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IKE

Now you're thinking. Now you're Thinkin' Lincoln.

(checking his pockets)

Anybody have any dinero? I'm buste

THE PROFESSOR

Where's Willie? He always has a lintle money.

IKE

He left About twenty minutes ago.

REGGIE

He's out collecting bottles.

EXT. A NEARBY STREET -- AME TIME

Meanwhile, a few blocks away. We meet WILLIE, their equally-scruffy HOMELESS FRICND.

Willie is scared to death! He's RUNNING for his life

WILLIE

HEREELP! SOMEBODY!

As he runs, Willie frantically pushes a SHOPNING CART full of EMPTY CANS AND BOTTLES. There's a ratty CARISTMAS WAEATH tied to the front.

EXT. THE ALLEY -- SAME TIME

Back in the alley. With Reggie, Tke and The Professor.

Suddenly, Willie appears, RUNNING toward them, still pushing his shopping cart.

SMOT

nera he is. Willie

REGGIE

Are you okay?

WILLIE

(desperate, breathless)
Help! You gotta help me! Call the
Police! Someone's after me!

THE PROFESSOR

What did you do?

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Willie

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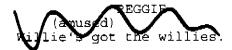
WILLIE

Nothing! I swear to God! I didn't do nothing! Some guy. He just started chasin' me! I think he's trying to kill me!

They stop. They listen. Silence.

IKE

There's nobody there. You got the willies.



At the FAR END of the alley: a CAR cruises past.

WILLIE

Aw hell! That's him!

THE PROFESSOR

You're being paranoid.

WILLIE

Maybe you're right. But I'm not stickin' around to find out!

11 END

Willie grabs his shopping cart and rushes off!

EXT. VACANT LOT -- MORNING (DAY 2)

The lext day. Morning. A few blocks away, in an abandoned, garbage strewn VACANT LOT.

Ike, Reggie and the Professor are looking for their friend. They're concerned. And hungover. Mostly hungover.

REGGIE

(calling)

WILLIE? IT'S US.

The Professor finds: Willie's SHOPPING CART. It's still filled with empty cans and pottles.

THE PROFESSOR

Here his cart.

A puzzled beat. They look around.

They notice: a large, old, abandoned REFRIGERATOR. A piece of GRAY material is caught in the door, sticking out.

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