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THOU SHALT NOT KILL
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EXT. VILLAIN'S LAIR ON A REMOTE ISLAND - NIGHT

JOSEPH, the hero, clears the lair's henchmen in a bad ass fashion. Using only hand-to-hand combat and nearby props, Joseph knocks out his enemies.

Joseph makes his way into the main room where JUDAS, the villain, is situated. Judas has MARIA, Joseph's love interest, imprisoned.

MARIA
Joseph! Please save me!

JOSEPH
Maria!!!

JUDAS
I'm afraid you're too late Joseph.
Inside Maria is a special poison, 500
times more potent than a King Cobra.
The poison will slowly spread
throughout her lower body, then
eventually to her lungs where she
will be paralyzed. Your only chance
of saving her is in this vial.

In blind rage, Joseph charges at Judas and subdues him with
a strong choke.

JOSEPH
Judas!!! Hand me the vial!

JUDAS
Mwahahaha, I'm afraid this is a
special kind of vial. You see Joseph,
this vial on its own is just viagra
mixed with apple cider vinegar. The
key missing ingredient is my heart's
blood. If you want it, you're going
to have to break your only rule...

MARIA
Joseph please! I don't have much
time.

JOSEPH
Maria... You know I love you more
than anything in the world. I just...
(MORE)

JOSEPH (cont'd)
can't do it. I can't bring myself to
take another human life.

JUDAS
Joseph, you deadass killed like 30
dudes 10 minutes ago.

JOSEPH
What!? Your henchmen? Nah, I just
beat them up really badly, I didn't
kill anyone.

The TV in the main room rewinds to show footage of Joseph
beating up the henchman. It is then revealed that everyone
Joseph fought dies in an ironic brutal death. For example,
the henchman that had his hands tied in rope is revealed to
have accidentally been hung in a farce manner.

JUDAS
No... You killed exactly 32 dudes in
the last 10 minutes. Some of them
attended my wedding. Condolences to
their families.

JOSEPH
Are you serious!? Oh my God, I had no
idea. Well, that was just self
defense. I've never killed anyone
else in my life.

JUDAS
What the hell are you talking about?
You killed like 600 people just
earlier today.

JOSEPH
Huh!?

JUDAS
That civilian plane you hijacked in
order to get to this island.

JOSEPH
What about it? I made sure everyone
was safe before I jumped off.

JUDAS
Bruh, you gave everyone a heartfelt
speech then took the only parachute
and dipped.

The TV rewinds to show footage of the plane debris in the
ocean. The footage shows some child survivors crying looking
for their parents.

JOSEPH

Oh damn, to be honest, I thought one of the guys knew how to fly that thing. That was an honest mistake.

MARIA

Well now's your time to redeem yourself Joseph! Judas plans to purge the world to create his new order. If you kill Judas now, you can save millions of people!

In anger, Joseph slams his fists onto Judas' desk.

JOSEPH

Maria! You don't understand! Judas may kill millions of innocent lives, but if I kill Judas, then how am I any different?

Red lights emit from everywhere in the lair. The sound of propulsion dominates the air. Joseph then raises his fists, realizing he had accidentally pressed the red button labeled "Nuke all minorities and unprivileged subgroups".

JOSEPH (cont'd)

Oops

JUDAS

You fool! What have you done! I was supposed to be the one to press that button! I had planned this for the last 20 years.

In grief, Judas kills himself.

JOSEPH

Phew, thank God he killed himself! I'm still the good guy! I'm still a good guy!!!

MARIA

You are a great guy. Now save me.

Joseph then extracts blood from Judas' heart and mixes into the vial.

MARIA (cont'd)

I love you Joseph

JOSEPH

I love you too, now hold still.

Joseph then aggressively injects Mary with the vial needle.

JOSEPH (cont'd)
Oh shit, is this shit working?

Maria is silent. Joseph continues to puncture Maria until her body is left with nothing but deep cuts.

JOSEPH (cont'd)
Damn I was too late... Oh well, my
heart's in the right place.

BLACK OUT.