

The Killing

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INT. POLICE STATION- 3PM

FADE IN

Ethan walks in to a police station to report a murderer who murdered his brother that day. He is very angry.

ETHAN

I'd like to report a murder. My elder brother Chesney has been murdered while I was out.

PC1

Any clues who it might be.

ETHAN

No clues, but Big Bad Martin or BBM as he gets cried was walking down my street earlier with a bloody knife, and he's had it in for Ches for weeks now.

PC1

There's been a few reports about him already, How's Chesney right now?

ETHAN

He's been taken by an ambulance on a stretcher. They doubt he's alive, he's very little chance.

PC1

Well leave it with me and I'll see if I can catch up with Martin see if I can bring him to justice.

ETHAN

Thanks.

At that moment Ethan's mobile rings, it's an unknown number

Ethan answers

PARAMEDIC

Hello is that Ethan?

ETHAN

Yes, is Chesney OK?

PARAMEDIC

Well, we were halfway through town and found that Chesney had stopped

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PARAMEDIC (cont'd)  
breathing. We've tried everything,  
breathing mask, resuscitation,  
chest compressions you name it  
we've tried it all.

Ethan starts to cry

ETHAN  
Is it OK if I come up to the  
hospital?

PARAMEDIC  
I'm not sure. Tell you what, just  
come up to reception and I'll  
mention it to the doctor, he'll  
meet you there.

ETHAN  
Thanks.

INT. HOSPITAL RECEPTION- 4PM

Hospital reception, people sitting waiting for appointments.  
Calming fish tank at door across from receptionist.

Ethan walks in he speaks to the doctor.

DOCTOR  
Are you Ethan?

ETHAN  
Yes.

DOCTOR  
You're very brave coming up here  
especially when your mothers here  
as she is raging. Come on  
in. Where's Esther?

PC2  
She went home.

DOCTOR  
Why?

PC1  
We told her we have all the  
information we need. Ethan was  
speaking to me earlier about a  
character called BBM, he fits the  
description.

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ETHAN

Big Bad Martin, he had a bloody knife.

DOCTOR

That's probably what's caused the bloody stake.

PC2

Right, that's all the information we need and confirmed. Time to go track down Martin.

PC1 & PC 2 walk off

DOCTOR

Right Ethan, I'll explain what's happened to your brother.

EXT. OUTSIDE CHIPPY- 1PM

High street full of charity shops, chip shops, busy road.

BBM Walks out the chippy unaware that the cops have caught him and are following him. He stops at the bus stop and waits. PC1 at that moment sneaks up behind him grabs his hands and cuffs them up.

PC1

Martin Martins you're under arrest for a multiple amount of crimes including murder. You may say nothing Anything you say may be written down and used in evidence against you Do I Make myself clear.

BBM

Oh aye say one thing and contradict it with another typical.

PC2

What in the blue under-grounds are you on about?

BBM

He said I may say nothing, then said anything I say will be written down then asked me a question.

PC1

Don't be facetious, I'm just doing my job.

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PC2  
He's got a point.

PC1 & PC2 throw Martin in to the back of the police car.

PC1  
We'd better phone Ethan or Esther  
when we get back to the station

PC2  
Oh, did you take down what he said  
when you arrested him.

PC1  
Oh shut up, I've got a good mind to  
take down what you you just said.

PC2  
So-o-o-o-o-o-ray.

INT. INSIDE POLICE STATION- 2.30PM

Police station, open plan office, chairs, desks, laptops.

BBM has been put in a cell and will be held there in  
custody.

One of the policemen phone Esther.

ESTHER  
Hello

PC3  
Esther, We've caught BBM, so we're  
holding him here until further  
notice

ESTHER  
And?

PC3  
Do you wish to press charges?

ESTHER  
Of course I do, he killed my bloody  
son.

PC3  
OK, well let you know ASAP what's  
going to happen.

Nothing more is said or heard for a few days

INT. IN COURT- 4PM

Court room with judge in judges seat, juries stand in front in a line, Esther at 1 side of the pew, BBM at other side.

JUDGE

Order order, silence in court. Now I've heard all from the witnesses and verdicts and drawn up a final conclusion.

ESTHER

About bloody time ana'

JUDGE

Esther, will you please stop talking out of turn or I shall have you remove from the court room immediately.

LAWYER

May just hear your verdicts please?

Martin turns head up looking worried.

JUDGE

I plead Martin Martins-Guilty. I say you shall be put in jail for a minimum of no less than 22 years. 10 of which are for attempt's assault of a police officer. Another 10 for murder and 2 for back chatting a police officer.

INT. AT HOME- 10PM

Living room with pictures up all over the place, yellow walls & ceiling, big 52" flat screen tv.

Esther and Ethan are watching the news on TV.

TV

There was chaos in the high court today as the jury heard the verdict of Martin Martins. Martin gave off his speech by continually pleading himself innocent of all charges. He also seemed to annoy. Because just as the Jury pointed out to him there was no need for all the verbal abuse. The Judge then stated Martin was missing the subject with stuff

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defeating all the proceeding's. So  
after Chesney's Mother Esther and  
little brother Ethan the judge came  
to a final conclusion. Martin  
Martins was sentenced to 22 years  
imprisonment without parole Jimmy  
Black town sheriff court.

Esther hits standby on remote.

ETHAN

That's him banged to rights. I'm  
off to bed now, it's been one hell  
of a day today.

ESTHER

It was even on the telly. I might  
join ye I think ought tae go tae my  
bed to. N-night son.

Ethan: Night ma.

FADE TO BLACK