

THE BOOK

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FADE IN:

1 EXT. ROAD - NIGHT

1

A book is on the middle of the pavement.

CUT TO:

The screen is black:

LIAM

No way!

2 EXT. ROAD - DAY

2

LIAM WEST and KYLE SMITH are two friends in their early twenties.

Liam and Kyle are walking on the pavement.

KYLE

I swear she just gave me her number.

LIAM

You lucky shit.

KYLE

Call it whatever you want.

Kyle and Liam stop. They stare at the ground.

LIAM

The hell's that.

KYLE

(Looks at the book)

Its just a book, we are gonna be late.

LIAM

What are you gonna just leave this here.

KYLE

Umm...yeah because the owner can come and get it.

LIAM

(picks up he book)

It has no name.

KYLE
 (walks forward)
 Liam, I am going.

LIAM
 (Puts the book in his bag
 and runs after Liam)
 Finders keepers.

CUT TO:

3 INT. ROOM - EVENING

3

A door is shown and its opened and Kyle comes in to the room.

KYLE
 (Turns the light on)
 Such long day...

Liam is on the desk reading the book.

KYLE
 (Scared)
 The hell you doing in the dark.

LIAM
 Waiting for you, I knew you will
 come at this time.

KYLE
 (Laughs)
 Ok oracle.

LIAM
 Bro you don't understand, this book
 tells you what's going to happen in
 the future.

KYLE
 Ahaan.

LIAM
 (Stands up)
 Wait wait...

LIAM
 Look at the pencil on the desk.

The pencil rolls down and falls to the floor.

KYLE
 The window was open, even my two
 year old niece can figure that out.

LIAM
Ok... OK then the girl that gave you
her number left you on read.

KYLE
The hell did you know that.

LIAM
Bro, that's not all I know, don't
waste your time with her she ain't
ever texting you.

KYLE
Damn...we can make millions by using
this in a casino.

LIAM
(Walks up to the window
and smiles)
I am gonna test it out today.

CUT TO:

4 EXT. ROAD - EVENING

4

-MONTAGE:

(Quick cuts between scenes of Liam warning people about their
future)

1. Women on the phone, about roads.
2. Man close to the railings, about falling into the river.
3. The man on the bench, about birds defecating.
4. Women holding a milkshake, about it spilling.

-END MONTAGE

Liam checks his phone to see Kyle calling.

KYLE (O.S)
(Shouts)
Get the hell over here, idiot.

CUT TO:

5 INT. ROOM - NIGHT

5

Kyle is walking from one end of the room to the other
swiftly.

There is a knock on the door.

Kyle opens the door, to see its Liam. He drags Liam in to the room and shuts the door.

LIAM
(Laughs)
What's the big deal.

KYLE
(puts his hands on his head)
The hell were you doing.

LIAM
Nothing much.

KYLE
You just lost forty years of your life.

LIAM
(Falls onto the ground)
The hell you talking about. I just helped four people.

KYLE
Each people you helped costed ten years of your life.

LIAM
How long do I have.

Kyle holds up three.

LIAM
Three years...

Kyle shakes his head.

LIAM
Three months...

Kyle shakes his head.

LIAM
Three weeks...

Kyle shakes his head.

KYLE
(Shouts)
Three minutes, you idiot.

LIAM

you could have told me that earlier
than doing this guessing game shit.

KYLE
What are we gonna do...

LIAM

(Gets up)
I know...I know...

LIAM
(Searches the room)
The instructions leaflet.

KYLE
This came with instructions and you
didn't read it.

LIAM
I thought instructions are for
stupid people, I ain't stupid.

KYLE
Says the guy that reduced his life
by forty years.

-FAST MOTION:

Both Kyle and Liam search every where and pieces of paper fly
everywhere and things scattered.

-BACK TO NORMAL SPEED.

KYLE
(Slaps his forehead)
Oh- my god where the hell did you
put it.

LIAM
If I knew it why would I be looking
for it.

-FAST MOTION:

They search the room even more.

Liam finds it in the bin.

-BACK TO NORMAL SPEED.

KYLE
(Shouts)
You put it in the bin

LIAM
Only one minute, I can't read this I
am too nervous.

Both of them sits on a chair, Kyle starts to scan the
instructions.

KYLE
Ok...Ok here we go, You need someone
in the room with you.

Liam and Kyle smile at each other

LIAM
(Claps his hands)
We got this. Come on.

KYLE
(Smile fading)
You need to replace your name with
the person in...the...room.

Both of them look at each other and then at the book. Liam
jumps to runs to the book on the bed. Kyle grabs Liam by the
T-shirt.

Freeze frame :

Liam running to the book and Kyle grabbing his T-shirt.

FADE OUT.