

CASSANDRA

Revision

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Hobbins' eyes follow all the way to the hallway door. **1/9**

HOBBINS

...Would that be the entrance in
which the camera was disabled?

A SECURITY CAMERA with a direct vantage of...

75 EXT. EMMAUS HOLY METHODIST - BACK ENTRANCE / REAR PARKING LOT

Hobbins examines the camera above. The coaxial cable is cut.

HOBBINS

Is this the only camera between
this entry and the sanctuary down
the hall?

DARLENE

I believe so.

Hobbins kneels down, touching the coarse gravel ground of the
parking lot. Then --

Hobbins notices TIRE TRACKS -- deep, aggressive tread marks.

CUT TO:

76 THE OFF-ROAD TIRES ON DUCK'S CHEVY PICKUP TRUCK...

Duck, parked on the street across from Darlene's house,
watches from his REARVIEW MIRROR as --

77 EXT. DARLENE'S HOUSE - DAY

Willa exits and skips down the porch steps. Duck's brow, knit
with worry.

As soon as Willa is out of sight, Duck marches over to the
house, *KNOCKS* on the door.

Cassandra peeks from behind a curtain, seeing Duck she
quickly moves to the kitchen --

She takes her GUN from the pantry and returns to the living
room, tucking it in a couch cushion, then answering the door.

START
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What are you doing here? Have you
lost your mind?

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DUCK

Are you still selling to Willa? I thought we had a deal.

CASSANDRA

Jesus! Get inside before someone sees you.

78 INT. DARLENE'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Cassandra opens a box and takes out a joint, lights it.

DUCK

She shouldn't be smoking that stuff. She could lose her scholarship.

CASSANDRA

It's not smart, you being here.

DUCK

What'd you expect? You haven't returned my calls or my texts.

CASSANDRA

Do me a favor, delete my number!

DUCK

What are we going to do?

CASSANDRA

We aren't involved. We didn't do anything.

DUCK

I needed that money as much as you. That's the only reason I agreed to *your* crazy idea!

CASSANDRA

You're so stupid you could screw up boxed mac n' cheese.

DUCK

I don't like what you're implying.

CASSANDRA

You were supposed to wheel the safe out. In and out. Simple. And, now there's a dead body.

DUCK

You don't think I know that!

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Why are you even in my living room?
You should have skipped town! Or
better yet idiot, just kill
yourself, idiot.

DUCK

Yeah, and how would that look? Me
leaving after they found the body?
Now, who's stupid? I just spent the
whole morning sitting through an
interrogation.

CASSANDRA

What?

DUCK

Some investigator had everyone who
was at the Church, Easter Sunday,
brought in for questioning.

CASSANDRA

(needling)

What did you tell him?

A grave expression is etched on Duck's stupid face.

END
Scene 1

CUT TO:

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INT. EMMAUS COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY - DAY

A CORRECTION OFFICER leads Hobbins down a corridor with
several doors opening off it.

CORRECTION OFFICER

We have to physically detox about
40% of our population as they come
in off the street. Sad. And, it's
been getting worse. All hooked on
opioids.

HOBBINS

You're keeping Sederland here?

CORRECTION OFFICER

Yeah. Believe it's his third time.
(beat)

It's all we can do to keep them
hydrated. Keep food, liquids, meds
down. We keep them in these rooms
designed for inmates in withdrawal.

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