



THE CONSUMER

Faith-Based Thriller

Feature Film Screenplay

Logline

After successfully taking on the inequities of a large corporation, a small group of college student's idea to go up against a prominent insurance company puts the leader of the group at risk of losing her life.

INT. STUDENT UNION BUILDING'S LOBBY - CONTINUOUS

Ethan rushes to the elevators to find an "Out of Order" sign on each set of the elevator doors. He then runs to take the entrance to the building's stairwell.

STUDENT UNION BUILDING'S STAIRWELL - CONTINUOUS

Ethan struggles to complete his run up several flights of stairs. Clinging onto his laptop and what breath he has left he makes his way up the final two flights.

STUDENT UNION CONFERENCE ROOM - SAME

On the 7th floor, inside a conference room stands MEGAN BELL (20) Caucasian, feisty, determined, and a Junior Political Science major at Kentlin University. Megan stands nodding her head as she listens to three Committee Members MOS sitting before her at the conference room table. COMMITTEE MEMBER ONE takes minutes of the meeting on a sheet of paper titled "Fourth Annual Tovah Gamer's Competition."

STAIRWELL - SAME

Ethan makes it to the top of the stairwell. He reaches for the door knob and flings open the door to the 7th floor.

SEVENTH FLOOR HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

The heavy exit door closes behind Ethan hitting him on the butt as he barely steps into the hallway. He can see Megan and the Committee Members about to leave the conference room at the end of the hall. He endeavors to catch his breath as he staggers towards the room.

CONFERENCE ROOM - SAME

The Committee Members gather there things. Megan waits by the door to escort them out.

SEVENTH FLOOR HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

Megan and Committee Member One are the only two still inside the conference room when Ethan walks pass the others and parks himself in the middle of the conference room doorway. He leans his arm and head against the frame of the door while still struggling to catch his breath.

ETHAN

Elevators... broken. I took...
stairs. We got a problem... big....
Can't breathe.

SEVENTH FLOOR HALLWAY NEAR CONFERENCE ROOM - CONTINUOUS

COMMITTEE MEMBER TWO and COMMITTEE MEMBER THREE stand in the hallway watching as Ethan blocks the conference room entrance. COMMITTEE MEMBER ONE carefully makes her way by Ethan trying to exit the room without touching Ethan's behind.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ONE

Excuse me. Just, trying to squeeze
by.

Megan's the only one left inside the conference room. She walks up closely to Ethan while everyone else stands in the hallway watching with puzzled expressions on their faces.

MEGAN

Ethan... move!

Ethan quickly stands up straight, lets Megan out then walks into the conference room protesting and mumbling loud enough to be heard.

ETHAN

Oh, am I in your way? I'm sorry.
Excuse me for trying to breathe, go
ahead.

MEGAN

(To Ethan) Why are you? --

Ethan walks back towards the door to address Megan.

ETHAN

-- I just walked -- no, ran up
seven flights of stairs cause we
need to talk. It's important!

Ethan then turns around to head to the conference room table when COMMITTEE MEMBER THREE shares information with him.

COMMITTEE MEMBER THREE

You know you could have used the
service elevator on the second
floor right?