

# Movie Review

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Act I  
0:02:18 - So...this is immediately confiscated?



0:02:48 - Spends two minutes talking to his comatose brother with nurses and doctor in the room, why?



0:02:50 - Just so we're clear, he's murder seventeen guards and possibly two civilians. Not a good guy, probably shouldn't be redeemable.



0:05:31 - Still going with the problematic title, huh?



Dom says they invented it, but they didn't seem to have any special pull in the first movie. Maybe a little revisionist history, or he's just lying to an amnesiac, which is much more sinister.

0:05:18 - how the hell are they pumping in enough water for car washes and wet t-shirt contest, here?



0:07:52 - Goddamn Iggy Ezela?



0:08:09 - Since when has Hector been this close with anyone from Dom's crew. No wonder she clocks him.

Act II  
0:46:50 - Time for a whole new sub plot - God's Eye  
????



Also, where did Letty go for those two days? Not far apparently.

0:47:43 - When did Crossbones join the movie?



0:49:07 - You just had two rail guns unload on you and your team, why is your window down?



0:54:09 - Shaw goes from deadly assassin to annoying little brother now



No one explains how he knew about the deal or location, Just magical deadly imp

1:00:23 - What, no Arial support?



1:02:22 - So, watch your asset get flung off a cliff and just give up? How did the rest of Dom's team make it to the bottom of the cliff before the other squad? Why didn't they show up within minutes of dom's crew showing up?



1:03:24 - Either Brian is the only one who's experienced a concussion or the only one who gives a shit about Ramsey but he tells her to let him know if she's experiencing any symptoms, why? He's not a medic.



1:06:25 - Beautifully blocked shot, but realistically, where are these two men coming from or going. There is nothing for miles around.



1:12:53 - This keeps happening but I'm not sure if it's ever explained. Why does Letty keep getting her own vehicles despite being Mrs. Alpha?

The pairing of vehicles seems inconsistent and off here particularly.



Act III

Her buddy who sold the car to the sheik which had the God's Eye in it is upset because they stole it back?

I want to know what they told him they were planning to do?



1:24:34 - Time to fire up God's Eye (really just a continuation of Act 2's plot which got away from Act I's plot)



1:24:47 - why do you need this many monitors for an autobody repair shop?



1:26:11 - Dom mentions the team aren't killers, like he is or something. Arguably, Brian has killed more people than he has.



1:27:39 - Automated warehouse. No kitchen. Where did the steak dinner and wine come from?



1:28:24 - Not sure why Dom steps closer to Shaw who has an unpinned grenade? He's already a dead man.



Could have delivered his catch phrase from 100 ft away and still lived

1:28:59 - Couldn't have left one guy in by the car. Was Greg too eager to go in and shoot Shaw too?



Tactical team, not so tactical

1:29:34 - Maybe should have put the cool night vision shades on before you lead got killed? Weird time to use a frigid metaphor





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Also, why is Hector glad to see Dom? He's automatically bumped to number 2

0:09:48 - Couple of questions

- Do cell phones not exist in this world?
- Did Letty just not feel like talking?
- Did Dom stay at Race wars to give out another necklace, assuming Letty ran off and got killed, again?
- Why did it take him so long to catch up to her?



0:11:34 - Surely this is more efficient way to log these arrests?



I don't know, maybe the computer right next to him?



0:14:46 - Hobbs manually stamps arrests warrants, hand writes and delivers letters of recommendations, but stores the list of Dom's crew on a computer? Seems like he would have had just loose papers around with pictures of them.

0:15:40 - "On me" typically means cover me, so you don't give the bad guy a chance to move, throw a grenade, and still somehow dodge both sets of fire. Once again, Elena sucks.



Not sure how you miss a prime target like this between the two of you



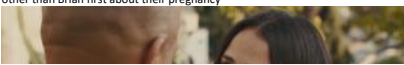
What are these desks made of?



0:16:35 - Windows powers over a billion PCs, yet these fake Linux distros keep showing up in movies



0:17:53 - Mia's got a real communications issue. This is the second time she's told someone other than Brian first about their pregnancy



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Brian - his own ride  
Letty - her own ride  
Tesh and Roman get their own rides  
Dom and Ramsey share a ride

If anything Dom should be sharing a ride with Letty whom he's trying to reestablish a relationship with or with Brian who's just encouraged to be a father because of family. This is at least the fifth time Dom has chosen to be in the company of another woman around Letty. Very shady.

1:10:47 - The third reference to their secret wedding. Not sure why they're retconnin this marriage plot so hard.



We know they're neighborhood sweethearts, what does the secret wedding add to this relationship?

1:11:32 - A point was made to address their attire for the party and the director immediately forgot it. Most people at the party are dressed with some type of Gold-themed color scheme and the put Letty in the brightest red dress, Roman in a bright white and red bow tie, and Brian is dressed a used car salesman attending an AA meeting.



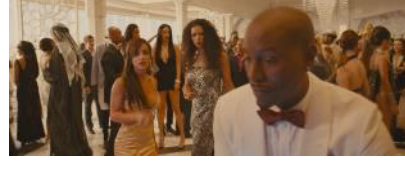
1:12:16 - I do appreciate they managed to stuff a whole Ocean's 11 heist plot exposition into less than a minute of dialog in what otherwise is an overstuffed movie

Also, she immediately spotted Clifford the Red dog at the party. That dress was a dumb choice.



Tesh is explaining the plan while everyone is at the party. Seems like something that should have been discussed while they were clothes shopping, getting dressed or even traveling over to the towers. Not into ear pieces in public. Just saying

1:13:37 Tesh is uncomfortable with Roman's "birthday routine", how often is this being deployed?



1:13:41 - I think we deserve a prequel with the story behind T-Pain getting invited to this party to simply DJ.



1:32:21 - Why did they wait hours to call in the paramedics are any other reinforcements for the guys they left behind? Mr. Nobody is a Mr. Asshole.



1:33:26 - God's Eye found Shaw in five minutes. Yet the whole crew made it from Saudia Arabia back to Los Angeles and nothing from Shaw and a crew of mercenaries?

Also, why bring back that kind of violence to California, it already has inflation, earthquakes and wildfires...you're not helping Dom.



1:33:26 - Tyrese has a point, they're facing armed mercenaries with no weapons.

Also might be a bit of an exaggeration of the mercenaries skills to give them a +2 mile bonus. But a Canadian special forces officer achieved a 2.20 mile sniper shot in mid -2017 during the Iraqi Civil War.



1:34:35 - Oh here comes the goddamn Shell game with the necklace again



I've honestly lost track who the necklace is supposed to belong to, and how many are out there in the world?

1:35:23 - Another tactical error from the former FBI agent. God's eye uses cell phones to track, and Brian just gave away his and Mia's location.



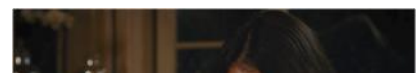
Searching for his voice not IME, so it wouldn't have matter if it was a burner.

Also props to Mia for using a Windows Phone in 2017



You tell Brian about the second child over the phone before a suicide mission.

1:36:14 - We need 'Vince was right' shirts because admits the Tuna sandwich was bad, finally.



0:17:53 - Mia's got a real communications issue. This is the second time she's told someone other than Brian first about their pregnancy



It's starting to become a weird fetish for her.

0:19:34 - Not a single neighbor comes to check on the just-exploded-house in the neighborhood? They must really hate the Torretos after that drive by five years ago.



0:20:08 - AKWARD!!! So did they like break up or did Dom just ghost her? I feel like we need to see that conversation. "Uh yeah, my dead wife is back. I gotta go..."



We know cell phones exist and Dom has one. Why hasn't he just stayed in touch? Kinda dickish.

0:22:17 - Whoa! Whoa! You don't just send in 20 elite operatives, they all get killed, and you let the asset just ride off into the sun for six years. There is a reason you decided to kill him and expend 20 other agents. Now, it's just, better luck next time?



0:24:32 - Brian's surveillance hub is just him watching MSNBC? He really does suck as a cop.



0:26:21 - "This new guys says he wants to race the new DK." "Not tonight Twinkie" Then why the fuck are you at the garage raceway you fuck?



0:27:19 - It's like you took Dom, Shaw, and Brian and smashed them into play-doh set



Also, "when you find the guy who killed Hahn, what are you going to do?" Hey asshole, how about let me join you in finding the guy who killed my friend? Nah, instead I'm going to garage driftways and NOT race for a while. Some friend.

Some dude, not the Yakuza killed your good friend and you have no curiosity about it?

0:28:41 - Once again, Brian caught asleep at the cop wheel. Shaw is the only slow moving car at a funeral and Brian is too busy chatting it up with Roman and Tosh to spot it. Good thing Dom's Nitro senses were tingling.



Brian really is the worst cop.

0:29:54 - Streets are never this open in LA during broad daylight



1:14:27 - How in the fuck did this car get in here?



1:17:01 - Pretty cool fight choreography



1:19:07 - There seemed to be a concerted effort to not have guns at this party. Even the security guards didn't have them. How did annoying little brother show up with the biggest gun on the country?



Also, is there a mole in Teretto's gang? How does this asshole keep showing up? I bet it's Brian. His ultimate goal to finally arrest Dom. Deep, deep, deep cover.

1:19:35 - You were just side swiped by a sports car going at least 40 mph, I'm not sure there is a combat roll for that. You're bruised at the very least.



Nope. My bad, you're able to roll it off and shoot blindly while hundreds of civilians run in every direction.



1:20:17 - Car is bullet proof, so Shaw shows up with an attached grenade launcher? Dom def has a mole in the family. Also, just a cool shot.



Fortunately the 112th floor of a 200 floor building was under construction. Otherwise this would have been something the family couldn't have come back from.



1:21:10 - These people are dead.

finally.



1:36:50 Genuine brilliance in this shot after Paul's tragic death.



Final goodbye between Jordana Brewster and Paul Walker - gets 10 sentimental points

1:37:46 - Where is this shop/hideout?



1:38:26 - How is the car still in the garage of an active bomb/crime scene?



Dom has to be dealing cops, and investigators right?

1:38:39 - So many questions here



Why wait until you're hovering in a helicopter above Los Angeles to then turn on God's Eye? What if they stayed in Dubai?

So Dom and Letty are married but don't share a last name? Is this why Dom is so eager to cheat on her. Not taking the Torreto last name is a bit of contention?

Why is Brian considered a secondary target, and to whom, the Asian guy who got away?

Audio match tracking is listed as strong, once again, scanning for their voices?

1:38:56 - Wait, how does God's Eye know his hair used to be black. He's been bald since he was at least 16. There is no FF universe in which Dom has had hair.



1:39:24 - I know it's more exposition dump but Dom's team really needs to discuss their plans before they start acting on them or Roman's comprehension level is really bad.



Also, is Tesh using some sort of black box laptop? God's Eye uses voice tracking and it's probably got a mic. He just gave away the hacking plan.

1:40:18 - How has this unmarked helicopter not been called in flying over Los Angeles unregistered?





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0:31:09 - Head on collision at 90mphs. Somebody's got severe whiplash at least.



0:32:16 - Admittedly cool, but the six rappel guys (who all missed) may have been overkill. Seems like one sniper could have solved the Shaw problem easily. He was out in the open, talking and standing still. Also, cover the goddamn exit and entrance if you're gonna shoot like a blind man pissing into the wind.



0:32:48 - Literally no reason for Dom to start attacking the men with guns who chased away Shaw, with bullets.

0:33:47 - There is nothing covert about El Segundo, CA



Maybe Edwards Airforce Base, but not El Segundo

0:37:43 - There could have been a cool information table in every ones home by now, but everyone laughed at Microsoft. Instead we have virtual ski goggles.



0:40:17 - Dom is setting a record here. It's been 24 hours he's been in a shirt with sleeves and about 10 minutes of on-screen time. He must be itchy.



1:21:10 - These people are dead.



1:22:23 - This movie has the worst pursuit follow through ever. Where does Shaw keep disappearing to after he shows up to ruin shit?



Dom and Brian might be two buildings over but Tesh, Roman, Letty, and Ramsey are still in the same building. Also, everyone knows what he looks like now, does he just take the stairs down over a 100 flights and hopes no one recognizes him when he gets to the bottom? Same for Letty and Roman?

So many logistics questions. By the time they get to the bottom, the cops should be there to ask who threw the expensive car out of the window?



Also, no other helicopters in Los Angeles?

1:41:41 - There was large drone floating in the middle of the road a few hundred yards away shooting at the car in the lane next to you, but you won't break until it shoots at you?

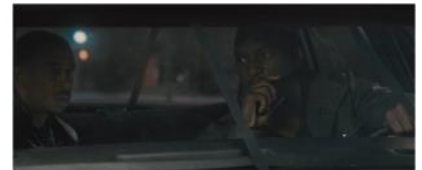


Cops are immediately called after bridge incident, right?

1:43:16 - Cops call in backup for falling Acorns, I can only imagine the level of back called when one is exploded.



1:43:25 - At this point, an audible should be called. Everyone underground.



1:44:22 - As unrealistic as this was, still pretty cool.



1:45:02 - "wait, that weird drift thing they did before we blew up brian wasn't just a last wish of his? Bullshit!!!"



1:45:29 - It was so nice, we did it twice doesn't really work this time.

So did Dom turn off his coms for his little dick measuring contest? Also, why didn't his car just go flying into the air?



1:46:03 - So what's the getaway plan after attacking expensive municipal structures?



1:46:09 - He says Toretto. When has Dom ever used explosives in his antics? He should be a bit more concerned with whoever Dom is dealing with that has this level of destruction at their disposal.



Remember, he doesn't know about God's Eye or mercenaries yet.

1:46:11 - That's not just a wire tower, that's a whole building with offices and probably people in it? How many died in that demolition?



1:47:17 - End of Shaw storyline here.



Shaw manages to find a automatic rifle with grenade launcher in Dubai, but runs out of 9mm bullets in LA? How does Dom have more ammunition than him?

1:47:38 - You pack a sawed off double-barrel shotgun AND giant wrenches? What?



Unless it's cleared that Dom is a sociopath searching for his next wrench beat down, these make no sense, at all.

Dom could have finished off Shaw, and gone back to help his team. What a selfish asshole, also doesn't avenge his friend Hahn. I'd be a little upset if I were Hahn in the future.

1:48:43 - Randomly acknowledges they have the capability to listen to everything Dom's team is saying via their comms. This plan could have been thwarted before it even got off the ground.



1:48:58 - All of sudden the drone pilot is a sloppy mess?



1:49:29 - On purpose or inadvertently the movie shows how inept cops still are. They're chasing after the car that's being shot at. What? Did the other cops that were shot at not mention anything to their back up?



1:49:58 - They split up over 20 minutes ago. WTF HAS LETTY BEEN DOING THIS WHOLE TIME?



Nobody was tailing her.

1:51:04 - God's Eye is really bad at real-time tracking. Keeps losing its target.



2nd time they've pulled a bridge misdirect  
Why couldn't they all fit in the car, it has a backseat

How does a helicopter lose a car?

1:52:53 - The door slide was pretty cool



1:54:56 - While immaculate timing, there was nothing about Hobbs' appearance that makes any lick of sense.

How did he know which car to initially follow? Where anyone was at? Stole an ambulance to get to a scene quickly? Managed to drive off a bridge and time crashing into the drone? Drone was carrying ammunition and missiles, why wasn't the explosion bigger?



1:55:48 - Did that Samsung Galaxy S7 come preloaded with hacking software or did Brian have to download an APK?



And there are micro-USB connectors at that tower?

How long did it take to scramble air defense over LA?

1:57:39 - We have less than 3 minutes to get away with the destruction we've just cause a US city before the US air force comes in, nah, let's sit here and watching a meaningless fist fight instead.



1:57:50 - Whoever shot this should be fired from the crew. He shot it at least 1/4 mile away from his target. Dom and Shaw are on the other side of the explosion.



Was this a warning explosion?  
All you had to do was aim for the cars, at least.

1:59:16 - What was Letty's plan? Instead of keeping the one thing that's locked them out of God's Eye, away, she'll just crash her car into the line of fire with Ramsey in it?



1:59:30 - There are over 8,000 police officers in Los Angeles alone. Why is Hobbs the only one shooting at the destruction helicopter?



1:59:48 - There is only one way in and out of the garage structure. Why not blow that up or take out the bottom of the structure so it collapses on Dom.

Also, how is Shaw not dead from these subsequent explosions?



2:00:27 - Where did this SUV come from?



2:01:20 - The grenade plan was contingent on too many factors.

Dom missing the plan  
Close enough to plant the grenades  
Hobbs having extra bullets  
The helicopter staying within in range

Should have just pulled the pins and planted the bag



2:01:26 - Did Hobbs know what was in the bag  
How can Hobbs see the bag  
If his aim is this good, he could have just killed Jakande  
A revolver's effective range is roughly 25 to 50 yards. No way Hobbs is hitting that with any precision.



2:02:46 - Magical memory and empathy?



2:03:09 - Couldn't even wear sleeves to his own wedding. It's a sickness at this point.



Also didn't have a ring. Really wasn't prepared for this ceremony

2:04:56 - Who called the paramedics and how are they not scatter all over the destroyed city?



Also, the fighter jets never showed up. Where the fuck are they coming from?

2:05:08 - Shaw's gotten away from every scene he was in in this movie until the end? He wasn't knocked unconscious, did he just lay there the entire time to get arrested?



2:06:11 - Why does this group refuse to carpool?



2:07:48 - This motherfucker won't wear sleeves to his own wedding but he'll wear them to the beach with pants and boots?



Why are Brian and the women, the only ones dressed for the beach?



2:08:13 - "It's never goodbye" - Dom was ready to leave the beach gathering, for no apparent reason and without Letty. WTF is up with their relationship?



Why was Ramsey the only one to question Dom leaving in the middle of the gathering without an explanation. Also, why is Ramsey still hanging around these guys. Doesn't she have a life somewhere else?

2:09:25 - How fast did Brian have to run to his car, and drive to catch up to Dom. Also, he just left his family and friends? Couldn't he have just called?



