The Last Footage

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FADE IN

INT. STEVEN'S ROOM - NIGHT

STEVEN, 11 year old, kid is sitting in front of his computer. He is watching a video of himself getting an F in school.

STEVEN
This sucks.

Steven deletes the footage. He then opens his emails and downloads a new file. He replaces the footage of himself getting an A.

The clock strikes midnight and his computer freezes.

STEVEN (CONT'D)
Just in time.

INT. STEVEN'S ROOM - DAY

Steven is sleeping in his bed. KATHERINE, a 30-something year old woman is standing at Steven's bed.

KATHERINE
Wake up honey. Time for school.

Steven wakes up. He lazily sits up in his bed.

STEVEN
I'm so tired.

KATHERINE
I have everything prepared for you downstairs. I have to go to work now. Have a nice day.

STEVEN (tiredly)
Thanks.

Katherine suddenly starts crying.

STEVEN (CONT'D)
Are you alright mom?

KATHERINE
Yes. It's just. I can't believe that your father...

STEVEN
He left us mom. For her...
KATHERINE
(trying to hold back her
 tears)
Promise me that you'll never leave
me alone.

STEVEN
I promise mom.

INT. CLASSROOM - DAY

Steven is sitting at his desk. The TEACHER walks around
giving out their tests.

TEACHER
As you can see this test was
harder than usual.

The teacher walks over to Steven's desk.

TEACHER (CONT'D)
And only one person got an A.

STEVEN
(whispers to himself)
Who could it be?

TEACHER
Congratulations Steven.

Steven mischievously smiles.

INT. STEVEN'S ROOM - NIGHT

Steven is sitting at his computer again.

STEVEN
When will this guy send me the
files again?

Steven gets a bunch of files from an unknown user via
email.

STEVEN (CONT'D)
Let's see what I can choose from.

Steven downloads all the files. Then he places one of them
into his editing program.

It's a footage of himself walking up to the rooftop of the
school.
STEVEN (CONT'D)
What is this?

Steven drops off from the top of the school.

STEVEN (CONT'D)
NO! I have to delete this!

The clock strikes midnight and the computer freezes.

STEVEN (CONT'D)
NO!

Steven starts beating his computer.

STEVEN (CONT'D)
(scream)
DAMN IT! NO!

He starts smashing the keyboards.

STEVEN (CONT'D)
NO!

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INT. STEVEN'S ROOM - DAY

Steven wakes up in his room.

KATHERINE (V.O.)
Are you awake Steven?

STEVEN
Yes!

KATHERINE (V.O.)
Okay. See you in the afternoon! I love you!

STEVEN
I love you too!

KATHERINE
Bye!

STEVEN
(nervously)
Bye.

Katherine smashes the door shut from downstairs.
Steven jumps up from his desk and logs in to his computer. He opens his editing program and tries to open the scene he created yesterday, but it just won't open.

STEVEN (CONT'D)
No worries. I'm not going into school today.

INT. STREETS - DAY

Steven is walking on the streets.

MASKED MAN (V.O.)
We have successfully planted the bomb inside the school.

Steven hears this and turns towards the place he heard the voice coming from. He spots a MASKED MAN talking on his phone.

MASKED MAN
Yes, West Peddington.

STEVEN
That's my school.

MASKED MAN
It's going to explode in thirty minutes.

STEVEN
Oh my god.

Steven sprints away.

INT. SCHOOL - DAY

Steven races through the empty floors of the school. He grabs his phone from his pocket. The battery is dead.

STEVEN
Damn it!

He runs inside his classroom.

STEVEN'S CLASSROOM

Steven hurries inside.

STEVEN (CONT'D)
Everybody get out of here right now, there's a bomb inside!
Everyone starts screaming and they run towards the exit.

TEACHER
Steven. What are you doing?

STEVEN
I overheard a man outside. He was talking about a bomb inside the school!

TEACHER
How could you do this Steven?

STEVEN
Do what?

TEACHER
A prank.

STEVEN
This is not a prank. I swear. I heard it with --

TEACHER
-- Get out of here right now!

STEVEN
But...

TEACHER
Now!

Steven turns back and leaves. Just as he leaves the teacher picks up his phone. He calls someone.

TEACHER (O.S.)
You idiot! How could you call me in front of a kid?

MASKED MAN
(over phone)
I'm so... sorry...

TEACHER
Thanks to this I'll have to clean up your mess right now!

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INT. SCHOOL - DAY

Steven is running around the school.

STEVEN
GET OUT OF HERE EVERYONE! THERE'S A BOMB INSIDE!

Everyone around him starts panicking and they run towards the exit like mad.

Katherine walks towards Steven.

KATHERINE
Steven. What are you doing?

STEVEN
Mom? You're here?

KATHERINE
Your headmaster called me in. He said that you were creating panic.

STEVEN
No I'm not. Mom you gotta believe me. There's a bomb inside!

Steven notices the masked man walking upstairs. Steven decides to follow him.

KATHERINE
Steven, where are you going?

Katherine hurries after Steven.

INT. SCHOOL ROOFTOP - DAY

The masked man walks over to the edge of the roof.

STEVEN
Stop!

The masked man turns around.

MASKED MAN
So you were actually dumb enough to follow me.
(laughs viciously)

STEVEN
What are you talking about?

MASKED MAN
This wasn't meant to happen.
Katherine catches up with Steven.

KATHERINE
Steven what's going on?

STEVEN
Mom, call the police, quick!

The teacher suddenly grabs Katherine from behind.

TEACHER
She's not going to call anybody.

STEVEN
Let her go!

TEACHER
(to the masked man)
How much time is left?

Masked man checks his watch.

MASKED MAN
3 minutes.

TEACHER
Deactivate the bomb. We won't have enough time to leave this place.

Steven sighs relieved. The masked man walks over to the bomb that was wired to the edge of the roof.

TEACHER (CONT'D)
Don't be so relieved Steven. We will come back. But you two won't be alive by then.

KATHERINE
Let me go!

STEVEN
Why are you doing this?

TEACHER
(upset)
I have to!

STEVEN
Why?

TEACHER
Because if I won't, they will kill me!!
STEVEN
Who?

TEACHER
A national criminal organization.

Katherine bites the teacher's fingers. The teacher flinches and accidentally lets go of Katherine.

The masked man comes back and grabs Steven from behind.

STEVEN
Mom! Help!

KATHERINE
Let go of him!

The masked man starts pulling Steven towards the edge of the roof.

KATHERINE (CONT'D)
No!

Katherine wants to run over to them, but the Teacher stands up and knocks her out from behind.

Katherine drops onto the ground unconscious.

STEVEN
Mom!

The masked man arrives to the edge of the roof with Steven.

STEVEN (CONT'D)
No!

Steven desperately tries to break loose from the masked man's grasp. The masked man loses his balance and they fall off the roof.

TEACHER
No!

Katherine wakes up.

KATHERINE
(in terror)
Where's Steven?

She notices that the teacher is staring down on the ground in terror.

KATHERINE (CONT'D)
(crying)
No!
Katherine rushes over to the rooftop, her eyes filled with tears.

KATHERINE (CONT'D)  
(screaming)  
NO!

INT. STEVEN'S ROOM - DAY

The family photo of Steven and her mom falls off from the table and breaks on the ground.

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THE END