

ACT 1

SETTING: A parking lot. We do not see cars, but can tell by the parking lot lights. It is fall.

AT RISE: ED enters carrying a bag of groceries. We can see diapers, chips, tampons, and soda. Normal.

ED

(Over his shoulder to Kelly offstage.)

I'll get the car started. Get the instant one, not the game-o-lottery one.

(To himself)

I want to win money, not go on some game show so I can look stupid and maybe win some money.

(He trips and drops the bag.)

Great. Tampons and diapers for all the world to see. Just look. You know what I'm doing a lot of and also very little.

(He gathers the items up.)

Where are they!?! Jeez.

(Agitated music, builds throughout.)

MUGGER'S VOICE

(We never see the robber.)

Don't turn around and you won't get hurt!

ED (stunned)

What!?!

MUGGER'S VOICE

Don't turn around asshole! Give me your wallet. Hurry up!

ED

What? Are you kidding me?

MUGGER'S VOICE

The wallet, now!

ED

OK, guy, wait a minute.

(He struggles to get to his wallet.)

MUGGER'S VOICE

Come on! Now!

ED

Just a minute, OK? Let me put these down.

MUGGER'S VOICE

That's it! Get down. On your face.

ED

Wait. I can get it.

(Still trying to get the wallet out, fighting the groceries.)

MUGGER'S VOICE

I said get down, loser. Face down. Don't look back or you're history.

ED

OK. OK. OK.

(Ed, terrified, lies down on his face, spread eagle. He can't get the wallet out.)

Easy guy. I'm trying.

(Ed looks over his shoulder)

MUGGER'S VOICE

Turn around again and I'll kill you. Shut your mouth idiot. Stop trying and give me your money!

ED

OK. Please God, please. Take what ever you want, just. .

MUGGER'S VOICE

That's it, idiot!

KELLY

(From offstage)

Ed, is the jubilee cash one OK?

ED

Kelly!?!

(Oh God, she's coming, go
away Kelly!)

MUGGER'S VOICE

What? Who's that?!

ED

Kelly!

MUGGER'S VOICE

Shit!

(Two gun shots are heard.
Music Stops. Ed covers up
into the fetal position.
One intense, all encompassing
light flashes on around Ed.)

(Lights up FAST on the Cast.
Ed is in fetal the position DC.
The parking lot is gone.)

FLASH, the song

ALL, EXCEPT ED

(Sings.)

Did you live life to its fullest?

FLASH!

Did you write that one great novel?

FLASH!

Did you pay your life insurance?

FLASH!

'Cause your life's about to flash,

Right before your eyes.

Did you kiss the little red haired girl?

FLASH!

Did you say, "I Love you, Mom?"

FLASH!

Did you drive right off the cart path?

FLASH!

'Cause your life's about to flash,

Right before your eyes.

FLASH! It's all right here,

Right before your eyes.