

Sister's Dearest

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FADE IN:

INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT

A small bedroom with two beds. Alice (16) lies on one, sleeping.

JEANNIE (25) lies on the other one, SOBBING.

Alice slowly opens her eyes and reveals her PALE BLUE eyeballs.

ALICE  
Jeannie...

No answer.

The sobbing gets louder.

ALICE (V.O.)  
It has been three days...

Alice covers her whole body with her blanket.

ALICE (V.O.) (CONT'D)  
Why won't you tell me what  
happened?

The sobbing gets even louder.

Alice covers her ears with her hands.

ALICE (V.O.) (CONT'D)  
How can I help you if you don't...

Tears roll out from her eyes.

ALICE (V.O.) (CONT'D)  
Please...  
(beat)  
Tell me what to do...  
(please)  
Please...

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

A small living room. Dozens bags of AIR FRESHER hang from the ceiling.

Alice leans on the sofa, chilling. A radio plays a calm MUSIC. Her fingers tap on her WHITE CANE according to the melody.

The doorbell RINGS.

Alice stands up, takes her white cane and plods to the

FOYER

ALICE  
Who?

VOICE (O.S.)  
Daisy's Clam!

She opens the door to reveal a DELIVERY MAN.

DELIVERY MAN  
Hello--

The Delivery Man flinches as he sees her.

ALICE  
Hey!

DELIVERY MAN  
You are...?

ALICE  
Alice! Yes, I'm that Alice.

DELIVERY MAN  
Alright...

He takes out a box of food and hands it to Alice.

ALICE  
Thank you.

DELIVERY MAN  
Okay, that would be--

ALICE  
--Thirteen bucks right?

Alice reaches for her pocket.

DELIVERY MAN  
(awkward chuckles)  
Yeah. That's right.

Alice gives the money to the Delivery Man.

ALICE  
Here you go.

The Delivery Man counts the money. It's an exact amount.

DELIVERY MAN  
Twelve, thirteen. Okay, thanks.

ALICE  
What's wrong, you've never met a  
blind girl before?

DELIVERY MAN  
No it's just...  
(beat)  
You live alone?

ALICE  
No. I live with my sister. But  
she's on a trip now.

DELIVERY MAN  
Right...  
(beat)  
So, you okay?

Alice chuckles.

ALICE  
Of course! Her friend is going to  
come tomorrow. Besides, I've been  
living like this for years.

DELIVERY MAN  
I didn't mean to--

ALICE  
--No, it's cool, it's cool! I'm  
quiet open about this.

DELIVERY MAN  
Alright then...

The Delivery Man sniffs on the air coming from the inside.

DELIVERY MAN (CONT'D)  
It's a fancy smelling house you  
live in, by the way.

ALICE  
Thanks, it's my sister. Just in  
case I mess the house up.

The Delivery Man laughs.

DELIVERY MAN  
Right. Well, you take care of  
yourself then. I gotta go now.  
Bye!

ALICE  
Okay, see you.

The Delivery Man walks away and Alice closes the door.

INT. KITCHEN - DAY

Alice puts the meal box on the table.

A telephone RINGS.

She picks it up. A WOMAN voice's on the other end.

WOMAN (VOICE)  
Hello. Alice?

ALICE  
Yeah, it's me.

WOMAN (VOICE)  
Is everything alright there?

ALICE  
Yeah, everything's great!

WOMAN (VOICE)  
Nice! That's my girl!

Alice sits down.

ALICE  
So, what time will you come  
tomorrow?

WOMAN (VOICE)  
Around three to four. Do you need  
anything?

ALICE  
Nothing. Ah! Just please bring  
someone who can fix our closet  
door. It won't open for some  
reason. Lots of my stuff are  
there.

WOMAN (VOICE)  
Okay, I'll take Barney with me  
tomorrow. By the way, how's your  
sister? How's her trip?

ALICE  
I don't know, I still can't reach  
her. Can you?

WOMAN (VOICE)

Same. I've been trying to tell her  
about my lateness, but.... Where  
did she go again?

ALICE

Abroad, I guess.

WOMAN (VOICE)

I see, that's why. Alright then,  
take care of yourself, Alice, see  
you tomorrow!

ALICE

See you.

Alice turns off the phone.

INT. BEDROOM - DAY

Alice gets inside the room. More bags of air fresher hang  
from the ceiling.

She plods to a shut closet door near the entrance.

She holds the knobs and repeatedly shakes it back and  
forth.

But it's not opening, so she releases it.

ALICE

I knew it...

The telephone in the kitchen RINGS.

Alice strolls out of the room.

THE CAMERA PULLS BACK TO REVEAL

A huge pool of DRY BLOOD under the closet door.

FADE OUT