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When Emma finds herself in an abusive relationship with Aaron, she no longer walks away and decides to act responsible.

## **CONFLICT:**

Emma is a woman in her early thirties, she is in a loving relationship with Aaron, a proud and successful man midthirty. Aaron is content with himself when a colleague is blamed for his fuck-up at work. Emma confronts him for walking away from his responsibility, after which he comes clean at work and gets fired. Aaron feels taunted by Emma when she gets a promotion while he remains unemployed. Unable to control his frustration and anger, he becomes violent and storms out. Emma is trapped between loyalty to the man she used to love and walking away from the abusive man she has just met.

## **ENDING:**

Aaron comes home to apologize for his violent behaviour and finds Emma with her bag packed to run away. The confrontation between them escalates and Emma has to fight for her survival. After the confrontation Emma decides to run. With a bag in her hand she glances in the mirror and freezes. She recognizes how she has become the one walking away, not acting responsible for her own mistakes. It's never too late to come clean...

SCREENPLAY:

DIRECTOR: PRODUCTION: Pepijn Slappendel Vincent Snoeker Studio Gradi

**GENRE:** LANGUAGE: Available 14:00 minutes FRAME RATE:

25 fps (PAL) Dolby 5.1 Dutch, English DCP