

7 Days  
Rough Draft 1

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DAY 1

INT. APARTMENT EVENING

Jamal opens door and walks into the apartment. He puts his work stuff down and starts to get changed and the phone rings.

JAMAL

Hey what's up babe? What are you doing tonight?

ASHLEY

..... um nothing, what are you doing?

JAMAL

Well after I got changed I was hoping that we could go out tonight or you could come over and we could chill and watch a movie or something.

ASHLEY

... I don't think that's going to be a good idea.

JAMAL

Why not?

ASHLEY

Well I think that we should talk?

JAMAL

About what?

ASHLEY

This is hard for me to say..... but I think that we should see other people.

JAMAL

Wait! where is this coming from?

ASHLEY

I have been doing a lot of thinking and I think that me and you are in two different times in our lives and I just don't think that it's going to work.

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JAMAL

You can't be serious! Don't do this. Is it me? What did I do?

ASHLEY

I'm sorry, but It's not you it me

JAMAL

Please can we talk about this?

ASHLEY

I'm sorry but I can't. It's going to make it that much harder

Jamal continues to beg her to rethink her decision but she declines and apologizes and hangs up the phone while Jamal begs her.

After getting off the phone with Ashley he gets depressed and lays down on his bed for the rest of the night.

DAY 2

INT. APARTMENT MORNING

While getting ready Jamal takes the remote and pushes the power button on to find out that television is not turning on. He smacks the remote and tries turning it on again so he throws the remote. Jamal grabs his phone and calls a repairman.

JAMAL

Hello is this \_\_\_\_\_ repair?

REPAIR MAN

Yes this is how can I help you?

JAMAL

My TV isn't turning on and I have no idea what's wrong with it. It was working fine yesterday.

REPAIR MAN

I can make a trip out there today.

JAMAL

Is it possible you can do it later on in the evening?

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REPAIR MAN

Yea what time would be good for you?

JAMAL

7 'O' Clock would be good

REPAIR MAN

OK I will come by and check out your TV. What's your address?

Jamal tells him the address and gets ready and leaves the house.

INT. CAR

Before getting in the car Jamal goes through his phone checking all of his emails and checking what meetings he has the next day. He puts his phone away and gets in the car. While driving he hears a song on the radio and Jamal starts thinking about his problems.

JAMAL

How did all of this happen to me, I don't do anything to anybody. I always try to help people with their problems and try to be a good friend. Nothing just ever seems to work out in my favor. Every time I have something good, I always end up losing it and it's never my fault. What is wrong with me that all of this stuff keeps happening. I don't know maybe time will tell and everything has to pick up for me sometime.

During this blacking out process Jamal almost gets into an accident because of the traffic.

EXT. PARKING LOT OUTSIDE OF APARTMENT

Jamal gets out of the car and starts to pack everything up. While leaving the car he checks his pocket for his phone and can't find it.

JAMAL

Where the hell is my phone I know I put it in my pocket when getting in the car.

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Jamal checks all around his car and inside of his car frantically and panicking.

JAMAL

Maybe I dropped it outside the car but I know it has to be somewhere around here.

JAMAL

I can't be losing my phone I have way too much stuff to be doing tomorrow to lose it. Just when I thought things couldn't get worse they do. What more can happen to me?

Jamal stops looking for the phone and goes inside of the house upset.

INT. APARTMENT EVENING

He emails his co-worker to find out the time and the places of the meetings. He calls the phone company and talks to personnel.

JAMAL

Hi, I have a question I lost my phone today and I was wondering if I have insurance on the phone.

PERSONNEL

Well we checked your file and you apparently took off the insurance on your phone a few months ago, so if you want a new phone than you would have to pay full price for it.

JAMAL

OK.... Thanks

Jamal hangs up the phone and goes back to do being on the computer and looking up phone.

JAMAL

I don't have that kind of money for phones.

He continues to look at new phones and the doorbell rings. Jamal goes to answer the door and it is the repair man. Jamal lets him in the apartment and takes him to the TV.

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JAMAL

Well I tried turning the TV on this morning but it just wont turn on.

REPAIR MAN

Let me take a look at it.

The Repair man checks the TV to find out what's wrong with it.

REPAIR MAN

From what I can see, looks like your power supply blew.

JAMAL

What do you mean?

REPAIR MAN

It blew and Isn't working any more. You need a new one.

JAMAL

How long is it going to take to fix it.

REPAIR MAN

Not sure depends on the damage inside of the TV.

JAMAL

More importantly how much is it going to cost me?

REPAIR MAN

I don't know but if I want to guess a couple hundred dollars.

JAMAL

Are you serious!?!...OK you know what just take the TV.

The repair man shrugs his shoulders and packs up the TV and on his way out.

REPAIR MAN

I will give you a call when the TV is ready to be picked up.

JAMAL

OK thanks

The Repair man put the TV in the car and pulls off.

DAY 3

EXT. OFFICE PARKING LOT

After his meetings Jamal leaves work early feeling a little ill Jamal leaves and heads to the store to pick up a television and cell phone.

INT. REPAIR SHOP

Jamal arrives at the shop and starts looking at TVs and cell phones and finds a TV and cell phone for a cheap price.

After leaving the place with a TV and phone he goes to get something to eat and when he checks his pockets for his wallet, it's not there.

JAMAL

CRAP! I must of left my wallet at the place.

Jamal leaves the food place and drives back to pick up his wallet.

INT. REPAIR SHOP

Jamal arrives back at the repair shop and walks up to the repair man.

JAMAL

Did you see a wallet around here?

REPAIR MAN

Yea I found it on the floor, I seen some guy walk by it and thought that it was his but he told me that it wasn't.

JAMAL

Thanks for holding on to it.

REPAIR MAN

No problem, I would say just make sure that everything is in there.

Jamal checks his wallet to find nothing missing in the wallet. Just leaves and goes home to set everything up and everything works without any problems.

DAY 4

INT. APARTMENT AFTERNOON

Jamal talks to his boss and tells him that he isn't feeling very well and is calling out of work. He spends most of his time in bed trying to get better and decides to move to the couch.

The phone rings.

JAMAL

Hello

CC COMPANY

Is Jamal Johnson there?

JAMAL

Speaking?

CC COMPANY

This is your credit card company and there has been sufficient amount of purchases to your card lately.

JAMAL

What are you talking about?

CC COMPANY

Have you recently spent 400 dollars at Daniels sports emporium, 500 dollars at Game Fanatic, 1,000 dollars at Best Electronics....?

Jamal cuts on the person speaking to him.

JAMAL

Wait wait wait I haven't spent any money lately.

CC COMPANY

If you haven't spent this money that your Credit card must have been stolen.

JAMAL

HOLD ON.....

Jamal runs to his room and checks his wallet to find out that one of his Credit cards is missing.

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JAMAL

I want to cancel the credit card.

CC COMPANY

OK we can do that

The CC company cancels the credit card.

JAMAL

Do you know who made the purchases?

CC COMPANY

As of right now we do not know but we are looking into it.

JAMAL

Is there at least a signature or something?

CC COMPANY

No there is not sir. We are doing all in our power right now to figure out who made the charges to your card.

JAMAL

Thank you for calling me and telling me about my card.

CC COMPANY

No problem it's my job sir.

Jamal hangs up the phone. Jamal put his clothes on to go to the shop and see if the owner had seen anything.

INT. REPAIR SHOP

REPAIR MAN

Hey, your back again. What's the occasion?

JAMAL

That day I came to pick up my wallet did you see anything suspicious?

REPAIR MAN

Well When I seen the guy that had the wallet earlier I thought that he had dropped it and when I told him he dropped it and went to give it to him. He said it wasn't his

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REPAIR MAN (cont'd)  
and kid of quickly walked off. I  
thought nothing of it and held on  
to it until someone showed up. You  
were the person that showed up.

JAMAL  
Did you get a name or do you know  
what he looked like?

REPAIR MAN  
nope didn't really pay attention to  
what he looked like or anything.

JAMAL  
Thanks...

REPAIR MAN  
If I can think of anything or he  
comes in I'll give you a call.

JAMAL  
OK

Jamal heads home after leaving the shop.

DAY 5

Since he is feeling better Jamal decides to go out since he  
is starting to feel better.

EXT. STREET LEAVING BAR

After leaving the party Jamal starts walking down the street  
and realizes that someone in a dark hoodie is following him.  
He starts walking faster and turning corners to see if the  
person was following him. Jamal gets fed up, stops and turns  
around. The guy that's following him slowly catches up.

Jamal yells out

JAMAL  
Why are you following me?

MUGGER  
.....

The mugger gives no reply and keeps walking to him. The  
mugger gets face to face with Jamal and pulls a knife out.

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MUGGER

Empty your pockets.

JAMAL

I don't have anything on me

MUGGER

I said empty your pockets

JAMAL

Like I just told you I don't have anything but i'm not going to empty my pockets.

MUGGER

If you don't do what I tell you to than imma stab you.

JAMAL

Your not going to do anything with that knife.

MUGGER

Oh really????

JAMAL

REALLY!

The mugger cocks back the knife and tries to stab Jamal. Jamal avoids the knife and punches the mugger. He picks up the knife and stands above him.

A off duty cop happens to drive by and sees Jamal standing over the mugger while holding the knife. The cop stops and pull out the gun and points it at Jamal.

OFFICER

Put the knife down.

JAMAL

I didn't do anything

OFFICER

I said put the knife down, lay down, and put your hands behind your head

Jamal drops the knife and does what the officer tells him. The officer walks over to jamal and arrests him.

JAMAL

I didn't do anything, he was trying to mug me.

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OFFICER

Yea sure.

JAMAL

But that's the story.

OFFICER

They all say their innocent.

The officer puts Jamal in the car and walks up to the mugger

OFFICER

Are you OK sir.

MUGGER

Yea i'm fine

OFFICER

You do want to tell me what happened or place charges

MUGGER

No

The mugger collects his composer and runs off. The cops looks all confused as the mugger runs off into the darkness.

The officer starts walking back to his car and a young lady runs up to the officer.

ALISSA

You have the wrong person

OFFICER

What are you talking about?

ALISSA

I seen the whole thing, that guy you let go pulled the knife out on him and tried to stab him.

OFFICER

Are you sure that's what you saw?

ALISSA

Yea i'm sure.

The officer take Jamal out of the car and uncanhuffs him.

OFFICER

Sorry about the inconvenience

Angry, Jamal just shakes his head and walks off and talks to Alissa

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JAMAL

Thanks for helping me back there.

ALISSA

No problem, he really shouldn't have done that to you

JAMAL

yea I tried to tell him but he didn't want to believe me. What are you doing out here randomly this late?

ALISSA

I'm out for my nightly walk. I find it relaxing walking around with no distractions.

JAMAL

Sorry for not introducing myself, my name is Jamal.

ALISSA

My name Alissa

JAMAL

Do you live around here?

ALISSA

Yea, I live right around the corner.

JAMAL

Do you mind if I walk you home or something.

ALISSA

No I wouldn't mind

Jamal walks Alissa home

DAY 6

INT. APARTMENT MORNING

It's a Saturday morning and Jamal finally gets a chance to sleep in without any problems.

The phone rings and Jamal answers the phone.

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BOSS

Hey Jamal we are short on people today and I need you to come into the office today.

JAMAL

Come on it's a Saturday.

BOSS

We really need you today and you get over time when you come in.

JAMAL

OK Fine

Jamal goes to work for the day and when the day is over he goes to the parking lot to get in his car. He gets in his car and turns it on but the car is not turning over.

JAMAL

Dammit it, why isn't my car turning on. It was working just fine earlier.

Jamal keeps trying to turn his car on but it is not working so he decides to call AAA to get the car working. In a hour the truck comes and helps him and not long after that he is on his way.

While on his way home he gets a phone call.

JAMAL

Hello?

REPAIR MAN

Hey this is \_\_\_\_\_ repair. You had us fix your TV earlier and your TV is fixed and will be ready to be picked up by tomorrow.

JAMAL

Alright that sounds good. I will be there.

REPAIR MAN

OK

JAMAL

Thanks, bye

REPAIR MAN

bye

Jamal goes home and nothing else happens to him for the rest of the day.

DAY 6

INT. APARTMENT MORNING

Jamal wakes up and gets ready to go to the shop to pick up his TV. Jamal gets in his car and goes to the repair shop to pick up his television.

EXT. REPAIR SHOP

Because of all of the traffic he decides to park on the other side of the street. When he parks the car he gets a phone call from Alissa.

ALISSA

Hey Jamal

JAMAL

Hey what's up?

ALISSA

I was wondering if we are sill on for tonight.

JAMAL

Of course, I will pick you up at eight.

ALISSA

Sounds like a plan

Jamal and Alissa keep talking on the phone while Jamal is crossing the street. He is paying to much attention to the phone conversation instead of the traffic. Not paying attention he hears a bus honking at him. As soon has he looks to his right the bus is right in front of him and he gets hit by bus and killed instantly. All Alissa hears is a smack and is wondering what happened. All you can hear is Alissa yelling out Jamal's name.

ALISSA

JAMAL! JAMAL!