

SCREENPLAY

LITTLE DEWAYNE: A COMEDIAN'S TALE

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FADE IN:

EXT. OUTSIDE OF OK FOODS GROCERY STORE DAY

[ACTION]

(NARRATOR)

THE LAW WITH THE GANGBANGERS IN ENGLEWOOD, WAS EVERY MALE 13 YEARS OR OLDER MUST PROTECT THE NEIGHBORHOOD BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY. CHICAGO WAS A ROUGH CITY FOR AN INNER CITY KID TO GROW UP IN, BUT YOU MADE THE BEST OF IT AND JUST KEPT GOING. STILL PRAYING THAT ONE DAY YOU MAKE IT OUT ALIVE.

THE WEEKEND HAD ENDED. DEWAYNE AND BOBBY DID THEIR USUAL DAILY WALK TO AND FROM SCHOOL. THIS ONE PARTICULAR DAY BARBARA AND SHEILA HAD STAYED BEHIND FOR CHEER PRACTICE, SO DEWAYNE AND BOBBY WALKED HOME ALONE. SCOBBOY WAS A CHILDHOOD FRIEND WHO HAD JOINED THE GANG AND HAD BEEN GIVEN RANK AMONG THEM.

[CHARACTER(S)]

NARRATOR V.O.

DEWAYNE V.O.

BOBBY V.O.

SCOBBOY V.O.

CONDUCTOR V.O.

[Dialogue]

[CHARACTER-3 SCOBBOY]

“What up Dewayne? What up Bobby?”

[CHARACTER-1 DEWAYNE]

What up Scobbo!

[CHARACTER-2 BOBBY]

What up Scobbo!

(MORE)

[CHARACTER-3 SCOBBY] (CONT'D)

[Dialogue continues...]

[CHARACTER-3 SCOBBY]

"Man we need ya'll to be on the
lookout for us"

(NARRATOR)

DEWAYNE WAS SCARED TO DEATH. BOBBY
TRIED TO HIDE THE FACT THAT HE WAS
JUST AS SCARED AS DEWAYNE BUT HE
DARED NOT LET SCOBBY SEE THAT!

(CHARACTER-2 BOBBY)

"Yeah man, what do we have to do?"

(CHARACTER- 3 SCOBBY)

"Come on, follow me!"

(NARRATOR)

DEWAYNE WAS LOOKING LIKE HE COULD
JUST TAKE OFF AND RUN

(CHARACTER-1 DEWAYNE)

"What do you think he wants with
us?"

(CHARACTER-2 BOBBY)

"I don't know man, just be cool!"

(CHARACTER-3 SCOBBY)

"Alright y'all just stand over here!"

"If you see the Police, just howl!"

(CHARACTER -1 DEWAYNE)

"Alright man, we got you!"

"Man they gonna get us locked up!"

"I know I should have not spent my bus fare and rode the bus home today!"

"Now look at me! about to get myself in all kinds of trouble!"

(CHARACTER -2 BOBBY)

"Man will you chill out Dewayne!"

"We ain't did nothing and we ain't taking the fall for nobody man!"

(CHARACTER -1 DEWAYNE)

"Man whats taking them so long?"

(CHARACTER -2 BOBBY)

"I don't know, just be cool!"

(CHARACTER -1 DEWAYNE)

"Man how I'm I supposed to be cool, when I don't know what they are doing and got us as the lookout!"

(NARRATOR)

ABOUT TEN MINUTES HAD PASSED AND STILL NO SIGN OF SCOBBY AND HIS CREW. ALL OF A SUDDEN THEY HEARD GUNSHOTS! THEN THEY SAW SCOBBY AND HIS CREW RUNNING TOWARDS THEM. THEY HAD ON MASKS, A GUN IN ONE HAND AND BAGS OF MONEY IN THE OTHER. TWO ARMED SECURITY GUARDS RAN AFTER THEM. DEWAYNE AND BOBBY RAN TOO.

(CHARACTER -1 DEWAYNE)

"Man they just robbed OK Foods!"

(CHARACTER-2 BOBBY)

"Man run let's go down this way"

(NARRATOR)

SCOBBY AND HIS CREW RAN THE OTHER WAY, WITH THE SECURITY GUARDS DEAD ON THEIR HEELS. DEWAYNE WAS TIRED FROM RUNNING.

(CHARACTER-1 DEWAYNE)

"Man I need to stop, I can't run anymore."

(CHARACTER- 2 BOBBY)

"Okay man, let's hide under this viaduct."

(Narrator)

Police sirens could be heard in the distance.

(CHARACTER-1 DEWAYNE)

"Oh man we are going to jail!"

"I don't want to go to jail!"

(CHARACTER-2 BOBBY)

"Man we just need to hang out here for a minute!"

(CHARACTER- 1 DEWAYNE)

"Man Scobby them crazy, and to bring us in they mess is even crazier"

(NARRATOR)

JUST THEN, TWO POLICE CARS SPED THROUGH THE VIADUCT. BOBBY AND DEWAYNE DUNKED INSIDE OF THE SEWER. THEY TOOK OFF THE SEWER HOLE LID AND JUMPED IN. IT WAS SO DARK AND SMELLY INSIDE OF THE SEWER. THE SEWER RAN THROUGHOUT THE CITY. THERE WERE TUNNELS THAT LEAD ALL THE WAY TO THE NORTH SIDE. DEWAYNE AND BOBBY CLIMBED DOWN THE STEPS OF THE SEWER AND STARTED RUNNING. THERE WERE BIG RATS AND CREEPY CRAWLING INSECTS IN THE SEWER. DEWAYNE WAS SO AFRAID.

(CHARACTER- 1 DEWAYNE)

"Man I want to go home!"

(CHARACTER -2 BOBBY)

"Be cool man, we will be out of here soon!"

(Narrator)

Thank goodness the water in the sewer only came up to their knees. They walked through the tunnel and eventually came to some rail tracks.

(CHARACTER-1 DEWAYNE)

"Man I think we are in the subway!"

(CHARACTER-2 BOBBY)

"Yeah it appears that we are!"

(NARRATOR)

THEY EVENTUALLY CAME TO A CROSSROAD

(CHARACTER-1 DEWAYNE)

"Which tunnel should we take?"

(CHARACTER- 2 BOBBY)

"Let's choose."

(CHARACTER- 1 DEWAYNE)

" Okay rock, paper,scissors?
"I choose left!"

(CHARACTER-2 BOBBY)

"Cool, I choose right!"

(NARRATOR)

THEY DID ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS AND DEWAYNE WON. THEY STARTED DOWN THE TUNNEL. IT WAS DARKER THAN THE SEWER WAS. THEY HAD WALKED ABOUT TEN MINUTES ALONG THE RAIL TRACKS. ALL OF A SUDDEN TWO BRIGHT LIGHTS APPEARED AND SEEMED TO BE COMING CLOSER.

(CHARACTER-1 DEWAYNE)

"What's that?"

(CHARACTER-2 BOBBY)

"It's the train! Run!

(NARRATOR)

THEY TURNED TO RUN BACK TO THE OTHER TUNNEL.

(CHARACTER- 2 BOBBY)

"Run Dewayne!

(NARRATOR)

DEWAYNE WAS A BIT CHUBBY AND THIS WAS A BIT MUCH FOR HIM. HE STARTED HYPERVENTILATING AND CRYING. BOBBY WAS RUNNING FASTER THAN DEWAYNE AND HAD MADE IT TO THE OTHER TUNNEL OUT OF THE WAY OF THE APPROACHING TRAIN.

(CHARACTER-2 BOBBY)

"Run Dewayne, Run!

(NARRATOR)

THE TRAIN HORN STARTED TO BLOW. DEWAYNE KEPT LOOKING BACK AT THE APPROACHING TRAIN. HE TRIED WITH ALL OF HIS MIGHT TO RUN FASTER, BUT HE WAS SO TIRED AND SCARED. IF THINGS COULDN'T GET ANY WORSE FOR DEWAYNE, HE GOT A

CHARLIE HORSE!. THE TRAIN WAS GETTING CLOSER
AND CLOSER.

(CHARACTER-2 BOBBY)

"Run Dewayne!, Run!"

(NARRATOR)

DEWAYNE LOOKED BACK AGAIN AND AGAIN, AND HE
COULD SEE THE TRAIN'S CONDUCTOR YELLING OUT
THE WINDOW AND WAVING HIS HANDS AT HIM.

(CHARACTER-4 CONDUCTOR)

"Boy get out of way!"

(NARRATOR)

THE CONDUCTOR CONTINUED TO BLOW HIS HORN.
THE TRAIN WAS SO LOUD AND THE HORN WAS EVEN
LOUDER. DEWAYNE GAVE IT HIS ALL. HE PUT HIS
HEAD VACK IN THE AIR AND RAN AS FAST AS HE
COULD! THE TRAIN'S HORN BLEW AGAIN, BUT THIS
TIME IT BLEW ONE LOOOOOOONG WHISTLE!"
DEWAYNE LOOKED BACK AGAIN AND THE TRAIN WAS
RIGHT BEHIND HIM. HE COULD HAVE TOUCHED IT
WITH HIS HAND.

(CHARACTER-1 DEWAYNE)

"Jesus help me!"

(NARRATOR)

THEN HE LEAPED INTO THE AIR, DID A SWAN DIVE
WITH A TUCK AND ROLL.

(CHARACTER-2 BOBBY)

"Man I thought you were done
for!"

DISSOLVE TO

INT/EXT. (SCENE-2)

(NARRATOR)

HE HELPED DEWAYNE UP OFF THE GROUND AND THEY WALKED UNTIL THEY CAME TO THE NEXT SUBWAY STATION. THEY CLIMBED UP ONTO THE PLATFORM AND HEADED HOME. THE PEOPLE IN THE SUBWAY LOOKED AT THEM IN SURPRISE TO SEE THEM COMING OUT OF THE TRAIN TUNNEL.

(CHARACTER-2 BOBBY)

"Let's go home Dewayne"

(CHARACTER-1 DEWAYNE)

"Man what a day!"

(NARRATOR)

BY THE TIME THEY MADE IT HOME, THERE WERE POLICE CARS EVERYWHERE. THEY HAD CAPTURED SCOBBY AND HIS GANG. THEY HAD THEM IN THE BACK OF THE SQUAD CARS. SCOBBY LOOKED AT DEWAYNE AND DROPPED HIS HEAD DOWN. THE POLICE TOOK THEM DOWN TO THE JAILHOUSE AFTER GETTING EYEWITNESS TESTIMONY FROM THE SECURITY GUARDS. POOR SCOBBY HAD DONE THE WORST THAT DAY STEALING. WE HEARD LATER THAT DAY THAT THEY ALL WERE FACING ARMED ROBBERY CHARGES.

[CHARACTER-2 BOBBY]

"Boy you don't know how lucky we are that we ran the other way!"

[CHARACTER-1 DEWAYNE]

"Yeah man, the Good Lord was looking out for us this time!"

[CHARACTER-2 BOBBY]

"You better know it!"

FADE OUT.

THE END

