

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 its 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 get's 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.

9 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.

10 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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