

"That One Day"
Final Major Project Script

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SCENE 1 INT. COUNSELLOR'S OFFICE. MORNING. PRESENT DAY

Tom Stone arrives at the Counsellor's Office and meets the Counsellor.

TOM STONE

(Nervous)

"Good morning, thank you for seeing me. Please excuse my clothes, I've never actually had to see a counsellor before, so I wasn't sure what to wear."

COUNSELLOR

"Good morning Mr. Stone, don't worry, I'm here to help, not to judge. Please, take a seat and we'll get started."

Holds his arm out to tell Tom to sit down

As the two sit down, Tom finds it difficult to talk about what happened

TOM STONE

"That day, that [pause]...one day..."

Pauses as he holds his head down before looking back up

"...it changed me in the worst way I could ever imagine."

COUNSELLOR

"Try to relax. You've already done the hardest part by just coming here, so please, take your time and start from the beginning."

SCENE 2. EXT. DAY. ONE YEAR AGO

START OF THE VOICE OVER

TOM STONE

"We had just graduated college. Todd was leaving for university a few days after to get settled in, so we were making the most of the last day we had together. I wasn't able to attend that year, so I was staying at home and working so I could attend the following year."

Todd Jones and Tom Stone are together in a field and walking

down the street as they both cross the road and go their separate ways home.

TOM STONE

"He told me he was going to call once he had driven home, but... I didn't know I would end up waiting for a phone call that would never arrive..."

END OF THE VOICE OVER

SCENE 3. INT. TOM'S HOUSE. NIGHT. 3 HOURS LATER.

Tom is sat at home on his phone waiting for the phone call from Todd. He then turns on the TV.

NEWS REPORT ON THE TV

"There has been a collision on New Road earlier this evening between two vehicles. It is believed that the crash occurred between the hours of 8PM and 9:30PM."

After learning of the crash that happened, Tom starts remembering that Todd needed to drive to get home and he gets worried.

TOM STONE

Speaking under his breath

"Please don't let it be him..."

NEWS REPORT ON THE TV

"We have no footage of the incident, but from a driver's licence, police have identified one of the people involved in the crash to be Todd Jones. Mr Jones has been pronounced dead. The identity of the second still remains a..."

Tom turns the TV off at this point

After finding out Todd is dead, Tom sits with his head in his hands he starts to talk to himself

TOM STONE

"You're not dead, you can't be dead. This is all a dream, any moment now I'm going to wake up and none of this will be real!"

Tom then gets angry and knocks everything off the table before putting his head back in his hands

LATER THAT NIGHT

Tom is sleeping on the sofa, but is tossing and turning in is sleep. He wakes up after having a nightmare of seeing Todd in the crash

TOM STONE

"NO!"

SCENE 4. INT. AFTERNOON. TOM AT WORK. ONE YEAR LATER

Tom is sitting, spaced out at his desk as his boss is talking to him

TOM'S BOSS

"Stone. Stone. ...STONE!"

Drops work onto the desk and this snaps Tom back into reality

TOM STONE

Looks up to his boss

"Huh? What?"

TOM'S BOSS

"I'm going to need all that finished and on my desk by Friday, okay?"

Walks away

TOM STONE

"Uh, yeah...sure..."

The door slams behind Tom's Boss when he leaves

Tom sits back in his chair and takes a deep breath in before sighing

Tom then picks up his phone

TOM STONE

"Hello? My name is Tom Stone. I would like to make an appointment as soon as possible please."

Tom leaves the office still talking on the phone and the door slams behind him

SCENE 5. INT. BACK AT THE COUNSELLOR'S OFFICE. MORNING.

PRESENT DAY

Tom is sitting with his hands together as he continues to talk and explains that what happened a year ago is the reason he is seeing a counsellor

TOM STONE

"...and that's why I'm here. I don't want to live my life this way anymore. I don't know what to do...he would have wanted me to get help."

COUNSELLOR

"We're going to do everything we possibly can to help you, Mr. Stone. We'll schedule you another appointment for this time next week and we can go from there."

TOM STONE

"Thank you very much....thank you."