

WRONG IMPRESSION

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EXT. HIGHWAY BETWEEN STATES- NIGHT

Tucker (41) is driving a down an interstate highway alone, no one else is on the road. going God knows where. he has his dog tag on the rear view and a revolver in the triangle of death, he was in the marines, swole af, listening to hit em up by Tu-Pac. A Jesus bobble head on his dash.

A white tesla with the license plate "no gas" speeds in front of Tucker, tuck scoffs at the tesla

TUCKER

Good luck finding a plug out here
jag-off

Tesla is driving super slow in front of Tucker. tucker tries to swerve out of the way, where he swerved the tesla blocks him. Tucker slows down, the tesla slows down. his face is red now

Tesla is sitting in the middle of the road and isnt allowing tucker to get around the 2 lane road.

He looks down at his revolver, takes a deep breath and decides not to grab it.

on an exhale he counts...

TUCKER

10,9,8,7,6...

Tesla break checks him, last straw. He blacks out,
audio flash back of war, breaths rapidly

SOLDEIR 1(V.O.)

WHY DIDNT YOU SHOOT?? THEY WERE
STARRING AT US!

Screen goes black, almost fuzzy

His rapid furious breath is all that's audible

then 2 muffled shot accompanied by 2 bright flashes of light

SKRRRTT, CRASH, METAL TUMBLES

CUT TO: SILENTS.

EXT. HIGHWAY BETWEEN STATES- NIGHT

TUCKER
Fuck FUCK FUCK!!

Shot of tuckers gloved hand opening door, its audible, then the forest sounds zoom in the back ground.

Tucker leave the wreckage in the forest and goes to the road to see anyone that saw what happen, no one saw, the roads are pitch black.

He comes back to the body and there is a red neck man staring at the body

HARLEY
thats a clean shot boy.how long you serve?

TUCKER
Oh God please sir, this man was tormenting me on the road i was scared for my...

HARLEY
ATTENTION!

Tucker does as instructed.

HARLEY
at ease, where did you serve?

TUCKER
Iran, Afghanistan, Nigeria, turkey, Korea SIR

HARLEY
mhh

TUCKER
How did you know i served, Sir

Harley points at bullet holes.

HARLEY
Head and the heart. Only fellers that know to do that were trained to

Harley(48) walks around the scene

HARLEY
what's your plan

Long beat

TUCKER
Excuse me?

HARLEY
you just killed a man between
Nebraska and Mississippi at 3am.
day light's in 3 hours. what's your
plan

beat.

TUCKER
i can burn it all. then no one will
find it

HARLEY
do you know how to hide smoke?

TUCKER
No, how!?

HARLEY
you don't

TUCKER
OK so what the FUCK do I do!?!

Harley pulls out a loose cigarette. lights it, and takes a
heavy drag

HARLEY
2 options. 1, you talk to me like
that again and your on your own.

Another pull

HARLEY
2. We bury the body deep, real
deep.

Tucker waits

TUCKER
I have a shovel in my truck

TUCKER
but what about the car?

HARLEY
Nice aint it?

TUCKER
NO, What? NOO! What are we gonna do
with it?? It cant just stay here!

HARLEY
Oh, i gotta guy.

TUCKER
And WHAT THE FU.. What does this
guy do exactly, sir.

BEAT

HARLEY
My buddie got a scrap yard 2 blocks
away. We take it before the third
crow and we'll be alright

TUCKER
third what?

HARLEY
Crow, of a rooster. They crow 3
times. Once at 4:15, second at
5:00, and last at first sun about
6:46.

HARLEY
The police do their rounds of the
highway between 6:40-6:50 am,
before they change shifts

TUCKER
So if we aren't done here by
roughly 6:30...

HARLEY
Then YOU are in the slammer for 40
to life.

TUCKER
that's 4 hours from now

HARLEY
you better get started

EXT. HIGHWAY BETWEEN STATES - LATER

40 minutes have passed, tuckers leeway is comical. Harley is
trolling his thumbs

TUCKER
So, did you grow up here?

HARLEY

Yep, my great Grand-daddy used to farm these lands.

TUCKER

What did he farm?

HARLEY

Corn, tobacco, sugar, and he had a lot of

Looks at corpse

HARLEY

Livestock

Beat

TUCKER

Why are you helping me?

HARLEY

no foreplay?

TUCKER

We are doing this together, we should at least know about each other

HARLEY

I can't stand em, they think their so smart and conscious, taking up so much space

TUCKER

Right? All the best parking spots are taken, I miss when i could go to a gas station and its just us regular people there.

HARLEY

Is this your first

TUCKER

My first?

HARLEY

Kill, since you've left the service

TUCKER

Why do you want to know?

HARLEY

What did you say earlier? we're in
this together' something or other

reluctantly

TUCKER (V.O.)

Flash backs of the moment while he's talking
I was walking down the street with
my girl and some degenerate bumped
into her and grabbed her ass

shovels dirt

TUCKER (CONT'D)

I couldn't have that. So i beat him
up, a spit away from death. They
got me off him before i could.

shovels dirt

HARLEY

They didn't detain you?

TUCKER

no, it was while i was on an
assignment for a little so they
just discharged me.

HARLEY

Did he die?

TUCKER

Didnt stick around to find out,
when i left he was choking on his
own blood

HARLEY

What are you doing here then?
Shouldnt you be serving a life
sentence? Did you have any kind of
punichments?

TUCKER

The military is funny like that
that, as an on duty military man in
a foregin county you can dp
anything. The worst theyll do is
discharge you

HARLEY
OH, dishonorably right?

TUCKER
No, regular military discharge.

HARLEY
No shit!

TUCKER
God bless America

Harley drives shovele into ground,

MATCH CUT TO:

He throws the dirt over his shoulder, he is deeper in the hole, we can tell bc his head went down in the shot.

Tucker is still digging. exhausted abs sweating like a dog
First crow

TUCKER
is this deep enough?

HARLEY
it depends, why are you diggin this hole?

TUCKER
...am i... what are, huh?

HARLEY
why are you digging boy?

TUCKER
to hide a body sir

He half whospers

HARLEY
so you don't want no one to find it?

Tucker is fed up, just wants to be done

TUCKER
no

HARLEY
Then deeper, and much faster, the night is turning fun

TUCKER
Your help would make this way
easier

HARLEY
I can help

TUCKER
Great, i have another shovel in my
trunk, its not as its not as big
as this one but it'll-

HARLEY
ill help, but i got church in the
morning and i done took my bath
already.

TUCKER
...ok so how are you gonna-

Harley turns and makes his way back home

HARLEY
Ill be back

TUCKER (WHISPERS)
Hes just gonna leave me-.. fuck me

INT. FOREST ON SIDE OF THE ROAD- MOMENTS LATER

Tucker is digging and feels the ground vibrate under him.

Speeding through the trees, hurling towards him is a
medium/small bobcat digger. It comes to a screeching halt
right before him

TUCKER
you had this the whole time?

HARLEY
Yup, was a gift

TUCKER
i was digging for 2 hours straight
and you never thought we'd need
this.

HARLEY
Looked like you were having fun.
(second crow)

TUCKER
Come on we dont have much time,

HARLEY

GET OUT OF THE WAY SO I CAN DIG.

Tucker moves and plops to the ground, Harley starts to dig, makes more leeway in 10 minutes then Tucker could've in 5 hours.

EXT. FOREST ON SIDE OF THE ROAD - MOMENTS LATER

Harley is done digging, the hole is deep. He hops out the bobcat.

HARLEY
She looks good

TUCKER
She'll look better closed up. Lets put'em in there.

Harley and tucker go to the body. Before picking it up Tucker puts on rubber gloves.

They go down together to pickup and toss the corpse.

They stand over it in the hole.

TUCKER
I'm sorry that it this happened.
You didn't deserve this... no one does

Beat

TUCKER (CONTD)
anything you want to say?

HARLEY
Naw, i don't really (feel) bad

TUCKER
how can you not? This guy was murdered

HARLEY
Yea, by you

TUCKER
Whats the difference, he was a
person

HARLEY
Barely

TUCKER
Huh?

HARLEY
The less the better in my book

TUCKER
Tesla drivers?

HARLEY
Niggers

TUCKER
woOAHH, youre a racist?

HARLEY
NO. Im what they call a *race purist*
. Im ok with the coloreds living
their lives, being not around us.
Aint no reason we be mixed up.

HARLEY
Did you know when one of them
families come into a white
neighborhood, just one! Crime goes
up my 75%. Their children introduce
our children to drugs. They started
the opioid epidemic.
We shoud never be together

TUCKER
But they didnt choose to be here,
they were brought by slavery

HARLEY
And that was the worst idea known
to man. We couldve done the work
ourselves, built this great country
with our own hands not the hands
some lazy, needy, ungrateful bums.

TUCKER
so you only helped me Because i
killed a person of color?

HARLEY

No, you're also a vet. You live to protect and serve our great 50 states. This right here, this killin, you were going above and beyond beyond the call of duty. on assisting in the fight to keep our country... pure

Tucker keeping a calm face, no emotions. dead eyes. Harley is looking over the hole with the dead guy in it.

HARLEY

if there is anything i can do for our troops i like to do it-

A silenced gun pierces Harley head as he plummets into the hole with the boy

TUCKER

fucking bigot.

Tucker hops in the bobcat, turns it on and starts coving the hole.

EXT. ON THE WAY TO THE SCRAP YARD- SUNRISE

Tucker is towing the Tesla to the scrap yard in silence.

He's in the car but we get flash backs to his frist kill

'The guy bumped into him, not his girl

Guy was obviously drunk but apologized.'

present day: Tucker standing as the scrap guy is talking to him, he's sipping coffee gazing elsewhere.

flash back 'Tucker sent his girl home. Tucker waits outside for the future victim to leave. He walks out drunk and makes his way into an ally to pee, tucker, a few paces behind'

In the silence he hears the third crow, shakes hands with the scrap yard owner, walks out the gate, simultaneously a cop car drives by.

'While guy is peeing Tucker performs a choke hold, strong enough to hear a crack, victim goes limp, drops to floor.'

he waves at the cop with a friendly smile.

He takes a head tilting gulp of coffee, so far back you can see the bottom on the paper coffee cup.

He drops the cup a little, close up on his cold eyes

HARD CUT TO: BLACK