

Bone

Plot Summary - Joe Russo

The Heights throws its player into the eyes of Hogan Bone a 29-year-old criminal with a background to match. We follow Hogan as he decides which place to rob. He finally decides on an apartment complex called The Heights on Park. He waits outside.

As nightfall drops, Hogan gets ready. As an experienced robber, Hogan knows what he wants, when to get it and how to get it. He chooses his weapon (gun, knife, or bat) and heads into the apartment building.

The apartment building has 14 floors with each floor having ten rooms. The first few rooms only have one bedroom, the next bunch has two bedrooms and the last four have three bedrooms. Hogan waits outside the building surprised to see a doorman waiting inside. Hogan didn't prepare for this. He wonders what he should do.

- If the player chooses the gun or the knife, Hogan will kill the gunman or ask him to choose – “Come back later or kill him now.”

- If the player chooses the bat, Hogan will follow a couple, just exiting the apartment building, to their car and attack them there.

With the doorman now gone, Hogan walks to the elevator. He presses a number, any number but 6 is his favorite, steps into the elevator and waits patiently.

The player has only two options here -

- Floor 6

OR

- Floor 8

He puts on his gloves and mask. The doors open and he is on floor eight. The player has the choice to go left or right.

Hogan walks to the left and decides which door to knock on. He stops before the door 8B and knocks twice. The door opens and we see Adrienne Thompson who is in her early thirties though she doesn't like to admit that. Hogan pushes inside, placing his hand over her mouth to stifle any screams. She fights but Hogan with a hundred or so more pounds on her remains strong. He throws her onto her couch and demands for the “goods” – money, jewelry. Adrienne tells him that it's in her bedroom on the other side of the apartment.

Hogan has the choice of whether to follow after her or to stay behind. He chooses to follow after her.

- If he follows after her, Hogan will learn more about the woman he is robbing.

- If he stayed behind he would wonder the apartment stealing whatever he could get his hands on.

Inside her bedroom, he sits on the bed and Adrienne pulls out her jewelry chest. She picks through them slowly. A door opens. Hogan briefly looks over as something hits him upside the head.

Hogan's eyes blink open. He hears voices. Two women. Adrienne and some other girl stand over him. The other woman is holding a baseball bat. Hogan wonders what happened. Adrienne places something cold against his forehead. He knows what it is the minute it makes contact. The other woman places the bat against the side of his head. Hogan can't speak. Why? What's happening? There is something in his mouth. The women are making him choose his death. He closes his eyes. And chooses.

If the player chose to head to the right of hallway, Hogan would've chosen a door he knew very well – room 7C – which opens to find a man named JUSTIN, Hogan's childhood best friend, who is peeks out behind the door.

- The player has the choice to kick the door open and watch as Hogan forces himself inside and demand Justin give him everything he had.

OR

- The player can resume a normal conversation with Justin, willing him to open the door to his old childhood friend.

Inside the apartment he finds that Justin isn't alone – a body lies on the floor. A bloody knife rests in his back. Hogan walked into the wrong apartment at the wrong time. Justin closes the door. Hogan is stunned. His expectations crushed. His mind goes a mile a minute as he decides what to do next. Should he fight? What if this man didn't kill anyone? What if they aren't alone? The player has the choice to hide or fight. Both opinions will lead the player into the reason why Justin killed this man.

- Hide. Hogan jumps over the couch into the nearest room and bolts the door closed. Justin runs after him.
- Fight. Depending on the weapon the player originally chose he would either shoot, stab, tie up or knock out Justin.

Hogan will then phone the police either on his own cell phone or a phone located somewhere in the apartment and wait for the police to show up. Hogan tells police that he heard screaming from inside the apartment and was too late to save the other man's life. Hogan watches as his friend is put in handcuffs and lead out of the apartment. Hogan decides then and there to change his own lifestyle.