

Volkswagen Spec

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INT. HOME OFFICE - DAY

Surrounded by framed photos and degrees, a trendy MAN (30s) shifts around in his overstuffed computer chair.

He tentatively types away at his desk, alternatively leans in to analyze his computer screen.

ON THE SCREEN:

Several car dealership tabs are open on his internet browser.

CLICK, CLICK.

A royal blue hybrid, that bares a striking resemblance to a spaceship, displays on the screen.

BACK TO SCENE.

He sighs, uncertain. He turns his gaze out the window.

DREAM SEQUENCE:

EXT. SUBURBAN STREET - DAY

The Man pulls up to the curb in the same hybrid from the computer screen.

He gets out of car, joins his awaiting GROUP OF GUY FRIENDS (25-30) on the sidewalk.

When he slams the car door shut, his friends turn their attention to The Man's new car, and erupt with laughter.

ONE FRIEND walks over, puts his hand on The Man's shoulder, trying to stifle a laugh.

FRIEND #1

Can I get a ride to the moon, man?

Their laughter escalates until...

END DREAM SEQUENCE:

INT. HOME OFFICE - CONTINUOUS

The Man snaps himself out of it, goes back to browsing cars on the 'net.

ON THE SCREEN:

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CLICK, CLICK.

A brand new Volkswagen Beetle appears.

BACK TO SCENE.

He studies it, smiles and nods to himself, pleased.

A FEW DAYS LATER.

EXT. SUBURBAN STREET - DAY

The Man pulls up to the same curb from his daydream, but this time, it isn't a dream. The Man is behind the wheel of his brand new Volkswagen Beetle.

The sun reflects off of the hood, The Man beams from the drivers seat. The Man has a flower and he knows it and he doesn't care, he enjoys his brand new Beetle.

His group of friends wait curbside, like they were in his dream, and The Man kills the engine.

The Man gets out of the car, cautiously. But his friends don't break out laughing, they're admiring his car in quiet discussion.

The same Friend from the fantasy walks up to him, puts his hand on The Man's shoulder.

FRIEND #1
That's a clean ride, man.

The Man relaxes, glances at his Beetle, satisfied.

FADE TO BLACK.

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