

ALL IN

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FADE IN:

INT. GARAGE - DAY

A black HEARSE slowly pulls into a parking garage with a LICENSE PLATE (U R NEXT). The door to the HEARSE opens. DEATH (20) steps out wearing BLACK HEALS. STRANGER (28) looks at his WATCH and then checks out the young girl Death with perversion eyes as she walks past.

STRANGER

Damn... look what we have here.

Stranger licks his lips. Death smirks. Stranger falls to the floor and dies. Death continues to walk through the garage.

INT. ROOM - DAY

LIFE (26) stands looking out of a window with her back to the door. White rays of light shine through the dark room. WHITE SHEETS cover the window.

INT. HALL - DAY

Death walks down the hall with her black heals.

INT. ROOM - DAY

Life looks out the window reading THE BIBLE.

INT. HALL - DAY

Death walks down the hall and stops at the door.

INT. ROOM - DAY

Life stands with her back to the door and her hands behind her back. Death walks into the empty room. A CLOCK hangs on the wall.

LIFE

Isn't it ironic that Death arrives
late for I?

Death eyes Life.

DEATH

Oh, honey for your souls? Never.

Life stands still as Death moves closer. Life turns her head over her shoulder.

LIFE

Shall we begin our yearly game?
Correct me if I'm wrong, but I
believe it is my choice for the
activity?

Death jumps with joy and claps her hands with a smile on her face.

DEATH

Oh? Games? Yes, I love games.

Life snaps her fingers; a ROUND TABLE appears with melted CANDLES on top.

LIFE

Have a seat.

Two CHAIRS appear as well. Life and Death approach the table; they have a stare off, then they sit. Life puts her hand on the ROUND TABLE and slides out playing CARDS; she then pulls out a COIN.

LIFE (CONT'D)

Winner becomes dealer.

Death looks at the coin.

DEATH

Heads.

Life flips the Coin; it lands on tails. Death frowns. Life then shuffles the Cards. BLACK CHIPS appear next to Death, and WHITE CHIPS appear next to Life.

DEATH (CONT'D)

First Life, then Death.

Life hands out the cards, Death slides one black chip, and Life slides one white chip into the center of the table.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

HUSBAND (50) walks into the room and makes himself a DRINK.

INT. ROOM - DAY

Life flips the first few cards of the dealer over. Life and Death look at their own Cards.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Husband sits on a COACH. A CLOCK hangs on the wall.

INT. ROOM - DAY

Life then folds. Death smiles and takes the two chips, winning the first round.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Husband is sitting on the coach looking for T.V. controller.

HUSBAND

Honey! Where is the dame T.V.
remote? You Bi...

Husband grabs his chest and his heart pounds through the air as he falls down.

INT. ROOM - DAY

Life sheds a tear.

DEATH

You would think after an eternity
you would have become numb to the
pain?

Life deals the cards again.

LIFE

How can you sit there with a smirk
upon your face, knowing how much
pain you are causing the world?

DEATH

It is inevitable. The cosmos needs
both you and I. Equals in the wheel
of the universe to establish peace.

LIFE

Peace? You know nothing of peace.

Life and Death slide their chips in.

EXT. ROAD - DAY

A little DAUGHTER (7) runs out of her house and towards her BIKE, wearing a PINK WATCH.

INT. ROOM - DAY

Death looks at her cards, and slides in another chip. Life slides in another, and another.

Death pulls out a CIGARETTE CASE. Stashed in the lid are playing cards.

DEATH

Care for a cigarette?

Life shakes her head unaware of the cards.

DEATH (CONT'D)

Pish posh.

Death puts the cigarette case on the table. Death rests her hand on top of it, clicking her nails on the lid.

EXT. ROAD - DAY

Daughter adjusts herself on the BIKE and takes off.

INT. ROOM - DAY

Death lights her cigarette with one of the candles flames.

Life and Death slid in more chips and then flip their cards over. A very close round, but Death wins. Life gets sad once more.

EXT. ROAD - DAY

Daughter rides her bike O.C. Screeching tires fill the air.

INT. ROOM - DAY

Death counts her chips, and looks over at Life.

DEATH

More?

Life shuffles the cards and deals them out once more.

LIFE

See. You call this peace?

DEATH

Honey, all I want is peace. Without me, mankind would devourer the world like cancer. Use up its resources and darken the skies with pollution, and then soon they would turn on each other. Lock each other under the Earth in coffins to control the population. Coffins for the living. Coffins for the dead, its all the same.

LIFE

I cannot believe it. What knowledge has been blessed upon you and not I? How do you know such things?

Death blows smoke at Life.

DEATH

I just know.

Life has a great hand (Two K and a 5), and Death doesn't (2, 3, and a 6). Death puts her hand on the cigarette case once more. Life deals the cards. They both slide in more chips.

EXT. BUILDING - DAY

SISTER (25) is locking up a door to her house. SISTER is juggling BAGS and BOOKS in her hands.

INT. ROOM - DAY

Life slides in more chips. Death puffs away on her cigarette.

EXT. BUILDING - DAY

Sister starts walking to her CAR, as she looks at the time on her CELLPHONE, (MOM) appears on the cellphone, Sister answers the cellphone. HOODED MAN (30) is slowly walking behind her.

SISTER

Mom, what's up? Yes, yes. I'm leaving now. No she's not with me. She's being a brat.

Sister pulls her phone away from her face annoyed.

SISTER (CONT'D)
 Yah, yah. I got it.

INT. ROOM - DAY

Death puffs on her cigarette and looks at her hand once more. Life is putting more chips in the middle. Death follows suit. Life flips her cards over showing TWO KINGS. DEATH hesitates but then shows THREE SIX'S.

EXT. BUILDING - DAY

Sister drops her KEYS.

SISTER
 Damn. I got to call you back. Mom!
 I will call you back!

Sister hangs up the cellphone. Sister bends down to pick up her keys and is attacked by the Hooded Man. Sounds of resistances fills the air.

INT. ROOM - DAY

Life pushes away from the table with rage. WHITE WINGS appear and fling open from her back. The light from the WINDOW surrounds her.

LIFE
 You cheat!

Life stands there with rage in her eyes. Death sits there giggling.

DEATH
 Don't lose your head. Have a seat,
 my dear. I need not cheat. Your
 souls try everyday to cheat me, but
 you don't see me having a fit like
 you?

Life closes her wings and relaxes. She then sits down.

LIFE
 Death, the problem with you isn't
 necessarily souls passing over to
 heaven. It's how you do it. The
 cruelty, pain, and suffering. It's
 sickening.

Life shuffles the cards and deals them out. Life slides in a chip as does Death.

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

WIFE (35) is crying and sweating.

INT. BATHROOM - DAY

SIBLING (18) is on the floor up against the wall crying.

INT. ROOM - DAY

Life and Death push more chips in. Life flips more cards over for the dealer. They both slide more chips in. Death sets down her cigarette.

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

Wife is crying in pain.

INT. BATHROOM - DAY

Sibling is holding a KNIFE to her wrist. Crying out in pain. A small CLOCK sits next to a sink.

INT. ROOM - DAY

Life goes all in with her chips. Death is shocked and filled with joy even though she looks at her hand, and has nothing good in it.

LIFE

Let's make a deal.

Death smiles.

DEATH

Oh, I like deals.

Life looks at the pile of chips.

LIFE

If you win, you get every soul. But
if I win, I keep my souls but...

Death looks intrigued.

LIFE (CONT'D)

I get to chose one soul to die.

Death shoves her chips in.

DEATH

Deal!

Life and Death look at the table.

LIFE

May I have a cigarette?

Life reaches for the cigarette case. Death quickly reaches for it. Death's hand lands on Life's hand. Life slowly pulls the cigarette case away as Death looks at it.

DEATH

Shall we see who wins first?

Life rests the cigarette case next to her chips and flips her cards over. Death looks at the cards and the cigarette case. Death slowly flips her cards over. Life wins and Death darkens the room with her anger.

DEATH (CONT'D)

Impossible!

LIFE

Watch as flowers bloom, as the leaves change, as neighbors paint smiles on each others faces. See with your own eyes as a mother embraces her child for the first time. That is love, that is life.

INT. BATHROOM - DAY

Sibling drops the knife and slides it across the floor. Sibling washes her face with water. Life is watching Sibling.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Husband holds his chest as he reaches for TUMS that are placed on a table that is next to the couch. Life is on the coach next to him watching and holding the T.V. remote.

EXT. ROAD - DAY

Daughter is still on her bike, as she watches a TURTLE walk across the street. Life is standing on the sidewalk.

EXT. BUILDING - DAY

Hooded Man holds out WHITE LILIES to Sister, they kiss. Life is watching them hug.

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

Wife relaxes as sweat drips from her brow.

DOCTOR
Time of birth is...

DOCTOR holds a CLIPBOARD and looks at her WATCH and writes down the time.

A BABY wrapped in a BLANKET is brought close to her face as she smiles. LIFE is stand beside her.

INT. ROOM - DAY

Death sits there with enraged eyes. Life collects her chips. Death stands up and heads for the doorway. Life looks up.

LIFE
Wait, we are not finished.

Death stops in the doorway.

LIFE (CONT'D)
We made a deal. I get to become
Death for one reaping.

Death looks into the dark hallway.

DEATH
Who do you choose to die?

Life looks directly forward.

LIFE
No one, I rather love.

EXT. BUILDING TOP - DAY

Life stand on the top of a building watching the sun set.
Life opens up her wings.

FADE OUT:

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