

BRICK & STEEL
FULL RETIRED

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ACT I

1 EXT. BRICK'S PATIO - DAY

1

A gorgeous day. The sun is shining. But BRICK BRADDOCK, retired police detective, is sitting quietly, contemplating -- something.

The SCREEN DOOR slides open and DICK STEEL, his former partner and fellow retiree, emerges with two cold beers.

STEEL

Beer's ready!

BRICK (O.S.)

Are they cold?

STEEL

Does a bear crap in the woods?

Steel sits. They laugh at the dumb joke.

STEEL

(beer raised)

To retirement.

BRICK

To retirement.

They drink long and well from the beers.

And then there's a long beat.

Longer than is funny.

Long enough to be depressing.

The men look at each other.

STEEL

Screw retirement.

BRICK

Screw retirement.

SMASH CUT TO:

2 INT. TRAILER HOME - DAY

2

This is the home of THE BOY BAND, AKA DAN and JACK. They too are drinking beer, and counting the take from their last smash-and-grab. Money, drugs, and ridiculous props are strewn about the table.

JACK

(in Vietnamese, subtitled)

Did you know Brick and Steel are retired?

DAN
Then let's retire them.
Permanently.

Jack begins to argue vociferously in Vietnamese (?), But
mercifully we...

CUT TO:

3 EXT. BRICK'S POOL - DAY

3

Steel, in the middle of a heated phone call:

STEEL
They're coming out of the woodwork!
(pause)
No, everybody we've put away!
(pause)
Point Blank Sniper?

4 SNIPER SCOPE PO

4

From what seems like only INCHES AWAY.
Steel's face FILLS the Leupold Mark 4 scope.

STEEL
The man's a myth!

Steel turns and looks straight into the cross-hairs.

STEEL
(oh crap)
Hello...

CUT TO:

5 OPENING TITLE**5**

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& DICK STEEL IN
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SMASH CUT TO:

6 EXT. WOODEN SHACK - DAY**6**

COGNITO, the criminal mastermind, is SLAMMED against the wall.

COGNITO

Woah woah woah, Brick and Steel!

Sure enough, it's Brick and Steel, roughing up their favorite usual suspect.

COGNITO

What is it you want with me, DICK?

Steel SMACKS him.

STEEL

Who's coming after us?

COGNITO

Everyone's coming after you mate!
Scorpio, The Boy Band, Sparrow,
Point Blank Sniper...

As he rattles off the long list, Brick and Steel share a look. This is going to be BAD.

CUT TO:

7 EXT. PALATIAL MANSION - DAY**7**

An EXTREMELY HANDSOME MAN drinks a beer.

Shirtless, unfortunately.

His minion approaches offscreen:

McNION

We found Brick and Steel!

HANDSOME MAN

I want them dead. DEAD!

Beer flies.

BURN TO PINK.

THE END