

EXT. ELECTRONICS STORE - DAY

Sunny Day. Clammy. You can see the sweltering ripple of HEAT from vehicle exhaust pipes.

An old, RUSTY pickup truck SPEEDS into view. Slamming on the brakes, HALTING in front of the electronics store. Steadily behind is a delivery truck. MARNIE, young, too pretty to be a tomboy, brown hair, black tank top, almost BURSTS out of the pickup, barely able to slam her own door closed.

Gesturing wildly, signaling for the delivery truck to park behind her.

As they do, the delivery boys reluctantly, lazily step out. Marine walks around the back, pointing for them to HURRY UP!

MARNIE

Just leave it right here.

DELIVERY BOY

What do you mean 'right here?'

DELIVERY MAN

Miss, is there a back room to this place?

MARNIE

You don't have to take it inside. Just drop
the
friggin' thing right here on the sidewalk.

They OPEN the truck. Climb inside...

RE: Inside the store... BRADLEY sets down a clipboard. Seeing Marnie & the truck, he GRUMBLES obnoxiously, rolling his eyes. He can't believe she's this stubborn, this obtrusively thick-headed. Storming OUTSIDE...

BRADLEY

Marnie, are you freakin' kidding me?

MARNIE

I told you I didn't wanna hear from you!

They ARGUE while the delivery guys struggle to EXTRACT a GRAND PIANO & set it down.

MARNIE

I explicitly told you I
to
didn't want anything from
you.
 (to delivery
 men)
--
Hey! Don't listen to him.
Drop it, I don't care if it
breaks!
 (to Bradley)
And you--
No, I don't care. Why would
went
you buy it?
my
Oh, boo-hoo!
Stop trying to control
everything!

BRADLEY

How demented do you have
be to bring a piano here?
 (to delivery men)
Guys, just take it to her
place please. I'll cover

 (interrupted)
 (incredulous)
Don't say you don't care!
Marnie, watch out for the
street. You'll get--
I bought it before you

Mental! Before you broke

Heart!
Woman! Get off the street!

Cars are speeding by. Bradley YANKS Marnie by the arm, pulling her onto the sidewalk.

MARNIE

Why do you do that?!

BRADLEY

Because you're too stupid to avoid being run
over!

Cars WHIZZ by recklessly. One car SLAMS on its brakes. A group of men pour out with BATS & WRENCHES in their hands. Bradley grabs Marnie, pulling her away from them. She struggles against the hug, then they get BUMPED by the group. She SCREAMS as Bradley pulls her by the truck.

The RECKLESS group slam the windows. They jump into the store as CUSTOMERS (ONLOOKERS of the Marnie drama) run away. They grab numerous electronics & shove them into their trunk.

DELIVERY MAN

God in Heaven!

Down the street, Bradley & Marnie see THRONGS of people BREAKING into stores, torching & robbing. Smoke GROWS into the sky. The L.A. Riots have just begun all around them...