

Nightdrive

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EXT. ROAD - NIGHT

2 men are driving along a quiet road in silence, both look consumed by their thoughts. Behind the wheel is SAM(32), he is neatly dressed in office wear and his hair is combed back. DYLAN(24) is staring out of the window of the passenger seat, he is dressed casually in a T-shirt and bermes.

DYLAN

What was the last thing he told you?

SAM

He was drunk.

DYLAN

He's always drunk, did he tell you anything?

SAM

No.

They continue driving in silence until they finally stop at a traffic junction.

DYLAN

I know he wasn't the best dad in the world, he's still our father.

SAM

He was beating you.

DYLAN

What? No why would you-

Sam grabs Dylan's arm and pulls up his sleeve.

SAM

I'm not stupid. You've been wearing long sleeves.

DYLAN

He can't control himself...

SAM

You forgot what he did to mum?

The traffic light switches to green. They continue driving.

DYLAN

She still loved him.

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SAM

He doesnt want to change.

DYLAN

And you're not helping.

SAM

Every time I go there it ends the same. He shouts at me, we end up fighting.

DYLAN

Did he try to beat you?

The car turns around a corner, they see a police road block. Sam stops the as an officer walks towards them.

SAM

Shit, don't say anything.

DYLAN

Why? What's wrong.

Sam winds down the window. The officer shines his torch into the car.

POLICEMAN

Where are you guys headed to?

SAM

Our father is missing, we are looking for him.

POLICEMAN

Have you reported it?

Sam takes out the police report and passes it to the officer.

SAM

Yes, we just made a police report.

The policeman takes a look at the report.

POLICEMAN

Ok, make sure you drive safe. It's late.

The car leaves the road block, as it turns around another bend, Sam accelerates.

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DYLAN
Slow down.

The car continues to pick up speed,

DYLAN
HEY SLOW DOWN.

Sam continues speeding for awhile before bringing the car to a rest in a dark road. His breathing is heavy.

DYLAN
What's wrong with you?

SAM
Dad's not missing.

Dylan is perplexed.

DYLAN.
What do you mean? So you-

SAM
Don't freak out.

DYLAN
Don't freak out??

SAM
He's in the boot.

Silence. Dylan stares at his brother for awhile.

DYLAN
You kidnapped our father?

SAM
No.

EXT. ROAD - NIGHT

Both brothers are standing behind the car. Sam opens the boot of the car. Both stare into the boot. Dylan turns around and throws a punch at Sam.

Both brothers are tussling on the road.

EXT. ROAD - NIGHT

Both are sitting on the side of the road, next to the car. They are tired, sweaty, scruffed up.

SAM
I didn't know how to tell you.

Dylan stays silent.

SAM
It was an accident okay.

DYLAN
An accident? You killed our father
by accident?

SAM
He was drunk. He had a knife. What
did you expect me to do?

Dylan does not reply, he remains in shock.

SAM
Lets face it, we both didn't like
him, but he was still my father.

Dylan is still trying to process what Sam had just said. They both stay silent for awhile.

DYLAN
We can't call the police.

SAM
I'll go to jail. I can't go to
jail.

DYLAN
So what do we do now?

EXT. JUNGLE - NIGHT

Each is carrying one end of the canvas that the body is in. They are going deep into the forest.

SAM
This is far enough.

They take a shovel each and start digging into the earth.

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