

40 Year Old Rapper
Short Film

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INT. RECORDING STUDIO - DAY

We see a middle-aged man in his 40s, JOE, sitting in the recording booth with headphones on, rapping into the microphone. He looks determined and focused, as he spits out his lyrics with intense energy.

In the control room, his producer, MIKE, sits at the soundboard, nodding his head to the beat.

Mike: (into the microphone) Yo Joe, that was sick. Let's run it back one more time.

Joe: (into the microphone) Yeah, let's do it.

The beat starts up again and Joe starts rapping, pouring his heart and soul into the recording.

INT. JOE'S APARTMENT - DAY

We see Joe sitting on his couch, scrolling through his phone and checking out different rap forums and blogs. He looks frustrated, as he sees all the young, up-and-coming rappers getting attention and recognition.

Joe: (to himself) These kids don't know what real hip hop is. I've been in the game for years, and I still can't get a break. He puts down his phone and stands up, pacing around the room.

Joe: (to himself) I need to do something different, something that will get people's attention.

INT. RECORDING STUDIO - DAY

We see Joe back in the recording booth, rapping over a beat that is a mix of old-school and modern hip hop. He looks determined and confident, as he spits out his lyrics with attitude and flair.

Mike: (into the microphone) Yo Joe, that was fire. You're really bringing something new to the table.

Joe: (into the microphone) Thanks, man. I'm just trying to stay true to my roots and bring some real hip hop back.

INT. CLUB - NIGHT

We see Joe on stage at a packed club, performing his new song to a cheering crowd. He raps with energy and passion, as the crowd cheers and sings along.

Joe: (rapping) I'm not a new jack, I'm a veteran / I been in the game for a minute / And I'm here to bring real hip hop back / So let's all get down and get on track.

The crowd goes wild, as Joe finishes his performance and takes a bow.

INT. RECORDING STUDIO - DAY

We see Joe in the recording booth, smiling and celebrating with Mike and the rest of his team.

Joe: (to Mike) Thanks, man. You really helped me make my vision come to life.

Mike: (to Joe) No problem, man. You're the one who put in the hard work and made it happen.

Joe: (to Mike) We did it, man. We made a great record.

Mike: (to Joe) And we're just getting started. Let's keep pushing and see where this takes us.

Joe: (to Mike) Let's do it.

The two men fist bump and smile, as they continue to celebrate their success.

FADE TO BLACK

In the suburban town of Southfield, 40-year-old rapper Marcus "M-Dog" Jones struggles to maintain his relevance in the cutthroat world of hip-hop. Despite his struggles, M-Dog continues to pour his heart and soul into his music, determined to make a comeback.

But just when he thinks he's on the verge of a comeback, M-Dog is confronted with a dark secret from his past that threatens to destroy everything he's worked for. As he delves deeper into the mystery, M-Dog realizes that he's not alone in his fight and that someone is out to get him.

As the body count rises and the stakes become even higher, M-Dog must use all of his wits and street smarts to outmaneuver his enemies and come out on top. Will he be able to survive the treacherous world of Southfield and come out on top, or will his past come back to haunt him?

FADE IN:

INT. SOUTHFIELD RECORDING STUDIO - DAY

MAX, a 40-year-old rapper, is recording a track in the studio. His face is filled with determination and passion as he raps into the microphone.

Mike

(into microphone)

That's it, Max! Keep it up!

MAX

(rapping)

I'm the master of the mic, I'm the king of the scene

I'm the one who's been around for 40 years and still on top, it's clear

Suddenly, a notification pops up on Max's phone. He looks at it and sees that a video of him rapping has gone viral on social media.

MAX

(to mike)

Bro, I just went viral!

Mike

(excited)

What? Let me see!

Max shows the producer the video on his phone. The producer's eyes widen in amazement.

mike

(to Max)

Dude, this is insane! You're blowing up!

MAX

(smirks)

I told you, I'm the master of the mic.

CUT TO:

INT. SOUTHFIELD RECORDING STUDIO - DAY (8 DAYS LATER)

Max is sitting in the studio, surrounded by a team of people. He is holding a stack of papers and a pen in his hand.

Mike

(to Max)

So, the numbers are in. You've made \$800 million in just 8 days.

MAX

(stunned)

What? That's insane!

Mike

(smiling)

It's all thanks to that viral video. You're a star, Max!

MAX

(grinning)

I can't believe it. This is my moment.

Mike hands Max a contract to sign. Max takes a deep breath and signs it, officially making him a multi millionaire.

Zoom CUT TO:

INT. SOUTHFIELD RECORDING STUDIO - DAY (LATER)

Max is surrounded by his team, celebrating his success. He is laughing and smiling, enjoying the moment smoking joints and drinking champagne.

MAX

(to his team)

Thank you all for your hard work and support. I appreciate y'all.
This wouldn't have been possible without you.

Mike

(to Max)

Now, let's get back to work and make some more hits!

MAX

(excited)

Let's get it!

CUT TO BLACK

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