

FADE IN:

EXT. LAKE CLAIRE - DAY

Jake kayaks on the lake. Jake landing on the beach, bringing his kayak back as girls lay on the pier sunbathing, he smiles at them. He walks into a small hut to get his student id back.

CUT TO:

INT. BLUE HONDA CIVIC - DAY

Jake driving as he fiddles between Radio stations, his hands shaking. He finds a good song.

CUT TO:

INT. CCCS APARTMENT - DAY

Jake showers, washes his hair. he's taking deep breaths.

PAN OVER TO:

A cross above a picture of a young man who looks like Jake's older brother, around 24 years old. It's his college graduation photo. It reads: REST IN PIECE. APRIL 8TH, 1988 - SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2012 and has a gold Jesus Chain hanging over it.

CUT TO:

INT. COMPUTER ROOM - DAY

Jake enters, wearing everything but a suit jacket, he looks good, finds Curtis typing on a computer, sits down next to him.

CURTIS

Hey what's goin' on Jake?

JAKE

Hey.

Curtis watches as Jake logins to his work computer.

CURTIS

Yo, Jake.

Jake turns to him.

CURTIS

There's a party tonight at my crib if  
you're trying to roll through. Mad  
bitches I'm telling you.

JAKE

I don't know.

CURTIS

Yo. You're coming.

JAKE

I'm not going.

CURTIS

Yes you are.

JAKE

I have work to catch up on leave me  
alone, alright?

Jake continues typing. Curtis keeps watching him, sipping  
from a Capri Sun.

CURTIS

I'll text you the address.

CUT TO:

INT. BLUE HONDA CIVIC - NIGHT

Jake driving again, he's enterinG UCF campus' Main Entrance.  
It's noticeable.

CUT TO:

INT. LECTURE HALL - NIGHT

Jake sitting in a huge lecture hall, taking notes on his  
computer.

CUT TO:

EXT. UCF CAMPUS - NIGHT

Jake walking through campus towards the parking garage. He notices a girl's car won't start, the sound of her flooding engine. After hesitating, he turns, walks over to her.

JAKE

Hey.

ELLA

Hey.

JAKE

(smiling)

Havin' some problems?

ELLA

(embarrassed; independent)

I got it. Don't worry.

She tries to start the car again, it doesn't work.

JAKE

(smiling)

It's your battery I have some jumper  
cables in the trunk.

She looks him up and down.

JAKE

I'm Jake.

ELLA

Ella.

JAKE

Nice to meet you.

They're eyes won't stop staring at each others.

JAKE

I'll get the cables.

Jake turns around, towards his car, a Blue Honda Civic.

A MOVING SHOT INTO HIS TURN. He wants to do something. He's

thinking...

REVERSE SHOT

Jake starts walking back towards Ella's car as she floods the car engine like a wreck.

JAKE

After this you wanna go grab a cup of coffee?

Long pause. She smiles. He smiles back.

CUT TO:

INT. PANERA BREAD - NIGHT

STILL SHOT: Side of a booth where Jake and Ella have coffee.

ELLA

Why?

JAKE

Why what?

ELLA

Why'd you turn around?

JAKE

My brother always told me you've got nothing to lose.

ELLA

What if I said no?

JAKE

It would've been a hit, a big hit. I don't go around asking' out girls at the time.

ELLA

Oh you don't? (SARCASTIC)

JAKE

No.

ELLA

I believe you.

Jake smiles, sips his coffee.

ELLA

Does your brother live in Orlando?

Suddenly Jake's expression changes. Ella notices.

JAKE

He ugh... actually passed a couple of years ago.

ELLA

Wow. I am so sorry for that I'm a total fuck up I'm sorry.

JAKE

It's fine. Relax. You didn't know. Now you do.

ELLA

How about the rest of your family?

JAKE

Don't stay in touch. They blame me for Justin I guess.

ELLA

Why? I'm sorry if I'm intruding I just don't see how it's your fault.

JAKE

He died of a heroin overdose... I introduced him to this guy... years before... but he was only selling weed. Justin just lost it. It sucks you know, but, you move on.

ELLA

You have to.

JAKE

Right. How about your family?

ELLA

Parents are still together.

JAKE

Congrats.

ELLA

Thank you.

JAKE

And what do they do for a living?

ELLA

My dad is a software engineer and my mom works in IT for the same company.

JAKE

And you... What do you want to do?

ELLA

I'm not sure yet. It's definitely something I'm thinking about there's just so much out there. It's tough. What about you?

JAKE

I work at a TV station it's boring but... Long term... no idea.

Jake looks away, Ella notices.

CUT TO:

EXT. APARTMENT COMMUNITY - NIGHT

Jake drops Ella off at home.

ELLA

You wanna come up I have some beer?

JAKE

I really want to but I have to get up early tomorrow.

ELLA

Come on. You're in college. Live a little, you look like you don't have fun very often.

JAKE

And how does that look?

ELLA

There's a mirror in the bathroom.

JAKE

Any other night I would. I go  
kayaking at Lake Claire every day at  
noon. Why don't you come with me  
tomorrow?

ELLA

Maybe I will.

CUT TO:

INT. BLUE HONDA CIVIC - NIGHT

When she's visibly gone his demeanor completely changes to sadness. A song comes on the radio, he starts to tear a bit. flashes of him and his brother. He's driving home, wipes the tears.

CUT TO:

INT. CCCS APARTMENT - DAY

Jake gets home to his apartment. He goes into his bedroom and reveals a pistol sitting on the counter within arms reach. A calendar marks today's date with a simple "x".

PAN OVER FROM THE GUN TO:

Jake showering and changing into an unusual attire. black hat. hoods. dark jeans. gloves.

CUT TO:

INT. BLUE HONDA CIVIC - NIGHT

Jake driving at night, wearing a dark hat, hoodie, dark clothes, jeans, etc. Jake parks outside of a nightclub and waits. A man dressed like a street hood comes out with a group of people, all drunk, and get in a car.

Jake follows. They drop off some people and now it's just the street hood and the girl. Jake pulls up next to them.

CUT TO:

INT. CAR - NIGHT

A man and woman in the car, rap music in the BG.

MAN

Will you shut the fuck up about it  
already? What did I tell you!? What  
did I tell you!? What did I tell  
you!?

CUT TO:

INT. BLUE HONDA CIVIC - NIGHT

Jake pointing the pistol at the driver's head.

JAKE

Hey!

CUT TO:

INT. CAR - NIGHT

The last look on the driver's face, one of total shock,  
before --

CUT TO:

BLACK SCREEN

LOUD SERIES OF GUNSHOTS

CUT TO:

EXT. LAKE CLAIRE - DAY

MUSIC CUE: "LA MER"

Jake on the lake kayaking again, although now he is with ella  
who will most likely become his girlfriend as they have great  
chemistry, he seems much happier today. she has no idea that  
her boyfriend is a murderer.