

SARAH LADY
Looky there! How pretty you are!

DAVID
(to Monica)
[I wanna go to daddy.]

MONICA
[Tell him we're almost done.]

Start Sc. 1

35 INT. HOLT BANK - DAY

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David enters. It's a small town bank.

A loan officer, RANDY BOOMER (50s) is seated with Jacob.

Jacob reads the terms of a BANK LOAN, and RANDY smiles.

RANDY
You're a common sense man, Mr. Yi,
taking land folks are too scared to
buy. I respect a thinking man.

JACOB
Thank you.

David stares at RANDY's gold chain. RANDY winks at him.

RANDY
Now, lemme tell you, with farming
these days you have to go big or go
home-that's just how it is. It's a
good time for it, Reagan's out to
make farmers happy. And I'll be
right here to help you.

Jacob signs.

End Sc. 1

36 INT. MOBILE HOME - DAY

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Monica chops at something in the kitchen with a BIG BUTCHER
KNIFE on a cutting board. What is it?

It's a thick ROPE. She looks at the chopped end.

37 EXT. MOBILE HOME - DAY

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PAUL (age 60) drives up with his beat up PICKUP, hauling a
JOHN DEERE TRACTOR. Jacob watches, frowning.

David, in his NEW COWBOY BOOTS approaches them.

They pass by slowly. The older kid flips off Paul from the back window. Johnnie laughs looking at David. David smiles.

YOUNGER KID
Think he saw?

OLDER KID
I heard he got a dirt floor and
shits in a bucket. He don't got no
water where he lives.

The kids laugh.

OLDER KID (CONT'D)
(to the red head kid)
Why you laughing? You ain't got no
walls in yours.

RED HEAD KID
Shuttup.

The kids laugh, and the moment plays again in David's mind like a regret:

-The bus passes Paul, had Paul looks up right at him. David's smile fades.

112A LATER 112A

The bus pulls up to an old TRAILER HOME, and one of the kids gets off the bus.

Anne watches the child climb the steps, and the child's dad lets her in. The parent gives a small nod to Randy.

RANDY
God bless!

Start Sc. 2

113 EXT./INT. CHURCH BUS - DAY (LATER) 113

The bus is stopped on an empty stretch of road.

It's just Anne and David who remain in the bus:

Randy picks up David and puts him on his lap.

RANDY
Go on! Steer the wheel!

They begin to drive, and David is thrilled. Anne laughs as the wind picks up.

113A LATER 113A

RANDY (CONT'D)
Ok. Your turn.

Anne gets on his lap.

RANDY (CONT'D)
Now hold it still. Ready?

Anne drives, and Randy's hands begin to rest on her legs in a troubling manner.

Anne seems uneasy with this.

ANNE
Thank you I'm done.

RANDY
You sure?

ANNE
Yes.

Anne returns to her seat and straightens her skirt.

113B LATER

113B

The bus is in front of the mobile home now.

RANDY
You can check if someone's home.

DAVID
They went somewhere.

ANNE
-Shut up. They're back.

End Sc. 2

DAVID
Don't tell me to shut up.

ANNE
Go.

They get out.

David runs inside:

114 INT. MOBILE HOME - DAY

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It's empty.

DAVID
See told you no one's here!