

A SIMPLE JOB

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FADE IN

INT. APARTMENT BUILDING - NOON

JAMES, a cool and calm guy in his mid 20's is preparing lunch in his apartment kitchen where he lives with his friend JOHN, also in his mid 20's. He sits on the kitchen table and eat. Then enters John carrying a small bag on his back.

JOHN

Hey

(Putting down his bag)

JAMES

How's school?

JOHN

Good

He sits on the table near James.

JAMES

Do you have free time tomorrow?

JOHN

Yeah, in the afternoon, why?

JAMES

I just want you to escort me to
look for a job in the city center

JOHN

You didn't get any phone call from
your previous work place?

JAMES

No. They said their company went
into bankruptcy

JOHN

Oh, that's too bad

JAMES

Yeah, I know

James stands up from the chair

JAMES (CONT'D)

Hey, I'm going to sleep a bit

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JOHN

Ok

James walks away to go to his room and leaves John sitting on the table.

EXT. OFFICE BUILDING - NOON

MARK, 20's, walks towards an office building and opens his mailbox and finds one letter. He opens it and found out that he has been fired from his job.

EXT. JAMES APARTMENT - NOON

Mark is knocking James apartment's door desperately. James comes and opens it.

INT. JAMES APARTMENT

They walk through a corridor toward the kitchen.

MARK

Man, I got fired today

(sigh)

JAMES

wouuu! why?

MARK

I don't know, I just received a letter saying they don't want me anymore. I don't know how I will survive without a job

JAMES

Don't worry, something will come up

MARK

Actually, yes it did!

JAMES

What are you talking about?

MARK

Where is John?

(looking around)

James calls out John and he appears from his room. All of them three sit on the kitchen table.

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MARK
I have a plan to get all of us out
of money problems

James and John look at each other intrigued by what Mark is saying.

JAMES
What kind of plan?

MARK
We rob an armored truck

JOHN
What?

(in a shock)

JAMES
Are you out of your mind?

MARK
Apparently not. Hear me out

James and John listen to him carefully

MARK (CONT'D)
I did my research and discovered
there's a transportation of stash
of jewelry worth 1.2 million euros
and we are going to take that
jewelry. I've already lined up a
buyer

JAMES
How do you suggest we do that?

MARK
I know a guy who has a bazooka and
a gun, he can help me with those
weapons

JOHN
A bazooka?

MARK
Yeah

JAMES
So we blow up an armored truck?

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MARK

Yes, we wait for it in the forest
and shoot it down and take all the
jewelry

James and John look at each other again

JOHN

I'm in, but in one condition

MARK

What?

JOHN

I don't want to get caught

JAMES

I'm not doing this

James stands up and walk outside

MARK

Come on James

EXT. JAMES APARTMENT - NOON

James walks out of the building while Mark follows from behind

MARK

James stop

James stops

JAMES

I can't do this

MARK

Listen, this is our chance to be
rich and study comfortably

JAMES

No, I can work and earn money!

MARK

I know, but think about this, you
will get at least 400,000 euros.
Think what you can do with this
kind of money. You will have
everything you want and buy
something beautiful for your girl
and travel anywhere you want

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James seems to be persuaded by Mark's words.

JAMES

Ok but, as John said, me too I
don't want to go to jail

MARK

I promise you nothing will go wrong

INT. JAMES APARTMENT - NOON

All three men are in the kitchen table discussing how the heist will go

MARK

So we will hide on the forest and
wait for the truck to pass and when
it is near us, we shoot it down and
we go as fast as we can and get the
jewelry

JAMES

What about the police if they come?

MARK

That's why I said we do it as fast
as we can before the police show up

JOHN

Ok

MARK

So let's do this!

JOHN

So who will operate the bazooka?

MARK

You

Mark walks out of the room. John turns to James.

JOHN

Lets do this man

JAMES

Yep

EXT. FOREST - ESTABLISHING - NOON

A huge forest containing trees close to each other sits on a beautiful landscape. James, Mark and John are hiding behind the trees.

JOHN

So when is the truck coming?

MARK

Just wait for a few minutes

EXT. ROAD

A grey armored truck is traveling in a modest speed. It is traveling on a road surrounded with forests in both sides. Suddenly we see a rocket fire fired by John and hits the armored truck in the side near the left back tyre and it rolls and falls on the road on its right side and slides while sparks of fire are visible from the back, then finally hits a tree near the road and stops.

EXT. FOREST

MARK

Let's go

They all run to the truck

EXT. ROAD

In the far we see couple of police cars approaching the area of the scene with their lights on.

EXT. FOREST

They run from the road while holding a bag in Mark's hand which has the jewelry they took from the truck. They run deep into the forest. We see John and James run side by side together and then they realize that Mark is missing. He is not with them.

JOHN

Hey where is Mark?

JAMES

I don't know

(CONTINUED)

JOHN

Oh, man. do you think what I'm
thinking?

JAMES

What?

JOHN

I think Mark has double crossed us

JAMES

Lets find him

They continue running searching for Mark.

EXT. FOREST

Mark is running holding the bag in his hand and look behind if his friends are running after him. James and John walk and then sit down on the ground tired.

JOHN

I can't believe Mark took all the
jewelry

JAMES

Me too. I didn't want to do this
from the first place

JOHN

When I find him, I will kill him

JAMES

Me too

JOHN

Lets find him before he goes far

They continue walking looking for Mark.

EXT. FOREST

James and John are walking when they see Mark walking couple meters away from them.

JAMES

Hey!

(yelling at Mark)

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Mark draws a revolver pistol and shoots at his friends while running away. James and John hide behind the trees. James also draws out a revolver.

JOHN

Where did you get that gun?

(surprisingly)

JAMES

I didn't trust this guy that's why
I found one myself

A gun shot hits a tree near James ear and he shoots back at Mark but misses because he is running fast. James sees a small gas tank lying on the ground near the path Mark is running on and shoots it.

KABOOM!

A huge explosion erupts. It occurs near Mark is running and he falls down. We see on the far angle the explosion fading and the screen is full of black smoke. James jumps into Mark who is picking himself up from the ground and start to fight. They hit each other couple of times while rolling each other on the ground. Mark sees a gun near him and tries to pick it up. but James tries to stop him. John is looking at them with amazement in his eyes. James and Mark are fighting to get the gun. They both hold it in their hands. Accidentally Mark pulls the trigger and the bullet hits John and kills him. While continue fighting down there, Mark finally gets the gun and shoots James in the stomach and kicks him on the side. Mark stands up and James sees his gun on the ground few steps from him and crawls to get it.

MARK

Come on, man

(removing dust away from his jacket)
Did you guys think I will let you
get the share of this heist? I have
been working on this for a long
time. You guys don't know me!

James reaches his gun and turns and points to Mark

JAMES

We know you now!

He shoots and kills him. James stands up, wounded, goes and take the bag near Mark's body and walk away. He is weak with a bullet wound in his stomach. He walks couple steps and falls down and die. We see all three bodies lay down on the ground dead.

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FADE OUT