Jack, Amber, Reed, Buck and Becky. They're setting up for a pool party. Cases of beer, soda and chips all around.

Dirk and Rollergirl come down the driveway and run into Jack;

ROLLERGIRL

Look who I found walking down Ventura...

**JACK** 

Eddie Adams from Torrance! You made it, you made it, my darling, come on in here I want you to meet someone --

Rollergirl skates into the house. CAMERA follows with Jack and Dirk as they move to the pool area and find Reed, who's setting up the bar

**JACK** 

Reed, honey I want you to meet a New Kid On The Block, Eddie Adams.

DIRK

Hi...I'm Eddie....

REED

Hi, Eddie. I'm Reed. You live on this block?

DIRK

No, no.

REED

Oh, I thought Jack said you did. You wanna drink?

DIRK

Sure.

**JACK** 

Eddie I want you to hang out for a while, I don't want you leaving this party...understand me?

DIRK

Sure.

Jack leaves. Reed looks to Dirk.

REED

Marguerita?

DIRK

Great.

BEAT. Reed fixes the drink.

REED

Can I ask you something?

DIRK

Uh-huh.

REED

Do you work out?

DIRK

Yeah.

REED

You look like it. Whadda you squat?

DIRK

Two.

REED

Super, super.

DIRK

You?

REED

Three.

DIRK

Wow.

REED

No b.s. Where do you work out?

DIRK

Torrance. In Torrance, where I live.

REED

Cool. Cool. You ever go to Vince's out here -- no you couldn't, I would've seen you.

DIRK

I've always wanted to work out at Vince's.

REED

Here we go....taste that.

Dirk sips the Marguerita.

DIRK

Rock and Roll.

REED

Thanks. What do you bench?

DIRK

You tell me first.

REED

You first.

DIRK

Same time.

REED

Cool.

DIRK

Ready?

REED

Ready.

DIRK/REED

One...Two...Three....

SILENCE.

DIRK

You didn't say it...

REED

... neither did you.

**END** 

ANGLE, POLAROID CAMERA. it sits on a table top. It's suddenly snapped up by Rollergirl. CAMERA follows her and the Polaroid out to the pool area where

CUT TO:

## 34 INT. JACK'S DRIVEWAY - AFTERNOON - LATER

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The driveway is PACKED with cars now and the party is in full swing. A Big Black Cadillac comes down the driveway. A LIMO DRIVER gets out, moves to the back and opens the door. From the car steps:

THE COLONEL JAMES (mid-60s) Heavy-set in a tan suit. Wrap around sunglasses. The Porno Film Distributor. His LADY FRIEND (aged 16) steps from the car and smiles;

she snaps photos of Reed and Dirk. (Flash to Developed Polaroids.)

COLONEL

You look great, honey.

LADY FRIEND

Is there gonna be coke at this party, Colonel?

COLONEL

Yes.

Jack is right there to greet the Colonel.

**JACK** 

Colonel, hello and welcome!