

Shanked
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1. INT. HARRY'S BEDROOM. DAY

HARRY is sitting on his bed. In his hand he holds a framed photo of himself and NICOLE. He looks at the photo with sadness, gradually sadness turns into anger. HARRY screams as he throws the photo into a wall opposite him.

He places his head in his hands for a moment. Suddenly he pulls out his phone. He dials a number

HARRY
You're gonna pay for what you've
done. I'll see you around...

He grabs his hoodie and heads into the kitchen.

2. INT. KITCHEN. DAY

Harry goes into the kitchen and looks at the knife holder. He takes out a small black knife, and places it into his pocket. He goes to the door and opens it. Harry pulls his hood over his head and closes the door behind him.

3. INT. HARRY'S BEDROOM. DAY

2 WEEKS EARLIER.

Harry wakes up next to his girlfriend, Nicole. He kisses her forehead as he sits up. He puts on a white top and jeans before heading downstairs. He puts his hoodie on and heads out of the door.

4. EXT.EAST LONDON STREET. DAY

Harry shuts the door and walks down the street.

MONTAGE OF HARRY IN SE LONDON (Walking, on bus, etc...)

5. INT. HARRY'S BEDROOM. DAY

Nicole wakes up to an empty pillow. She sits up but then gags. She runs for the bathroom before throwing up into the toilet. Nicole holds her stomach lightly in shock, she then throws up again

6. EXT. ALLEYWAY. DAY

JACK and D are in an Alleyway talking. Harry walks into the alleyway, he greets them with a fist bump and a "manly" hug. They all walk off

7. INT. NICOLE'S HOUSE. DAY

Nicole opens the door to her house, she walks in

NICOLE
I'm home

8. INT. KITCHEN 2. DAY

Nicole walks into the kitchen and places her keys on the counter. She holds her stomach slightly as she turns on the kettle. Nicole then begins making her way into the living room.

9. INT. LIVING ROOM. DAY

DAMIEN is sitting at the table eating breakfast. Nicole walks over to him

DAMIEN
Where have you been?

NICOLE
Just with a friend

Nicole sits down

DAMIEN
Bullshit! You were with that scumbag again, weren't you?

NICOLE
Harry is not a scumbag Damien! He's my boyfriend

DAMIEN
Doesn't stop him from being a scumbag

NICOLE
Argh! What is with you? Why can't you just accept I'm happy? You've never been the same since mum died

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DAMIEN

I promised mum that I'd look after you, I can't lose you as well.

NICOLE

Damien... I'm eighteen. I can look after myself. You're a good brother, you've looked after me. Now it's time to let go

Damien looks hurt. Nicole grabs his hand

NICOLE

Nothing is going to tear us apart. Okay?

Damien finishes a mouthful of cereal and looks at her doubtfully

NICOLE

Trust me.

Damien smiles

DAMIEN

Love you sis.

NICOLE

Love you too bro. Fancy a cuppa? I put the kettle on

Damien smiles

10. VIDEO TIME. DAY

The three boys walk into the shop. D stares down the CASHIER. They go and look at some DVD's and sweets.

D

Take your pick boys. It's on me

Harry picks up a few sweets and stuffs them into his pockets. The cashier watches as Jack looks at a DVD then slips it into his jacket.

CASHIER

Oi! You have to pay for them!

D stares at him and begins walking towards him

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D

Fuck are you gonna do bruv?

Cashier pulls out his phone and begins dialing. D places his hand inside his jacket. The cashier stops and looks on in shock

D

You sure that's a smart idea?

Harry and Jack appear behind D and begin leading him out. D does not break eye-contact with the cashier.

JACK

D, come on bruv! He aint worth it

D continues to look at the Cashier as he backs towards the door. D pulls his hand out of his jacket in the shape of a gun and points it in the cashier

D

Bang

D pretends to blow the smoke off his fingers and smiles as he runs out the store with Harry and Jack. The cashier breathes out in relief.

11. EXT. PARK. DAY

The three boys are sitting eating the stolen chocolate bars. D lights up a cigarette.

JACK

I thought you were off that stuff?

HARRY

Yeah, it's bad for you

D

What, and chocolate aint?

HARRY

True say

Harry and Jack smile.

D

Before I forget, got something to show you boys.

D reaches into his pocket and pulls out a small knife, Jack looks at it in awe

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HARRY

What are you doing with that?

Harry pushes it down so people don't see it.

D

Chill. I aint stupid man. Gotta be protected innit.

Harry looks disapprovingly but the silence is broken by Harry's phone ringing. He answers it

HARRY

Hello?

12. INT. KITCHEN 2. DAY

Nicole is leaning against the kitchen counter

NICOLE

Harry, we need to talk

Nicole looks at a pregnancy test.

13. EXT. PARK. DAY

HARRY

I'm busy babe. we'll talk later, yeah?

14. INT. KITCHEN 2. DAY

NICOLE

No, It's important! I really need to see you now

15. EXT. PARK. DAY

HARRY

Alright, I'll come round yours soon. Promise

Harry hangs up the phone and turns back to the other boys

16. INT. KITCHEN 2. DAY

Nicole hangs up the phone and looks at the pregnancy test with despair. Suddenly the keys turn in the lock of the door, Nicole scrambles over to the bin and places the pregnancy test in there. Damien enters the house with two shopping bags

DAMIEN

I'm back!

Nicole begins making her way to the stairs

NICOLE

(Flustered)

Cool, get everything?

DAMIEN

Yep, give me a hand?

Nicole runs up the stairs to the bathroom. Damien stands there and rolls his eyes as he moves the shopping into the kitchen

17. EXT. STREET. DAY

The three boys stop at a street corner.

D

See you later, yeah?

HARRY

Yeah

They bump fists

HARRY

Jack

Jack and Harry bump fists too.

HARRY

Safe

Harry walks off in a separate direction to D and Jack.

18. EXT. NICOLE'S HOUSE. DAY

Harry knocks on the door, he is greeted by Nicole. She lets him in.

NICOLE
Damien, Harry is here!

HARRY
Alright Dame?

Damien appears from the kitchen with arms folded and scowling. Harry extends his arm for a handshake. Damien walks into the kitchen as Harry puts his arm down awkwardly. Nicole rolls her eyes and starts going up the stairs

NICOLE
(To Damien)
Put the kettle on

Nicole leads Harry upstairs. Damien watches before leaving to put the kettle on. He clicks it on and gets a cup from the cupboard

19. INT. NICOLE'S BEDROOM. DAY

Nicole shuts the door slightly and then sits next to Harry on the bed.

HARRY
So, what is it you wanted to tell me?

20. INT. KITCHEN 2. DAY

Damien pours the water into the cup with the teabag in it, he goes to the fridge to get some milk. He opens a carton, he sniffs it but recoils with disgust. He goes to the bin to throw it away, as he opens it, he notices the pregnancy test in the bin

Damien places the milk on the side as he fishes it out of the bin. He looks at it in horror as his face turns to anger.

21. INT. NICOLE'S BEDROOM. DAY

Harry and Nicole are still sitting on the bed

NICOLE
Oh, this is a lot harder than I
thought it would be...

Harry grabs Nicole's hand

HARRY
Nicole, you can tell me anything...
you know that

NICOLE
Okay... Harry, I'm...

Suddenly Damien bursts through the door.

DAMIEN
You're fucking dead!

Damien punches Harry in the face knocking him backwards onto the bed. Nicole begins screaming. Damien pulls him off the bed and slams him into the wall and holds him by his throat.

HARRY
What you on bruv?

DAMIEN
Nicole's pregnant!

Harry looks at Nicole with shock, before breaking free, he stumbles towards the door. Damien goes to hit him again, but Nicole goes in front of him

NICOLE
Stop!

Nicole has tears in her eyes. Damien stops himself

NICOLE
He didn't know. It's not his fault

Nicole turns to face Harry

NICOLE
I'm sorry. I dunno how this
happened

Harry looks at Nicole shocked, blood dripping from his nose. Harry wipes the blood from his nose and looks at it, then looks at Damien and Nicole. He turns away quickly and begins walking.

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Harry walks downstairs, looking straight ahead. Followed quickly by Damien and Nicole

NICOLE
Harry! Wait!

DAMIEN
That's right, walk away you mug

Harry throws open the front door with anger

22. EXT. NICOLE'S HOUSE. DAY

DAMIEN
Go on, run home to mummy

Harry stops. He clenches his fist, spins round and punches Damien in the face knocking him into the wall of the house which he slides down. Nicole runs over to him and helps him.

HARRY
Nicole. Get your stuff, come round mine... away from this animal.

Harry spits blood out

HARRY
We'll figure this out

Harry walks away as Nicole helps Damien gets to his feet

NICOLE
What were you thinking?

23. EXT. WALL. DAY

D, Jack and Harry are sitting on a wall.

JACK
That's deep!

D
Thing is, I wouldn't get my chick up the duff. Like I said, man need protection innit?

D holds his fist out for a fist-bump. Harry doesn't respond

JACK
Nah bruv, you just can't get girls.

Harry smiles and fist bumps Jack

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D

Fuck you man!

HARRY

You know what... I'd quite like to be a dad, settle down and shit. I'm just angry about her brother. Where does he get off treating me like that?

D puts his arm round Harry

D

I feel ya... Tell you what, why not go shake him up a bit? Show him who's boss

Harry shrugs D's arm off

HARRY

I dunno man, I can't risk messing things up with Nicole now

D

Ah, come on man. You need to assert yourself. He'll never know it was you.

Harry hesitates

HARRY

I dunno...

D

Okay, okay, listen. Nicole's at yours, right?

Harry nods

D

Later, you, me and Jack go round his yard, give him a scare and get out. Nothing serious man.

HARRY

Fine... But nothing serious.

D

That's my boy!

24. EXT. STREET. DUSK

D and Jack are standing against a wall waiting for Harry. They both have balaclavas on their head, just not pulled down over their face. Jack is clearly nervous

JACK

Do you think this is a smart idea?

D

Course man, he needs to learn some respect

JACK

I s'pose, but...

D

Look Jack, you need to chill.

Harry reaches into his pocket and pulls out a bag of cocaine. He smiles as he waves the bag in Jack's face. He gestures to Jack to have some

JACK

Coke? Nah man, I don't do that

D

Your loss bruv

D pours the cocaine onto his hand and snorts it, he shakes with disgust. Harry arrives. D sniffs heavily

D

Lets do this boys

D smiles sinisterly before walking off with the boys

25. EXT. NICOLE'S HOUSE. DUSK

The boys are standing outside the house.

HARRY

So what's the plan?

D

In, smash a few things, out

JACK

That's it though, yeah?

D looks at Jack with a glare. The boys pull down their balaclava's. Harry goes to the door and kicks it open

26. INT. NICOLE'S HOUSE. DUSK

Damien places a cup of tea down and sits to watch the TV. He jumps with shock due to the noise. The three boys burst in shouting, D punches him repeatedly

JACK

D! Fuck are you doing?

D pulls Damien to the floor, he starts stamping on him. He stops and kneels over him

D

So you think you can just go about beating people?

Damien is covering his face with horror. D drags him into the kitchen. Harry and Jack watch with horror, too scared to do anything.

27. INT. KITCHEN 2. DUSK

D throws him onto the floor. Damien is slightly dazed

D

On your knees bruv

D pulls out a knife from his pocket and holds it pointing towards Damien. Harry begins walking over to him

HARRY

D! The fuck you bring that for?

D spins round to face Harry and Jack, knife pointing at them

D

Back up man, I ain't afraid to use this on you either!

Harry stops with terror

D

Back up!

Harry raises his hands and walks back slowly. D turns round to Damien who is kneeling and coughing with pain. D squats down in front of him, and pulls his head back with one hand, he holds the knife to his neck with the other.

D

I want you to remember this night for the rest of your life

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JACK
Come on! Lets go!

D smiles as he slaps Damien's face lightly. He stands up, still staring at Damien who is cowering on the floor. He begins backing away, still pointing the knife at him

D
You got lucky this time bruv

D turns around and follows the other boys, still holding the knife

DAMIEN
Pussy

D stops and turns back around

D
What did you say?

Harry places his hand on D's shoulder

HARRY
Leave it D, lets go!

D shrugs it off and begins walking back to Damien

D
What did you say...

Damien clambers to his feet

DAMIEN
You're all talk. Trying to be some big man. You're nothing

D grabs Damien by the hair again

D
Say it again

JACK
D!

Damien looks at D straight in the eyes. D clenches the knife tighter

DAMIEN
...Pussy

D drives the knife into Damien's stomach several times. His eyes widen with the pain

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HARRY
NO! Damien!

Harry rushes over and pulls D away, knocking him onto the floor. Damien begins to sink to the ground, holding his blood covered t-shirt

HARRY
What have you done? What have you done?

D clammers to his feet, he looks on in shock at what he has just done.

D
Lets go.

D runs out of the house followed by Jack. Harry holds onto Damien as he struggles with the pain. Harry takes off his balaclava

DAMIEN
Harry?

HARRY
Damien, I'm sorry. I never meant for this to happen

Police sirens are heard. Harry looks in terror. He gets to his feet. Damien looks at him with worry

HARRY
I'm sorry...

Harry begins backing away towards the door. His lip quivers before he turns around and runs out the door

28. EXT. GRAVEYARD. DAY

Harry and Nicole are standing at a grave, she begins crying and falls into Harry's chest. He places his hand on her head and comforts her

29. INT. NICOLE'S HOUSE. DAY

Harry takes Nicole into the living room. She looks pale and expressionless.

30. INT. LIVING ROOM. DAY

He sits her down in the living room. Harry squats down to be eye-level with Nicole. But doesn't look at him

HARRY

Hey, how about I make you a nice
cup of tea?

Nicole doesn't respond. Harry brushes a bit of hair away from her face

HARRY

The person who did this'll pay, I
promise

Harry gets up and walks into the kitchen.

31. INT. KITCHEN 2. DAY

Harry clicks on the kettle. He has vivid flashbacks to the night of Damien's death. Harry looks at his hands which are covered in blood. He reaches into his pocket and pulls out a knife. He jumps out of surprise and snap backs into reality

Harry looks at his hands which are now clean again, he quickly checks his pocket, but they are empty. Harry grabs the kettle and pours the water into a mug

32. INT. LIVING ROOM. DAY

Nicole looks expressionless at the wall as Harry walks in with a cup of tea. He places it on the table. Harry looks at Nicole and tries to hold back tears

HARRY

I am just going out, I need to get
some fresh air.

Harry goes to leave

NICOLE

(Quietly)

Harry...

Harry turns around

NICOLE

My head hurts

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HARRY

Do you want a painkiller?

Nicole nods, still not looking at him

Harry goes back into the kitchen

33. INT. KITCHEN 2. DAY

Harry gets a small pot from the cupboard. He reads the label and walks back into the living room

34. INT. LIVING ROOM. DAY

Harry walks over to Nicole

HARRY

It says to take one every four hours.

Harry places the tube next to her tea. He goes to leave again

NICOLE

Harry...

Harry turns around once more. This time Nicole is looking at him

NICOLE

I love you

Harry smiles.

HARRY

I love you too.

Nicole smiles slightly. Harry leaves the house.

35. EXT. GRAVEYARD. DAY

Harry goes and stands in front of a grave with a bunch of flowers. He looks at it with teary eyes. A lady comes up and puts her arm around him. It's HARRY'S MUM

HARRY

Hi mum

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HARRY'S MUM

Hi Harry

HARRY

Mum... I'm sorry

Harry begins to tear up.

HARRY'S MUM

It's okay... I know you didn't mean
for this to happen.

Harry turns to face his mum

HARRY

But I could of stopped it. Nicole's
distraught, she's barely eaten,
barely slept since she heard the
news...

HARRY'S MUM

Look, Harry. You have to look after
her now, and your child.

HARRY

It should have been me... I could
of stopped him. Me and Jack, we
just stood there

HARRY'S MUM

Then make things right, before
anyone else gets hurt

HARRY

How?

HARRY'S MUM

You'll think of a way. I love you
son

HARRY

Love you too mum

Harry turns back to face the grave, but his mum has
vanished. He lays the flowers down next to a photo of her
and begins to walk away

36. INT. NICOLE'S HOUSE. DAY

Harry enters the house, he see's that the living room is empty. He hangs his jacket on the banister

HARRY
Nicole! I'm back

There is no response. Harry begins to make his way up the stairs to the bedroom

HARRY
Nicole?

Harry enters the bedroom

37. INT. NICOLE'S BEDROOM. DAY

Nicole is tucked up in bed. Harry smiles as he removes his tie. He sits on the bed and removes his shoes. He leans over and kisses Nicole on the cheek, he realises she's not breathing

HARRY
Nicole?

Harry shakes her gently, but there is no response. Harry pulls the bed covers off of her, to reveal Nicole pale and foaming at the mouth. She has an empty bottle of vodka next to her along with the tub of pills empty

Harry checks her pulse, but there isn't one.

HARRY
No, no, no... Nicole! Baby!

Harry jumps to his feet in shock. He places his hands behind his head. He pulls out his phone and dials 999 frantically.

HARRY
Hello? Yes, I need an ambulance now! I think my girlfriend... she's overdosed! Please, hurry! She's not breathing

FADE TO WHITE

***INSERT SCENES 1 & 2 HERE**

38. EXT. STREET. DAY

D is standing next to Jack, a MAN walks past and starts talking to D, who then slips the MAN a pack of marijuana. The man walks off. Harry watches them from afar, with his hood coveing his eyes

D goes over to Jack and hands him some money. Jack starts walking off, Harry follows him. Jack gets the feeling of being followed, he turns around but Harry is not there. Jack turns around again and continues walking. this turns into a run.

39. EXT. THAMES RIVERSIDE. DAY

Jack runs onto the riverside. He looks behind him to see if Harry is following him. Harry comes up behind Jack and throws him onto the ground. He clambers over him.

JACK
(Terrified)
Help! Help!

Harry covers Jack's mouth with his hand.

HARRY
Shut it! If you so much as raise
your voice, It'll be the last thing
you do. Understand?

Jack nods slightly with a mumble. Harry releases his hand

JACK
Mate, where have you been? What
happened?

HARRY
It don't matter. What you doing
still hanging with D?

JACK
He said if I ratted on him, he'd
pin the murder on me

HARRY
So, what have the filth said?

JACK
Nothing man, he got off scott free.
No evidence

Harry punches the floor slightly making Jack jump. Harry gets to his feet.

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HARRY
Fuck! Okay, okay, you're gonna help
me

Jack sits up.

HARRY
We are gonna get D done, he can't
get away with this.

JACK
What can we do?

Harry thinks for a moment

HARRY
You got a video camera?

JACK
Yeah, why?

HARRY
Bring it, I'll call you later.

Harry crouches to face Jack.

HARRY
You say a word to D, you're a dead
man

Harry walks off as Jack sits there bemused

40. EXT. QUIET STREET. DUSK

D is walking down the street, hands in his pocket. His phone
rings so he answers it

D
Yo

41. EXT. RIVERSIDE. DUSK

Jack is standing by the thames.

JACK
Alright D? Need to see you bout
some of the product

42. EXT. QUIET STREET. DUSK

D
Where are you?

43. EXT. RIVERSIDE. DUSK

JACK
By the river

44. EXT. QUIET STREET. DUSK

D
Sweet, see you soon.

D hangs up and continues to walk

45. EXT. RIVERSIDE. DUSK

Jack hangs up the phone. He turns to Harry who is next to him

JACK
He'll be here soon. You sure you
wanna go through with this?

HARRY
I have to. Everything in place at
yours, yeah?

JACK
Yeah

HARRY
Sweet, well I'll go get in
position.

Harry walks away as Jack watches him

FADE TO BLACK

46. EXT. RIVERSIDE. DUSK

Jack is still standing by the river, but can see D walking towards him. Jack is obviously nervous

D
You cool fam? What's the problem?

Jack does not answer out of nerves

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D
What you doing bruv?

Suddenly, Harry throws a bag around his head.

47. EXT. STREET. DAY

Jack and Harry both pick D up. And carry him to an open car boot. they throw him in it and get into the car

48. EXT. EMPTY WAREHOUSE/GARAGE. DUSK

Harry and Jack pull up at a warehouse/garage. They jump out the car and open the boot of the car. They pull D out of the boot and leave him on the floor

JACK
You sure you wanna do this

HARRY
Certain. Everything set up definitely?

JACK
Yep

HARRY
Cool, thanks for your help man.
I'll see you around Jack

JACK
You too fam, you too

They bump fists. Jack makes his way back to the car as Harry lifts up D and carries him inside.

49. INT. EMPTY WAREHOUSE/GARAGE. DUSK

Harry throws D onto the floor. He takes the bag off of his head Harry sits him up.

D
Fuck! Harry?

Harry takes off his mask to reveal his face.

D
What do you want?

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HARRY
To see you taken down.

D sniggers

D
Good luck bruv, Pigs aint got
nothing on me!

HARRY
Do you think you're some big man
now?

D
Fam, I know I am. And you know
what, I enjoyed that night, if I
could do it again I would. I played
God, and I fucking loved it.

Harry kicks D in the chest knocking him onto his back. Harry
pulls out the knife from his pocket. D laughs

D
Ah, I see! You're gonna become just
like me are you?

HARRY
I will never be you

Harry walks up to D, he cuts the cable tie from his hands. D
goes to punch Harry, but misses. Harry punches D in the
face. He pulls D to his feet and looks at him, still holding
the knife. D stands there in shock of the punch.

Harry grabs D's hand, he places the knife in it and steps
back.

HARRY
If you're such a big man. Shank me.

D looks at the knife and then at Harry

D
Are you mad?

HARRY
Are you a pussy?

D
Don't say that bruv, last person
who said that's six feet under

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HARRY

Pussy

D

I aint no pussy bruv! Just you
watch

Harry lifts up his t-shirt

HARRY

Prove it! Right here bruv, right
now!

D looks at Harry with shock

HARRY

What have you got to lose? No one
will know! It's perfect crime

Harry walks towards D

HARRY

I got nothing left because of you.
Nothing! So do me a favour D, let
me see my family again

D

I ain't gonna knife you man

HARRY

I can't live with myself knowing
that I could have stopped you. So
do me a favour

D looks terrified. He looks at the knife then at Harry.
Harry places his hand around D's wrist and points the knife
at himself

HARRY

Please bruv, please. Do it for me

D begins to cry.

D

I didn't mean to kill Damien man,
it was an accident! I was on coke
bruv!

HARRY

So you admit you killed him?

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D
I killed him man, I killed him. Not
you, not Jack, Me bruv! ME!

D falls to the floor distraught, he drops the knife. Harry
kicks it away. He kneels down in front of D

HARRY
It's over man. I got it all on
camera

Harry points to a camera set up at the side of the room.

HARRY
And if that ain't proof enough, I
got it all on tape.

Harry pulls out a dictaphone from his pocket. D continues
weeping. Harry pulls out his phone.

HARRY
D, do yourself a favour. Turn
yourself in.

Harry throws a phone onto the floor in front of D. D looks
at it then at Harry. He picks up the phone and begins
dialing

50. EXT. GRAVEYARD. DAY

Harry is standing by a grave in a shirt and trousers. His
mum walks into shot.

HARRY'S MUM
I knew you'd do the right thing
love

Harry and his mum embrace.

HARRY'S MUM
I'm proud of you... you know that.

Harry nods. They stop embracing and he turns to face the
grave again. A smartly dressed Jack enters.

JACK
You alright man?

HARRY
Yeah... Come on, I don't wanna be
late for that interview.

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Jack smiles, he places his hand on Harry's back as they walk away from the grave

FADE OUT

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