

Dead Weight by Raj Uddin

A comedy caper about two friends faced with the task of disposing of their friends' lifeless body. It quickly becomes clear the duo aren't cut out for crime!

Omar and Hasan, two uni students, find themselves in a desperate situation when their friend Nabz overdoses on study drugs during an all-nighter, and his lifeless body sprawled on the living room floor.

After a half-hearted attempt at CPR, they panic. Calling for help is out of the question - there's no way they'll risk expulsion, or worse. With the pressure mounting and their heads still spinning from the drugs, they realise they must get rid of the body themselves.

Hasan's initial suggestions are absurd - dismembering Nabz with a butter knife or dissolving him in acid. Omar rejects them outright, deciding the only solution is to move him whole. But there's one slight problem: Omar lives on the top floor of a building, and the lift is broken.

The pair wrap Nabz in a rug and carry him down the stairway, almost getting spotted, and dropping him several times. Somehow, they make it all the way down, only to realise that Omar has left his key card in his room, which they need to exit the building. The doors locked, but Hasan won't let that stop him. He presses the fire alarm, opening the emergency door.

They get Nabz into the boot of Hasan's car. As Omar and Hasan decide where to dispose of their friend, they suddenly hear a thumping sound coming from the boot...