

"How to be a Beast"

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EXT. THE OFFICE - DAY

FADE IN:

The scene starts with a person approaching the office.

JACK, early 20s, looks like an ordinary young man who is going to a regular office job. He has dark uncombed hair and he is wearing a blue office suit. JACK is the main character and he is controlled by the player.

JACK

I've just come to the office and I'm already tired...

JACK

I should take this easier - just 8 more hours and I'll go home.

JACK

I've been here a week only and I already hate this job so much...

Jack walks by a CAR which is standing at the office doorsteps. It is beautiful and shining and looks very expensive.

JACK

That's my boss' new car. Somehow he is the only one who is allowed to park at the office building.

Jack approaches the door and enters the building.

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Jack meets the security, TODD.

TODD, late 30s, a large big boned man. He is wearing a security uniform and a hat with a peak.

JACK

Hi, Todd!

TODD

Hey, how is it going?

Jack is going through the metal detector and it suddenly beeps.

TODD

Sir, do you carry any weapons?

JACK

Yes, Todd! I have a bloody knife right here in my pocket and I'll stab you with it if you're not letting me in! Of course I don't, what is wrong with you?

TODD (WHISPERING):

Jack, I'm sorry, but Stanley is so spiteful lately... I have to be very formal or he will fire my a\$\$ before I blink.

JACK

Come on... It's 9.00, I will be late if I do this.

TODD

Sorry, man. Let's just do it really-really quick.

JACK

Damn!

Todd checks Jack for weapons.

TODD

All right, sir, you're ready to go!

JACK

Are you completely sure of that?

Jack goes to the first floor in a hurry. He is getting to his working place when DANA hails him.

DANA, middle 20s, a dark-haired good-looking woman with a bobbed hair. She wears a strict costume: a white blouse and a long blue skirt.

DANA

Jack, finally! You are late, do you know that?

JACK

Yes, I know that, sorry.

DANA

Listen, Stanley wants to see you at his office.

JACK

Because of 3 minutes?! That's the first time I am late!

DANA

Jack, I'm sorry, but you know Stan... You have to go, the sooner the better.

JACK

...

Jack goes upstairs. In case the player tries to use an ELEVATOR he says:

JACK

I should do more physical exercises. I'll use the stairs.

In case the player uses a WATERCOOLER he says:

JACK

I'm not really thirsty.

In case he uses the DOOR next to the WATERCOOLER he says:

JACK

It's locked. There is probably a meeting there at the moment.

Jack goes up to the top floor where the boss' office is situated. There is his secretary at the table nearby. The secretary name is SUSANNE, early 20s. She has long blonde hair and she wears a tight colorful dress.

SUSANNE (INTO THE SPEAKER)

Mr. Walter, you have a visitor.

MR.WALTER (O.S.)

Let him in.

SUSANNE

I'll buzz you in now.

Jack enters MR.WALTER's office. MR.WALTER, middle 30s, is a man with dark short hair combed with the help of a big amount of gel. He is thin. He doesn't have a frightening voice or appearance, but he looks slimy. While talking to Jack he wears an arrogant smile. He smokes a cigar and since the window is closed, the whole room is covered with smoke. Jack coughs.

MR.WALTER

At last! Where the hell have you been?

JACK

I'm very sorry, Mr.Walter, I've--

MR.WALTER

I don't care about this actually. I thought you needed this job desperately. If you're late again, consider yourself fired. And I am taking an hour from your salary for these 10 minutes.

JACK

It was only 3 minutes, actu--

MR.WALTER

Don't whine, Jack. We're in a business of making money and we are looking for a positive attitude here. You need a lesson, son, and you will thank me for this one day. Now, do you have anything to say on the subject?

JACK

Not really.

MR.WALTER

Good. Because you have a very important thing to do now and we don't have time for a small talk. I want you to make me some tea. Here's my cup.

Jack obtains a cup.

MR.WALTER

You should take a tea bag from the cupboard on the ground floor and use a watercooler because our teapot is broken. And watch the temperature! It has to be neither too cold nor too hot.

JACK

Mr.Walter, I am a programmer, why don't you ask Susanne to do that?

MR.WALTER

You'd better stop saucing if you don't want to lose your job. And I know you don't. I am the person who decides whom to send for tea here.

JACK

All right, I'll bring you some tea, Mr.Walter.

Jack comes down to the ground floor and gets to the CUPBOARD. After he uses it he gets a TEA BAG. Then he uses a TEA BAG on a CUP and obtains one object called a CUP WITH A TEA BAG.

JACK

I can't believe I am really doing this.

Jack goes to the floor where the WATERCOOLER is situated. He uses a CUP WITH A TEA BAG on it. He obtains an item TEA instead.

JACK

Hopefully he'll choke with this.

Jack gets back to Mr.Walter's office.

JACK

Here's your tea, Mr.Walter.

MR.WALTER

Let me try this.

Jack gives TEA to Mr.Walter.

Mr.Walter drinks TEA and immediately spits it back into the cup.

MR.WALTER

Horrible! I told you to watch the temperature, didn't I? It's freezing! Now go and make another one and this time try to make it right!

Jack just stands, he doesn't move.

MR.WALTER

Did you hear what I've just said?

JACK

...

Jack starts to shake.

MR.WALTER

Jack?.. Are you okay?..

JACK

I... can't... take it anymore. I'm done with this. I'm done with everything.

MR.WALTER

What are you talking about? You mean you're quitting?

JACK

Yes. I'm quitting my life.

MR.WALTER

What?.. No, Jack, please calm down. Listen... I'm sorry, I was a little rough on you and--

JACK

You made a lot of people suffer, Stan. Let there be one less of them.

MR.WALTER

No, Jack, please! Let's talk it over. I can give you a grand promotion! Just don't do anything with yourself..

JACK

Too late.

Jack runs towards the window and jumps into it. The window breaks.

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Jack falls right on Mr.Walter's CAR. The CAR is completely smashed now, glass and blood is everywhere around it.

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Most people in the office building are now gathered around the windows to see what happened. Some of them run outside but no one yet dares to come close to the CAR. The rest of the people run straight to Mr.Walter's office to see what's happening. Mr.Walter is absolutely desperate. He stands and looks outside his broken window in front of the people who came to his office. He doesn't know what to do. Soon enough he starts to cry.

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After 15 seconds from the moment Mr.Walter began crying (which is a little muffled while heard from the outside), Jack slowly stands up good as new. Some people who are still looking outside the windows notice that and shout to everyone: "Look!". In a second everyone stands by the windows and watches Jack, including Mr.Walter. He has stopped crying because of the shock and stares at Jack. Jack looks directly at Mr.Walter and shows him the middle finger.

Then he shakes the dust off his jacket, and goes away softly whistling.

FADE OUT:

A black screen with the logo "HOW TO BE A BEAST" written with bloody letters appears.

End of the first level.