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Note - Throughout this script there is a frequent back and forth inter-cutting style between the various scenes, meant to display an uneasy and frantic state of mind.

Note - **ALL DIALOGUE IS IN VOICE OVER.**

1 INT. FLAT - EVENING 1

MAN sits staring at something.

MAN
What's it going to be?

2 INT. UNKNOWN LOCATION 2

Opposite him is a gleaming display of guns.

3 EXT. BUSY PUBLIC PLACE - DAY 3

Man glances around at the random faces in the middle of a large bustling crowd.

MAN
Take them with ya?

Sounds of gunshots. Screams begin to build. Man smiles.

MAN
Go out in a blaze of glory?

4 INT. FLAT - EVENING 4

Man slaps himself hard across the face.

MAN
No! What are you, a fucking monster?!

Man picks up a spoon and looks at his distorted reflection.

MAN
How about you try to make it count?
One last good deed before you go?

5 EXT. BUSY STREET - DAY 5

Man attempts to help an old lady cross the road.

MAN

Nah. No one ever gave you anything,
why give back?

Man pushes the old lady into the busy road just as a car
speeds along.

MAN

Just sink into the dark.

6 INT. CELLAR

6

Man floats along the ground, into a darkened corner of the
cellar and seemingly melds into the darkness.

7 EXT. HILLSIDE- SUNRISE

7

Man looks out over a beautiful sunrise.

MAN

Or step out into the light, watch
the sunset one last time?

8 INT. FLAT - EVENING

8

Man looks in a mirror.

MAN

Oh, what's the point? You can't
change what's decided.

9 EXT. BUSY PUBLIC AREA - DAY

9

Man is amongst the crowd, panicked, unnoticed by everyone.

MAN

I was meant to be left out.

10 INT. FLAT - EVENING

10

Man moves around erratically.

MAN

Oh, SHUT UP! Do.

Man looks out the window.

MAN

How can I cheer myself up?

On the street below a bird does a shit.

MAN
It's decided! Dead!

Man marches away from the window.

MAN
Is it? Fuck it? Fuck it!

11 INT. WHITE ROOM

11

Man is dressed in a black suit.

MAN
When your not wanted... What's the
point?

12 EXT. ROLLER COASTER RIDE - DAY

12

Man is seated at the front of a packed roller coaster. The roller coaster begins to pick up speed. Man lets go and holds his arms out. He screams in joy.

MAN
Live for yourself!

LATER

Man is seated at the front of the roller coaster. The rest of the seats behind him are empty. As the roller coaster picks up speed, he clutches to the bars, afraid.

MAN
Alone?

13 INT. FLAT - EVENING

13

MATCH CUT

Man clutches to a picture frame - unseen photo.

MAN
Still got a chance.

Snaps the frame and the glass inside.

MAN
Too late, already tried.

INSERT - Screen of a video game announcing 'YOU'RE DEAD'.

MAN
Don't have to.

14 INT. GAMBLING TABLE

14

Man and a few others are at a gambling table.

MAN
Want to let them win?

The rest of the gamblers get up and leave. Man throws his cards down on the table.

MAN
Already a loser. How's it going to happen?

15 INT. GUN SHOP - DAY

15

Man stands looking into a gun display.

MAN
Shoot yourself?

Man places his reflect in the glass so that his chin lines up with the barrel of a gun.

MAN
Hang yourself?

16 INT. FLAT - EVENING

16

Man, noose tied around his neck, jumps from a chair.

MAN
With bungee cord?

MATCH CUT/JUMP CUT

The rope replaced with bungee cord, Man lands on the floor, unharmed.

MAN
Cut. Slice the wrist.

JUMP CUT

Man, knife in hand, cuts across his wrist.

MAN

No. Sideways for attention,
downwards for results.

MATCH CUT

Man slices his arm open, dragging the knife the length of his arm.

MAN
Poison?

JUMP CUT

Man squeezes some bleach into a glass and he drinks it.

MAN
Drowning?

JUMP CUT

Man is in his bathtub, submerged but he comes up for air, gasping deeply.

MAN
Jumping.

17 EXT. BRIDGE - DAY 17

Man leaps over the barricade and plummets down.

MAN
Out of a plane.

18 EXT. PLANE/SKY - DAY 18

Man leaps from a aeroplane without a parachute.

MAN
Without a parachute.

Man falls thousands of feet, his eyes opened and relaxed, looking up to the sky, which moves further and further away from him as he plummets to the ground.

MAN
Peaceful.

Just as he hits the ground...

19 INT. FLAT - EVENING 19

Man pushes himself from off the floor.

MAN
It's not a fucking joke!

Man rushes into the kitchen, picks up a knife and places it to his throat.

MAN
Just do it!

Beat.

A pause.

Man holds the knife to his throat. He doesn't do anything.

MAN
Fucking pussy.

Man puts the knife down and walks away.

MAN
You won't fucking do it. Fucking...
Failure. Another notch on the
post...

20 INT. UNKNOWN LOCATION

20

A blade slices across a wooden bed post.

MAN
Fuck it, drink yourself to death.

21 INT. FLAT - EVENING

21

Man rushes over to a bottle of alcohol and begins to down it but stops after only a few gulps and coughs for breath.

MAN
No... Not this way, really?

Man takes a seat.

He looks ahead.

A thousand yard stare.

MAN
So... No friends. No family. No
money. No job. No hope. No chance -
MAN UP! - no thanks. Just-- What

He looks around.

Sees his reflection.

Sees the homeless people.

The drunk hen do just coming back from a party.

Man looks up. A tall building and the glass windows reflect the rising sun.

27 EXT. BRIDGE - SUNRISE

27

Man is on a deserted bridge. He watches the sunrise.
Beautiful.

He smiles.

MAN
You can't change what's decided.

Man leaps over the barrier and out of sight.

MAN
Can you?

JUMP CUT

Man is on the bridge.

He turns and begin to walk off.

WIDE SHOT reveals the bridge is empty.

THE END