

INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT

Steven once again wakes up, trembling with fear. He sits up and heads into the bathroom.

INT. BATHROOM - NIGHT

He walks up to the sink and turns on the facet. Leaning down, he splashes cold water over his face. Looking up he sees a dark, hooded FIGURE in the reflection. Steven turns, scared shitless, staring at the hooded Figure.

FIGURE

You, Steven McQueen, have broken the third rule of man. What do you have to say for yourself?

STEVEN

well...it's not like I had a choice?

FIGURE

You always have a choice.

STEVEN

It was my only chance to get the promotion.

FIGURE

Is the promotion worth your manhood?

STEVEN

No.

FIGURE

That is sad to hear. For since you have broken the rule, you must suffer the consequences.

The figure raises a pair of gardening sheers, opening them up. The Figure starts laughing a dibolical laugh, closing the gardening sheers.

Steven drops to his knees.

STEVEN

Noooooooooooooo!

INT. BAR - NIGHT

Patrick, Doug and Kate lean over waiting for Steven to answer the question.

PATRICK

So?

DOUG

Did you do it?

KATE  
He did it. Didn't you?

STEVEN  
(Optimistic It'll Work this  
Time)  
well...it's not like I had a choice?

PATRICK  
(Pointing at Kate)  
See, I told you. It's forbidden to break  
the-

STEVEN  
Patrick...I talked.

PATRICK  
no.

Doug tears up.

DOUG  
I looked up to you.

PATRICK  
And I respected you. I never once tried  
to sleep with her.

KATE  
What about New Years?

INT. PARTY - NIGHT

Patrick, drunk beyond belief, stands next to Kate.

PATRICK  
I haven't seen you around here before.

KATE  
Patrick? It's Kate.

PATRICK  
So...you're a friend of Kate's. Her  
sister could tell you 2 reasons why you  
should go home with me. Yeah, it's true.

INT. BAR - NIGHT

Patrick finally solved the mystery.

PATRICK  
So that's how I ended up chained to the  
bus stop naked.

KATE  
yep.

DOUG

I can't believe you broke the rules. You know what this means, don't you?

STEVEN

You think it's easy on me? You think waking up from the same nightmare every night is fun? You think getting your penis cut off every night is fun? He uses gardening sheers. The blood alone keeps me awake at night.

PATRICK

Steven, what you did is unforgivable.

STEVEN

It may be. It may. I'll tell you this though, one day you'll be in the same situation. When that happens you can judge me all you want. Until then, cut me some slack.

PATRICK

It will never happen to me. I'm too strong.

Fade To Black.

Title: 5 Days Later

INT. ANOTHER OFFICE BATHROOM - DAY

Patrick sits in the stall reading the paper.

MR. REDDING

(O.S.)

Can you had me the sports section?

Patrick's eyes shoot open. He hands the paper to his boss in the next stall through the open bottom section.

MR. REDDING

(O.S.)

What did you think of the game on Sunday?  
Real clincher...

Patrick looks up in the stall to see the Figure leaning over the top, laughing.

FADE OUT: