

Entrapped

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FADE IN:

INT. AMANDA'S CONDO - BEDROOM - DAY

AMANDA PETERSEN, an attractive 25 y.o., young woman wearing the latest in fashion. Sits on the edge of the bed.

She can't make up her mind which pair of shoes to wear out of the 20 in front of her. Picks up a pair of BLUE shoes.

Her cell phone rings.

AMANDA

Hey, Baby. Listen, why don't we meet at the new restaurant on South Beach. I made reservations for us.

JARED

Actually, I'm having lunch with a client. Then I have a meeting with two out of town investors. Let's meet at Newberry park later, say about six o'clock.

AMANDA

Okay. Where is it located?

JARED

Two blocks from place. What are you up to?

AMANDA

I have a Doctor's appointment at 10 O'clock.

JARED looks at the clock, it's 9:55 a.m.

JARED

Well, I'll see you later.

AMANDA

Bye.

She looks at her choices of shoes again, and grabs a different pair.

AMANDA

Newberry park? Oh, well, I guess you're coming with me.

EXT. PARK - AFTERNOON

Jared is at the park waiting on AMANDA. He wears a business attire. Laying on a blanket next to the picnic basket, looking up at the sky.

AMANDA
What a bright idea.

JARED
So, you like it?

AMANDA
The park? Come on. You should know me by now. A seven day cruise would be better.

JARED
Just what I thought. Why does it always have to be about you, AMANDA? It seems like we don't have a lot of things in common after all.

AMANDA
What's been with you lately?

JARED
Sometimes I wish you could meet me half way.

AMANDA
What the hell do you think I'm doing here?

JARED
I've been put on hold too many times just to do the little things I like.

AMANDA
I thought we already discussed that.

JARED
Even when we have sex it feels like you're doing me a favor.

AMANDA
(Shock)
Whoa! Hold on. I was just kidding about the whole park thing. Where the hell is this coming from? Do

(MORE)

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AMANDA (cont'd)
you have something you want to get
off your chest Jared?

JARED
You know what Amanda. I've seen it
all, I got it all and I have a lot
to give. But I'm a simple guy.
Sometimes all I want is someone who
can appreciate the little things.

AMANDA
Baby, what are you saying?

JARED
I deal with way too many girls your
kind.

AMANDA
My kind?

JARED
Yeah, the spoil type. You know
what, why don't you go out, make
some new friends and try to keep
them. Goodbye Amanda.

JARED walks away. AMANDA remain standing in the park.

AMANDA
Jared. Jared. So, you're just gonna
leave me here?

Amanda gets her phone to call her friend LISA.

AMANDA
Hey, Lisa. Can you come over my
place.

INT. CONDO - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Amanda sits on the couch. Next to her is LISA, a pretty 26
y.o., discussing plans to help AMANDA get back with JARED.

LISA
I'm sorry Mandi.

LISA hugs AMANDA.

AMANDA
I probably deserved it.

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LISA

You can't let him get away. The guy is like a walking ATM and you're first in line girlfriend.

AMANDA

Maybe he's not the one for me.

LISA

What? Do you wanna find someone working for minimum wage? We'll figure something out...

Lisa looks in her purse.

LISA (CONT'D)

What's your sign again?

AMANDA

Libra, why?

Lisa grabs a horoscope sheet. AMANDA stares at LISA.

LISA

Hey, the "Daily Horoscopes" have helped me a lot with my problems.

AMANDA

I don't believe in those things.

LISA

Listen to this...

Lisa ignores her and she starts reading.

LISA (CONT'D)

"Libra, today is your day. You gotta be good at what you do, but it's also nice to make a lot of money doing it. That's your assignment."

AMANDA

(skeptical)

Okay.

LISA

(Enthusiasm)

That's it

AMANDA

What?

LISA

You're Pregnant.

AMANDA

(Defensive)

No, I'm not.

LISA

But...you will be.

AMANDA

If you're thinking what I'm thinking it's not right.

LISA

You wanna to know what's not right? Trust me...

Besides, who's going to help you pay for this condo, your new beamer, and your maxed out credit cards on designer clothes, hand bags and shoes?

AMANDA

Okay, but, I have a bad feeling about this.

LISA

Relax, you'll try it on a few guys you dated within the past 2 to 3 months before you call Jared.

AMANDA

Try What?

LISA

Do I have to teach you everything?

AMANDA

Obviously.

LISA

You'll figure it out, just call me so we can celebrate.

AMANDA stares at LISA

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AMANDA
I'm waiting...

LISA
Just call them and say, baby I'm
pregnant...

AMANDA
what?

LISA
... and you need money for the
abortion.

AMANDA
You know how I feel about abortion
issues.

LISA
Don't you want to get back with
man?

AMANDA
How can I represent something I
don't believe in.

LISA
Just play along...You'll be
surprise what you can get out of
it. So, get on the phone make some
calls, then let me know how it
goes.

INT. CONDO - LIVING ROOM - NEXT DAY

AMANDA sits on her couch contemplating making calls. She
takes a deep breath and dials a number.

AMANDA
Hey baby, I have something to tell
you.

CALLER 1
I'm listening.

AMANDA
I don't really know how to say
this.

CALLER 1
Just say what you have to say.

(CONTINUED)

AMANDA
Well. I'm pregnant.

Caller 1 laughs at AMANDA

CALLER 1
Bitch, what the hell do I have to do with it? You still have my number?

AMANDA
You know what, fuck you Dennis.

CUT TO:

AMANDA walks around the living room and talks to herself. She dials another number. The phone rings.

AMANDA
(to herself)
I can do this. I can do this. No I can't.

she hangs up. she then dials for a second time and let it ring until someone answers.

AMANDA
Hey, it's Amanda, we need to talk.

CALLER 2
Quickly, I don't have much time.

AMANDA
Well, I'm pregnant.

CALLER 2
You're not planning on keeping it are you? My wife would kill me is she finds out.

AMANDA
I wasn't planning to, but..

CALLER 2
How much do you need? Will \$2000 be fine, how about \$3000.

AMANDA
(smile)
Yeah.

CUT TO:

(CONTINUED)

CALLER 3

Hell no. Are you sure it's mine?

AMANDA

Baby, but you were so...so..

CALLER 3

Damn it, damn it. I thought you were on that stupid pill stuff? Patch, whatever it's call.

AMANDA

I couldn't help it.

CALLER 3

I knew you were bad luck.

AMANDA

I mean we can raise the baby.

CALLER 3

Raising a baby now? My job is not stable and I'm paying child support for two kids I don't even think are mine.

AMANDA

What are we gonna do?

CALLER 3

You know I'm trying to get into Medical school so I really need your help on this one.

INT. BATHROOM - DAY

AMANDA stares at herself in the mirror, rubs her stomach as if she's pregnant.

She dials JARED's number and takes a deep breath and closes her eyes.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

AMANDA

Hey, we need to talk.

JARED

What is it now?

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AMANDA

Why are you acting like this?

JARED

We have nothing to talk about,
Amanda.

The phone signal drops, she dials back. This time she's more confident.

AMANDA

This is about your child, Jared.

JARED

My what? I mean, what? Who?

AMANDA

I'm pregnant with your baby.

JARED

Who put you to this?

AMANDA

Just what I thought.

AMANDA hangs up the phone.

JARED

(Loud)

Amanda, Amanda.

JARED calls AMANDA but she does not pick up. A new message display on her phone. She smile.

INT. OFFICE - DAY

JARED sits in his office staring into space. MARC, early thirties, business partner, enters.

MARC

Are you still on our planet?

JARED

You maybe looking at a future dad.

Marc sits down.

MARC

No way, Who? Janelle?

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JARED
No, Amanda.

Marc gets up.

MARC
Congratulations. What's your plan?

JARED
I have no clue. I just got the news.

MARC
How do you know she's pregnant?
When did this happen? Before or
after the last break up?

JARED
What Difference does it make?

MARC
I'm just saying, it may not even be
yours. You have be really careful
about those women.

JARED
Hey, don't talk about my girl like
that.

MARC
Is she keeping it?

JARED
Maybe? I'm not sure . . .

Marc chuckles.

JARED (CONT.)
What the hell is so funny?

MARC
My roommate in college went through
the same thing. This chic claim she
was pregnant for him.

JARED
Yeah, what happened?

MARC
The guy panicked and came up with
twenty five hundred dollars in 24
hours.

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JARED

For what?

MARC

She never had the abortion, had the baby, and the baby wasn't even his. Didn't look a thing like him. Can you believe that?

JARED

Marc, what ever happened to you leave it in the past. You need to stop running away from commitments and accept when something good happens to you.

MARC

That's the oldest trick in the book. Everyone knows it. I'm just looking for you. Are you getting any of this?

JARED

I must do the right thing.

INT. LIVING ROOM - AFTERNOON

AMANDA and LISA sit on the couch.

LISA

What did he said on the message?

AMANDA

He said, "We need to get together and talk about it. Because he's not sure what he wants to do."

LISA

Can you sit down. You making me nervous.

AMANDA

What if he wants proof? Shit. I knew it. I knew this would happen.

LISA

Can you please shut up. I'm trying to think.

AMANDA

I knew this was a bad idea and I let you talk me to it.

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Lisa cuts her off and gets up.

LISA

We have to stick to the original plan.

AMANDA

What plan? Fuck the plan. I'm going to tell him the truth.

LISA

Are you crazy?

AMANDA

Thanks to you I got into this mess.

LISA

So, I'm your problem?

AMANDA

Jerry would not break up with me in the first place.

LISA

I'm not the bad guy in this, Amanda. Do you even know what you want?

AMANDA

I know what I don't want.

Lisa grabs her handbag off the couch to leave.

LISA

Okay, you right. I'm sorry. I'll take the blame for it. You want me to leave, fine?

AMANDA takes LISA's hand to make her sit.

AMANDA

Lisa, please. I have a lot on my mind right now. I'm sorry. What are we gonna do about this?

LISA

Just invite him over and see what he has to say. And remember, you don't need to say anything. Let him do all the talking. Don't say a word.

INT. RESTAURANT - AFTERNOON

AMANDA and LISA are sitting at a table inside a restaurant to celebrate her accomplishment. They are both laughing.

LISA
I knew you could do it.

AMANDA
I can't believe how easy it was. I looked at him and said baby...

FLASHBACK INT. CONDO - DAY

AMANDA
...I'll be whoever you want me to be.

FLASHBACK INT. RESTAURANT - AFTERNOON

AMANDA
And he said

FLASHBACK INT. CONDO - DAY

JARED
That's all I wanted to hear from you all along Amanda.

INT. RESTAURANT - AFTERNOON

AMANDA shows of her ring to LISA

AMANDA
And gave me this.

LISA
Wow. That's beautiful.

AMANDA
He promise not to leave me again, since I will be having his baby.

They both Laugh.

LISA
This deserves a toast.

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AMANDA

To what?

LISA

A toast to you for getting back
with Jared.

AMANDA

Even better. To us. To women
everywhere.

AMANDA and LISA clings their wine glasses together.

LISA

I'll drink to that.

AMANDA

Are we still going shopping?

LISA

What kind of question is that? Of
course.

INT. HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - EVENING

AMANDA walks inside her apartment with shopping bags. She
wears a sunglasses and high heels. Before she put anything
down her phone rings.

DR. WEST

Hello.

AMANDA

Dr. west.

DR. WEST

I've been trying to call you.

AMANDA

Is something wrong?

DR. WEST

Nothing is wrong. Well the results
came back from the lab.

AMANDA

Oh, okay.

DR. WEST

Well, I'd like for you to come in
to the office as soon as possible.

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AMANDA

Is there anything I need to worry about.

DR. WEST

I'd prefer not to discuss this over the phone.

AMANDA

Please, I don't mind.

DR. WEST

Well, since you insist, let me be the first to congratulate you on your pregnancy.

AMANDA

What!

She drop the bags and the phone. Runs in her bedroom to find her diary.

DR. WEST

Hello, hello, Amanda, Call me to schedule your appointment.

INT. CONDO - BEDROOM - EVENING

AMANDA gets the diary and sits on the edge on the bed. She flips through the pages, looking at names of guys she's been with recently. Her finger stops at a name other than her current boyfriend (JARED).

Diary entry reads: Had an argument with Jared. Drinks with Mark.

AMANDA

Oh, shit!

FADE OUT: