

UNDERCOVER CRIMINALS

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1. INT. CASINO - NIGHT

JEFF MCCALLISTER, a dad and police officer in his mid 40's who struggles with his mental health, is sitting at the blackjack table betting large amounts of money and drinking beer. He loses many bets in a row and is out of money, so he goes to the bar to order more drinks. He has the look of depression and fear in his eyes. Jeff exits the casino.

CUT TO:

2. INT. HOUSE - MORNING

Jeff wakes up his kids CONNOR, his 13-year-old son and JENNA, his 15-year-old daughter. He and his wife AMANDA make them breakfast and pack their school lunches.

CONNOR

Are you going to be home in time  
for my first baseball game tonight  
dad.

JEFF

Yes, son I should be home just in  
time for it, now go get your  
backpack, you don't want to be late  
for school.

Connor and Jenna hug Jeff and Amanda goodbye then leave for the bus.

AMANDA

Is anything wrong honey, you just  
haven't been the same lately, plus  
all of these late nights, I'm  
starting to think there's something  
you're not telling me.

JEFF

Yes honey, everything is fine, it's  
just been a long last few weeks at  
work and I'm... you know I'm  
just... tired.

AMANDA

Ok, well if you ever need to talk  
just let me know.

Jeff and Amanda hug.

AMANDA (CONT'D) (CONT'D)

I'll see you at Connors game right?

JEFF

Yep! I'll be there, have a good day  
at work, Love you.

Amanda exits the house to work.

CUT TO:

3. INT. POLICE STATION - DAY

Jeff walks into work and goes into his best friend and co-worker SHAWN THOMAS' office. Shawn is in his early 30's and Shawn's closest friend. He is a very nervous character and is new to the job. He has no morals and is not very smart.

JEFF

Hey Shawn, we need to talk man. I  
need your help.

SHAWN

Yeah, what's up? what's going on?

JEFF

(Trying not to cry)

I'm really struggling right now, I  
gambled all of my money away, I  
mean I lost everything man! Amanda  
has no idea; she thinks I can still  
support the family. The kids, the  
house, our bills, I don't know what  
to do, I can't hide this from them  
much longer.

SHAWN

Jeff, why didn't you tell me this,  
I had no idea, I could have helped  
you through this.

JEFF

(tearing up)

I have problems Shawn; I am not ok.

Shawn stands up and goes to hug a crying Shawn.

BOB SWANSON, in his late 50's, wears a suit and a top hat, has short gray hair, and is one of the lead investigators for the police department. He is a very serious man. JERRY CONNOR, in his mid 50's, tall and slim with dark hair, he also wears a suit and is Bob's investigative assistant. They walk by the office and look into it to see Jeff crying on Shawn's shoulders. The two look at each other confused and proceed to walk off.

Jeff is about to exit Shawn's office.

JEFF (CONT'D)  
If anyone asks where I've been, I'm  
working on a case, you got that?

SHAWN  
(Skeptically)  
Uh yeah sure, but you gotta promise  
to tell me next time when you have  
anything wrong, ok?

Jeff nods and walks out of Shawn's office.

CUT TO:

4. EXT. BANK - NIGHT

Jeff is sitting in his car outside the bank having a mental breakdown. This is the point where he decides to become a criminal. He picks up his duffel bag, puts his pistol in his belt, pulls the mask over his face and walks out towards the bank.

Begin Montage:

- Jeff walks into the front doors of the bank with his duffel bag.

- Jeff holds the bank worker at gunpoint with and is uncontrollably laughing as he cannot control himself.

- The worker fills his bag with the money, and he is shown exiting the store with tears in his eyes.

- He is crying/smiling sitting in his car, showing his mental health problems. Dark music plays in the background.

End Montage.

CUT TO:

5. INT. HOUSE - NIGHT

Jeff quietly brings the money inside and hides it under the spare bed. Amanda comes out of their room and sees Jeff sneaking out of the spare room.

JEFF  
(nervously)  
Hey honey.

AMANDA

Where have you been Jeff, and oh my God! You look awful, what happened!

JEFF

No, no I'm great, I was just... You know, it was just another late night at work and I'm exhausted.

AMANDA

(angrily)

Jeff this is not ok, you can't keep staying out so late and not telling me, it's getting ridiculous! Plus, your son is crying in his room because you missed his first game. You promised him Jeff.

JEFF

(Realizing he forgot)

Look, I know Amanda, I'm sorry, I really messed up, I should've let you guys know I wasn't going to make it. I just got busy at work and totally spaced it. I will make it up to you guys for this. I promise.

Jeff goes to Kiss Amanda, but she turns away.

AMANDA

(angrily)

Good night, Jeff.

Amanda marches into the bedroom.

CUT TO:

6. INT. COP CAR - DAY

Jeff and Shawn are driving in the cop car and the walkie talkie goes off.

(V.O.)

Possible drug deal happening 3268 South Sanora street.

Jeff speeds off to the scene.

CUT TO:

## 7. EXT. ALLEYWAY - DAY

The two exit the car and chase after the drug dealers. Jeff manages to catch the dealer and tackles him to the ground, putting him in hand cuffs and stealing the money out of his backpack.

Jeff throws the dealer in the back of the cop car and puts the bag of money in the trunk.

SHAWN

(whispering)

Jeff... you're not going to keep that money, are you?

JEFF

That's not for you to decide, Shawn.

Shawn looks concerned and stays quiet for the rest of the car ride back to the police station. Jeff is shown dropping off the drug dealer at the station. Jeff motions Shawn over to his car.

JEFF (CONT'D)

I have to do what I have to do to support my family. If you'd like to join me, I would love to have your help.

SHAWN

Jeff you can't be serious right, we are police officers! We can't just.

JEFF

(Interrupts Shawn)

Just think about it, that's all I'm asking... plus you would make more money than you could ever imagine.

Jeff walks off before Shawn has time to talk, Shawn is left staring off into the distance.

CUT TO:

## 8. INT. POLICE STATION - DAY

Jeff is called into Bob and Jerrys office.

BOB

Hey, nice job by the way on catching him Jeff, we've been trying to get him for a long time now.

JEFF  
Yeah, no problem, just doing my  
job.

He stands up and lets out a fake laugh.

JEFF (CONT'D)  
Sorry, but I really gotta go guys.

JERRY  
We're not done here yet Jeff, have  
a seat.

Jeff slowly sits down and is now has a nervous look.

JERRY (CONT'D)  
We were told there was a large bag  
of money from the drug bust that  
you have, is that true?

JEFF  
Money? OH... yeah, you know what, I  
must have mistaked the bag of money  
for drugs. I'm sorry, I was going  
to turn them in. I had no clue it  
was full of money. Ha.

Jeff laughs but Bob and Jerry do not look convinced of his  
story.

BOB  
All right... well thanks Jeff, just  
make sure to bring the money into  
us, see you tomorrow.

CUT TO:

9. EXT. GAS STATION - NIGHT

Jeff is shown robbing a gas station.

BEGIN MONTAGE:

- Jeff drives up and parks at the gas station.
- Jeff puts his mask on and grabs his gun.
- Jeff enters into the store.
- Jeff is shown walking up to the desk threatening the  
worker.
- Jeff gets the money and walks out of the store unseen.

END MONTAGE.

10. INT. HOUSE - NIGHT

Amanda is calling the police department to see where Jeff is.

AMANDA

Hello, this is Jeff's wife Amanda,  
I was just calling to see if Jeff  
is still in the office.

POLICE DEPARTMENT (V.O.)

No, he left here a few hours ago,  
is everything ok?

AMANDA

(Confused)

Thanks.

She hangs up the phone and puts her face into her palms. She is waiting on the couch for Jeff to come home, Jeff pulls into the driveway, grabs the duffel bag and walks through the door.

Jeff looks startled to see Amanda sitting there and tries to hide the bag behind him.

AMANDA (CONT'D)

(Angrily)

Jeff, where in the hell were you!  
You can't keep doing this. Oh my  
gosh! What do you have in that  
duffel?

JEFF

I'm sorry honey, just another long  
day at work, we have a couple leads  
on this murder investigation and  
Bob and Jerry wanted us to stay  
late tonight.

Jeff goes to hug Amanda but she backs away.

AMANDA

(Pointing at the bag by  
the door)

Jeff the bag... what's in it.

JEFF

Oh yes, the bag... It's just  
evidence from the case, I have to  
look through it this weekend.



Amanda now knows Jeff is lying but does not tell him.

**End Act 1.**

**Start Act 2**

CUT TO:

11. INT. HOUSE - DAY

Jeff leaves the table and takes a call while he is eating breakfast with his family Saturday morning. ALEJANDRO, the leader of an illegal drug and weapon selling empire is on the phone. Alejandro is a very serious man and is a man of high power. He talks in a very mysterious and quiet voice. He is in his mid 30's and has slick back hair.

JEFF

Hello? Who is this.

ALEJANDRO (O.S.)

(In a deep voice)

Are you alone Jeff.

JEFF

(nervously)

Yes, yes, I am... who is this?

ALEJANDRO (O.S.)

Meet at the junkyard outside of town, I have an offer for you. Gate code is 7478. 1 pm sharp, if you're late the deal is off, you understand?

JEFF

(frantically)

Okay, okay yes but wait, could you at least just tell me what you wa....

Alejandro hangs up the phone and Jeff is left confused.

Jeff comes back to the table with his family.

JENNA

Is everything ok dad? Who were you talking to?

JEFF

Yes honey... It was just work calling about a lead they have on the case we're working on.

Amanda gives an angry look at Jeff knowing that he is hiding something from her.

JEFF (CONT'D) (CONT'D)  
I'm sorry guys, I got called into work, I shouldn't be long, I'll be back with food tonight ok! Love you.

Jeff hugs Connor and Jenna, and Amanda gives him a fake smile and nod. Jeff leaves to his car.

CUT TO:

12. INT. JUNKYARD - DAY

Jeff is driving down a long back road and stops to put in the gate code seeing cameras surrounding him at the entrance. He slowly drives through the gate and is met by a man outside.

JUNKYARD WORKER  
Follow me.

Jeff walks into the building which is guarded by armed men. They take a hidden elevator down to a warehouse, and Jeff is led into Alejandro's secret office.

ALEJANDRO  
Hello Jeff, my name is Alejandro, have a seat.

The men leave the two alone in the office. Jeff nods nervously.

ALEJANDRO (CONT'D) (CONT'D)  
You probably are wondering why you are here... I know what you've been up to Jeff, I know you're a struggling police officer trying to become a criminal to make back the money you lost from your gambling losses, am I correct.

JEFF  
(looking around  
nervously)  
Yes, yes, I am. How did you know?  
why am I here?

ALEJANDRO

I have an offer for you, and if you want to make this money back quickly, then I suggest you take my offer. Robbing banks won't hold up for long. I need you to steal weapons from the crimes you are called to, for us to resell.

JEFF

(nervously)

Ok yes, for sure. I can do that.

ALEJANDRO

Also, I know you're a police officer. I need you to find any drug dealers out there and kill them. We need to eliminate our competition. Got it?

Jeff's eyes light up

ALEJANDRO (CONT'D) (CONT'D)

You heard me, Kill them! Do we have a deal?

JEFF

Ok, Ok yes we have a deal.

ALEJANDRO

I'm not sure you understand what you have gotten yourself into Jeff, this is a serious business. You may not be built for the criminal life. Whatever you choose to do from now on, I suggest you choose carefully.

Jeff nods nervously and they shake hands.

ALEJANDRO (CONT'D)

Now this is a very private business we run here Jeff, you understand me? If any word gets out about us, you will be dead. If you run into any problems, we will not be there to help. You're on your own.

JEFF

(With a confident look)

Yes sir. Thank you.

Jeff is escorted back to his car.

CUT TO:

## 13. EXT. HOUSE - DAY

Jeff returns home and plays catch with the baseball with his kids in the backyard. Amanda is secretly watching from inside.

JEFF

You know what guys, I've been thinking, we should get a boat, so I can take you guys' fishing. How's that sound.

CONNOR

That would be awesome!

JENNA

Yeah, dad please, please can we!

JEFF

Well, it might just have to be a Surprise. Also, Connor, I've been meaning to ask you, how does a brand-new PlayStation 5 sound, and you Jenna, you turn 16 in just a few months, I think it's time we get you your own car.

CONNOR

What, no way! Are you serious dad?

JENNA

Yes, of course dad, you know I've been wanting one.

Amanda walks outside to stop the conversation.

CONNOR

Mom, mom! Dad is gonna buy us a boat, a new PlayStation, and he's gonna buy Jenna a car!

AMANDA

(unenthusiastically)

Oh wow, well isn't that nice of him. Connor go get ready for baseball practice, Jenna honey why don't you go inside too.

Amanda pulls Jeff aside as the kids exit.

AMANDA (CONT'D) (CONT'D)

(angrily)

Are you out of your mind Jeff. What has gotten into you lately.

(MORE)

AMANDA (CONT'D)

Where did all of this money come from huh? You really think we can afford all of these things. We missed our last house payment because of you!

JEFF

I know Amanda, but I have it under control ok. I just got a raise; everything will be fine. Plus, the kids really deserve something nice don't you think?

AMANDA

Ok fine. If we go broke, it's on you Jeff, you do whatever you want to, but if you need my help, don't even think about asking for it.

CUT TO:

14. INT. POLICE STATION - DAY

The police officers are called into a meeting by Bob and Jerry.

BOB

It has come to our attention that several places have been robbed this past week with no evidence of the suspects. We will begin to investigate these cases if they continue.

JERRY

If any of you find out any information regarding these robberies, please let us know. We will keep you informed, Thaks.

As the officers start to leave the office, Bob calls Jeff over.

BOB

Jeff seriously, is everything ok? You've been acting really strange lately.

JEFF

Yeah, I'm fine Bob thanks. Just some personal issues, that's all.

BOB

Oh, ok well I'm sorry to hear that  
Jeff, if you need some time off  
just let us know.

JEFF

All good, thanks tho.

Jeff exits the office and Shawn calls him into his office.

SHAWN

(quietly)

Jeff, I just can't keep this whole  
you being a criminal secret any  
longer.

Jeff interrupts Shawn.

JEFF

Shawn please, is it too much to ask  
for, I really believed I could  
trust you, you're my best friend.

SHAWN

Jeff, I meant I don't think I can  
watch you be a criminal from a  
distance anymore, I'm saying that  
I'm in.

JEFF

(Breathing a Sigh of  
relief)

Ahh great, I knew you would make  
the right choice. We will become  
rich Shawn. All the money we could  
ever want, it will all be ours.

Shawn looks nervously at Jeff and the 2 shake hands making  
the deal. Bob and Jerry again watch the 2 from afar.

15. EXT. GUN STORE - NIGHT

Jeff and Shawn are waiting outside of the store in the car.

JEFF

Ok, Shawn the store is about to  
close, here's what were gonna do.  
You take the gun, point it at the  
guy at the front desk, I steal the  
guns and the money, got it?

SHAWN  
(panicking)  
Ok, ok but what if they pull a gun  
out, what if we get caught.

JEFF  
Shut up Jeff, this will work just  
trust me.

The two put their masks on and walk into the entrance  
through a creaking door.

SHAWN  
Put your hands up or I will shoot!

The worker picks up the phone to call the police, but Shawn  
shoots him dead. They grab as much money and guns as  
possible and dash back to the car. Jeff speeds off.

JEFF  
What in the hell were you thinking  
Shawn, I didn't say to shoot him!

SHAWN  
He was about to call the cops what  
did you want me to do.

JEFF  
Shawn, what do you not understand,  
you just murdered a man! I became a  
criminal to make money, not to  
become a murderer!

SHAWN  
Look, I'm sorry, my instincts got  
to me, it won't happen again I  
promise.

CUT TO:

16. INT. HOUSE - NIGHT

Amanda is putting blankets onto the spare bed and notices  
the bed cover was moved and remembers Jeff was in the spare  
room late a few nights ago. She hesitantly peeks under the  
bed and slowly pulls out the bag of money. She opens the  
zipper of the bag. She drops the bag quicky when she  
discovers the money.

AMANDA  
Oh my God!

She shakes her head angrily puts the bag back where it was  
and stares off.

FADE OUT.

17. EXT. DOWNTOWN - NIGHT

Jeff and Shawn are in the car with the money and guns they stole. They approach a drug deal in the distance.

JEFF

Shawn, I am working for somebody. Now who is this man, I have no clue, nor can I repeat his name. I have a job for us. You see those guys over there, we need to shoot them, you got that.

Jeff hands one of the pistols that they stole from the store to Shawn. Shawn shakes his head.

SHAWN

(nervously)

Jeff, I.. I can't do this man. I already killed a man! What is going on here... Seriously... why?

Jeff slowly gets out of the car with his gun and Shawn has no other options rather than to follow him.

JEFF

Hey guys, what you selling?

DRUGDEALER

(With a dangerous look)

Hey man, I wouldn't be here if I were you.

Jeff comes closer to the guys.

DRUGDEALER (CONT'D)

Hey! I swear to God man I will shoot you.

Jeff motions to Shawn and they both shoot the dealers dead. They rush back to the car and speed off.

CUT TO:

18. INT. JUNKYARD - NIGHT

Jeff meets with Alejandro to drop off the guns they stole.

ALEJANDRO

Thank you, Jeff. Good work.



JEFF

I killed two drug dealers too, just like you asked.

ALEJANDRO

Good to hear, keep it up.

Alejandro hands Jeff a stack of money.

ALEJANDRO (CONT'D)

Here is your part, much more to come.

Jeff nods and thanks him. They shake hands. As Jeff walks away, Alejandro grabs him by the neck.

ALEJANDRO (CONT'D) (CONT'D)

Jeff listen to me. This was a test to see if you were a true criminal. Do you really think a run a business on selling a few weapons here and there. If you want to live, I suggest doing everything I say from now on. Got it?

JEFF

(nervously)

Yes... sir, anything I swear, please what else do you want from me?

Alejandro motions to the door and Jeff is escorted out.

CUT TO:

19. HOUSE - NIGHT

Jeff enters in the front door.

AMANDA

(enthusiastic)

Hey, How was your day, must have been another long day at work?

JEFF

(Surprised by her positive mood)

Yeah. Yes, it was. You know, all these late nights, I'm really sorry, I just feel like it's taking time away for me to spend with the family. I'm sorry if it's been tough Amanda.

AMANDA  
(sarcastically)  
No, it's totally fine, everything  
is good here. I'm just so sorry  
you've had so much work these last  
few weeks.

Amanda pours some drinks for them.

CUT TO:

20. EXT. BANK - NIGHT

Jeff and Shawn arrive to the parking lot of one of the  
biggest banks in the city. Amanda followed Jeff from work to  
see what he has been up to. She is parked across the street  
with her car lights off.

JEFF  
I think we're ready for this Shawn.  
We know what to do ok, just follow  
my lead.

SHAWN  
(breaths heavily)  
You are out of your mind man, I  
really think we're starting to take  
this way too far.

Jeff cuts him off. This is where we begin to see Jeff's  
mental instability show.

JEFF  
(tearing up)  
Just shut up ok! This is who we are  
now Shawn, we're criminals, just  
accept it. I've lived my whole  
struggling for money and happiness.  
This is the first time I've felt  
true joy, the first time I've felt  
like my life actually has a  
purpose. Please Shawn, I need you.

Shawn stares at Jeff with a confused look. He nods and the  
two exit the car.

BEGIN MONTAGE:

- Jeff and Shawn enter the bank with their duffel bags,  
masks and guns.
- Jeff and Shawn point the guns at the employees.
- The employees give the money to Jeff and Shawn

- Jeff shoots the witnesses in the bank
- They fill their bags and shoot the employees dead.
- They walk out of the bank and back to the car.

END MONTAGE.

Amanda freaks out in the car after witnessing what just happened. She calls the police department to inform Bob and Jerry of what she saw.

21. INT. HOUSE - NIGHT

Jeff comes through the front door and Amanda is crying.

JEFF

Amanda, what's wrong.

AMANDA

You lying son of a bit\*\*. I knew it! I saw you at the bank Jeff, I followed you, I saw everything! It's over for you, I already called Bob and Jerry... All those late nights, all of the lies! You should have never been a part of this family.

JEFF

I swear to God, I will kill you if you say another word Amanda, do you understand?

Jeff calls Shawn.

JEFF (CONT'D) (CONT'D)

Shawn, listen to me. I need you to get over here, my house, now!

Jeff hangs up the phone, Amanda is crying harder.

AMANDA

You will not get away with this Jeff!

JEFF

(Close to Amanda)

Amanda, I've already killed several people, you hear me, if you don't keep your mouth shut, your next! I was trying to help this family, what do you not understand!

(MORE)

JEFF (CONT'D)  
 All of my hard work and sacrifice  
 was for you. And you've ruined  
 that! Goodbye Amanda. Tell the kids  
 I love them.

Jeff grabs bags full of his stuff, smiles and exits the door. Shawn arrives out front.

JEFF (CONT'D) (CONT'D)  
 Shawn! They know, Bob and Jerry  
 know. Amanda followed us to the  
 bank, she told them everything.

SHAWN  
 Ok, it's fine, we just have to get  
 em, get to them before they get to  
 us.

Jeff nods and they drive off.

**End Act 2.**

**Start Act 3.**

CUT TO:

22. EXT. POLICE STATION - NIGHT

Jeff and Shawn are waiting for Bob and Jerry to come out in the car outside of the police station. The two exit the car and are hiding in the darkness. They are holding pillowcases and hand cuffs.

JEFF  
 (Whispering)  
 Shhh. Shawn be quiet, there coming  
 out right now.

SHAWN  
 (nervously)  
 Jeff, what do we do?

JEFF  
 You go for Bob, I'll go for Jerry,  
 you got it?

SHAWN  
 Umm. Ok are you sure abo...

Jeff interrupts.

JEFF

Go! Now!

Jeff and Shawn tackle Bob and Jerry to the ground, closing the pillowcase around their heads and handcuffing them.

BOB

You won't get away with this Jeff,  
you lying son of a bit\*\*.

They throw Bob and Jerry in the back of the car and speed off.

23. INT. SHAWN'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Jeff and Shawn drag Bob and Jerry into Shawn's basement and tie them to chairs. Jeff is in the corner crying.

JEFF

(Crying)

Shawn, I don't know what I am doing anymore...or why. What have we gotten ourselves into? I can't live with myself anymore; I thought becoming a criminal would make me happy, I thought it would mask all of my problems Shawn, but it hasn't. These last few weeks have been the worst days of my life.

SHAWN

Jeff, its ok, we just have to get rid of Bob and Jerry and everything will be fine again, ok?

JEFF

(Shaking his head)

Shawn, I can't do this, I can't kill...

Shawn interrupts.

SHAWN

Just think about it, it's our only option at this point.

Shawn hands Jeff the gun, and Jeff stands up walking over to Bob and Jerry and holding them at gunpoint.

JEFF

(Tearing up harder)

I'm sorry... You have to believe me, I never intended for any of this. This is not who I am.

BOB  
 (In terror)  
 Jeff please! there are other  
 options. Please don't...

Jeff looks away shaking and fires a bullet in each Bob and  
 Jerry's chest.

SHAWN  
 Jeff, it will be ok, it had to be  
 done.

Jeff shakes his head in terror, and they drag the dead  
 bodies back the car.

24. EXT. BRIDGE - NIGHT

Jeff and Shawn throw Bob and Jerry's bodies off of the  
 bridge and into the river.

SHAWN  
 What now Jeff, everyone around town  
 is going to be looking for them.

JEFF  
 Leave, Shawn. We're not safe here.

They hear a car speeding up to them. The car stops abruptly  
 right in front of them and Alejandro and his men with guns  
 get out of the car.

ALEJANDRO  
 Hello Jeff.

Jeff and Shawn nod nervously.

ALEJANDRO(CONT'D) (CONT'D)  
 Nice to see you again. Now let's  
 make this simple. You two give us  
 all the money you stole, or else we  
 kill your family... and we turn you  
 in to the police. Sound like a  
 plan?

JEFF  
 Alejandro, why? Why are you doing  
 this to me? What did I do wrong? I  
 thought we were in this together.

ALEJANDRO  
 Shut up! No more questions, bring  
 us the money, now!

JEFF

Ok, ok, we will, just give us some time.

ALEJANDRO

Make it quick! We'll be waiting here. You have an hour.

Alejandro kicks Jeff in the stomach and one of his men shoves Shawn away. Jeff and Shawn rush off to get the money for Alejandro.

They bring all the money back to him. Alejandro hands the money off to his men, they look through it, then they nod in assurance.

ALEJANDRO (CONT'D)

Goodbye, Jeff.

Alejandro and his men drive off. And Jeff and Shawn are left on the bridge alone.

JEFF

(crying)

I'm sorry Shawn. I let you down man. It's over. I thought I was doing the right thing, but I... I destroyed my life. All my money, my family, it's gone. I have nothing left!

Shawn grabs his shoulder.

SHAWN

It's all right Jeff, we tried our hardest, we did everything we could have done. We were just not meant to be criminals, I guess. Listen... getting the chance to work with you, I couldn't have asked for anything more.

JEFF

Thank you, Shawn, thank you for trusting in me, for believing in me. I'm sorry it had to end this way. Now leave, go home to your family, put this all behind you, act like it never even happened. Don't worry about me. If I never see you again, just know... you were the only person that ever made me feel alive, the only person that gave me purpose in my life.

(MORE)

JEFF (CONT'D)  
I wouldn't have done this with  
anyone else.

The two hug and cry on each other's shoulders. Shawn gets in his car and drives off.

25. EXT. DOWNTOWN - NIGHT

Jeff is shown laying up against a building drinking a beer. He is homeless with nothing left, no money, no family.

CUT TO:

26. EXT. POLICE STATION - DAY

Jeff is walking up to the police station. He enters in the front door.

27. INT. POLICE STATION - DAY

His CO-WORKERS look at him confused.

CO-WORKER  
Jeff, what's wrong. What happened?  
Did you hear about Bob and Jerry,  
there missing.

JEFF  
(Having a breakdown puts  
his hands up to  
surrender)  
I am turning myself in. I killed  
them. I killed them both. I killed  
the people at the bank, I killed  
the drug dealers downtown, I am the  
man you guys have been after this  
whole time.

Two men push Jeff against the wall and handcuff him. They drag walk him outside to the car.

28. INT. JAIL - DAY

Jeff walks into the jail only to see Amanda, Jenna, and Connor. He stops to stare at them but is aggressively pulled into the jail cell. His family approaches him in tears.

JEFF  
(Pushing up against the  
bars)  
Connor, Jenna, you have to believe  
me, I did this all for you guys.  
I'm sorry it had to end like this.  
(MORE)



JEFF (CONT'D)

If this is the last time I see you two... just promise me, when life gets tough, don't lose your head like I did, there's more to life than money. I should have realized that all I was doing was wrong. I love you guys; more than anything in this world. I don't know how I'm going to live without you.

Jeff reaches to grab Amanda's hand.

JEFF(CONT'D) (CONT'D)

I'm sorry Amanda, I'm sorry I did this to us.

She can't even get herself to look at him.

JEFF(CONT'D) (CONT'D)

I love you guys.

The End.

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