

**Not So Alone In the World**  
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## ACT I

(Bob Marley's 3 little birds' song playing)

Steven: "Man February 27. What do I have planned for today?"

(Walks over to calendar)

Steven: "Ohhh yeah I'm getting high duh!!!"  
"But first to the shower"

(After shower Steve walks over to closet and picks out his close)

Steven: "hmmm should I wear the blunt with the low tops or the pipe with my high tops?"

(Stairs Blankley at mirror for a minute)

Steven: "Low tops of course!!!" "Okay now let me see if I got my school supplies lighter check, weed check plus, keys check, and skateboard check; okay I'm ready for school."

(Steve then walks out there door and heads for school)

Mr. Jones: "Steve when are you going to get a Job?"

Steven: "I got a job Mr. Jones I'm a medicine man, and a naturalist. Hahahahaha"

Josh: Double S what's up!

Steven: "Joshy what's up bro?"

Josh: "Nothing much hey I was wondering if you could hook me up with a party package if you know what I mean?"

Steven: "Joshy bro for you man always how much you going to pay to get the party started?"

Josh: "I got a fifty bro!!!"

Steven: "dude looks like you got enough for the fun bag!"

Josh: "Sick you the man Steve thanks, well anyway ill catch you later"

Steven "okay I'm off to class, wait I'm kind of hungry let me grab some food first."

(Steve then goes down the street to a hotdog cart and arrives at school second period.)

Mr. Harrison: "Steven can you give me a good reason why you late?"

Steven: "hold up Mr. Let me think of a good excuse.....naw dawg I got nothing, but I can give you a bad reason."

Mr. Harrison: "Steve please sits down before I regret not sending you to the dean for being a slacker"

Steven: "Thanks Mr. Harrison that's why I don't always ditch your class."

(Steve then goes and takes a seat next to a girl he liked and began to eat)

Steven: "Sup Samantha you want some"

Samantha: "No thank you"

Steven: "you sure? It's good!"

Mr. Harrison: "Steven what the hell are you doing."

Steve: "chowing down, and learning about America's history."

(He then takes another bite)

Student: "Sir here is a summons."

Mr. Harrison: "Ahhh Steve it is if they can read my mind they just saved me a whole five minutes it's for you. TO THE DEANS OFFICE!"

Classroom: "Busted"

Steve: "ok sir later dudes...and umm dudets!?"

(Steve then leaves and heads for the office)

Greg: "Double S what's up? Where you headed?"

Steven: "To the office why?"

Greg: "didn't you hear what happened to Josh? He got caught and I heard he ratted you out!"

(Steven then has a flashback of his first time getting into trouble for fighting in middle school and he remembers the counselor telling him he was not going to be so harsh because he knows what has happened to his parents and he feels bad for Steve but he also told him to be careful because other staff might not be so nice.)

Steven: "What screw that I'm going home I aint going to juvie for Josh."

(Steven then ditches school and heads for his chill pad a deserted bomb shelter he modified to grow marijuana without the smell getting out and bad air getting in.)

Steven: "man am I glad I been growing these new bud trees...awe man that means I can't go back to school for a while."

(He then turns stares at his weed and smiles)

Steven: "wait that means I can't go back to school for a while. Guess ill just start smoking because you know what they say the journey of a thousand miles starts with a single puff. Hahahahahaha."

(He then smokes until he goes to sleep)

Steven: "Ahhh...was that a good nap or what hey its getting pretty cold and I'm running low on supplies I think ill just stop by my house for some stuff."

(He then leaves the chill pad and heads home.)

Steven: "whoa is that sun bright or what its no wonder there's no one around."

(He then skates through a street a little more congested.)

Steven: "Whoa, that guys is dead why is he dead ohh my god I'm seeing dead people I smoke so much I'm starting to see dead people what the hell why are these people dead. Ohh my god no I'm not that high ok I need to calm down it's the weed it's making me paranoid I just have to relax."

## Act II

(2 hours later Steve finally calms down.)

Steven: "ohh my god ok I think, yeah it's a camera let me look through it to see what happen"

Camera: "the sound of crashing, screaming, exploding, car alarms basically rioting."

Steven: "Yeah alright burn the school down, anarchy, hey wait what are you doing not the donut shop and the burger place."

Camera: "Breaking news due to a malfunction in the governments bombing system everyone has 2 hours to figure out a way to survive a deadly gas that has been released and that was designed to penetrate glass and other sol...ids"

(The video was then over and nothing but static was playing.)

Steven: "Whoa this is intense but on the bright side I can do things and no ones going to be sweating me so first things first I'm going to need a ride to cruise all over town in."

(Car engine sounds)

Steven: "man I always wanted a Lamborghini but any way where to first I know first ill hit up all the best buys than the targets and after that the wall marts."

(After he has visited all the stores he then parks in front of the gun store)

Steven: "alright now I'm going to go shoot stuff in the streets."

Priest using

Town speaker: "attention if anyone is still and need somewhere to go we want you to know your not alone and if you need help we are at the town Rec. center remember your not alone. "

Steven: "The Rec. center huh, well I guess I could drop by but first I'm going to go to the market and grab some lunch."

(Steve then drives and arrives at the Rec. center.)

Steven: "wow there sure are a lot of people here but its just those church people who gave me a bible that I just used for rolling paper one year."

Samantha: "Steve, omg it's Steve from school."

Samantha's

Father: "Samantha you know this young man"

Samantha: "Yes, father he sits next to me in history class"  
"Wow Steve come here"

Steven: "Well okay, Hey can you tell me what's going on here?"

Samantha: "You know we survived, we were at the priest house when we found out what was happening and he took us to a shelter her had built because he knew something like this would happen, but anyway how did you survive?"

Steven: "Well I went to my chill pad and to go smoke some weed fell asleep got cold and when I went to my house to go get stuff people where dead, so I guess u can say I survived because I got so high that the poison couldn't reach me...Hahahahaha"

Samantha: "okay? Hehe I see well are you planning on staying?"

Steven: "well I got no where else to go so I guess I could but first I got to go to the chill pad for some stuff, is that okay?"

Samantha: "Yeah sure, but can the Priest and I come along?"

Steven: "sure I don't see why not? I can give you guys the grand tour."

Priest: "ok kids, where exactly is this place?"

Steven: "keep going straight 3 blocks down make a left and it should be behind deserted warehouse"

Priest: "If you say so?"

Samantha: "you know Steve its good to see to see someone I can interact with because now I don't have to be alone."

Steven: "yeah I know what you mean because being alone sucks it's just so lonely."

Priest: "ok, where here."

Steven: "sweet you guys can follow me Ill show you guys around, well its down here one room is for chilling and sleeping the other is for growing product."

Priest: "Steven I'm am so glad were going to save you look at the environment you live in and the marijuana well mister that's one thing that's going to have to go."

Steven: "yeah I know dude, don't worry I'm taking like a pound of my best stuff we can light it up and since you guys are religious I'm throwing you a bongmitzfa."

Samantha: "no Steve he means the smoking is going to go as in you need to quit."

Steven: ".....hahahahaha I get it you guys think there wont be enough to go around well fine ill take a little extra no worries guys"

Priest: "no Steven I mean what I said either you go and leave the drugs or you stay with the drugs it's your choice."

Steven: "You guys are serious well I'm sorry but you must not know who I am I'm stoner Steve double s the bud with the bud when I was born I had a bong not a bottle my first words were I love weed so you cant just ask me to quit like that."

Priest: "well then Steve I can see you have made your decision have fun spending life alone."

Steven: "you're never alone when you got bud and a bong."

Samantha: "Steve please I know I barely know you but I want you to quit because I know you had a bad childhood because you spent it alone with no parents but now I'm asking you to stop smoking and come live with us so you don't have to be alone"

Steven: "well I would but according to my wrist their times for me to smoke some weed so you can join me or deuces."

(Samantha begins to cry)

Samantha: "ok Steve well I hope you do ok on your own and I hope you don't forget were here for you if you ever need us."

### ACT III

Steven: "Alone shoot I'm not alone I got my bong, my bud, my music, my movies, and my food, so I'm good."

(Steven then gets so high that he once again falls asleep, but this time he has a bad dream that he grew old and alone.)

Steven: "Ahhh..... oh my god it was all just a bad dream the world didn't end I just smoked to much and had a bad trip. Wait I think I know what's going on here."

(Steve then runs to the church to talk to the priest)

Steven: "umm Mr. priest father guy I need to talk to you, you may or may not know me but I have gained a reputation of being a pot head but I received a sign from god telling me to quit but I need help so can u help me?"

Priest: "ahhhh yes Steve I've heard of you and the message from god was cosigned by me because I was praying for god to help you reclaim your life and so for that reason I shall help you"

Steven: "thanks dude, I mean father you won't regret it."

Priest: "Your welcome Steve, so ill see you Sunday?"

Steven: "yes father every Sunday excited and drug free."