

American Dream

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Setting:

U.S.A, Chicago, a backstreet, 2003

Characters:

ASHLEY: 29, a little short and has long blond hair, undercover police, american, funny energetic manipulative

DONOVAN: 30, tall braided hair wears oversize clothes, gangster, american, fun with his friends but serious against everyone has no mercy and introvert

JAKE: 35, short hair, 170cm, police, american, smart, patient, and determined

TYLER: 24, 180cm, gangster, American, brave but not clever

KLAY: 25, long hair, gangster, American, brave and ambitious

SCENE 1

(Chicago, 2003, Winter, In a home, everyone is sitting and smoking cigarette)

TYLER: *(Furiously)* I'm sick of these boys!!! We should do something!

KLAY: Me too. They keep coming to our neighborhood and threatening us. These gangsters are not better than us. Let's give them a lesson!

TREVOR: Guys, come on. We should not do anything without the permission of Donovan. He would get mad, and I think he can solve this situation.

(Donovan arrives at the house.)

TYLER: Did you see what happened?

DONOVAN: *(seems a little furious)* Of course... i am going to deal with them

KLAY: We should do something now! How many of us need to get hurt?
(screaming) Come on!

(Donovan gets closer to Klay.)

DONOVAN: *(furiously)* I said I'm going to deal with it. Don't do something stupid... or I will need to deal with you too.

KLAY: Okay man, I just want to get revenge.

DONOVAN: We will... we will.

SCENE 2

(3 days later, Backstreets of Chicago, night, a man is walking. Klay and Tyler show up and KLAY is holding a knife.)

KLAY: Hey, what's up? Donovan says hello. *(suddenly stabs the man with a knife)*

TYLER: That's how we do it, did you understand now?

(Klay and Tyler escape quickly.)

SCENE 3

(The next morning, In the home, Donovan is sitting)

DONOVAN: *(worried)* Come on! Where are you guys?

(KLAY opens the door. KLAY and TYLER go inside.)

DONOVAN: *(relaxed)* Finally... Where the hell have you guys been?

TYLER: We were making celebrations. *(laughs)*

KLAY: We got it, boss... Too easy.

DONOVAN: Thank god... Did you see any cops?

TYLER: No... we did it professionally. Now, relax please.

DONOVAN: Okay... if you say so.

KLAY: Finally we can have some free time...

DONOVAN: *(surprised)* What? No you can't. Do you think that they will surrender? Of course they will not. We should be prepared for any kind of danger. Keep your eyes open.

KLAY: *(disappointed)* Okay, boss... Sorry.

SCENE 4

(A casual police department, 24 hours later, Jake is working at his desk.)

OFFICER 1: Hey sir, there is another murder case again...

JAKE: *(looking like he does not care)* Where?

OFFICER 1: Englewood

JAKE: So we can not do anything... Right?

OFFICER 1: But sir-

JAKE: *(seriously)* We can not do anything... Right?

OFFICER 1: *(Upset)* Yes... yes sir...

(JAKE picks the phone, calls DONOVAN.)

DONOVAN: What's up?

JAKE: *(furious)* What did you do again?

DONOVAN: We had to give them a lesson, Jake.

JAKE: They are getting suspicious, Don...

DONOVAN: Okay... You will get a raise and you will shut up and listen to my orders.

JAKE: Okay... Okay.

SCENE 5

(Donovan's house, afternoon, Donovan is sitting in the couch and smoking a cigar. Trevor knocks on the door and goes inside.)

DONOVAN: *(calmly)* Yes...

TREVOR: *(serious)* That is enough, Don. They killed one of us again.

DONOVAN: We will get the reveng-

TREVOR: *(furious)* No, Don! If we continue to do this, they will never stop. Only there will be more blood.

DONOVAN: Hey... it is okay... We will win this, Trevor. We will finish them all. And from now on, the only blood shed will be their blood.

SCENE 6

(Backstreet of Chicago, middle of the night, Jake and Donovan meet)

JAKE: I assume that you are in danger.

DONOVAN: Well... I wouldn't say that.

JAKE: What do you need?

DONOVAN: We will explode a house. I don't want any cops there.

JAKE: You must be kidding.

DONOVAN: Don't come or you are going to face consequences.

JAKE: Okay... give me the address.

(Donovan gives JAKE a paper.)

SCENE 7

(Explosion sound is heard, Donovan's Neighborhood, Donovan, Tyler, and Trevor stands, they are cover in blood)

TYLER: Finally, we finished them..

TREVOR: We did it! Nobody can mess with us!

DONOVAN: Let's go home. We deserve to take a shower.

(Police car siren is heard, a police officer arrives)

POLICE OFFICER: You punks... All of you gangsters will go to hell.

(Tyler gets close to Police OFFICER.)

TYLER: What? Are you stupid? Go before I kill you.

POLICE OFFICER: That's enough! Somebody should say stop to this...

TYLER: Unfortunately... You are not that guy... *(stabs the Officer with the knife)*

DONOVAN: *(screams)* What are you doing? My god!

(Everyone escapes)

SCENE 8

(At night, A pub, DONOVAN sitting on a bar chair, sipping whiskey and looking sad. After 3 minutes, ASHLEY sits next to DONOVAN)

ASHLEY: *(To bartender)* Whiskey, please.

(DONOVAN slowly turns his head.)

DONOVAN: You don't look like a whiskey girl.

ASHLEY: Well, maybe I am not like other girls.

(DONOVAN sips whiskey again.)

ASHLEY: You look desperate... What happened? Your wife divorced you?*(sarcastically)*

DONOVAN: Let's say another bad day at work...

ASHLEY: What's your name?

DONOVAN: Donovan

ASHLEY: Ashley... Nice to meet you, Donovan.

(DONOVAN toasts with Ashley's glass)

DONOVAN: Yeah...

SCENE 9

(DONOVAN and ASHLEY walk to ASHLEY's house the same night, laughter can be heard)

ASHLEY: You are funny, Don...

(After walking a while, DONOVAN stops walking suddenly)

DONOVAN: I am not a good person Ash... My job is not something that you can appreciate.

ASHLEY: Let me decide that... Okay?

(They arrive at ASHLEY's house.)

ASHLEY: You wanna come inside?

DONOVAN: Are you sure?

ASHLEY: Of course, silly.

SCENE 10

(Donovan's gangsters's house, TYLER and Klay sitting on a couch, smoking cigarette, Donovan and Ashley come in)

TYLER: Wow... Who is she

KLAY: I thought we never allow woman to get inside

DONOVAN: She is different guys... She wants to know about our business.

ASHLEY: Hi guys.

DONOVAN: Now, inform me quickly.

KLAY: After the incident, Jake doesn't want to help us anymore.

TYLER: We heard that the police will raid our house tonight.

DONOVAN: What a good news! (To Ashley) Did you understand now.

ASHLEY: (laughs) It is okay...

SCENE 1

(Donovan's House, At night, Ashley, Donovan, Tyler and Klay at the house, Ashley and Donovan sitting on a couch, Tyler and Klay checking window)

DONOVAN: Are you sure? Do you wanna still do this?

ASHLEY: Yes Donovan come on...

DONOVAN: I love you Ashley... i don't know why but i love you. (Hugs Ashley)

TYLER: (scared) They are coming! My god what are we gonna do?

DONOVAN: (looks at Ashley) Shoot them... There is nothing we can do.

(Tyler and Klay starts to fire their guns)

TYLER: They are too much Don... We can not stop them...

DONOVAN: Don't stop!

KLAY: They arrived

DONOVAN: *Hold the door!*

(Tyler holds the door and Ashley and Donovan stands up, Donovan looks through window)

TYLER: I can't hold it... (Police opens the door)

POLICE: Put your hands up, come on!

(Everybody puts their hands up except Ashley)

DONOVAN: Ashley what are you doing? Put your hands up my love...

(Ashley gets a gun from police, and aims to the Donovan)

POLICE: Good job Ashley...

ASHLEY: *(looks sad)* Sorry Donovan...