

FEBRUARY

"Now"

Scene #1

INT. BOBE'S BORN BOOM - BEATING

The BOOM of a hair-dryer as BOBE dries her hair in front of a mirror, dressed in a black skirt and a black top.

She clicks off the hair-dryer and places it flat on the desk next to a lit cigarette in an ashtray, smoke curling up from the tip and petting thickly in the glare of a desk lamp.

HEAVY METAL plays low on her little dusty boombox, the blown speaker BEEPING a little.

In the mirror, BOBE can see RAT over her shoulder, watching as she picks up a hairbrush, and runs it through her hair.

BOBE

You know I'm not betraying you tonight, right, freshman?

RAT watches the rhythm of the hairbrush, her eyes tired.

RAT

(long pause)

Mr. Gordon said you're supposed to stay with me.

BOBE

And what're he going to do? Bust me for not being at school over vacation?

RAT

Mr. Gordon said --

BOBE

"Mr. Gordon said. Mr. Gordon said". Jesus. What are you, a freshman recording?

RAT

(long pause)

Where are you going?

BOBE

Not nowhere.