**BERNIE (V.O.)**

On this floor tonight, I wonder, what was I trying to achieve really?

Was it happiness or by my own nature satisfaction?

You might think they’re the same but to a man filled with rage; it’s an itch you have to scratch.

How could I have been so short sighted?

Why did I not choose what I knew was more important?

Now I am faced with an even harder decision.

**BERNIE (V.O.)**

Thief. Crook. Criminal... That's what I am. Nothin' more; nothin' less.

I mean who doesn’t take out home insurance these days.

It's not like I rob council houses or the vulnerable.

Why would I nick some old widow's husband's war medals?

You couldn't even tempt me with a fucking fat ass TV; how am I getting away with that?

Just as with any occupation, I specialise.

**BERNIE (V.O.)**

Mark is a nutter. One you don’t want to get on the wrong side of. Used to be a high class thief robbing banks.

But ever since he was in the slammer he’s been just dealing.

One of my most trusted allies.

Unlike many of the pricks I seem to come across.

**BERNIE (V.O.) (CONT’D)**

Roger, my best friend and first ever running buddy for 8 years. We must have robbed fifty grand in those years.

My brother, the one who’s supposed to look out for me, and the bastard turned on me for greed.

Ohh, what I would do if I saw that rat walking down the street.

**BERNIE (V.O.)**

What I am is not what I want to be.

A man without commitment, a man with nobody to really turn to.

I’m only just starting to comprehend life.

**BERNIE (V.O.)**

Now at this point, I start to wonder; is it really worth it?

I mean I can’t let Roger get away with what he did but this is a huge risk.

I’ve known Roger since I was thirteen, he would always get his own way.

But this could be my last score, go out on a bang. Then I get outta the business.

**BERNIE**

That’s it. No more happiness. I’ve fucked it. I’ve ruined the score, brought distraught, and for what.

My own revenge. Well I’ve got it now, turns out only could only have one wish.

I only have two more options to be free of everything or to be bound for longer than I have lived.

I’ve let Mark down, he’ll have a price on my head.

Charmaine couldn’t be further from me.

I choose to be at peace.