Draft 01

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Open Nightmare Team

## (K1) DARK DANCE STUDIO [FIRST-PERSON]

## [Play some huffs and puffs, and grunts with the HMO]

RICH (as the camera) looks disoriented. He sees 10 or 15 MUTANTS surrounding him. They appear to be performing a ritual with their dumbbells and syringes.

He hears a beastly VOICE from a distance.

VOICE

Rich... Rich...

Rich can hear the owner the voice pacing around the perimeter formed by the mutants, as if trying to find an opening.

VOICE

Rich... Argh! Rich!

The voice gets louder and louder, the mutants' grunts get quieter.

## (L1) THE BASEMENT

DOC

Richard! Wake up!

Rich wakes up, he sits on a chair in a dark basement. A giant mutant in a lab-coat with a very tiny head watches over him, it's DOCTOR AURELIUS ANTONINUS XXVI, M.D. ("Doc"). He speaks with a British accent so posh the Queen herself would advise toning it down.

DOC

Are you alright, young man? It seems you've passed out again.

RICH

Again?

DOC

Indeed. I believe we should let your body rest. At this rate you I fear you might have an overdose. It's a miracle you haven't died yet.

RICH

How many bottles left, doc?

CONTINUED: 2.

DOC

Hmm... Three liters of muscle milk, five liters of hip fuel, and seven pints of water to go.

Rich walks in silence to a wall with a calendar.

DOC

Are you considering that rest now, young man? We have plenty of time.

## (L2) DRIVE

BRO JOBAN

Rich! Wake the fuck up, man!

Rich wakes up, he is on the passenger seat of a car. A muscular manlet who can barely see over the steering wheel is the driver, that's BRO JOBAN, a Manlet Level IV.

BRO JOBAN

Fuck, man, you having those visions again?

RICH

Yeah. This time though... I could almost see it, Bro.

Bro looks concerned, he avoids making eye contact with Rich. A few seconds go by. Rich notices something outside.

BRO JOBAN

Huh, anything wrong?

RICH

It's nothing. It's just that...

BRO JOBAN

What?

RICH

It's just that I could swear we passed through that statue already.

Bro grips the wheel.