

Guilty By Charge

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INT. NIGHTCLUB- 9PM

FADE IN

People dancing, bar at back, separate stage with green and pink lights spilling on and lighting room.

STEVE, 18, green t-shirt, glasses, black steel toes.

MICK, 18, blue top, dark denim bottoms, steel toes.

Mick and Steve are dancing away to loud music with drinks in hands.

FADE TO BLACK

FADE IN

It's now midnight Mick and Steve are now playing a drinking game, now it's Steve's turn. He takes 1 shot, puts his hands in the air and gets span really quickly 5 times. Takes another shot does 5 star jumps then another shot and does 5 push ups. Steve takes his final shot and starts to stagger a lot with his hand on his stomach. He walks outside and plonks down beside a bucket and throws up. He walks back in cheering with his hands in the air.

STEVE

I'm okaaaaay.

FADE TO BLACK

EXT. OUTSIDE NIGHTCLUB- 3AM

Loads of drunk people staggering up the road.

Steve's on his own, Mick went home earlier.

JEFF, 26, leather coat, fag hanging from mouth.

Some random person walks past Steve barely hitting him.

STEVE

Are you picking a fight with me?

JEFF

So whit if I um?

STEVE

So whit if I am. Listen you I'll stick ma shoe that far up your arse, people will think Doc Martin started making hats.

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They get in to a fight causing a big brawl in the street. The police arrive on the scene. Steve gets lifted & Jeff gets let off with a verbal warning.

FADE TO BLACK

INT. POLICE STATION- 12 NOON

FADE IN

Police station, open plan office with lights.

JACQUIE, 22, red coat, white trousers, white trainers.

Steve has been in a cell all night, his sister Jacquie is bailing him out. He is really hung over he looks awful.

Jacquie walks up the road laughing her head off.

INT. IN THE HOUSE- 4PM

Fire place, television coffee table, dinner table and settee.

Steve is at the dinner table having his dinner.

STEVE

I plan to go out again tonight .

He does not say why he gets no reply.

EXT. IN THE STREET- 8PM

Cars going down road with Steve walking down the street.

STEVE

This will get me my revenge on Jeff  
from last night.

Steve walks in to Jeff's garden and to the front door. He bangs on the door and presses the door bell a few times but gets no reply. He decides to trigger with door handle and finds its open so he walks in to find Jeff is lying in a pool of blood with a stake in his back. Steve isn't aware that there's police officers in the building until one sees him and it points to Steve.

POLICE OFFICER, police uniform.

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POLICE OFFICER  
There's your culprit.

STEVE  
What the fuck?

POLICE OFFICER  
Name yourself.

STEVE  
Steve!

POLICE OFFICER  
Steve, I'm arresting you on  
suspicion of murder, you may not  
say anything, anything you do say  
will be written down and used as  
evidence against you.

FADE OUT