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**Genetically Modified Death**

***Prologue***

(Rex is a scientist working on making GM Foods. Rex is at the laboratory he is making GM foods and he gets the lab report stating that GM foods are highly toxic.)

Rex: (walks into his bosses office) We can’t continue making these foods we have to stop.

Lucas: (Leans back in his chair) We can’t stop making these foods. The profit we make off of these GMO’s is too big to quit on. If we don’t let the public or the FDA see the report, we’ll be in the clear.

Rex: (now slightly agitated) Meanwhile what happens to the people who eat these foods. No matter what we do the truth will come out and you will pay.

Lucas: (looks madly at Rex) The truth won’t come out unless you tell someone and I swear Rex, if you tell a soul you will get fired and you know that you need the money to support your family.

Rex (muttering): Fine, have it your way. (leaves the room)

Chorus (Rex’s conscience):

You know you can’t do this

you need to do the right thing

stop processing these

terrible foods people will eat

because if you don’t

your family will see

you’re a cheat and you lie right through your teeth

if you don’t tell them what is in the foods they eat

you won’t be as honest as can be

to maintain your image of being nice not mean

do what is right, and end this scheme

**Scene one**

(Rex is at home about to eat dinner with his family, his wife maria and his son Rex Jr. They are seated around the brand new iron wood dining table.)

Rex Jr.: (walks into the kitchen) How was work today dad?

Rex:(tiredly says) It was fine how was school?

Rex jr.: (quickly says) It was fine I failed a test but it wasn’t too important.

Maria Jackson: (disapprovingly says) It was a test, all tests are important you need to study with your father tonight.

Rex: (happily says) It will be fun, by does my company produce these foods?

Maria: Yup. I thought we could celebrate the big production tomorrow.

Rex (nervous): O-o-ka-y, um, I just remembered I need to make a call right now I have to go!

(Rex is hiding out in his office pacing back and forth)

Rex:(talking to himself) I should end this. These Genetically Modified foods are known to cause cancer, not to mention the side effects. No! I have to maintain this job, I need this job. I can’t go back to making minimum wage. No I can’t have this on my conscience. I’ll tell them it is the right thing to do, but after the production.

**Scene three**

(The next day…..Rex and his boss are at the food taste, in a small town called Tinkerville)

Rex’s Boss:(speaking to the crowd) I would like to thank you all for coming have a good time enjoy the food.

Rex:(whispers to his boss) Are you really going to let them eat that?

Rex’s Boss:(madly whispers) Rex I think you should keep your mouth shut before I do something I will regret.

Chorus:

Rex oh Rex why would you do this

Will you let this people eat this

You know in your heart

The things that it has done

All the tests that came in said to not eat it

You know what to do

The question is when will you start to do the right thing.

Rex:(madly back) Boss if you don’t do something to stop this then I will.

Rex’s Boss:(lyingly says) Fine Rex I will.(His boss does nothing)

**Scene five**

(Rex is in the execution room after been proven guilty for death of people in the community due to the foods his company produced. His family died in a fire caused by riots against his company.)

Chorus:

you did the crime now you must do your time

the judge found you guilty

and rightfully so

you sold illegal GMOs

Executioner(sternly says) Any last words.

Rex:(slowly says) I would like to say, I deserve what I get. I am going to die and that is fine. I just hope that everyone else who was responsible is punished as well. Now let me feel peace.

(The executioner delivers the final blow, Rex Jackson is no more)

**The End**