

Bene, Quod est super  
REDEMPTION

INT. BATHROOM - DAY

THE CAMERA STAYS STILL WHILE BACK OF A MAN BECOMES VISIBLE (FROM DARK); THE CAMERA FOLLOWS THE MAN.

The person is walking towards the bathroom and opens the door with his hands. He walks and sits on a western toilet. The man is humming.

THE CAMERA MOVES TOWARDS THE FEET.

We hear footsteps approach him and there is bang on the door. We hear three \*thuds. Then we hear the flush running and footsteps descending.

THE CAMERA MOVES UP FROM THE PERSON'S FEET AND MOVES UP TO REVEAL BLOOD SWIRLING IN THE TOILET. THE CAMERA MOVES INTO THE EYE OF THE SWIRL.

CUT SCENE TO BLACK

EXT. OUTSIDE BUS - DAY

CAMERA PANS OUT FROM DARK TO REVEAL A SPINNING WHEEL. THEN SWAYS UP TO REVEAL A TEENAGER LEANING ON THE WINDOW.

we see the teenager precipitating badly.

CAMERA MOVES INSIDE THE BUS THROUGH THE DOOR

INT. INSIDE BUS - DAY

we see a 20 seater bus - 5 rows of seats, 4 of them having two 2-seaters separated in the middle, and the last row having a large seat.

on the first seat near the door, there is the teenager(M). behind him there is the Mob-boss(M), followed by two empty seats and the Doctor(M) in the corner of the last seat. On the other side, first seat is occupied by the Banker(F), followed by the scientist(M), the disciple(M), and the judge(M).

We see that the teenager looks panicky and nervous. The mob boss is leaning from his seat to see the teenager, the Doctor looks calm and composed, looking outside the window. The banker appears to be sleeping, the scientist is covering his face and appears to be in deep thought, the disciple is praying and the judge seems to be enjoying the view outside.

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the mob boss leans forward from his seat and claps near the ear of teenager. The teenager seems startled and starts crying.

MOB BOSS

We got a chicken right here! ha  
ha!(weird laughter)

SCIENTIST

Lay off the kid will ya! You  
low-life Mafia scum!

MOB BOSS

We are all scumbags here genius!  
That's what you are, right? You  
must be the "science" guy.  
(makes air-quotes with his  
fingers)

SCIENTIST

First of all, its called a  
"scientist" (air-quotes) you dumb  
shit. And secondly,(raising  
voice)...

JUDGE

hey! Hey! we don't wanna start  
something we cant fisnish here, ok?  
Lets all.. just.. maintain the  
dignity of the c... i mean... calm  
down.

MOB BOSS

maintain the dignity of my D Judge!  
what was the name.. oh right! Judge  
M...

SCIENTIST

(screams)No! i think we can all  
agree that revealing our names here  
would be dumb. So let's just... sit  
down and relax. Since this journey  
is clearly going to be long and  
painful one, (points at the mob  
boss) why dont we all introduce  
ourselves in nicknames instea...

BANKER

Hey! some of us trying to sleep  
here, morons.

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MOB BOSS  
wanna sleep with me bitch?

BANKER  
Shut up douchebag. No one asked you  
to prove your manhood here.

MOB BOSS  
(in a naughty tone) oooh! fiesty! i  
like them fiesty.

DOCTOR  
(in german accent) These things are  
largely inconsequential to the  
matter at hand. There are far  
greater forces at play  
here.(smiling) Or at least there  
will be...

MOB BOSS  
shut the F up wierdo. You sound  
like my priest fucking his choir  
boy. Trust me, NOT a pleasant  
sound.

DISCIPLE  
Do not disrespect God! He is our  
one true savior(makes cross with  
hands)

MOB BOSS  
Is that why you're here? God sent  
you? what did a goody-two-shoes  
like you did anyway to end up in  
prison?

DISCIPLE  
(looking directly at the mob boss  
in the eye) Murder. I was charged  
with murder of an athiest,  
coincidentally ranting in my church  
at that time.

MOB BOSS  
These petty threats dont scare me,  
ha!

DOCTOR  
(in german accent)I know someting  
that you WOULD be scared  
of.(smiling)  
(Mob boss looks eerily at the  
doctor.)

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BANKER

Hey, can we talk less in mysterious movie dialogues?

TEENAGER

what did you do anyway?

BANKER

Who me?(smiles) oh i dont know, making money? I milked those dumb money cows for all they've got. I'm not bragging, but i made 5 million dollars a week.

We see the banker clean her hands and pour some juice into the glass. We see the foam forming and then her sipping it.

SCIENTIST

Some of us are in here for much grosser crimes than money embezzling. I heard there is an anthropophagist amongst us today. I always found them quite intriguing.

MOB BOSS

could you please speak english?

BANKER

A cannibal, you know, someone who eats people?

MOB BOSS

Fuck! what? And i thought murder was fucked-up.

DISCIPLE

Oh! my lord! what has the world come to?

MOB BOSS

what are you raving about? you're an F-ing murderer!

DISCIPLE

Well, allegedly. I am innocent.

MOB BOSS

(laughing loudly)

Yeah Yeah... we are all innocent here.

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DOCTOR

(in german accent) Innocent,  
guilty, all a matter a perspective.  
In my profession you learn to treat  
everybody equally.even if they are  
equal BELOW you.

BANKER

So... what kind of doctor are you?

DOCTOR

(in german accent) Clever girl.  
(slowly) I'm the kind that rips the  
heart out of people. (looking  
upwards)... I'm a heart surgeon.

JUDGE

(looks suspectingly) What did you  
do anyway?

DOCTOR

What did i do?(laughs)(shrugs) I  
know what you did!...ALL of you.  
This guy right over here (pointing  
to the judge) is chubby, nervous,  
and thinks no one knows that he  
stole the chocolate from daddy.  
well, he took a bribe from some  
rich scumbag. This dumbfuck over  
here?(pointing towards Mob Boss  
with his thumb) He probably got  
caught jacking off in public...  
This scientist is clearly a sadist.  
He has my respect, his only fault  
is that probably couldn't convince  
the judge that torturing people for  
science is OK.(Scientist salutes  
the Doctor) And this kid is the  
most predicrtable one. He got  
caught doing weed (speaks "weed"  
high pitch)(laughs manically) and  
me? I killed someone completely for  
the first time and got caught. It  
was nice though.

MOB BOSS

(looking wide-eyed at the  
doctor)  
What the fuck do you mean by  
completely?

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BANKER

Well, i presume this guy is the cannibal we talked about.

TEENAGER

(in shaking voice)

WELL, ARE YOU?

(Intense drumming music in the background)

DOCTOR

You know, i have killed a lot of people in my lifetime, all of them on my operation table... but the one time i kill someone just for fun, i get caught? I think it is the universe's way of telling me to stop. It's enough. Redemption is all i seeeeek. (drags on) I had decided to kill all of you when i first got on this bus, but now, i might spare SOME of you...

BANKER

(scaredly)

you call this redemption? You are going to kill again? What the fuck is wrong with you?

DOCTOR

The thing is, i might be the only sane person here. And yes, this is about redemption. Society never accepted me, never treated me fair, I became a doctor to treat people and save lives. But i was persecuted for who i was... i felt guilty everytime i killed someone, everytime i was free to be myself, I was deemed strange. I killed a someone and a liked it. I'm tired of pretending it's not fun, I'm tired of pretending to be someone I am not. If society can't accept me, I don't accept society. I will no more feel guilty to be myself... THAT will be my redemption! (looking manically at the disciple) You might wanna say your prayers, fool!

(music builds up till this point)

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The bus (set) starts shaking and everybody seems to be terrified.

(we hear a loud thud as if bus  
has rammed into something)

CUT SCENE TO BLACK

EXT. OUTSIDE BUS - EVENING

we see the bus, crashed and blood on the innards of the window panes of the bus. The doctor walks out of the bus and wipes some blood off his face and mouth. He seems to be injured himself and starts walking like a cripple towards mist; looks happy and satisfied.

(somber music in background)

DOCTOR  
Memento mori

the doctor walks off into the mist until he is not visible anymore.

FADE TO BLACK

THE END