

RENDEZVOUS

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BLACK SCREEN

TITLE SEQUENCE: "A RENDEZVOUS"

FADE IN

EXT. STREET - DAY

We see a TRUCK with open doors and black smoke coming at the end of street, DRIVER with blood all over his t-shirt tries to get out of the vehicle. On the same street, MIKE (45) lies on the sidewalk with a STRANGER wearing BLACK TRENCH COAT and FELT HAT. An OLD MAN runs towards them and kneels down. We don't see his face, STRANGER gets on his knees.

OLD MAN
(worried)
Oh my God! Are you
allright?
(to Stranger)
You did good job man,
you saved him.

STRANGER
(modest)
It's okay.

Old Man looks at the TRUCK. Old Man on his knees points at the broken truck.

OLD MAN
(stressed)
It hit the wall, must be
a break failure something.

Stranger stands up. Two street people run to truck to check the driver.

OLD MAN
(to Mike)
I'll call 911.

Stranger walks away while Old Man talks to Mike.

MIKE
(anxious)
No no! I'm allright, I
got to go.

OLD MAN
No! You can't go
anywhere, you need
help.

Mike stands up, cleans his dress and picks his items
on the walkway.

MIKE
(still picking)
I must go.
(decisive)
I must go.

Mike stands still and looks into the Old Man's eyes.

MIKE
I have a rendezvous,
it's important.

OLD MAN
You crazy! A date?

Old Man turns back, walks with fast steps and leaves
Mike behind.

OLD MAN
He just survived and
worries about a date.
My ass rendezvous!

CUT TO

INT. BAR - NIGHT

BAR KEEPER turns on interior and exterior lights of
the bar by a switch box on the wall and goes behind
the bar, serves a drink to Stranger. Stranger with
trech coat sits on a bar chair and his FELT HAT on
the bar. A DRINKER sits next to stranger. They both
watch TV news.

SPEAKER (T.V.)
At least 43 people died
in a passenger plane
crash at 70 miles north-
east of N.Y. There were
37 passenger and 8 crew
members on board..

BAR KEEPER

I watched it before at
noon.

SPEAKER (T.V.)

...Of the 45 people nobody
survived.

BAR KEEPER (to Stranger)

I think, you're new
here, you don't know our
Mike, do you?

STRANGER

No.

BAR KEEPER

Can you believe that? He
just survived in a car
accident in the morning
and dead at airplane
crash at the same day.
Hah! He was on his way
to a rendezvous.

DRINKER

Yeah, I heard about it,
they said Mike left
short after the accident
in a hurry for a vital
rendezvous.

Stranger stands up, leaves some money on counter.

STRANGER

Keep the change.

Bar Keeper and drinker look behind Stranger, they
look at each other and both shrug. Stranger walks to
the door.

STRANGER (V.O.)

(still walking)
Nobody was late for a
rendezvous with me. I
keep them on time,
nobody was late.

FADE OUT

THE END