

The Last Night of The World

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INT. MAN'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Man (late 40s, who is ambitious and successful at what he does), is sleeping next to his wife Female (late 40s, a loving and caring wife and mother). As the night goes on Man is having a strange dream.

He is walking inside a coffee shop to get his morning coffee and he over hears a couple asking each other "What would you do if this was the last night of the world?", but the Man ignores it and goes to work.

As he walks in the building to go to his office, he over hears his coworkers ask the same question, and everyone is acting strange and unusual. It feels to him that everyone knows something that he doesn't.

He sits on his office trying to figure out why everyone is in a worry.

He goes to his coworkers office and starts having a conversation with him.

MAN

Hey buddy, how is today going for you?

CO-WORKER

It is going, have a lot to finish before tonight.

MAN

Anything new happening around here?

CO-WORKER

No not really.

Man notices that his answers are short.

This starts to frustrate and worry the man.

MAN

Look man, I don't know whats going on, but something ain't right.

CO-WORKER

What do you mean, everything is fine. As a matter of fact what makes you say that?

MAN

Look, I don't want to sound crazy,
but everyone here is acting weird,
and I over heard people all day
talking about what would you do if
its the last night of the world, is
there something I don't know that
is happening around here?

Co-worker looks at him in confusion.

CO-WORKER

Look man, I have no idea what you
are talking about, but everyone is
acting normal, and I haven't heard
anything about the last night
question, you need to take the day
off and go spend it with family,
because it might be the last.

As the co-workers sarcastically laughs.

MAN

Exactly what do you mean by "it
might the last"?

Co-workers smiles.

CO-WORKER

Chill out man, I was just joking,
you for real need to go home and
relax for the day.

As Man is driving home he plays the news on his radio.

The news anchor starts by talking about a possible war
breakout that can happen in the next 24 hours. Also, he
mentions something about that this might be the last nigh of
the world, as he asks the audience, "What would you do if
this was the last night of the world?" as he ends the news
with this question.

Man is getting a little bit scared and starts to speed, as he
is speeding there is a beam of strong lights coming towards
him.

There is a big truck full speed coming towards the Man, as
soon as the truck is about to hit the Man, the Man wakes up
from his sleep frightened.

He then realizes that it was all a dream, he turns to his
right the wife is not by his side. '

The Man rushes down the stairs to go to the kitchen.

Man is yelling for his wife while going down the stairs.

MAN

Honeyy!!! Are you downstairs??
Helloo?!!!! Honeyy!!!?

As he goes down the kids are scared looking at him like he is some unknown man in the house, and the wife is worried thinking that something bad happened.

INT. KITCHEN - MORNING

FEMALE

Honey, I'm right here, are you
okay, why are you yelling?

As Man tries to collect his breath.

MAN

Yes I'm fine, I just thought
something happened to you when I
realized you weren't in bed.

Female looks confused but says nothing and continues to make coffee.

MAN (CONT'D)

So did you hear anything about a
war that is supposed to breakout
soon or am I hearing stuff?

FEMALE

I actually heard that on the news
this morning while you were asleep,
they are saying that it might be
the last night in this world, but I
don't know what to believe.

Man immediately stops and stares in the distances looking like he just saw a ghost.

FEMALE (CONT'D)

Umm honey, are you okay, hello,
this the fifth time I'm asking you
if you want coffee?

MAN

Ohh ummm yeah sure, I'm sorry but
this is strange, you're not going
to believe this.

Female looks confused.

FEMALE

Believe what?

MAN

I just had one of the strangest and scariest dream last night, and it had to do with the war and the stupid question of "what would you do if this was the last night on this world?" it's actually driving me insane.

Female stirs the coffee and stares at the Man.

FEMALE

You are not the only one, I had the same exact dream last night as well, it actually scares me thinking about it.

MAN

Do you believe in dreams?

FEMALE

Not really, well it depends, this one is different because we both saw the same one, also couple of my friends saw the same exact one as well, so yes I'm starting to believe this one, what about you?

MAN

I don't but like you said this is different.

They both stare at each other not knowing what to say or do as their kids laughter is heard on the living room.

Man sips his coffee and turns to Female.

MAN (CONT'D)

What would you do if this was the last night on this world?

Female smiles at him.

FEMALE

I would do what I'm doing now spending time with the family I love, I wouldn't change a thing. What would you do?

Man smiles at Female.

MAN

I would do exactly the same thing,
wouldn't change one thing. And if
this was really the last night on
this world, lets enjoy this time
with you and the kids as just
another normal night.

Both Man and Female hug and kiss each other and walk towards
the living room to play with their kids. Laughter and giggles
are heard on the living room.

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