

Isabelle's Eyes

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1.INT. HOSPITAL. DAY.

Rosy is laying in her bed sleeping, facing the window.
Samuel comes up behind her. A nurse stops him.

NURSE

What are you doing in here?

SAMUEL

Uh? Huh? Me?

NURSE

Yes. I asked you what you are
doing in here?

LIGHTER HAIRED BAD MAN

That's okay, nurse.

Light Haired Bad Man flashes a card.

LIGHT HAIRED BAD MAN

She's my daughter. He can go
in.

NURSE

Oooh...um, okay.

Nurse walks away. Lighter Haired Bad Man follows. Samuel
goes in. He walks to Rosy's ear.

SAMUEL

(whispering)

You ever tell what I did,
I'll kill you.

Rosy stirs.

2.EXT. OUTSIDE HOSPITAL. DAY.

Samuel's parents greet him.

SAMUEL'S DAD
Did you talk to her?

SAMUEL
I did.

SAMUEL'S MOTHER
What did she say?

SAMUEL
She understands.

INT. HOSPITAL. DAY.

Light Haired Bad Man puts some powder into Rosy's glass of water. Nurse walks in.

NURSE
Your visiting hours are over.

LIGHT HAIRED BAD MAN
I understand. I was done here.

Light Haired Bad Man leaves. Nurse takes the glass and empties it in the bathroom sink and brings the glass with her. She looks over at Rosy and smiles and walks out.

EXT. OUTSIDE HOSPITAL. DAY.

Light Haired Bad Man exits. He is greeted by both Dark Haired Bad Men. One sits in a cop car.

ONE DARK HAIRED MAN
Did you take care of it?

LIGHT HAIRED BAD MAN
I couldn't. The nurse walked in.

SECOND DARK HAIREd MAN
We have to do something.

LIGHT HAIREd BAD MAN
I know.

INT. HOSPITAL. DAY.

Rosy lays in her bed. Kerrie and Brandy walk in.

KERRIE
Hey girl!

BRANDY
Got some great news flash for
you!

ROSY
What?

BRANDY
That blonde chick that Samuel
had been dating is around
again.

KERRIE
Yeah, and all over him.

ROSY
When did you see this?

BRANDY
Today.

ROSY
He doesn't wait long does he.

KERRIE
No. I'm sorry. We tried to
cut in, but he wasn't going
to have it.

ROSY

What's the great news?

BRANDY

I spilled my lunch all over her.

KERRIE

Yeah, she had to go home and change.

Rosy chuckles a bit.

ROSY

I don't want him anymore anyway. I learned my lesson in how to be treated.

(pauses)

I swear he was in here today.

KERRIE

Why do you say that?

ROSY

I was either dreaming, or I heard him whispering in my ear. I can't tell with these pain killers. And it wasn't nice either.

(pauses)

I think he was trying to threaten me.

BRANDY

F'in' sick pig. He has a nerve after what he's done to you.

ROSY

I don't know that for sure. I only saw him sitting there as I dragged my body by.

(pauses)

I couldn't do anything. It

was like my body had a mind
of its own after I took the
pill the staff gave me.

KERRIE

You didn't know, Rosy. You
trusted because what choice
did you have.

BRANDY

They took advantage of you
because your parents weren't
there.

KERRIE

Sounds like they drugged you
on something bad. You had no
control over your body or
your actions.

ROSY

It was just a little, small,
white pill.

BRANDY

They told you it was valium?

ROSY

Yes.

KERRIE

They can't give you
prescription medicine without
your parents there.

BRANDY

Valium doesn't control your
body.

ROSY

I remember now when I was
little, feeling that way as
well.

KERRIE

Gosh.

ROSY

My mother had some people over. I remember one time so well down in the cellar.

BRANDY

I know your mom didn't mean anything bad to happen to you.

ROSY

No, she was so scared she was going to have to leave the country.

KERRIE

And that place did this to you.

(pauses)

So apparently they didn't care.

BRANDY

Probably made a lot of money that day.

KERRIE

All days.

ROSY

The other girl's were all lined up like little Madeline dolls tucked into their beds, except they were out.

(pauses)

And I was in pain dying.

KERRIE

And we weren't there.

Kerrie sobs now.

BRANDY

It's not your fault.

Brandy rubs Kerrie's back.

ROSY

And then Samuel wouldn't come
to the door when I couldn't
get out and was screaming.

(pauses)

My baby's body hit the small
trash can in the office.

BRANDY

Oh, boy.

ROSY

I couldn't even do anything.

BRANDY

Hey Kerrie, what do you have
to do to get an abortion done
when you get in there?

KERRIE

You have to sign for it. You
usually sit down with the
counselor. They make sure
this is what you want. Then
they have you sign.

ROSY

I didn't sign. And there was
an envelope that the staff
asked Samuel for when I got
there. It was like Samuel had
talked to them before.

KERRIE

What was in it?

ROSY

I don't know but she said she needed it because I was underage. I told Samuel at that point that I'm not having an abortion just because I'm here. He just gave me a bit of an anger spout look.

BRANDY

Ya, then he forces you to have it.

ROSY

The doctor scared me so much and the counselor, I'm afraid to go back.

BRANDY

I'll find out what happened. I'll find out how he did this to you without your parents there.

ROSY

Thanks, Brandy. I don't know how you're going to find out.

BRANDY

I have a friend who's a cop. He'll ask around.

KERRIE

I wish you had the strength to come to us.

ROSY

I couldn't. I didn't know what being hit does to you. I didn't know that it would withdraw me that much-

especially from you guys!
It's crazy! You guys are
everything!

BRANDY

I would have beat the shit
out of him myself.

ROSY

I really appreciate that,
Brandy. Both you guys.

They give a group hug.

ROSY (CONT'D)

He really seemed to love me.
He seemed so sorry.

KERRIE

I'm sure they all do that.

ROSY

I didn't have anywhere else
to go, I felt.

BRANDY

Your dad has been so dark
lately.

ROSY

Since mom has been gone, he
hasn't been the same.

KERRIE

We're always here for you.

ROSY

I know that.

BRANDY

And love you. To death do us
part.

ALL
Hiaaayy!!

EXT. SAMUEL'S CAR. DAY.

Samuel sits in his car. His phone rings.

SAMUEL
Hello.

LIGHTER HAIRE BAD MAN
(V.O.)
It's me.

SAMUEL
Yep.

LIGHTER HAIRE BAD MAN
(V.O.)
I couldn't do it.
(Pauses)
I still have her mother
though. Have all along. But I
don't think that will be of
any bearing. Rosy hasn't seen
her in so long.

SAMUEL
Probably not. Never speaks of
her except when she holds
that cross of hers.

LIGHTER HAIRE BAD MAN
(V.O.)
Yeah, well, this is not going
to do us any good. You have
to get in there somehow and
convince her.

SAMUEL
I already went in there

today. Between the actual day of the event, my parent's influence, and me in her ear, she won't give you any problem.

LIGHTER HAIRE BAD MAN
I hope not.

SAMUEL
Nope.

LIGHTER HAIRE BAD MAN
I don't need that going around about me. I have my family's name at stake.

SAMUEL
Me too.

Just as soon as Samuel hangs up the phone it rings again.

SAMUEL
Hey mom!

SAMUEL'S MOTHER (V.O.)
Hi honey. We have some problems.

SAMUEL
I know. They just called. No one's getting our money. I promise.

SAMUEL'S MOTHER (V.O.)
Well, your father doesn't seem so sure. He may talk to her father.

SAMUEL
That's just going to confuse

things more.

Samuel's Father gets on the phone.

SAMUEL'S FATHER (V.O.)

Hey, hello there you! How are you holding up?

SAMUEL

I'm hanging in there. We don't need this to get around.

SAMUEL'S FATHER (V.O.)

I know. I'm taking care of it.

SAMUEL

If you go to her dad, he will flip.

SAMUEL'S FATHER (V.O.)

Just let me take care of it.

DAWN is a blonde cheerleader at school that Samuel has dated.

SAMUEL

Ok. I have to go meet Dawn up at school.

SAMUEL'S FATHER (V.O.)

We're so glad you two are back together. Both me and your mom.

SAMUEL

Thanks Dad.

SAMUEL'S FATHER (V.O.)

Now go get that football practice going. You have a big game this weekend. I don't want anything on your mind now. Your grandparents are flying in for it.

SAMUEL

I'm on it, Dad. Thanks!

Samuel hangs up the phone. He peels his shiny race car out onto the street.

EXT. SCHOOL. DAY

Samuel walks up with his football gear on. Dawn greets him.

DAWN

I heard that slut is giving you trouble.

Samuel reaches over and down to her buttocks and grabs her there.

SAMUEL

Nothing I can't handle.

DAWN

Oh, good. I hate to see when you're so disturbed and distressed. It ruins your concentration in all areas, babe.

SAMUEL

Just as long as I have you, I'm fine.

(pauses)

I do right?

DAWN

You do. I won't leave again.
I was just flustered and
didn't know what I wanted.

SAMUEL

Now that we're going to the
same college, there's no
reason to doubt me or our
time together. I take this
seriously.

He pulls out a ring from his clenched hand.

SAMUEL

I was hoping you'd be here.

DAWN

Ooooh!! It's so beautiful!! I
can't believe it.

Dawn looks at the bright, sparkly yellow-colored stone on
the ring.

Just as Dawn looks away from her ring she sees Rosy's dad
in the parking lot. He looks back to her. Samuel doesn't
notice and walks off towards the football field. Dawn
puts on her ring and turns away and scurries behind him.

Samuel's Father and Mother sit quietly in their car
watching Rosy's dad drive away.

INT. CABIN. NIGHT.

Samuel's Father breaks in and jumps Dad Grace. They fight
and tackle to the floor. Dad Grace's head gets knocked on
the floor hard and he passes out.

SAMUEL'S DAD

That's for going near my son.

Samuel's Father walks out and gets in his car.

Samuel's Mother looks at him. They both drive away.