

'End of Watch' scene

INT. POLICE CRUISER - DAY

ZAVALA

Dude, it's good to be back, man.  
Old lady was driving me crazy at  
the casa, like making me do shit.

TAYLOR

Oh no! She did ask for help around  
the house? That's incredible.  
Outrageous.

ZAVALA

Dude, just because I look like the  
dudes from Home Depot doesn't mean  
I do the shit the Home Depot dudes  
do.

TAYLOR

I would never profile you as a man  
who helps his wife with chores.

ZAVALA

Shut up.

TAYLOR

Dude, I'm your homie, okay? I would  
never ever do that.

ZAVALA

Oh bro- her brother was always  
coming over during the day to swim.  
Every day. I hate everything about  
him. He smells like weed sometimes.  
Like, he's got like a prescription.  
Gabby's like "nah, it's all good,"  
and I'm like "whatever, just get  
him the hell out of here." I swear  
to god, I'm filling in that pool  
with cement.

TAYLOR

Not personally, cause you'll hire a  
Home Depot dude for that task.

ZAVALA

Fuck you. (beat) Dude, are you  
gonna hook up with a Mexican girl?

TAYLOR

You been trying to hook me up with  
them, dude

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ZAVALA

Dude, it'd be great if you did.

TAYLOR

I get it, man. Shit.

ZAVALA

Sweet brown sugar. You should marry one of my cousins.

TAYLOR

If they're anything like you, I wouldn't be able to stand a fucking hour with them. Waking up in the morning, they'd be like "hey can I tell you a story?"

ZAVALA

I know.

TAYLOR

"Here's a story about this and a story about that. And a story about this, and a story about that."

ZAVALA

I know, but dude, all you gotta do is this- (nodding his head) "uh huh, uh huh, yup, uh huh, yup."

TAYLOR

"You want to come to my cousin's quinceanera, my daughter's quinceanera, my brother's quinceanera..."

ZAVALA

Yeah.

TAYLOR

"My sister's quinceanera..."

ZAVALA

There's always something happening though, bro. It's better than like "Hey, do you know the new kind of flavored coffee I have? Do like this kind of coffee?"

TAYLOR

Oh, really? Shut the fuck up, dude.

ZAVALA

"The baristas are excellent."

TAYLOR

You like fuckin' coffee dude. Don't give me that shit.

ZAVALA

I like fucking good Starbucks coffee.

TAYLOR

Whatever. I'll let you lay into me. Lay into me dude. Fine.

Taylor is texting and giggling.

ZAVALA

It's so funny. It's so funny, the text. Who are you texting, that same bitch?

TAYLOR

Dude, yeah, she's smart. She's like the first girl I can actually have a conversation with. You know she has a master of sciences in fluid hydraulics?

ZAVALA

Fluid hydraulics?

TAYLOR

Yes.

ZAVALA

I wouldn't brag about that, dude. That she has a masters degree in fluid hydraulics.

TAYLOR

I date all these girls, man. They're smoking hot-

ZAVALA

Yeah, your little fucking badge bunnies.

TAYLOR

I get laid without a badge, thank you very much.

ZAVALA

Cause you were in the Marines.  
Don't ask, don't tell.

TAYLOR

Look, there's a pattern, an M.O. here. First date is dinner and a respectful kiss. Second date is dinner, full carnal knowledge. And then third date is dinner and uncomfortable silences when I try and discuss anything of merit. Then it's two or three booty calls and it's on to the next.

ZAVALA

Okay. I went to prom, and I got married a week later, and I haven't tapped anyone other than old faithful for like 8 years. So, I don't know what you're tripping about dude.

TAYLOR

Alright, look at me real quick?

ZAVALA

Okay...

TAYLOR

Ready? Okay. I WANT SOMEBODY TO TALK TO, NOT JUST SLEEP WITH. Do you fucking understand what I'm saying??

ZAVALA

Oh, yeah.

TAYLOR

Jesus, dude.

ZAVALA

White people get hung up on this soulmate bullshit. Just hook up with a chick that can cook and wants kids. Some bitch that's down for you, that won't fuck your friends, and you're straight. Dude, you're the smartest motherfucker I know. You're not gonna find some chick that's as smart as you.

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TAYLOR  
Wow. Really, dude?

ZAVALA  
Yeah, what?

TAYLOR  
I'm sorry that the perfect girl wasn't dropped in front of me when I was eighteen years old! Do you talk to Gabby? Do you even have discussions with the girl? Do you want me to translate that into fucking hispanic?

ZAVALA  
Yeah bro. What, do you think we're mutes, and we just sign to each other? Yeah we talk, stupid. Gabby's a trip, you know she's a trip, bro. You should hear the shit that comes out of her mouth. You know what? She would be great on Jeopardy. She's way smarter than I am.

TAYLOR  
Alright, so then you see what I'm talking about. That's all I want man.

ZAVALA  
I know you want a chick like my girl man, but I'll kill you if you touch her.

TAYLOR  
AHHH, fuck, I'm gonna kill you, dude! Shut up, man!

ZAVALA  
What's this chick name, dude?

TAYLOR  
You don't deserve to fucking know her name.

Zavala grabs Taylor's cell phone.

TAYLOR (CONT)  
Woah, woah, woah, fuck that!

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ZAVALA  
(looking at phone)  
Janet. Did you run her?

TAYLOR  
Yes. She's clean. She's kinda the  
complete package man. It's like...  
We're going out again.

ZAVALA  
Well, Saturday's my little sister's  
quinceanera. You should roll  
through with Janet from Another  
Planet. Dude this shit's gonna be  
hardcore Mexican though, bro. You  
know how my familia rolls.