The cost of stardom

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INT. MOVIE SET - DAY

We see a famous actor, JACK, surrounded by his crew and director. They are all preparing for a shoot.

DIRECTOR

(smiling)

Alright, everyone. Let's get ready. And action!

Jack instantly transforms into his character, delivering his lines with ease and perfection. The director nods, pleased.

CUT TO:

INT. DRESSING ROOM - DAY

Jack sits alone, staring at himself in the mirror. He takes a deep breath before getting up, opening a cabinet, and taking out a small bag of white powder.

He snorts a line, his face contorting with pleasure.

CUT TO:

INT. JACK'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Jack's party is in full swing. Music plays loudly, and people drink and dance around him.

He's the center of attention, smiling and laughing.

CUT TO:

INT. JACK'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Jack lays in bed, alone and exhausted. He tosses and turns before finally falling asleep.

CUT TO:

INT. JACK'S AGENT'S OFFICE - DAY

Jack is sitting in front of his agent, appearing uninterested.

AGENT

(smiling)

Jack, you're an amazing actor. You've won awards, and you're one of the most sought-after names in the industry. But listen, your recent behavior has caused damage to your image-

JACK

(interrupting)

I don't care about that. I just want to act.

**AGENT** 

(sighing)

I know, Jack. But you can't continue down this path. The world is watching.

CUT TO:

## INT. AWARDS CEREMONY - NIGHT

Jack is on stage, accepting an award. He appears confident and grateful, but there's something behind his eyes - a hint of sadness.

He exits the stage to a thunderous applause, but as soon as he's out of sight, his smile fades.

CUT TO:

EXT. BEACH - DAY

Jack stands alone, overlooking the ocean. He takes a deep breath and begins to cry.

**JACK** 

(whispering)

What have I become?

He wipes his tears, takes a final look at the sea, and walks away, leaving his stardom behind.

THE END.