

La Dispute

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LA DISPUTE INTRO

Joel loads up his laptop and calls Adam on FaceTime

ADAM

YO

JOEL

Hey what's up dude

ADAM

Chilling man chilling

JOEL

Whatcha drinking there?

ADAM

Little coffee in a can type thing

JOEL

Yo so you saw the email Ryoya finally
let us into the culmination class

ADAM

Oh yeah for spring semester. I'm
thinking lets just make a documentary,
about another students culmination
like Kevin

JOEL

They actually have a production
meeting tomorrow at 5 on campus

ADAM

Yeah I got my camera

JOEL

Fire dude

ADAM

Bring your tripod

JOEL

I'll bring it

ADAM

Alright see you there at 5

JOEL

See you there tomorrow at 5 peace out
mate

Joel closes his laptop

PRODUCTION MEETING

Joel and Adam walk into the production filming with the handy cam.

ALL HANDHELD FOOTAGE

JOEL

Yo yo yo whats up guys

KEVIN

VALENTINA

NESREEN

DANIELLA

Hey guys

Joel shakes Kevin's hand

JOEL

What's up mate

KEVIN

Hey were you guys been? Waiting for y'all

JOEL

I fell down the stairs

ADAM

I pushed him

KEVIN

All right now that we have everybody in the room, I think we can get the ball rolling on this talent show

NESREEN

Well its actually going to be a multicultural showcase

KEVIN

Anyways, because I'm Mr.Sound guy I'll be front of house mixer and sound designer. Valentina will be leader of video production

DANIELLA

And I'm doing the lighting design for the

NESREEN

And I'm stage managing the show and co producing it

Kevin's phone starts ringing and he picks it up

KEVIN

Yo yo Mr.Ent Mr.Flowbow Mr.Worldwide dale.

Oh hey hey Professor hi. Yeah no I'm with the guys right now. What? no no no. There's no way no. I have the guys here in front of me right now. Are you serious right now? Okay.

Kevin hangs up the phone

KEVIN

Umm

Kevin looks at Joel to turn off the camera

WIDE SHOT OF EVERYBODY IN THE ROOM

Joel turns off the camera

MEDIUM SHOT OF KEVIN

KEVIN

I just got off the phone with the professor and we have been cut

Everybody gasps

KEVIN

There's no show this semester

CLOSE UP SHOT OF DANIELLA

DANIELLA

What I'm I gonna do for my culmination now? CHE CASO! Well I got a long commute home so I'm gonna go catch my train I'll see y'all later.

Daniella gets up and walks out of the classroom

WIDE SHOT OF DANIELLA WALKING OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

MEDIUM SHOT OF VALENTINA AND NESREEN

NESREEN

Wait hold on. What do you mean we're getting cut Do you know how hard we worked on this?! Are they kidding me right now!

VALENTINA

Alright let's just see what we can do like I know it's very confusing right now, let's just see what we can do. Tomorrow let's have a get together at Joel's and let's go home right now okay.

WIDE SHOT OF EVERYBODY IN THE ROOM

Everybody gets up from their seats

JOEL

Alright I guess we're out. You know I can't wait for Nesreen's habibti goulash I've been craving that shit since Friendsgiving.

NESREEN

Oh my god yeah don't worry I got you

JOEL

You guys go ahead I gotta talk to my guy Adam here. See you guys

Kevin, Valentina and Nesreen walk out of the room

MEDIUM SHOT OF ADAM SITTING AND JOEL STANDING UP

JOEL

Bloody hell mate what do we do we got no documentary to film

ADAM

Yeah I just applied for graduation

JOEL

Really so what should we do now?

ADAM

No idea

JOEL

You know I think what's best to do?
Just raw dog it, let's get outta here
dude come on.

Joel and Adam walk out of the room

LONG SHOT OF JOEL AND ADAM WALKING OUT OF THE ROOM

TRAIN SEQUENCE MONTAGE

WIDE SHOT OF JOEL AND ADAM WALKING INTO THE TRAIN STATIONS

WIDE BACK SHOT OF JOEL AND ADAM WALKING DOWN THE STAIRS OF
THE TRAIN STATION

WIDE FRONT SHOT OF JOEL AND ADAM WALKING DOWN THE STAIRS

WIDE BACK SHOT OF JOEL AND ADAM WAITING FOR THE TRAIN

KEVIN CLASSROOM BRAINSTORM SCENE

WIDE SHOT OF KEVIN WRITING ON A WHITEBOARD

MEDIUM SHOT OF KEVIN WRITING ON THE WHITEBOARD

WIDE SHOT OF KEVIN WRITING ON A WHITEBOARD

CLOSEUP OF KEVIN'S FACE CAMERA MOVING BACK

WIDE SHOT OF KEVIN

Kevin is laying down on the table then gets up in a instant

CLOSEUP SHOT INSIDE KEVIN'S BACKPACK

Kevin gets his sweatshirt from his bag

WIDE SHOT

Kevin holds up his sweatshirt revealing the words *Trader Joes*

TRADER JOES SHOPPING MONTAGE

MEDIUM SHOT OF *TRADER JOES* SIGN

TILT DOWN TO THE ENTRANCE

LOW ANGLE OF KEVIN SHOPPING

DOLLY SHOT OF KEVIN SHOPPING

LOW ANGLE OF KEVIN SHOPPING

DOLLY SHOT OF KEVIN SHOPPING

KEVIN CROSSES FROM CAMERA RIGHT TO CAMERA LEFT

DOLLY SHOT OF KEVIN SHOPPING

CLOSE UP OF KEVIN SHOPPING

LOW ANGLE OF KEVIN SHOPPING

LOW ANGLE OF KEVIN PLACES AN ITEM IN THE BASKET

MEDIUM SHOT OF KEVIN TAKING THE ESCALATOR, FEELING SMUG

KEVIN CROSSES CAMERA LEFT TO CAMERA RIGHT, STOPPING TO BITE A COOKIE IN THE MIDDLE

CONCESSION STAND MONTAGE

MEDIUM SHOT OF KEVIN AT THE CONCESSION STAND TABLE, HANDS ARE SHAKING MONEY AT KEVIN

OVER THE SHOULDER SHOT OF THE CONCESSION CUSTOMERS BUYING KEVIN'S CONCESSIONS

MEDIUM SHOT OF KEVIN AT THE CONCESSION STAND TABLE, KEVIN TAKES THE MONEY FROM THE HANDS

OVER THE SHOULDER SHOT OF KEVIN TAKING THE MONEY

CLOSE UP OF KEVIN COUNTING HIS EARNINGS AND PUTTING IT IN THE MONEY BOX

INTERVIEW WITH KEVIN

MEDIUM SHOT OF KEVIN

JOEL

Yo Kevin, what's up?

KEVIN

Not much man, what's up with you?

JOEL

I'm good, I'm good. I see you got that money there dude, where'd it come from?

KEVIN

So I came up with this brilliant idea, right? So I went to Trader Joe's, right? I get that 20% employee discount, I bought mad snacks and I upcharged the hell outta them in here.

JOEL

Wait, you work at Trader Joe's?

KEVIN

I do.

JOEL

How long you been there?

KEVIN

Been there for about a year and a half now.

JOEL

What kinda snacks you selling here?

KEVIN

Uh I got cookies, I got candy I got snacks I got-

KEVIN'S PHONE RINGS

KEVIN ANSWERS

KEVIN

Yo! Yeah! What's up? What do you mean Trader Joes isn't a certified vendor? I asked! Woah oh no no no, what do you mean? I have to give it all back?! Absolutely not, no. What the hell is that? No. Absolutely not. Okay. Alright. Alright. No. All right, I'll call you back later. We'll figure this out.

KEVIN HANGS UP THE PHONE

JOEL

What happened?

KEVIN

I gotta give it all back.

JOEL
Give what back?

KEVIN
All of it. All of it! Trader Joes
isn't a certified vendor.

JOEL
So all the money you profited...

KEVIN
It's gone!

JOEL
You can't use it for the show?

KEVIN
It's gone!

KEVIN'S MEDITATIONS

WE FOLLOW KEVIN AS HE ENTERS THE ROOF

LONG SHOT OF HIM CROSSING THE LINES

FOLLOW KEVIN AS HE APPROACHES THE NEW YORK SKYLINE

MOVE INTO A CLOSE UP OF KEVIN STANDING WITH THE SKYLINE IN
HIS HORIZON AND THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE IN SIGHT

LONG SHOT OF KEVIN WALKING ON THE BRIDGE

LONG SHOT INTO A CLOSE UP OF KEVIN WALKING TOWARDS THE CAMERA

CLOSE UP OF KEVIN PEERING DOWN AT THE WATER

KEVIN
(V.O.)
More and more I find myself wondering
if it's all worth fighting for. For a
future without fear...yeah it's worth
it.