

HOME Action Notes_v2

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SCENE 1 > CH walks in from the left and looks up and down the building,

SCENE 2 > then walks around it before exiting to the left.

SCENE 3 > We hear extensive banging and clattering off screen and after a short pause CH returns carrying a ladder and props it up below the window.

SCENE 4 > CH climbs the ladder and is just barely able to reach the window.

SCENE 5 > CH grips onto the window as the ladder wobbles, then climbs down HOLDING the window.

SCENE 6 > CH places window on the wall and tries furiously to wiggle through it – but can't.

SCENE 7 > CH slides the window up the wall to a more comfortable height but it slides back down.

SCENE 8 > CH tries again, with the same result.

SCENE 9 > After considering the fallen window, CH exits to the right.

SCENE 10 > We hear a draw opening, rummaging and the draw closing. CH re-enters holding a roll of sticky tape.

SCENE 11 > Ch *tapes* the window to the wall and discards the roll of tape.

SCENE 12 > CH then steps back to admire the solution but the tape gives way and window slides down again, leaving tape on the wall. Frustrated, CH crumples up the tape and tosses it away.

SCENE 13 > CH exits to the left and after much banging and crashing, returns holding a mallet. CH *nails* the window up in place.

SCENE 14 > CH discards the mallet and tries to climb in through the window. Again CH cannot, it is too small.

SCENE 15 > CH reacts furiously, pummeling the building. The building and ladder fall back and teeter precariously. The building falls back down, landing with a crash. Nails pop out of the window and it slides down the wall again. CH watches on in shock.

SCENE 16 > The ladder continues to sway then falls to the ground.

SCENE 17 > Rungs pop off the ladder, one by one, leaving only the last one.

SCENE 18 > CH considers the scene then gathers up the fallen rungs.

SCENE 19 > CH uses the rungs to “construct” a door a door, short a few rungs to complete it. CH ponders then “picks up” moves the top line of the window up to complete the door.

SCENE 20 > CH contemplates the “door” then CH turns and picks up the sticky tape roll, placing it on the door as a handle.

SCENE 21 > CH opens the door and enters, followed by a pause.

SCENE 22 > CH comes back out, picks up the ladder and hurtles it over the roof, where it settles into place to form a chimney. CH dusts off his hands and enters back into the building.

SCENE 23 > Small clouds of smoke emerge from the chimney. There is a long pause.

SCENE 24 > CH comes out, collects the last bits scattered on the ground, turns away from us, and bent over does something with them that we cannot see.

SCENE 24 > CH re-enters the door, leaving behind a pot plant. Smoke drifts gently from the chimney.