

DECAY.

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FADE IN.
WRITING.

The year is 2040. And it is now morally acceptable to live wrong (as long as no living being is physically hurt).

Wrong has now become Right.

And only a small group of people who are not swayed by these new ways are the hope that humanity has to bring things back to the peaceful state the world was once in.

NIGHT.

A broken "Welcome to Baltimore" street sign is visible.

Teenagers and young adults are graffitiing a building. They throw the empty cans on the floor and laugh while walking away.

People are looting an electronic's store and taking electronics, from phones to huge screen TVs and putting them in their cars outside.

A small group of 4 people, early 30s, are walking out of a restaurant.

ELIZA

I just wanted to get some food and the man is hitting on me, and

I

Can't even file a complaint? This is gotta stop...this chaos that is Everywhere (pointing to the graffiti building) has got to stop!

APARTMENT ABOVE A SHOP / STORE - DAY

The same group of people are sitting and talking.

VINCE

We've written to the government, we've petitioned...

Nothing has changed.

ROBIN (Female)

I've been researching nominees for new politicians and this

One lady...Candidate Rebecca Jameson seems to have

The same ideas as we do.

Robin has a flat screen laptop looking computer that has 3D graphics. There is a photo of a candidate on the screen...she is middle aged, dark hair and is wearing a suit with her arms crossed and is smiling in the photo with information next to the photo.

CLIVE

Well, we should vote for her, definitely. And maybe even
Contact her, we need all the help we can get to get peace in
This world again.

OFFICE. INT - DAY

Candidate Rebecca Jameson is looking at her laptop which is similar to the laptop that the
group of people have.

She reads a message. She picks up a futuristic looking cell phone.

CANDIDATE REBECCA JAMESON

Call number from this email (says to the phone)

The phone rings. Robin is shown on the phone on a 3D holographic picture.

ROBIN

Hello?

CANDIDATE REBECCA JAMESON

Yes, hello, Robin Fletcher?

This is candidate Rebecca Jameson.

I read the email you sent me and you left me your number.

You had some very interesting things to say.

INT. APARTMENT.

Robin has a similar futuristic cell phone and with Candidate Rebecca Jameson on a 3D
holographic screen.

ROBIN

Yes. Me and my friends have had enough of this
Wrongness that is happening in society, it has to
Stop, we want peace in this world again.

EXT. OFFICE BUILDING - DAY

There are a mob of angry people chanting and shouting with signs.

MOB PERSON 1

(Shouting via a tanoi) CANDIDATE REBECCA JAMESON,
DOES NOT CARE ABOUT PEOPLE! SHE IS FULL OF
HATE! SHE DOES NOT WANT PEOPLE TO BE HAPPY

DOING WHAT THEY WANT TO DO!

MOB OF PEOPLE
(Chanting) DON'T VOTE FOR CANDIDATE JAMESON.

The group of friends arrive.

ROBIN
This is crazy, guys.
They're trying to bully Candidate Jameson into looking
The other way...so manipulative.

News vans and cameras arrive and start setting up.

VINCE
Let's get outta here.

The group of friends walk out of the area.

EXT. LIBRARY

The group of friends walk into a library. A man and a woman are physically fighting each other.
A security guard breaks up the fight.

SECURITY GUARD
Okay, that's enough.

ELIZA
Is that all you're going to do? Is tell them *that's enough?!
You're not even telling them to leave?!*

ROBIN
Eliza...

ELIZA
No....this is wrong....it's

SECURITY GUARD
Young lady, you're telling me how to do my job?
I'm not going to take this prejudice.
You all are going to leave this library, right now!

The group of friends walk out of the library.

ROBIN
Outrageous.

INT. OFFICE

The group of friends are in the office talking to Jameson.

CANDIDATE REBECCA JAMESON
I'm glad you guys are here.
We need to band together and create a plan.
I have supporters, not as much as my opponents,
But with their help too, we can bring normalcy

back

Into society again.

All of a sudden LOUD GUN FIRE is coming from downstairs.
Everyone in the office is worried and shocked.

ELIZA
Oh, my God.
What is that?
What is going on?

CLIVE
Sounds like gunfire.

EXT. OFFICE BUILDING.

The mob of people have guns and are shooting at the doors.
They're also throwing bricks and rocks at the building.

INT. OFFICE BUILDING.

Receptionist is on the phone.

RECEPTIONIST
Look Officer, I know it's legal, but the rules are that no one
gets
Physically hurt...well, we're in fear for our lives in
here...things
Could escalate....Okay....Thank you.

The receptionist hangs up the phone.

OFFICE INT.

Jameson hangs up the phone.

CANDIDATE REBECCA JAMESON

The receptionist has called the police.

I don't know how much help they'll be, but they might calm things
Down out there.

EXT. BUILDING.

Police arrive. They get out of the car.

POLICE OFFICER 1

Okay, guys. Let's back up.

You're not being arrested, but you need to calm down with

the

Aggression.

The crowd calms down slightly, but are still noisy.

SLIGHTLY FADE OUT

FADE INTO DESERTED STREET WITH SOME RUBBISH ON THE FLOOR OUTSIDE
BUILDING. EARLY EVENING.

EXT. NIGHT

Shot of city lights and buildings.

EXT.

Shot of an apartment building.

INT. APARTMENT

Robin and Eliza are watching a movie. The movie screen is a projector and the picture on the
screen is 3D holographic.

Robin chuckles. (upset).

ROBIN

TV Off.

The television switches off.

ROBIN

(Shakes her head in frustration) This is the garbage that
They're putting in movies, now.

ROBIN (Cont'd)

There is no good portrayed anymore, and the wrong ways of Living is being portrayed as normal and good.

ELIZA

I know.

ELIZA (Cont'd)

The moment society changes, movies will change.
Movies always follow the latest trends.

ROBIN

I saw on the news the other day that a man who opposes

the

System was beaten to death, just because he voiced his Opinion that he doesn't agree with today's standards.

Eliza shakes her head (upset).

ROBIN

They yell *tolerance*, but cannot tolerate when someone Simply doesn't agree with them.

ELIZA

I have an idea. I think we should make noise just like those People today...except without violence.

ROBIN

What do you suggest?

ELIZA

We start looking online for people with the same views as Us....start a movement.

APARTMENT - DAY

The group of friends are talking.

VINCE

So, there's 120 people so far that have connected to Our new website. I got to talking to one of these

peeps

And they told me one of their friends got thrown in

jail.

CLIVE
Really? What happened?

BOSTON. CLOUDY - DAY
INT. HOMELESS SHELTER.

A group of people working at the shelter are talking in the main receptionist area.

LADY (OLIVE)

I like these new laws, i like that we are not required to pick up our
Dog's mess in the streets, I mean in the wild that doesn't happen.

DUDE (DUSTIN)

But that's a completely different thing.

Domesticated animals...we as owners of these animals

are

Responsible for them, we should pick up after them when
They *shit* (Laughs).

Olive frowns.

OLIVE

Listen, if someone wants to pick up my dog's crap,
Then go ahead, but I don't have to!

DUSTIN

So, if you step in dog's mess, you wouldn't be
Annoyed?

OLIVE

Of course I would.

DUSTIN

Well then, isn't it a bit hypocritical...what you
Just said?!

A woman walks out of the area.

OLIVE

i...

The woman comes back with a tall big guy (Jim).
He walks up to Dustin.

JIM

Sir, please step into my office.

DUSTIN
Sure.

Dustin walks around the back to the office with the Tall Big Guy.
There is tension in the main receptionist area.

INT. SMALL OFFICE

Dude is sitting at a desk opposite the Tall Big Guy.

unfair

JIM
There's been a complaint that you are showing
Prejudice.

DUSTIN
I don't know what you mean...back there? That
Conversation I had with that lady? There was no
Prejudice, I was only disagreeing with her.

JIM
I've called the police, you can explain it all to
them.

Dustin looks shocked.

DUSTIN
What? The Police? That is completely
Unnecessary, sir.

INT. JAIL CELL.

Dude is literally behind bars.

INT. APARTMENT

ROBIN
Oh my God. That's terrible.
What happened to him? Is he still in jail?

VINCE
He has a court case, pending. If found guilty, he'll get 3
Years.

CLIVE

3 years for what?! For disagreeing with
Someone? This is ridiculous, man.

VINCE

Clive, you have to remember...these new
Laws...if you oppose them in any way...
Persecution comes.

VINCE (Cont'd)

And a lot of people with the same views as us
Are not speaking out against these laws for fear of
Going to jail, not to mention the fear of being fired and
Attacked. Some are even agreeing with these crazy
Laws, just so people won't hate them.

FADE OUT

FADE IN AND OUT OF ALL SEASONS.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN. EXT. SHOT OF BLOSSOM ON TREES. SPRINGTIME.

INT. APARTMENT - NIGHT

News is on.

Vince, Robin, Clive, and Eliza are in the living room.

VINCE

Things are looking hopeful.
More and more people in government have opposed
Views to this current system.

ELECTION HALL

CANDIDATE JAMESON

Unlike my opponent, Candidate Hill,
I want peace again in this world. It is insane
That the government is allowing negativity to go on,
It isn't freedom, it's destructive, it isn't helping
Anyone.

Crowd cheers.

CANDIDATE DANIEL HILL

Candidate Jameson says our current way of life
In society is destructive, I say it's natural! And what

Human nature wants? The human nature should
Have!

Crowd cheers.

INT. APARTMENT - DAY.

The group of friends are laughing and talking and playing cards on a futuristic looking table, the cards are digital, the table is touchscreen.

CAMERA PANS TO THE TELEVISION.

NEWS REPORTER

*Since Candidate Jameson became President,
Society is back to its peaceful state...no more chaos,
No more wrong living, no more confusion, no more locking
People up because of different opinions.
The world has now been restored...to how it should be.*

FADE TO BLACK.