

Not Alone

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OVER BLACK

Basketball BOUNCING. Sounds like a HEART BEAT.

NARRATOR (VO)  
Sometimes you feel like you alone.

FADE IN:

INT. GYM- NIGHT

Gym is dull and dark. Gray consumes view.

BASKETBALL PLAYER (20s), dribbling a ball down the court.  
Working on ball handling alone. He pretends that he's  
facing, PHANTOM OPPONENT.

NARRATOR (VO)  
You fake to one side.

He switches hands.

NARRATOR (VO; CONT'D)  
You fake to another.

He uses a cross over. He dribbling intensifies.

NARRATOR (VO; CONT'D)  
You then lose your way.

He loses the ball off a bad dribble.

NARRATOR (VO; CONT'D)  
Sometimes you make it.

He picks up the ball.

NARRATOR (VO; CONT'D)  
Sometimes you don't.

He shoots and misses.

NARRATOR (VO; CONT'D)  
And just when you think you have it  
--

He crosses over and makes a drive to the basket.

NARRATOR (VO; CONT'D)  
(finishes statement)  
-- Life knocks you down.

He gets knocked down HARD, by PHANTOM Opponent.

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NARRATOR (VO; CONT'D)  
That's when you decide to give up.

HEART BEAT INTENSIFIES.

He walks towards the door made of LIGHT.

FADE OUT

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GUN SHOT. Heart beat stops.

Beat.

NARRATOR (VO; CONT'D)  
But if you just remember one thing,  
--

FADE IN:

INT. GYM- NIGHT

Basketball Player, lying down on the gym floor after being knocked down.

NARRATOR (VO)  
(continuing statement)  
-- You ...  
(beat)  
... Are not --

TEAMMATE runs over and GRABS Basketball Player's FOREARM.

NARRATOR (VO; CONT'D)  
(finishes statement)  
-- Alone.

Basketball Player grabs hold of Teammate. He jumps to his feet. Gym is suddenly now BRIGHT and a CROWD cheering him on.

NARRATOR (VO; CONT'D)  
That's when you realize --

Teammate throws Basketball Player the ball.

Basketball Player looks down at it.

NARRATOR (VO; CONT'D)  
Your life is still in play.

Basketball Player, breaks the FOURTH WALL.

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FADE TO BLACK