CLOWN: THE DEADLY SMILE BY: DANIEL ROBINSON

FADE IN:

EXT - HOUSE - DAY

A clown with a big green wig, face paint and a bright red nose, wearing a huge costume and big blue shoes is making animals out of balloons.(DAVE)

DAVE

Okay kids who wants a doggie.

The kids come rushing up and try to grab the dog balloon from his hands.

The balloon pops and the kids start to cry.

The parents are watching and shake their heads.

They come walking out to where the kids are.

PARENTS

Okay kids who wants ice cream?

All of the kids run inside.

Dave has a sad look on his face.

PARENTS

Hey no big deal, maybe you should find a new career.

Dave picks up his stuff and walks to his van with his head low.

FADE OUT

FADE IN:

INT. - OLD ABANDONED HOUSE - EVENING

The van pulls in to the drive way and Dave gets out. He grabs a bag and walks into the building.

He tosses his bag and flips a switch on the wall. a small little lamp lights the area.

DAVE

Well it's home.

He walks over to a little rusted ice box and pulls out a beer. He opens it and takes a swig.

DAVE (CONT)

Well one more customer down the drain.

He walks over to a little desk with a medium size mirror and sits down. He looks in the mirror while taking off the green wig and the red nose.

DAVE

(Mocking the parent)

Maybe you should get a new career.

Dave slams his hand into the mirror shattering bits of it onto the desk. One of the pieces cuts his hand.

DAVE

That's it. Pain... I think I found my new calling.

FADE OUT

FADE IN:

EXT - ALLEY WAY - EVENING

Dumpsters and garbage fill the alley way. An old man is sitting on the ground drinking a bottle of whiskey. He is singing.

OLD MAN

I was out side when I fell.

A shadow is seen on the wall.

A clown with a green wig is standing in front of the old man.

DAVE

Howdy do. Would you like to see some fun?

OLD MAN

Get outta here you fuckin idiot.

DAVE

Is that any way to talk to your friend?

OLD MAN

I don't have any friends.

Dave reaches in his pocket and pulls out a knife. He walks over to the old man and starts stabbing him. Dave then pulls out a balloon and blows it up.

ZOOM TO: OLD MAN

He is sitting on the ground with a balloon wrapped around his throat that's made into a bow tie. Blood pours from the old man's mouth.

FADE OUT

FADE IN:

EXT - ALLEY WAY - DAY (NEXT DAY)

Cops are every where as they investigate the murder. Dave watches from around the corner.

FADE TO:

BLACK

FADE IN

INT - OLD ABANDONED HOUSE - EVENING

Dave is watching the news.

TV GUY

Late last night a murder happen here on 5th and 2nd. Police say that 54 year old Harold Parker who lived on the streets was stabbed to death. More at eleven.

Dave starts to yell.

DAVE

What no one said anything about the art work? Maybe next time.

Dave gets up and goes to the desk.

FADE OUT

FADE IN:

EXT - STREETS - NIGHT

Two middle aged guys are standing on the corner of an alley way, they both are wearing blue bandannas, and leather jackets.

Dave is wearing his clown suit walking towards them. One of the guys sees him and taps the other guy.

THUG ONE

Get a load of this.

Dave walks by them and one of the thugs grabs Dave and drags him into the alley. Dave struggles free. He reaches into his back pocket and pulls out his knife. He lunges at the thugs stabbing them both with extreme force.

DAVF

Now onto the fun.

Dave pulls out his balloons. He grabs the first guy and bangs his head against the wall and shoves a balloon up into his nostrils. He puts a straw into the end of the balloon and blows it up until the guys eyes pop out of his head.

He takes a metal re bar from his other pocket and puts the re bar into the balloon. He slams the bar into the other guy's ear and pushes it through the other side. He then blows up that one. It causes the guy's head to expand.

DAVE

There's one more good deed done.

Dave walks away.

FADE OUT

FADE IN:

INT - ABANDONED HOUSE - DAY

Dave is sitting watching the news again.

TV GUY

Police are baffled at yet two more murders this time balloons where inserted into different parts of the bodies. Police had an eye witness who claims that they saw a clown. Police ask have you seen this man and if so please call 555-2165.

DAVE

Well now I'm getting noticed.

FADE OUT

FADE TO:

INT - POLICE OFFICE - DAY

The chief is sitting with two of his investigators.

CHIEF

Have you found and evidence?

INVESTIGATOR 1

Yes sir. We think that the clown killer was not wearing any gloves and his finger prints were found on the bar. We ran a check and this is who we got.

He slides a folder over to the Chief. The Chief opens it up.

CHIEF

Get a warrant I want this case closed.

INVESTIGATOR 1

Yes sir.

FADE OUT

FADE IN:

EXT - ABANDONED HOUSE - MID DAY

Dave is sleeping when he wakes up from someone knocking on the door. He gets up and walks over to the door. He opens the door when he gets tumbled by police.

They handcuff Dave and bring him out to the police car and drive away.

FADE OUT

FADE IN:

INT - COURT ROOM - NEXT DAY

Dave is appearing before court. The Judge walks in and every one stands up.

BAILIFF

Now presiding the honorable Judge Wurns.

JUDGE

You may be seated.

Everyone sits down.

D.A.

Your honor we have a man who has killed three people and seems to be fine with what he has done.

JUDGE

Mr. Dave Young how do you plead?

Dave stands up and looks around.

DAVE

Your honor can I say something on my behalf?

JUDGE

Go ahead.

DAVE

For years I have tried to please children and make them laugh, but I was not happy. I found that by killing my pain went away. Think of a bad migraine and then being able to stop it. That's what I did. So I feel I have to say Not Guilty.

JUDGE

Mr. Young do you realize that there is evidence that proves you are guilty?

DAVE

JUDGE

I herby sentence Dave Young to twenty five years with no parole to be served in the Elmira prison for the crime of murder.

FADE TO:

BLACK

FADE IN:

EXT - STREETS - NIGHT

A man is drunk leaning on the corner of buildings to stand up. A little kid is walking down the alley. He sees a green wig with a knife. He picks it up. The kid gets a glow in his eyes and walks up towards the drunk man.

The kid lunges at the drunk man stabbing him to death.

FADE OUT

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THE END