

Brown Dog

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Crime Drama

Logline

Four men rob a bank and kill a man, so will the gang stay together? - Some friends are loyal, others roll over.

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Synopsis

Brown Dog opens with THE MAN recruiting career criminal MARK and small time/occasional crook DAVID, who both appear to know The Man. They are brought in for a seemingly simply bank heist.

When David's brother SIMON, who has autism, overhears the ploy, they are forced to include him too.

When the robbery happens, it goes relatively smoothly, until the last member of the group to leave (The Man) is grabbed by an elderly have-a-go hero. Simon returns to help, **shoots the old man** and the pair flee with the rest of the team.

Because of the heightened gravitas of the situation and increased Police pressure, the criminal unit begin to fall apart and tensions run high.

Blame is banded around and threats of turning people in arises. The group calm and agree not to snitch on their fellow outlaws or reveal the location of the cash.

It appears that **Mark calls the Police and names Simon as the murderer**. Simon is about to be arrested, when David confesses to the killing, much to the distress of Simon. David is arrested for the crime and Simon discovers that Mark made the call, so kills him in an act of revenge.

It is then apparent that this was all part of The Man's master plan. **He made the call, impersonating Mark and predicted the sequence of events to follow.**

The film ends with The Man recovering the hidden loot from within the seat of his car, having never been implicated with any part of the criminal activity.

He leaves some of the cash on the doorstep of the old man's family, as he was in on the scheme the whole time and was dying.

Tone

Brown Dog is similar in tone to The Usual Suspects, Reservoir Dogs and The Town. The gritty, yet simplistic drama, coupled with a big twist at the end.

Characters

The Man (30's, average-looking, average height etc.)

– The Man is highly intelligent and driven by greed.

He plans the robbery and contacts people he knows will be able to carry out the task, but either will not snitch on him, or do not even know his name. He lives a normal life, when not committing audacious crimes.

David Morrison (30's, average-looking, average height etc.)

- David is usually a model citizen, but has fallen on hard times and is more than willing to break the rules if it means a better life. This is especially true, when considering he cares for his brother.

Simon Morrison (mid-to-late 20's/early 30's, average-looking, average height etc.)

- David's autistic brother. Intelligent and cautious, though easily influenced, especially by David.

Mark (Late 30's, average-looking, average height etc.)

- A small-time career criminal. Always looking for a get rich quick scheme and happy to do what ever it takes. Not tolerant of difference.

Continuation

It is unlikely there would be a sequel, as it is fairly neatly concluded, though is open should the opportunity arise.