

Memory Stamp

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INT. JERRY'S HOUSE - AFTERNOON

JERRY comes home after school, holding his test. Following, Jerry's mother, KRISTINA, receives a call from the school about Jerry failing his courses again. She stands behind the door furiously, waiting for Jerry. Jerry tries to sneak into his house but gets caught by his mother.

JERRY

(He opens the door, tries to sneak in.)

KRISTINA

(She stands behind the door, glares at Jerry in anger, with her arms crossed.)

JERRY

(He avoids her eye-contact and says in a shaking voice.)

H-hi, mom...

KRISTINA

(She continues to stare at Jerry.)

Did you know the school just gave me a call? You are failing courses again!

JERRY

(He looks down at his feet.)

I am sorry mom...I will do better next time-

KRISTINA

(She interrupts Jerry, yells even louder.)

Do better next time?! How hard is it to pass the course??? Your brother got straight A's and went to the best university! Look at you, you can't even get a C! Why can't you just be like your brother?

JERRY

(He hollers.)

If you like my brother so much, why did you give birth to me? I wish I was never born!

JERRY (CONT'D)  
 (He runs upstairs to his room.)

KRISTINA  
 (She shouts at Jerry while he is running to his room.)  
 Hey! Come back here! How dare you talk to me like this!

INT. JERRY'S ROOM - EVENING

Jerry goes back to his room. He sees an ad(advertisement) promoting "Memory Stamp" when he is on his laptop, scrolling through social media. Jerry accidentally clicks on the ad and starts free trial. The stamp is delivered to Jerry's room in one second. He reads the instructions, decides to use the "Memory Stamp" on his next test.

JERRY  
 (He is on his laptop, browsing through social media.)

JERRY (CONT'D)  
 (He sees an ad says "Memory Stamp" and giggles.)  
 Memory Stamp?

JERRY (CONT'D)  
 (He reads the ad.)  
 "Memory Stamp", helps you get 100% on any tests. One second delivery, start your four-days free trial today!

JERRY (CONT'D)  
 (He says in a despised voice, then accidentally clicks on the link.)  
 There is no such thing...uh-oh.

JERRY (CONT'D)  
 (He looks around and chuckles.)  
 I knew this is fake.

JERRY (CONT'D)  
 (Suddenly, Jerry hears something drops on the ground. He turns around, a box is on the floor.)  
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JERRY (CONT'D)

He opens the box, picks up  
a note that written the  
instructions.)

Do not share any information about  
"Memory Stamp", we are a private  
business, only offers to certain  
individuals. Instructions: number  
one, stamp on any text you want.  
Number two, repeat the first step  
on any solid foods. Number three,  
consume the stamped food. Notice,  
the memory will vanish after your  
body digest the food. Please check  
out the second page for extra  
information.

JERRY (CONT'D)

(Jerry is impatient to  
finish reading all the  
text.)

Extra information? I don't need it.

INT. SCHOOL - DAY

Next day, Jerry writes his math test. The test is then handed  
back to him, it is the first time Jerry gets a 100% on any  
assessments.

JERRY

(He writes a math test.)

JERRY (V.O.)

(He looks at the questions  
and speaks in his mind.)

Oh my god! I know all these  
answers!

MATH TEACHER

(He hands back the test to  
Jerry with a smile.)

Good Job.

JERRY

(He is shocked by his test  
result.)

INT. JERRY'S HOUSE - EVENING

Three days past, the free trial ends. Jerry wants to purchase  
more but he does not have any savings. He decided to steal  
his mother's credit card to pay for the 30 days package.

JERRY

(He is in his room, on "Memory Stamp"'s website, staring at the price of "Memory Stamp", \$1499.99. Then turns back to his phone, which shows a huge zero on the screen.)

JERRY (CONT'D)

(He walks downstairs to the living room when his mother is watching the TV(television). Jerry sneaks into his parent's bedroom, grabs the wallet from Kristina's purse.)

KRISTINA

(She is watching TV.)

JERRY

(He walks back to his room with his mother's credit card.)

JERRY (CONT'D)

(He purchases "Memory Stamp". The monitor shows "thank you for purchasing.")

INT. SCHOOL - DAY

Three months past, Jerry did well in single every test, his grades improve rapidly. Other students envy him, he becomes the best student in his school.

JERRY

(He receives loads of 100% marked tests.)

CLASSMATES

(Everyone looks at him enviously.)

INT. JERRY'S HOUSE - AFTERNOON

Jerry returns home, his mother greets him cheerfully. Kristina changes her attitude after seeing her son's transformation and she is very proud of him.

KRISTINA

(She welcomes Jerry joyfully.)

Welcome home, sweetie~ I prepared some snacks just for you!

JERRY

(He casually hands his tests to his mother)

Mom, here are some tests I got back today.

KRISTINA

(She looks at Jerry with pride.)

Oh, son~ I don't need to look at your tests, you always get 100%! Mommy is so proud of you~

INT. SCHOOL - DAY

It is the exam day, Jerry is doing well as always. All of the sudden, he has a minor headache. Jerry does not think much, he continues to finish his exam, but he eventually fainted.

JERRY(V.O)

(He is writing the exam.)

As easy as always.

JERRY (CONT'D)

(His feels a little dizzy but still tries his best to finish the exam.)

JERRY (CONT'D)

(He suddenly fainted on the floor.)

TEACHER

(She runs to Jerry.)

Jerry! Are you okay?!

INT. HOSPITAL - EVENING

Jerry wakes up in the hospital after three days in a coma, his body can not move. He is told that he will be in a vegetative state for his whole life due to serious brain damages.

JERRY

(He opens his eyes, looks at his surrounding, realizes that he is in the hospital.)

JERRY (CONT'D)

(He uses all his strength to lift his hand but nothing happened.)

DOCTOR.GLUC

(He tells Jerry and his mother about his physical condition.)

Jerry has serious brain damage caused by unknown reasons. As a result, he will stay in a vegetative state forever.

KRISTINA

(She cries.)

This is all my fault! I should have seen the signs when he took so much money out from my bank account! I thought the money could help him improves his grades...

JERRY

(Tear slides down his face.)

INT. JERRY'S ROOM - EVENING

Jerry goes back home after he left the hospital. He is looking at the view outside of his room peacefully. Everything seems to be the same as few months ago, except him. The room is oddly quiet. Jerry regrets what he had done, he wishes he can start all over again, but it was too late.

JERRY

(He is sitting on a wheeling chair, in front of the window, with no expression, like a puppet. Gale blows a paper off the table, it slowly falls to the ground. It is the other side of the instruction note. Warning: Long-term or excessive use can cause serious health problems.)

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JERRY (CONT'D)  
"Memory Stamp" promises to  
enhance your memory, but  
will not take  
responsibility for any  
consequences.)