

LSF RIOT SCRIPT COMPETITION
Four Nights In August
"CONSEQUENCES"

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INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT.

Two older guys sit on a dilapidated couch in a rundown living room. They've been drinking a long time. They are staring at a TV news report (off screen).

NEWS REPORTER (OS)

...And as the riot take hold, the Police are struggling to maintain order. Back to you in the studio.

GUY #1

That's the thing these days. You never know what's going to happen. kids these days never wanted for anything. They never had to struggle.

GUY #2

Except with the police.

GUY #1

'Cept with the police.

GUY #2

All handed to 'em on a plate.

GUY #1

Exactly, all handed to 'em on a plate. If people'd take more responsibility raising their kids and learning a little restraint, they'd realise that there are consequences to their actions.

GUY #2

Aye, consequences.

(BEAT)

So is it your turn or mine?

GUY #1

Yours, I think.

Guy #2 takes a shot of booze and reaches off screen and when his hand comes back in shot, he's holding a HANDGUN.

Guy #2 holds it to his temple and begins to pull the trigger as...

BLACK SCREEN.

END SCENE.