

# Screenplay Treatment – “Weird Walter!”

SCENE	DESCRIPTION	SCENE WRITER
1	“Xavier Junior High” appears as seen on the front of the school. The camera pans to the street where we see Colton approach. He seems normal. He walks closer and closer to the camera and then stops in tight close-up. He then does a weird horse noise. We get the sense that he’s weird. Bailey appears from left of the screen and tells him that he is weird Walter (Colton).	Brady Rebecca
2	Kyle is standing around with his friends, Jenica and Jordin. They are all nervous that Colton will do some strange thing to them. Colton zooms in on Kyle and does ‘dinosaur’ on him, chasing him through the school corridor.	Dawson C. Jacob
3	Cutlip and Cydnie (lovers) are chatting it up at Cydnie’s locker. Colton comes out of nowhere with his ‘dinosaur’ on Kyle. Both Kyle, and then Colton, bump into the lovers. Colton and Kyle disappear around the corner. Cutlip says that Colton is weird.	Cydnie Kyle
4	The whole cast is eating in the cafeteria. The topic of conversation is “Weird Walter”. Kyle suggests that he’d pay someone to take care of Colton. Cutlip is very interested in the money aspect. He promises, if there is enough money raised, to deal with Colton.	Janelle Colton
5	Cutlip approaches Sabrina. He gives her some money to deal with Colton. Sabrina is very professional and promises results.	Jenica Sabrina
6	Sabrina gets Colton out behind the school to beat him up. Unfortunately, she finds that he looks cute in the afternoon light and admits that she was paid money to beat him up. She asks him if he would want to make out instead. He agrees, but just before they kiss, Colton head-butts her. Sabrina collapses and passes out. Just as Colton turns to leave, Sabrina comes to and hugs Colton’s leg. She says that she forgives him and that she okay with it. Colton breaks away and runs down by the path by the side of the school. It seems as if he has an idea.	Mackenzie Bailey
7	Colton approaches Cutlip’s girlfriend, Cydnie. He asks her if she is truly happy with Cutlip and his manipulation. At first, she just complains to Colton about his own weirdness. But then, Colton explains how being weird is a good thing. Everyone should be weird and not be strict and controlling and secretive like Cutlip. When Colton leaves, Cydnie seems to think about what Colton has said.	Jordin Jerica
8	Cydnie chats to Bailey, Tianna and Janelle about Colton. They compare Colton to Cutlip. After considering both personalities, they both agree that being weird is at least interesting and fun. Cutlip is too grown-up, too old before his time, too controlling. Colton is free and fun and exciting. They all plan to be more weird too!	Brandon Cody
9	Colton approaches Bickford and Kyle. He asks them about being	Lawrence

	chased by him with the 'dinosaur'. They think that it's a laugh. Colton asks what their favourite weird behavior is. They pretend to fake fight in the school hallway.	Dawson B.
10	The next morning as students are arriving at school, they're all doing weird things. Cutlip tells them all off. There is a brief pause after Cutip's speech, but they go right on being weird. Cutlip is disgusted.	Faith Hannah
11	Cutlip walks home. Part way home, he begins to skip and being weird too! He sees the top of a beef bucket along the side of the road. He almost throws it in the bin, but then thinks "I could pretend to drive a truck!" The camera pans to across the street and we see Colton and Cydnie making out. THE END credits roll.	Tianna Austin

#### LIST OF CHARACTERS

ACTOR	CHARACTER
Colton	Walter (weird guy)
Dawson C.	Alex (bully)
Cydnie	Lucy (girlfriend of Alex)
Janelle	Teegan
Tianna	Jennifer
Jordin	Ellie
Jenica	Cloe
Bailey	Miss Molly Moo
Sabrina	Jacqueline
Kyle	Jemal
Dawson B.	Joseph

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