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ANTHONY
But not too shy either, be
personable.

EDDIE

(off balance)

ANTHONY

Go to them, then let them come to you. Meet them halfway.

EDDIE

I've no dea what you just said.

ANTHONY

Good.

He gets up and opens the door.

ANTHONY (CONT'D)

Don't think, just art. Be Jess Martland. Now get out there.

Eddie exits unsure of herself.

14 EXT. STREET OUTSIDE METAPHYSICAL SUPPLY SHOP - DAY

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Eddie approaches the supply store. Hesitates for a moment outside the door, steeling herself. She takes a breath and walks into the store --

15 INT. METAPHYSICAL SUPPLY SHOP - CONTINUOUS

15

It's cluttered with all sorts of new age hippie shit, crystals, tarot cards, a sign offering a spiritual wellness program. She browses, then makes eye contact with a woman behind the counter, RUBY, mid 30s, hippie vibes. Eddie approaches --

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EDDIE

I'm sorry, could you help me? I'm kind of new to all this.

RUBY

Of course dear, what are you looking for?

EDDIE

I was told some of these crystals had certain.. Properties?

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Ruby comes from around the counter and leads Eddie to a display of crystals.

RUBY

The amethyst is good for psychic practitioners. Malachite to connect to the heart shakra. Moonstone for healing a bad romance. Depends what you're looking for.

EDDIE

I -- well I'm not sure exactly.

RUBY

You seem nervous.

EDDIE

I guess I am a little.

Ruby reads her for a beat.

RUBY

That's okay dear, this is a safe space.

(extends a hand) Ruby.

EDDIE

(relieved)

Jess, nice to meet you.

As they shake hands, Eddie clocks some bruises on her wrist, like someone's grabbed her hard.

RUBY

Are you new in town?

EDDIE

That obvious, huh? Came here for a fresh start.

RUBY

Let me guess, boyfriend? No, family issues isn't it.

EDDIE

Family.

RUBY

A deeper pain. I could tell from your energy.

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EDDIE

Is there some way you could help me?

Ruby takes Eddie by the arm, leads her over to the wellness program sign/poster.

RUBY

You didn't come here for crystals, did you? You heard we help people like you.

EDDIE

(nods) I was hoping.

RUBY

A lot of people come here with a troubled past. We take them in, give them the community they were always missing. Heal old wounds.

EDDIE

That sounds nice.

RUBY

We're having a little gathering later. Be my plus one?

EDDIE

(playing coy)

I don't know --

RUBY

I promise it'll be worth it.

Eddie pretends to think for a moment.

EDDIE

Okay.

RUBY

Great.

Ruby takes a crystal and hands it to Eddie.

RUBY (CONT'D)

On the house.

Off Eddie.

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ERIN

The family heard anything?

ANTHONY

Nada.

EDDIE

cuby was already suspicious of her.

ERIN

Probably didn't take Shapiro long to figure out she was Suzy's roommatt.

Erin grabs her things, heads toward the door --

ANYHONA

Where are you joing?

ERIN

To talk to this Ruby girl, get her to cough up where Shapiro is.

ANTHONY

Not this again --

ERIN

We don't have time --

EDDIE

Erin, we got this. We'll find her I promise.

Erin looks at Eddie a beat. Nods. And Eddie and Anthony rush out --

28 INT. METAPHYSICAL SUPPLY SHOP - DAY

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Eddie walks into the shop. It's empty except for Ruby.

SPART

Jess! I was just about to call you to go for drinks.

nthony walks in behind Eddie. Ruby clocks them.

RUBY (CONT'D)

Wait. What's going on?

ANTHONY

Tell her Eddie.

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RUBY

Eddie? You're not Jess?

EDDIE

We need to know where to find Daniel Shapiro.

RUBY

I don't understand. You're a cop?

EDDIE

Yes.

RUBY

But why? Why do you people always have it out for him?

ANTHONY

A girl is missing. You know her as Tracy. She was last seen with Shapiro.

That doesn't mean he did anything.

ANTHONY

We don't have time for games, where the hell is he?

He wouldn't do anything to her, I swear.

ANTHONY

Tell that to Suzy Parker. To all the other women he's taken advantage of in your little cult.

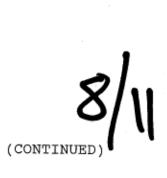
RUBY

It's not a cult! No, no, this isn't right.

Eddie looks to Anthony, signals for him to back off. She takes Ruby, steers her away so that it's just the two of them.

EDDIE

Ruby, there's a lot of evidence that points to the contrary. I know it's hard to see when you're in it, but please listen.



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RUBY

You lied to me. All that stuff you said, was a lie.

EDDIE

Not all of it. My father really is in prison. I know what it's like to come from a broken family. And I know what it means to be part of a real one. This group isn't that.

RUBY)

It is to me.

EDDIE

No Ruby, it isn't. It's a lie. Everything Shapiro does is a lie so he can take advantage of vulnerable women.

(beat)

Including you.

RUBY

(less convincing) I don't believe it.

EDDIE

I've seen the bruises on your arm. I know he's hurt you.

RUBY

He has anger issues, because of his childhood --

EDDIE

Ruby, we need to find this girl before something bad happens. Now you help us, or I'm throwing you in jail. Got me?

Off Ruby, struggling to process.

INT. SQUAD - DAY

Danny's reviewing surveillance footage from Pia Martinez's hotel when Baez approaches his desk.

DΆT

Watcha lookin acc

DANNY

Surveillance from Pia's hotel

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