

We see Eddie shooting several shots. Nothing but net. A car pulls up in the background. From inside of the car, we see someone watching him from their car.

Another shot swishes the net. We see two guys exiting their car and walking toward the court.

MIKE  
Eddie? Eddie James?

Eddie looks behind him toward the two gentleman as he holds the ball.

EDDIE JAMES  
Yeah! What's up?

CHRIS  
Mr. Top 3 prospect for the draft!  
Hooping in my neck of the woods? I  
haven't seen you over here in years-  
since you went Hollywood.

EDDIE JAMES  
I'm just getting a few shots in.  
CHRIS  
Let me see the ball!

Eddie James hesitates for a moment not taking his eyes off the guys as he moves in opposite directions. Eddie launches the ball toward Chris.

MIKE  
Aye! Play Chris 1 on 1

EDDIE JAMES  
Naw, I'm good.

Mike digs into his pocket and pulls out a wad of money.

MIKE  
I got 5 bands that he can beat you, 1  
on 1.

Eddie looks at Mike and then at Chris. Eddie smiles.

EDDIE JAMES  
Easy work. Let's do it. 1 bucket. If  
he wins, I'll give you 10k.

Mike smiles as he places the 5 bands on the center of the

court and steps on it.

Chris walks over to the center of the court.

CHRIS  
I got ball first!

Chris throws the ball with force toward Eddie and he catches it with ease. He's in his BLACK MAMBA moment. Eddie rolls the ball to Chris.

Chris begins dribbling the ball as he tries to cross over Eddie. Eddie is on his defensive stance. Watching his every move.

Chris begins trying to post up Eddie. Chris quick tries to jump up and shoot the ball but Eddie slaps the ball out of his hand. Eddie steals the ball.

Chris faces Eddie, Eddie dribbles, looking like a younger version of Kobe Bryant. Eddie jumps and shoot the shot and it swishes. Both guys look at Eddie.

MIKE  
Good shit my guy. You won.

CHRIS  
Fair and square.

MIKE  
Come pick it up.

Eddie watches both of them like a Hawk. Eddie slowly walks over.

MIKE (CONT'D)  
Hurry up my guy. I got to burn, I  
don't want the money to fly away.

Eddie looks at the money and his and reaches for the money. Mike reaches into his pocket and hits him with the butt of his gun. Eddie falls over and they begin stomping him. They look at his knee and attempts to stomp it, trying to break it.