

# KENNY

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~~EXT. NICK'S HOUSE - LATER~~

~~VARIOUS SHOTS~~

~~Nick stands at the plate. Kenny pitches. Nick bunts and runs to first. Sam runs from first and tags him out.~~

~~Nick pitches to Sam. She rips one into the street.~~

~~Nick stands behind Kenny and helps him connect with Sam's pitch. He ushers Kenny to run to first. Kenny and all of his girth run in slow motion.~~

~~Kenny smiles, having reached first base.~~

~~Nick stands at the plate. He points his bat a la Babe Ruth. Kenny goes into an exaggerated wind up and pitches to Nick. Nick rips the pitch high and deep. His form is impressive. Everyone watches as the ball sails through the air and then disappears from sight only to be replaced with the wail of a car alarm. The moment shattered.~~

~~Nick, Kenny and Sam look at each other. They instinctively do what every person who has hit a car with a ball does. They run, leaving Specialist Sears alone on the lawn.~~

EXT. MISS COOPER'S BACKYARD - LATER

Nick sits in a floating pool chair, drinking a beer. Kenny sits with his feet in the water reading a book titled "The Sales Bible." Next to him are a few more sales books.

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NICK

How's Miss Cooper doing?

KENNY

My mom says she's gonna die soon.  
But she isn't suffering.

(looking at his book)

What's it mean? Make it easy to buy.

NICK

Well, it can mean lots of things.  
Like getting rid of extra paperwork.  
Displaying things in a way that's  
appealing to people. Explaining how  
products work so there's no confusion.  
You're actually interested in this  
stuff?

KENNY

Yeah.

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NICK  
You read those and you'll know more  
than me.

Kenny keeps looking up from his book at Nick. Nick tries not  
pay attention. Finally, he can't take it.

NICK (CONT'D)  
What?

KENNY  
Nothing.

NICK  
No. Go ahead.

KENNY  
Are we friends?

NICK  
I guess so.

KENNY  
Remember when I told you I tried  
out for the baseball team?

NICK  
Yeah.

KENNY  
I lied. I don't play sports.

NICK  
Why not?

KENNY  
They make you change in the locker  
room. The other kids...

NICK  
What do they say?

KENNY  
They call me Shamu, man tits, they  
make jokes.

NICK  
What kind of jokes?

KENNY  
(using ghetto voice)  
You so fat you got shocks on your  
toilet seat. You so fat if your  
arm broke, gravy be comin' out.

Nick is laughing. At first Kenny is hurt. But then he starts laughing.

NICK

Kenny, some of us got dealt some shit cards. You can't worry about what other people think about you. You just got to fight back.

KENNY

(he stops laughing)  
Is that what you're doing?

NICK

What?

KENNY

On your lawn. Are you fighting back?

NICK

Yeah. I'm fighting.

KENNY

Who?

NICK

Who, what?

KENNY

Who are you fighting?

Nick looks at Kenny but doesn't have an answer. He just bobs up and down in the water and drinks his beer.

~~EXT. LIQUOR STORE - LATER~~

~~Nick carries a case of beer. He goes to a phone booth.  
Dials a number.~~

~~OPERATOR (V.O.)~~

~~Office Expo.~~

~~NICK~~

~~Gary Wexler, please?~~

~~He waits to be connected.~~

~~NICK (CONT'D)~~

~~Hi, Lynette. It's Nicholas Porter.  
Sure, I'll hold.~~