

Might As Well Face It

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EXT. PARK- 9PM

FADE IN

Dark street, grassy verge, run down flats as far as the eye can see.

JACOB, 16, slim, short hair, blue denim coat, black t-shirt, black jeans, steel toes.

DAVE, 21, missing teeth, ripped trousers, half ripped coat.

DAVE

A'right ma babyyyy, you some valllaaaays.

JACOB

No.

DAVE

Awww, c'mon.

JACOB

I think I'd better take you home.

Dave faints in Jacobs arms so Jacob carries Dave home and ends up with a soar back.

INT. DAVE'S DOUBLE BED- 8AM

Messy bedroom with ripped wall paper, empty alcohol bottles and cigarette ends.

DAVE

What happened?

JACOB

I carried you home, lover boy. You fainted in my arms last night.

DAVE

Here take a fag as a thank you.

JACOB

No.

DAVE

Aw, c'mon.

JACOB

You're really beginning to annoy me now asking me if I want drugs.

EXT. IN TOWN 7PM

Cars and buses going down road street empty.

Jacob and Dave are going down the street and are calm holding hands. Dave lets go of Jacobs hand to grab a cigarette.

DAVE

You want one?

Jacob looks up at Dave and sighs.

JACOB

OK anything to shut you up.

Jacob takes the cigarette off of Dave and smokes it. Jacobs eyes begin to pop out of his head which gives Dave a smile. There smelly breaths meet and they begin to kiss.

INT. JACOBS ROOM- 2PM

Small bedroom with just a bed, a chest of drawers and a tv. Jacobs mobile rings. It's Dave's sister.

ANTHEA, 19, dark hair, white top, bell bottoms & clip on ear rings.

He answers.

JACOB

Hello.

ANTHEA

Jacob. It's about Dave. I'm so sorry, he passed away last night.

JACOB

How?

ANTHEA

He took an overdose.

Jacob hangs up in tears.

FADE OUT

FADE IN

INT. JACOBS KITCHEN-3PM

Green kitchen, cupboards, sink, drawers & windows.

Jacob is standing there holding a knife to his head he is about to kill himself but just as he's about to stick the knife in his head he drops it and starts to cry.

INT. JACOBS LIVING ROOM- 10PM

Sofa, armchair, tv & cabinet.

Jacob has a box of painkillers and is about to attempt suicide again but finds there's only 2 left.

EXT. OUTSIDE- 2PM

Busy street with a high bridge above concrete at either side. He jumps off one and just breaks his arm.

INT. IN HOSPITAL- 12 NOON

Row of beds with nurses walking about. As Jacob lies in a bed another bed gets pushed in beside it.

JACOB

So what they got you in here for,
something nasty?

CLARK, 20, tall.

CLARK

No not really, just a pain in the
back should get discharged
tomorrow. About you?

JACOB

I have a death wish, I'm getting
out tomorrow to.

CLARK

Listen I've met people like you
before and I think I can help.

JACOB

Get lost!

EXT. RAILWAY TRACK- 1PM

A grassy verge along railway track a train is approaching,
Jacob steps on to the track.

Jacob looks up to the sky.

JACOB

We'll soon be back together loved
one

Clark is approaching and sees what's about to happen and
with seconds to spare pushes Jacob out of the way and
prevents an accident.

Jacob starts to cry.

JACOB

Why did you save me, I wanted to
die.

CLARK

Because I love you.

FADE OUT