

EXT. TORREY PINES 1ST TEE - AFTERNOON

Dressed in wrinkled brown pants, a green shirt and a baseball cap JIMMY, 67, stands at the tee. Timothy approaches from behind.

TIMOTHY

Timothy Bonner.

He shakes hands with Jimmy.

JIMMY

Jimmy.

Jimmy fumbles with the clubs in his bag, gets a ball, tees up, looks down the fairway.

TIMOTHY (V.O.)

A round of golf takes about five hours. Most golfers take 90 strokes in a round. Back and forth a golf swing takes just 2 seconds. Jimmy swings fast; awkwardly. His sad shot flies a mere 20 yards.

Timothy grabs a club; looks down the fairway; aligns himself and smashes a drive. They walk off the tee box.

TIMOTHY (V.O.) (CONT'D)

So in a five hour round there's only about 3 minutes of actual golf. The other 4 hours and 57 minutes is spent bull shitting... trash talking... walking... wondering... day dreaming....

They arrive at Jimmy's ball.

JIMMY

Not so great.

Timothy shrugs.

TIMOTHY (V.O.)

And confessing. Who wouldn't like all that? It's the greatest game ever.

Jimmy hits a better shot; they walk.

JIMMY

Thirty years ago I had some game. I
could hit like that. Not anymore.
(MORE)

JIMMY (CONT'D)

(beat)
Not anymore Timmy; I'm your future.

EXT. TORREY PINES 3RD TEE - LATER

JIMMY

Well I miss her...

TIMOTHY

What was her name?

JIMMY

Sharon. Every day for 48 years went
to bed with her; woke up with her.
Had dinner every night together.

TIMOTHY

What happened?

JIMMY

Cancer. She was gone in three months.

TIMOTHY

I'm sorry Jimmy.

JIMMY

Well it don't mean much to you I
suppose but thanks.

TIMOTHY

Looks like you're doing OK.
Jimmy weeps; rubs his eyes.

JIMMY

Sorry. Here I am blubbering.
(beat)
I'll tell you Timmy, being alone is
a terrible thing.

Jimmy takes an awkward swing but it flies nicely.

TIMOTHY

There you go. Just hit it; don't think.

JIMMY

That seems to be the secret don't it? Just hit; don't think.

Timothy and Jimmy walk.

JIMMY (CONT'D)

You married Timmy?

TIMOTHY

Divorced.

Timothy shoots; hits the green.

JIMMY

You ever miss?

TIMOTHY

It comes and goes. You know that.

JIMMY

I never understood divorce Timmy. A long time ago I looked Sharon in the eye and made her a promise that was forever. She made me the same promise.

TIMOTHY

Yeah?

JIMMY

(sharply)

Well a promise is a promise ain't it? You made a promise and it wasn't worth diddley in the end. Was it?

TIMOTHY

Things change Jimmy.

JIMMY

Things change - bullshit. If that's all it took then I'd divorced her too. What's a promise supposed to mean Timmy?

TIMOTHY

Life is hard...

JIMMY

Cut it out. I bet you broke your promise somehow. Or she did. Bet it was just easier that way. Jimmy chips awkwardly; the ball dribbles on the green.

Jimmy walks past Timothy and putts out of turn. Timothy looks sharply at Jimmy.

TIMOTHY

It was my putt Jimmy; not yours.

JIMMY

Aaaa... just a friendly game.

EXT. TORREY PINES 18TH GREEN - LATER

The round finishes; they shake hands.

JIMMY

(anxious)

Say... Timmy want to get a beer?

TIMOTHY

(distant)

I'm good Jimmy.

Hurt, disappointed; Jimmy walks. Timothy hesitates.

TIMOTHY (CONT'D)

(calling)

Say Jimmy there's a spot in Little Italy; Po Pazzo. I'll meet you there.

JIMMY

Sure Tim.

INT. PO PAZZO RESTAURANT - LATER

Timothy shaved, neatly dressed sits with Jimmy who's still in his mis-matched shirt and cap. Jimmy's eyes glisten; he's having fun.

JIMMY

I ain't never done this.

TIMOTHY

What's that?

JIMMY

This. Go to a nice spot like this. Sharon and I'd just usually stayed at home.

(beat)

home bodies.

Gianna walks to Timothy; gives him a huge hug.

GIANNA

Timothy.

TIMOTHY

Gianna; meet Jimmy.

GIANNA

Jimmy - well aren't you dressed to kill?

JIMMY

Met Timmy playing golf today.

GIANNA

Really? Tim usually sits alone.

Timothy shrugs.

GIANNA (CONT'D)

I don't see what you guys get out of golf. Whacking those clubs - other - better - things to whack.

JIMMY

You should join us someday. It's a nice walk.

GIANNA

You asking me out Jimmy?