

## 7. November 27, 2018

On an unusually warm November evening in a city by the lake, Peter "Stinky" Steinman is skateboarding towards the Dairy Whip, dreaming of burgers. The street, shrouded in mist, is deserted except for a suspicious van parked at an old gas station which Stinky fails to notice. Recounted is the event three years prior that earned him the nickname "Stinky" after accidentally stepping in dog feces on his way to school. Despite his efforts to clean up, the name sticks.

At the Dairy Whip, Stinky finds his friends, Richie and Tommy, who are preparing to leave for prior commitments. After they leave, Stinky attempts some skateboarding tricks but decides to head home when he fails, hoping to catch WWE Smackdown without disturbing his mother, who is busy with work after overcoming past troubles.

With only fifty cents to his name and unwilling to face the rejection of asking for credit from "Wicked Wanda" at the Whip, Stinky retreats. While pretending to be a hero like John Wick, he's interrupted by an elderly man seeking help for his wife, who's supposedly stuck in a wheelchair with a dead battery by their van. Stinky, in a burst of chivalry, agrees to help without accepting the man's offer of ten dollars, envisioning himself as Jackie Chan who wouldn't take money for a good deed. However, as they approach the van and the task at hand becomes clear, Stinky negotiates for three dollars to satisfy his hunger with a burger from the Whip, showcasing his blend of naivety and developing street smarts.