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# A shot by shot breakdown of *T-Shirt*

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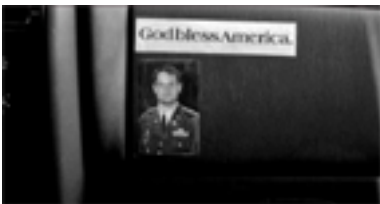
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Shot 2



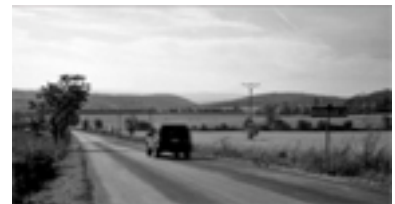
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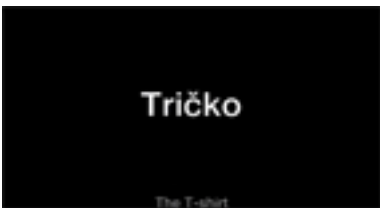
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Shot 6



Shot 7



Shot 8



Shot 9



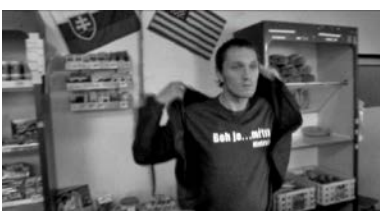
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Shot 10



Shot 11



Shot 12



Shot 13



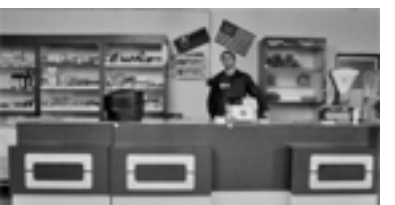
Shot 14



Shot 15



Shot 16



Shot 17



Shot 18



Shot 19



Shot 19 cont.



Shot 20  
TOMAS. Good morning.  
MARK. Morning.



Shot 21



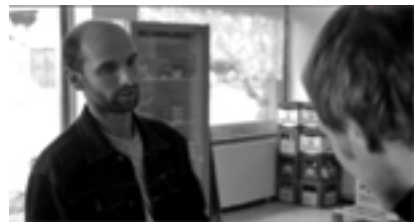
Shot 22  
(The words "God Is" can be seen on the shopkeeper's t-shirt.)



Shot 23  
MARK. What's an...



Shot 24  
MARK. ... American flag doing in a Slovak store?  
TOMAS. I like baseball.



Shot 25  
MARK. Me too.



Shot 26  
TOMAS. Do you play?  
MARK. Only in the States.  
TOMAS. You go there to play baseball?



Shot 27  
MARK. I live there. I was born there.



Shot 28  
TOMAS. You speak very good Slovak.  
MARK. My mother's Slovak.



Shot 29  
TOMAS. 40,-



Shot 30  
TOMAS. So what are you doing here?  
MARK. Visiting my motherland.  
TOMAS. The waste land.  
MARK. No, it's a beautiful country. Really beautiful.



Shot 31  
MARK. Well it was nice meeting you.



Shot 32  
SHOPKEEPER (in English). Nice to meet you too. If I come to America...



Shot 33  
SHOPKEEPER... we should play together.  
MARK. Sure. Pollak. Mark Pollak.  
TOMAS. Tomas Dubcek.



Shot 34  
MARK. I live in Huston. Check the phone book and give me a call - if you ever come.  
TOMAS. Pollak. I'll remember that.



Shot 35  
 MARK. Anyway, I'll be shopping here more often...



Shot 36  
 MARK. ...if only for the flag on the wall and the shirt you're wearing.  
 TOMAS. You like my shirt?  
 (The shirt can now be seen to read: "God Is... Dead. Nietzsche".)



Shot 37  
 MARK. No.



Shot 38  
 TOMAS. I thought you said you did.  
 MARK. Sorry.



Shot 39  
 MARK. I made a mistake.



Shot 40



Shot 41  
 MARK. Don't get me wrong but you can't stand under the American flag with a shirt like that.



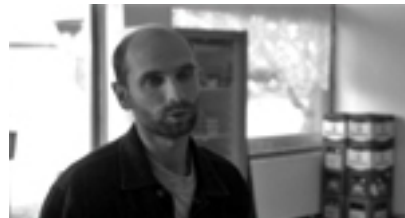
Shot 42  
 TOMAS. Why not?



Shot 43  
 MARK. Because most Americans believe in God and the flag at the same time.



Shot 44  
 TOMAS. This is not America.



Shot 45  
 MARK. Look, I have nothing against your shirt...



Shot 46  
 MARK. ...and I wouldn't, if you were not standing under the flag.  
 TOMAS. Then maybe I should get rid of the flag?



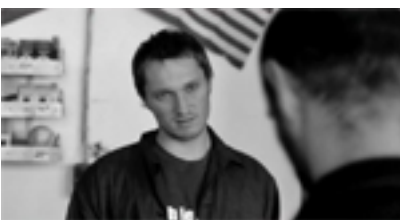
Shot 47  
 MARK. Maybe you should do that so people like me wouldn't feel insulted when they come to your store.



Shot 48  
 TOMAS. Or maybe I should post a sign on the door that says: "Intolerant people, do not enter!"



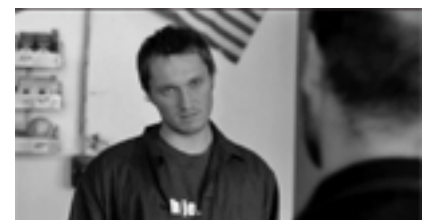
Shot 49



Shot 50



Shot 51



Shot 52  
 MARK. Get yourself a new shirt kid.





Shot 53  
MARK. What you're wearing's stupid.  
TOMAS. I don't need a new shirt.



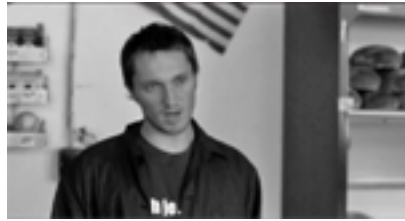
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TOMAS. Fucking asshole.



Shot 55



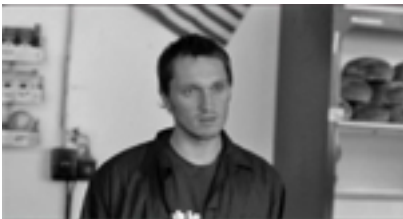
Shot 56  
MARK. Nobody calls me that.



Shot 57  
TOMAS. And nobody tells me what to wear.



Shot 58



Shot 59  
TOMAS. This is my territory.



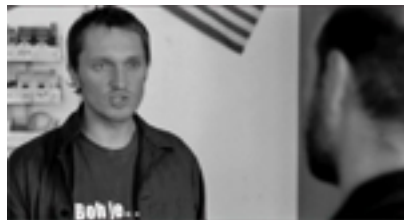
Shot 60  
TOMAS. I can do whatever I want in it.



Shot 61  
TOMAS. I can even burn the God damn flag if I like and nobody can say why.



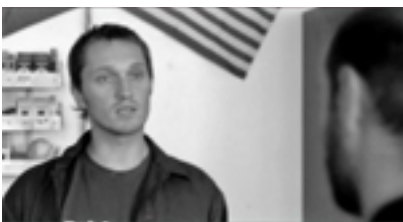
Shot 62  
MARK. What you just said was an insult.



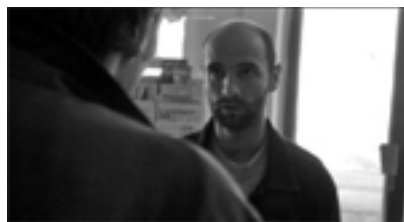
Shot 63  
TOMAS. So what! What do you want?  
Compensation?



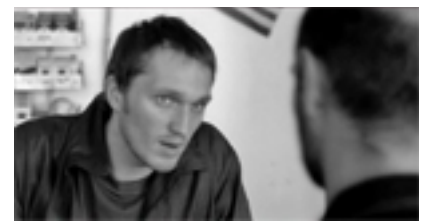
Shot 64  
MARK. I want an apology.



Shot 65  
TOMAS. You can only dream about an apology. It's not forthcoming. But maybe I can explain something to you.



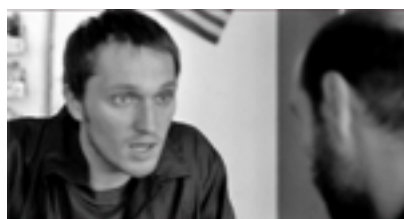
Shot 66  
TOMAS. People who mix up flags with God and God with their opinions...



Shot 67  
TOMAS. ... are called fanatics. We had them in Afganistan. They were called the Taliban.



Shot 68  
MARK. Are you saying I'm like the Taliban?



Shot 69  
TOMAS. Yes.



Shot 70  
TOMAS. But you're not Afgan. You're American.



Shot 71  
MARK. Son of a bitch!



Shot 72  
MARK. My brother was killed in  
Afganistan just a month ago.



Shot 73  
MARK. And you compare me to his killers?  
TOMAS. So what! What do you want me to  
do about it?



Shot 74  
TOMAS. Do you think you're the only one  
in pain? My dog was killed in Piestany two  
months ago.



Shot 75



Shot 76



Shot 77  
MARK. First you compared me to my  
brother's killers...



Shot 78  
MARK. ...and now you compared my  
brother to a fucking dog? Take that down.



Shot 79



Shot 80  
MARK. Give it to me.



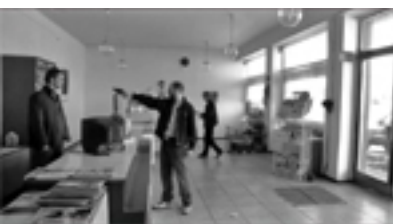
Shot 81



Shot 82



Shot 83



Shot 84



Shot 85



Shot 86  
MARK. Hey, Sir!



Shot 87



Shot 88  
MARK. This is not a robbery. We're just  
having a discussion.



Shot 89  
MARK (off). Look at me. You don't have to raise your hands.



Shot 90  
MARK. I said you don't have to raise your hands.



Shot 91  
MARK (off). Now relax and finish your shopping.



Shot 92



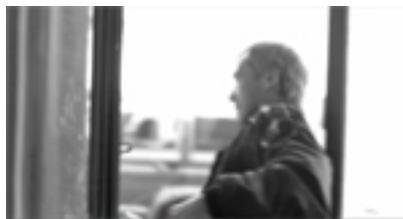
Shot 93



Shot 94



Shot 95



Shot 96



Shot 97



Shot 98



Shot 99



Shot 100  
TOMAS (off, speaking on telephone). Hi, this is Tomas Dubcek at Lozorno store.



Shot 101  
TOMAS. Someone has been injured in my store. Can you send an ambulance?



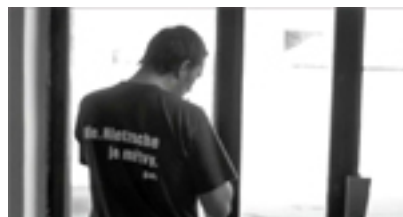
Shot 102  
TOMAS. No, it's not that serious, but he's bleeding.



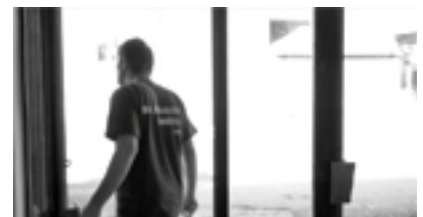
Shot 103  
TOMAS. Ok, thanks. Bye.



Shot 104  
As seen earlier, the words on the front of the t-shirt read: "God Is... Dead. Nietzsche."



Shot 105  
Words on the back of the t-shirt can now be seen to read: "No, Nietzsche Is Dead. God."



Shot 105 cont.