

Efficiency Man

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TITLE: 'EFFICIENCY MAN'

ANNOUNCER (OFFSCREEN)  
EFFICIENCY MAN!

Efficiency Man, wearing a suit and tie, stands efficiently, arms akimbo, in front of a colorful abstract comic book style background.

A montage advertising him as though he is a superhero.

EXT. BUSY STREET. DAY

Efficiency Man walks briskly.

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EFFICIENT WALK!

EXT. PARKING LOT. DAY

Efficiency Man plugs a cord from a vehicle charging station into his electric car.

ANNOUNCER (OFFSCREEN)  
EFFICIENT CAR!

Efficiency man winks at camera.

INT. BEDROOM. NIGHT

Efficiency man and his wife under the covers, having sex missionary style.

He does three pumps, and then finishes inside of her.

She looks bored, staring over his shoulder at the camera.

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Efficient sex!

INT. DINING ROOM. NIGHT

Efficiency man and his family eat dinner in a bland kitchen.

His SON does homework while eating.

His DAUGHTER texts on her phone and watches a show on a laptop.

Efficiency Man eats with one hand and lifts a small bar-bell with the other.

His WIFE sharpens a knife and stares at camera.

ANNOUNCER (OFFSCREEN)  
Efficient family!

INT. KITCHEN. NIGHT

Efficiency man SINGS a baritone version of 'Silent Night' while rinsing dishes in the sink. '

EFFICIENCY MAN  
(Singing)  
*Siiiiiiiiiiiileeeennntttt niggghhhtt,*  
*hoooollllyyy----*

THUNK! From behind-- a hand stabs a kitchen knife into his back.

ANGLE ON: His wife, removing the knife from his back. She stares at the camera, blandly, as if to say "Don't act surprised."

ANNOUNCER (OFFSCREEN)  
Efficient Murder!

Efficiency Man slides down to the floor, in a pool of blood.

INT. OVEN. NIGHT

A view from inside an oven. Efficiency Man's body is pushed into the large oven.

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EFFICIENCY MAN!

As the Oven closes---

CUT TO BLACK.