

EVERY TIME IT RAINS
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FADE IN:

INT - HOUSE - DAY

A little five year old boy named, DAN, is sitting in a living room watching TV.

Dan's Mother, ROSE, walks in with her stomach protruding, making it clear that she is due to give birth any day, looking for her new boyfriend.

TED, a man in his early thirties, with a beard, scraggly hair, an intimidating height of over six foot, is sitting on the couch watching wrestling.

ROSE

Ted it's time.

Ted gets up slowly keeping his eyes on the tv.

He finally goes out to get the car while Rose slowly walks towards the door.

Ted comes back into the living room and looks at Dan.

TED

Be back in a few.

They leave.

Dan gets hungry and goes to the kitchen.

He opens the fridge and looks around.

He grabs a hotdog off from a plate and gorges it down.

He goes back into the living room.

INT. - LIVING ROOM - LATER

Ted comes through the door.

He walkls out to the kitchen and opens the fridge.

TED
What the fuck!

He walks into the living room.

He looks at Dan with total anger in his eyes.

TED CONT'D
Who ate the hot dog off from the plate?

DAN
I was hungry.

Ted takes off his belt with a chaotic look about him.

He starts hitting Dan with the belt repeatedly.

INT - TRAILER - DAY - TWO YEARS LATER

Rose is sitting down on the couch.

Dan is walking down the hallway.

Rose is on the phone with her brother.

Dan walks out into the living room when his mother hangs up the phone.

DAN
Ma, Ma, can I have a sandwich?

Rose pays no attention to him.

DAN CONT'D
Ma!

Rose gets up and grabs Dan.

She throws him towards the door.

He rolls out onto the porch steps like a bowling ball.

There on the other side of the porch screen door stands a well built man named, JOE, in his late twenties, dressed like a fifties greaser. Rose's brother.

He reaches down and picks up Dan.

JOE

Hey little guy. How's my favorite nephew?

Dan hugs his uncle tightly.

Joe looks over at Rose.

JOE

Where's asshole?

ROSE

Ted's not an asshole and for your information he's at work.

ADULT DAN V.O

My uncle... He was my best friend and I always felt safe around him. My mother would always pawn me off to him like I was a trading card. Go figure. But times were about to change and you guessed it for the worst.

EXT. - TRAILER - NIGHT

Joe is standing with a bunch of people and Ted and Rose are standing next to each other.

JOE

So he hit you?

ROSE

It was an accident.

TED

Look shut the fuck up.

Joe goes to his car and pulls out a shotgun.

JOE

Don't worry I'll make this look like an accident.

He takes aim at Ted.

All of Joe's friends are trying to get the gun out of his hands.

Joe pulls the trigger. The gun goes off with a loud bang.

Ted ducks.

ADULT DAN V.O.

The bullet would have hit him if he didn't move. The wood behind him has a huge hole in it from the gun.

ROSE

What the hell?

Joe walks to his car.

He looks back over at his sister Rose.

JOE

Your fucked up. You better take good care of Danny. If I have to come back here, God help you.

He gets in his black Nova and takes off, peeling tires as he leaves.

ADULT DAN V.O

I watched through my window as my uncle drove off. I wanted him to come back. But I knew that it would be a long time.

EXT - HOUSE - DAY

Three kids are playing with thier toys on a lawn. Dan has the most hair and is dressed in old clothes. He is ten years old. (BLAKE) A tiny little five year old boy wearing old clothes as well. (CASSY) a four year old girl. wearing pants and an old shirt.

Yelling is heard inside of the house. The three kids are looking up at the house in confusion.

DAN

I hate it when they fight. Don't you?

Blake nods his head.

He continues to play with his toys.

Cassy skoots closer to Blake.

Ted walks out of the house. He is dressed in a flannel shirt and an old pair of pants.

He lights up a cigarette and walks to the garage.

ADULT DAN V.O

We may have been young but we knew that things were going to get worse. I think it's the part of our minds that tell us what's going to happen next but as we get older we forget about it.

Ted comes walking back in front of the house and his face shows anger,

TED

Your mother has a problem. Someone has spilt her cup and it was the last of her soda.

The three children look at him with sorrow on their faces. They knew what was going to happen next.

Ted takes off his belt and goes after Blake. Dan gets up and tries to stop him. Ted turns towards Dan.

TED CONT'D

So it was you huh?

Ted starts to beat Dan with the belt.

Dan's mother comes out side and watches, not saying a word. Once Ted gets done he looks at all of the children.

TED CONT'D

let that be a lesson.

Dan is sitting there on the lawn holding his back crying. Ted walks inside.

ROSE

Why do you make him so mad.

Blake goes over to Dan and hugs him.

EXT - HOUSE - DAY - A FEW YEARS LATER

Blake now ten and Cassy now nine and Dan is fifteen. Blake and Cassy are playing. Dan is sitting on a concrete slap.

Rose is at the hospital having yet another kid.

Ted comes out of the house with a mean look on his face yet again. He looks at Blake.

ADULT DAN V.O

Blakes real name is Kelly. We use his middle name because he didn't like his first name so we went to his middle name.

Ted is not wearing a belt this day. He lights up another cigarette and looks at Dan.

TED

Is your room cleaned?

DAN

No, it's to hot.

TED

I don't give a good rat's ass go clean it.

DAN

In a minute.

Dan continues to watch his brother and sister as they play with their toys.

TED

Now! You rather sand paper a bear's ass then fuckin piss me off today!

Dan just sits there.

ADULT DAN V.O.

You would think that after all of this time I would have learned by now not to tick him off. But I was a rebellious teenager who thought I knew it all, and I could take him on.

Ted jumps up and grabs Dan.

He picks him up off the ground and slams him down on the concrete.

Dan holds the back of his head.

He get's up off of the ground and runs inside.

TED

If you make your mother upset agin by telling her what I did, I'll kill you.

ADULT DAN V.O.

Did I tell my mother? no. But my uncle George did. and guess what? All she did was quit her job. I guess some people never get it.

EXT - HOUSE - MANY YEARS LATER.

Dan is dressed in baggy black pants and has a bunch of Tattoos and body piercings. He is walking to his house with a bunch of people.

Dan enters up to the house.

Ted is standing out side.

Dan walks up to Ted and Ted turns around.

DAN

I'm tired of the way you've treared us.

Blake and Cassy walk out side and stop looking at Ted and Dan.

TED

Well I'm tired of the crap you always keep pulling.

DAN

You need to shut your mouth! Remember the time you hurt us.

TED

Which time?

DAN

It's all done. Today I'm getting revenge.

Ted starts laughing.

TED

When you feel froggy jump.

DAN

How can you be like this? Why do think it's okay to hurt us?

Ted stands there quiet.

Dan swings at Ted.

He makes contact. Ted holds his face.

TED

Not bad, but back in nam the wind hurt my
face worse than that.

Dan grabs Ted and rushes him into a wall.

They both go throw the wall.

Ted land half way bthrough and Dan get's up.

He starts kicking Ted.

DAN

Nev..er..ever..ev..er hurt us again!

Blake and Cassy grab Dan and pull him off from Ted.

Dan pushes them away.

He falls to his kness with great force and starts to cry.

FADE TO

BLACK

ADULT DAN V.O.

I went away to my uncles for a while. I moved
far far away. As for Blake... He got into a
bunch a trouble. Cassy goy married to an
abussive guy and they have a baby on the way.
Me, I keep in contact every now and then. But
I guess, some never learn. I think about
everything still. I don't feel like I got my
revenge, but every time it rains, those
memories fade back in.

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