XMAS HEIST (WORKING TITLE)

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FADE IN:

BLACK SCREEN.

TITLE CARD:

"Some of the events in this story are based on actual occurrences, but are fictionalized for the purposes of this film."

1 INT. PIZZARIA - NIGHT

MAX and MR. MOSBY sit at a booth.

MAX
Come on, man! It's Christmas eve!

MR. MOSBY
Look, you asked for a job here.

MAX
I know, I know, but I'm supposed to be at my ma's house at seven and --

MR. MOSBY
And you're gonna be at your ma's house at seven! Look, you only gotta make one delivery --

MAX
One delivery?

MR. MOSBY
One delivery, it's four o'clock.

MAX
One delivery, alright.
(beat)
I gotta go home and change.

MR. MOSBY
One delivery. That's it.

CASHIER (O.S.)
Max!

Max stands up.

MAX
Alright. I'm doing this for you, Mr. Mosby.
Max goes over to the counter and takes the boxes of pizza.

MR. MOSBY
Alright, there's a big check in the mail...

MAX
Yeah, alright.

2 EXT. TEDDY'S HOUSE - NIGHT
Max, on his bike, pulls up to the house, takes the pizzas off his bike and rings the bell to the house. Teddy answers.

MAX
Hi, merry Christmas.

TEDDY
Yeah, merry Christmas to you, too. How you doing?

MAX
Fine, thank you. I've got the pies you ordered.

TEDDY
Hey, right on time, kid. Hey, can you bring 'em to my car for me?

MAX
Yeah, sure.

TEDDY
Alright, it's around back.

3 EXT. GARAGE - NIGHT
TEDDY
Car's in the garage.

Max and Teddy walk into the garage. In it is a car with it's trunk open.

EDDIE gets out of the car.

EDDIE
Hey, thanks for the pies. Alright, just put 'em in the trunk...

As Max puts the pies in the trunk, Eddie puts his hand on Max's shoulder and finishes his line:
EDDIE
And get your ass in the fucking car.

4 INT. MAX'S PARENT'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - NIGHT

LAURA is talking on the phone.

LAURA
Hi honey, it's your Mom. I'm just checking up on how you are...

5 I./E. TEDDY'S CAR - OUTSIDE BAR - NIGHT

Max is in the back seat with a bag over his head. He is tied up. Teddy and Eddie are up front.

LAURA (ON CELL PHONE)
...I hope everything is OK. Listen, I'm just wondering when you'll be home for dinner? I have turkey and lamb and apple sauce! Your favorite. Love you, bye.

TEDDY
Your Mom?

MAX
What the fuck, man? What the hell do you want with me?!

TEDDY
Put this on.

Teddy throws a bag at Max.

MAX
What the hell is this.

TEDDY
Your disguise. You're robbing that bar.

MAX
My-- oh no, man. I'm not robbing --

EDDIE
Shut the fuck up, man. Jesus.
TEDDY
We got a gun to your head, Max. You best listen to me and Eddy. This is what we're doing, alright. Now put the fucking uniform on and shut up!

6 INT. BAR - NIGHT

Max walks into a depressing dive bar, wearing a Santa costume.

He sits down at a booth.

The bartender comes over.

BARTENDER
Hi, Mr. Claus. Merry Christmas. Can I get you anything to drink?

MAX
Blue Label, four shots.

BARTENDER
Shouldn't you be in the north pole?

MAX
Wish I was.

BARTENDER
I'll get those drinks for you in a minute.

MAX
Thanks.

The bartender walks off.

MAX (CONT'D)
(to himself)
Oh my god.

The bartender comes back with his drinks.

BARTENDER
Here you are, Mr. Claus.

The bartender puts down the tray of shots.

MAX
Thank you.

As she is leaving, Max grabs her by the arm.
MAX
Hey, what's your name?

BARTENDER
Samantha. Sir, I--

MAX
Samantha, have you ever been in a hold up before?

SAMANTHA
(beat)
No.

MAX
Alright, then this is your first.

Max shows Samantha the base of his gun.

MAX (CONT'D)
Get me whatever is in the register.

Max hands Samantha his bag.

BEHIND BAR.

Samantha walks over to the cash register. She looks below to find a safe which she opens up to see stacks of money. Just as Samantha takes a stack of money and puts it in the bag she is interrupted by DAVID, the bartender.

DAVID (O.S.)
Hey!

Samantha turns her head.

DAVID (CONT'D)
What the fuck! What the fuck are you doing?!

SAMANTHA
David! David I'm --

DAVID
Are you --?

SAMANTHA
It's not what it looks like...
DAVID
So what does it look like, huh? It looks like your stealing.

SAMANTHA
Shh..

DAVID
No, don't tell me to --

SAMANTHA
Shut up! Just shut up!

DAVID
No fuck you! You're stealing from my bar!

Samantha puts her hand on David's mouth before he can say anything else.

SAMANTHA
Shut the fuck up!

Samantha gestures her head towards Max, you looks incredibly uncomfortable.

SAMANTHA (CONT'D)
He's holding up the bar.

DAVID
What? You mean Santa Claus?

SAMANTHA
Yes, Santa Claus.

David runs towards Max.

DAVID
You hold up my bar!

Max takes out his gun and aims it at David.

DAVID (CONT'D)
So that's your fuckin' plan, huh? You're just gonna point a gun at me and walk away, Santa Claus?

MAX
(beat)
It's loaded.

DAVID
Yeah, genius. I know it's loaded!
SAMANTHA
David, he has a gun. Just give him the money.

DAVID
(beat)
Fine. God Damn it.

Samantha tosses Max the bag of Money.

7  I./E. TEDDY'S CAR - OUTSIDE BAR - NIGHT
Max runs over to the car and gets in.

MAX
Wow. That was better than my delivery job.

Max gives Teddy the bag.

TEDDY
Alright. Heavy bag. I like it.

MAX
Wanna do this again?

TEDDY
Ha ha! Never had a guy come back!

EDDIE
I heard a new bank just opened up?

MAX
You betcha, man.

TEDDY
Oh yeah! I heard about that! We should meet at that diner!

MAX
Alright. We'll meet at that Busy Bee place tomorrow?

TEDDY
Alright. Tomorrow at 9.

8  INT. MAX'S HOUSE - NIGHT
Max is talking on his cell phone.

MAX
Hey boss?... Yeah, I quit.
INT. DINER - DAY

Max is sitting at the counter. He is drinking a cup of coffee.

Teddy enters and sits down next to him.

MAX
What the fuck am I getting into?
Shit.

TEDDY
You'll be fine. Remember, if you don't screw up, it'll be a fool proof plan, right?

MAX
I don't know about fool proof. It's not the Lufthansa heist.

TEDDY
It can't be that hard. In and out, you got a couple thousand bucks.

MAX
I can't do this, man --

TEDDY
Hey, hey. Relax. Take a shot, man.

Teddy hands a whiskey bottle over to Max.

MAX
Where's Eddie?

TEDDY
Outside the bank. So look: We got to meet him in a couple minutes so you best get the check.

MAX
Alright, man.

Max finishes his coffee and puts a few dollars down on the table. They both leave.

TEDDY
Got the costumes?

MAX
You bet.

EXT. BANK - DAY

Eddie nods his head towards the bank. They all walk towards
FADE TO:

TITLE CARD:

"Teddy, Eddie and Max completed two more robberies until they were gunned down next Christmas Eve."

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