

Black-Jack

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FADE IN:

INT. ENGLISH HALLWAY - DAY

The bell rings and two kids are casually still strolling in the hallway. They know they are late, but do not care.

SULLY, a blonde-haired student, checks his watch and looks at his red-headed friend DARIUS with a disappointed look.

SULLY

Shoot. I'm going to be late for
Mr. Kampper's anger management
yoga class! I'll catch you later,
Darius.

DARIUS

Ight. I'll holla at ya, Sully!

They dap each other with a crisp noise sounding across the hallway as they part ways.

Darius is slowly strolling down the hallway, whistling down at his phone. A LOUD REV OF THE ENGINE -- Darius turns around...

Nothing -- until OFFICER BLACK-JACK ZOOMS INTO THE HALLWAY -- he clutches the hand brake back!

DARIUS

(scared)

The Jack-Mobile?!?!

SPEEDOMETER: revs at 5 MPH to 25 MPH!!!

Darius sees Jack... He's in trouble... He makes a run for it!

Jack SPEEDS ahead to Darius -- CRASH! -- Darius goes down from Jack's NUNCHUCKS!!

Jack uses the hand brake to stop himself... he gets off of his four-wheeler... he walks to Darius, whipping his nunchucks around his body...

DARIUS (CONT'D)

Please... Jack, don't do this!

JACK

WHERE'S YOUR PASS?!

DARIUS

I-- don't...

JACK

SPIT IT OUT!!

DARIUS

I DON'T HAVE ONE!

Jack takes a deep breath -- SLAM! -- Darius is THROWN into the lockers like a human cannonball!!

Darius rives in pain... he's defeated... the halls are safe again, thanks to OFFICER BLACK-JACK!!

JACK

Don't ever let me catch you in the halls late again!!

Jack hops back into the Jack-Mobile -- SKRRRRRRRT -- Jack speeds back down the hallway and exits... OFFICER BLACK-JACK TAKES DOWN ANOTHER!!

INT. OUTSIDE JACK'S OFFICE

Jack pulls up outside of his office and turns off the ignition. Someone is knocking outside of his office door. This is COLIN.

JACK

Can I help you?

COLIN

Oh, are you Jack?

JACK

Yeah, what can I help you with?

Colin scans Jack up and down.

COLIN

(confused)

Just thought you'd be taller.

Jack whips out his nunchucks in self-defense!!

JACK

What'd you say?!

COLIN

Yo, chill out. I'm your new partner.

Jack, puzzled, puts his nunchucks back and crosses his arms.

JACK

Black-Jack works alone!!

Jack pats down Colin without his permission. Colin looks down at Jack.

COLIN

Not anymore. The man downstairs is livid that you smacked that kid in the face with your 'chucks. He can't see out of his left eye now.

INT. MATH HALLWAY - DAY - FLASHBACK

Jack is in the hallway arguing with another STUDENT. The Jack-Mobile is parked on the opposite of the hallway.

STUDENT

But it's my first week here! I didn't know about passes!

JACK

SHUT UP!

Jack whips out his nunchucks -- SMACK!! -- the student falls to the ground in pain and agony...

JACK (CONT'D)

GET A PASS NEXT TIME!

Jack JUMPS back into the Jack-Mobile and SPEEEEDS off down the hallway!

BACK TO PRESENT DAY.

Jack nods. He opens the door to his office and Colin follows.

INT. JACK'S OFFICE

Jack enters and sits at his desk. Colin stands post at the door, not knowing how to act.

Before anything is said, Jack opens a letter that rests at his desk.

Jack scans the letter.

He throws it over his shoulder and grabs the nunchucks on the desk.

JACK
We gotta go. PRINCIPAL IMBUSCH
needs us.

Colin nods and holds the door open for Jack, still trying to figure out how to act professionally.

INT. OUTSIDE JACK'S OFFICE

Jack gets on the Jack-Mobile... time to get back to work.
Colin puts on a pair of sunglasses.

The ignition sounds... they're off to Imbusch's office!

INT. ENGLISH HALLWAY

Jack turns the corner on the Jack-Mobile with a casual presence about him. Colin walks besides him with grace.

They look at each other. Jack stops in place to look at Colin.

JACK
Take those off.

He points to Colin's sunglasses. Colin takes them off and inspects them.

COLIN
But these are sick!

JACK
Not professional. OFF!

COLIN
Fine.

Colin puts them in his vest pocket as they continue to Imbusch's office.

INT. IMBUSCH'S OFFICE

Jack and Colin arrive at Imbusch's office. They knock on his door. Principal Imbusch signals them to come in. Colin opens the door.

Jack parks the Jack-Mobile in his office. Both take a seat in a chair. Principal Imbusch plants his hands on his desk. Serious business is coming...

IMBUSCH

You know why you are here today?

Jack nods. Colin violently shakes his head.

IMBUSCH (CONT'D)

I'm here to discuss a notorious student.

Both lean in closer to Imbusch.

IMBUSCH (CONT'D)

The pre-bell skipper.

Jack is blown away! His hand smacks the top of his head in disbelief. Colin is confused, looking for clarification.

COLIN

Huh? Who is it?

Principal Imbusch takes his hands off of the desk... tension starts to build quickly!

Principal Imbusch takes out picture cards of SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE PHOTOS and A CASE FILE of our main suspect: LEVI MCALLISTER!

IMBUSCH

Levi McAllister. Born December
2nd, 2005. GPA: 2.56.
Relationship status-

COLIN

(interrupting)

No! No! Not like that. Where is
he?

JACK

YEAH, LET'S JUMP HIM!

Colin puts up the mom arm in front of Jack's chair.

COLIN

Jack, you gotta chill. With high stakes come high risks. We need to be cautious.

Principal Imbusch still waits patiently. Not amused by their argument.

IMBUSCH

He was last seen in the English wing bathroom. I saw him on the Ring doorbell. Black hair, brown eyes-

Jack gets out of his chair QUICK -- HE'S GOTTA GET BACK TO WORK! He's back onto the Jack-Mobile.

Colin opens the door for Jack -- SKKKKKRRRTTTTT -- he leaves his "partner" behind. Colin runs after him to catch up.

INT. ENGLISH HALLWAY

Jack and Colin are standing outside the English boy's bathroom. They're on opposite sides of the entrance. Sully walks out, readjusting his pants.

Sully whistles out of the bathroom, humming a very peaceful song.

JACK

FIRE IN THE HOLE!!!

Jack jumps out of his hiding place -- SMACK! -- Sully goes down from the nunchucks!

COLIN

Jack, stop!

Jack picks him up.

JACK

YOU DISGRACE! WHY. DID. YOU. NOT. GET. A. PASS?!?!

Colin tries to pull Jack away.

COLIN

Jack, that's not our guy!

Jack pushes him away... WHACK! WHACK! WHACK! He keeps hitting poor Sully...

COLIN (CONT'D)
JACK, WE'RE LOOKING FOR BLACK
HAIR! NOT BLONDE!

Jack stops. He realizes his mistake. He bends down and looks down at Sully's hand... a pass rests on his palm.

The door to the boy's bathroom swings up. Jack looks up at the door. It can't be... Levi McAllister...

He's whistling out of the bathroom before stopping. He looks down at Jack... Then up at Colin...

INT. IMBUSCH'S OFFICE

Jack and Colin sit next to each other. Principal Imbusch has his arms folded. A pin could be dropped and people across the street could hear.

Principal Imbusch sits forward. Jack clutches his nunchucks tightly as he curls up into a ball.

IMBUSCH
Officer Black-Jack-

JACK
I thought it was him though!

IMBUSCH
There's always an excuse from
you.

Principal Imbusch reaches his hand across to Jack...

IMBUSCH (CONT'D)
Hand them over. You're fired.

Jack turns away from Principal Imbusch. Colin turns him around softly.

Reluctantly, Jack slides his nunchucks across the desk to Imbusch. He gets down from the chair and walks out.

IMBUSCH
(distant)
Officer C-Mo, welcome aboard!

Colin finally gets to put on his sunglasses.

INT. ENGLISH HALLWAY

Jack walks down the hallway, head down. He's got a hoodie resting over his head.

From his vision, Jack sees a hand without a pass it. He perks up.

JACK

Hey, where's your pass?!

The STUDENT turns around to look at Jack with no care in the world.

STUDENT

Why would you care, shortie-McShort shorts?

Jack looks back down at the floor. A frown strikes his face.

He turns the corner and sees Colin putting handcuffs on Levi! The Jack-Mobile is beside him, now with a new name on the side: the C-Mobile.

COLIN

Stop resisting! You've got to deal with the big guy now!

Suddenly, in a quick moment, Levi breaks free of Colin's grasp... WHIP! -- Colin takes out Jack's NUNCHUCKS!!

Colin tries to sling them around his body but can't because he's not Jack.

Levi laughs. He snaps his fingers and two of his FRIENDS surround Colin. Jack takes cover behind a locker.

LEVI

LET'S GET HIS SUNGLASSES!

The friends jump on top of Colin and bring him to the ground. The sunglasses roll all the way towards Jack.

Jack takes a deep breath. He grabs the glasses off of the ground...

COLIN (V.O.)

With high stakes come high risks...

Jack takes off his hood and walks around the corner to confront Levi and his friends beating up his partner.

JACK

HEY!

Levi and his friends turn to Jack. They laugh out of pure entertainment.

FRIEND 1

What is this chump going to do?

Jack still holds his ground. Levi looks at his friend, scared.

JACK

You don't mess with my partner.

Colin turns to Jack on the ground... he slides his nunchucks across the ground...

Jack runs towards the nunchucks... HE GRABS THEM! OFFICER BLACK-JACK IS BACK!! WHACK!! -- He takes down Levi, swiping the nunchucks on their legs!

He charges at the second friend and tackles them to the ground unconscious. Jack stares at the last friend remaining. He runs.

Colin slowly gets up from the ground while looking at Jack. Jack hands him his sunglasses.

JACK

I believe these belong to you,
partner.

COLIN

(smirks)
Thank you, partner

Principal Imbusch walks around the corner to see Jack and Colin. A smile creeps on his face!

IMBUSCH

I was wrong about you, Jack!
Welcome back.

Imbusch extends his hand to Jack with tears streaming down his face. Jack shakes.

Officer Black-Jack and Officer C-Mo run together down the hall, ready for the next big crime to take on!!

FADE OUT.