

Marimba




Input (entire) film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PrXBiZD7a28>






Textual summaries for the root of the context tree:


- As Ali buys cigarettes he sees a boy buy food at a store and give it to a homeless woman.
- Ali gets dropped off by his friend Bashar, who notices a homeless man named Mustafa. Ali goes upstairs to get ready and when he comes back Hanna is in the car with Bashar. They head to the party and have a good time, upon returning Mustafa is digging through the trash so they strike up a conversation with him. Then Ali goes back up for the evening and Bashar leaves Mustafa to buy some cigs. Ali heads to a bakery and sees a kid steal food for a hungry girl, he then calls Bashar to tell him he is running late.
- After Bashar noticed a homeless man and asked about him, he gets ready for the night out. When he realizes he is out of cigarettes he goes in the store to buy more and sees a kid. He sees this kid steal food for a friend as his friend, Ali, calls to say he is running late.
- Ali buys cigarettes after boy, and calls Bashar to say he is late.

Shot descriptions:

Shot number	Shot description	Descriptive frame
0	Ali tells Bashar he will pick it up tomorrow. Bashar asks about Mustafa sitting on the side of the road.	
1	Bashar drops Ali off somewhere. Before Ali gets out of the car Bashar asks him what's up with the old man (Mustafa) in the distance. Ali confesses he doesn't know but the man has been around for several days before saying goodbye. He then gets out of Bashar's car.	
2	Ali (?) says goodbye to someone he's talking to on his cellular phone and exits his car. An exterior shot of a home. Ali begins to put on a black-and-white checkered shirt over an undershirt.	
3	Ali puts on a black and white checkered shirt and, with a serious expression, looks at himself	

	in the mirror.	
4	Ali looks at himself in the mirror while buttoning up his shirt.	
5	Ali is taking off his shirt in the mirror and receives a text.	
6	Ali is looking at himself in the mirror and gets a text from Mirimba. He says he will come down. He asks Leni how long it takes to wipe a pair of shoes.	
7	Ali gets into a car with Bashar and Hannan and asks if they brought any alcohol. Hannan shows him that she has a bottle in a brown bag.	
8	Bashar slowly drives away and as his car leaves, it reveals in the background a man sitting on the corner of the road next to a black trash can.	
9	Bashar, Ali, Hannan and many other people are socializing and enjoying themselves at a party at someone's home.	
10	People are chatting and having a good time at a party.	
11	There are a bunch of people hanging out at a party. Ali is there. Mustafa is sitting on the side of the road by himself.	
12	There is a homeless man on the side of a road coughing.	
13	There are a bunch of people in a living room, Ali is smoking.	
14	Bashar tells a girl a secret at a party. Mustafa is alone on the side of the road. Ali is enjoying the same party that Bashar is at.	
15	Someone is holding a bag of trash.	

16	<p>Ali takes a selfie of himself with Hannan and Bashar at a party.</p> <p>Bashar then drives Ali home in his car. The two pull up on a street while Mustafa digs through a trashcan across the street. Bashar jokingly tells Ali to go home so he can go home and urinate. As Ali is leaving the car Bashar asks him what their plans for tomorrow are.</p>	
17	<p>Ali says he will pick up the car from the mechanic and get a new phone. Bashar asks about Mustafa sitting on the side of the road and Ali says he doesn't know what's up with him.</p>	
18	<p>Bashar is driving a car and the car is stopped. Ali is in a passenger seat and gets out of the car. After Ali gets out of the car, Bashar drives away.</p>	
19	<p>Ali appeared to have just got home. He set his things on the table and started to take off his shoes.</p>	
20	<p>Ali picks up something from the ground. Standing up, he's surprised to see Mustafa digging in a dumpster.</p>	
21	<p>Mustafa digs through a trash can while Ali looks on, slightly distressed looking.</p>	
22	<p>Mustafa, who appears to be a beggar of some sort, is digging in a pile of refuse on the street in front of what I think is Ali's home. Ali looks at Mustafa pensive for several seconds before finally turning the key and walking into his home.</p>	
23	<p>Ali is driving in a car and sees he is out of cigarettes.</p>	
24	<p>A man (who I do not believe to be any of the characters listed) sells something to a young boy in what appears to be a convenience store. The cost of the item is 75 piasters.</p>	
25	<p>A kid buys something at a convenience store.</p>	

26	Ali is waiting in line at a store while texting. A kid is buying something in front of him.	
27	Bashar went to some food place and a boy took something from a bakery or restaurant. The boy went out before him and Bashar paid the bill, when he came out he saw the boy giving the eatables to a lady along with a girl who is hungry and the lady blessed the boy.	
28	A kid gives something to an old lady and young girl and Ali watches.	
29	Ali is watching a woman help a little girl.	
30	Ali shows emotion.	
31	Ali is driving in his car near a tunnel. He tells Bashar on his cellular phone that he'll be 10 minutes late because there's something he needs to do.	
32	Someone tells Bashar they will be 10 minutes late. He then drives by a park and sees people.	
33	Bashar is in his car, stopped, looking out the window at a group of 4 young men. The young men are standing around an object on the ground, looking at the object, seeming confused.	
34	Ali sees some men looking at a bag of trash and then he receives a text.	

The list of shots ordered from least to most important:

['6', '13', '3', '4', '7', '32', '30', '1', '2', '31', '5', '8', '24', '22', '33', '27', '11', '10', '26', '14', '17', '29', '25', '34', '21', '18', '28', '0', '12', '20', '19', '9', '23', '15', '16']

Evaluations

Full movie summaries: (avg. len 167)

- Ali, arriving home from a party with his friends, is telling his friend Bashar, that he will buy a new phone tomorrow. As Ali is saying goodnight, Bashar asks about the old man, sitting on the sidewalk, next to a garbage container. Ali tells him, that he's been there for a while. The old man, Mustafa, turns out to be very sick, we see him coughing, acting strange, while we see what happened at the party Ali went to. After Ali got out of the car, and his friend left, he throw his drink in the

container, and headed back to his house. He looked back, and saw Mustafa looking for it in the garbage. Ali hesitated for a bit, whether to go to Mustafa or not, but in the end he went back to his house. Next day, Ali is in a shop, and in the line in front of him a kid, spending all his change on food. After getting out of the shop, Ali sees the kid giving the food to a nun, and a little girl, sitting on the streets. Seeing this makes Ali re-think last night's events, and calls his friend, that he'll be 10 minutes late, and drives back to his house. However, Mustafa is no longer there. Ali, stares in front of him, lost in his thoughts, as his phone starts ringing. (229)

- Ali and his friends are upper middle class. Ali joins Bashar and Hannan to attend a party, where there is fun, drinking, selfies, and good social chatter. They enjoy the party, and Bashar gives Ali a ride home. As he stops outside Ali's home, Bashar asks about Mustafa, the elderly man sitting on the side of the road clutching a garbage bag. Ali shrugs and says he has been spending time there recently. As Ali leaves the car, he discards the remainder of the beverage he disliked in the rubbish bin. After going back into the house, he observes Mustafa go and retrieve the can out of the rubbish. The next day Ali notices a poor young boy purchasing some food at a convenience store, and when he is a few coins short, the storekeeper tells him not to worry about it. The boy goes outside, and despite being poor himself, gives the food to a woman and her young daughter sitting outside, who also appear to be destitute. The woman thanks him and blesses him for his good deed. Ali then has a moment of personal reflection, and decides to go back to the elderly man Mustafa, presumably to offer him some help. When he arrives at the spot, he is saddened to see Mustafa's trash bag of cans is at the side of the road with some men standing around it, but Mustafa is not there. I inferred that Mustafa had died. The film has English subtitles. (249)
- This is an inspiring story that helps change a person attitude towards people who needs help and love. The story starts with a party plan of which the two main character Ali and Bashar are part. They went for party to some of his friend house and on returning back Bashar was dropping Ali to his home. But an old, ageing man probably hungry struck Bashar eye who was sitting beside a large dustbin box near Ali home carrying some garbage bag . Bashar inquired about the same but Ali ignored as if it was normal. But what happened next made Ali emotional. The old man was trying pick up the can which Ali thrown into the dustbin just before entering his house but he still didn't pay much heed to him. On next day, while he was at some store, he saw a little boy buying some food with the little money he had. With curiosity Ali followed the boy and saw him offering the whole food to some needy women with a weak girl child. This made Ali feel regretful for not helping the man the earlier night so he ran back to his home to help that old man, but to find that he was not there and his garbage bag was lying on road probably he might have died of hunger or left that place hopelessly. (229)
- Set in an urban middle eastern setting, a young man's perception of reality is altered after a brief encounter with a homeless man near his home, making him think about the finite nature of life. (35)
- Bashar picks up Ali and Hannan and they all go out partying and having a good time. Meanwhile a homeless man Mustafa is seen coughing outside Ali's home. When Bashar drops off Ali he sees Mustafa grab a can out of the garbage bin.

The next day Ali sees a small boy buy some groceries for a homeless woman and her child outside the grocery store. Ali decides he will help Mustafa but it's too late. Mustafa is gone and his bag of cans is flattened by the side of the road. (92)

Causality graph summaries: (avg. len 73)

- This is the story of a young man named Ali who lives in an economically struggling area. He is doing okay, with only minor problems like car troubles and stays afloat. He is troubled by the constant reminder of poverty around him and struggles with his moral obligations to help. (50)
- A man notices a homeless man after he attends a party, ignores him, has a change of heart the next day, but finds that the homeless man is gone when he returns to help him. (35)
- The movie begins with Bashar, Hannan, and Ali getting together to drive to a get together with friends. As they leave and Bashar drops Ali off at his home they notice a homeless man. As Ali enters his home he stops and looks at the man and is obviously affected by this but does nothing. The next day he witnesses a small child buy some things from the store and give them to a less fortunate woman outside. He then decides to go back to the old man but when he gets there there are several men standing around the bag of cans the homeless man had but the man is not there. You must act when needed or it can be too late. (124)
- Ali lives a happy and vibrant life, being able to afford the latest tech gadgets and having a vibrant group of friends to socialize with. But when Bashar, his friend, points out the old homeless man that has been living in front of his apartment building for a few days, he is forced to contemplate his inaction in helping others. But will he be able to change his ways before it's too late? (73)
- The movie is about a group of a man who goes out with his friends for a party. On the way back he sees an old man on the sidewalk who is looking through the garbage. The next day the man sees a small boy in a shop buy some things and give to the needy. On the way back from the shop he tries to see the old man who sits in front of his home, but sees just the garbage bag. (83)

Summary comparisons

Full movie VS. causality graph:

Movie: 23

Causality: 27

Context tree VS. causality graph

Context Tree: 2

Causality Graph: 18