

**THE NEIGHBOURS****1 INT. HOUSE - NIGHT****1**

A man is forcefully being drown in a fishtank. The killer is holding man's neck which is inside the water of the fishtank, the man is trying hard to breadth but he can't. The killer is wearing a blue sport shoes [nothing else of the killer like his face will be shown except for his blue shoes]. The man stops moving as he is dead now

CUT TO:

**2 EXT. NEAR THE RIVER - NIGHT****2**

It is raining heavily. The body is wrapped in plastic. The killer is wearing a bracelet. The killer throws the body in the river

CUT TO:

**3 INT. WILLY'S HOUSE -DAY****3**

WILLY (age:22) opens the door, JOHN (age:40) and TRACY (age:37) are standing infront with a bouquet in their hand

JOHN & TRACY  
(together)  
Welcome to the neighborhood

JOHN  
I'm John and she's my wife Tracy

TRACY  
We're your neighbors

Willy accepts the bouquet

WILLY  
My name is William but you can call me Willy

TRACY  
Nice to meet you Willy

JOHN  
Actually we all know each other

TRACY  
He's talking about the neighbors

JOHN  
(pointing towards the house)  
Yeh, SAM lives next door, that's  
our house

KEVIN (age:38) locks the door of his house

JOHN  
And that is KEVIN

TRACY  
He's a cop

WILLY  
(pointing towards the house)  
Who stays in that house

John and Tracy looks at each other. Willy notice that

JOHN  
An old Lady

TRACY  
(instantly)  
By the way you're invited for the  
dinner. Its our anniversary today

WILLY  
Happy Anniversary

JOHN  
See you at the dinner

CUT TO:

**4 EXT. NEAR THE RIVER - AFTERNOON**

**4**

Kevin is at the crime scene with few officers and forensic team. A body wrapped in plastic is found. Kevin is standing with an officer little far from the body as the forensic team is doing there work. A guy from the forensic team walk towards Kevin

FORENSIC GUY  
There are no scratches of any kind  
on the body. I think he was drown  
forcefully in the water

JR.OFFICER

(the one standing next to KEVIN)  
If he was drowned forcefully than  
there should be marks on his body

FORENSIC GUY  
That's what I was thinking

KEVIN  
And what conclusion did you came up  
with

FORENSIC GUY  
The killer is very sharp - clever -  
intelligent, and cruel

JR.OFFICER  
(to KEVIN)  
Sir I think we should search around  
this place

FORENSIC GUY  
I don't think you'll find  
something, it was raining last  
night

KEVIN  
That's our job, if you are done  
than you can leave

KEVIN  
(to all OFFICERS)  
Search this place!

Everyone starts searching the place. Kevin finds a bracelet  
(the one wore by the killer) he picks it

JR.OFFICER (O.S.)  
Sir!

Kevin walk towards the officer near the bushes. Kevin see's  
few tent holes and beer bottle

JR.OFFICER  
(looking at the hole)  
Looks like someone setup their tent  
here

KEVIN  
They must have remove it this  
morning

JR.OFFICER  
How can you tell that?

KEVIN

It was raining last night, if the tents were setup before, than the holes would have been filled with wet mud

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Ask the locals if they saw someone setting a tent in here, Maybe the people who set this camp saw something

Jr.officer walks out. Kevin see a ring near the rock. He picks the ring with a tweezer and put it inside a zip lock pouch on which "**EVIDENCE**" is written. Jr.Officer arrives

JR.OFFICER

No-one saw anyone here

KEVIN

There's nothing here. Let's go

CUT TO:

5 INT. JOHN & TRACY'S HOUSE - NIGHT

5

Tracy opens the door, Willy is standing infront with a gift in his hand

WILLY

Happy Anniversary

TRACY

Thank You

John - Kevin - SAM (age:27) everyone is sitting on the dinner table

TRACY (CONT'D)

Everyone! this is Willy our new neighbor

Both walks at the dinner table

TRACY

(to WILLY)  
Willy! meet SAM and KEVIN

SAM & KEVIN

(together)  
Welcome to our Neighborhood

Willy smiles

CUT TO:

6 INT. JOHN & TRACY'S HOUSE - NIGHT

6

Everyone is sitting on the dinner table. Willy is now open with all of them

WILLY

And I ended up getting a job over here

JOHN

That's nice

WILLY

(instantly)  
If you guys don't mind can I ask you something

KEVIN

Go ahead

WILLY

Why does the old lady lives so alone, no-one talks about her, I saw your (John and Tracy) reaction when I ask who lives there, she's not even invited for the dinner

Everyone is silent

WILLY

I know you guys are nice people, there would be a valid reason for that, if you want you can tell me

KEVIN

He has the right to know

SAM

(to KEVIN)  
He's new here

JOHN

(to SAM)  
Its not safe to hide this from him

KEVIN

Why don't we just tell him, its not  
a secret, one day he's gonna know  
it for sure

TRACY  
I think we should tell him

TRACY (CONT'D)  
(to WILLY)  
The old lady who stays in that  
house once had a nineteen year old  
son

CUT TO:

**7 INT. NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE - AFTERNOON**

**7**

**FEW YEARS BACK**

A boy (age:19) is standing with a knife in his hand. Three  
deadbodies are lying on the floor infornt of him

TRACY (O.S.)  
(CONT'D)  
Who killed there neighbors and ran  
away

The boy runs away from there with a knife in his hand, the  
knife is covered with blood

BACK TO:

**8 INT. JOHN & TRACY'S HOUSE - NIGHT**

**8**

SAM  
Some people says that the lady help  
her son in running away, they say  
that she's still proud of him

TRACY  
Some of us have seen a boy in that  
house

KEVIN  
All of us have seen a boy in that  
house

SAM  
(to KEVIN)

Finally you saw him in that house,  
I thought you would never be  
convinced

JOHN  
(to WILLY)  
You were asking about the old lady  
right?

WILLY  
You are telling me about her son  
who still meets her

Tracy - Sam - Kevin looks at each other. Willy notice that.  
Sam who is sitting next to him the screen of his phone,  
Willy looks at the screen, a text is written **"John has a  
habit of forgetting things. IGNORE IT"**

KEVIN  
I saw a boy inside the house that  
night

SAM  
Why don't you arrest him

KEVIN  
I saw him just the way you all did  
a shadow on the glass of window

KEVIN (CONT'D)  
And I can't just arrest him on  
rumour's I need a strong evidence  
for that

TRACY  
Which you're never gonna get

TRACY (CONT'D)  
(to WILLY)  
We had a discussion on this and  
decided not to tell you anything  
about the lady

KEVIN  
Some people says its all because  
she blame the people for the death  
of her husband

SAM  
But that doesn't mean she should  
support her son in such things. Her  
son might be a serial killer by now

JOHN

Lets change the topic, KEVIN tell us something you saw recently

WILLY

Yes I wanna listen to a crime story  
I always wanna know how cops investigate in real life

KEVIN

I was going to tell you a very interesting story of a thief but since you insist, I'm gonna tell you a very fresh one

KEVIN (CONT'D)

A body wrapped in plastic was found floating in the river

JOHN

It was raining last night didn't the body flow away

Kevin looks at John

KEVIN

No it got stuck between the wooden logs, the forensic guy told me that there is not a single mark on the body so there might be a chance that the victim was drowned forcefully

TRACY

I don't get it, if someone is drown forcefully then there should be a mark on the body

WILLY

This means the killer is very sharp and clever

KEVIN

He might be but I haven't receive a proper postmortem report yet

JOHN

Did you find something there

KEVIN

Yes I did



Kevin removes the evidence pouch from his pocket and shows it to John

WILLY  
Can I see it

KEVIN  
I'm allowed to show it to someone  
but I'll give it to you on one  
condition, you'll just take a look  
at it

WILLY  
I promise I won't open it

Kevin pass it to Willy. Willy looks at the ring, Sam bends a little bit towards Willy to see the ring. Sam looks at the ring and realises that its his ring, his eyes gets bigger, he looks infront and see that Kevin is looking him in the eye, he lower his eyes. He realise that Kevin just came to know that its his ring. Willy pass back the ring towards Kevin

KEVIN  
I think we should leave now  
Thank you for inviting

WILLY  
Yes thank you for a wonderful  
dinner

Everyone gets up from their chair and move towards door

TRACY  
(to JOHN)  
John did you brought the medicines

John looks at her and does reply

TRACY  
You told me you'll bring them

JOHN  
(instantly)  
I'll bring them now

Willy looks at the watch on his wrist

WILLY  
Its eleven-thirty already

KEVIN

The shop's open twenty-four seven  
(24/7)

John is wearing the blue shoes (one wore by the killer)

SAM  
(looking at the shoes)  
This shoes...

WILLY  
Actually those are my shoes

JOHN  
Oh I'm sorry

John removes the shoes

JOHN  
(searching in the shoe rag)  
Mine must be here somewhere

John finds his shoes

JOHN (CONT'D)  
Here they are

John - Sam - Willy - Kevin leaves the house together. John  
leaves the three of them and walks outside

WILLY  
Does he has some kind of short-term  
memory thing

KEVIN  
Not exactly but something like  
that, he do remember few things  
such as the path towards the  
medical shop

SAM  
You'll know about it once you get  
use to him

WILLY  
Well I had a great time today

KEVIN  
We all did

WILLY  
See you guys later

All three of them walk towards there own house

CUT TO:

**9 INT. WILLY'S HOUSE - NIGHT****9**

It is raining heavily. Willy turn on the television. He notice that a window is left open, he walk towards the window and close it, while closing he see Sam going towards Kevin's house. He closes the curtain and sits infront of the television. He continue watching television

CUT TO:

**10 INT. KEVIN'S HOUSE - NIGHT****10**

Kevin press the record button on the recorder

KEVIN

Repeat what you said , I going to  
record it

CUT TO:

**11 INT. WILLY'S HOUSE - NIGHT****11**

Willy is sitting on his sofa watching television

CUT TO:

**12 INT. JOHN & TRACY'S HOUSE - NIGHT****12**

Tracy is lying on the bed with her eyes open as she is waiting for John to return

CUT TO:

**13 EXT. KEVIN'S HOUSE - NIGHT****13**

It is still raining. Sam walks outside of Kevin's house holding his umbrella while Kevin is standing at the door, John arrives. John see Sam and Kevin

JOHN

(to SAM)  
Hey SAM

SAM

(to JOHN)

Oh! Hi JOHN

JOHN  
What are you guys doing here

KEVIN  
Nothing special! just having some  
chit-chat

John walk towards his house, Sam looks at Kevin

KEVIN  
(to SAM)  
He'll forget it by the morning

SAM  
What if he doesn't

KEVIN  
It doesn't matter

Sam walks away

CUT TO:

**14 INT. SAM'S HOUSE - NIGHT**

**14**

It is raining heavily. Sam is working on his laptop. He hears a noise coming from the window towards his left. He wake up from his place and walk towards the window. A bright lightning and loud thunder appears, A man with a hammer standing behind Sam could be seen as the lightning appears. Sam opens the window and looks outside, he see nothing. He turn around [P.O.V shot : hammer gets hit him in the eye]. Sam falls on the ground, the man keeps hitting the hammer on Sam's face

CUT TO:

**15 INT. KEVIN'S HOUSE - DAY**

**15**

Team of cops are interrogating with all the neighbors one-by-one

COP A  
What were you doing at the time of  
his murder

TRACY  
I don't understand?

COP B  
What were you doing between 12am to  
1am

TRACY  
I was sleeping

COP A  
When was the last time you saw him?

TRACY  
Last night! , we all were having  
having dinner together

MATCH CUT TO:

16 INT. KEVIN'S HOUSE - DAY

16

Cops are interrogating with Willy

COP B  
Were you also there at the dinner?

WILLY  
Yes

COP A  
Was that the last time you saw him?

WILLY  
No

COP A  
You saw him after the dinner?

WILLY  
I saw him going towards Kevin's  
house late night

COP A and COP B looks at Kevin who was standing at the  
corner

KEVIN  
Yes he came to my house last night  
but

COP A  
(interrupting)  
You said the last time you saw him  
was at the dinner

KEVIN

This has nothing to do with his  
murder

COP B  
We are the one who will decide that

KEVIN  
He walked out of my house alive

COP A looks at Willy

WILLY  
I don't know I just saw him going  
inside

KEVIN  
I have a witness

MATCH CUT TO:

17 INT. KEVIN'S HOUSE - DAY

17

John is sitting beside Willy, both of them are facing COP A  
and COP B. Two officer's are standing next to Kevin

JOHN  
I don't remember

KEVIN  
Try to remember John, you were the  
one who said "**Hey Sam**"

John thinks for a second

JOHN  
Yes I remember I saw you guys

WILLY  
(to JOHN)  
You might also remember me standing  
next to Sam

JOHN  
Yes I do you were standing right  
next to him

WILLY  
I was inside my house John

WILLY  
(to COP A and COP B)

He has some kind of memory loss  
things, you can arrest him(Kevin)

KEVIN  
Trust me kid you're messing up with  
the wrong man

COP B  
(walking towards KEVIN)  
Since you are a cop we expected a  
full co-operation with you

KEVIN  
OK I'll tell you everything, the  
ring which I found at the crime  
scene belong to Sam and he knew I  
suspected him so he came to my  
house and said this

Kevin press the play button on the recorder which was right  
behind him

KEVIN (O.S.)  
Repeat what you just said I'm going  
to record it

SAM (O.S.)  
(through recorder)  
The ring you've got is mine, I was  
there last night but I was not the  
one. I was drunk and I was lying on  
the ground I saw someone throwing  
something in the river, I couldn't  
see his face but I remember the  
shoes he was wearing it was a blue  
shoes exactly like the one Willy  
has

KEVIN (O.S.)  
(through recorder)  
If you were drunk than how are you  
so sure about it

SAM (O.S.)  
(through recorder)  
I wasn't, I couldn't have describe  
them until I saw the same pair

The recording ends

COP A  
(pointing towards Willy)  
Arrest him

Two cops standing next to Kevin walks towards Willy. Kevin comes in between

KEVIN  
You can't do that, You can't just  
arrest him like that

COP B  
Someone just saw the suspect  
wearing the same shoes he got

KEVIN  
That's not enough you need more  
evidence on this

COP A  
(to KEVIN)  
Whose side are you on?

Kevin doesn't say anything and keeps looking and **COP B**

COP B  
Ohk you've got two days to prove  
his innocence

KEVIN  
That's not right

WILLY  
(panic, stammering)  
I can prove it, I just arrive here  
a day ago

KEVIN  
(to WILLY)  
Shut your mouth and don't try to  
act smart

KEVIN  
(to **COP B**)  
Listen you can't do this

COP B  
That's the only favour I can do

**COP A** and **COP B** walks out, other cops walks out with them

CUT TO:

18 INT. KEVIN'S HOUSE - AFTERNOON

18

Willy and Kevin are alone in the house



WILLY

I'm really sorry I shouldn't have done that

KEVIN

Its not your fault, its just the hot young blood inside you

WILLY

Are you going to help me?

KEVIN

Ofcourse I'm a cop after all its my job

WILLY

To prove my innocence we need to find the real killer, That's the only way

KEVIN

I know that

WILLY

Sam has few friends who are close to him, one of them might be

KEVIN

(instantly)  
No its not like that. I suspect someone-else and I'm very sure about him, I just need to prove it

WILLY

Who?

KEVIN

Someone you know

WILLY

John!

KEVIN

The night he wore your shoes, he didn't wore them bi-mistake, think of it

WILLY

(realizing)  
He wore it cause he has a similar pair

KEVIN

Exactly!

WILLY

Which means he is the one who threw  
the body in that river

KEVIN

Yes, but why would someone kill  
Sam, I don't even know whether it  
is link with this or not

WILLY

What if John killed Sam

KEVIN

Why would he do that ? he didn't  
know Sam saw the killer

WILLY

What if he heard you from outside,  
he was there when Sam left your  
house, he might knew it was SAM'S  
ring and just like me he must have  
saw Sam going towards your house

KEVIN

Even if he heard what Sam told me  
than he would knew that Sam didn't  
saw the killer's face, You heard  
the recording right

WILLY

(rapidly)  
Maybe he didn't wanna take a  
chance, I told you that the killer  
is very sharp and clever

Kevin thinks for a while

KEVIN

How are you going prove this?

CUT TO:

19 INT. JOHN & TRACY'S HOUSE - EVENING

19

John and Tracy are searching for something

JOHN

I can't find them

TRACY

No! we need to find it and burn them. Just try to remember the last time you wore them, I know its difficult but try to remember

JOHN  
I can't , I don't know

TRACY  
I heard the recording I heard about the shoes, Are you the one behind all this

JOHN  
I don't remember but I think I did saw Sam last night

TRACY  
Dead or alive

JOHN  
I don't remember

TRACY  
The last time you had a blackout , you hit a man with our car, he was almost dead

JOHN  
What happens when i get these blackouts, I don't remember anything

TRACY  
You become angry you-you-you try to hurt people

JOHN  
Listen everybody know that I forget things right?!

TRACY  
Yes

JOHN  
No-one knows about my blackouts

TRACY  
No

JOHN  
Since when did I started getting these blackouts

TRACY

Few weeks ago

Both keeps looking at each other

JOHN

Why are you helping me? Why don't  
you just leave me?

TRACY

Cause I can't live without you, I  
can't imagine my life without you,  
I can't even think of it

JOHN

(hugs TRACY)  
Once this thing gets over will go  
far away from this place

John see through the mirror that Willy is hiding and  
listening to them. Willy is hiding behind a window. John  
appears infront of him, Willy gets scared

JOHN

What are you doing here?

Willy hides the recorder behind his back

WILLY

Nothing

JOHN

What are you hiding?

WILLY

Its nothing

JOHN

I saw that, you heard what we just  
said

Tracy arrives

TRACY

Don't hurt him John

JOHN

No I won't, just tell him to give  
me that recorder

TRACY

Give it to him Willy, we can sort  
this out

Kevin arrives pointing a gun at them

KEVIN  
(continuing what TRACY said)  
Not without me

Few more cops arrives from the back

CUT TO:

**20 INT. PLACE WHERE PRISONER'S ARE HANGED - DAY 20**

John climbs up and the rope is hang near his neck

MATCH CUT TO:

**21 INT. JOHN & TRACY'S HOUSE - DAY 21**

Tracy climbs up the chair and wears the rope which is attached to the fan

MATCH CUT TO:

**22 INT. PLACE WHERE PRISONER'S ARE HANGED - DAY 22**

A man pulls the lever, the floor under John get folded outwards, John gets hanged

**AT THE SAME TIME, PARALLEL TO EACH OTHER**

MATCH CUT TO:

**23 INT. JOHN & TRACY'S HOUSE - DAY 23**

Tracy kicks the chair she was standing on, the chair falls on the floor, Tracy hang herself committing suicide

CUT TO:

**24 EXT. KEVIN'S HOUSE - DAY 24**

**FEW DAYS LATER**

Kevin has burn a camp fire, Willy arrives, both are talking looking at the fire

KEVIN

A girl lives in Sam's house now,  
she arrived this morning

Willy doesn't reply

KEVIN  
How are you?

WILLY  
Not good at all

KEVIN  
I can understand, I'm used to such  
things

WILLY  
Even with the close one's

KEVIN  
Specially with the close ones

Both are looking at the fire. Willy removes his shoes and  
throws them in fire

KEVIN  
Why would you do that

WILLY  
It reminds me of John

KEVIN  
John forget something he gave to me

Kevin walks inside his house. Willy is standing alone  
looking at the fire. Kevin throws a similar pair of blue  
shoes in the fire. Willy keeps looking at Kevin

WILLY  
It was not him ? !

He keeps looking at Kevin while Kevin is looking at the  
fire

WILLY (CONT'D)  
Why?

KEVIN  
You already have the answers, just  
replace his name with me

Willy keeps thinking, he keeps looking at Kevin while Kevin  
is looking at fire

WILLY  
Smart and clever

KEVIN  
I told you, "you're messing with  
the wrong guy"

WILLY  
So it was all cause I just... why  
didn't you just kill me

KEVIN  
(looking at WILLY)  
Cause I want you to live your whole  
life with this guilt that two  
innocent people who loved each  
other are dead because of you

KEVIN (CONT'D)  
(looking at Willy)  
You are the one responsible

Willy keeps looking at the fire, a drop of tears fall from his eyes, he keeps blinking his eyes continuously. Kevin removes the bracelet from his pocket (the one found at the crime scene, the one killer was wearing) and wears it. Both are looking at the fire

KEVIN  
You hungry? My mom cooks good food,  
I guess you know where she lives  
lives, feel free to join us

Kevin walksout, Willy looks at Kevin, He see Kevin going towards the old lady's house. Willy keeps looking at Kevin. Kevin opens the door with a key.

CONTINUE TO:

25 EXT. SAM'S HOUSE - DAY

25

Willy walk towards Sam's house and ring the bell. A girl opens the door

WILLY  
Welcome to the neighborhood

Blackout

The Neighbours