

TEASER SCRIPT DRAFT 3

INT. INTERNET CAFE - EVENING

A brick walled cafe near closing time with chalk on the wall menu and mismatched furniture. The waitress JULIE clears tables. JOHN (29) a nervous writer sits at his battered laptop.

JOHN
I think I've finished.

CUT TO:

INT. SUSIE'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

SUSIE (28), beautiful and intelligent goes to the door and lets DECKER (26) an insistent scientist inside.

SUSIE
What's so important it couldn't wait?

DECKER
They'll find other cures...

SUSIE
Who? Every other research team is on the wrong path!

DECKER
Will you just...?

SUSIE
I said no!

INT. SUSIE'S APARTMENT LIVING ROOM

Decker pounces on the laptop and inserts a memory stick into her machine, racing against time. He cuts the file onto the chip and quickly disconnects but Susie ENTERS.

SUSIE
Decker! You can't!

Decker speeds for the window. Susie tackles him.

EXT. STREET NEAR CAFE - MOMENTS LATER

Decker phones as he runs.

DECKER
Tigran? I want my brother back.

EXT. WASTE GROUND IN LONDON - CONTINUOUS

Two cars are parked up. BIRO (40) a heavy mercenary stands near TIGRAN (57) a beguiling Russian gangster, who is on the phone flanked by two masked men (NOTHING and EVERYWHERE) aside YOUNG DECKER (21), a scared hostage to the event. Tigran dials off and walks to young Decker.

TIGRAN

I go to meet your brother.

YOUNG DECKER

I thought we were going?

TIGRAN

We? No, there is no "we"

Nothing and Everywhere club young Decker to the ground. Biro turns away in disgust. Nothing gets a petrol can from a car and pours it over Young Decker.

CUT TO:

EXT. STREET NEAR CAFE - LATER

Susie tracks the blood, running with a torch.

EXT. LONDON ROAD NEARBY - MOMENTS LATER

One car blocks Decker's path. Decker flees left down an alley. Decker emerges from the alley and sees the internet cafe.

INT. INTERNET CAFE - MOMENTS LATER

John goes through to the back. Julie clears tables to the kitchen. Decker BURSTS in, memory stick in hand. He dives on John's laptop and puts in the memory stick.

JULIE

Get away from that!

He uploads the contents of the memory stick to an e-mail as BRAKES SCREECH OUTSIDE. Julie tries to stop him but Decker pushes her aside. Biro gets out of the van.

EXT. INTERNET CAFE - CONTINUOUS

The first car screeches up. Goppis joins Biro.

GOPPIS

Shoot him!

BIRO

Not in public.

Goppis draws a handgun and FIRES.

INT. INTERNET CAFE - CONTINUOUS

Decker and Julie duck for cover..

INT. INTERNET CAFE - CONTINUOUS

John emerges cautiously from the toilets.

GOPPIS

Get that laptop!

John runs to his laptop and closes the lid. Biro grabs John and holds him back. Decker runs past them.

GOPPIS

Stop him!

Decker dodges past Goppis and runs into the road as the car screeches to a halt and ploughs through Decker.

Susie runs to Decker and begins to search him. Doors slam on the Limo.

SUSIE

Decker, where is it? Tell me!

Nothing grabs Susie. Biro drags John out of the cafe and a mercenary drags Julie whilst another brings the laptop. Tigran crouches by Decker with Comb-over.

TIGRAN

Where is the chip?

Decker shakes his head, his breath rattles and he dies.

TIGRAN

Bring them.

EXT. WASTE GROUND - LATER

The hostages are made to kneel. Nothing and Everywhere drag Decker's body in front of Tigran. Biro hands the wallets to Tigran, who glances inside them.

TIGRAN

I will make this simple. This man had something I wanted.

JOHN

You'll kill us.

Everywhere shoots Julie in the head, takes one step along the line and puts his gun to Susie's head. Susie flinches.

TIGRAN

I cannot leave witnesses, you understand.

JOHN

What did he put on my laptop?

Susie can't answer him as Everywhere steps along the line and lowers his pistol.

End of section.