

THE STRANGER

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TEASER

FADE IN:

EXT. DETROIT CITY, STREETS - DAY.

TIGHT on a set of running legs, dashing down the dark streets of Detroit. We shake, vigorously, as the figure continues to gain speed.

HEAVY BREATHING is clearly heard coming from the man on the run.

We quickly PAN UPWARD to reveal the man's face -- Pale skin. Short, curly hair, and lightly assorted scruff on his face.

His name is ADAM WALKER (28), and he is a 'Stranger.'

His heart, beating violently from within his chest as he turns a street corner.

ANGLE ON: A ground shot of Adam running. We can see the sky above him, as two figures, seemingly human, fly ahead of him.

CUT TO -- A middle aged woman, and her son, who couldn't be less more seven years old.

SLOW MOTION SHOT -- As ADAM rushes past them; His attention turns toward the family, yet he continues to run.

A nervous fear appears in the woman's eyes, then she reaches out for her son's hand, grabs it, and the both of them become absorbed by clear particles. Seconds later, and they have completely vanished.

ADAM's turns his head forward again, to focus on where he is going.

JUMP CUT TO:

EXT. DETROIT, CITY - SKYLINE - HELICOPTER - DAY.

INSIDE a helicopter, the pilot, as well as two reporters, are inside breaking the news. We notice a mechanical, sphere shaped orb, soaring in the sky. It's some sort of camera.

BACK ON -- The female reporter, who wears a silver earpiece, which emits a blue beam of light, flashing on and off.

FEMALE REPORTER

The suspect is heading north on Brody Avenue. As far as we can tell, he's travelling to the nearest sewer entrance.

ANGLE: FROM HELICOPTER,

-- looking below to see the streets. In the distance below, a figure -- ADAM, seen running with haste as the helicopter watches from above.

We can always see TWO other figures, running from afar, chasing Adam.

On that image, we --

CUT TO:

EXT. DETROIT, CITY - BACK ALLEY - DAY.

ADAM turns down an alley, when -- BAM!!

A sudden blast of blue electricity slams against the wall next to Adam, who shields himself from the debris as he continues on.

Moments later, another blast slashes past him, almost hitting the man.

ANGLE ON: Frontal shot of Adam, while running. He's brow sweats, he fiercely bits his lip, and his eyes are very wide as he runs for his life.

THEN, out of nowhere -- BAM!!

A blue surge of energy consumes Adam from behind, causing him to release an awful yelp of shock and pain.

He is picked off his feet, slightly, before falling face first into the cement ground.

WE PULL BACK to reveal TWO men dressed in BLACK suits, chasing behind Adam -- the source of the damage just inflicted to the Stranger.

CLOSE UP: On ADAM,

his eyes are puffy, as he is unable to speak, or even move.

He attempts to pick his head up, but is pushed back down by the one of the men, that stand above with their foot on his back.

WE PAN UP into the sky to see the two figures that were seen soaring above earlier. They quickly touch down on the alley ground and we establish the fact they are also men, dressed in business savvy, black suits.

The man holding ADAM down, grabs him by the shoulders and picks him up, violently. Adam, still in quite some degree of shock, breathes as if he hardly can.

One of the flying men approach him -- He is a bulky man, with broad shoulders and a thick neck. Someone you'd expect to be working for a mob boss... or a professional wrestler.

MAN

It's the end of the line, Adam.

On the man's wicked smirk, we CLOSE IN on Adam as he looks upon his enemy with hate, and vengeance. Off that, we can't help but --

BLACKOUT:

END OF TEASER

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- COMING SOON -