

## BEATS for "1 TIME LOOPS"

In 2020, real-life physicists confirmed that time travel is theoretically possible. Pairing that with the quantum physics theory that two events separated by time can influence each other in time loops, this sci-fi story flings an unwilling, 2015, protagonist across traumatic events of his lifetime trying to figure out how he can have a better future. He discovers that the universe comes down to 'you reap what you sow-karma.' He cleans up his ways in an attempt to avert his premature death. At the same time, his older self seems to be reversing back in time. If the two selves meet, the negative energies, needed for the time loops, will kill him. He must do an incredible, karma kindness to reverse this fate which is found when he saves a buddy's life at the expense of losing his arm. In the final twist, the protagonist permanently lands in his 2022 future, begging the question "does the past influence our future or can our futures actually having bearings on what has happened in our past?"

WORLD BEFORE - Handsome Tom is an asshat, college athlete, pushing his teammates and friends around

INCITING -Tom's, drunken electrical accident lands him in the hospital disfigured and able to see future events which he tries to deny

SET UP - His live spirals out of control including failing grades, inability to play basketball,

THEME STATED - Clean up your act

DEBATE - Tom ignores premonitions while his physicist buddy, Ben, insists they are theoretically possible. Combined with his spiritual belief in karma, Ben insists Tom get his shit together before it comes back to bite him. Tom denies it and continues in his self-centred, greedy ways.

B STORY -Tom proposes arrogantly to his longtime girlfriend and she begins to drift away

ENTER NEW WORLD - After a few more premonitions, Tom decides he could profit financially from seeing the future and embraces his new gift through gambling and manipulating.

## ACT II

FUN & GAMES -Tom sweet talks his girlfriend back in order to have her meet his well-to-do parents. While there, he steals money from his Mom's purse and gets in an argument with his Dad.

Earlier premonitions start coming true and they're not good. Ben reiterates his believe in karma and that Tom must clean up. Tom has a major blackout where he sees his horrible life about 5 years out.

MIDPOINT - Now "living" in the future, Tom can see the results of him being a jerk in his college days including losing a wife to a car accident, losing his dream job, sinking into serious alcoholism, having no friends, and Ben getting MS.

Flipping between past and future fries his brain, and when his college girlfriend dumps him, he purposefully electrocutes himself to prove to her what is going on. This act reverses the gears in the Time Loop and his future self starts backing up through the time line.

BAD GUY CLOSES IN - Tom is scared shitless as he realizes meeting his future self in the middle of the Time Loop is not going to end well. Ben does the math and calculates this will happen on Tom's first day of work at his first job after graduation. (a couple of weeks away)

PROMISE OF PREMISE -He feebly works at being a better college person, and not surprisingly, his future self reaps the karma benefits.

ALL IS LOST -BUT, as if to pay penance, his college life takes a drastic turn for the worse including losing his girlfriend, and trying to take his own life while recuperating at his parents.

LOWEST POINT - His parents commit him to a psychiatric hospital.

ACT III

RESOLUTION - Ben comes to visit him in the hospital and finds a shell of a man. With great difficulty, he convinces Tom to go biking with him like the old days. Inattentive Ben bikes towards a road construction front end loader, and without hesitation, Tom bikes between Ben and the tractor, pushing Ben to safety and taking the blow himself. This selfless, karma act sends the Time Loop into high gear reversing and fast forwarding wildly until it sputters out in an electrical hailstorm.

DENOUEMENT/LESSON - Tom wakes up as a groom in a wedding. He doesn't know who is under the veil. To his relief, it is his college sweetheart surrounded by all his old friends. He realizes that people are more important than money or accomplishments. Shortly after, he is expecting his first child, and he continues to help his friend Ben deal with MS.