

## MANNY, ED AND TONY SIDES

INT. ED'S TRUCK -- EVENING

TONY (17), MANNY (17) and ED (18) are on the road. Ed drives.

MANNY

Dude, let's stop at this gas station and see if we can score some beer.

TONY

How are we gonna do that? You don't look twenty-one.

As Ed pulls up to the gas station and parks, he lifts Manny's shirt.

ED

Maybe Manny can flash them his boobs or something.

Manny punches Ed, while he and Tony jump out of the truck laughing.

MANNY

Tony, can you pump gas while we go get the beer?

Tony nods while the other two go inside the convenience store. Tony grabs the gas pump and awaits to pump gas when his cellphone RINGS.

TONY

Hello?

Tony rolls his eyes in frustration.

TONY (CONT'D)

*Ama, I'm like forty-five minutes away, I can't go back.*

He looks annoyed

TONY (CONT'D)

I've been waiting for this trip for like three weeks. Please.

(beat)

*But, ama!*

Tony hangs up the phone and aggressively punches the pick-up truck. Manny and Ed approach Tony.

ED  
Hey, watch the truck! What the  
hell, man?

TONY  
My mom just called. I have to go  
back.

MANNY  
Is she crazy? We're already on our  
way!

TONY  
I gotta go back and take care of my  
sisters. Doña Tere can't do it  
anymore.

ED  
Can't she call someone else?

Tony shakes his head no.

MANNY  
Dude, come on, it's A&M! We're  
gonna see the campus.

ED  
And the hot chicks. Dude, college  
girls!

Ed and Manny laugh. Tony stays quiet, thinking.

MANNY  
(Serious)  
It's A&M, man.

Manny and Ed stare at Tony and Tony stares at Manny

TONY  
I know, I wanna go, but I can't.

MANNY  
(mad)  
Fine, we'll take you back. Party-  
pooper.

Ed, Manny, and Tony get back into the truck and it races away  
the same way it came.