

The Bad Day

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Based on a True Story

RAINA and her roommate, NADINE, stand in line in Target.

NADINE  
That dress is so cute!

RAINA  
Thanks! I can't wait to put it on  
to impress my Ex.

NADINE  
Oh ya, he'll be wishing he never  
left.

CASHIER rings up Raina's items.

CASHIER  
That'll be \$45.56. Debit or Credit?

RAINA  
Debit.

Raina swipes her card through the machine. Nadine points to  
a YOUNG MAN.

NADINE  
Oh my gosh, is that your Ex?

Raina starts to type in her pin number but looks over to see  
if it's him.

RAINA  
Yes! Let's hurry I don't want him  
to see me in my sweats.

Raina types the rest of her pin number.

CASHIER  
It didn't go through. Looks like  
your card has been declined. Do you  
have another?

RAINA  
Oh my gosh, I must have typed in  
the wrong pin. I don't have another  
card.

Raina puts one hand on her head and the other on her hip.

NADINE  
I'll just pay for it and you can  
pay me back later.

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Raina hugs Nadine.

RAINA

Seriously? You're a lifesaver! I'll pay you back as soon as I can.

NADINE

No problem I'll take you to the bank later.

2 INT. CAR - CONTINUOUS

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Raina and Nadine sit in the car and Nadine begins to back out of the parking space.

RAINA

Thank God my Ex did not just see what happened to me!

NADINE

That would have given him another reason to be glad he broke up with you.

Nadine LAUGHS.

RAINA

Hey!

Raina hits Nadine on the arm.

NADINE

I'm kidding! I'm kidding!

RAINA

Ya we'll see how soon you get your money back now.

NADINE

Okay, then I'll just have to sue you.

Raina rolls her eyes.

3 EXT. CHASE BANK - CONTINUOUS

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Nadine sits in the car on her phone and Raina opens the door.

4 INT. CAR - AFTERNOON 4

Raina throws the money at Nadine.

RAINA  
Here's your money hoe.

NADINE  
Thanks Sugar Daddy.

They LAUGH.

5 INT. RAINA'S APARTMENT BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS 5

Raina texts her friend Rachel.

INSERT - PHONE SCREEN, which reads:

RAINA (TEXT)  
*"Hey Rach, are we still good to  
hang out today?"*

BACK IN RAINA'S APARTMENT BEDROOM

Raina picks up and reapplies mascara to her lashes. Her phone VIBRATES.

INSERT - PHONE SCREEN, which reads:

RACHEL (TEXT)  
*"Hey! You can come now if you  
want."*

RAINA (TEXT)  
*"Great! I can be there in twenty  
minutes."*

RACHEL (TEXT)  
*"Okay split the Uber and I'll pay  
for half."*

RAINA (TEXT)  
*"See you soon!"*

BACK IN RAINA'S APARTMENT BEDROOM

Raina goes to her Uber app and sees the nearest one is five minutes away.

6 EXT. APARTMENT COMPLEX - CONTINUOUS

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Raina walks to the front of her apartment complex. The UBER DRIVER pulls up and rolls down his window.

UBER DRIVER

Raina?

RAINA

Yes!

7 INT. UBER CAR - CONTINUOUS

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Raina sits and puts her purse in the seat next to her.

UBER DRIVER

Heading to the University of Tampa?

RAINA

Yes, I'm going to visit a friend.

UBER DRIVER

Nice. What are you guys going to do?

RAINA

Probably catch a movie or something.

UBER DRIVER

Oh ya? What else do you like to do for fun?

Raina presses the option to split the Uber with Rachel on her phone.

RAINA

I like go-karting.

UBER DRIVER

Me too!

RAINA

Nice! How long have you been an Uber driver?

UBER DRIVER

A couple of months.

RAINA

Making good money?

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UBER DRIVER

Some days, ya. Do you go to school around here?

RAINA

Ya, I go to USF. I'm a business student.

UBER DRIVER

Cool. Do you have any business tips?

RAINA

No, not really.

They LAUGH.

UBER DRIVER

Hey do you think I could get your number?

RAINA (V.O.)

What the hell he's at least forty-five.

RAINA

Um, I don't know about that.

UBER DRIVER

C'mon we can get to know each other.

Raina squirms in her seat and checks the Uber app to see when she will be at her destination.

RAINA (V.O.)

Oh my gosh ten more minutes.

RAINA

I don't really give my number to strangers.

UBER DRIVER

We may NEVER see each other again. I had to

The car in front of them abruptly stops on the highway.

UBER DRIVER

Hold on.

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Raina grabs the seat in front of her. The Uber driver slams on the brakes but still smashes into the car. Raina's shins and head slam into the seat she's holding on to. The air bags inflate and there is smoke everywhere.

UBER DRIVER

Are you okay?

Raina rubs her neck and shakes her head yes. Raina grabs her purse. They both slowly open the doors.

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EXT. HIGHWAY - CONTINUOUS

8

They walk to the front of the car and see that it is completely smashed.

RAINA

Oh my God!

A car pulls up behind them. A LADY gets out of the car.

LADY

Dad! Are you okay!

UBER DRIVER

Yes, Honey, we are okay.

The Uber driver walks over to his daughter. His daughter gives her dad a hug.

RAINA (V.O.)

Dad? How old is he?

UBER DRIVER

Can you take her to the University of Tampa?

LADY

Are you sure? I could wait for the police to come.

UBER DRIVER

No no just take her.

LADY

Okay come on, Sweetie.

9 INT. LADY'S CAR - CONTINUOUS

9

Raina sits in the back of the car. She rubs her neck.

LADY  
I'm Catie. What's your name?

RAINA  
Raina.

CATIE  
Do you want to go to the hospital?

RAINA  
No, I think I'm okay. I'll just put  
some ice on my neck and shins.

CATIE  
I'll give you my number just in  
case you decide to go to the  
hospital and need our insurance.

RAINA  
Thanks.

Raina gets her phone out.

CATIE  
(813) 533-8566

The car pulls up to the front of Plant Hall.

CATIE  
I hope you feel better Hon.

RAINA  
Thanks. I hope your dad is okay.

10 EXT. PLANT HALL - CONTINUOUS

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RACHEL runs over to Raina.

RACHEL  
Oh my gosh I was so worried when  
you didn't show up when the Uber  
app said you would and you didn't  
answer your phone!

RAINA  
We got in a car accident!

Rachel hugs Raina.

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RACHEL

That's awful! You should go to the hospital!

RAINA

No, no, I'll be okay. I just want to go to the movies to get my mind off of everything. The Uber driver was a creep.

RACHEL

What? What happened?

RAINA

He was at least forty-five and he asked for my number. His daughter is the one who randomly showed up and brought me here.

RACHEL

What a weirdo. Luckily his daughter was there though.

RAINA

Ya. Are you ready to go?

RACHEL

I guess if you are. I can get another Uber if you are comfortable.

Rachel pulls out her phone to get an Uber.

RAINA

Ya it's fine. I feel like the worst has already happened today. I forget to tell you I typed in the wrong pin at Target and they froze my account. I had to go to Chase to get a new card.

RACHEL

Damn, Girl, you need a break hopefully this movie is good.

Raina shakes her head and rubs her neck. Rachel looks at her concerned. Uber pulls up.

11 INT. MOVIE THEATER - NIGHT 11

Rachel and Raina walk to the ticket counter. The WOMAN at the counter smiles.

RACHEL  
Hi, two tickets for American  
Assassin.

Rachel and Raina hand the woman the money and they receive the tickets.

WOMAN  
Theater three to your right. Enjoy!

12 INT. THEATER THREE - CONTINUOUS 12

They sit in their seats and the movie begins.

RACHEL  
Oh my gosh they shot his  
girlfriend!

RAINA  
My head is pounding! I'm going to  
go sit outside of the theater.

RACHEL  
Okay.

Rachel continues to watch the movie. Rachel looks down at her phone.

RACHEL (V.O.)  
Man, the movie is halfway over  
where is Raina?

13 INT. OUTSIDE OF THEATER THREE - CONTINUOUS 13

Rachel sees Raina laying on a bench. Rachel touches Raina's shoulder.

RACHEL  
Are you okay?

Rachel shakes her.

RACHEL  
Raina!

PEOPLE start to surround them. A MAN talks to Rachel.

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MAN

Is she okay?

RACHEL

I don't know she won't wake up!

The man calls 911.

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INT. HOSPITAL

14

Rachel paces back and forth around Raina's bed. Raina wakes up and speaks groggily.

RAINA

Where am I? What happened?

RACHEL

Oh thank God! You're in the hospital. You passed out in the movie theater.

RAINA

The movie theater?

RACHEL

You don't remember we were watching American Assassin and you walked out?

RAINA

We?

RACHEL

Yes! You don't remember?

RAINA

Why would we go to the movies together?

RACHEL

You're scaring me. It's me Rachel.

RAINA

I don't know who you are.

Rachel looks at her shocked. Rachel turns around and sees a DOCTOR behind her.

DOCTOR

Looks like Raina's car accident may have given her a concussion leading to memory loss.

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Oh no! RACHEL

Who is Raina? RAINA