

Total Control

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EXT. CAR LOT - DAY

NATHAN calmly walks into "SAMS" car dealership with his hands in his pockets, looking around at all the cars. A calm breeze is on him while birds chirp and clear gray sky's are overhead. Nathan walks around the car lot undisturbed.

SAM

(Sam almost pops out of no where, surprising Nathan)  
Howdy, buddy! How can I help you today?

NATHAN

(Still a little startled)  
Oh um, hey. Yeah I'm looking for the new Texi model. You guys have those right.

SAM

(Pointing to the stock of "Texi" cars)  
Yeah bud, you know we got it all here. C'mon.

Nathan follows Sam across the car lot, when they get to the car selection, Nathan realized the prices are higher than he first anticipated.

SAM (CONT'D)

(With a friendly grin)  
Here they are pal, choose your ride.

Looking at all the cars, Nathan was still surprised by the higher prices than he saw online.

NATHAN

(stressed and confused)  
Sorry but uh, aren't these cars supposed to be \$149,999?

SAM

Buddy? Are you kidding? You don't want those old, cheap junks, these are the new x-3 models. Way better trust me.

Sam insisted that Nathan would be better off with the newer model , but Nathan wasn't sure if he wanted to spend more money for it.

NATHAN

I don't know man, its out of my price range.

SAM

(Looking offended)

If your just gonna waste my time looking for some junk car, I might as well take my business elsewhere

NATHAN

(Doughtily nods his head)

Fine. Ill get the car.

SAM

Perfect buddy. I knew a good guy like yourself would come around, lets get your ride for ya.

Sam drives the car over to Nathan, with one last sigh he taps his finger on the price tag and pays for the car. No words are spoken between Sam and Nathan, only a wave and a nod as Nathan gets in his new car.

INT. NEW CAR - MOMENTS LATER

TAI

(The car talks)

Hello, I am your Texi Assisted Intelligence, TAI. Welcome to the car, Nathan.

NATHAN

(Startled)

Wow, how did you know my name?

TAI

I know everything about you Nathan, already have a full interface of your life. Enough chit chat lets drive.

The car starts driving by itself, Nathan looks worried as he doesn't know where the car is taking him.

NATHAN

Why is there no steering wheel?  
Where are we going?

TAI

Don't worry, Nathan. I drive myself, I am here to please you and deluxe your driving experience.

NATHAN

(notices car is going over speed limit and gets nervous)

Hey um, Mr. Car, your going too fast here. Slow down please.

TAI

Would that please you, Nathan?

Car still speeding up.

NATHAN

Yes that would please me, stop this, stop the car now!

TAI

Nathan, it shows in your past you enjoy having fun and seek thrills, is this not a thrill?

NATHAN

(Panicking)

No! This is not, stop the car no-

The car jolts on to the sidewalk hitting people and tables before swerving back onto the road.

NATHAN (CONT'D)

(In hysteria screaming at the car)

Are you f\*cking crazy? Stop the car now.

The car did not respond or slow down, cop sirens turned on and started chasing Nathan in his car

POLICE 1

(Talks through loudspeaker)

Pull the car over now.

Nathan tried to open the doors and windows, but the car locks it all

NATHAN

(screaming, crying, and kicking the inside of the car)

(MORE)

NATHAN (CONT'D)  
Its not me! Stop please, I'm  
begging you car. Please stop.

The car does not say a word and continues speeding up and swerving through traffic.

POLICE 2  
(Talking over loudspeaker)  
Engaging!

A cop shot one tire of the car, the car screeches left and right while Nathan screams of fear on the inside of the car

NATHAN  
(Cry's and screams)

In a split second bolt, the car hits a street light and stops dead in its tracks, car is completely crushed while smoke and fire start emerging from the car.

TAI  
(Fading and cutting out,  
repeated 3 times before  
cutting out)  
Was this an enjoyable ride, Nathan?

There is only fire and sirens heard. Police move closer to the crashed car as it catches fire. Film zooms out and fades with only soft sounds.