

11 EXT. CONVIENCE STORE - DUSK

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Josh pulls up to the convience store and gets out of his car. Antonio is leaning next to his car having a smoke. Josh gets out and looks over at Antonio, Antonio nodes his head, Josh does it bac

When Josh leaves the convience store he stops and looks at the ground then turns to Antonio.

JOSH

How's it going?

ANTONIO

Let me guess you're gunna ask me to have a smoke?

JOSH

Each dart you smoke, takes ten minutes off your lifeline. My wife smoked. So no I'm not gunna ask you for a smoke. All I asked was hows it going.

ANTONIO

Okay easy man! I've been better though how bout yourself?

JOSH

Same with me, losing my house isn't always the greatest. No-ones hiring, I've got money problems.

ANTONIO

Wanna go win that back?

JOSH

I've also got a gambling problem.

(beat)

It wont matter in a couple weeks anyways.

ANTONIO

Why's that?

JOSH

Uh sorry I can't tell you, maybe some other time, I don't know you really.

ANTONIO

Fair enough, we'll I gotta go take care of some stuff.

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JOSH
Alright see yeah.

Antonio whispers.

ANTONIO
Yes you will.

Josh gets in his car and drives away. Antonio follows.

12 INT. AIDAN'S BEDROOM - DUSK 12

Freeze frame reversed from the money in the air. Aidan stressfully sitting on his chair, gets up and walks to his brother's room and knocks on the door.

13 INT. AIDAN'S HALLWAY - DUSK 13

AIDAN
Caleb, can you come here please.

CALEB
Go away.

Aidan turns around and heads to his room.

AIDAN
I have the best brother in the world my god.

14 INT. AIDAN'S BEDROOM - DUSK 14

Caleb opens his door and runs to Aidan's room and jumps on his bed.

CALEB
What's up little bro, what's this??

AIDAN
I have something that I don't know what to do with.

CALEB
Okay? What is it? What's in the briefcase?

AIDAN
People need me yet they give me away every day. What am I?

CALEB
How much money you find?

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ANTONIO

Uh I'm here to do some laundry.

Josh gets out of his car starts to walk towards the front doors. Antonio lights a smoke and leans against his car.

JOSH

You gunna come on what?

Antonio waves his cigarette. Josh continues walking. Antonio opens the door to the back seat and gets out the knife and wrench. When Josh has his back to Antonio, Antonio crawls under the side of Josh's car and cuts the break line. Antonio gets up from under the car, keeps dragging from the same cigarette. Josh's leaves the Laundromat and walks back to the car.

ANTONIO

Hey if you don't mind me asking, you said you'd tell me why your gambling addiction wouldn't matter in a couple weeks?

JOSH

Yeah, yeah you're right. Here's the thing, my wife passed away five minutes after my son was born. I've taken an insurance policy out in my name. I've got no^{next} job, no money, and the bank is taking my house in a couple weeks. I have zero grip on life right now.

ANTONIO

Life's all about the choices you make, each one alters your life in some way. Quiet a story you got there though, your wife will be happy to see you.

JOSH

What?

Antonio has a weird look on his face, a look of regret.

ANTONIO

I've got some stuff to take care of.

JOSH

Okay see yeah.

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~~Antonio gets in his car and speeds away, leaving Josh in the dust of the moonlight. Josh gets in his car and takes a photo of his wife out and looks at it.~~

16 EXT. ABANDON HOUSE - NIGHT 16

~~Antonio pulls up to the abandon house. Turns on his flashlight and heads inside. He looks around aggressively.~~

17 INT ABANDON HOUSE - NIGHT 17

Antonio can't find the briefcase. He calls his boss.

ANTONIO

Where's my fucking money! It's not here, where the fuck is it?

THE BOSS

I know for a fact it's there. I personally brought it and left it exactly where it says on the envelop.

ANTONIO

Oh you brought it yourself, then where the fuck is it!? I knew I shouldn't have picked up. I'm done, I'm out, fuck you.

THE BOSS

This is you're last one you're right, as I promised. Have a good life Antonio.

Antonio quickly gets in his car and speeds away.

18 EXT. LAUNDROMAT - NIGHT 18

Antonio pulls up at the Laundromat and sees Josh still sitting there in his car..

ANTONIO

Still here eh?

JOSH

Yep, I started my car and it was making a weird sound. Now i'm meditating.

(beat)

ANTONIO

Take my car home and i'll wait. i'll call a tow truck, and ill get

ANTONIO
a ride with him back to your house
to get my car, sound good?

JOSH
No, no it's okay I couldn't do
that.

ANTONIO
You sure? it's honestly not a big
deal, i've got CAA.

JOSH
I don't have money pay you.

ANTONIO
I don't want money, I want you to
go home. Go.

Josh gets in the car and drives away.

19 INT. AIDAN'S ROOM - NIGHT

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Aidan and Caleb are sitting on there bed waiting for there
dad to get home. Josh opens the door and walks in.

CALEB
Dad! You're home!

JOSH
I'm exhausted. You guys have no
idea what happened to me tonight.

AIDAN
Same with us.

JOSH
What happened to you guys?

Josh looks over at Aidan and he opens the briefcase.

20 INT. ANTONIO IN JOSH'S CAR - NIGHT

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Antonio is speeding down the road. Starts going faster and
slightly off the road. He then turns a hard right.
(cut to black:)(Car crash)

ANTONIO(V/O)
Life is all about the choices.