

Beyond

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What if his Mom died and Bruce was already dead so he had nothing left to fall back on and help him so he goes over the edge
But his brother is what brings him back to being grounded and having something to care for a fight for (train as next Robin to continue the mantle and tradition?)

See him holding his dead Mom and then flashback to interrogation scene of him trying to save her and break out and get there ^{too} late.
But the brother is still alive and needs him.
The ~~first~~ last shot is the first shot but with his brother being revealed to be there too, (origin story) he needs to protect his brother.

He's gotta put himself in the situation (get caught) on purpose to have the upper hand and gain information but it has to turn on him in a way he doesn't expect it to ("We have your mother")

He's there to intercept a slappers shipment (got caught on purpose) and then the real interrogator steps in and knows who he is and is like, "We have your mother?"
Who's the real interrogator? How does he know him? His mother? Known Batman villain? ^{Tim} Jason?

Damien wants to know where Bruce is and Terry tells him he's dead in the interrogation scene (Damien has been looking for Bruce and assumes Terry would know where he is)

The true antagonist is Damien taking issue w/ Bruce's (recently revealed) ^{other biological} Son.

He left the videotape of evidence out in the open at home and his little brother saw it and goes after him (follows the evidence trail he left behind)

Damien is running the WarMabe Joker crew

Damien is trying to bring the evil out of Terry, kill his Mom, he goes over the edge and kills tons of guys and then is there to save his brother which brings him back and gives him hope.

Action, 3-5 mins, 'reveal thing', not knowing it's Batman fight away

They are in a dark tunnel and there is ⁹ literal a light appearing at end from city light

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Characters:

Terry – a man pushed to the edge and falling to the abyss

Damien – The mastermind behind the whole operation

Thugs (x ???) – The grunts of Damien

Masked Man – The person in his apartment

Matt – Terry's brother

Settings:

Gotham Streets

Terry's Apartment

An old abandoned warehouse. Futuristic feel. Full of assembly lines full of robotics. Think I, Robot, Terminator Warehouse

Damien's Lair

Scene 1: On The Streets

First shot- 5 pm We see terry sitting at the window bench eating pulled noodle from the street. There's a lot of light. He is wearing converse, black jeans and a white shirt, his sleeves are pulled up.

We see terry walking out of the restaurant there's a lot of bright colors

Scene 2: Terry's Apartment

Terry enters his apt (6 pm) the hallway is long and there are lights flickering.

Terry is texting while walking towards his apartment.

Terry notices his apt is open, he opens it slowly. He slowly moves in and we see all the family pictures. Terry turns into the living room. His mother is in the ground blood is everywhere. He runs towards her, grabs her and starts to wake her up and even has cpr done to her but its no use.

Terry

(starts to cry and whispers) please mom don't, please don't go. I need you (he holds her close and rocks back and forth very slightly)

He notices a paper that says play me. He puts the cd on his computer and he sees a mask man and

Mask Man

Maybe the man is not Masked, but backlit...more dramatic this way...The man also needs to make reference to the fact that the two of them know each other.

Well now its time for the games to start. Here I am ...come and get me. (the video changes and it shows how he killed and raped his mother) shows how he beat his mom NOT raped

(Terry stops sobbing he takes his mother into the bedroom there's a lot of light and the sheets are white but become stained with blood.)

(Terry places her very slowly in the bed, kisses her on the forehead and takes her chain. He walks out slowly into the dark hallway.)

(He walks into the bathroom looks at himself in the mirror washes the blood from his face takes his clothes off he changes into dark clothes and takes a knife with him)

Scene 3: Abandoned Warehouse

Hes in front of the building theres no one guarding it

(Terry walks slowly into the building and a man walks up to him terry stabs him in the neck multiple times. Terry takes the guys gun. Another man runs towards him. Terry shoots him in the head. As he walks into the building there are two more men he shoots the first one in the head and the second one he shoots him but keeps him alive)

Terry
many people are here?

Man
fuck you

Terry
(he fires his gun towards his knee caps) who are you working for?

Man
I don't know seriously he just paid us to be the look out, I don't know his name or whos here, I didn't even know who that guy was, please I don't want to die

Terry stands up and finishes the clip on the guy he hears men coming down the stairs.

Terry on the lower stairs and slices the last man's Achilles tendon grabs him and stabs him while using him as a shield he throws his knife at the mans eye and runs towards using him as a shield, the third man has no more bullets and use

the gun as a weapon, terry very calmly allows himself to get hit but gets close enough to stab the mans arm and terry starts to beat him to death.

As he walks towards the second floor a man is sitting in a chair waiting for terrys imminent arrival. the man looks at his watch and laughs, stands up and looks at terry with menacing eyes.

The man walks towards terry they start to fight.

Dialogue between both during fight

Terry
Why did you kill her

Man
I do not hurt women, im just here to kill you

Terry
Who ordered this?

Man-
I am not supposed say but it seems that the circumstances has changed. I do not want to be a part of this. The man that you are looking for is upstairs and his name Damien. Do be careful he is very dangerous and do not take him lightly

Terry
why are you doing this?

Man-
I lost someone I love as well and im not a bad guy. I will not stand between you and your vengeance. I hope to continue this fight in different circumstances.

The look at each other and walk away terry runs up the stairs and notices a man with a chisel carving something out.

Damien
M y calcutlations were wrong. Hello terry, I'm glad you're here but a bit surprised your with out the suit. Do you will be able to beat me with out your suit? I think you will die by my hands just like the whore of a mother.

Terry runs towards him and starts to fight him but Damien seems to be a better fighter

Damien
you think you can beat me, you think you have a chance against...me. You are nobody you were a nobody when you came to my father and you are anobody

now. My father believed in you my father loved you and now hes dead because he was foolish.

Damien starts to punch him

Damien-

You think you can follow in his footsteps you think you can be the batman when you cant even beat me or protect your mother. Im going to enjoy killing you. Im going to hurt everyone you love once theres no one eles to hurt im going to kill you.

Damien gets stabbed turns around and hits a kid. Terry realizes its his brother. Damien runs after him in anger but terry becomes energized and punches him. The fight become more intense.

Cool hitman guy that he sees right before Damien is the one who points him in the direction of where his brother is being held?

Terry turns the tables on Damien and has the upper hand and then Damien pulls out a remote control and presses a button which turns on a TV to reveal Terry's brother tied up elsewhere.

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No credits, No Opening Title

Scene 0: The Dreamscape

- Terry is dreaming, somewhere in his subconscious. There is a montage of his memories and all the people that are important to him. Important times such as birthdays, anniversaries, other rites of passage.
- We see images of his family, a guy who looks like Bruce
- Orchestral, classical piano music plays

Scene 1: Interrogation Scene

- Terry wakes up in a random room (Saw Style)
- He is bound and gagged to a chair
- A backlit man appears on a video and addresses Terry. He welcomes him to the warehouse
- Terry is beaten, and injured. Confused and angry, Terry demands to know who the man is and where he is
- The Man laughs and says that all will be explained in due time. Meanwhile, he asks him to check out a video

- The video mimics The Barbara Gordon “Killing Joke” with Terry’s mom subbing for Babs in the action (handheld style – shot on an iphone)

Scene 2: Room Of Death #1 Based On The Killing Joke

- There are pictures of Terry’s crippled and semi-naked mother littered on the walls
- 3-5 thugs are in the room waiting. “Now we can get the party started, the guest of honor
- The three thugs are not entirely Joker-based, but have clown makeup all over their faces
- Terry violently kills them while bizarre music plays in the background

Scene 3: Room Of Death #2 Based on Terry’s weakness for women

- Three women are bound and gagged much like he was in the beginning of the short
- He runs over to them and ungags one of them, asking them why they are here
- They reply like that they don’t know and to please get them out of here
- As soon as he unties the third woman, the first woman he frees slashes him across the face
- Crazy battle ensues; Terry kills them all

Scene 4: Room of Death #3 Brother vs. Brother

- Terry works his way into yet another room to see a solitary figure standing alone with a sword
- The solitary figure is a little boy with a full mask obscuring his face
- For some reason, the boy refuses to answer any questions (the mask doesn’t allow him to speak) or even attack Terry.
- This enrages Terry as he starts yelling and violently attacking the lone boy
- Eventually the mask cracks, allowing the boy to finally speak. He begs Terry to stop
- Terry recognizes the voice as that of his younger brother and immediately stops, feeling instantly regretful
- At that moment, the door to the final room slides open, revealing a silhouette and the voice that we heard on the video at the beginning of the short
- He tells Terry to follow him...if he still can

Scene 5: Damien’s Lair

- Terry chases Damien into the last room (possible roof?)
- Damien explains why he did all of this, why this was all part of his master plan.
- Damien and Terry battle with each one of them getting the upper hand
- Until....