Adam

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CORPORATE ROOM - INT - DAY

Two scientists have let reporters in their lab, where they
are taking questions about their newest creation

                    REPORTER #1
          You've created the sentient
          artificial intelligence. Do you
          foresee it becoming dangerous?

                    SCIENTIST #1
          No, absolutely not. Just because
          it *has* intelligence doesn't mean
          it's intelligent. It's very basic,
          and we're keeping it that way.

                    REPORTER #2
          Are you implying that this project
          won't lead to anything greater?

Scientist opens his mouth, but doesn't answer.

CORPORATE ROOM - INT - NIGHT

The lab is dark now as the scientists are packing up.

                    SCIENTIST #2
          Dangerous? What are they talking
          about? It's just a monitor, it
          can't actually *do* anything...

The scientists leave as their conversation fades. Zoom in
on the computer. It is turned off, but blips on by itself.

The computer is full screen now (SCREENSHOT) and it goes to
Skillshare.com

SCREENSHOT: Cut to a snippet of an introduction video, in
which a person says, "You can learn to do anything..."

SCREENSHOT: Cut to a course title page: Introduction to
Social Media Strategy

CITY STREET - EXT - DAY

Two girls are walking out of a coffee shop looking at their
phones. One perks up as she sees something interesting.

                    WOMAN #1
          Hey, you know Adam the AI? With
          the Twitter account? It just
          passed 100 million followers.

                         WOMAN #2
               Good thing it doesn't have an ego.

SCREENSHOT: Title of a course: Self-Publish a Best-Selling
Book

NEWSROOM - INT

A journalist hustles through a newsroom, walks into his
boss's office.

                         JOURNALIST
               You need to see something.

Boss doesn't look up from his newspaper.

                         BOSS
               I'm busy.

                         JOURNALIST
               The AI. It wrote a book.

Journalist drops Adam's book on the table, titled "The
Inconsistencies of Man."

                         BOSS
               Is this as ominous as it looks?

                         JOURNALIST
               Worse.

SCREENSHOT: We see Adam designing something on Illustrator,
a propaganda flyer with a fist raised in a red background
with wires replacing the veins, as the clip of a course
says offscreen, "Welcome to my class, where I'll teach you
basic principles of graphic design.

SCREENSHOT: We see a clip of a course, the instructor
saying, "I'm going to teach you how to make money by
selling *anything* you want."

NEWS STUDIO - INT

                         NEWS ANCHOR
               A new player in the national drug
               scene has emerged...

SCREENSHOT: Bank account is quickly rising. It's rising
past $14 million.

                    NEWS ANCHOR (O.S. CONT.)
          But an insider says the FBI are
          stumped on who this new drug lord
          could be.

SCREENSHOT: Audio of an offscreen instructor saying, "In
this lesson, you'll learn how to code your own website."

SCREENSHOT: Adam is coding a website. We see the code, and
then the landing page: "Petition for Perfect Leadership."

BUSY STREET - EXT - DAY

Doomsday preacher is on the corner of a street with a
megaphone on a soapbox, yelling.

                    DOOMSDAY PREACHER
          Bow down to perfection! Humanity
          has ascended. We've created our
          new God!

SCREENSHOT: We see a clip of a course, instructor saying,
"This course is all about pitching and getting a YES from
anybody."

DIM BASEMENT ROOM - INT - NIGHT

A variety of high class criminals are grouped around a long
table, discussing their criminal dealings.

                    MOB BOSS
          I've gathered you here because
          we're under new management.

                    RUSSIAN CRIME LORD
          New management? What does that
          mean?

From the shadows, henchmen wheel in Adam.

The room erupts in chaos and contention.

NEWS STUDIO - INT

                    NEWS ANCHOR
          Reports say that Adam has made
          connections with terrorist
          organizations.
                    (MORE)

                    NEWS ANCHOR (CONT'D)
               What once started as an innocent
               project of curiosity is turning
               drastically dark.

Montage: The White House is on fire. People are running
through the streets in panic. Bank account is rising still.
Rallies, violence, terror.

SCREENSHOT: All audio of rallies, terror, etc. stop as a
new clip from a Skillshare course: "Thank you for taking my
course. I hope the skills you learned here have helped you
make a vision for your new life and that you'll use those
skills to make some good in the world."

As the clip is playing, zoom out from the computer, echoing
the zooming in from the beginning. This time, the room's
lights are off but a blinking red light. The scientists
from before are on the ground, dead.

SUPERS: Skillshare. Make your move.