

#1

INT. BARN - LATER

The brothers sit around a dusty footlocker. Cody's rifle rests beside him. They eat beans from a TIN CAN.

JEM

I don't even think the waiter heard me. I was like "medium rare." This is totally overcooked. What did you order?

A moment.

CODY

The beans.

JEM

Mine's terrible. Should I send it back?

CODY

You could try.

JEM

Hey, we should make S'mores. We could build a fire and -

CODY

Jem -

JEM

- and I won't burn 'em like mom used to -

CODY

Jem! No fires.

Jem nods. Suddenly - the BELL in the barn doorway RINGS. Cody pops up and grabs his rifle. A GIRL, 16, appears on the ridge. Without hesitation, Cody aims and FIRES. She falls to the snow - shot in the head.

Jem WINCES at the sound, his eyes closing. Cody returns to the table and resumes eating. Jem won't look up.

CODY (CONT'D)

Hey, what should we order for dessert?

Jem's eyes are lowered, trained on his plate.

CODY (CONT'D)

Jem...

No answer.

CODY (CONT'D)

(exploding)

Should I have invited her to
dinner?

Jem gets up from the table and walks out of the room. Cody,
alone now, THROWS his empty can of beans on the table.

#2

INT. FARM HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Jem comes downstairs to find Cody, standing in the kitchen,
holding his gun.

JEM

This place is fucking sweet.

CODY

We're not staying.

JEM

Are you insane? There's food. And
it's warm.

Cody looks at Jem.

JEM (CONT'D)

Yeah, okay cool - no, let's go
freeze our dicks off in the snow.

CODY

We're sleeping outside tonight.

JEM

No - nope - no - I'm not -

CODY

Jem - it's not -

JEM

No, this place is perfect - it
looks just like -

CODY

Jem! I don't care. It's not safe.
Tomorrow we'll put up a perimeter.
But tonight...outside.

Jem looks at Cody, Cody stares him down.

JEM

Can we at least stay for dinner?

HOLD on Cody.

Jem and Cody sit across from each other at the table. They eat tuna from cans, baked beans, canned peaches. It's a feast.

JEM (CONT'D)

...and then the agent says "what do you call your act?" And the dad says "the Aristocrats." And then they all take a bow.

CODY

You forgot the part where the mom takes a shit on the dog.

JEM

Oh man, I gotta start over -

CODY

Jem, no -

JEM

Come on, I'll blow your mind.

CODY

I'm eating.

JEM

Ugh, fiiiine.

The brothers continue to eat. Jem looks at Cody.

CODY

(with his mouth full)
What?

Jem grins, shrugging, trying to lure Cody in.

CODY (CONT'D)

What?

JEM

When does a police officer smell?

Cody can't resist.

CODY

I don't know.

JEM

When he's on duty.

A moment of silence. They try to hold it back. But it's such a stupid joke that neither of them can stop themselves from cracking up.