

## *Judas Neol*

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Judas was an extraordinary kid, a sixteen year old junior of Kalamazoo Central High School. He had a highly esteemed and memorable record; he broke his school's 400 meter dash record with an astounding time of 40.59 seconds, played as the quarterback of his football team and never lost them a game, supported the National Honor's society as its president since his freshmen year, and seated at the height of his school's social hierarchy as the uncontested homecoming king with his girlfriend, Cheyenne, as the homecoming queen. He also had and still has an astounding I.Q. of over 200, which explained his never-ending all-A streak.

Doctors and scientists tried to explain his superhuman strength and intellect through a variety of experiments and X-rays on 5/16/2032. Among the experiments, he had to bench press six hundred pounds and recite an entire deck of cards as each card was shown to him with the faces facing away in a minute. They even had him pounding away six blocks of concrete to powder with his fists; he did not even give a grimace. The X-rays revealed higher-than-average activity in his brain, nerves, and muscles and denser, not larger, muscle mass. Having found that his endurance and intellect exceeds that of a human's, they claimed that his genes could not be entirely composed of human DNA. Striving to uncover his genes, they took a blood sample from him but found that his DNA code is that of a human's, brought from parents with no supernatural strength or intellect.

The next day, he went back to the school at 5:00 PM; all of the students were gone and most of the staff was gone. He used a KC staff I.D. card to get through the back door leading to the KC's orchestra/band room. From there, he proceeded down the deserted hallway and turned right to head downstairs to the main office. Most of the ten computers in the office were unstaffed apart from one computer at the front desk, which was occupied by KC's principal, Harold Griffin. Startled by Judas's unexpected presence in front of the front desk, he asked "Judas, what are you doing here?" It was too late when Griffin spotted the pocket knife in Judas's hand.

By 5:30, six campus safety officers discovered Mr. Griffin's body in the main office, but no evidence of the killer's mark in the room. The only evidence they recovered was a security recording of every second from 7:35 AM to 5:02 PM. It lost a clear visual by 5:01:45, but it still retained a weak audio in the last 15 seconds

"Judas, what are you doing here?"  
click...thump...slish...thud

"Its done."  
"Well done, my little monster."  
-Static

Adagio, sempre pedal (piano)

Vibraphone

Vibraphone

Piano

*mf* *ff* *mp*

Vib.

Vib.

Pno.

*f* *p* *mp* *mf* *fff*

Vib.

Vib.

Pno.

*p* *f*

Vib.

Vib.

Pno.

*mp*

14

Vib.

Vib.

Pno.

15

Vib. *mp* *mf*

Vib. *mp* *mf*

Pno. *mf* *f* *ff*

18

Vib. *p*

Vib. *mp*

Pno. *mp*

20

Vib. *mf* allow prominent note to ring

Vib. *p*

Pno.

21

Vib. *f*

Vib. *f*

Pno. *mp* *mf* *pp* *pp*

26

Vib. *pp* *p* *pp*

Vib.

Pno. *mf* *ff* *mp*

32

Vib. *pp* *pp* *p* *mp* *ff*

Vib.

Pno. *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *fff*

35

Vib. *pp* *rit*

Vib.

Pno. *ff* *ff*