DRIVER'S ED

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It's a commercial.

A mustachio'd man in a state trooper outfit, aviators, and an American bandana stands in front of a Toyota Camry.

FRANK Hey there! I'm forcibly retired

Officer Frank Walsh, and I'm the man who's going to teach your kids to drive like a pro!

Cut to Frank kicking through traffic cones.

FRANK (CONT'D) Located 45 minutes off I-75 behind an abandoned Arby's I've adopted as a home, I've set up the Fast and Furious American School of Driver's Education.

Cut to Frank on top of a car.

FRANK (CONT'D) Every Saturday from 5:37 AM to 3:34 PM I'll be taking your kids through every possible situation they may encounter on this little highway we call life.

Cut to Frank and four students in a car. One is driving.

FRANK (O.S.) (CONT'D) Like parallel parking!

FRANK (CONT'D) Alright, now reverse, turn, keep turning, nice!

The two high five.

FRANK (O.S.) (CONT'D) Escaping a trunk.

Cut to Frank and some students gathered around the back of a car. There are sounds of struggling from inside.

JIMMY I can't breathe in here! I have severe claustrophobia, please let me out! FRANK You think you're abductor gives a shit about your comfort, Jimmy?

Cut to the group by the front the car.

FRANK (O.S.) (CONT'D) Turning a windshield wiper into a shiv!

The kids snap the rods off the windshield and strip the rubber from it.

HENRY Like this?

FRANK Thats beautiful, Henry. Truly a fatality waiting to happen!

Henry goes to stab Frank as a joke. The two laugh joyfully.

FRANK (O.S.) (CONT'D) Fighting off a backseat attacker!

Cut to inside the car again. A student LISA sits in the driver's seat. Frank lunges at kid from behind. LISA quickly wraps the seatbelt around the back of Frank's neck.

FRANK (CONT'D) (Wheezing) Now slam on the brakes and collapse my trachea.

LISA I'm really not comfortable with this, officer.

Cut to a Camry skidding across the field, dust pluming behind it.

FRANK (O.S.) Tokyo drifting!

The car rushes by on two wheels.

FRANK (CONT'D)

Again.

The car whips in circles.

FRANK (CONT'D)

Again.

JIMMY

Please. No more.

FRANK Don't make me put you in the trunk again, boy!

JIMMY throws up on himself.

Cut to Frank in front of a dilapidated Arby's.

FRANK (CONT'D) And don't worry about packing those lunch boxes. Meals are included in tuition!

Cut to the kids sitting in a dirty booth with Frank, each eating an expired roast beef sandwich silently. Frank suddenly starts to sob loudly into his sandwich.

> FRANK (O.S.) (CONT'D) Not only that but I'll teach your kids insider secrets only police officers know like escaping a crime scene!

Cut to kids waiting outside a Dollar General. Frank runs out with bags full of items.

FRANK (CONT'D) Go! Go! Go!

JIMMY What's going on!?

FRANK Floor it, you stupid bitch! I can't go back to prison.

The car Tokyo drifts out of the parking lot followed by armed forces. Sirens sound and the children cry. A bullet hits the side mirror.

FRANK (CONT'D) For the love of God, take this left! Then a right! Go through that farmers market!

JIMMY But that's not an open road!

FRANK If we get imprisoned the only open road is going to be your ass, kid! The car barrels through produce stands as people run away. Frank grabs the dash camera and the frame lands to the floor. Audio of chaos remains.

> FRANK (CONT'D) Cut the camera, Lisa! Christ, I never meant for it to go this far! We're gonna have to cut all of this in post.

Cut to Frank as bars are swung shut in front of him.

FRANK (CONT'D) Book your child's spot now! Classes are filling up fast.

A large tatted man pushes Frank. Frank pulls out a windshield wiper shiv and stabs the man three times.

FRANK (CONT'D) Looks like someone needs to learn how to stay in his lane.

Frank then winks at the camera.

BLACK OUT.