

THE PUBLIC ENEMY 8.12.08

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1. Cagney as youth, getting into trouble, beatings by father, stealing minor things for nose.
2. Time passes, older cagney and pal recruited by nose, do robbery. Cagney shoots at statue, cop arrives, shoots cagney's friend, cagney and other kill cop, get away. Nose doesn't help, is too faced.
3. Funeral
4. Cagney brother going to army. Says he heard cagney crooked, he has to be straight, take care of ma. They fight.
5. Cagney and new pal hook up with paddy, try yo cell cigars from truck route. Says they will work together one day.
6. Time passes, prohibition, paddy says get liquor. Cagney and pal hit warehouse, steal load. Paddy pays them out huge. Tailor says massive score.
7. They buy rolls Royce, suits, hit nightclub. Hit on girls. Cagney aggressive, but girls love it.
8. Still driving, meet with paddy, he's with beer maker, says they're reopening factory. Brings in nails, cool gangster, they'll all run it now. Abd keep people buying their brand only by threats
9. Cagney visits bar, beats barman for buying competition beer.
10. Brother returns, semiwounded war hero. Cop friend tells him cagneys dirty, lying to ma, cavorting with girls in hotel They have dinner with ma, he throws beer keg, says blood in it. Cagney says you kill too and like it in war.
11. Cagney at hotel with girl, nails calls says wake up, go collect money we're owed. Cagney sits for breakfast with girl, says he wants drink, she says no befor breakfast, they argue, he smashes cake in her face.
12. Driving with friend Matt, he picks up girl on street, chats squth her, she takes his #. Later talks in car with pal, says fed up with current girl.

13. Matt and crew arrive at club, Matt engaged, all celebrate. Mayta wife asks about cagney and friend. Maybe not marrying kind.
14. Cagney spots old nose at club. He and Matt and nails and paddy discuss, nails ridicules. Cagney and Matt leave girls, say they have a job. Matt and his girl hold a moment she doesn't want him to go.
15. Matt and Cagney catch nose on street. He pretends to be nice. They force him into his house. Cagney beats him. Nose pleads for his life, says let me play you a song on piano like when you were kids. Cagney kills him while playing. Matt is disturbed.
16. Cagney at ma'a house, she says he don't come around. He brings her money, she's happy but says bro wouldn't like it, he's living there, working 3 jobs. He comes out, hits cagney, says get out. Ma wants cagney and money. Cagney rips up money and leaves.
17. Cagney with new girl, says he likes her, thought maybe she was hooker. He says they should break up, he wants to fuck, shes holding out, says he's not used to waiting, he's tough and she likes that. Now they'll fuck. Interrupted by door, nails died in horse accident.
18. Headline of nails luxe funeral. Cagney and Matt go to stables and shoot horse. Headline says war, rival schemer against weakened paddy.
19. Drive by blows up bar.
20. Paddy says to gang since nails died we've lost power, on run. Cagney says he aunt yellow. Paddy says lay low, give me your guns. Stay indoors. They do. Paddy says he'll call Gwen, let he know.
21. Paddy leaves, spy sees and calls schemer.
22. Paddy's girl gets cagney drink, seduces him, he resists, she fucks him.
23. Next morning girl asks cagney if he liked it. He realizes, freaks, runs out. Matt follows. Gunmen shoot and kill Matt.
24. Cagney escapes. Goes to gunstore, chats with shopman, then steals guns in hold up.
25. In rain from afar, cagney watches schemers men congregate. Smiles, approaches, determined. Enters. We stay in long shot while gunfire and screaming. Cagney stumbles out with 2 guns, clearly wounded. Throws

guns at window. Stumbles onto sidewalk, head bleeding. Says, 'I aint so tough'

26. Cagney wakes up in hospital, paddy there, doc says we'll see. Bro and ma visit. Ma says do you know me? Yeah. Bro takes hand, is loving. Cagney says he's sorry. For what? just sorry. Ma says you and bro will be friends again.

27. Ma says come home. He will if he makes it.

28. Ma at home asks bro, he's really better? Yeah. Was sitting up at hospital. Paddy arrives, somber. Says schemer kidnapped cagney from hospital. He's trying. Says he offered to quit racket if schemer gives him back. Tells bro stay put answer phone. Later phone rings, says they are bringing cagney home. Ma excited, bro too.

29. Door rings, they throw cagneys tied up lifeless body into doorway. Ma upstairs singing, prepping bed with bro's wife. Bro looks in horror.

30. Title card says cagneys end is how all gangsters end. We must solve problem.