

OH FUCK, I'M INVISIBLE

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ACT ONE

EXT. SIBERIAN MILITARY BASE - NIGHT

Frozen tundra. Just bleak, icy bullshit in every direction.
The only dot on the landscape --

A Russian military compound. Two RUSSIAN SOLDIERS, Vlad and Ilyich (30s), stand guard outside a heavy bunker door.

RUSSIAN SOLDIER VLAD

(subtitled)

I've lost seventeen pounds in six weeks. All I did was cut bread and sugar.

RUSSIAN SOLDIER ILYICH

Does that mean you don't eat Vatroshka?

RUSSIAN SOLDIER VLAD

Yes, of course, no Vatrosh --

KERAACK -- Vlad's neck VIOLENTLY SNAPS, yanked by some unseen force. Vlad crumples to the ground. Ilyich lifts his gun --

But the mysterious force swats it away. Ilyich coughs and sputters as --

AN INVISIBLE CREATURE CHOKES HIM. He tries to throw it off -- can't -- they smash into a wall -- Ilyich, afraid, turning purple -- throws desperate jabs -- to no avail --

Ilyich loses consciousness and falls to the ground. A KEYCARD SLIDES FROM HIS PARKA POCKET and FLOATS OVER TO THE DOOR as -- FOOTPRINTS APPEAR in the snow.

PING. Access granted. The bunker doors GRIND OPEN.

Our two poor Russian friends lie dead in the snow. We push in on VLAD'S BULGING EYEBALL AND --

MATCH CUT TO:

INT. DAVE AND MANDY'S APARTMENT - DAY

AN EYE peers through the crack of a door. It belongs to --

DAVE (27). Korean-American, jeans and hoodie, approachable face. In a crowd of people, Dave's the guy you ask to take your picture. He crouches in his tidy bedroom, watching --

MANDY (24), his roommate. Jersey Italian, hungover mess. She's cooking breakfast and BLASTING RAP on her Jawbone.

MANDY
(singing along)
"You little stupid ass bitch, I
ain't fucking with YOU."

Dave glances at his watch, frustrated. It's 12:07. Mandy walks out of the room -- this is Dave's chance. He tiptoes to the front door --

MANDY
Yo, Dave, you're up!

REVEAL: Mandy's in the bathroom, pissing with the door open.

DAVE
(fuck)
Oh. Good morning, Mandy.
(then)
Well, I should be going.

MANDY
Hold up, I gotta tell you about my
night last night. I finally fucked
an adopted chick.

All Dave wants is to walk out the door. But he's too polite --

DAVE
Wow. Was it everything you'd hoped?

EXT. EAST HOLLYWOOD - DAVE AND MANDY'S APARTMENT - DAY

One of those Hollywood complexes with the outdoor courtyard. Dave hurries down the stairs, checks his watch. It's now 12:51. Dave spots --

KALMAN (95), decrepit Polish neighbor, watering some plants. Dave tries to hurry past. Almost makes it but --

KALMAN
David? Come here, I have to show
you my new painting.

DAVE
(fuck)
Oh hi, Kalman. I'm running a little
late.

Kalman throws an arm around Dave, leads him inside.

KALMAN

Say, have I ever told you about my
time in the camps?

Yes. 1000 times.

DAVE

I don't know. This was the Hitler
ones?

EXT. ECHO PARK - DAY

Dave hurries down a busy street. He glances at his watch:
1:17. Motherfucker.

A CRAZY HOMELESS LADY (40s) spots Dave and seems to zero in
on him. She's got a vaguely fortune teller vibe.

CRAZY HOMELESS LADY

You're the one they whisper about.

Dave has a dollar ready. He gives it to her and hurries past.

DAVE

Hi! Here you go!

CRAZY HOMELESS LADY

The prophecy is coming true ...

MUSIC CUE: A little WHIMSICAL WIND CHIME SOUND. It should
give us the feeling that something mysterious is afoot.

DAVE

That's great! I actually have to --

CRAZY HOMELESS LADY

(following)

... about the one who casts no
shadow.

DAVE

Oh okay, you're coming with.

EXT. ECHO PARK - LEO'S TACOS - DAY

A taco truck in a car wash parking lot. MOHAMMED (32) waits,
scrolling through Instagram. He's Egyptian, sharply-dressed.
He sees Dave and the Homeless Lady approaching: "here we go
again."

CRAZY HOMELESS LADY

Heed me. When the full moon rises --