

Last Call

INT. TAVERN - MIDNIGHT

The jukebox selection shows the title "Knockin' on Heaven's Door" by Bob Dylan. More titles go scrolling by. It stops at "The Heart of Saturday Night" by Tom Waits. A hand places a couple of quarters in the jukebox. The song starts to play. TOM JORDAN (42) wearing jeans, a t-shirt and black leather jacket is standing at the jukebox. He is holding his left wrist.

The bar is quiet tonight. BILL (65) is at one end of the bar watching a baseball game on the television.

MEG (28), the bartender is wiping down the bar.

Tom walks over to the pay phone and puts a quarter in it. As he is listening to the phone he is playing with his wedding ring. He writes something down on a piece of paper and then puts it in his pocket. And hangs up the phone.

Tom walks back to the bar and holds up three fingers to Meg. She grabs a whiskey bottle and fills his glass. Tom smiles at her.

CUT TO:

The glass is empty with Tom's wedding ring in it. Under the glass is \$50 bill.

Tom walks out the door.

EXT. SUBURBAN STREET - 1 AM

A pick up truck is parked to the side of the road.

INT. PICK UP TRUCK

The radio is lowly playing the song "Three Angels" by The Headstones.

A 9mm pistol rests on the passenger seat.

Tom is counting an envelope full of money. He looks at the piece of paper. The address 432 Mapleton is written on it. He looks out to see a house with a lot of bushes in front of it. The number 432 is hard to make out through the bushes.

A Cadillac pulls into the driveway. A BUSINESS MAN (53) gets out of the car with his briefcase.

INT. DINER- 3AM

There are a few people in the diner having breakfast. Tom is in a corner booth by himself. The WAITRESS fills his coffee cup. He smiles at her.

Tom pulls out a blank piece of paper. He writes down "Prime Bank 555-734990-22 T". He puts it into an envelope marked "Donald Lawrence Attorney at Law".

EXT. SUBURBAN STREET - 1:02AM

The Business Man is laying in a pool of blood.

The wind blows. Tom looks again at the house number.

4327 Mapleton.

Tom is shocked and runs quickly to the truck.

INT. DINER- 3:30 AM

Tom is writing a note. The last line written is "In the end I was to this world what I am."

He puts the letter into an envelope. And leaves \$100 on the table.

INT. HOSPITAL LOBBY - 8:00 AM

Tom walks down a hall. He passes through a door. The sign next to the door says, "Oncology"

He approaches the reception desk. A NURSE is there on the phone. She signals for him to wait.

Tom pulls up the left sleeve of his leather jacket. A patient ID band is wrapped around his wrist.

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