

Two Hands (1999 film)

Plot

Fill in the blanks using the words at the bottom of the page.

Jimmy, while working at _____ in Kings Cross, is approached by local mob boss Pando who says he has work for him. Pando gives Jimmy \$10,000 to deliver to a woman in _____, and when she appears not to be home, he _____ on the beach. Unfortunately, the \$10,000 is stolen by _____ while he is swimming, leaving him heavily indebted to the furious Pando and his gang. The street kids, Pete (Evan Sheaves) and Helen (Mariel McClorey), go on _____ with their newfound wealth.

_____ Jimmy was using on the job—a Ford Falcon belonging to Pando's associate Acko—is stolen by a young man and taken to a mechanic with the intention of selling it. The mechanic happens to be a friend of Acko's, who, displeased at the news of his car being stolen, suspects Jimmy's involvement. Acko arrives to recover the car but on the way there his car _____ street kid Pete. Helen watches in disbelief as Acko simply picks the dead boy's body off the street and dumps it in the gutter, concerned more about the _____ to his car. He drives off leaving Helen alone, crying by her dead friend.

Jimmy comes up with a plan to pay off the debt by _____ the next day in Bankstown, New South Wales along with two others. The night before he arranges to meet new friend and love interest Alex (Rose Byrne) at a pub. Unfortunately, the _____ are heard by Les, a friend jealous of Alex's attraction to Jimmy and keen to get in with Pando's gang. After Les informs the gang of the couple's whereabouts, Jimmy is forced to flee the pub with Alex, attempting to escape on the _____, however the escape proves unsuccessful and Jimmy is taken to a remote location where the gang plan to kill him. Through the indirect intervention of _____ (who acts as a guardian angel figure throughout the film), Jimmy is able to escape and make his way back home to prepare for the bank robbery.

The robbery is not without its problems. When returning with the cash bags, one of the men attempts to jump over the bank counter, but fails and _____ on the bank floor. He is dragged by Jimmy into the car, and comes round just as the police begin shooting and returns fire. The _____ is killed by the police but the robbery is on the whole successful. Jimmy gets the money he needs, escaping in a stolen Toyota Celica with his remaining accomplice. Ironically, the stolen auto's radio station _____ is spotted by that station's competition team, who give chase attempting to award Jimmy a \$10,000 prize. Not wanting to be identified after the robbery, Jimmy _____ the road.

Jimmy returns to Pando's office to pay off his debt, but thinking he _____ the gang once again attempt to kill him. He is able to give them the money, and is offered more work by Pando as a result. Jimmy leaves in disgust after pulling a gun on Pando. As Jimmy leaves, Helen the street kid passes Jimmy, and in retaliation for the death of her friend Pete she _____ and his gang dead. The movie ends with Jimmy and Alex buying tickets at an airport to _____ away from the pressures of life in Sydney.

damage goes for a swim shoots Pando Sydney Monorail two street kids bumper sticker
hits and kills robbing a bank the car has a gun meeting's arrangements a location 'up north'
a strip club Jimmy's dead brother lands unconscious a spending spree getaway driver Bondi
rams them off

Now discuss the film in small groups.

- What did you think of the plot? the characters? the script? the action? the soundtrack?
- Which scenes are the most memorable? Why?
- How would you categorize the film? Explain your choice.