

**KISS ON A LEDGE**  
Based on a Dutch joke

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FADE IN:

EXT. BIKERS CAFE - EVENING

The door opens and THREE BIKERS come out. THEO (35, big-bearded leader of the pack) walks up front.

THEO  
(shouts back inside)  
See you next week, Bobby!  
(to his pals)  
I hope the beer's gonna be cold by  
then!

They all start laughing.

Theo walks towards his Harley Davidson. Sits on it. He and his pals start their bikes. The engines roar to life.

CUT TO:

EXT. HIGHWAY - EVENING

The three bikers ride along the highway, racing each other, looking as badass as can be.

Suddenly Theo sees a girl standing on the ledge of the bridge above the traffic. He waves at his pals and they leave the highway at the next exit.

EXT. HIGHWAY BRIDGE - EVENING

On the bridge ledge we see IRENE (24). She stares down at the traffic beneath her. She lifts one foot up, hesitates for a second and puts it back on the ledge.

The three bikers stop behind her.

Theo stands his bike and walks towards her.

THEO  
Are you alright there missy? Whatcha  
doing here?

IRENE  
Don't!! Don't come near me... I'll  
jump!!

Theo raises his arms towards her and slowly continues step by step to get closer. They both stand now on the ledge.

Theo looks down freighted at the sight of the heavy traffic, gazes at his pals. Trying to compose his fear, he decides to act though.

THEO

Now now, come on. It's Valentine's eve, shouldn't you be out on a date or something?

Irene is staring at him blankly and takes another look at the traffic below, considering to jump.

THEO

Ow no date huh? Ok how about me, I'll be your Valentine. Yeah, yeah... Why don't you just give big Theo a big kiss before... Well you know... (makes a diving gesture with his hands)

Irene looks at him, takes his head between her hands and gives him a long and intense kiss. Theo is surprised but enjoys it a lot. He answers back with a passionate kiss, moving closer by standing on his toes.

They stop kissing. Irene looks down at the speeding traffic again.

THEO (CONT'D)

WOW! That was amazing! The best kiss I've ever had! Any guy would be lucky to have you. Man, why in god's name would a sexy lady like you, want to commit suicide?

IRENE

It's my parents, they won't allow me to dress up like a girl!

Theo's mouth falls open. In the background we see his pals about to fall off from their bikes, from laughing so hard.

FADE OUT.