## FADE IN:

#### INT. GEORGIA AND KANE'S APARTMENT - SAME

CAMERA ON **GEORGIA BAXTER (27, beautiful, slender, African-American)** who sleeps peacefully on her back (a tattoo of a cross on her left shoulder). The frame widens to reveal SOMEONE else in the bed, but their face is out of view.

Georgia rolls on her side, pulling the sheets off the other person, revealing **KANE WINSTON (27, handsome, medium-length hair, Texas-born).** Kane GROANS, soon reaching for the "invisible" cover, placing his arm across her stomach --

Georgia opens her eyes. Kane opens his eyes. The two sit up in bed at the same time -- in a mad dash, both Kane and Georgia run toward the open bathroom door -- Georgia shuts Kane out, SLAMMING the door in his face.

> KANE Georgia! That's not fair!

Kane, distressed, places his hands on his head.

GEORGIA (O.C.) I just want to take a quick shower. I promise...

Kane slams his hands on the door.

KANE I have to get to work before you!

BATHROOM

GEORGIA You snooze you lose...

She squeals with laughter.

KANE (O.C.) Wow... This is great.

## LATER

Georgia walks out of the bathroom wearing a towel around her chest to her knees. Her hair is also wrapped in a towel.

She walks over Kane who lies on the ground, getting up.

KANE (CONT'D) We need more rules about bathroom rights and privileges.

Georgia sits on a futon, looking at him.

GEORGIA It was your idea to move in together and save on rent.

KANE But this is my apartment...

GEORGIA Correction, *our* apartment since I pay half the rent.

Kane stares her down, but Georgia doesn't flinch.

INT. BROWN'S PRODUCTION OFFICE - DAY

A clinical environment. MILES (25, slender, personal assistant) guides Kane through a room of office cubicles. Kane's dressed in a nice beige suede jacket and white shirt, jeans, and a cowboy hat.

> MILES So you'll be a PA for Norman Brown. He's pretty low-key until you fuck his shit up. Then he turns into Godzilla, or worse, an infant screaming at his mother for breast milk.

Kane squints his eyes in confusion.

MILES (CONT'D) But you're lucky since he's out of town this week... thank God. Oh, sorry, it's your first day and I really should be telling you all the wonderful things about this place and the person you're working for, but why lie?

Kane chuckles, nodding.

KANE I get it. I appreciate your honesty. MILES Anyway, I hope you don't mind the seven to three shift.

KANE No, I'm pretty flexible. Do online freelancing gigs, so...

MILES

Well, day jobs are all about your solicited coffee runs in this bitch, as you know. Norman has a schedule for what type of drinks he likes on which days. And that's not even the most anal thing about him.

Miles begins to wave at a demure woman, SHEILA (35), sitting behind a cubicle.

MILES (CONT'D) Oh, hi, Sheila!

Sheila sticks her middle finger up at Miles. Walking away:

MILES (CONT'D) Bye, Sheila.

INT. STICKMAN STUDIOS - SAME - SOUND ROOM

Georgia stands in an empty, gray sound proof room, leaning into a microphone. She raises a script to her eye-line and feigns a childish voice:

> GEORGIA Oh Mikey! When will you learn that you're not supposed to ride a bike without a helmet!

> > PAUL DANDRIDGE(O.C.)

Okay, great.

Georgia adjusts her headphones while looking over at the technical booth where **PAUL DANDRIDGE(52, director)** stands monitoring production.

PAUL DANRIDGE Now, how about you raise voice tone an octave higher. I mean I want these kids to sound like their strung out on a little bit of that high-fructose candy. You know what I mean? Georgia SIGHS under her breath.

GEORGIA Yeah, sure. Whatever you say, Paul.

She feigns a smile and looking at the script, she approaches the mic.

PAUL DANRIDGE (O.C.)

Ready?

INT. JAY'S BAR - EVENING

Georgia drinks a mouthful of beer right from the bottle as a BARTENDER places two identical plates with hamburgers in front of her. There's also another bottle of beer untouched.

KANE (O.S.)

Hey.

Kane approaches, taking his jacket off and placing it on the chair back adjacent to her chair.

GEORGIA I got us the usual.

KANE (sighing) Thanks.

GEORGIA Sounds like your first day did a number on you.

Georgia slides the extra beer over to Kane

KANE I just have the feeling that it's going to be shitty in a non-shitty way. I hope that makes sense.

GEORGIA (chuckling) Makes absolutely no sense at all.

KANE Is that right? GEORGIA

Nah, I know exactly what you mean. My director wants me to do orgasmic voice overs for a fucking children's show. I kind of feel like Pee Wee Herman right now.

Georgia sips her beer.

KANE

(laughing) Really? I sort of pictured you as SpongeBob's Tom Kenny.

Georgia spits her beer out her mouth, laughing alongside Kane, who raises his beer bottle. He sobers up, taking a look at her.

> KANE (CONT'D) To this town, Georgia.

She toasts his bottle with hers.

GEORGIA

To L.A....

The two drink.

LATER

Georgia, along with a few OTHERS, dances to waves of TECHNO music on small stage area. She's having fun as a muscular, ARMENIAN GUY (25) twirls her around.

A KOREAN WOMAN (25) walks over to Kane, who sits at the bar, drinking his second beer while smiling at Georgia. The Korean Woman sits in Georgia's empty sheet.

KOREAN WOMAN

Nice hat.

KANE Thanks. It's my good luck hat.

KOREAN WOMAN No kidding... I'm here so that's kind of lucky, right?

KANE (laughing) Yeah, of course.

An out-of-breath Georgia approaches Kane.

GEORGIA Hey. What's up?

KOREAN WOMAN I didn't know you had a girlfriend.

Georgia and Kane exchanges a look, soon smirking.

GEORGIA No, no. Yuck.

KANE Yeah, no. (to Georgia) What do you mean "yuck"?

Georgia smiles at the woman.

GEORGIA Kane and I are best friends. No funny stuff. And that's that.

KANE Yeah, cause otherwise, that would be --

GEORGIA Just weird.

KANE Sort of shitty actually.

Georgia and Kane simultaneously take a sip from their beer.

LATER

Georgia, Kane, the Korean Woman, and the Armenian Guy sit at a round table drinking beers.

GEORGIA His pubic hair is so disturbing. It's like I'm in some fur ball nightmare... or like I'm playing lead in that whack film, Cats.

The strangers at the table laugh along with Georgia.

KOREAN WOMAN That film was not good!

Kane reaches over the table to pinch Georgia's arm.

GEORGIA Ouuuuu-uch!

KANE That's what you get for talking my hair business --GEORGIA (whining) That really hurts. KANE And do you want me to talk about the cotton thing --GEORGIA No! KANE What about the newspaper --GEORGIA No! KANE (smirking) Or the... Kane fiddles his two fingers in the air. GEORGIA Kane, I will kill you. ASIAN LADY You two are worst than a married couple. Georgia and Kane exchange a smile. GEORGIA KANE We know. We know. INT. GEORGIA AND KANE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT The camera PANS the empty apartment. INT. ARMENIAN GUY'S HOUSE - SAME Georgia and the Armenian Guy from the bar sit on a couch, kissing and groping with intensity.

Kane and the Korean Woman (who now wears Kane's hat) are half dressed, leaning against the kitchen counter. They make out -he starts to unzip his pants while she takes off her underwear, revealing her bare hips.

### INT. COFFEE SHOP - MORNING

Georgia, nicely dressed for work, stands at the counter, moving up as a BARISTA approaches to take her order.

GEORGIA

Good Day.

# BARISTA

Hello.

GEORGIA (O.C.) May I have a...

Kane walks into the frame, standing next to her (skipping the line) while she, unaware, pulls her wallet out of her bag. He's wearing the same clothes from the night before.

KANE (to the Barista) White mocha, an extra pump, almond milk, hold the whip cream... please.

GEORGIA (looking at the Barista) Yes, exactly what he said.

KANE And I'll get the vegan matcha tea protein latte and a regular medium coffee.

# LATER

Georgia and Kane stand by the pick-up counter waiting on their order. Georgia brushes off Kane's suede jacket with her hand, stopping at a few strokes.

> GEORGIA So, you didn't come to the apartment last night. Was she that good?

KANE Hmmmm. She was okay. What about you? The Barista hands them a cup container with three drinks. Kane grabs the tray and walks with her toward the door. GEORGIA He was too over enthusiastic, you know what I mean? KANE Most definitely. He smiles at Georgia while he hands her a cup. GEORGIA You going to do the "dirty" with her again? KANE (shrugging) Probably. You? They stop at the door. GEORGIA (smiling) Maybe. KANE (opening the door) That's disgusting. GEORGIA (V.O.) You, my friend, are the disgusting one. INT. BROWN'S PRODUCTION COMPANY - AFTERNOON - HALL Kane opens a door leading to --CONFERENCE ROOM A group of EXECS sit across from NORMAN BROWN (55, smug, light beard) who quickly clicks the end cap of a pen. NORMAN So maybe we can cut the budget by twenty thousand and still find a way to do the explosion scene. I'm

sure --

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He notices Kane standing by the door.

NORMAN (CONT'D) (looking at his watch) You're here. (then at Kane) After I buzzed you five minutes ago.

KANE I was just finishing scanning copies, Sir. (waving) Hello, everyone.

NORMAN Everyone, this is my new P.A., Kane. He's the one responsible for bringing me a cold latte this morning.

KANE I'm sorry... sincerely. That'll never happen ever again.

NORMAN Anyway, I would like for you to run some confidential documents over to Mraz's agent in Culver. I hope you get *this* right so that I'm not upset for the rest of the day.

KANE Sure thing.

Norman gives Kane a fake and fleeting smile. The Executives stare at Kane, who awkwardly backtracks away from the door.

EXT. LOS FELIZ NEIGHBORHOOD - SAME

Georgia strolls down the sidewalk holding her purse and a single bag of groceries. She hears a VIBRATING SOUND and stops to dig into her purse, pulling out her cellphone.

Stopping in her tracks, she holds the phone to her ear.

GEORGIA (in the phone) Hey Mandy, how's it going?

Georgia watches as a COUPLE leisurely stroll pass while holding the leash attached to their shiatzu.