

# Skyfall movie notes

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### 1.1 Premovie notes

**Technology in Society** Old ways vs new ways

- Q - engineer who makes tech for Bond, gadgets like:
  - transportation
  - weapons
  - communication

### 1.2 Movie begins

Movie begins with Bond walking in a hallway holding a gun. He wants to help a man bleeding to his death but over the phone, a female tells him to leave the man alone because there isn't time.

Car chase, crash and shootout in some foreign bazaar. Bond is after some guy and British HQ says they cannot afford to lose some list. Bike chase on rooftops around the bazaar. They're now on a train. (Bond and the guy running away). The black woman has to follow by car. He gains control of a caterpillar vehicle on the train, escapee shoots the link of the train car, so Bond digs caterpillar arm in the passenger car and continues pursuit. Fist fight on top of train after tunnel.

Black woman waits with sniper as train comes out of tunnel, she cannot get a clear shot at Bond, and British government (white old lady) pressures her, and she accidentally hits Bond, and Bond falls off the train into the water and the enemy gets away.

Bond washes away on river and Adele's song plays.

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Title sequence

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setting: London, MI6, British lady reviewing Bond's Obituary, or rather she's writing it. Next day, we find out they lost a computer drive that had a list of all the NATO agents with links to some link to terrorist organizations, the chase scene

with Bond happened 3 month ago. They get a call that someone is trying to decrypt the hard drive, and the person is in london, uk. The signal is coming from mi6, behind their own firewall, from the british lady's computer. The message says "Thhink on your sins" when they try to remotely shut it down. Explosion in mi6 hq.

Bond is an animal at drinking, and takes another drink in the morning right after the night of partying hard. Bond meets the british lady, and they exchange in salty but matter of fact style conversation So, bond is back in mi6.

There's a rat in the mi6, and they need to find him. Bond does some tests for his health, while he gets breifed. He fails his shooting target practice miserably He is super out of it for his mental/ psychological evaluation He is still obviously very worn out, from well, being shot and left for dead. He removes the bullet by himself with a knife. And he hands it over to be analyzed. Technology:

- From a computer in the suitcase, they receive a signal from the hard drive that it'd being decrypted and they're able to remotely track where it is

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There's a new Q, this one is a younger scientist

Bond has been reassigned - temporary suspension from field work. He talked to black woman who shot him, and they have a lighthearted conversation. Bond has pased all his tests and is now an agent again. He gets asked why not play dead, and why he decided to join mi6 again. Depleted uranium shell (bullet) is what hit him. (The one he sent in for analysis and dg out with a knife). He gets a new mission, having to do with getting information on the list. British woman tells bond that he's ready for this. Also when bond leaves, she reveals that he didn't pass the tests.

Bond meets young agent in an art museum. He is bond's new quartermaster. (Q) Bond does not appove of Q's young age. He is a hacker type person. Q hands a passport and a fingerprint locked gu. A radio transmitter that broadcasts his location (Distress signal). He doesn't get an exploding pen, and Q asks hm to return the equipment in one piece

### **Technology:**

- Fingerprint locked gun (only bond can fire it)
- Radio distress signal broadcaster

Bond is off to Shanghai. As he approaches building, he sees a guy being shot. Bond exits his car and goes in the building to follow the murderer, with his gun drawn. The man shot was a police officer. Bond puts his gun away, and jumps to hold onto elevator, from underneath. Man in elevator hears bond hanging below and draws his gun. He exits elevator and bond climbs up. Room has a lot of glass. Bond walks stealthily around and the man he's after is unlocking some brfiefcase and breaking into something by cutting glass or using a computer or something . Music builds up. Man readies some assult rifle looking thing, bond

still approaches. Yes he was cutting a hole in the glass. The man looks like he is an assassin, and the hole was for him to snipe someone Bond engages after the sniper shot has been fired. This is a man on man fight. He asks the assassin who has the list as he's hanging off the side of the building. The assassin chooses to let go and suicide, and bond makes eye contact with the woman in the other building across where a guy was shot. Bond picked up some token and looks at it.

Scene london: British woman's computer is hacked while she's at home, and the hacker shows the first 5 names of the agents leaked online (youtube) and then leaves the message "Think on your sins" for the british woman to think about. The person who stole the list has successfully decrypted the files

Bond again, and he's in some room, person knocks on door, bond draws gun, but it turns out to be the black woman. They talk again, and bond is mocked for shaving the old fashioned way. (The super sharp barber knife) And then he asks the black woman to help him out. She jokingly says something along the lines of "you're puttin g your lie in my hands again" "old dog, new tricks"

Bond goes to some private event, at a casino. Bond cashes in the token he found from the assassin. Bond makes eye contact with same woman he saw in the other building. Bond gets a suitcase of a hell a lot of money from that one token it must be special. The woman he made eye contact with approaches bond, and asks him for a drink. They go for a drink, and the woman asks if she can ask a "business question that has to do with death". She asks why he killed batrisc or something like that. Bond replies I want to be your employer if I heard that correctly. She excuses herself, but bond stops her and observes that she has 3 bodyguards and that she is "being controlled" not being protected, and also notices some mark on her hand. Bond wants to save her. She says "when I leave they are going to kill you." if you survive, she will take bond to their leader. (They want to kill him because they don't want him leaving with the suitcase of money)

end: time: 1:03:53

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In context of exam here's what we need to know about the impact of technology on society, technological improvements that make life better

- old:
  1. cut throat with razor
  2. every now and then, a trigger is pulled
- new ways
  1. Q- "we don't go in for that anymore (exploding pen gadgets)"
  2. computing
  3. language

4. Q says he can do a lot more damage sitting in his pajamas in the morning by hacking with a computer

Bond insists to try to help her. She asks if bond can kill him. And bond accepts the challenge. Bond gets surrounded when he attempts to leave the casino. They fist fight and fall into a pit with an alligator. Bond is at gun point, but it's his fingerprint locked gun, and the alligator eats the guard. Bond then steps on an alligator and escapes.

Bond meets the woman in her hotel room, and they shower together and kiss.

Setting: London, british woman watching news. Mi6 agents whose names were leaked are getting killed in whatever middle east country.

Setting: bond in on a boat in the middle of nowhere with the woman, and they approach land. Looks like they are going to get dumped off the boat, because there are many men holdin guns behind them. They go in the land in a trashed place. The place was abandoned because someone did damage with a computer. Bond is locked in a room tied to a chair, surrounded by a bunch of computer hardware. A man approaches him who knows his name. The man tells a story of rats, and how if yu leave them alone without food, they eat each toher until there's 2 left. He says him and bond are the last 2 rats. The man appears salty because he was te british woman's favourite. He shows bond that he failed all his tests. (Because he hacked into mi6 so he has access for this) He unbuttons bond's shirt to look at his bullet wound.

(The man's name is Silva) He unties bond's hands, mocks england. (There are guards behind bond). He mocks the gadgets, and he tries to tempt bond, saying he can do any secret mission, Modifying stocks, rigging elections (uganda) for the highest bidder, screwing with communications (spy) sattelites, bond mentions gas explosion in london. Silva says bond can be his own boss. They walk around the island. Bond finds he woman, who looks like she was beat becuse there's dry blood on her mouth it seems. Bond takes a shot of whiskey. The man force kisses her, places a shot of whiskey on her head, and tells bond to shoot the shot glass on her head. His hand does not seem steady. (he has to because there is a guard holding a gun to bond's head). Bond successfully does it but the man takes another shot and kills the lady. He gets mad, and says it's a waste of good scotch. A bunch of helicopters go to the island, because bond activated his radio distress signal, which worked despite all the other new technology, Silva probably didn't think to use a radio jammer.

They have silva trapped in a glass room. Brtish woman talks to him. They have his name on a memorial wall in the building he attacked, but his past will be erased.

Q analyzes Silvia's computer. He mentions that it has a failsafe to wipe the computer if someone tries to access it. The code changed itself when Q tries to access it. Bond notices Grandborough, which then reveals that it's a map. Silvia hacked into the computers though because Q plugged in the computer directly when he was trying to hack Silvia's

Q then tracks Bond's location underground. It is revealed that Silvia had all

this planned. He planned to get captured, then escape. There's a train coming to bond as he tries to access a closed door. He ends up shooting the door to get in. Bond has to get on the train as it's moving. Silvia is disguised as a policeman. Q tries to figure out where Silvia is going using all this technology but Bond just looks at the metro line map.