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STREET DREAMS

STREET DREAMS IS A play about 3 brothers who want nothing more than to succeed and leave their life of poverty. But with one of the brothers constantly pulling them back makes it almost impossible for them to change their way of life. STREET DREAMS is a play that will show you how one person can make a difference in ~~both~~ a positive AND negative way.

Characters

Brother # 1 - Derman

Brother # 2 - Raymond

Brother # 3 - Dontrail

Thug # 1 - Tommy

Thug # 2 - Frank

OFFICER # 1 - Nolan

OFFICER # 2 - Rees

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Scene 1

Location: Home -

Time: 8:30 AM. Jan. 30, 2007.

Brother 1: Yo! Raymond come on man. Stop playing. Where did you put my keys AT?

Brother 2: Man, I didn't have your keys! See there & what you ~~get~~ always laying your keys ~~around~~ around!!

Brother 1: Hey "D" have you seen my keys;

Brothers. 3: No, but try the last place you put them.

Brother 1: I already did that! man I'm going to ~~be~~ ^{lose} my first day on the job. ^{pause} Are you gunna ^{sure} you haven't seen my keys? Oh wait a minute! ^{pause} I found them! They were right here in my coat pocket. Am I good.

Brother 2: ^{See} what you need to do, is stay here and chill. and forget that stupid job, they ain't paying you no real money anyways.

Brother 3: Damn Raymond all you do is complain, especially about not having shit. "what you need to do is get off your ass and do some thing to contribute with the household. ^{car} If we were going to make ~~money~~ ^{money} out of this shit ^{hole}.

Brother #2 I WAS JUST SAYING, THAT'S ALL.

Brother #1 It's cool Ray, I know you were just playing but you know this "D" gets when they ~~mistake~~

Brother #2 Yeah, I know, eh. I forgot to tell you remember those two guys I told you about that I met down at the ~~the~~ COURT?

Brother #1 Who? them guys that be telling that poises to them kids? them same two guys I told you you've got no business being around!??

Brother #2 Come on J, them guys be eating for real, you see how they dress and what they drive! ... Look at us, were going nowhere last is.

Brother #1 NO! Ray, damn, there's a life in that or no honor. so they get a little money, ^{are} they gonna spend that money once they ~~get~~ caught and thrown in jail? ... damn, look at me I can go to commissary anytime I want.

Brother #3 you know less right they them boys and nothing BUT trouble!

Brother #2 whenever man forget that you got something to do? and don't you got some job to go to! damn! I can't stand y'all sometimes.

Brother #2 you know what, I'ma let that one go

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Scene 2

Brother #2 Raymond. Doesn't listen to his Brothers and goes down to the Court to see those 2 Guys. And with him he's brought all their savings money with the idea of trying to get down ~~with~~ with the two Guys and ~~do~~ their street business...

Brother #2 Yo "D" imma about to go. you cool?

Brother #3. Yeah. But where you going. I thought you was chilling?

Brother #2 Naw, I was kidding. I'm going down to this chick crib to kick it. I'll be back in a while.

Brother #3. Alright, be safe. And don't go down there messin' with them 2 needles ither!

Brother #2 Whatever, I'm ~~gone~~ ^{gone}.

Brother #2 (talking to himself) All I gotta do is buy enough to triple our money. And then they'll see I was right the whole time. They'll see.

Brother #2# Yo, Tommy wait up. Yo, I was just coming down to see you about some business. What's up?

Thug #1 Just waitin' to meet some one. So what kind of business can we do?

Brother #2 - I was thinking that I could get down with you and your crew. JUST for awhile ^{that} while I can stack some money... you know!

Thug #1 Are you serious?! ~~brother~~ I don't even really know you to be lettin' you in on my business!

Brother #2 Come on, Man! I have some money, and I really want to do this!

Thug #1 How much money do you have? And how much are you trying to spend?

Brother #2 So, are you saying you'll do business with me?

Thug #1 I don't know, I have to talk with Frank first... just come over here, ~~and we'll talk with the Frank~~ that's who I'm going to see now... So, anyway's

Brother #2 What? Man, ever since what you guys do, I'm not stupid, I've seen you handle those smokes down at the courts, and I want in... I just know I can handle this.

Thug #1 Don't you have some brothers?

Brother #2 Yeah, so what!

Thug #1 Do they know what you're doing?

Brother #2 Just ~~be~~ forget them, they don't need to know ~~do~~ nothin', only ~~know~~ that I'm bringing home some

Thug #1 So you're the tough one eh? Well tough Guy... this is not game, what goes on out here in these streets is serious... People get killed all the time, over small things in this type of business.

Brother #2 Yeah well, I'm not going to be doing this long enough to get killed.

Thug #2 What ever man, I just letta you know what's up... that's all of these ^{gods} ~~gods~~ ^{Frank} ~~Frank~~ come on.

Thug #2 what's ~~up~~ up "T"? How you livin'?

~~Thug #1~~ Thug #1 same olk, same olk, same olk... this Guy right here wants to get "down" with the get down.

Thug #2 Raymond Right?

Brother #2 Yeah.

Thug #2 So what kind of business are you tryin to get in da?

Brother #2 the same kind of business just do!

Thug #2 How many has some money!

Thug #2 oh yeah, How much money you ~~are~~ workin with?

Brother #2 enough to get started, now enough
with the questions man! Are we good or what?

Thug #2 It straight T'?

Thug #1 Yeah, it's good.

Thug #2 Alright youngin let's do some business
what you mean to cop?

Brother #2 \$2,300 hundred worth, you know! Just a
couple oz's to get started with!

Thug #2 Alright ~~no~~ Alright, hold on!

Thug #1 all man!, there go Nolan and Rees

Officer #2 what's up Guys, how's it going?

Thug #2 same ole same ole

Officer #2 what you guys doing ^{here} over on the corner?
waiting on the bus?

Brother #2 man, were just chillin, we ain't mess
no body

Officer #1 Yeah! well you're messin with us
you're standin on my street corner
OPEN --- ALL OF YOU UP AGAINST THE WALL

Thug #1, Come on man, we ain't did nothing. Why
you ~~messin~~ ^{with} messin us. We haven't sold any drugs

OFFICER #1 Oh yeah? Then what's your Buddy Dan with all this cash on him?

Thug #2 I Don't know man, ASK him, you can't find nothin on us,.... So can we leave....

Brother #2 Man that's BIRTHDAY money.... that's NOT no Drug money... man.... I Don't sell Drugs.

Thug #1 Can we go man or what. you can't find nothin on us....

OFFICER #1 Yeah you'll 2 can go. But your Buddy, Well is coming with us!

Brother #2 Come on MAN, I CAN'T DO NOTHING!

OFFICER #2 Yeah, Yeah, you can explain it at the station....

Scene 3

Brother #2 Goes to the station and try's to explain his case of innocence. AND there he finds out why he WAS REALLY PICKED UP.

OFFICER #2 - So tell us,.... why were you standing on that corner with those 2 guys?

Brother #2 I told you, we were JUST standing there....

OFFICER #2 you know what I think? I think you
were trying to score some drugs... ~~what~~ what in know
how I know? ... I know your Brother ~~Dr. ...~~
AND He told me about your Run in with those two
Bad Apples...

Brother #2 So if you know I wasn't
~~me~~ ~~brother~~ doing anything
why did you take me in.

OFFICER #2 do keep you from doing something stupid.
Look I respect your Brotherhood AND what He's
about AND I don't want to see him all mess
up because his Brothers in Jail for some
Drug Running.

OFFICER #1 Yo Puss I called that Guy, ~~brother~~ ~~bro~~
you're ~~brother~~ in ~~the~~ ~~...~~

He asked me to, if I ever put you up.
So wait in here until your Brother comes, and then
we can all talk.

OFFICER #2 So tell me Raymond, did you actually think
you could get into business with those two Punks
mean really, because every body that's went into
business with them two, all doing some new shit.

Brother #2 whatever, you cops will say anything
way, I know you work, AND I don't care.

OFFICER #2 yes you po, I can see it in your eyes
~~you~~ ~~are~~ ~~be~~ ~~be~~ ~~be~~ you look like a ~~bro~~

Brother #2 Man I know them and they want to do that to me. Besides I was going to GET IN AND OUT.

OFFICER #2 It's never an in and out job... I've seen people GET ~~in~~ hooked on this type of stuff, one minute it's this the next it's that. I'll tell ya. IT NEVER ENDS.

Brother #2 your talkin like I've got other options. Guys like me only have one ~~one~~ option. AND that's work a full time job for little or no money out the street.

OFFICER #2 See that's where you're wrong, Brothers like you self have give your own ~~own~~ ~~own~~ credit. LOOK the way I see it you've got to be a motivated thinker. IN ORDER to make the decisions you make. An ambitious guy such as you self. YOU'VE GOT plenty of options.

Brother #2 oh yeah, like what? ... working the drive thru line at McDonalds!

OFFICER #2 That's a start, you EVER think about going back to school. you know some schools let you learn on the job while you learn. LOOK at it like getting paid to LEARN.

Brother #2 man schools like that don't ~~don't~~ accept guys like me. They'll talk one look at me and kick me to the curb.

OFFICER #2. NO. YOU'RE WRONG... ~~Some~~ Schools

Like that need guys like you... I can see a lot
of potential in you... Tell you what
if you agree to stop with this negative thinking
and really apply your self to something positive
I'll do what EVER I can do help you out.

BROTHER #2 Like what? What can you help me out
with.

OFFICER #2 Well for starters, we'll start looking at
schools, AND save the time being find a
JOB, JUST FOR NOW, UNTIL WE GET SITUATED.

BROTHER #2 AND WHAT IF WE CAN'T FIND ANYTHING. YOU JUST
GIVE UP AND LEAVE?

~~OFFICER #2~~ IS WHO'S GONNA FOR YOU... DO WE HAVE
A DEAL... OR WHAT...

~~BROTHER #2~~ BROTHERR #2. UM. UM. UM... OK BUT IF I DON'T
LIKE HOW THINGS ARE GOING I'M OUT.

OFFICER #2. DEAL!... NOW I'M HOLDING YOU TO
YOUR WORD. DON'T BACK OUT!

Scene 4.

The Brothers showing to park there...
Brother #2 and Brother #1...
TO LEARN THAT THERE BROTHER WAS...
WILL... HOPEFULLY HELP HIM TO LOOK AT LIFE
IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT.

OFFICER #1. EXCUSE ME REES, THE BROTHERS ARE HERE FOR
RAYMOND.

OFFICER #2. OK. SEND THEM IN.

Brother #1 ^{MAN} WHAT YOU DO NOW?

Brother #2. I KNOW WHAT YOU DO? I ^{ALWAYS} ALWAYS
SEEM TO KNOW TO GET IN TROUBLE BUT NEVER OUT.

OFFICER #2. EVERYTHING'S FINE NOW ~~THE~~ MAN AND I
WERE DRIVING ALONG PENNSYLVANIA AVE, AND SEEN
RAYMOND HERE ~~WAS~~ HANGING OUT ON THE CORNER WITH
TOMMY AND FRANK. WHEN WE ~~WAS~~ STOPPED AND
SEARCHED THEM WE FOUND THIS HERE ON RAYMOND.

Brother #1. RAY, WHERE YOU GET ALL THAT MONEY? WAS YOU
GET THERE SELLING THEM DRUGS AFTER WE TOLD YOU NOT
TO.

Brother #2. NO, THAT'S THE SAVINGS... I WAS TRYING TO
MAKE SOME EXTRA MONEY FOR US... YOU KNOW?...

Brother #3. NO WE DON'T KNOW, COME ON RAY, YOU
DIDN'T STEAL FROM YOUR FAMILY.

Brother #2. I WASN'T STEALING IT I WAS JUST BORROWING
IT, THAT'S ALL, JUST UNTIL I DOUBLED IT.

Brother #1. AND WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GET CAUGHT
OR GET KILLED, OR GET ROBBED SH? WHAT HAPPENS
THEN? WE LOSE THE MONEY AND OUR BROTHERS.
DID YOU THINK OF THAT?

OFFICER #2 Listen guys. Raymond and I were able to
talk while we waited for the two of you to show up
and we came up with a GOOD DEAL that ~~can~~ ^{we}
can benefit from!... He's agreed to put all
that energy into going back to school and work
and I've agreed to help him.

Brother #3 And you think he'll stick to it? Man you
don't know my Brother.

Brother #2 What ever you'll see... as long as
Mr. Reed sticks to his word I'll stick to mine.

Brother #1 OK. Well see, Very Thanks BROT MAN
Really appreciate what you did for my Brother.

OFFICER #2 Well that is the best thing I can do
for people like your Brother and I hope so.

Brother #2 Yeah thanks alot for not throwing me in
jail... I promise to stick to my word.

OFFICER #2 I know where you're going. Very I want
something for me, when you feel like you can't do
it anymore like your Father's Remember this to say
it to your self "I'm ORDER to succeed you
MUST NOT BE AFRAID OF FAILURE!" OK.

Brother #2 Alright. Thanks A Gain.

Brother #1 OK ya'll lets go.

OFFICER #2 Here's my number call me tomorrow.