Who's Story?

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INT. HOUSE - DAY

A YOUNG GIRL is sitting on a couch watching TV. She hears a baby crying from upstairs.

YOUNG GIRL

Carlos. What's wrong?

The baby cries on.

The young girl rolls her eyes.

YOUNG GIRL (CONT'D)

I'm coming.

The girl lazily gets up from her couch and walks upstairs.

INT. BABY'S ROOM - DAY

The young girl walks inside. The baby stops crying.

YOUNG GIRL

Carlos?

The baby is gone.

YOUNG GIRL (CONT'D)

CARLOS!

A CREEPY MAN is standing behind the young girl grinning. The girl turns around and notices the man.

YOUNG GIRL (CONT'D)

(screams)

NO!

The creepy man walks over to the screaming girl with a knife.

YOUNG GIRL (CONT'D)

Please no... No!

Blood splatters on the wall.

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EXT. FBI HEADQUARTERS - DAY

CHRISTINA ROSLYN, 30-something woman, wearing a T-shirt with Hermione printed on it, drives in and parks her motorcycle. She pulls off her helmet and swings her hair out of the way.

INT. FBI HEADQUARTERS - DAY

Christina walks inside searching for musics on her i-pod. She takes her card out of her bag and passes the security check.

She walks on and starts listening to "Imagine Dragons - It's Time".

Christina gets in the lift. She presses button eight. The lift door closes. Christina looks around. No one. She starts dancing.

INT. LEVEL EIGHT - DAY

Christina walks out of the lift. She is wearing a suit. She quickly finishes buttoning up her shirt, hiding her T-shirt underneath.

Christina walks on.

INT. OFFICE - DAY

Christina sits down in her office and notices a "Harry Potter" book on her desk.

CHRISTINA

Oh, shoot.

Christina quickly grabs the book and puts it into one of her cupboards.

A FAT OFFICER sits down next to Christina.

FAT OFFICER

Hey Christi.

CHRISTINA

Hey!

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FAT OFFICER

How are things going for you?

CHRISTINA

Everything is great, really.

FAT OFFICER

I see you were reading again.

CHRISTINA

Yeah.

FAT OFFICER

You know the boss is watching you.

CHRISTINA

If I finish my job early, what should I do? Start a fart competition or something?

A TALL AGENT walks over to Christina.

TALL AGENT

Christina Roslyn. The boss wants to talk.

Christina looks up at the agent and forces a smile on her face.

INT. BOSS'S OFFICE - DAY

Christina walks inside. Christina's boss, FRANK WILKINSON, 40-something, confident man is sitting at his desk.

CHRISTINA

Good morning.

BOSS

Morning.

Christina sits down.

BOSS (CONT'D)

I guess your wondering, why I called you here.

Christina becomes nervous.

CHRISTINA

I-I do.

BOSS

For the past weeks I've been watching you.

Frank starts playing with keys on his desk.

BOSS (CONT'D)
And I believe I finally have a case for you.

Christina looks up relieved.

CHRISTINA

You do?

The boss tosses a newspaper towards Christina.

BOSS

There's a town in Maine called Thorn Court.

Christina starts reading the newspaper's headlines.

CHRISTINA

Kids are disappearing.

BOSS

Your job is to go there and infiltrate.

CHRISTINA

Wow. This... just blew me. (looks up from the newspaper) Why me? I mean, you could just send your agents to investigate.

BOSS

We did already. No success. The moment they arrived, everything got quiet right until they left.

CHRISTINA

Ouch...

**BOSS** 

As I have mentioned, I've been watching you, Christina. And you're not like the others. You're different.

CHRISTINA

Yeah... Well I'm kinda strange.

BOSS

More like special.

Christina looks into her boss's eyes.

CHRISTINA

I'm in it.

BOSS

I knew you would say that. You can leave already tomorrow morning, but there's one tiny condition. You have to take your son with you.

Christina is shocked.

CHRISTINA

You want me to take my son with me, to a town where kids are disappearing?

BOSS

I want you to solve this. And I don't want anyone to suspect anything. These people they will surely find you and I'm sure they will try to take your kid away too. And when that happens --

CHRISTINA

-- I can get them.

BOSS

Right. Look Christina I know this is a big thing to ask, but if you do this right, we will pay you a lot. And I know how much you need money at this moment.

Christina is thinking.

CHRISTINA

And were paying you anything you do in the town, until you've solved the crime.

Christina looks back at her Boss.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

I'm in, but promise me Nick won't get hurt.

BOSS

I can assure you.

Christina nods.

INT. NICK'S ROOM - DAY

NICK, 15 year old, lazy teen is lying in his bed. He's on his laptop, talking to someone.

Yeah, I bet you will.

NICK'S FRIEND

Trust me on this one.

NICK

Man she's like the hottest girl in school. Yo ain't getting together with her.

NICK'S FRIEND

(mockingly)

We shall see.

NICK

Sure we will.

NICK'S FRIEND

Did you learn anything new about hacking today, you little nerd?

Nick hears the door close.

NICK

Mom is home. I'll call you later.

Nick closes his laptop. Christina opens the door and bursts inside.

CHRISTINA

Kido. I have big news.

Nick looks at his mom, really confused.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Nick and Christina are sitting at the table.

NICK

You gotta be kidding me.

CHRISTINA

I was expecting a more... happy reply.

NICK

Happy? Mom you want me to go to a freaks town for two weeks.

CHRISTINA

I have to kinda help an old friend.

I don't want to go.

CHRISTINA

Look, I really need to do this.

NICK

I'm not going. And this is my very last word.

Nick lays back in his chair.

INT./EXT. CHRISTINA'S CAR - DAY

Nick is bored.

NICK

I can't believe I am doing this.

CHRISTINA

Oh come on, kido it won't be that bad. We're almost there anyway.

Christina drives on.

INT. THORN COURT ENTRANCE - DAY

Christina drives in.

INT./EXT. CHRISTINA'S CAR - DAY

It's raining.

NICK

Wow, what a cool place to be.

CHRISTINA

Come on this is just the entrance.

NICK

And where is everyone?

CHRISTINA

This is JUST the entrance.

Christina drives on.

INT./EXT. CHRISTINA'S CAR - DAY

Christina drives into the town square.

Still no one.

CHRISTINA

It's a rainy day. What did you expect?

NICK

Like... anything that's better than this.

Christina rolls her eyes.

CHRISTINA

The thing is I don't have a clue where Green Street 24 is and...

NICK

You gotta be kidding me.

CHRISTINA

I was thinking we could ask someone.

NICK

Excellent idea. Seriously....

Christina notices a woman confidently walking through the rain without an umbrella.

NICK (CONT'D)

Now that's creepy.

CHRISTINA

How about asking her for help?

NICK

How about going home?

Christina doesn't even bother replying. She gets out of the car and hurries after the woman.

CHRISTINA

Hey!

ALEXIS BENTON, 30-something, confident, but hippy-type woman turns around.

**ALEXIS** 

Hey.

CHRISTINA

Look, I'm kinda lost here and...

Oh! You're new here right?

CHRISTINA

Yes and I was wondering --

ALEXIS

-- If I could show you where your new house is, yeah I get it.

CHRISTINA

(surprised)

Right.

ALEXIS

Depends. What is the address?

CHRISTINA

Um...

Christina pulls the paper out of her pocket.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

Green Street 24.

ALEXIS

Oh, I know where that is.

Christina looks up cheerfully.

ALEXIS (CONT'D)

Exactly at the other end of town.

Christina frowns.

ALEXIS (CONT'D)

I can drive ya there if you want.

CHRISTINA

Seriously?

ALEXIS

Yeah, girl.

CHRISTINA

Oh, thanks.

Alexis walks to Christina's car. Christina follows.

INT. GREEN STREET - DAY

Alexis parks Christina's car in front of a house. Christina, Nick and Alexis get out of the car.

The one on the right.

CHRISTINA

Jeez , thanks a lot... um...

ALEXIS

Alexis Benton. Yours?

CHRISTINA

Christina.

Alexis smiles.

ALEXIS

Cool.

Christina walks to the back of her car and opens the trunk. All off there luggage drops out.

Christina jumps back.

CHRISTINA

Oh, shoot.

Nick is looking at Christina bored.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

Nick, could you help me?

Nick doesn't reply.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

Nick!

Nick pulls out his earphones and looks at his mom questioningly.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

Help me. Please.

Nick frowns.

NICK

Nope.

Nick plugs his earphones back and continues listening to her music.

ALEXIS

Wow. You have some kid there.

CHRISTINA

Phew! Don't even tell me about it.

Still. You're lucky. I have two, three year old guys.

CHRISTINA

Your a mother too?

**ALEXIS** 

More like a babysitter. Plus I'm writing a book too. If your interested I can show it to you sometime.

CHRISTINA

Ooooh. Yeah sure.

ALEXIS

Kind of funny. I am the only babysitter in town, but who knows. Things are changing here.

Christina looks up and smiles.

CHRISTINA

Huh? Changing? No way. How come?

**ALEXIS** 

A lot of people moving in lately.

Christina frowns.

ALEXIS (CONT'D)

What's wrong?

CHRISTINA

Huh?

ALEXIS

You just like, frowned.

CHRISTINA

Oh . . .

(giggles nervously)

Did I?

ALEXIS

Yep.

CHRISTINA

No way... And... who moved in lately?

Well... Just one guy at the moment. Dennis-something. I'll check his name.

Christina smiles.

CHRISTINA

(gleefully)

Wow. Changing is in the air!

ALEXIS

Right? Before, no one moved in or out that often, but now... Two people move in on the same week.

CHRISTINA

No one moved in or out? You mean literally no one?

ALEXIS

Wow. This whole thing turned into an interrogation real quick.

CHRISTINA

Oh... Sorry. Just curious about the place I'm moving in.

**ALEXIS** 

Yeah. I get it. Anyway. Let me help you with the luggage quick. My girlfriend is waiting. Today is our first anniversary and you know, I don't want to be late.

CHRISTINA

Oh. You don't have to help me.

ALEXIS

I insist.

CHRISTINA

(smiling)

Well. Then I can't say no, right?

Alexis smiles.

INT. CHRISTINA'S NEW HOUSE - DAY

Christina and Alexis drop the final luggage on the floor.

CHRISTINA

Done.

That was quick. You sure this was all?

CHRISTINA

Yeah. We didn't have that much luggage.

ALEXIS

Okay. Well, it was nice meeting you and everything.

CHRISTINA

Uh, just a quick question. Where does this Dennis guy live?

**ALEXIS** 

Oh... You little... ah...
 (smiles waggishly)

I don't want to destroy your
self-confidence or anything, but
he hasn't left that house...
sorry, mansion of his in like...
well... ever since he got here. At
least that is what they say.

CHRISTINA

Have you met him in person?

**ALEXIS** 

Nope, but I'm so sorry. I really, really need to go now.

CHRISTINA

Oh. Okay.

(waves)

Bye! And thanks again.

ALEXIS

(shows piece with her fingers) Piece!

Alexis leaves the house.

Christina turns to Nick who is still listening to music on his earphones.

Christina rolls her eyes.

CHRISTINA

Oh, come on, kido...

Nick doesn't hear her. He continues to lie to the wall, while listening to his music.

Christina sighs.

INT. CHRISTINA'S ROOM - NIGHT

Christina is rolling around in her sleep, nervously. She is having a bad dream.

INSERT - DREAM

INT. FOREST - NIGHT

A YOUNG GIRL is racing through the forest. She gets pushed by a HUSKY MAN holding a gun at her. A yelling, DEEP VOICE can be heard.

DEEP VOICE

Christina where are you?

Christina looks at the husky man shocked. The husky man smiles.

HUSKY MAN

Hello, prey.

The husky man kicks Christina. Then the man grabs Christina and picks her up only to throw her back onto the ground.

CHRISTINA

Help!

HUSKY MAN

Another high pitched scream and I'll kill you slower.

Christina is terrified. Suddenly a FLIMSY MAN attacks the HUSKY MAN from behind. The flimsy man is the person who was yelling with the deep voice.

FLIMSY MAN

Leave my daughter alone.

The husky man drops the gun and both of them fall onto the ground. The flimsy men punches the husky man.

The husky man kicks the flimsy man and starts punching him in the face.

Christina picks up the gun and shoots.

BACK TO SCENE

Christina is becoming more and more nervous in her sleep.

INT. NICK'S ROOM - NIGHT

Nick is lying in his bed in the dark. He is awake and watching the roof.

He hears noise from downstairs.

NICK

Mom?

The weird noises continue.

NICK (CONT'D)

Mom? Is that you?

Nick gets up from her bed and walks outside the room.

INT. SECOND FLOOR - NIGHT

Nick walks over to the stairs.

NICK

Anyone there?

Nick looks at the mirror that is hanging by the stairs. He spots a figure watching him through the mirror.

NICK (CONT'D)

Mom!

Nick runs into Christina's room.

INT. CHRISTINA'S ROOM - NIGHT

Nick runs in.

NICK

Wake up!

Christina wakes up.

CHRISTINA

(half asleep)

What is it, kido?

NICK

Mom, there's someone in our freaking house.

CHRISTINA

What?

Christina sits up.

INT. FIST FLOOR - NIGHT

Christina walks downstairs and turns the lights on. She is holding a gun behind her back.

Nick follows her, in horror.

CHRISTINA

Come out... Or... I'll shoot.

Nick sneaks over to the door and checks it. It's locked.

NICK

Mom, the door is locked.

CHRISTINA

Check the windows too.

NICK

I'm scared...

Christina rolls her eyes and turns around. She screams. Nick runs over to her. As he runs over to Christina Nick spots a camera on the wall, but runs on.

NICK (CONT'D)

What is it?

Christina points at the wall in terror.

CHRISTINA

There was someone inside, after all...

INSERT - WALL

"Leave or your son will be next"

BACK TO SCENE

Nick stares at the writing, shocked.

NICK

Is it... with blood?

Christina touches the writing and smells it.

CHRISTINA

No. It's paint.

Nick looks at Christina relieved.

Well, what are we waiting for, let's get going. We'll be home by morning.

CHRISTINA

What? No way.

NICK

I'm sure your old friend can figure things out.

Christina sighs.

CHRISTINA

I'm not here, because of a friend okay. I'm here for work.

NICK

What?

CHRISTINA

I'm here to infiltrate and solve a case.

NICK

Wait a sec. I thought you were the zombie computer hacker at the FBI.

CHRISTINA

I'm not.

NICK

Okay, we'll talk about this later, but the guy who wrote this could still be here.

CHRISTINA

Right.

Christina turns on the rest of the lights.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

Let's search the house then, shall we.

Nick nods.

Suddenly Christina hears footsteps from another room. She notices someones hand in the dark.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

Run!

Christina screams and rushes to the door. Nick hurries after her.

EXT. CHRISTINA'S NEW HOUSE - NIGHT

Nick stares at his mom.

NICK

What was that?

LIZZY SPARKS, 30-something, worried woman rushes out of her house.

LIZZY

My son is gone!

Christina and Nick stare at her.

CHRISTINA

What happened?

LIZZY

I heard noises so I went to my baby's room and he was gone!

Christina looks at Nick.

CHRISTINA

Oh my god.

Christina stares at Lizzy and then back at Nick.

INT. LIZZY'S HOUSE - DAY

Lizzy is walking around the living room, worried. Christina looks at a photo of Lizzy with a man and a 6 or 7 year old little toddler by her side.

LIZZY

I called the sheriff, she'll be here soon.

NICK

She?

LIZZY

Yeah, why?

Nick looks away and smiles.

LIZZY (CONT'D)

Oh my, where could he be my sweat little Edward.

Christina walks over to Lizzy.

CHRISTINA

Lizzy, could you tell me exactly what happened.

LIZZY

I already told you, we were --

The bell rings.

LIZZY (CONT'D)

It's her.

Lizzy rushes to the door and opens it.

ADELINE MOPS, 60-something tiny, but confident woman walks inside.

ADELINE

Hello darling. I came the moment I heard.

Nick stares at Adeline.

NICK

You're the sheriff?

Adeline stares at Nick.

ADELINE

I am. And you are?

Christina walks over to Adeline.

CHRISTINA

I'm Christina Roslyn and this is my son, Nick.

ADELINE

And what on earth are you doing here?

Adeline turns to Lizzy.

ADELINE (CONT'D)

Lizzy please send these people away. There very look annoys me.

Christina stares at Adeline shocked.

NICK

You don't have to tell us twice.

Nick walks towards the door, Christina follows him.

EXT. LIZZY'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Christina closes the door.

CHRISTINA

That was totally awkward.

NICK

Yeah, tell me about it. I didn't know Granny could be a sheriff too.

Christina laughs as they walk back to their house.

INT. CHRISTINA'S NEW HOUSE - NIGHT

Christina walks inside and closes the door.

CHRISTINA

What are we gonna do know, he could still be here.

NICK

We'll have to search this place again. Get your gun.

CHRISTINA

How do you know I have one?

NICK

I'm sure the FBI gave you a gun at least before we came here.

Christina stares at Nick.

INT. CHRISTINA'S ROOM - DAY

The alarm clock wakes Christina up. She lazily sits up in her bed end stops it.

CHRISTINA

Ah...

Christina sits up in her bed.

INT. KITCHEN - DAY

Christina is eating breakfast. Nick walks inside.

CHRISTINA

Hey, kido! You're breakfast is right there.

Nick sits down.

NICK

I'm still not okay with this whole super secret agent thing.

CHRISTINA

You don't have to. Besides you'll be at school while I'll be solving the case.

Nick stares at his mom in agony.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)
Oh, don't look at me like that. We have to pretend that we are a normal family.

NICK

Aren't we?

CHRISTINA

Like were not doing this whole integrate thing.

NICK

Oh, I get it. So you basically brought me here just to do exactly the same thing what I would've done at home .

CHRISTINA

Oh... Could you just do what I ask for once at least?

NICK

Sure. When you ask something normal. Of course.

Christina looks at her watch and stands up.

CHRISTINA

You'll be late from school.

Nick rolls his eyes.

EXT. SCHOOL - DAY

Christina parks her car and gets out. Nick leaves the car from the other side and slams the door.

NICK

Why did you get out of the car?

Nick sighs.

NICK (CONT'D)

Oh no you're not coming with me.

CHRISTINA

Calm down. I just have to sign you in and everything.

NICK

Ah...

Nick turns away and walks towards the school. Christina follows him.

INT. PRINCIPAL'S ROOM - DAY

Christina is sitting at the table, talking to PRINCIPLE BECKY, 30 something man.

PRINCIPLE BECKY

Oh, I'm sure Nick is gonna love being here.

CHRISTINA

Yeah, I'm sure he will.

PRINCIPLE BECKY

(smiling)

So now that were done with the papers, I suppose, were done with everything.

Christina smiles.

CHRISTINA

Thank you.

PRINCIPLE BECKY

It was nice meeting you.

Christina stands up and shakes hands with Becky.

CHRISTINA

Bye.

Christina turns around and leaves the office.

EXT. SCHOOL - DAY

Christina hurries to her car, while searching in her bag. She crushes into DENNIS THOMPSON, 30-something husky and elegant man.

CHRISTINA

I'm terribly sorry.

DENNIS

No it's my bad.

CHRISTINA

So, you have a kid too?

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**DENNIS** 

Yes, how did you know?

CHRISTINA

Were at a school, plus your carrying a notebook.

Dennis looks at the notebook in his hand.

DENNIS

Yes, wouldn't be surprised if Zoe would forget to bring her own head once.

CHRISTINA

Yeah. Kids.

Dennis smiles.

DENNIS

Oh sorry, where are my manners. It's Dennis Thompson.

Christina freezes.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

Wow. Never thought my name was that bad.

CHRISTINA

No it's just that I've heard your name before.

DENNIS

Oh well. People like to gossip all sorts of things.

CHRISTINA

(smiling)

Sure they do.

DENNIS

Didn't get your name though.

CHRISTINA

Oh... I'm Christina. Christina Roslyn.

DENNIS

Well Christina it was nice meeting you.

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CHRISTINA

Was nice meeting you too.

**DENNIS** 

I gotta bring this to Zoe. I'm sure we'll meet soon.

CHRISTINA

Yes well. It's a small town.

**DENNIS** 

Sure. See you.

Dennis walks away. Christina walks over to her car.

EXT. SCHOOL - DAY

Dennis walks out of the school. Christina is watching him from his car.

CHRISTINA

Let's see what you're up to Dennis.

Christina smiles.

INT. SCHOOL - DAY

The bell rings. Everybody rushes out of their classrooms. Nick is sitting at his desk staring at the window.

ZOE THOMPSON, 15, hot young lady walks over to him.

ZOE

Your first day too, huh?

Nick looks up.

NICK

Is it that obvious?

ZOE

It's my second day here.

Cool. In my case I just don't wanna have any friends at this place, 'cause the moment I settle mom's gonna start packing and were leaving.

ZOE

Sounds like my dad.

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Zoe sits down next to Nick.

EXT. DENNIS'S MANSION - DAY

Dennis parks his car and walks away. Christina is still watching him.

CHRISTINA

Uh... this is boring.

Dennis walks inside his house.

Christina looks up.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

Huh? He couldn't have left his car open, could he?

Christina sneaks out of her car and walks over to Dennis's car. The doors aren't locked.

Christina opens the car and peeks inside.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

No blood, that's a good sign.

Christina closes the car's door and walks back to her car.

**DENNIS** 

Hey!

Christina freezes.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

And I thought you'd call me creepy if I started following you.

Christina turns around and smiles.

CHRISTINA

Sorry. This is so not me.

DENNIS

No I get it. So what were you doing in my car?

Christina stares at Dennis.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

You know what, I don't want to know.

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Dennis gets a call he answers it. Christina turns around and walks over to her car.

Dennis stares at her while talking.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

Brother this is not the right time, call me back later.

Christina jumps into her car and drives off.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

Hey!

Dennis stares at Christina's car as it leaves.

INT./EXT. CHRISTINA'S CAR - DAY

Christina is staring at the road.

CHRISTINA

Oh my god, that was just so awkward.

Christina notices someone lying on the ground. She stops her car and freezes.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

This cant be.

Christina gets out of her car.

EXT. CHRISTINA'S CAR - DAY

Christina walks over to a six or seven years old CUTE KID lying on the ground all bloody. It's the same kid from Lizzy's photo.

CHRISTINA

Oh no...

Christina listens to the kid's heartbeat.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

Oh, Shoot!

Christina hears footsteps.

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INT. STREET - DAY

A HOODED MAN, wearing a golden ring, walks over to CUTE KID lying on the ground. He picks the kid up and walks away. Christina and her car are nowhere to be seen.

Christina is watching them leave from behind a fence. Her car is parked behind her.

As the hooded man turns in a corner with the kid Christina sneaks after them.

Christina peaks into the street crossing over, but the hooded man and the kid is gone.

CHRISTINA

What the...

Christina stares at the street, in shock.

INT. LIZZY'S HOUSE - DAY

Someone knocks on the door. Lizzy walks over to open it. Christina is standing at the door.

CHRISTINA

I have terrible news.

LIZZY

What is it? Your scaring me, Christina.

CHRISTINA

I don't know how to say this, but I found your son... but he was... bloody and then he was taken away by a man.

LIZZY

You're lying!

CHRISTINA

I wish I would be.

LIZZY

Get the hell out of my house.

CHRISTINA

I'm not lying.

The CUTE KID walks over to Lizzy.

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CUTE KID

Mom what's wrong?

LIZZY

Nothing sweetheart, go back to your room and let, mommy deal with this.

CHRISTINA

What? This can't be, I know what I saw.

LIZZY

Never dare come back again, or I'm calling the sheriff.

Lizzy slams the door into Christina's face.

CHRISTINA

Ouch...

Christina turns away.

Adeline is watching her from behind a wall. She readies her gun.

INT. SCHOOL - DAY

The teacher is standing at the board.

**TEACHER** 

And now in the finale minutes of our lesson, I want everyone to write down their homework. When you're done, you can leave.

Nick quickly scribbles something into his notebook, stands up and puts his bag over his shoulders. He walks towards the door. Zoe follows him.

ZOE

So where do you live?

Green Street 24 I think, but we just moved in. I'm not sure that's the right address.

ZOE

Oh. I live at the mansion just a few blocks from there, with my dad.

Nick nods.

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NICK

Cool.

ZOE

Are you going home alone?

NICK

Yeah.

ZOE

Cool, we could go together. And I was worried I'm gonna be bored on my way home, every day.

Nick smiles.

INT./EXT. CHRISTINA'S CAR - DAY

Christina is driving her car.

CHRISTINA

I don't this. This just can't be.

The car's tire, Christina is driving, is suddenly shot. Christina quickly stops the car in horror.

Adeline walks towards her.

ADELINE

Get out of the car.

CHRISTINA

(trying to stay calm)

I didn't do anything.

Adeline points the gun at Christina.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

Fine, just calm down.

Christina gets out of her car and closes the door.

ADELINE

Put your hands up in the air, right now.

CHRISTINA

Okay... I know you have a thing with me from the moment you saw me, but tell me, what did I do?

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ADELINE

So far, you've been on a crime scene and stated that Lizzy's son was dead. That's plenty of evidence to get you involved.

Christina looks at Adeline.

CHRISTINA

Look, you're wrong. I have nothing to do with --

Adeline slaps Christina.

ADELINE

Silence. You're coming with me.

Adeline handcuffs Christina.

CHRISTINA

I'm sorry for this.

Christina kicks Adeline in the stomach, who drops the gun. Then Christina makes a run for it. She turns in a corner and rushes on.

Adeline picks up her gun and hurries after her.

INT. STREET - DAY

Christina runs as fast as she can, but her handcuffs are slowing her down. Adeline is almost catching up.

ADELINE

You can't outrun me.

Christina turns in another corner, but she slips. She bumps her head on the floor.

CHRISTINA

Ah...

Adeline catches up with her and pulls her up.

ADELINE

Well, you were looking for this, Christina.

Adeline pulls Christina up and points the gun in her eyes.

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ADELINE (CONT'D)

You want me to pull this? No? Then no more kicking.

Dennis suddenly pushes Adeline away from Christina.

DENNIS

Leave her alone.

ADELINE

Dennis? What are you doing here?

DENNIS

I saw that you weren't doing your job properly so I came to get you back on the track.

ADELINE

She attacked me. I'm taking her in.

**DENNIS** 

For what?

Adeline points the gun at Dennis.

ADELINE

Your holding me back from doing my work.

**DENNIS** 

Oh... Does your work involve hurting innocent people?

ADELINE

She's nothing close to innocent.

**DENNIS** 

We'll see about that.

Dennis sits down next to Christina.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

You alright?

CHRISTINA

I...

Dennis helps Christina up.

**DENNIS** 

Come with me. It's okay.

Christina gets up.

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CHRISTINA

I'm dizzy...

**DENNIS** 

It's alright.

Dennis picks up Christina and walks away.

ADELINE

Dennis? What are you doing?

**DENNIS** 

You can go Adeline, I got this.

ADELINE

What the bloody hell are you talking about?

Dennis walks away, with Christina in his arms. Alexis is walking on the street with a LITTLE KID. She notices Christina and Dennis and hurries over to them.

ALEXIS

Oh my, Christina, is everything okay?

**DENNIS** 

She slipped.

Alexis notices Adeline.

Dennis and Christina walk on.

INT. DENNIS'S LIVING ROOM - DAY

Dennis walks inside with Christina. Dennis puts Christina on a couch.

DENNIS

I'll bring some ice.

Dennis walks out of the room. Christina looks around in the room. She notices the expensive furniture in the room. From priceless paintings to marvel chandeliers.

Dennis walks in.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

Here it is.

Dennis sits down next to Christina and puts the ice on her head.

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CHRISTINA

Thank you.

**DENNIS** 

So why was good old sheriff Adeline after you?

CHRISTINA

I don't have a clue.

**DENNIS** 

Well she must have had a damn good reason. At least that is what she thought.

Dennis checks the bruise on Christina head from closer.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

I always hated her kind. My father used to tell me these kind of people were only feeding from hatred.

Christina is surprised.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

You should be fine. I'll bring some band-aid too.

Dennis stands up.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

Hold the ice to your head.

Dennis walks out of the room. Christina sits up in the couch, holding the ice to her head. She continues looking around in her room.

Dennis comes back with a band-aid.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

Here we go.

Dennis, sits down next to Christina and starts cleaning her bruise.

Christina frowns.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

I know this hurts, but you seem like a strong woman.

Dennis puts the band-aid on Christina's bruise.

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DENNIS (CONT'D)

There we go.

Christina looks at Dennis.

CHRISTINA

I don't know how to thank you.

**DENNIS** 

How about you start with trusting me enough, not to follow me around?

Christina smiles.

CHRISTINA

Yeah, sorry for that.

DENNIS

No, I know what kinds of horrid stuff people can gossip about one another. What did you hear about me? Just curios.

CHRISTINA

Oh it doesn't really matter. Not like it would be true.

**DENNIS** 

Hopefully not.

Dennis checks his watch.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

Wow. My kid can be home anytime now.

Dennis stands up.

CHRISTINA

Oh, shoot. Nick could be home anytime too.

**DENNIS** 

You want me to take you home?

CHRISTINA

No. You already helped me enough.

DENNIS

You know where you live though, right?

Christina looks at Dennis questioningly.

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DENNIS (CONT'D)

I'm not the only person people gossip about.

Christina rolls her eyes.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

Besides, don't worry about your car. I'll have it fixed up.

Christina smiles.

CHRISTINA

Well, I really have to go know and everything.

**DENNIS** 

Sure. See you later.

CHRISTINA

You too.

Christina walks out of the room and is heard closing the door.

EXT. CHRISTINA'S NEW HOUSE - DAY

Christina hurries to her house. Nick and Zoe are walking towards the door.

ZOE

Well, Nick it was nice talking with you.

NICK

Yeah, it was cool to talk with you too.

ZOE

Well, see you at school then.

NICK

Bye.

Zoe leaves.

As Nick turns around, he spots Christina sneaking to the door.

NICK (CONT'D)

Why am I not surprised.

### (Printed with an unregistered version of Fade In)

Christina smiles at Nick annoyed.

NICK (CONT'D)

Is that a band-aid on your head?

CHRISTINA

Oh this? Yeah... I have a tough afternoon.

NICK

I see. That's why you forgot our car somewhere?

CHRISTINA

It's a long story.

NICK

Must be hard being undercover.

Nick walks over to the door.

INT. DENNIS'S MANSION - DAY

Someone knocks on the door. Dennis walks over to the door to open it.

ZOE THOMPSON, 12 year old nerdy kid is standing at the door.

**DENNIS** 

Hey Zoe. How was your third day?

ZOE

Oh dad it was so bad. I kept on losing by stuff.

Zoe walks inside, annoyed. Dennis closes the door after her.

INT. CHRISTINA'S LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Christina is sitting on a couch. Nick walks inside.

NICK

So are you gonna at least tell me what happened?

CHRISTINA

Oh... It's not that important.

Nick sits down next to Christina.

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NICK

No, I'm interested.

Christina rolls her eyes.

CHRISTINA

I got attacked.

NICK

By who?

CHRISTINA

By the sheriff.

Nick chuckles.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

Haha...

NICK

Seriously? That old bitch?

CHRISTINA

Watch it...

Nick rolls his eyes.

NICK

Okay, now I'm really interested, tell me everything that happened to you today.

Christina sighs.

INT. HOUSE - NIGHT

Alexis is sitting in a couch. The LITTLE KID come to Alexis and starts pulling her trousers.

LITTLE KID

Play with me.

Alexis sighs.

ALEXIS

It's late.

LITTLE KID

Just one more. Please.

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ALEXIS

Ah... Fine, but ya gotta hide somewhere easy.

LITTLE KID

Okay.

Alexis closes here eyes.

ALEXIS

1... 2... 3... 4... 5...

The little kid runs upstairs.

ALEXIS (CONT'D)

6... 7... 8... 9... 10... I'm

coming.

Alexis stands up from the couch, lazily and walks upstairs.

**UPSTAIRS** 

Alexis looks around.

ALEXIS (CONT'D)

Where are you?

Alexis suddenly hears noises from one of the room.

ALEXIS (CONT'D)

Where could he be?

INT. ROOM - NIGHT

Alexis walks inside the really dark room.

ALEXIS

I heard ya, alright.

Alexis looks behind the door. Alexis notices that the window is opened.

ALEXIS (CONT'D)

You gotta be kidding me.

Alexis finds a letter at the window. Alexis picks up the letter and starts reading.

EXT. HOUSE - NIGHT

Alexis's scream can be heard from outside.

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INT. CHRISTINA'S LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Nick and Christina are still sitting on the couch.

NICK

So I got this right? You started following a suspicious guy and you were caught. You ran away. Then you told someone that his kid died when he didn't and then you got beaten by an old lady just to make out with the suspicious guy?

CHRISTINA

Weird, huh?

NICK

This is horrible. That's what you call undercover? Did you ever watch a single movie?

CHRISTINA

Those are just movies.

NICK

Well yeah, but even the guys in the movies do, way better job than you.

CHRISTINA

Oh come on.

NICK

You know what mom. You need my help.

CHRISTINA

Obvious, right?

NICK

No I'm serious. I can help you.

CHRISTINA

I don't want you to get involved in all this.

NICK

Well, you already got me involved when you brought me here. Plus it's gonna be the weekend anyway. No school.

CHRISTINA

No. That's it. No.

# (Printed with an unregistered version of Fade In)

Christina stands up and walks towards the kitchen.

INT. HOUSE - NIGHT

Adeline is at the house.

ALEXIS

He was here one moment playing hide and seek and then he was gone.

ADELINE

I see.

**ALEXIS** 

We have to find him. He's parents will be home by tomorrow.

ADELINE

So, the window was opened and you found this letter?

ALEXIS

Yeah. It was probably left by the guys who got poor Tommy.

ADELINE

Yes it is likely to be from the abductors. Good.

**ALEXIS** 

Good?

ADELINE

Yes darling. You see these guys haven't left a single letter before. This is the first time.

ALEXIS

Why is this good?

ADELINE

We'll see.

Adeline turns and walks towards the door.

ALEXIS

What were you doing with Christina today?

Adeline turns around.

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ADELINE

Nothing.

ALEXIS

I saw you chasing her.

ADELINE

This is non of you business. Now. If you want me to start the investigation, let me leave, darling.

Adeline turns around.

INT. DENNIS'S MANSION - NIGHT

Someone knocks. Dennis opens the door.

ADELINE

Hello darling.

Adeline walks inside.

DENNIS

You?

ADELINE

Yes me. I came to talk about Christina.

DENNIS

Leave her alone.

ADELINE

Dennis. That persona is vicious.

DENNIS

No she's not.

Adeline looks deep into Dennis's eyes.

INT. CHRISTINA'S KITCHEN - NIGHT

Christina is sitting at the table. She answers the phone.

CHRISTINA

Hello? Oh no...

Christina stares at the wall in terror.

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INT. HOUSE - NIGHT

Christina and Nick arrive.

ALEXIS

Why did you bring the kid?

CHRISTINA

He insisted on coming.

ALEXIS

Oh . . .

CHRISTINA

I'm so sorry about this.

ALEXIS

I don't have any problem with the kid.

CHRISTINA

I'M mean about your kid.

ALEXIS

Oh... Can you help me with that? The sheriff was here, but she kinda did nothing.

Christina nods.

INT. ROOM - DAY

Christina, Nick and Alexis walk inside.

CHRISTINA

So this is the place where you found the letter?

ALEXIS

Yeah. It was there at the window.

Christina checks the window. Nick looks around the room.

Christina, what happened today back there with the sheriff and Dennis?

CHRISTINA

Oh, it's nothing really.

**ALEXIS** 

Well didn't seem like that to me.

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CHRISTINA

I just... I don't know. She attacked me for like no reason.

**ALEXIS** 

Wow... Always knew something wasn't right with that old girl.

Nick looks at something on the floor.

NICK

Mom, hippie girl, I think I found something.

Christina and Alexis hurry over to Nick, who is pointing at a golden ring on the ground.

CHRISTINA

That must be from the abductor.

NICK

Genius...

Christina picks up the ring and is shocked.

CHRISTINA

This can't be.

ALEXIS

What?

I've seen this ring before.

NICK

When?

CHRISTINA

When the hooded figure took away the kido.

NICK

Oh... You kinda forgot to tell me about the hooded figure and the ring.

Christina sighs.

INT. DENNIS'S MANSION - NIGHT

Someone knocks. Dennis opens the door.

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ADELINE

Hello darling.

Adeline walks inside.

**DENNIS** 

You?

ADELINE

Yes me. I came to talk about Christina.

**DENNIS** 

Leave her alone.

ADELINE

Dennis. That persona is vicious.

**DENNIS** 

No she's not.

Adeline looks deep into Dennis's eyes.

INT. NICK'S ROOM - DAY

Christina walks inside Nick's room. Nick is sitting at his laptop.

CHRISTINA

Were you up all night?

NICK

Probably.

CHRISTINA

I told you not to --

NICK

I've found something.

Christina walks over to Nick, who turns the laptop towards here.

NICK (CONT'D)

Whoever the kidnappers are, they seem to go in patterns. If you check the map of the town there are four big blocks with ten times 20 streets in each. They seem to go in rows. Night one. Block one, first street second house. Nigh two. Third street fourth house. And so on.

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Nick turns to Christina.

NICK (CONT'D)

Can you see the pattern?

Christina nods.

NICK (CONT'D)

So if we do a little math we can find out which house they are going to tonight.

CHRISTINA

When did you get so freaking clever?

NICK

(mockingly)

Hey, watch your mouth.

Christina rolls her eyes, while smiling.

NICK (CONT'D)

Also I figured out why the guy was here at our place.

CHRISTINA

Why then?

NICK

I found a few cameras that the sheriff used to spy on us in our very own houses. Don't know if it's just us or everyone. Kind of creepy, but it did come in handy. It recorded something on the night Lizzy's kid was stolen.

CHRISTINA

The night someone was in our house?

NICK

Yeah. I managed to get the footage.

CHRISTINA

How?

NICK

I've been interested in hacking for a while and the sheriff hardly protected her files.

CHRISTINA

Wow... You just blew my mind.

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Nick plays the footage.

INSERT - FOOTAGE

A HOODED MAN can be seen painting the writing on the wall. A TALL MAN, also hooded walks over to him.

TALL MAN

The boss says it's not time yet.

HOODED MAN

Let me finish this.

TALL MAN

We should stick to the pattern.

The two men hear something and hurry away.

BACK TO SCENE

Nick stops the footage.

NICK

Interesting right?

What did they mean it's not time, yet?

NICK

They probably wanted to kidnap me, but they figured that wouldn't fit their so called pattern.

CHRISTINA

Ouch...

NICK

I know, creepy and insane.

Nick closes the laptop.

CHRISTINA

Kido, your awesome.

NICK

Well I certainly had more progress in a couple hours than you had in days.

Christina rolls her eyes again.

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NICK (CONT'D)

Plus I have a master plan which involves us getting the bad guys, taking down sheriff old and you making out with your boyfriend.

CHRISTINA

Huh?

NICK

Wanna hear it?

Christina looks at Nick questioningly.

Nick smiles.

INT. SMALL HOUSE - DAY

Christina knocks on the door. Nick is standing next to him. A FANCY WOMAN opens the door.

FANCY WOMAN

How can I help you?

Nick smiles.

NICK

I think WE can help YOU.

The fancy woman looks at them confused.

INT. DENNIS'S MANSION - DAY

Dennis gets a call. He answers.

DENNIS (O.S.)

Hello?

CHRISTINA

(over phone)

Hey Dennis, it's me Christina I was just wondering if you had any plans for tonight.

Dennis is surprised.

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INT. RESTAURANT - NIGHT

Dennis is sitting at the table. Christina enters the restaurant. She is talking on her phone.

CHRISTINA (O.S.)

You got everything?

NICK'S ROOM

Nick is sitting in his bed, watching his laptop.

NICK (O.S.)

Yeah I got it. The I'm watching the entire house.

All the rooms of a house appear on Nick's laptop.

NICK (O.S.) (CONT'D)

If anything happens I'll see it on the cameras.

CHRISTINA

(over phone)

What about the sheriff?

NICK (O.S.)

Don't worry, she's too busy trying to find out who hacked her computer. We will deal with her, after we got the bad guys.

(over phone)

Oh I gotta go, if you see anything

NICK (O.S.)

-- I know, I should call you, it will be okay, mom.

Nick ends the call.

RESTAURANT

Christina puts her phone into her pocket and takes a seat at the table Dennis is sitting at.

CHRISTINA

Hey!

**DENNIS** 

Hello.

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Christina smiles.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

I gotta admit, you surprised me.

CHRISTINA

(chuckles)

Well, I'm full of surprises.

Dennis and Christina stare at each other for a while.

DENNIS

Um... I'll order something.

Dennis waves for the waiter to come.

INT. NICK'S ROOM - DAY

Nick is watching his computer. All the rooms are empty. The baby is sitting in his room. The fancy woman is sleeping in her bed, calmly.

NICK

How can she be so calm. Her baby is going to be freaking kidnapped.

The bell rings.

Nick looks at his room's door. He hesitates for a while, but eventually gets up.

INT. ENTRANCE - DAY

Nick walks over to the door and peeks through the hole. FALSE ZOE is standing at the door.

Nick opens the door.

NICK

Hello.

FALSE ZOE

Nick, I need your help.

Nick looks at Zoe surprised.

NICK

Look, I'm kind of busy right now.

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FALSE ZOE

You gotta help me. Please, just let me in.

Nick rolls his eyes.

NICK

Fine.

Nick lets Zoe in and closes the door.

NICK (CONT'D)

(while turning around to face Zoe)
So what do you ne --

Zoe swings a heavy metal stick in the air and knocks out Nick.

FALSE ZOE

I'm sorry Nick, but I can't have you around screwing up our plan.

Zoe watches as the unconscious Nick's head starts to bleed.

INT. RESTAURANT - NIGHT

Dennis and Christina are eating.

CHRISTINA

So, how is Zoe?

DENNIS

She's fine. I left her at home alone. She usually goes to sleep early.

CHRISTINA

Wish Nick would be like that too.

**DENNIS** 

How about you?

CHRISTINA

Huh?

**DENNIS** 

You moved into a small town a few gays ago. I'm sure you have a lot of stories to tell. Where did you live before?

#### (Printed with an unregistered version of Fade In)

CHRISTINA

Uh... Um... New York.

**DENNIS** 

And... Why did you decide to move here?

CHRISTINA

Um... Well... I just... kinda wanted change. I was tired of the big city life and all.

**DENNIS** 

I see.

Dennis spins the pasta onto his fork and confidently puts the fork into his mouth.

CHRISTINA

How about you?

Dennis slowly swallows the food and looks at Christina.

DENNIS

Well, you won't believe me, but I've been moving from small town to small town ever since my parents died.

CHRISTINA

Oh... I'm sorry. How did it happen? If I can ask.

**DENNIS** 

He got murdered. So did my mom. When I was eleven.

CHRISTINA

Oh, my god.

**DENNIS** 

Yeah it's a sad story. I --

CHRISTINA

-- Yeah I get it. You don't wanna talk about it.

**DENNIS** 

Thank you.

CHRISTINA

I'm sure I'm not even close to your pain, but I know this and that about childhood trauma, too.

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DENNIS

Wow. I wouldn't have guessed.

CHRISTINA

Yeah well... Usually I try not to show how I truly feel. I hide them behind electronic devices, books and musics I listen to.

**DENNIS** 

What happened?

CHRISTINA

When I was nine, me and my dad were walking in the woods. I was attacked. Dad tried to protect me, but the man was stronger. He would've killer dad. Luckily for me, when dad attacked the man, he dropped the gun. I... I shot him.

Dennis is surprised.

**DENNIS** 

Oh . . .

CHRISTINA

Yeah... Oh.

**DENNIS** 

What happened then?

I moved on. It took me a couple of therapies and stuff, but I moved on.

DENNIS

Wow.

CHRISTINA

Yeah and today, I have a genius son whose father I only met once.

Dennis is surprised.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

One night stand... Back then I was kinda imbalanced and... well irresponsible.

**DENNIS** 

Oh... I get it.

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CHRISTINA

Yeah well. I am kinda messed up.

DENNIS

Trust me your not messed up more, than me.

Christina smiles.

Someone screams.

CHRISTINA

What was that?

DENNIS

I don't know.

Christina looks up shocked.

CHRISTINA

Oh no.

Christina runs out of the restaurant.

DENNIS

Where are you going?

Christina doesn't reply, just runs on. Dennis stands up and walks after her.

INT. SMALL HOUSE - DAY

Christina rushes in, through the open room.

BABY'S ROOM

Christina hurries upstairs. The fancy woman is standing at the empty bed, crying.

FANCY WOMAN

You said, you'll protect him!

CHRISTINA

What happened?

FANCY WOMAN

(crying)

I heard noises and when I came here, he was gone.

CHRISTINA

I don't understand.

# (Printed with an unregistered version of Fade In)

FANCY WOMAN

What the fuck don't you understand? my baby is gone, because of you.

Christina nervously grabs her phone and starts calling Nick.

Dennis hurries inside.

DENNIS

Christina what happened?

FANCY WOMAN

Who the hell is he?

Christina doesn't reply. She just looks at the wall nervously, while trying to reach Nick.

CHRISTINA

He doesn't reply?

**DENNIS** 

Who?

CHRISTINA

Nick.

FANCY WOMAN

What the shit is happening here?

(yelling)

Okay, just calm down, now!

The fancy woman is surprised.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

I'll go home and check if everything is alright. You stay here.

DENNIS

Should I --

CHRISTINA

-- You should probably stay with her now.

Christina leaves the room, nervously.

INT. NICK'S ROOM - NIGHT

Christina burst in.

# (Printed with an unregistered version of Fade In)

CHRISTINA

What just ha --

Nick is nowhere, but his laptop is turned on.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

This can't be.

Christina rushes out of the room.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

Nick!

Christina is really upset.

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Christina rushes in.

CHRISTINA

Nick? Where are you? Please Nick, this is not funny.

Christina hurries out of the living room.

KITCHEN

Christina bursts in.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

Nick!

Christina sits on a chair and starts crying. Then she suddenly looks up.

INT. NICK'S ROOM - DAY

Christina is on Nick's laptop. She is searching through his files.

CHRISTINA

That's it.

Christina opens a file. The Entrance appears on the monitor.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

Thank you, camera's.

Christina jumps back in the footage to the point nick let's in Zoe.

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CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

Who the heck is that?

Christina watches in horror as Zoe knocks Nick out. The hooded man walks inside the room on the footage. Him and Zoe, carries Nick out of the house.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

Oh my god...

Christina stares at the laptop horrified. Christina gets a call from Alexis. She answers.

**ALEXIS** 

(over phone)

Christina any news on the kidnappers? The kids parents are home and they are not even close to being happy.

CHRISTINA

Alexis... They got Nick too.

A tear drops from Christina's face.

INT. UNDERGROUND CEMETERY - NIGHT

It's a dark underground room, designed to look like a cemetery. The fog created in the room hides the ceiling giving the whole place a night time cemetery feeling.

The hooded man and Zoe carry in Nick. The hooded man waves. One of the graves opens on it's on. It is moved by a machine.

The hooded man places Nick in the grave and waves again. The grave closes.

ZOE

What's next?

HOODED MAN

We shall wait for the boss to gives us new orders.

Zoe nods.

INT. NICK'S ROOM - DAY

Alexis walks inside the room with Dennis. They find Christina crying on Nick's bed.

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Christina looks up.

CHRISTINA

(half crying)

Dennis?

ALEXIS

He was already here when I arrived.

**DENNIS** 

Alexis told me what happened.

CHRISTINA

Oh... Yeah well as I said, I'm messed up.

DENNIS

I think I can help you.

CHRISTINA

How?

DENNIS

I know a gang. I heard they were in town. They know a lot of things. Maybe they know something about these people too.

Christina sits up in Nick's bed, with hope in her eyes.

INT. DARK ALLEY - NIGHT

The wind blows a paper through the alley. Christina, Dennis and Alexis walk in.

CHRISTINA

So... Where are they?

DENNIS

They should be here somewhere.

Dennis spots five dark figures at the other end of the alley.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

There they are.

Alexis chuckles.

ALEXIS

Seriously? Those? You want me to buy this? To trust THOSE guys?

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DENNIS

Believe me. You can trust these guys.

**ALEXIS** 

(whispers to Christina) Well, who said we could trust him?

Christina and Alexis follow Dennis to the gang.

**DENNIS** 

Hey guys.

Five 20-something boys are standing there. MAD DOG, 20-something, leader type boy, wearing an athlete, walks to Dennis.

MAD DOG

Hey man!

Mad dog gives Dennis a hi-five.

MAD DOG (CONT'D)

SO whatcha up to?

DENNIS

We need your help.

MAD DOG

On what, yo? And I see yo brought two hot chicks too.

**DENNIS** 

Yeah well, they are the ones who need your help.

MAD DOG

I see you become a real swashbuckler, man.

ALEXIS

He's not my type. Besides. I already have a girlfriend.

Christina giggles.

DENNIS

Um... We want to ask you something. Do you know anything about the people in our town, who are abducting the children?

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MAD DOG

Oh... Those are BAD people, man. Don't yo mess with them.

**DENNIS** 

They kidnapped her son.

Dennis nods towards Christina.

MAD DOG

Well. I don't know what people are up to. But I happen to know where those retarded dudes hide.

**DENNIS** 

Wait, you know where there hideouts are.

MAD DOG

Yep. I do. Now your a good man, so I'll tell you, but be careful. Those guys aren't playing.

DENNIS

Just tell me. Please.

MAD DOG

Fine. It's in New York. At central park. I mean, not in central park, but like under central park.

**DENNIS** 

Thanks a lot.

MAD DOG

But I can't stop warning yo. You have know idea who yo dealing with.

Dennis nods. He then turns to Christina and Alexis.

**DENNIS** 

I know where --

ALEXIS

-- We know...

Dennis looks at Alexis, surprised.

Adeline is watching them from behind a wall. She is really upset.

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INT./EXT. DENNIS'S CAR - NIGHT

Dennis drives out of town.

**DENNIS** 

Were probably gonna have to drive for like three hours, but we will be in New York by morning.

CHRISTINA

I can't believe were going back to where I came from.

Alexis who is sitting in the back seat is really upset.

ALEXIS

I can't believe I have to sit in the back seat. Come on girl, not cool.

Christina looks at Dennis.

So how did you know these guys?

**DENNIS** 

You saw their leader? I helped that kid a few year ago.

CHRISTINA

Oh. With what?

**DENNIS** 

He had... well. He had violent parents. I helped him get away from them, but it's kind of a long story.

CHRISTINA

We have time.

Dennis smiles.

They drive on.

Adeline is following them with her car.

EXT. CENTRAL PARK - DAY

Dennis's car arrives. Dennis, Christina and Alexis get out of the car.

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ALEXIS

All right, let's quick some ass quickly and get the hell back home.

Dennis and Christina look at each other, smiling.

INT. CENTRAL PARK - DAY

Christina, Alexis and Dennis walk inside central park as the sun slowly rises.

**DENNIS** 

Okay. Let's search for something unfitting.

CHRISTINA

Huh?

DENNIS

Something that could be a secret entrance.

CHRISTINA

Oh. Right.

Alexis wonders around in the park on her own. She looks at a drain cover.

ALEXIS

Does this look like a secret entrance?

Christina and Dennis walk over to Alexis.

DENNIS

Only one way to find out.

Dennis pulls off the drain cover.

ALEXIS

It's too dark though. We can't see anything.

DENNIS

Then I guess, we will have to jump.

Dennis jumps down.

ALEXIS

What the...

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DENNIS (V.O.)

Jump down. It's safe.

ALEXIS

(sarcastically)

That guys a freaking masterpiece, right Christi?

Christina jumps down after Dennis.

ALEXIS (CONT'D)

Seriously? Would you go after that guy if he would've jumped in a fire pit too?

Alexis rolls her eyes and jumps after them.

INT. UNDERGROUND TUNNEL - DAY

It's a dark tunnel. Alexis gets up from the ground.

ALEXIS

Man that hurt.

Christina is lying on Dennis.

ALEXIS (CONT'D)

What are you two doing?

Christina quickly gets up.

CHRISTINA

Uh, I just kinda fell on him.

ALEXIS

Right.

Dennis also gets up.

DENNIS

Okay, let's search this place.

CHRISTINA

Yeah, cool.

ALEXIS

Right. Can you see anything.

Dennis turns on his phone.

ALEXIS (CONT'D)

Yeah. Great idea...

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They walk on.

INT. UNDERGROUND CEMETERY - DAY

Christina, Alexis and Dennis walk inside.

CHRISTINA

Wow... What is this place?

ALEXIS

Looks like where they shot a horror movie.

DENNIS

We found their hideouts...

Oh... Could this be where they have the kids.

Alexis looks around.

ALEXIS

There are some names on the graves.

CHRISTINA

Guys. I think we should search this place. See if we find our kidos.

**DENNIS** 

Excellent idea.

They split up and start searching the cemetery.

Christina looks at some of the graves. All of them are random names.

CHRISTINA

Thomas... Gideon... Micheal...
Dean... Frank... Daniel... Nick...
Nick! I found Nick.

Alexis and Dennis run over to her.

ALEXIS

What did these assholes do to him.

CHRISTINA

Oh no...

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**DENNIS** 

Think Christina, why would they kill them?

Christina tries to pull away the graves, but she can't.

CHRISTINA

Shoot.

Dennis walks over to her and tries to help her pull away the grave.

INT. WATCH ROOM - DAY

A fat OLD LADY is watching them through a window.

OLD LADY

This can't be.

The old lady pulls a switch. The grave Christina and Dennis is pulling lights up.

As the old lady hurries out of the room, she accidentally pulls another switch labeled "air".

INT. UNDERGROUND CEMETERY - DAY

Christina is shocked.

CHRISTINA

(screaming)

What is happening?

NICK (V.O.)

I can't breath, help me! There's no freaking air.

CHRISTINA

Nick! I'm here.

NICK (V.O.)

Mom you're here.

CHRISTINA

Don't worry kido, it's gonna be all right. I'm getting you out of there.

Alexis hurries over to help them.

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CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

On the count of three. One... two... three.

They all start pulling, but nothing happens. The old lady rushes in.

OLD LADY

(furiously)

Leave that alone.

CHRISTINA

He's gonna die!

OLD LADY

He won't.

NICK (V.O.)

There's no air!

The old lady is shocked.

OLD LADY

No...

The old lady hurries back to the room.

Christina, Dennis and Alexis continues to try, pulling away the grave, but with no luck.

CHRISTINA

Shoot!

NICK (V.O.)

Ah!

CHRISTINA

Nick.

The grave starts to open on it's on. Christina, Dennis and Alexis stands back.

The old lady hurries back in.

OLD LADY

This was never meant to happen.

Christina pulls out the unconscious Nick from the grave.

CHRISTINA

Come on Nick, wake up...

Dennis listens to Nick's heart beat.

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**DENNIS** 

Oh no...

Dennis starts pushing Nick's lungs.

CHRISTINA

This can't be.

Christina starts crying.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

Come on, kido wake up... I need you kid.

**DENNIS** 

I'm so sorry.

No. I won't accept this.

Alexis lowers her head, sadly.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

No!

Christina cries as loud as she can.

Adeline arrives in the room.

DENNIS

I'm really sorry.

Christina hugs Dennis, still crying.

CHRISTINA

I can't believe this.

OLD LADY

We didn't mean this to happen, we just --

Christina grabs her gun and points it at the old lady.

CHRISTINA

(trying to hold back her huge tears) Tell me one reason why I shouldn't shoot you.

ALEXIS

Christina, no.

Christina punches the old lady with the gun.

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CHRISTINA

You are all going to pay for this.

The old lady falls to the ground. She is terrified.

Suddenly Christina is shot by a sedative. Then Alexis. Both of them fell to the ground unconscious. Adeline is also shot from behind.

FADE OUT

FADE IN:

INT. DARK ROOM - DAY

Christina wakes up. She is tied to the wall. So is Alexis and Adeline.

Three old ladies are sitting in a chair.

THE GLASSY OLD LADY looks at Christina.

GLASSY OLD LADY

So you're awake.

Christina gazes at the old lady madly.

CHRISTINA

You will pay for this.

GLASSY OLD LADY

You already injured our sister.

The glassy old lady nods at the old lady.

GLASSY OLD LADY (CONT'D)

Sorry. Where are my manners. The name is Mildred.

CHRISTINA

I don't care what your name is. You killed my son.

GLASSY OLD LADY/MILDRED

That was a terrible accident. Our sister Elizabeth is sorry.

OLD LADY/ELIZABETH

It was a terrible accident.

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CHRISTINA

My son is dead. Why are you doing this in the first place, huh?

Elizabeth is about to say something.

GLASSY OLD LADY/MILDRED

Let me tell you.

Christina looks at Mildred.

GLASSY OLD LADY/MILDRED (CONT'D)

Because we all love a good story.

Alexis also wakes up.

GLASSY OLD LADY/MILDRED (CONT'D)

I'll be more specific. We all love a good and twisty story about crime. So we said, why not set up your town to be a huge crime scene?

Christina is shocked.

CHRISTINA

You are all insane.

MILDRED

More like open minded.

CHRISTINA

You killed people.

MILDRED

That was just a shocking twist in our story.

ALEXIS

This is dumb and screwed up.

MILDRED

I see our other guest is awaking. Now the feminist's daughter is the only one at sleep.

Christina is confused.

MILDRED (CONT'D)

Where were I, Oh yeah. I was about to tell you the best part of the story. In a normal tale, the bad guys are always committed. This time though...

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MILDRED (CONT'D)

(chuckles)

We will get away.

CHRISTINA

You will never --

MILDRED

-- Oh shut up, we already did, honey.

Alexis finds a sharp stone behind herself and starts cutting her rope. She winks at Christina.

Christina turns to Mildred.

CHRISTINA

And why is this story so important?

MILDRED

Oh honey. Look at us. Our days are counted. We have no future. Except for this. We hire our own people to perform our very own real life Hollywood special. This is something worth living for.

CHRISTINA

This sounds stupid. Every one of you is stupid, you know, right?

MILDRED

As I said before. Were open minded, honey.

Christina becomes even more mad.

MILDRED (CONT'D)

You know whats the best part of telling a story. You get the chance to become the boss. Tell everyone what to do. And you know what, honey. The biggest twist for you is yet to come.

Christina notices Dennis hiding behind the door.

Dennis winks at Christina.

Adeline also wakes up.

Dennis suddenly shoots into the air. Alexis manages to cut her rope and gets up. She hurries over to Christina and starts untying her.

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Mildred gets up, but Dennis pulls her back. Christina gets up. Dennis throws the qun to Christina.

Christina holds the gun at Mildred.

ADELINE

Christina no, this is what they want.

The THIRD OLD LADY grabs a gun and shoots Adeline in the head.

Shoot...

Christina shoots Mildred in the head. She then shoots Elizabeth in the stomach.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

That's for Nick.

Christina shoots Elizabeth in the head. And that's for the rest of the kids.

ALEXIS

Christina. What are you doing?

The third old lady points the gun at Christina.

Christina quickly shoots her in the chest.

ALEXIS (CONT'D)

No.

Christina looks up shocked.

CHRISTINA

What did I do?

Dennis looks at Christina shocked.

The third old lady grabs her gun weakly and points it at Christina.

Alexis notices it.

ALEXIS

No.

Alexis jumps between Christina and the gun. The third old lady accidentally shoots her instead of Christina.

CHRISTINA

No!

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Christina shoots the third old lady two more times.

**DENNIS** 

Christina?

Christina looks at Dennis and then at the unconscious Alexis in shock.

INT. CHRISTINA'S NEW HOUSE - DAY

SUPER: "THREE WEEKS LATER"

Christina is packing. Someone knocks. Christina opens. It's Dennis.

**DENNIS** 

Hello.

CHRISTINA

(sadly)

Hey.

**DENNIS** 

Are you packing?

CHRISTINA

Yeah...

DENNIS

Um.. Look, I'm sure I don't have a clue what you feel right now, but

CHRISTINA

-- No you don't.

Dennis sighs.

DENNIS

Why don't we go somewhere?

CHRISTINA

Now?

**DENNIS** 

Yeah. Packing can wait.

CHRISTINA

Sorry I can't.

Dennis holds Christina's hands.

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**DENNIS** 

Just let me help you.

Christina looks at Dennis.

Dennis smiles.

EXT. HOSPITAL - DAY

Christina and Dennis walk out.

DENNIS

So where should we head?

CHRISTINA

I dunno. I'm kinda... well uh...
I'm hungry.

DENNIS

Okay. Then. Uh... Another restaurant?

Christina looks at Dennis.

CHRISTINA

Yeah. That would be great.

Christina and Dennis walk on.

SERIES OF SHOTS

-- Christina and Dennis are eating in the restaurant. Christina is sad.

-- Christina and Dennis are walking on the beach.

**DENNIS** 

You know there's a festival in town. You want to check it out?

CHRISTINA

Maybe.

**DENNIS** 

Okay, then come.

Dennis and Christina walk on.

-- Dennis and Christina walk through the festival. Dennis buys Christina a corn dog.

-- Dennis gets Christina a teddy. Christina laughs.

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INT. CHRISTINA'S NEW HOUSE - DAY

Christina and Dennis walk in laughing.

CHRISTINA

Wow. I haven't felt that good... well since.

Christina saddens.

**DENNIS** 

I'll let you pack.

Christina turns to Dennis.

CHRISTINA

Could you stay for a few more minutes.

**DENNIS** 

Sure, if you want I can help you pack.

Christina looks into Dennis's eyes. They move closer and closer.

Christina and Dennis kiss. They kiss more and more passionately.

INT. CHRISTINA'S ROOM - DAY

Christina and Dennis fell on the bed. Dennis starts pulling off Christina's sweater. They continue kissing.

Christina starts pulling off Dennis's shirt. They kiss on.

INT. HOSPITAL - DAY

Christina parks her car in front of the hospital. Alexis walks over to her. She gets into the car.

INT./EXT. CHRISTINA'S CAR - DAY

Alexis sits down inside.

ALEXIS

Oh thank you so much for coming here.

CHRISTINA

Your welcome.

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Alexis notices Christina's luggage.

ALEXIS

Ya moving?

CHRISTINA

Yeah. I'm going back to New York.

ALEXIS

Oh...

CHRISTINA

I'M just taking you home quickly.

ALEXIS

Wow. Thanks again, then.

Silence.

ALEXIS (CONT'D)

You know I will kind of miss you.

Christina smiles sadly.

CHRISTINA

I... I will miss you too.

They drives on.

INT. TOWN ENTRANCE - DAY

Christina drives away. The hooded man is seen following her with his car.

INT. ALEXIS'S HOUSE - DAY

Alexis walks inside. She looks around her house. She sits down in her chair and starts typing on her laptop.

ALEXIS (V.O.)

As Mary drove out of town she felt unimaginable pain. She just saw her kid murdered by her one true love. Her heart broke twice that day.

INT./EXT. CHRISTINA'S CAR - DAY

Christina drives on. Tears are falling from her eyes.

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ALEXIS (V.O.)

As she drove away she couldn't help but look back at the town, her home she just left.

Christina looks into the review mirror, she takes one last look at the town.

ALEXIS (V.O.) (CONT'D) When she finally began to know her son, she lost him. And what she didn't know. The biggest threat was yet to come.

Christina drives on.

INT. ALEXIS'S ROOM - DAY

Alexis is sending the file to Christina. Dennis bursts inside her room with a gun.

**DENNIS** 

What are you doing?

ALEXIS

I'm just...

Dennis grabs Alexis's laptop out of her hand.

**DENNIS** 

You are trying to warn her?

ALEXIS

No...

Dennis break Alexis's laptop, but the file is sent to Christina in time.

DENNIS

So you found out, right?

ALEXIS

I followed Adeline that night. After Christina was attacked. I heard you two talking.

Dennis is surprised.

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FLASHBACK TO:

INT. DENNIS'S MANSION - NIGHT

Adeline is talking to Dennis.

ADELINE

Dennis. That persona is vicious.

DENNIS

No she's not.

Adeline looks deep into Dennis's eyes.

ADELINE

Why are you protecting that woman.

DENNIS

I'm not. I'M just saying we have to wait for the best moment.

Adeline is surprised.

ADELINE

What are you talking about?

DENNIS

Christina Roslyn and I have an unsettled score. This whole child kidnapping was just a pawn to get to her. She was set up. Told by her boss to come here and investigate.

Adeline is shocked.

ADELINE

Excuse me?

**DENNIS** 

Don't worry. Christina Roslyn will pay. And now I know you Adeline. I've known you for a while. I'm sure you understand.

Adeline looks at Dennis confused.

FLASHBACK TO:

INT. ALEXIS'S ROOM - DAY

Alexis looks at Dennis.

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ALEXIS

I heard everything.

Dennis starts laughing.

**DENNIS** 

You thought I didn't know?

Alexis is surprised.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

I saw you overhearing us. I even saw you calling Christina over, but I did nothing. I knew you weren't going to tell her.

ALEXIS

How?

**DENNIS** 

Because I'm good at telling whose who. Your just a lesbian little scary cat, who hides her overpowering fear behind big emotions... and well gossiping.

Dennis smiles, viciously.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

You didn't have the guts to tell Christina. You were afraid of the consequences. Instead you behaved in a quiet well bad and unforgivable way with me.

ALEXIS

(smiles)

But. I told her now.

**DENNIS** 

After her son is dead. Congratulations.

ALEXIS

You are a murderer.

DENNIS

No. I'm a writer. Just like you. And the best part of the story is yet to come.

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ALEXIS

The granny's weren't the ones telling the story right? It was you?

**DENNIS** 

Clever girl. Too bad Christina won't get your warning in time. No matter how much you tried to hide it. I got you. The truth is, I expected something like this from you. An e-mail or something. So I asked my friend who kidnapped your kid to leave you a little gift. In that laptop.

Dennis points at Alexis's laptop.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

That's right Alexis. I got you now. I saw everything you sent to Christina.

Alexis is shocked.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

Goodbye Alexis.

Dennis shoots Alexis in the head.

INT./EXT. CHRISTINA'S CAR - DAY

Christina's notices that the hooded man is following her. She turns off the main street and parks her car.

INT. ABANDONED STREET - DAY

She then gets out and holds her gun at the hooded man.

CHRISTINA

Why are you following me and what do you want?

The hooded man gets out of the car.

HOODED MAN

Christina. Oh poor Christi. You have no idea.

The hooded man takes out his gun and shoots at Christina, who quickly jumps away. The hooded man misses.

Dennis arrives with his car.

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**DENNIS** 

Leave her alone.

Dennis jumps out of his car and attacks the hooded man. Christina watches in shock as they fight.

FLASHBACK TO:

INT. WOODS - NIGHT

Christina watches in shock as her father fights with their attacker.

FLASHBACK TO:

INT. STREET - DAY

Christina shoots the HOODED MAN. Dennis is shocked.

DENNIS

Christina? What have you done?

Christina drops her gun.

CHRISTINA

I... I --

DENNIS

You're a murderer. You killed this man.

Christina is surprised.

CHRISTINA

What are you talking about?

Dennis starts laughing.

**DENNIS** 

Oh Christi... Your so dumb you know. Non of this was real. These were just my fellow actors. People I hired to do my play.

CHRISTINA

I don't get it...

DENNIS

(rolls his eyes)

What a surprise... These people. (MORE)

DENNIS (CONT'D)

Adeline... The old ladies. The gang.

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DENNIS (CONT'D)

(nods carelessly towards the hooded man bleeding) This guy here. They were all telling MY story.

CHRISTINA

This --

**DENNIS** 

-- Can't be, I know. Well it can. See?

Dennis points at the hooded man lying on the ground, bleeding.

CHRISTINA

But --

DENNIS

-- Why? Because... You remember the little story you told me? That childhood trauma? Compare it to mine and you'll get your answer.

Christina is shocked.

CHRISTINA

I killed --

**DENNIS** 

-- My parents. Yeah. Because you didn't just shoot a man that night. A woman who happened to be my mother attacked you after you killed my father.

CHRISTINA

They... They attacked me.

**DENNIS** 

Yes, but in the end you were the one who killed them.

CHRISTINA

They were --

DENNIS

-- Nobody cares. You ruined my life. You know how much it sucks to live a life going from one orphanage to another? I was plotting a revenge against you all along.

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Christina is shocked even more.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

One last thing my father taught me was to play with the prey before killing it. And...

Christina looks up at Dennis.

CHRISTINA

That's what you did.

**DENNIS** 

Right. I was the one who made all of this happen. Well no... It was you, because there's one thing you can never run from and that is who you are. A bloody little murderer!

CHRISTINA

(furiously)

You killed my son...

**DENNIS** 

No. I didn't. Your son is alive Christina. You know why? The switch back underground was labeled air. You know what kind of air? Poisonous air. A poison that stops all your life function for twenty-four little hours. Dangerous, but working. You son made it. He's alive at this very moment.

CHRISTINA

This... This is impossible.

**DENNIS** 

Well it is. I only helped you to see who you really are. A ruthless killer.

A tear drops from Christina's face.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

And you know what. That wonderful little sex we had yesterday. The whole time while you enjoyed, I was enjoying something else. Imagining your face at this very moment. And you know what. This is so much better than I imagined.

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CHRISTINA

What about Zoe? What do you think this whole revenge will do to her once she finds out?

DENNIS

Depends which Zoe you're talking about. The one home with the babysitter, or the actress I hired to play her part.

Christina is confused.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

The actress did a great job indeed. She's the reason, your son was kidnapped.

Christina starts crying.

CHRISTINA

Was... Alexis...?

**DENNIS** 

No. She did find out about it though, but she didn't tell you. Until now. Check your e-mails.

Christina gets her phone and checks her e-mails. her hand is shaking. She notices that she got a mail from Alexis.

Dennis picks up the gun Christina dropped.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

Too bad, she can never finish her story now. Luckily...
(chuckles)

I can finish mine.

Dennis points the qun at Christina.

Christina throws her phone into Dennis's face and rushes away.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

Ah...

Dennis walks after the running Christina. He is becoming more and more furious.

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INT. UNDERGROUND CEMETERY - DAY

Nick is tied to his own grave. A GUARD comes inside with a gun and some food.

Nick looks up at him. His entire face is covered in blood.

INT. STREET - DAY

Christina hurries away from Dennis who shoots her leg. She drops onto the ground helplessly.

DENNIS

Thought you could outrun me? Dumb again.

Dennis steps on Christina's leg. The one he just shot.

CHRISTINA

Ah...

DENNIS

And now. Say goodbye to everything you know, cause now I'm going to slaughter you. I'm going to kill you, but really, really slow. A type of death that you and your "kind" deserve.

Dennis is unexpectedly shot in the back from behind. He is shot by Nick.

INT. UNDERGROUND CEMETERY - DAY

SUPER: "ONE WEEK AGO"

The guard starts feeding Nick with his food.

**GUARD** 

Open you damn mouth.

Nick opens his mouth and bites into the food. Then he spits it all into the the guard's face.

Nick frees his hands from the rope he just cut with a sharp stone and takes away the gun from the guard.

He then punches the guard in the face with the gun and hurries away.

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INT. STREET - DAY

SUPER: "NOW"

Christina looks at Nick shocked.

CHRISTINA

You...?

NICK

I tracked your phone.

Nick walks over to Dennis and points his gun at his head.

NICK (CONT'D)

I overheard two guards talking. I know everything about this bastards plan, mom.

Christina sits up, in pain.

CHRISTINA

So do I.

Nick is about to shoot at Dennis.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

No...

NICK

Mom... This man is a murderer.

CHRISTINA

But you are no better then him if you kill him.

NICK

He deserves it.

CHRISTINA

Your right. But. You don't deserve the consequences. You have no idea what it means to step through that line. NICK

Because you do?

Christina nods sadly.

CHRISTINA

Yes I do.

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Christina looks at Nick.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

Give me your phone. Please.

NICK

Why?

CHRISTINA

Just give it to me.

Nick hands over Christina his phone, reluctantly.

Christina dials the ambulance.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

Hello. There are two men here... And... I... I shot them. Please could you come here and help them?

NICK

Mom, what are you doing?

A tear drops from Christina's eyes.

ALEXIS (V.O.)

So I guess you are all wondering which is the bigger sin. Crossing that line, or forcing someone else to cross it?

Christina ends the call and lies back onto the ground, relieved.

NICK

Mom? What did you do?

ALEXIS (V.O.)

Well... I think that both crimes are unforgivable. You can't take away someone else's life no matter what their sin was. It's just not your thing to judge them.

(MORE)

ALEXIS (V.O.) (CONT'D) I think non of the two sins above should ever be forgiven. Unless... You take the quilt.

The ambulance and the police arrives to the crime scene. The ambulance takes Christina away. Nick follows them worried.

ALEXIS

I don't know but admitting your crimes. Facing the repercussions.

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ALEXIS (CONT'D)
That's real hard to do. Especially when you have the chance to just move on.

The ambulance drives away.

INT./EXT. CHRISTINA'S CAR - DAY

Christina and Nick are driving back to New York in a car. They are both happy.

INT. PRISON CELL - DAY

Christina wakes up in her cell. It was all a dream.

ALEXIS (V.O.)

Other people can't tell you who you are. Just like they can't tell you how you write your story, because it's your story and not theirs. Only you can tell them who you really are. Mary realized that. Just... not in time. Still, the way she faced the consequences, shows that she has good in her deep within, because after you admit your sins. The biggest thing you have to fight against is yourself.

Christina is crying. A guard walks in.

ALEXIS (V.O.) (CONT'D) What do you think? Does she deserve to be forgiven?

GUARD

You have a call.

A tear slowly drops from Christina's face.

INT. NICK'S NEW ROOM - NIGHT

Nick is talking on his phone.

NICK

I love you mom.

Nick ends his call. An OLD MAN and a KIND LADY walk inside.

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NICK (CONT'D)

Hello, grandpa. Grandma.

KIND LADY

You were talking to your mom right?

NICK

Yes...

KIND LADY

You know, whatever your mom did, you have to know that she loves you.

Nick smiles, sadly.

NICK

I know.

OLD MAN

Now come downstairs. Me and granny

NICK

You can go. I'm coming in a sec.

The old man and the kind woman walk out. Nick opens his cupboard and takes a picture of him and his mom and their little dog.

The photo must have been taking a couple of years ago, because Nick is way younger on it.

Nick kisses the photo.

NICK (CONT'D)

Mom... I just want you to know that I'm sorry for not letting you know me. I hope you can forgive me one day. I love... I love you.

Nick kisses the photo and puts it on the table.

Nick slowly leaves the room and closes the door. Nick, Christina and the dog are seen smiling on the photo. They are all so happy.

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THE END