall personally build flower boxes for us all and I shall polish my moldy brass bed so that it gleams and smiles and I shall continue my experimentation into the tambourine and I shall fuck fuck fuck like a bunny!

## FRIGGER

It's good to be back. Los Angeles, you know, isn't into having their cocks sucked. Just into doing it. Out there I'm just another cock sucker. A Californicator. Here I'm in demand. That's reall the major difference between the two coasts.

Dom Dom turns to Josie. He puts some liles on Josie. He also puts some on Frigger.

DOM DOM Here you're an ingenue, and there you're an ingenold.

Josie takes the lilies and stitches them on his leather shorts.

JOSIE Yes. Having had five mothers and fathers, Frigger appreciates the need for change.

Fred, still isn't changed. Bo Peep approaches him.

BO PEEP It's the oldest story in the world. You want him back, don't you?

FRED Wnat him back? Me? I can't imagine to whom you are referring.

He kisses Bo Peep and rushes off to change.

INT. HOUSE - LATER

Fred comes back out changed. He walks over to Anthony. Wyatt is with Anthony.

FRED Is this not a hot outfit?

ANTHONY Look at you, Tante.

He kisses Fred.

WYATT A very hot outfit, Tante Fred.

Mikie bangs on his tambourine.

MIKIE A very hot outfit indeed!

Frigger punches a soft fist in Fred's stomach.

FRIGGER You win Most Improved Camper Award. I should have slugged ihm seven years ago.

FRED Did you ever meet his parents?

FRIGGER No. He always made me drop him off four blocks from his house.

Frigger offers Fred some drugs. Fred shakes his head.

WYATT Don't you take drugs?

ANTHONY No, he's got a career that he likes.

INT. HANS ZOROASTER'S HOUSE - LATER

Timmy sits down in a room of Hans' house with Hans.

TIMMY Please, Mr. Zoroaster, I don't feel like it very much at the moment. Mr. Zoroaster, you may not fuck with me. You may never fuck with me. I must be faithful to the memory of my own beloved Winnie. You may kiss me if you must. But this is all I can allow you to do.

HANS Please, child, please! TIMMY

No.

INT. HANS ZOROASTER'S HOUSE - LATER

Fred is in Hans' bedroom, trying on some leather. Anthony walks into the room.

ANTHONY My God, Tante! What are you doing?!

FRED Tante, what are we all doing?

ANTHONY What is happening to us? I think I'm going crazy.

FRED We're all going crazy. We're out of control. I tnik it's the wnd of the world.

Anthony hugs Fred.

FRED I'm sorry about your Winston Man.

Fred takes off Hans' vest.

ANTHONY Which one? What did you decide to do about Dinky?

FRED Which one? Where's Wyatt?

ANTHONY I've lost him again.

Fred hugs Anthony again. Anthony walks out of the room.

EXT. FIRE ISLAND - LATER

Ephra Bronstein is looking around for Nancellen's house. Nancellen comes out of her house.

NANCELLEN Your Nancellen lives here!

Ephra looks up to see Nancellen. Ephra gets nervous and begins to walk away. Nancellen walks after Ephra. She grabs Ephra.

NANCELLEN My Q.M., you've come this far. Why not come all the way? EPHRA I cannot. I cannot! Please to let me go! NANCELLEN You look radiant tonight in your Lilly Pulitzer. You like it? NANCELLEN

Very much.

Ephra's eyes become watery.

EPHRA I bought it with Abe in Miami Beach a thousand years ago.

NANCELLEN If you like, I'll take you to Bendel's. I get a courtesy discount there. And we can buy some new things to make you more of the moment and display your loveliest features.

Ephra nods her head and they head into Nancellen's house.

INT. ADRIANA'S HOUSE - LATER

Adriana has a party where four hundred PEOPLE are. Dordgona is by her side. Dordogna spots Randy across the way.

DORDOGNA I shall accept him gfor what he is and understand and give him air.

ADRIANA Nonsense. Don't falter now, my sweet. You've come this far. Noe you must go all the way!

Adriana observes everyone around her.

ADRIANA

It's like being in the Court of France. We must know every innuendo, when to step forward and when to step back and when to dissappear. And, of course, when to pounce.

Across the party, Timmy kisses Randy. Hans sees this. He is angry.

HANS You silly child! How can you throw me all away! People will kneel at your face! People will say 'He reminds me of Winnie Heinz!' For I am giving you the place in my stable of your true beloved Winnie Heinz!

Dordogna takes this opportunity to approach Randy. She wraps her arm through Randy's arm.

#### DORDOGNA

Do you know, Rance, I was talking this very afternoon to your Chairman, Mr. Musselman, Mr. Pip Musselman, who is an old and valued, cherished, very personal friend. And do you know, Rance, we said such nice things about you! He was so happy to hear we, too, were friendly. Although I gather you have a troublesome film aobut a dinosaur. Such a cute idea, a film aobut a dinosaur. Perhaps it will catch fire in the suburbs. Would you like to see the rest of the house?

Randy nods and walks off with Dordogna.

INT. STORE - LATER

Ritchie walks over to the checkout with items to dig a grave. A man named GARFIELD TOYE sees Ritchie at the checkout.

GARFIELD Ritchie Bronstein, as I live and breathe!

RICHARD Oh, hi, Garfield.

GARFIELD I'm certainly glad you and yours are finally getting it together. I'm really proud of you!

RICHARD That so. Any particular reason?

#### GARFIELD

I just ran into your Dad and I think it's wonderful that you're all out here! A family that plays together stays together! Truth and honesty are best! I invited him over for a drink to my house on Sunburst. Why don't you come, too? I've simply got to rush now or Nancellen will be furious! It's the last house on the right.

Richards nods and walks off. Wyatt approaches Ritchie.

WYATT Hello, Unlce Ritchie.

RICHARD Where the fuck have you been!

WYATT I had to throw up a couple of times.

Richard shakes his head. He hands him some items to dig the grave.

EXT. FIRE ISLAND - LATER

Fred is walking on the streets, looking for Dinky. A man named LEON steps in front of him.

LEON I've been looking for someone like you all my life.

Fred shakes his head.

LEON I mean it. My name is Leon. I can tell about these things. I can sense them. I'm never wrong.

He puts his arm around Fred.

LEON

You're wonderful. You're just my type. I need a lover just like you. Let's go back to my place. I really like to get fucked. Do you like to fuck? I just know you're the one. I just know it. I'm never wrong.

FRED

Are you on drugs?

LEON

Heavens, no! You don't do any of that either I hope. But you know, years ago everyone drank too much. Now it's drugs. Drinking was much more messy. I drink. Although not now of course. Now I'm stone cold sober. Let's go to my place.

FRED I'm already in love. I'm sorry.

Fred tries to walk away.

LEON

I'll wait for you. Just tell me where. I'm very patient. FRED

I said I was already in love.

LEON

I know you did. I don't care. It has to be over sometime. I'll bet it's not working out. You've tried the shit. I dare you to try the real thing! I'm only here till tomorrow.

FRED Please excuse me.

Leon holds onto Fred.

LEON Toronto's really very close. And I just love New York.

FRED Come on, let go!

LEON I don't want to.

Good-bye, Leon.

Fred manages to get away.

LEON I'll find you! When I find someone like you, I don't let go just like that!

Fred turns back to him.

FRED You don't know anything about me.

LEON I don't have to. I can tell.

Fred turns and walks away.

INT. YOOTHA TRUTH'S HOUSE - LATER

Rolla skates around on Yootha's floor. Yootha stares out the window of his apartment.

YOOTHA I tyhink Dolly Parton sings for America and I would therefore like to sing like Dolly.

Rolla skates back and forth.

ROLLA

How can you sing like Dolly Parton? Dolly Parton is soft and white and bouffant blond and biggest tits. She is southern white voluptuous. You are black dinge tras, gruesome and guttersnipey. Your growing legion of fans identifies you with the sewers and toilets from whence you came. You cannot dissapoint them, Yootha. It is a good image and not one to tamper with.

# YOOTHA

It's time to change all that.

# ROLLA

People will talk. They'll say Yootha Truth is turning her back on her own kind.

## YOOTHA

I'm proud of the things we've done, Rolla. But I'm just so proud of the new things I'm going to do. I don't ever want to leave faggots. But I don't think it's fair for anybody to put limitations on a person. You put limitations on yourself, and I don't feel I have any limitations. I feel I can do anything I believe I can and I'm going to give it a good shot, with I don't care who's in my way as my attitude. Yes, I am Yootha Truth of the Faggots, and that's what I'll remain. But people outside must hear my music, my true, real music, and I must do my very best to find it and let them hear it and the new real me. If they ask me if I'm a turncoat, I can only say I'm Yootha Truth.

INT. ADRIANA'S HOUSE - LATER

Dordogna and Randy are walking around Adriana's house. They walk into a room.

DORDOGNA Peace at last.

RANDY Peace at last.

He shivers. He looks around the room.

RANDY

Do you know, I wonder if it would really be profitable to find a new James Dean? Perhaps interst in him has peaked and subsided. And didn't he grow old unattractively? He was handsome in *East of Eden*, but by *Giant* he was a wreck.

DORDOGNA You know, I think you are absolutely right. I didn't know you were looking for him, but I entirely agree.

RANDY And I read somewhere recently that he had false teeth.

DORDOGNA Completely unattractive. I agree.

Randy smiles.

DORDOGNA I am going to be on the cover of Gentleman's Quarterly.

RANDY That's wonderful.

He bends to kiss her nose. Dordogna remains demure.

DORDOGNA They want to photograph me with a man.

She holds Randy's hands and plays with his fingers.

DORDOGNA Would you like that?

RANDY Yes, I would like that.

He removes his fingers from Dordogna.

DORDOGNA You like Dordy's outfit?

RANDY

Yes.

DORDOGNA Did you know I made it myself?

RANDY Where do you finf the time?

DORDOGNA

I have time.

RANDY

Dordogna?

DORDOGNA Yes, Rance? RANDY Pleae call me Randy. DORDOGNA Yes, of course, Randy. Randy says nothing. DORDOGNA Tell Dordy. RANDY Dordogna -DORDOGNA Yes? RANDY I – DORDOGNA Yes? RANDY I've had a simply terrible weekend. DORDOGNA Tell Dordogna.

Randy says nothing.

DORDOGNA Oh, Randy-ran, you are such a closed book. I am not your enemy.

Randy still does not speak.

DORDOGNA However are we to know each other, from deep within me to deep within you?

Randy cringes.

DORDOGNA How are we to *share?* We must share, or we shall become selfish old people, crotchety and spiteful.

RANDY

My goodness.

DORDOGNA So tell me abouyt your weekend and why it was so terrible. Randy does not say anything. Dordogna slips out of her white knickers and soft white tank-top and soft white knee-length stockings and soft white sneakers. She runs her hands over her body.

# DORDOGNA You like what you see, Randy?

She puts her finger in his mouth. She puts another finger in her pussy. She plays with herself. Dordogna takes Randy's cock into her mouth. She sucks him for a while and then places his cock into her pussy. Randy begins to screw Dordogna. He then gets wiered out and pulls out.

> DORDOGNA Ah, that was nice, Randy, so nice, you make love so nicely.

Randy says nothing.

## DORDOGNA

We must dine tomorrow, I am having your conglomerated President, Mr. Musselman, my good friend, Pip Musselman, you will come aobut nine.

Randy seems confused. Randy walks away from Dordogna, a little frightened.

EXT. BEACH - LATER

Some gay guys are partying on a beach. Mikie is high on drugs. He tries to bang on his tambourine.

#### MIKIE

How can I throb in full communion to this Island's beat! How can I transcend my unsuccessful identity! My drug salad with dust is not taking me toward passionate abandonment and why am I the only one who has such paranoia with my chemicals! I want to demonstrate and receive all joys! I wish to be a beautiful living organism andh ave shattering disco and dnacing experiences and travel into places beyond time and be triumphant over the flat emptiness of modern life!

Tarsh rummages through some party invitations.

#### TARSH

There is a party where we must wear high heels. Is anyone interested in a party where we must wear high heels? Sling backs, open toes, mules, stilettoes, T-straps, wedgies, spring-a-lators, enna jetticks, but

no flats. They seem to rather emphatic re: no flats. MIKIE I can't even thump my tambourine! FALLOW Somebody shut her up. Tarsh approaches Mikie. He holds Mikie in his arms. TARSH Mikie, let go! Lose control! Let your paranoia drip away! MIKIE How! How did I let go? I'm not the Master of My Life! I promised me the Summer of My Life! TARSH Let go, Mikie. Let is all go. BILBO I believe there's a party in honor of the blueberry. Evidently they do interesting things with blueberries. I hear they're quite good with blueberries. Everyone else groans. Tarsh rumages through more invitations. He smiles. TARSH The Feather Party! Everyone around him cheers. TARSH We're ready for the Feather Party! Everyone heads to a house to change. INT. NANCELLEN'S HOUSE - LATER Nancellen and Ephra sit on Nancellen's couch. They are kissing. EPHRA My dearest Nancellen, can you hear me - is this please love?

> NANCELLEN Oh, my mama Ephra, my Q.M., you are so good, you feel so good!

Ephra smiles.

INT. FEATHER PARTY - LATER

Many party PEOPLE are at the Feather party. Anthony sees Tarsh and calls over at him.

ANTHONY Have you seen Fred Have you seen Wyatt?

TARSH I haven't seen them! Isn't this wonderful!

Bella runs over to Anthony in a cowboy outfit.

BELLA Can you believe it! Bruce sex-toys is rumored to have spent twnety-three hundred dollars of his very own money on his Roman centurion outfit with its flowing cape of cascading tiny tuftings falling down six heavenly feet plus two inches to his gorgeous booted garnished toes!

ANTHONY Who are you supposed to be?

BELLA Roy Rogers!

ANTHONY You look more like Dale Evans to me.

SANFORD approaches them with a snake in a feathewr boa coiled around his naked body.

BELLA Hello, Sanford. How are you tonight? How's - Abner?

SANFORD I'm a work of art.

BELLA We can see that.

SANFORD

Everyone is worshiping me. They are watching me and worshiping me. I am beautiful and desirable and completely unobtainable.

ANTHONY The snake gets in the way.

Sanford nods his head.

INT. IKE BULB'S HOUSE - DAY

Dinky sits in the bedroom of Ike's house. The TV is on. Fred walks into the room. Dinky is naked. FRED Hi, there, sport's fan. Let's talk. Where shall we begin? DINKY You said it all in your letter. I framed it and hung it on my wall. I've never been called a loser before. Dinky slips into a g-string. FRED Where'd you buy that? The g-string? DINKY I had it made in Florence. FRED I never knew you'd been to Florence. Listen -DINKY I'm listening. Dinky puts on his leather shirt. FRED Shirt from Florence, too? I never knew the Italians were so into leather. DINKY Ike bought it for me in Hong Kong. FRED It fits you very nicely. DINKY He knows my measurements. FRED I guess I didn't want to know about Dennis or Irving or Savannah George woh doesn't mean anything to you, or Ike. Uh - who exactly is Ike? DINKY I was just being honest. I always like to tell everyone the whole story. I know someone who'll make you a shirt in New York. You'd look good in leather. FRED

You made some incredible promises this weekend.

DINKY

You shouldn't have run away. You didn't have to slug me. You could have come back with us. We could have hidden you in the closet and you could have watched.

Dinky applies two cock rings to his wrists.

#### DINKY

Think you could have got off on that?

FRED

OK, buddy. You're very beautiful to me. If you can't handle that, if you can only do it with strangers and everybody else but me, I'm sorry.

Dinky puts on his pants. He sits on the bed.

#### DINKY

Sex doesn't mean a fucking thing. You just don't understand that. It's just a sensation. Stick a popper up your nose and you might just as well have a dildo up your ass as me.

FRED

I'm going nuts seeing you with everyone else! Sex and love are different and any faggot given hyalf a choice will take the former. And probably fucked with Adolf Hitler if he'd been cute! And after all those incredible promises, i'm wondering just when you're scheduling us in for a serious try at the latter.

Dinky puts on his boots.

DINKY

You know, I really want to be friends with you. Friendship is better. I like being friends with you.

#### FRED

I don't want a friendship with you! That's something else entirely. You don't fuck with your friends. And every faggot couple I know is deep into friendship and deep into fucking with everyone else but each other and any minute any bump appears in their commitment to infintestimally obstruct their view, out they zip like petulant kids to suck someone else's lollipop instead of trying to work things out, instead of trying not to hide, and-why do faggots have to fuck so fucking much?! It's as if we don't have anything else to do - all we do is live in our Ghetto and dance and drug and fuck. There's a whole world out there! As much of ours as theirs. I'm tired of being a New York City-Fire Island Faggot, I'm tired of using my body as a faceless thing to lure another faceless thing, I want to love a Person! I want to go out and live in that world with that Person, a Person who loves me, we shouldn't have to be faithful, we should want to be faithful! Love grows, sex gets better, if you don't drain all your fucking energy off somewhere else, no I don't want you to neutralize us into a friendship! For all of the above!

Dinky puts on his other boot quickly.

#### FRED

Uh, Dinky, do you tyink you could stop dressing for a moment, and stop running away from me and yourself and answer me - where did you say you bought the boots?

### DINKY

Paris. I bought them in Paris. But I know a place where we can get you a Hot pair in New York.

FRED

I never knew you'd been to Paris.

DINKY

What you want is a heterosexual marriage! But the straights don't have it any better!

FRED

Funny you should bring that up, oh that's a tiresome subject! Heterosexual comparison! Why do all faggots dredge that one up? Straights don't compare themselves to us! We're all the same anyway. We've just got an added does of the clap. I've lived all over the world and I haven't seen more than half a dozen couples who have what I want.

DINKY

Then that should tell you something! That's why my friendship is better. For all of the above.

Yeah. It tells me something. It tells me no relationship in the world could survive the shit we lay on it. It tells me we're not looking at the reasons why we're doing the things we're doing. It tells me we've got a lot of work to do. A lot of looking to do. It tells me that, if those happy couples are there, they better come out of the woodwork fast and show themselves pronto so we can have a few examples for unbeleving heathens like you that it's possible. Before you fuck yourself to death. Hey, Dinky, sooner or later you're going to have a commitment to someone. Which means making a commitment to yourself. And commitment to the notion that our shitty beginnings don't have to cripple us for life. You know something? I'm beginning to think that that's all we allow ourselves to feel. Shitty.

Dinky smiles.

DINKY

I like myself fine.

FRED

I'm beginning to wonder if you do. And I'm having a tough time with myself. And you're not helping me any.

DINKY

You know, you analyze too much. You want to know too much. I don't want to know.

FRED You don't want to know why you do the things you do?

DINKY No. Why should I?

FRED So you might stop doing them.

DINKY

I like doing them. If I knew why I did them, I might not like doing them anymore. Come on, let's go to Irving's party.

FRED Irving's? What kind of party? DINKY

Who knows? If it's in the Meat Rack, it's probably the whole lot. Leather. Piss. Shit. Your outfit isn't right, but no one will notice. We'll start work on improving your wardrobe next week.

He claps Fred on the shoulder.

FRED You into piss?

DINKY Sometimes. There's a guy in Brooklyn. I told you about him. I like his piss.

FRED

Oh, shit.

Fred sinks down onto the mattress.

FRED

You can't give me what I want. And I'm still fucking hooked on you. Why can't I let go? Why am I still holding on to somebody who can't give me what I want?

Dinky says nothing.

FRED

Why can't we get it together? What better trinity for a love affair and a good relationship than two guys who share mutual affection and attraction, mutual interests, and terrific sex? You always said on paper we make so much sene. The fucking with you was always wonderful.

DINKY

Yes, it was.

FRED Can't we do it again?

DINKY Sure. We'll do it again.

FRED How about right now?

DINKY

No, not right now. I told you I've been feeling very nonsexual lately. I also told you we're going to Irving's party.

FRED What's Ike Bulb to you?

Dinky grabs a plastic bag of piulls from a drawer.

DINKY He gets off on watching me do it with other guys.

Fred doesn't say anything.

DINKY Want some drugs?

FRED

No.

DINKY You never would trip with me.

Dinky swallows two Desnobarbs.

DINKY You and I, we'll do it together for Ike.We'll do a scene of our own.Would you like that?

FRED Where's Cosmo?

DINKY He's run out of here. But he'll come back.

Fred kisses Dinky.

FRED

You've already fucked half of New York. I've fucked the other half. You told me you were in the bars since you were seventeen, you had your muscles at twenty-three. There isn't a scene you haven't seen or done. And you're only thirty. Why can't you imagine something better? I dare you to change! And try for something better!

DINKY My bulldog Fred -

Fred kisses Dinky's earlobe.

DINKY I told you we'd work on our relationship.

He runs his hands across Fred's stomach.

DINKY You feel good.

He pokes his hands at Fred's crotch.

DINKY

You still turn me on. We're not finished yet. I still want to keep seeing you. Let's go and grab some donuts before Irving's. I know how you like your donuts.

He takes Fred by the hand and goes to leave Ike's place.

DINKY Did I tell you, I've bought myself a motorcycle!

EXT. FOREST - LATER

Irving is having his party on a large area of a forest, secluded from many other places. Hans walks onto the lawn. Irving approaches him.

> IRVING Welcome, Hans! Tonight I pull you into pleasure, no?

> HANS Yes! A tug into our own special world!

IKE BULB (45) steps onto the lawn. he's bald.

IKE Hi, there, Irving!

IRVING Hello, Ike!

IKE

I notice some of our boys over there are contemplating playing with their feces. Nice to see it. Think I'll go and join them. Nice to see the boys dealing with ambivalent areas of experience. Nothing to fear but fear itself. Dinky here yet? I just got off the last boat.

TRVTNG Not yet, not yet.

He rubs his palms with anticipation.

IRVING You know Dinky, too? Of course. I thought he told you. He told me all about you.

EXT. FOREST - LATER

Dinky and Fred arrive at the forest. They walk over to Laverne.

DINKY Hello, Laverne.

LAVERNE I'm Jack again. Just plain Jack. No more Laverne. Patty's dead.

DINKY Oh. I'm really sorry to hear that.

LAVERNE He got burned up in the fire. I don't know what to do.

Dinky pulls out his sack of pills.

DINKY I'm on Desnobarbs. They help a lot.

LAVERNE How many did you take?

DINKY By now, I think five.

LAVERNE Give me four. No. Six.

DINKY Laverne wants four Desnobarbs. Laverne shall have four Desnobarbs.

Dinky pulls out four pills and puts them on Jack's tongue.

DINKY Maybe we could find Robbie Swindon and give him four Desnobarbs, too. No, twelve.

He taks Jack by the hand.

DINKY Come along, Laverne.

He takes him by the hand and goes over to some trees where a swing is.

DINKY Isn't it nice to travel again, Laverne? Dinky looks over his shoulder and waves to Fred.

DINKY

Come along, Fred.

Fred walks over to Dinky. Over on the other side of the forest, Randy is walking. He approaches Timmy.

#### RANDY

You're still the handsomest man I've ever seen.

## TIMMY

Oh, it's you again. Mister See-Saw. Mister This Time Nasty, Next Time Nice. Mister Now You Want Me, Now You Don't. Please don't tell me you're going to make me a star. I already am a star. Please make up your mind and go away.

RANDY This time I'm not going to go away.

TIMMY

I'm the Winston Man now.

RANDY

I'll make you even more famous than James Dean.

# TIMMY

I'm not certain I remember him. Did I meet him this weekend? It doesn't make any difference because I couldn't do it anyway.

# RANDY

Why not?

#### TIMMY

Because if I've told you once, I've told you a hundred times, I must be true to the memory of my beloved Winnie. And I can only do that by being the Winston Man myself.

#### RANDY

It will be all right. Your Randy will make it all right. We'll go away from all the Musselmans and all the Dordognas and all the dinosaurs in the world.

TIMMY Are you losing your marbles?

# RANDY

I - I love you.

TIMMY

You don't understand -

He ajusts the crown on his head.

## TIMMY

Hans told me i'm going to be the most heavenly advertised man of all time. Fifty million dollars will be spent launching me by men who will be tossed into shredders if they fail. Do you have any drugs? My energy is running away.

RANDY I said I love you!

## TIMMY

Oh, I know you said it. But doesn't everybody just! It's too boring. I know i'm very handsome. And I know i'm lucky to see what's in the crystal ball at the beginning of my life instead of at the end of it. And I know I want to be looked at by everybody and to pass around my beauty so the world can appreciate my handsomeness. But I don't want to have to talk. You would make me talk. I just want to be seen. And to be worshipped for my beauty.

Randy gets on his knees.

RANDY I worship your beauty. TIMMY How much do you worship my beauty? RANDY Tell me anything you want. You'll do anything I want? You'll do anything I want? I want you. RANDY I want you. Kiss my dirty sneakers. Randy kisses Timmy's dirty sneakers. Timmy starts to giggle. You look silly down there, Crud Man! Now please go away and never let me see your face again!

Timmy runs off into the woods. Randy is hurt. On the swing now, Laverne is fist-fucking.

# LAVERNE

Dkinky, do you know that I now have absolute control of your life? Do you know that? Do you realize that with a squidge of my fingers I could rip out your insides? I could kill you. It would look like an accident. I'd go free. I'd be free?

Dinky opens his eyes and smiles at Jack.

DINKY

I'm tall and strong.

Dinky closes his eyes again. Laverne continues to fist-fuck Dinky. Laverne punches Dinky harder.

DINKY Jack! Oh Jack! I feel! I can feel! It feels really good! Don't stop! I can finally feel!

There are gasps from the crowd around them. Laverne looks down at Dinky.

LAVERNE Will you leave me alone, Dinky? Will you give me back my apartment? Will you grow up and go your own way and get out of my life and let me go on with mine?

He punches a little more. Dinky jerks up higher.

# DINKY

I can feel!

## LAVERNE

You now have all of me, Dinky. You have all my arm up to my elbow. Will you throw away your leather and your dildoes and your cast of thousands and your lies? Will you? Will you!

He clenches his fist against Dinky. Dinky jerks up in pleasure. He smiles at the skies.

> DINKY I - I - I want your other arm!

Laverne is shocked by this. Others around them are also doing sexual acts. Hans has Irving and Ike's cock in his mouth as he is giving them blowjobs.

IKE Terrific party, Irving.

IRVING That Dinky, he is all yours, Ike?

IKE What's that you're saying?

IRVING Dinky! Yours?!

IKE

As much as he's anybody's. I don't expect anything from him and I never tell him I love him, though of course I do, but he knows I don't expect him to love me back.

Ike turns to Hans.

IKE Oh that feels good!

Dinky looks up at Laverne.

DINKY I'm coming! I'm coming!

Irving looks at Hans.

## IRVING

I tie you up and gag you up and stick my filthy jockstrap in your mpouth and fuck your asshole while I fuck your head, and force my cock into your mouth while shoving dildoes up your ass, and then sit on your face, while I work your tits, tug your tits and stuff my big balls in your mouth, and jack off on your tits, and fuck you like a dog, with my jockstrap in your mouth, yes I fuck you Well!,

Fred shakes his head at Dinky as he c\*\*\* from Laverne. He bends down and kisses Dinky.

FRED

Bye.

He walks away from the group.

EXT. FOREST - LATER

Ritchie is by the grave he has dug from himself. He has tears in his eyes. His father, Abe stands before him. Ritchie tries to run, but Abe grabs onto him.

> RICHARD Pop, just give me a wristwatch and we'll call it even-Stephen!

ABE Oh, my Ritchie, you make for yourself a word more awful than the one you try so hard to escape!

Richard is bawling now.

RICHARD No, Pop, it's your world! I'm just living in it. In the suburbs.

ABE Ritchie! Please to come home with your Pop! Look, I bring you money!

RICHARD One million bucks?!

ABE Only now ten thousand. A holiday weekend. The bank was undercashed.

RICHARD What do you mean only ten thousand! I didn't go through all this shit for only ten thousand! I want my one million dollars! I want my one million dollars!

Ritchard still triues to run, but Abe holds on to him.

RICHARD I want my one million smackarolas!

ABE I give you smackarolas on your tush!

Richard says nothing.

ABE I promise to make me like you better!

RICHARD You promise! You promise! Who can belive your promise!

Richard is still trying to run, but Abe holds onto him.

You will believe me! You must believe me! Abe pushes Ritchie to the ground and gets on top of him. RICHARD Pop, you're too heavy! Get off of me! I'm shjitting in my pants! I hurt! ABE I hurt! I hurt! What do you know of hurt! RICHARD My million, Pop! Mine! ABE You get what I give you! You get when I die or you reach fifty! Whichever event comes first! Or you marry Marci Tisch! RICHARD But she's so ugly! ABE Millions of my dollars are not so ugly! RICHARD But that's blackmail! ABE I teach you how the world is run! I teach yuou how to blackmail properly! RICHARD First I'll tell the world. Richard gets Abe off of him. He gets away. He turns back to Abe. RICHARD Hey, Pop! You never really loved me at alĺ! ABE Yes, I love you, yes, I love you, but it is now too late. Richard runs off. Fred approaches Abe. FRED I'm sorry, Abe. I'm sorry Abe-chen.

Abe turns at Fred and becomes angry.

ABE

It's your fault! It's all because of you! The Fall of the House of Bronstein! And all because of you! No movie!

Abe walks away from Fred, angry. Over on the other side of the forest, Yootha Truth is in Rolla's arms.

YOOTHA He doesn't love *me*, Rolla!

ROLLA

We must go on, dear. We must not let ourselves sink into soap opera.

Over on the other side of the forest, Gatsby and Lance Heather are making out. Lance Heather removes his pants to reveal he has an incredibly small penis. Gatsby is shocked.

> LANCE HEATHER I - I had an accident - a party - we played a stupid game - Russian Guillotine - I lost - I'm lucky I've got this much left - would you fuck me please?

Gatsby looks at Lance Heather, shocked.

EXT. FOREST - LATER

Mikie is hanging out with Fred in the forest.

MIKIE

Oh, Fred, I was going to go home. But I'm crazed. I can't go home. I'm just being pulled along. This is my home.

Fred holds Mikie close. Mikie breaks away and sceams to the skies.

## MIKIE

Oh, Fred, is it not a transcendent evening! The quintessential Fire Island experience! Everything is in balance! My dancing has at last found a new center of gravity! I am dancing with my own true self! At last! I have never danced like this in my life! I have turned myself on at last! I love you, Fred!

FRED

I love you, Mikie.

#### MIKIE

God must be trying to tell us something, Fred. There are too many of us. We must not be bugs. And Fred, look! I have a new crystal for our Rolex. I can see the time again!

FRED That's nice, Mikie.

Mikie runs off to dance.

FRED

Josie!

Fred rushes to Josie's side. Josie is wearing a Yankees uniform.

JOSIE

Oh, Fred! So much energy! So much!

Fred holds Josie close.

#### JOSIE

Oh, Fred. Summer after summer. Another repetiton of a repitition. Weekend without number. Alk the same thing. Starting up all over again. Do I have the courage to leave it? Go somewhere? Go to where? To do what? So much energy. So much. Why leave it? Why stay? So much. Toward what end?

He smiles at Fred.

JOSIE

I'm sorry. Excuse me. Don't know what came over me. I'm fine.

Fred looks over and sees Anthony.

ANTHONY You okay, Tante?

FRED As well as can be expected. How about you?

ANTHONY

The same.

FRED

That good?

They smile at each other and hug.

ANTHONY Where's Dinky?

FRED I think he's lost out here. Where's Wyatt? Anthony looks around.

# ANTHONY

One of these days I'll find somebody. And I'll teach him to sing all Dick Powell's songs. And all about Ruby and Fred and Ginger and days of long ago. I'm tired. I'll see you tomorrow. And come Tuesday, Tante Fred, your Anthony launches another Winston Man unto this world.

Anthony walks off. Fred feels a tap on his shoulder. He turns to find Dinky.

# FRED

You OK?

DINKY Sure. Why wouldn't I be? Your outfit still isn't right.

FRED No, it isn't right.

Dinky follows Fred's eyes to Anthony.

DINKY

He's a nice man, a Hot man, but he's given up. He's admitted defeat. Why do you always get so upset and run away? What I did doesn't mean anything.

EXT. IKE BULB'S HOUSE - LATER

In the backyard at Ike's, Dinky and Fred are in a gazebo and sit on a cozy swing. Fred looks around.

FRED It's the most beautiful garden I've ever seen.

DINKY Ike let me make it for him.

Dinky moves his hand to Fred's cock. Fred closes his eyes. He shakes his head moments later. He moves Dinky's hand from his crotch.

FRED You are Unwanted, I reject you through and through.

Fred walks away from Dinky, leaving Dinky confused. Fred smiles happpily as he walks away. He walks on the streets. He approaches

a beach. There are many gay GUYS on the beach. They kiss each other at the same time and mumble 'I love you' at the same time and kiss again. Fred shakes his head.

# FRED Fucking Faggots.

Fred walks off. He continues to walk on the streets alone. He smiles again, happily.