

NICK

Hells yeah, cuz. But you can't work on the comic and play footy alright?.

TREV

How come?

NICK

Well... What if we have to go to America or something and you've got a game?

TREV

Well... I'll just come after.

NICK

Man, it doesn't work like that... what if you break your hand playing and can't draw anymore? You can't write and draw. We gotta stick together on this.

TREV

And you can't draw for shit anyway...

NICK

Yeah but I can flog ya!

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NICK

Oi, look there.

(beat)

Perfect. Got the bag?

TREV

Man. That shit stinks!

TREV

(Whisper)

Oi?

NICK stops and turns to TREV.

NICK

What?

It's a while before TREV speaks.

TREV

What if we get caught?

NICK

Stop being a fag. He called you're  
mum a stupid abo. \*

(beat)

Go hide behind the fence.

MR. WILLIAMS

Jesus. Fuck me.

(beat)

Oh what the fuck!

(beat)

Ohhh... fucking... You little  
bastards! \*

NICK

Run!

MR. WILLIAMS

Dont think you ccan get away!. I  
know you!

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EXT. BROOME TOWN-DAY

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NICK

Hurry up!

TREV

I'm trying!

MR. WILLIAMS

Gotcha!

(beat)

Lets see what your old man has to  
say about this!

NICK

Hey! Leave him alone! He didn't  
do nothing! It was me! \*

MR. WILLIAMS

Don't you worry... I'll be paying  
your old man a visit. Can't be  
having these mongrels dragging  
the rest of us down with them.

NICK

Us? I'm nothing like you!

MR. WILLIAMS

Piss off or I'll flog you.

NICK

Do you think I'm scared? I'll go  
get my dad!

TREV

Just go. You'll make it worse.

MR. WILLIAMS  
Listen to your mate. Little shit.

4 EXT. BROOME-MORNING 4 \*

5 EXT. TREV'S HOUSE-DAY 5

NICK  
Hey.

TREV  
Hey.

NICK  
Fuck! Did William's hit you?

TREV  
Dad. Get in trouble?

NICK  
(guiltily)  
He never came round.  
(beat)  
You gunna let me in or what cuzzy?

6 INT. KITCHEN-DAY 6

NICK  
What are you so scared of? It's  
my boat.

TREV  
It's your dad's boat. \*

NICK  
Yeah. So I'll be the one who gets  
in trouble. All you say if we get  
caught is I said we were allowed  
to take it. \*

(beat)  
What's wrong?

TREV  
Mum said she I'm not allowed to  
hang around with you anymore.  
Reckons you're trouble.

NICK  
Fuck off.

TREV  
Well whenever i'm with you I get  
in trouble.

NICK

Well... c'mon man, school starts again next week... it's just a coupla hours. It's too fucking hot to sit around here all day. We can talk about the comic.

(beat)

Come on, man. I wanna make it up to you.

TREV

Let me get my stuff.

7 EXT. BOAT-DAY

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TREV

Woohoooo!

8 EXT. BOAT-DAY

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TREV

Gross.

NICK

Nah, it's wicked. That's how they smell after you finger a chick.

TREV

Like you'd know.

NICK

I know, alright.

TREV

Bullshit.

NICK

Hey, how come you don't talk about Sarah no more?

TREV

Reckons she doesn't like black fellas.

NICK

Piss off.

(beat)

People aren't like that anymore.

TREV

What about Mr. Williams?

NICK

He's different.

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TREV  
Bullshit. He's just like  
everybody else. People just  
pretend they're not like him.

NICK  
Well I'm not.

TREV  
You're different.

NICK  
Well fuck 'em. And fuck Sarah,  
aye?

TREV  
Yeah.

NICK  
Wanna have some fun?

TREV  
Where'd you get that from? \*

NICK  
Dad. He won't miss it.

TREV  
Bullshit, you took that from my  
place...  
(beat)  
Nick! Dad'll kill me!

NICK  
Well it's here now. C'mon man just  
a coupla sips. Help you forget  
about Sarah.

TREV  
You're such an asshole.

TREV  
Oi! Look out.  
(beat)  
Nick! There's a fucking rock!  
(beat)  
Fuck Nick!  
(beat)  
Nick you fucking idiot!

NICK  
Wahooooo!

TREV  
 Oi! Look out! Nick!  
 (beat)  
 Fucking told ya!

NICK  
 C'mon!  
 (beat)  
 Fucking piece of shit!  
 (beat)  
 Fuck!

10 EXT. COAST-AFTERNOON

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TREV  
 I reckon we leave it, aye. We can  
 come back in the morning when  
 it's high tide. \*

NICK  
 We can't just leave it here. It's  
 my dad's.

TREV  
 Unless he has plans of using it  
 between now and the morning he'll  
 never know it's gone. I gotta get  
 this back or I'm it shit.

NICK  
 The tide's gonna turn soon. \*

TREV  
 Not til dark.

NICK  
 I'm not leaving it. \*

TREV  
 We have to!

NICK  
 Nup.

TREV  
 Well I'm sorry man.

NICK  
 Oi! Wait!  
 (beat)  
 Can't just leave me here!

TREV  
 Then come!

NICK  
 I can't leave the boat.

TREV

Yes you can. Stop being a dick.

NICK

You're the fucking dick leaving a mate when he's in trouble.

TREV

You're the one who took dad's bourbon and was acting like an idiot.

NICK

So now it's all my fault?

TREV

Well it's not mine.

NICK

Fuck you!

TREV

Fuck you!

NICK

I'll just tell everyone you stole the boat and I tried to stop ya.

(beat)

Who do you think they'll believe, me or the blackfella?

TREV

Fuck you!

NICK

Fuck me? Fuck you, you black cunt.

TREV

Piss off.

NICK

Do you wanna go! I'll flog ya!

(beat)

Trev? You OK bro?

(beat)

Trev! Trev! Wake up!

(beat)

Trev! Trev! Trev! Trev! Wake up!

Trev! Wake up mate! C'mon C'mon

mate! Get up! C'mon! Trev! Wake UP!

11 EXT. COAST-DUSK

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12 EXT. BOAT-NIGHT

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13 EXT. CHURCH-DAY 13

14 INT. CHURCH-DAY 14

MINISTER (O.S.)

This is not the time for us to  
grieve his death but it's our time  
to celebrate his life. His passion  
for art and football.

NICK'S MUM

(Whisper)

He was so lucky to have a friend  
like you.

MINISTER

He was a born entertainer and had  
big aspirations with his best  
friend Nick about starting a comic  
book.

So at this moment when we are about  
to lay his body to rest, let's all  
think back and remember how Trev  
touched our all of our lives.

15 EXT BROOME-DAY 15

16 EXT. MR. WILLIAMS' HOUSE-DAY 16