

HIT

Comedy, Thriller

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1. INT. FELIX AND SIENNA'S ROOM - NIGHT

It's 8:23 at night as shown by the clock in the desk, FELIX (27), and his girlfriend SIENNA (25), are already late to Sienna's sister, MAYA'S (29) christmas dinner. Felix is wearing a dark trench coat. He is in a hurry looking for his wallet while Sienna is spreading the final touches of makeup on her face in the bathroom.

FELIX

Honey, have you seen my wallet?

No answer. Felix lifts a bunch of papers lying on top of wall furniture. There it is, his brown leather wallet.

FELIX

Nevermind.

Felix puts the wallet in his trench coat pocket and walks up to the bathroom where his girlfriend is desperately brushing her face. He leans against the door.

SIENNA

How do I look?

FELIX

Beautiful. Are you ready?

SIENNA

We are SO fucking late. Maya is going to kill me.

FELIX

Don't worry okay? Just hurry up. I'll wait for you in the car.

SIENNA

Okay, I'm almost done.

Felix leaves the room while Sienna works on her eyelashes.

CUT TO:

2. EXT. FELIX AND SIENNA'S HOME - NIGHT

Felix exits the house and walks up to the sedan parked in the driveway. The home is surrounded by Christmas lights and decorations. Felix is shivering due to the cold weather, and before he enters the car, he puts his winter gloves on.

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3. INT. CAR - NIGHT

Felix turns on the engine and uses the heater to eradicate the coldness of the cabine.

Through the windhsield, Felix sees Sienna opening the house door and locking it behind her. She proceeds to jog, almost run towards the vehicle. When she reaches it she opens the door, throws her bag at Felix and abruptly sits while slamming the door shut.

FELIX
Wooaa! C'mon, calm down.

SIENNA
Let's just go.

Felix stares at her in disbelief.

SIENNA (CONT'D)
Felix please. Maya already called me like 5 times asking-

FELIX
(interrupting)
Okay, okay. Jesus.

Felix engages the reverse gear and the car slowly starts moving. Sienna touches her ear.

SIENNA
FUCK!

Felix instantly stops.

FELIX
Holy shit, now what?

SIENNA
My earrings. Fuck, fuck, wait for me here.

Sienna gets out of the car and sprints towards the house. Meanwhile Felix turns on the radio, it was full of Christmas carols.

A couple of seconds later Sienna gets out of the house with her earrings on and sprints to the car. She enters the vehicle.

SIENNA
Okay let's go.

Felix engages the reverse gear again. The car moves slowly of the driveway while he checks the screen to see the back camera view.

SIENNA (CONT'D)
C'mon faster.

Felix sighs and gives the throttle a hard push. BAM! A choked scream fills the air. Felix and Sienna enter a state of shock, they freeze.

FELIX
(breathing heavily)
What the fuck was that?

No answer.

FELIX (CONT'D)
A dog?

SIENNA
No.

Felix takes a look at the car screen. He sees the silhouette of a man lying on the pavement. His eyes start watering.

FELIX
Fuck fuck fuck fuck.

He grabs the wheel with both hands and rests his head against it.

FELIX (CONT'D)
FUCK!

SIENNA
(cold and calm)
Felix, calm down. Maybe it's not as bad as it seems.

No answer.

SIENNA (CONT'D)
Let's just go out and check, maybe he just passed out.

CUT TO:

4. EXT. FELIX AND SIENNA'S DRIVEWAY - NIGHT

Sienna gets out of the car and goes up to the MAN. He is lying on the floor with his eyes closed and a pool of blood under his head. He has a big beard and is wearing a black leather jacket with a beanie. Sienna kneels to check his pulse.

SIENNA
Shit. Felix!

Felix gets out of the car and walks up to the scene. His eyes are red and his face dry.

SIENNA (CONT'D)
He doesn't have a pulse, and I don't think he is breathing.

Felix throws his hands to his head anxiously.

FELIX

We need to call the police.

SIENNA

What? Are you stupid? Do you wan't to live the rest of your days in jail?

FELIX

So what do we do? Tell me Sienna, the almighty Sienna. This is your fucking fault.

Sienna looks at him in disbelief.

SIENNA

MY FAULT? The screen CLEARLY reads, CHECK YOUR FUCKING SURROUNDINGS.

FELIX

If it hadn't been for your screaming and your fucking sist--

SIENNA

(interrupting)

--Felix Felix, c'mon. You are acting like a child. Now shut up and listen to me. CLOSELY.

Felix rubs his hand against his mouth while nerviously moving around.

SIENNA (CONT'D)

Here is what we are going to do.

(beat)

It's already dark and nobody saw us. So first of all, let's put the body in the trunk.

FELIX

WHAT?

Sienna starts pulling the legs of the man.

SIENNA

C'mon, open up the trunk and grab him by the arms.

FELIX

No Sienna.

SIENNA

(annoyed)

Holy shit Felix, HURRY UP.

Felix reluctantly opens the trunk and grabs the man by the arms.

SIENNA (CONT'D)

Okay. One, two, THREE.

They both lift the man and drop him in the trunk. Sienna closes it.

SIENNA (CONT'D)

Okay, so now. Go to the garage and get a shovel.

Felix was about to protest but Sienna shushed him.

SIENNA (CONT'D)

Get the shovel. We drive up to Maya's dinner, we have a good time, and on the way back, late at night, when nobody is around, we go and bury him.

FELIX

I don't know Sienna, this is--

SIENNA

(cold and demanding)
--GET the shovel. My sister is waiting.

Felix walks away defeated.

FADE OUT:

5. INT. CAR ON THE ROAD - NIGHT

Felix and Sienna sit quietly in the moving car. Felix is driving with both hands on the wheel, which he never does.

FELIX

I still think this is a bad idea.

Sienna rolls her eyes and ignores him.

FELIX (CONT'D)

Are you aware of what we are doing?

SIENNA

(annoyed)
Yes Felix, I am aware.

FELIX

I just think we should bury him right now, why wait?

SIENNA

We'll wait till it gets darker. Besides we're here.

Felix parks the car on the sidewalk of Maya's place. He looks at Sienna with incredibly worried eyes.

SIENNA (CONT'D)

Honey relax, it's not like the body
is going anywhere.

CUT TO:

6. EXT. MAYA'S HOUSE - NIGHT

They both get out of the car at the same time and walk up to Maya's front door. Christmas decorations light up the house. Before ringing Sienna looks up at Felix who is fixing his gloves.

SIENNA

Put on a smile, c'mon.

They ring. A couple of seconds later Maya opens the door.

MAYA

(angry)

What the fuck Sienna.

SIENNA

(entering the house)

Well, hello to you too.

MAYA

Only because it's Christmas do I
forgive you.

(moves her look from
Sienna over to Felix)

Oh hi Felix! How are you?

FELIX

(smiling)

Quite good, thank you.

(beat)

Look we are really sorry--

MAYA

(interrupting)

--No no no, don't worry.

(chuckles)

Come on in, come on in, everybody
is asking for you guys.

CUT TO:

7. INT. MAYA'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Felix and Sienna follow Maya to the living room where Sienna's family is sitting, drinking wine and chatting.

GIOVANNI RICCI (63) and ANNA RICCI (60) are the first ones to stand up. They are Sienna's parents.

GIOVANNI
(smiling)
Where were you guys? You're missing
all the fun.

SIENNA
(joking)
Hiding a body.

Giovanni laughs out loud. Felix freezes for a moment.

ANNA
Hello my dear.
(she hugs Sienna)
Hi Felix.

FELIX
Hi.

Everybody else stands up to greet them. OLIVER (32), Maya's husband; ROBERT RICCI (27), the middle brother; Uncle STEFANO (55), Giovanni's younger brother; and at last, Sienna's cousin CARMELLA (19), (Stefano's daughter); and her boyfriend ELIJAH (19).

STEFANO
C'mon, sit down, sit down. I'll get
you some whine.

Felix and Sienna sit while Stefano disappears to the kitchen.

FADE OUT:

8. INT. MAYA'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Maya and Sienna are singing loudly over the music while everyone is laughing. They are all pretty drunk, specially uncle Stefano who has a big whine stain on his shirt. Felix is still pretty nervous, but smiling and clapping along nonetheless. Sienna signals him to come over, so he walks up to her. She throws her arms around his neck and gives him a kiss. Felix grabs her by the waist. Giovanni walks up to them dancing.

GIOVANNI
When are you getting married?

SIENNA
(embarassed)
Dad!

GIOVANNI
What? You've been together forever!

Felix laughs and looks into Sienna's eyes. Suddenly he forgets the accident, and lives the moment. Everything is moving in slow motion for him, his view, and his entire life, for a split second, is Sienna, his beautiful, brave and intelligent girlfriend. How could he have ever doubted her?

Suddenly Robert walks up from behind to interrupt the moment. He looks high as a kite.

ROBERT

There's something wrong with your car man.

Felix is sucked out of his trance and turns to see him.

FELIX

What?

ROBERT

There's something wrong with you--

FELIX

(interrupting)

-- No no, I heard you. What's wrong with it?

ROBERT

Well, you know.

(thinking)

Forget it Felix.

SIENNA

(annoyed)

Bobby are you high?

ROBERT

No.

Sienna throws him a threatening look.

ROBERT (CONT'D)

Look, I don't want any kind of trouble today, it's just that when I went out to smoke my... Uh... cigarette, I heard thumping, and a weird sound, a sort of scream, coming from your car...

Felix blood pressure suddenly drops, his face as white as snow. His heartbeat begins rising and the effects from the alcohol suddenly disappear. Robert keeps talking but he does not hear him anymore. He sharply turns his head towards Sienna who looks deeply confused.

FELIX

(whispering anxiously)

You told me he was dead.

SIENNA
(whispering back)
What are you talking about?

FELIX
Aren't you hearing?

SIENNA
Felix, he is stupidly high right now.
(they turn around to see Robert who is still talking)
Are you seriously gonna to believe him?.

FELIX
Well he is fucking high, but who cares? I'm going to check the car.

SIENNA
Well go on then.

Felix leaves the living room.

ROBERT
Where is he going?

Sienna sighs and leaves Robert standing alone.

CUT TO:

9. EXT. MAYA'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Felix exits the house, closes the door, and jogs towards his car. He in fact hears a loud thumping coming from the trunk. As he gets closer it gets louder.

MAN
(inside the trunk)
HEEEELP!

Felix stops on the spot and drops to his knees. He feels like fainting and loses control of his breathing. Sweat dropping from his forehead.

MAN
SOMEBODY, HEEEELP!

The thumping continues. Felix tries to get a hold of himself inhaling some deep breaths. Robert walks up from behind and touches his shoulder. Felix rashly springs up from the floor and turns around to see his brother in law.

ROBERT
Are... You ok--

FELIX
(aggressively waving his
hands)
Shhhhh.

MAN
HEEEEEELP! PLEEEEEEASE!

Robert's eyes widen.

ROBERT
What the fuck was that?

FELIX
(nervous)
Nothing Bobby, it's nothing. You're
fucking high right now. You-You're
imagining things.

ROBERT
Don't fucking lie to me Felix.

FELIX
I'm not...
(desperately runs his hand
through his hair)
I'm not lyi--

MAN
(interrupting)
--You there! Outside! Please help
me!

ROBERT
Open the trunk Felix.

FELIX
What? No! There's nothing in there.

The thumping continues.

MAN
(begging)
Please sir. Just help me.

ROBERT
If you don't open that trunk, I'm
going to get my parents... And
Sienna.

FELIX
Jesus Bobby! Okay, okay, just calm
down.

ROBERT
(threatening)
I'm not asking again.

Felix lifts his hands mockingly at Robert and walks up to the trunk. He leans against it and takes a deep breath.

FELIX
(clears his throat)
Sir are you okay?

MAN
No, I'm not okay. My head fucking hurts, there's blood everywhere. Please just let me out. PLEASE.

FELIX
Okay. I'm opening the trunk right now.

Felix turns to see Robert. Robert signals the trunk with his head while standing with his arms crossed. Felix slowly starts lifting the trunk. The trunk is lifting, lifting, lifting, it's already halfway there when suddenly it abruptly opens completely. BAAAM. The man from the trunk smashes Felix's face with the shovel he had previously placed there. Felix feels his left cheek burning and falls to the floor. The man jumps out, places himself on top of Felix, and starts choking him. Felix is wrestling trying to get him off.

Robert, in a panic, runs up to them and kicks the man in the ribs. He rolls off of Felix in pain. Felix grasps for breath. Robert kneels beside him.

ROBERT
Felix are you okay?

Felix coughs. Suddenly the shovel smacks Robert on the side of the face. He drops on the sidewalk rolling and screaming. The man lifts the shovel to hit Felix but he reacts and barely dodges it as he stands up. They stand face to face, Robert still rolling and screaming behind them. The man primitively waving the shovel around, Felix holding his guard up. The man launches at Felix pointing the shovel towards him. Felix prepares himself, and in the last second he drops to the floor rolling below the shovel and striking the man's feet, dropping him to the ground. He rapidly proceeds to lay on top of him wrapping his hands around his neck. He chokes him HARD for a long time, he did not want any more surprises. After a couple of seconds of struggling he is sure the man is dead.

Felix relaxes all the muscles on his body as he raises his head only to see Sienna and her entire family standing in shock in front of him. Nobody says anything. Felix stares at them in an awkward silence disturbed by Roberts continuous screaming in the back.

Felix stands up and drags the body through the pavement towards the car. He opens the trunk and tries to lift the body up, but he is unable to do it. Sienna grabs the shovel and walks up to him in order to help out.

She grabs the man by the arms.

SIENNA

Ready? One, two, THREE.

They lift up the corpse and drop it in the trunk. Sienna shuts it and walks up to Robert who is still on the floor but no longer screaming. She grabs him through the armpit.

SIENNA (CONT'D)

C'mon Bobby, get up.

Robert gets up with his sister's help. His face dry from all the crying, his cheek red from the shovel smack and his outfit completely ruined. Sienna indicates him to go where the whole family is still standing wordless. Robert slowly begins to walk up to them. Each member of the family randomly start getting back inside the house in a slow fashion. Felix and Sienna both stay leaning against the trunk. Felix takes out some cigarettes from his pocket.

SIENNA (CONT'D)

Give me one.

He gives her a cigarette and they light them up, both smoking on the cold Christmas eve.

FADE OUT:

10. INT. MAYA'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Everyone is quietly having dinner at the dinner table. No music, not a sound. Felix's appearance is all messed up from the incident, and Robert is shaking in his chair, stuck on a bad trip. They are eating pasta, which emits the only sound on the room, the clicking and clacking of the silverware.

GIOVANNI

So...

SIENNA

We don't need to talk about it.

GIOVANNI

I just think... That

Sienna ignores him and keeps eating pasta.

ANNA

Giovanni please.

Giovanni defeatedly sighs and goes back to his pasta.

Everybody eats without saying a word. Silence consumes the room.

FADE OUT:

11. INT. FELIX AND SIENNA'S ROOM - MORNING

Felix is sleeping, shirtless. He slowly wakes up. The shovel, full of dirt, sits besides the bed on the floor. Felix sits up on the edge of the bed, rubbing his face and hair, and sighs when he sees the shovel. He grabs it and exits the room, still shirtless.

CUT TO:

12. INT. FELIX AND SIENNA'S KITCHEN - MORNING

Felix goes downstairs and sees Sienna making some breakfast.

SIENNA

Morning.

FELIX

(tired)

Morning.

He skips the kitchen and walks straight to the garage.

CUT TO:

13. INT. FELIX AND SIENNA'S GARAGE - MORNING

Felix grabs a hose and fills up a bucket, then rests the shovel in it. He leaves the garage.

CUT TO:

14. INT. FELIX AND SIENNA'S KITCHEN - MORNING

Felix sits down on the kitchen table and Sienna approaches him carrying a plate with three slices of toast and mermelade which she then hands over to him.

FELIX

Thanks.

Felix starts eating. Sienna grabs the remote and turns on the television on the living room. A news channel wishing everyone a happy holiday pops up.

SIENNA

I'm making coffee, do you want some?

FELIX

Yes, please.

Sienna goes up to the sink to wash her hands, Felix continues eating his toast while watching TV.

WOMAN REPORTER

(on the tv)

...so we hope everyone had a good time last night, unfortunately, there are some bad news. We are warning you, our lovely viewers, there might be a killer on the loose. Yesterday a couple was brutally murdered inside their own home. Police are stating that according to investigations, the murder weapon seems to be an axe.

FELIX (DUAL DIALOGUE)

Sienna turn that up please
(Sienna turns up the volume of the TV, and they both pay close attention to the broadcast.)

WOMAN REPORTER (DUAL DIALOGUE)

Fortunately, a neighbor caught a quick glance of the killer, and helped describing to the police his physical features. A bearded man, wearing a black leather jacket and a beanie, around 5 foot 10.

(Felix and Sienna look at each other)

Here is a sketch the police obtained with this description.

A photo of a sketched face appears on screen. The face looks really, REALLY similar to the man on the trunk. Felix and Sienna run up to the TV to take a closer look at the face. There is no doubt. IT'S THE MAN ON THE TRUNK.

They start laughing, progressively harder and harder. The news reporter comes back to screen but the couple is not watching anymore, they are almost maniacally laughing, tears coming out of their eyes. They hug hard and start to kiss inbetween laughs and tears. They fall on the floor and keep kissing, they are relieved.

THE END