

Rough draft SYNOPSIS
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Film Genre: Comedy

“The Hookup”

This is a story of 4 roommates, and their bitter, catty feud that escalates to the point of jail time. Early 20's and fresh out of college in L.A.; when the landlord starts snoops into there room and finds drugs, the 4th roommate is ousted by the other three.

There were 3 somewhat stereotypical roommates: Danielle, Ariel, and Justina. Ren, the 4th roommate, was just booted out of her apartment, no 2 weeks notice, and too embarrassed to fly home. But her luck changes when her brother calls to say he's moving in next door –her plan of vengeance ensues here. The 3 roommates amusingly depict their personalities through individual attempts to prove their capability of “winning” Shane over the other. Thus presenting 3 typical girl stereotypes: the Cuban “bitchy one,” the unpredictably “crazy hippie,” and the religious “wildcard,” all 3 living together under the same roof.

Ren proudly reveals her heist to Shane, asking him to play a next-door love affair to her ex-roommates. His role was brave, bold, maybe somewhat cocky and entirely nothing like his usual self. Waiting to elaborate once on board, Ren tosses Shane a curve ball by adding his ulterior motive to be tricking these girls into falling for him as he gathers embarrassing dirt on each girl for his sister's gain. By dirt it's inferred he'd ask for 'favors' or anything else that could be held against them in an illegal, unprofessional, or humiliating fashion. As the girls selfishly fight each other for the prize –being the hot eye candy next door –they are unaware of the material

they are piling into the wrong hands. Shane's only job was to squeeze as much out of each girl as possible, report back to Ren, and sit back and watch – but even a task this simple he manages to screw up.

The three girls become aware of the trap Ren has set them in and find a way to get back at Shane for so boldly deceiving them. Forming what looks like a battle of 3 v. 2 (roommates vs. brother/sister), they uncover what each task was and how little Ren actually knew her roommates – or at least what embarrassed them. Taking advantage of the upper hand, the girls schemed their own plot to screw Ren by reusing their landlord, ultimately landing her in jail for trespassing on private property (the apartment building she'd been evicted from). The shameless roommate used Shane's hold against her as a power play to turn the cards around; she ruins his acting career by mailing out the sex tape he had of them together, thus promoting her internet fame and denying Shane most job offers. In the end it all works out though, because Shane gets his acting big break – unfortunately it's as a male porn star.