PROJECT ZERO

The Worst Party Ever

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A "Project X" Parody

S. MOCK WARNING - BLACK SCREEN VOICEOVER

"The events portrayed in this film are fictional. No one should attempt to recreate or re-enact any of the scenes or general activities portrayed in this film.

Please. For your own good. Don't be like these girls."

FADE IN:

EXT. FRONT OF HOUSE - MORNING

Deborah suddenly comes into frame, addressing the camera.

DEBORAH

What up people? My name is Deborah, your host for the evening. Behind me is Riley's house. Today is Riley's birthday. And we are throwing a party, yo.

HARD CUT TO:

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BACK TO:

EXT. FRONT OF HOUSE - MORNING

Deborah presses play on her speaker and walks inside the house as camera follows from behind. Music rolls as Deborah walks inside the door and greets Riley and Beth.

DEBORAH

(rubbing Riley's head)
Happy birthday bitch!

RILEY

(nervously looking at the camera)

Uhhh... Deb, who's this?

All three girls look back into the camera.

DEBORAH

Don't worry about her. I wanted to shoot a little movie for your birthday. Just a day in the life type of thing.

BETH

Day in the life? (MORE)

BETH (CONT'D)

(laughing)

What could we possibly do that would be cool enough for a movie?

DEBORAH

We are going to throw the best birthday party of all time.

JUMP CUT TO:

INT. KITCHEN - MORNING

The girls are sitting around table, with papers and pens scattered everywhere as they begin planning the party.

DEBORAH

Okay. We need food and drinks. And red solo cups obviously.

BETH

What do we need red cups for?

DEBORAH

Right?

RILEY

Guys, are we really going to throw a party? Us?

Camera pans to show all the girls quietly looking at each other for a brief moment - emphasizing their "nerdy" looks

FADE TO:

I/E. CAR - AFTERNOON

Deborah, sitting in the passenger seat, turns around to face the camera.

DEBORAH

Headed to the booze store right now. Boutta load up the trunk with beers, yo!

HARD CUT TO:

INT. LIQUOR STORE - AFTERNOON

Videographer hides behind an aisle, zooming into the three girls as they huddle around a case of beers engaging in hushed conversation.

RILEY

(whispering)

So what do we get?!

DEBORAH

You know... like a six pack-

Deborah grabs a six-pack of Corona from the shelf.

BETH

Woah I definitely won't be drinking more than one of those.

RILEY

Okay just- c'mon grab it and let's get out of here.

The three girls shuffle toward the cash register. Deborah puts the beers on the counter as the other girls inspect the different types of alcohol around the counter.

DEBORAH

(triumphantly)

We're having a huge party tonight.

Worker chuckles at the girls as she scans the beers.

WORKER

(sarcastically)

Oh yeah, I'm sure it's going to be huge.

JUMP CUT TO:

INT. GROCERY STORE - AFTERNOON

Montage with music plays as the girls walk down the aisle of the grocery store, tossing chips, salsa and one small stack of solo cups into the cart.

DEBORAH

Riley's house tonight- 8 pm!

Deborah yells across the store, as she points toward a group of college kids. Camera zooms into the college kid's faces as they look at the girls with confusion and disgust.

JUMP CUT TO:

I/E. CONFESSIONALS AROUND CAMPUS - (MUSIC STILL ROLLING)

VIDEOGRAPHER

Will you be attending Riley's birthday party tonight?

COLLEGE KID 1

Riley? Who's that?

HARD CUT TO:

COLLEGE KID 2

Who's Riley?

Camera pans to show Deborah walking around to different groups of people, inviting them to the party. People all look uninterested and ignore her.

CUT TO (MUSIC STOPS):

INT. KITCHEN - EVENING

Deb and Riley stand around the table, staring at their party supplies. On the table there is one small stack of red solo cups, a six-pack of beer, 2 bags of chips and salsa.

RILEY

You're sure this is all we need?

DEBORAH

Am I sure? C'mon I know how to plan a party alright. It's pissing me off that you don't think I know what I'm doing.

Beth walks into the room, wearing a crazy outfit- heels & a formal dress

DEBORAH

Woah- What the hell are you wearing?

BETH

Guys love a girl with class.

Deb and Riley laugh at Beth.

INT. LIVING ROOM - EVENING

RILEY

(checking her phone, nervously)

It's almost 8, guys.

DEBORAH

(sitting down on couch)

Relax. Everyone knows it's not cool to show up on time.

(CONT'D)

Let's just get this party started ourselves.

Deb reaches for the six-pack and pulls out one beer.

DEBORAH

Open this.

She tosses the beer to Riley.

RILEY

(hesitantly)

Uh okay.

Riley struggles with the beer opener, clearly not knowing what she is doing. After a couple seconds she gets the bottle cap off, and the beer fizzes.

Riley takes a swig of the beer and spits it out.

RILEY

Oh my god, that's awful.

DEBORAH

Don't be a loser! Hand it over here.

Deb takes a sip and struggles to get it down.

DEBORAH

(addressing the camera)

Turn that off.

Camera pans to the floor and shuts off.

FADE TO BLACK.

FADE IN:

EXT. FRONT OF HOUSE - EVENING

Camera from behind the bushes shows the girls struggling to put up a sign in the front yard. Cam zooms in to show the sign, reading "WE ARE HAVING A PARTY."

DEBORAH

(while putting up the sign)

This will work. People just forgot the address.

Girls slowly walk back into the house.

JUMP CUT TO:

Quick shot from the front of the house, showing the sign.

CUT TO:

EXT. ROAD IN FRONT OF HOUSE - NIGHT

An undercover police car rolls up the street and slowly comes to a stop in front of Riley's house.

I/E. POLICE CAR - NIGHT

OFFICER 1 - ROGER

Look here Henry. Seems like we got a no-good college party goin' on.

Officer 2 looks over to check out the sign while eating a piece of pizza.

OFFICER 2 - HENRY

Roger that, Roger. Time to do what we do best:

The cops put the car in park and exit. They walk up the house and knock on the door.

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM- NIGHT

The girls sit quietly around the table, checking their phones and tapping their feet. Riley is upset and defeated. Music plays quietly out of a speaker.

DEBORAH

Okay, screw this. Where is everyone-

Deb is cut off by the sound of knocking on the door. Beth gets up excitedly.

BETH

Someone's here! I'll get it!

Beth runs to the door and swings it open. She is faced by the two police officers.

OFFICER 1 - ROGER

(looking around confused)
Uh, hello miss. We are under the impression that there is a party going on at this residence?

The cop peers around the door to see Riley and Deborah lamely sitting on the couch.

DEBORAH

Party, right...

(confidently)

Oh yeah, you caught us. We're the ones having a huge party tonight. Who snitched on us?

The cops look at each other in confusion.

OFFICER 2 - HENRY

Uhh.. whoever put up that sign in your front yard. Is this supposed to be funny?

OFFICER 1 - ROGER

We don't have time for pranks kids. We are two very (exaggerated) busy officers.

Riley stands up, annoyed. She addresses the cops.

RILEY

Look, we just wanted to throw a party for my birthday. Nobody showed up, okay?

(under her breath)
We're just a bunch of losers.

Riley exits the room. The group is silent.

OFFICER 2 - HENRY

Well. That was awkward. Cya.

The cops turn around and leave. Midway down the driveway, they pause. The camera zooms in to catch their conversation.

OFFICER 1 - ROGER

Wait Henry. Did you see how upset that girl was? What a lame birthday. OFFICER 2 - HENRY

Yeah, what a loser.

OFFICER 1 - ROGER
I know. Well, let's do something
good with our night, come on.

JUMP CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Deborah and Beth are cleaning up the party supplies in defeat. The door swings back open and the cops walk back in.

OFFICER 1 - ROGER Let's party bitches.

CUT TO:

I/E. PARTY MONTAGE - NIGHT

"Pursuit of Happiness" plays with an edited montage of the three girls partying with the two cops. Scenes include playing beer pong, drinking beer, dancing, etc.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. FRONT OF HOUSE - EVENING

The three girls sit on their front porch and wave goodbye to the cops.

BETH

Woah, I can't believe we just partied with actual cops.

DEBORAH

See? I told you guys I knew how to throw a party. It was all apart of my plan.

RILEY

(smiling)

Thanks guys. Everyone else missed out on a great night. Who cares? All I need is you guys.

Camera zooms out and scene fades to black.

Credits roll.

The end.