

"Search Engine" Treatment

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Jose - 27 year old software startup company founder and CEO.			
Tommy - College friend who murder is made to look like suicide.			
Damien - College friend who murder is made to look like suicide.			
Cortney - College friend who betrayed Tommy and Damien and seeks to betray Jose. She works for the German terrorist org			
Michelle Deveers - Jose's ex-girlfriend from college.			
James Blackwell - private investigator Jose used to vett Sheila and uses to find Cortney			
Robert - Lead FBI field agent chasing Michelle, Sheila and Jose			
Sheila Baxter - A 25 year old futurist and software coder			
Act I			
1	Day	INT. College Computer Lab	JOSE, TOMMY, DAMIEN, CORTNEY and MICHELLE , five college students seat in the, otherwise empty classroom discussing debugging the software that they created together as their senior project.
2			Michelle seems upset, as the guys in the group seem to ignore her suggestions. The only one who notices Michelle's state of mind is Jose.
3			Upset, Michelle eventually gets up to leave. Jose tries to comfort his girlfriend Michelle and convince her to stay. Michelle says she's got some errands that she must take care of anyway.
4	Dusk		After Michelle leaves, Jose scolds the others for thinking they're better than Michelle because they are better coders and he reminds them that Michelle is the one who came up with the idea. He points out that there were better coders than Steve Jobs, but Apple product would stop being innovative without Steve Jobs' creativity.
5	Night		Jose, Tommy, Damien and Cortney are struggling to get the probability algorithm that is the core of their project software to work properly.
6			Jose asks Cortney if she's seen Michelle. Cortney says no and the Tommy and Damien tell Jose to get back to work, because Michelle couldn't help debug the program anyway.
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8	Day		While Jose asks where Michelle has been, the rest of the group goes over their notes and admit that they can only present a proof of concept, because the math for their algorithm is sound, but they are getting a feedback loop somewhere in the logic of the program.
9		INT. College Classroom	The group presents their project to PROFESSOR REISCH who is disappointed by the lack of a working model, but passes them based on their proof of concept.
10			After their presentation, professor Reisch pulls Damien aside to discuss the possibility of him remaining on as a teaching assistant, so he could get his Master's Degree.
11	Night	INT. Bar	Tommy confirms that Damien was offered the teaching assistant position and a scholarship. Damien admits that he did get the offer and that he was going to accept it. The group celebrates graduating and Damien's offer.
12		INT. Bar	The five friends discuss future plans and everyone is surprised that Michelle has already received an offer to work for a huge government defense contractor. She offers to put in a good word for the rest of the group, but none of them want to work for a company that works under D.A.R.P.A. (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency).
	Day	INT. Jose's Office	It is five years later and Jose is the founder of a successful software development company. He is planning business meetings.
13		INT. Jose's Conference Room	Jose walks in to conduct a development meeting. Jose introduces a new employee, SHEILA .
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15		INT. Restaurant One	Jose is having lunch with Sheila, celebrating her new position and his big sell of one of their applications: The "Follow Me" application, which will be installed in rental/fleet cars for business conferences and any organization that needs groups of people to be able to follow each other easily.
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19		INT. Jose's Office	Jose is in his office when he gets a call from Cortney who informs him that Damien and Tommy are dead and their supposed suicides occurred under very mysterious circumstances.
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21	Jose looks up Tommy's and Damien's deaths on the internet. Damien had stayed in academia, while Tommy ended up working for a municipality as an I.T. person.		

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22	Day	INT. Jose's Office	Jose discovers that Damien was on the verge of a major breakthrough in software before he was found dead from hanging himself..	
			Jose discovers that Tommy killed himself at work by hanging himself in a server room.	
EXT. Cemetary		Jose attends Tommy's funeral and runs into Cortney. The two agree to go out to lunch.		
23		INT. Car	Jose and Cortney talk about their friend's deaths and Jose asks about Michelle. Cortney says she only kept in touch with Tommy and Damien. She mentions how Tommy told Damien that he felt he was being watched. Jose and Cortney agree to stay in contact.	
24		INT. Rental Agency	Jose is in the middle of a meeting with the rental car agency representative, so he ignores Cortney's call and lets it go to his voice message.	
25		INT. Airplane	When Jose tries to call Cortney back, he finds that he can't reach her. Jose doesn't think much about it at that moment.	
26		Night	INT. Jose's Home	Jose tries to call Cortney again, but they is still no answer. Jose check his voice message and hears a vtroubling message from Cortney, who claims that someone is following her. Cortney says that she is flying to him and will meet him at his office the following day.
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28		Dusk	INT. Jose's Office	Jose calls a private investigator JAMES BLACKWELL (who Jose used to vett Sheila) about Cortney's voicemail. James and Jose agree to meet in the morning.
29		Night		Jose notices a shadow moving in the office, outside his office that turns out to be Sheila.
30	INT. Jose's Office, Elevator Bank		TWO MEN In BLACK exit the elevator, as Sheila is about to get on. One of the Men in Black ask Sheila where they can find Jose. She tells him, because she assumes they are the friend that Jose is expecting.	
31	INT. Jose's Office		The Men in Black search for Jose and hold him at gunpoint until Sheila shoots and kills them both.	
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33	INT. Jose's Office, Stairwell		Sheila fights their way out of the building and into the parking garage.	
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ACT II			
35	Night	INT. Jose's Office, Parking Garage	Sheila leads Jose to her slow car. Jose opts to take his car instead. They are chased by an unmarked sedan
36		EXT. Street	Sheila is driving Jose's fast car as they are chased. Sheila eventually causes the other car to crash.
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38		INT. Restaurant Two	Jose and Sheila sit in a booth far from the other customers and Sheila explains why she was there to save him.
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45		INT. Hotel Room One	Jose calls Michelle but finds out she knows nothing of Tommy or Damien's deaths nor anything about Cortney's disappearance.
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46		EXT. Hotel Room One	Sheila expresses her doubts about Michelle.
47	Day	INT. Jose's Car	Jose and Sheila make their way to a safe house. Sheila provides Jose with more information about those who are pursuing him and together they determine that those chasing them are after Jose for an algorithm he created for the search engine in college. Sheila also admits to having talked to Damien weeks before he died.
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51			Damien told her that the program had the potential to harm national security. Jose understands how a historical probability program could have national security implications. Sheila tells Jose that her forensics team determined that Damien was tortured for what he knew and killed in that interrogation by accident. Sheila explains how she knows it was the program that got Damien Tommy killed. They make plans to reach a safe house where they can gain access to the probability algorithm.

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52	Night	INT. Jose's Car	Jose convinces Sheila to stop somewhere there is Internet access, because he might be able to find something out.	
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54		INT. Internet Café	Jose is researching the use of tracking trends and their use by law enforcement to predict future events (the way the Feds are studying Occupy Wall Street and the Arab Spring uprising). Jose finds that the government proposed trying to use such programs, but have had little to no success to date. He uses underground links to Damien's work and finds that Damien had started posting his findings on the Internet shortly before he went missing. Sheila finds evidence that suggests D.A.R.P.A. had already been in talks with Damien about acquiring the program.	
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56				Jose and Sheila also discover that they have been classified as members of the vary terrorist group that Sheila is fighting against by the FBI. Now, they must, not only run from the corporation chasing them, but from the authorities and every person who has a television or the Internet.
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58		EXT. Empty Highway	Sheila must fight again to get the last Man in Black off their tale. They switch cars.	
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62	Day	EXT/INT. Dancing Rabbit Compound, Various Rooms	Sheila decides that they must find a place to hide out. They decide to try to stay off grid by hiding in a commune like Dancing Rabbit where Sheila lived after she left the army.	
63	Sheila's friends at the Dancing Rabbit compound decide to help by getting a message to Michelle, using the fake Facebook account mention in minute 40 above . The message is simply coordinates to where she can go to get the next clue to Jose's whereabouts. The Dancing Rabbits set up a network of volunteers to watch each location for the clues 24 hours a day to insure that Michelle isn't being followed.			
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66	Night	INT. Dancing Rabbit Compound, Various Locations	MONTAGE of Jose and Sheila helpingt the Dancing Rabbits over a couple days, while waiting for word from Michelle, Cortney or both.
67		INT. Dancing Rabbit Store Room	Michelle makes it to the compound. She is blindfolded and put in a room with no windows. Jose and Sheila talk to Michelle to find out why she didn't say Damien worked for a rival company and to find out if she had discovered anymore about the adapted program of Damien's
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71	Day	EXT. Dancing Rabbit Compound	Michelle wins over Jose's trust, but the trio must leave Dancing Rabbit to keep them safe.
72		INT. Dancing Rabbit Off Road Truck	Before the trio can leave, FBI agents show up at the Dancing Rabbit compound. They ask about Sheila, because they know she used to live on the compound. The trio are snuck off the property to an awaiting Dancing Rabbits car. (Say something about the car having to run on gas until the biodiesel reaches a certain temp). They are told about a cabin they can stay in.
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76		EXT. Dancing Rabbit Compound	ROBERT , an FBI agent reports that none of the subjects was apprehended. His superior expresses his pleasure when he is told that they were NOT apprehended. He tells the agent to make certain that the trio is continually hounded by the FBI, but not caught until the time is right.
77		INT. Dancing Rabbit Truck	With the help of the Dancing Rabbits, Sheila, Michelle and Jose avoid capture.
77		EXT. Highway Rest Stop	The Dancing Rabbits have a camper waiting for Michelle =, Sheila and Jose to continue their journey.
78	Night	INT. Forest	While Sheila is off retrieving the supplies, Michelle and Jose sit in front of a fire, and Michelle tells Joseabout a video message that Damien sent to her. Michelle tells Jose that that she didn't want to admit this in front of Sheila or the other Dancing Rabbits, because she didn't trust them. She shows him the flash drive on her keyring.

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79	Night	EXT. Secluded Campsite	Michele says that in the video Damien talks about the algorithm and it's potential to be used to bring a nuclear weapon into the United States or for countries to overthrow other governments. He talked about how one of his benefactors decided to try to sell the algorithm to the highest bidder. Damien even talks about how he used a flawed prototypr version on the algorithm to figure out what his benefactor was doing, to get evidence against this benefactor and to elude the benefactor. He says that he has worked on the algorithm in secret and believes that what he has put on the flash drive is the final, fully operational version of the program, which he called Surge, for "Search", and to imply a leap forward in technology. He says that though he believes it is corrected, he has not had the oppurtunity to complie it at work where they have the computing power to compile the program. Jose convinces Michelle that they should share this with Sheila.
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86	Day	EXT. Gas station	While Sheila gases up the car, Michelle calls her contractor friend and schedules a time and place to meet to compile the program.
87		INT. Camper	Sheila, Jose and Michelle have a last meeting to go over the details of getting into and out of the computer lab.
		INT. Michelle's Contractor Friend's Office Lobby	Michelle and Jose enter Michelle's contractor friend's computer lab.. It is empty (Saturday) except for a couple of guards. The guards are not surprised by Michelle's presence, but they do seem apprehensive of her, as they allow her to pass.
88		EXT. Bushes Outside Michelle's Contractor Friend's Office	Sheila sees the Men in Black approachiing the building break into a sprint and draw their weapons when they see Michelle and Jose inside. Sheila draws her gun and fires at the Men in Black, who return fire. Seeing the gunfight, Michelle and Jose run into the elevator. Michelle pulls out her cell phone and dials a number.

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89	Day	INT. Michelle's Contractor Friend's Office Lobby	The Building security guards call 911 and draw their weapons, as more Men in Black show up and seemingly chase off Sheila.
90		INT. Michelle's Contractor Friend's Company Servers Floor	When the elevator reaches the server floor (10th), Michelle gets off and pushes the stop button. She then has Jose wait, while she gets something to keep the doors from closing. She explains that this will force the Men in Black to use the stairs, because this is the only elevator in service on the weekends.
91		EXT. Outside Michelle's Contractor Friend's Office	Sheila picks off the Men in Black outside and moves into the building where she finds the security guards dead. She tries the elevator, but realizes that it isn't moving so she goes to the stairwell and can hear the other Men in Black running up the stairs. She starts climbing the stairs.
92		INT. Michelle's Contractor Friend's Company Servers Floor	Sheila bursts out of the stairwell to discover the Men in Black trying to open the security doors to the server room. Sheila opens fire on them, as they return fire.
		INT. Michelle's Contractor Friend's Company Servers Room	Jose starts the compiler. Michelle gets on the cell phone again and informs her contact on the other end that it is compiling. Jose thinks Michelle's conversation odd and ill-timed.
93		INT. Michelle's Contractor Friend's Company Servers Room	The progress of the program compiling reaches 30 %. The gun fire just outside the room can be heard. The program progresses to 50%.
		INT. Michelle's Contractor Friend's Company Servers Floor	Sheila shoots one of the Men in Black, but is wounded in the exchange. The last Man in Black approaches to kill Sheila.
94	INT. Michelle's Contractor Friend's Company Servers Room	The program compilation progresses to 100%. Jose and Michelle execute the program and discover that the iinterface looks like a survey. They look at each other until a video of Damien pops up on the screen. Damien explains that the form is to be used to input as many parameters as the user can to get the most accurate prediction. Jose asks what Damien is talking about, but Michelle says she doesn't know. She shuts off the video and Jose protests this action.	

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94	Day	INT. Michelle's Contractor Friend's Company Servers Room	Jose and Michelle surrender to the FBI and the flash drive is confiscated as they are led away in handcuffs.
		INT. Michelle's Contractor Friend's Company Servers Floor	Sheila's limp body can be seen, as well as the Men in Black that Sg=heila killed. The FBI agents don't seemed too concerned with Sheila or the dead MIB's, as they escort Micehlle and Jose out of the building. Sheila's POV as the FBI escort Michelle and Jose away.
95	Day	EXT. Michelle's Contractor Friend's Computer Center	To their surprise,Jose and Michelle are taken to awaiting limosine.
96	Day	INT. Limosine	Michelle and Jose enter the limosine to find Cortney. The limosine leaves the computer center. Cortney starts confessing to being behind the group of rogue FBI agents. She also admits that Damien had confided in her about the flash drive. She cops to orchestrating the search for Michelle and Jose, because she wasn't sure who Damien had sent the operational algorithm to.
97	Dusk	EXT. Marina	Jose and Michelle are being loaded onto a boat to be killed at sea.
98			Before the boat is free of its moorings, Sheila barrels in with the camper and T-Bones Cortney's Limo which is pushed into the boat, forcing the handcuffed Michelle and Jose to jump into the water.
			While Michelle and Jose struggle to keep their head above water, Sheila takes on the FBI agents who weren't in the limosine, killing them all.
			Eventually, Sheila ends up saving Michelle and Jose, just before they drown.
99		Once everyone is safe, Michelle pulls a gun on Jose and Sheila and tells them that she sold the algorithm to the Legion and claims that she "wished it hadn't come to this". When it seems that she might shoot them, Michelle is killed by sniper fire.	

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100	Dusk		Anthony emerges from behind the camper and joins Sheila and Jose. Jose decides that the algorithm is too dangerous for any government to possess, so he destroys it.
101	Day	Screen Shot	Damien's name appears in the code of very popular strategy video game, where players use historical event to conquer present day foes.