

Reconstructed screenplay by Wytemi

LINK TO COLLEGE SHORT FILM:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tux2FottL7U>

ABOUT:

This was originally a short film shot in BYU-Idaho's Video Production Society. This college short was directed and composed by Wytemi. The script was originally crafted by all actors of the video but was not well archived. This is a reconstructed adaptation of that original short.

LOGLINE:

When two students get into an argument about a joke, a fight breaks out in a classroom.

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INT. CLASSROOM

TEACHER(20's); writes on a whiteboard: RULE 1: NO FIGHTING!
Teacher then proceeds to write a Hangman game on the board.

TEACHER

The origin of hangman goes all the way back to the cave paintings. We've seen stick-like figures from similar structures to this way back in Ancient France. Alright, so who can tell me when this appeared during the Greek Philosophy Era?

PIGTAIL STUDENT(Teens) raises hand.

PIGTAIL STUDENT

Letter A!

BLOND STUDENT(Teens) adjacent to Pigtail kicks at Blond.

BLOND STUDENT

Letter O for Ouija!

TALL JOCK(Teens) and BROAD JOCK(Teens) are whispering to each other and ignoring the teacher.

SKINNY NERD(Tweens) spins around in his chair bored.

TEACHER

Alright, class, those are excellent strategies, always start with vowels, that is something Plato himself has explicitly said in all of his teachings. This was of course invited by Aristotle who always said you should start with Y first because it's the least expected. They debated this a lot throughout the ages. Alright, who can tell me what the modern-day philosophers say about hangman?

The two jocks laugh at each other.

TEACHER (CONT'D)

(exasperated)

Anyone? Anyone at all?

BROAD JOCK

(whispering)

You know what's funnier than 24?

TALL JOCK
 (loudly)
 25!

The Teacher and the class laugh. Broad doesn't say anything and glares at Tall. Tall taunts Broad.

BROAD JOCK
 Thuh...That was my joke.

TALL JOCK
 Problem?

Broad tosses his water bottle to Skinny and stands up. Tall stands up to face Broad.

They are face-to-face. The other students all get up and immediately push their desks out of the way.

The teacher rubs her face annoyed.

BLOND STUDENT	PIGTAIL STUDENT
Fight! Fight! Fight! Fight!	Fight! Fight! Fight! Fight!
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PIGTAIL STUDENT (CONT'D)
 That momma's boy's wearing Crocs.
 Get him!

Tall slaps Broad hard. Broad slaps him back. They sway back and forth, staring each other down.

Tall lands a firm punch into Broad's face. Broad shakes it off and storms up to him. He charges a punch and lands it on Tall's face.

Broad gets pumped up with Skinny. They clap hands.

SKINNY
 You got this bro! Get 'em!

Tall makes a Karate pose. Broad does the same. They stare each other down.

Tall reaches out his hand and one of the girls hands him a water bottle

Tall wails the metal water bottle into Broad's face and knocks him out cold.

PIGTAIL
 BOOM!

Tall flips the water bottle in his hand and looks into the camera; fourth wall-breaking advert style.

TALL JOCK

The all-new hydro flask. Available in 12 different colors. With it, you can keep your drinks hot and knock your enemies out cold at the same time. Only \$49.99 at Walmart, please drink responsibly.

The teacher and all the students all surround Tall in celebration. Screaming YEAH! WOO!

Tall places the Water Bottle next to the unconscious body of Broad.