

LAKERIDGE #305 -- SCENE REPORT

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ROBIN

We've clearly established that those buttons don't work.

STEVE

They're buttons. They have to do something.

ROBIN

Yeah, if we had a key card.

STEVE

A what?

ROBIN

It's an electronic lock. Same as the loading dock door. If we don't have a keycard, it won't operate. Meaning --

DUSTIN

-- we're stuck in here.

ROBIN

Yeah.

ERICA

Just so you nerds are aware, I'm supposed to be spending the night at Tina's, and Tina always covers for me. But if I'm not home for Uncle Jack's party tomorrow, and my mom finds out you three are responsible, she's gonna hunt you down, one by one, and slit your throat.

STEVE

(angry)

I don't care about Tina! Or Uncle Jack's party!

(calmer)

You mom's no going to be able to find us if we're dead in a Russian elevator!

DUSTIN

Hey. What if we climbed out?

Dustin points to a hatch in the ceiling.

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9

SCANNING THE ROOM, we see a TABLE WITH A TEA CUP ON TOP. The cup hasn't been sitting here for very long. It's too clean, too white. A SOFA sits nearby. An ASHTRAY on one of the arms with TWO HALF-SMOKED CIGARETTES. *This place is not abandoned.* *

LOW FREQUENCY HUM

JOYCE

Did you hear that?

Hopper says nothing. He and Joyce walk toward the sound. Hopper's flashlight and revolver are leading the way - hand over hand. *

10 **INT. HESS FARM, FOYER - NIGHT** 10

An OVERHEAD LIGHT FLICKERS and PULSES as Hopper and Joyce enter the room. Hopper shines his light toward the front door. *Nothing there.* *

11 **INT. HESS FARM, BEDROOM - NIGHT** 11

Hopper and Joyce continue walking toward the LOW FREQUENCY HUM and pass under another OVERHEAD LIGHT. It, too, PULSES in synchronicity with the HUM. Hopper walks to the other side of the room.

HOPPER

(softly)

Where's that coming from?

Joyce pauses at the foot of a MURPHY BED. There's a VENTILATION COVER on the wooden base. Joyce bends down and puts her ear to the floor. *

JOYCE

(whispers)

It's below us.

Hopper lowers his flashlight and revolver and glances over to Joyce. She notices A SOFT ORANGE LIGHT coming through slits of the ventilation plate. The light BRIGHTENS with the hum before dying out. The hum stops. It's dark. *

12 **INT. HESS FARM, BEDROOM - MOMENTS LATER** 12

Hopper and Joyce lift the Murphy bed, REVEALING A SECRET STAIRCASE to the basement. Hopper pulls his revolver.

HOPPER
(enunciating)
I can't understand you!

ALEXEI
(in Russian)
We didn't do anything bad. We
didn't do anything illegal,
we're just a couple of
mechanics.

HOPPER (CONT'D)
I don't understand you!

ALEXEI (CONT'D)
(in Russian)
Mechanic! Mechanic!

HOPPER (CONT'D)
No understand!

THUDDING FOOTSTEPS from above. Grigori.

JOYCE
Hopper!

Joyce and Hopper look toward the thudding.

16 **INT. HESS FARM, FOYER - NIGHT**

16

GRIGORI walks across the room and to the stairs. He's ARMED WITH AN ASSAULT RIFLE. His heavy frame making the floor boards creak.

17 **INT. HESS FARM, BEDROOM - NIGHT**

17

GRIGORI enters the bedroom and notices the secret staircase uncovered.

18 **INT. HESS FARM, BASEMENT, BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS - NIGHT**

18

Grigori slowly comes down the stairs, alert and ready.

19 **INT. HESS FARM, BASEMENT, ANTECHAMBER - NIGHT**

19

MUFFLED VOICES draw Grigori over to where Alexei and the Mechanic were moments ago. Grigori notices some movement on the other side of the machine. The Mechanic is tied and gagged. He's trying to warn Grigori about --

HOPPER
Don't move!

The feel Hopper's cold steel revolver pressed against the back of Grigori's skull is enough to make him obey - for now.

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HOPPER (CONT'D)

Drop the gun.

Grigori does not comply. He's colder than the lifeless gun.

HOPPER (CONT'D)

DROP IT!

Nothing.

HOPPER (CONT'D)

You understand what I'm saying, big
guy? Drop the weapon.

GRIGORI

(English)

Or what?

(smirks)

You going to shoot?

HOPPER

Good. So you do understand what I'm
saying, huh? And yeah, you don't
put that thing away, I'm gonna blow
some daylight into that thick skull
of yours.

GRIGORI

No. You won't do that.

HOPPER

Why's that?

GRIGORI

Because you're a policeman.
Policemen have rules.

HOPPER

Yeah?

(pulls the hammer back)

Wanna test that theory? I'm going
to count to three. One -- TWO --
THREE!

The moment Hopper fires his weapon, he is disarmed. Grigori
and Hopper grapple. Hopper's gun slides across the floor. As
Hopper grabs Grigori from behind, Grigori's rifle fires,
spraying bullets everywhere until it's empty. Hopper knocks *
the rifle from Grigori's grip. Now, it's hand-to-hand combat. *
Grabbing a nearby wrench, Hopper kneecaps Grigori.

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JOYCE
(holding Hopper's
revolver)
Hopper!

Joyce throws Hopper's gun to him, but it goes past - way past - Hopper and slides to a stop beside Grigori! Hopper and Joyce take off running, dodging bullets from Hopper's own gun. *

20 **ANTECHAMBER, PIPES** 20

Alexi is handcuffed to some machinery. Hopper uncuffs Alexei, but only one bracelet. The other, Hopper cuffs to his own wrist. *

HOPPER
Come on, Smirnoff. You're coming
with us.

21 **BACK TO GRIGORI** 21

Grigori throws aside Hopper's spent pistol and reaches for his assault rifle. Joyce, Hopper and Alexei run past and up the stairs. Grigori reloads, and opens fire - continuously. *

20 **INT. HESS FARM, BEDROOM - NIGHT** 20

Joyce, Hopper and Alexei emerge from the basement. Hopper quickly lowers the Murphy bed. Bullet's pierce the mattress. Foam, feathers, mattress shrapnel and bullets fly everywhere. *

21 **INT. HESS FARM, BASEMENT, BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS - NIGHT** 21

Grigori stops at the bottom and continues firing up the stairs like a madman - yelling with RAGE. *

22 **INT. HESS FARM, BEDROOM - NIGHT** 22

Hopper pushes a heavy bookshelf down on to the bed.

HOPPER
Let's go! Let's go!

23 **INT. HESS FARM, FOYER - NIGHT** 23

Joyce leads the way. Hopper and Alexi - cuffed to each other - are right behind. *

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Lakeridge #305 9.
23 CONTINUED: 23

HOPPER
Move it, Smirnoff! Move it!

24 **INT. HESS FARM, BASEMENT, BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS - NIGHT** 24
Grigori limps up the stairs.

25 **EXT. HESS FARM, DRIVEWAY - NIGHT** 25

HOPPER
Joyce! Drive!

Joyce, Hopper and Alexei run to Hopper's truck. Hopper tosses Joyce the keys. Joyce fumbles with the keys.

JOYCE
Are you kidding me?

HOPPER
Come on, Joyce! Quit screwing around!

26 **INT. HESS FARM, BEDROOM - NIGHT** 26
At the top of the stairs, Grigori is using every bit of strength he has to lift the Murphy bed. He's using his back as leverage. He's straining.

27 **INT. HOPPER'S TRUCK - NIGHT** 27
Hopper and Alexei are in the back. Joyce in the driver's seat. She's trying to find the ignition key, nervously looking at each key. *

HOPPER
Joyce, drive!

JOYCE
I'm trying!

HOPPER
Joyce, please, DRIVE!

28 **INT. HESS FARM, BEDROOM - NIGHT** 28
With one final screaming push, Grigori forces the bed and the shelf to give way. He stands tall at the top of the secret stairs. *

41 CONTINUED:

41

JONATHAN

Hello?

42 **EXT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL - MORNING**

42

At a PHONE BOOTH. INTERCUT.

NANCY

Jonathan?

JONATHAN

Do you realize what time it is?

NANCY

Listen to me, okay?

JONATHAN

It's six a.m., and, I had a late night with Fagin and the gang, so --

NANCY

-- I'm at the hospital with Driscoll.

JONATHAN

What?

NANCY

She's been sedated for a few hours and the doctors are still running tests. *

JONATHAN

Nancy, please tell me you're joking.

NANCY

(increasingly angry) *

It's not a joke. And, yes, I know I'm insane and irrational and out of touch, but you can save your lecture, because I really don't give a shit right now. I just ...

(regains composure)

I need you to put me on the phone right now with your brother.

JONATHAN

What?

NANCY

Jonathan ... please.

(CONTINUED)

JONATHAN
He's not even here.

NANCY
Where is he? Is he safe?

JONATHAN
(concerned)
Why wouldn't he be safe?

Nancy says nothing.

JONATHAN (CONT'D)
Nancy? Why wouldn't he be safe?

43 **EXT. FORESTED AREA, HOPPER'S TRUCK - DAY**

43

Hopper is under the hood, leaning over the seized engine. *

HOPPER
Son of a bitch!

Nearby, Joyce is trying to communicate with Alexei - who is handcuffed to a tree. She's holding two rocks.

JOYCE
Okay, a magnet? Magnets? Do you
know magnet? Magnet?

ALEXEI
Mag-neet.

JOYCE
Yes, *magneet*!
(Alexei smiles)
Okay, so, *magneet* -- my fridge, my
ice-box, and then they --

Joyce drops the "magnets."

JOYCE (CONT'D)
-- they fell. They demagnetized,
stopped working. Do you understand?

ALEXEI
Da.

JOYCE
Okay, so is that because of the
machines that you're working on?

ALEXEI
Machina.

(CONTINUED)

JOYCE
Machnina, machina, yes.
(imitates a running
machine)

ALEXEI
Da, da, machina.
(he points to Hopper's
truck)
Vroom. Vroom.

JOYCE
Oh, not -- not the car. The
machines at Hess Farm where --
where we kidnapped you --

HOPPER
Joyce! Please! You're giving me a
headache, both of you!

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JOYCE
(walking to Hopper)
Hey! I am making progress.

HOPPER
Progress?

JOYCE
Yeah.

HOPPER
What have you learned? You learned
that Smirnoff over there --

JOYCE
Alexei.

HOPPER
Smirnoff is Russian and works for
Starcourt, two things we already
knew.

JOYCE
Thought we knew, but now we know-
know, because I've confirmed them.
You're welcome.

HOPPER
Yeah? Why don't you confirm whether
this baby'll start, huh?
(tosses Joyce the keys)
Keep it in park, please.

(CONTINUED)

JOYCE
(getting in)
Yeah, duh!
(mutters)
Do something useful. You do
something useful.

Joyce tries to start the truck. It doesn't turn over.

JOYCE (CONT'D)
It's not working.

HOPPER
Try it again.

She does. But nothing. The engine sputters.

HOPPER (CONT'D)
Shit.

Hopper steps onto the bumper to get a closer look inside the engine. Joyce continues trying to start the engine. She steps on the gas. An ELECTRICAL SPARK catches Alexei's attention. *

ALEXEI
Hey! Hey! Stop. Stop!

HOPPER
Shut up, Smirnoff!

ALEXEI
(in Russian)
You don't understand! If you turn
on the car it will blow up --

HOPPER
(walking to Alexei)
Awe, come on! Are you deaf! I said
shut your damn --

POOF! The engine catches fire. A plume of black smoke. Joyce is still in the driver's seat.

JOYCE
Shit!

HOPPER
Oh, Jesus.

Joyce jumps out of the truck just moments before the engine explodes into a huge ball of flames. Alexei and Hopper stare at the wreckage wide-eyed. Then: *

(CONTINUED)

43 CONTINUED: (3)

43

ALEXEI
 (in English, with
 attitude)
 Stop.

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44 EXT. FORESTED AREA - DAY

44

Joyce, Hopper and Alexei, having abandoned the truck, hike through the thick forest. Alexei is handcuffed, hands in front.

JOYCE
 I thought this friend of yours
 lived in Illinois.

HOPPER
 He's not really a friend. More like
 an acquaintance.

Alexei struggles with a buzzing fly around his head and is lagging behind.

JOYCE
 Okay, well --

HOPPER (CONT'D)
 (noticing Alexei)
 Hey, hey, keep up.

JOYCE (CONT'D)
 Okay, so this *acquaintance* lives in
 Illinois? Correct?

45 EXT. FORESTED AREA - DAY

45

Alexei is now out front.

HOPPER
 Yeah.

JOYCE
 So we're walking to Illinois?

HOPPER
 (sarcastic, tight)
 Yeah, yeah. We're gonna walk to
 Illinois. You know, I figure we'll
 get there by, like, Friday evening.
 I hope that works with your
 schedule Jesus Christ, Joyce. We're
 not walking to Illinois, okay?

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JOYCE
 Then what are we doing?

(CONTINUED)

45 CONTINUED:

45

HOPPER

I don't know, okay -- I will figure something out.

JOYCE

Isn't there someone in Indiana who speaks Russian --

HOPPER

You know what? I'm all ears, Joyce.
(grabs Alexei and marches forward)
I'm all ears!

*

46 Then, as Hopper lets go of Alexei and swats away bugs ... 46

ALEXEI FADES AWAY INTO A BALL OF DUST. BLACKNESS overtakes the forest. Hopper is ...

47 INT. BLACK VOID

47

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...alone, and still swatting away bugs. Except, Hopper doesn't know that he's alone and in the BLACK VOID. To him, nothing has changed. But ...

ELEVEN, from a distance, is watching Hopper trudge away.

48 INT. MIKE'S BASEMENT - DAY

48

Eleven is blindfolded. Blood drips from her LEFT NOSTRIL.

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ELEVEN

I found him.

MIKE, WILL, MAX, AND LUCAS are there.

MAX

Where is he?

ELEVEN

Woods.

LUCAS

Woods?

ELEVEN

He's there with -- Will's mom.

WILL

(alarmed)
My mom?

(CONTINUED)

MAX
What are they doing?

ELEVEN
Ill ... annoy. They're going to Ill-
a-nnoy.

KAREN WHEELER (O.S.)
Mike! Breakfast!

MIKE
NOT NOW, MOM!
(to Eleven)
Illinois? Illinois, like the state?

Eleven removes her blindfold. Blood flowing stronger from her nose.

MIKE (CONT'D)
The state of Illinois?

ELEVEN
(shrugs)
Ill-a-noy.

INT. MIKE'S BASEMENT BATHROOM - DAY

At the sink, Max is cleaning the blood from beneath Eleven's nose. Eleven touches the bruise on her neck.

MAX
Does it still hurt?

ELEVEN
Only when I talk.

MAX
Well, it's a good think you're not
Mike, then. -- Blah, blah, blah,
blah. And you'd be in constant
pain.

They laugh.

INT. MIKE'S BASEMENT - DAY

MIKE
Something's not right. I can't get
Hopper off my back all summer, now
all of a sudden he's hiking with
Will's mom to Illinois?

(MORE)

(CONTINUED)

MIKE (CONT'D)

And Dustin's MIA, too? I mean, this can't be a coincidence.

LUCAS

What does it matter? The bottom line is, they're not here. It's up to us --

MIKE

Up to us to do what exactly?

LUCAS

Find Billy and stop him.

MIKE

That's a really nice sentiment, but even if El could find him again, and that's a pretty big if, then what?

LUCAS

We burn the shit out of him and make sure he doesn't escape this time.

MIKE

Okay, then what?

LUCAS

Then we win.

MIKE

No. See, that's the problem. We don't. We don't win. We got the Mind Flayer out of Will before and just came right back. We don't just have to stop Billy, we have to stop the Mind Flayer.

LUCAS

How in the hell do we do that?

MIKE

I don't know.

WILL

Maybe El does.

They all look at the closed bathroom door.

MIKE

What are they still doing in there?

(CONTINUED)

LUCAS
Girls just like hanging out in
bathrooms.

MIKE
(annoyed)
Why?

LUCAS
I don't know.

MIKE
They're conspiring against me.

WILL
(really annoyed)
That's what you're concerned about
now?

MIKE
It's not my main concern -- it's
just a sub-concern.

WILL
I thought it was already over.

MIKE
It's not over, okay? We're just
taking a break.

WILL
She said she dumped your ass. That
doesn't sound like a break.

MAX (O.S.)
It wasn't!

51 INT. MIKE'S BASEMENT BATHROOM - DAY

51

MAX
You guys do realize we can still
hear everything you're saying,
right?

Max and El laugh.

52 INT. MIKE'S BASEMENT - DAY

52

MIKE
(whispers)
Told you. They're conspiring.

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52 CONTINUED:

52

KNOCK.

MIKE (CONT'D)
NOT NOW, MOM!

NANCY (O.S.)
Mike, open the door.

53 INT. MIKE'S BASEMENT, TOP OF THE STAIRS - DAY

53

Mike opens the door to find Nancy and Jonathan standing there.

54 INT. ELEVATOR SHAFT - DAY

54

Back at the Soviet bunker beneath Starcourt, Dustin is using his WALKIE to radio for help. He's pacing along the elevator's roof. *

DUSTIN
(into the walkie)
Code red, I repeat code red. This is a code red, I repeat, a code red. Does anyone copy? We're innocent children and we are trapped under Starcourt Mall. The Red Army has infiltrated Hawkins and if we are found, they will torture and kill us.

STEVE
Hey! You gotta take it easy on that thing. Gonna drain the battery.

DUSTIN
The mall just opened.

STEVE
So?

DUSTIN
So someone could be in range.

STEVE
Whatdya think, Petey the Mall Cop is gonna rappel down here and save the day?

DUSTIN
All right, why are you such a cranky pants after --
(whispering)
(MORE)

(CONTINUED)

54 CONTINUED:

54

DUSTIN (CONT'D)

-- getting to spend the night with Robin?

STEVE

Shhhhhh! Jesus Christ. Will you just give up already on your creepy dream?

DUSTIN

I heard you guys talkin' all night.

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STEVE

Yeah, we were trying to figure out a way to open up the door while you children were sleeping. After eight hours, we're still exactly nowhere, which is, you know probably just a little but of the reason why I'm feeling just -- a tad cranky.

Steve walks over to a corner. Pee break.

DUSTIN

(aghast)

What are you doing?

STEVE

What's it look like I'm doin? I'm takin a leak. Look away. LOOK AWAY!

55 INT. ELEVATOR - DAY

55

Robin notices a stream of pee flowing down the wall.

ROBIN

Can you redirect your stream, please?

56 INT. ELEVATOR SHAFT - DAY

56

Steve shifts his feet.

57 INT. ELEVATOR - DAY

57

The pee stream moves off to the side, but continues its relentless assault of the wall. Robin is clearly disgusted.

Nearby, Erica is carelessly banging a CYLINDER OF RADIOACTIVE GOO (KEY FUEL) on the side of a METAL DRUM.

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ROBIN
Hey, hey! Be careful.
(grabs the cylinder)
We don't even know what that is.

ERICA
Exactly. It could be useful.

ROBIN
Useful, how?

ERICA
We can survive down here a long
time without food, but if the human
body doesn't get water, it will
die.

ROBIN
I hate to break it to you, but this
is not water.

ERICA
No, but it's a liquid, and if it
comes down to me drinking that
shit, or dying of thirst, I drink.

A WHIRRING sound catches Robin's attention. She puts her ear
to the wall of the elevator and listens.

58

INT. ELEVATOR SHAFT - DAY

58

Robin sticks her head up through the hatch.

ROBIN
We've got company.

59

INT. DEATH STAR HALLWAY - DAY

59

TWO UNIFORMED RUSSIAN WORKERS (non-military) are driving a
FLATBED CART down the long hallway. They drive into an
ANTECHAMBER and park.

60

INT. ELEVATOR ANTECHAMBER - DAY

60

On the wall beside the elevator door, one of the workers
inserts his KEYCARD in the reader. The elevator door opens.

65 CONTINUED:

65

Steve slips under the door to safety just before the cylinder breaks and the liquid inside splatters. The door slams shut.

STEVE
Jesus Christ.

The glowing-green liquid is corroding the floor. *

ROBIN
(to Erica)
You still wanna drink that?

Dustin glances over his shoulder.

DUSTIN
Holy mother of God.

66 INT. ELEVATOR ANTECHAMBER - DAY

66

They all turn to face the long Death Star tunnel that goes to a vanishing point. *

STEVE
Well. I hope you guys are in good shape.

Steve cuts between Robin and Dustin, patting Dustin on the shoulder as he walks by:

STEVE (CONT'D)
Looking at you, roast beef. *

67 EXT. WHEELER HOME - DAY

67

A lone sprinkler is doing its duty. *

68 INT. MIKE'S BASEMENT - DAY

68

NANCY
It was the same thing, the exact same thing that happened to Will last year.
(showing Driscoll's medical chart)
And look at this. Look at the body temperatures.

Will is the first to see it. Driscoll's body temperature is 95° F - and dropping. The normal temperature for an adult is 98.6° F.

(CONTINUED)

WILL
He likes it cold.

MIKE
Okay, so this crazy old woman who
was eating fertilizer --

NANCY
Mrs. Driscoll...

MIKE
Right, Mrs. Driscoll. What time was
this attack?

NANCY
Last night.

MIKE
Right, but what time last night?

NANCY
Around nine.

JONATHAN
You waited all night to call?

NANCY
I was waiting for the doctors to
run some tests.

WILL
You weren't there?

JONATHAN
Well, I'm here now, aren't I?

NANCY
Hallelujah.

LUCAS
(winces)
Ooh.

NANCY
(regains composure)
So, what time was your ... sauna
test?

EL, MAX, MIKE, WILL
Around nine.

NANCY
Well, that proves it. That proves
my theory.

(CONTINUED)

MIKE

She's flayed, just like Billy.

JONATHAN

Flayed?

MIKE

The Mind Flayer. He flays people. Takes over their mind. Once they do that, they basically become him.

LUCAS

If there are two flayed --

WILL

We have to assume there are more.

ELEVEN

Heather. Billy was doing something to her.

FLASHBACK:

69 INT. BLACK VOID

69

Billy kneeling beside Heather, his back turned to an approaching El.

70 INT. MIKE'S BASEMENT - DAY

70

ELEVEN

She was scared. She was screaming.

FLASHBACK:

71 INT. BRIMBORN STEELWORKS - NIGHT

71

HEATHER HOLLOWAY, on her back, is tied up. She SCREAMS.

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72 INT. MIKE'S BASEMENT - DAY

72

ELEVEN

Bad screams.

LUCAS

What's a good scream?

ELEVEN

Max said --

(CONTINUED)

72 CONTINUED:

72

MAX
Doesn't matter.

NANCY
I'm sorry, I'm lost. Who is
Heather?

MAX
She's a lifeguard at the pool.

NANCY
Heather Holloway?

The kids nod. Nancy and Jonathan look at each other. Then:

	NANCY (CONT'D)	JONATHAN
Tom.		Tom.

73 **EXT. WHEELER HOME, DRIVEWAY - DAY**

73

The group come out of the garage and all hop into the Wheeler Wagon. Nancy driving, Jonathan in the passenger seat. Max, Eleven and Lucas are the first to get in the back seat. Which leaves ...

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MIKE
Seriously?

WILL
Welcome to my world.

74 **INT. WHEELER WAGON - DAY**

74

Will and Mike reluctantly get into the Wagon's trunk seats. Nancy glances behind her:

NANCY
Seat belts.

The kids do as they're told.

75 **EXT. WHEELER HOME, DRIVEWAY - DAY**

75

Throwing it into reverse, Nancy clumsily backs up - taking out the kids' bicycles in the process.

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76 **EXT. WHEELER HOME, DRIVEWAY, MAPLE STREET - DAY**

76

Nancy and the Wheeler Wagon tear out of the driveway.

79 **EXT. FORESTED AREA - DAY**

79

JOYCE

Yes, every man I talk to from now on has to be my boyfriend.

They stop walking to argue more -- Alexei keeps going.

HOPPER

Yeah, he reminds me a bit of a Russian Scott Clarke.

JOYCE

Oh, here we go.

Hopper bends down, eye level with Joyce. Perfect example of how NOT to talk to someone. *

HOPPER

Maybe you should go on a date. I don't know, I'm thinking, like Enzo's?

Suddenly, Alexei runs past. Hopper doesn't notice, but Joyce does.

JOYCE

(not at all concerned)

Whoa.

HOPPER

What?

JOYCE

He's running.

Hopper glances over his shoulder to see Alexei awkwardly running the opposite direction - still handcuffed.

HOPPER

Sonofabitch!

Hopper gives chase. Joyce does as well, except with a lot less gusto.

80 **EXT. FORESTED AREA - DAY**

80

HOPPER

Hey, Smirnoff! Get back here.

ALEXEI

Da. Da!

Lakeridge #305 32.
86 CONTINUED: 86

Hopper lets out an impunitive BURP, Joyce ignores the kid, and Alexei smugly smiles back at Ricky before gulping the rest of his refreshing beverage. *

87 **INT. 7-ELEVEN, CASH COUNTER - DAY** 87

Hopper slams down a 6-PACK NEW COKE, SMALL BAG OF PORK RINDS, MEAT STICKS, HIGHWAY MAP OF ILLINOIS 1983-84, and a CARTON OF CAMEL CIGARETTES. Ricky totals it up. Hopper glances over to Alexei. *

88 **INT. 7-ELEVEN, SLURPEE MACHINE - DAY** 88

Using one hand to engage the machine, and the other to taste-test, Alexei helps himself to a sampling of CHEERY SLURPEE.

89 **INT. 7-ELEVEN, CASH COUNTER - DAY** 89

RICKY
So what are you, some kinda bounty hunter?

HOPPER
I'm a cop.

Ricky doesn't believe him.

HOPPER (CONT'D)
I'm undercover.

While Ricky continues to tally the bill, Hopper looks outside and notices a MAN driving a YELLOW CONVERTIBLE pulling in for gas. *

90 **EXT. 7-ELEVEN, PAYPHONE - DAY** 90

Joyce is at a PAYPHONE. *

JOYCE
Oh, hey, Karen, it's Joyce. I'm just checking on Will. At the movies?

91 **EXT. 7-ELEVEN - DAY** 91

Hopper forces Alexei out the door of the shop. Alexei is carrying -- with both hands -- a massive CHERRY SLURPEE.

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91 CONTINUED:

91

Hopper has Alexei with one hand, the other carrying the items from 7-Eleven, and he's got a meat stock in his mouth - still half-wrapped. They're heading for the convertible.

HOPPER

(to Alexei)

Just keep your mouth shut, all right?

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92 **EXT. 7-ELEVEN, GAS PUMPS - DAY**

92

Hopper loads Alexei into the convertible while the car's owner pumps gas.

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HOPPER

All right, hop in. Come on, get in.

MAN

Hey!

HOPPER

Hey!

MAN

Hey!

HOPPER

You hey!

(the man stops before
Hopper)

You hey! This is a police
emergency, all right?

(flashes his wallet)

I need to commandeer your vehicle.

MAN

What?

98 **PHONE BOOTH**

98

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JOYCE

(talking to Karen)

As long as there's a --

(she sees what's happening
with Hopper)

99 **GAS PUMPS**

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HOPPER

What is your name, sir?

MAN

Todd.

(CONTINUED)

HOPPER

Todd?

TODD

Yeah.

Hopper disengages the gas pump and replaces the hose.

HOPPER

Tooooooddddd.

TODD

Todd.

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HOPPER

Todd. Listen to me. That man in there --

(referring to Alexei)

I know he doesn't look it, but he is one of the most dangerous men in the world.

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Alexei, sipping his Slurpee, is pure bliss right now.

HOPPER (CONT'D)

He's murdered many children.

TODD

What?

HOPPER

(gently shoves Todd away,
with the empty meat
wrapper)

Yeah, he's a true psychopath. I tracked him over two state lines.

JOYCE

Hey, what's going on?

HOPPER

Ah - Detective Byers. This is Todd.

Joyce is awkwardly playing along.

HOPPER (CONT'D)

He's agreed to -- lend us his vehicle to transport our dangerous criminal.

JOYCE

(gets in the convertible)

Oh yes, he's -- very dangerous -- forger-er-er.

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HOPPER

Yeah. Uh, child murderer.

93 **I/E. CONVERTIBLE - DAY**

93

JOYCE

(lowered voice, confused)

Child murderer?

Hopper gets in.

HOPPER

We should really get going.

TODD

How do I get my car back?

HOPPER

Just call the station.

(starts the car)

TODD

What station?

HEAVY METAL MUSIC blares.

HOPPER

Oooh, I like the sound of that,
Todd!

(puts it in gear)

TODD

WHAT STATION!?

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HOPPER

You're doing the right thing.

94 **EXT. 7-ELEVEN, GAS PUMPS - DAY**

94

FROM BEHIND:Hopper speeds off. The Indiana license plate reads: TODFTHR.

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Todd can only watch his beloved Yellow Cadillac Convertible,
the Todfthr, speed away without him.

*

TODD

(angry)

Dude!

95

INT. DEATH STAR HALLWAY - DAY

95

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Dustin, Robin, Steve and Erica are making the trek down the long, very long hallway.

DUSTIN

You have to admit as a feat of engineering alone, this is impressive.

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STEVE

What are you talking about, it' a total fire hazard. There's no stairs, there's no exit, there's just an elevator that drops you halfway to hell.

ERICA

They're Commies. You don't pay people, they cut corners.

ROBIN

To be fair to our Russian comrades, I don't think this tunnel was designed for walking. Think about it, they developed the perfect system for transporting that cargo.

DUSTIN

It all comes into the mall like any old delivery.

ROBIN

And then they load it up onto those trucks and nobody's the wiser.

STEVE

You think they built this whole mall so they can transport that green poison?

DUSTIN

I very seriously doubt its something as boring as poison. It's gotta be much more valuable, like promethium or something.

Dustin is speaking Robin's language.

STEVE

What the hell is promethium?

(CONTINUED)

ROBIN

It's what Victor Stone's dad used to make Cyborg's bionic and cybernetic components.

ERICA

You're all so nerdy, it makes me physically ill.

STEVE

Don't lump me in with them. I'm not a nerd, all right?

ROBIN

Why so sensitive, Harrington? Afraid of losing cool points to a ten-year-old child?

*

STEVE

No, I'm just saying I don't know jack shit about Prometheus.

DUSTIN

(tight)

Promethium -- Prometheus is a Greek mythological figure, but whatever. All I'm saying is, it's probably being used to make something.

*

ROBIN

Or power something.

DUSTIN

Like a nuclear weapon.

ROBIN

Totally.

STEVE

Walking towards a nuclear weapon. Great. That'd be great.

ROBIN

But if they're building something, why here? I mean, Hawkins. Seriously. Of all places. At the very best, we're a toilet stop on your way to Disneyland --

Steve and Dustin stop and lock eyes. Robin and Erica continue

...

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ROBIN (CONT'D)
 -- but maybe that's it. Maybe
 it's our very ...

DUSTIN
 (to Steve)
 You think the Russians know?

STEVE
 About the --

DUSTIN
 They could.

STEVE
 So it's connected?

DUSTIN
 Maybe.

STEVE
 How?

DUSTIN
 I don't know, but --

STEVE
 Possible.

DUSTIN (CONT'D)
 -- possible.

Robin and Erica stop, realizing Steve and Dustin are
 chatting.

ROBIN
 I'm sorry, is there something you'd
 like to share with the class?

JUST THEN:

A BUZZING. Then the WALKIE comes to life with a RUSSIAN
 SOLDIER REPEATING THE CODE.

STEVE
 Walkie.

DUSTIN
 Walkie.

The two rush over to Erica and Robin. The walkie is in
 Erica's BACKPACK. Robin takes it out, pulls up the antenna.
 She repeats, in Russian, the code.

ROBIN
 (in Russian)
 A trip to China sounds nice. If you
 tread lightly.
 (in English, to the group)
 It's the code.

DUSTIN
 Wherever that broadcast is
 coming from --

ROBIN (CONT'D)
 -- It's close.

(CONTINUED)

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ROBIN (CONT'D)

And if there's one thing we know
about that signal --

DUSTIN

It can reach the surface.

ROBIN

(glances up, then to
Dustin)

Let's go.

96 **EXT. HOLLOWAY HOUSE - DAY**

96 *

The Wheeler Wagon pulls into the driveway.

97 **EXT. HOLLOWAY HOUSE, PORCH - DAY**

97 *

Nancy and Jonathan stand side-by-side at the door. Behind
them, El, Max, Lucas, Will and Mike. Nancy rings the
doorbell. Once. Twice. Nothing. Nancy and Jonathan look back
at Eleven.

Say no more.

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Eleven concentrates on the door, and flicks her head up.

CLANK! Just like that, the door opens.

98 **INT. HOLLOWAY HOUSE, FOYER - DAY**

98 *

The door swings open. The group enters the house cautiously.

NANCY

Tom? Heather?

MAX

Jeez, it's freezing.

99 **INT. HOLLOWAY HOUSE, HALLWAY - DAY**

99 *

The group enters the hallway and into the den.

100 **INT. HOLLOWAY HOUSE, DEN - DAY**

100 *

NANCY

(sniffs the air)

Do you guys smell that?

(CONTINUED)

Lakeridge #305

40.

100 CONTINUED:

100

Mike, Lucas, Will, Max and Eleven sniff the air and look to each other.

101 INT. HOLLOWAY HOUSE, KITCHEN - DAY

101

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On the TIPPED-OVER FRIDGE, several BLEACH-BASED CLEANING PRODUCTS are spilled. The smell is almost overpowering.

NANCY

More chemicals.

Like the rest of the house, the kitchen is a mess. What's weird, is the fridge itself. On its side, and a corner of the back panel is peeled open, revealing a hole.

JONATHAN

(holding a can of Comet)

You think they're guzzling this shit?

*

NANCY

Yeah, either that or they just went on a hell of a cleaning spree.

MAX

But, last year, Will didn't eat chemicals.

(to Will)

Did you?

*

*

WILL

No. This is something new.

MIKE

Mr. Clarke, fifth grade. Posit. What happens when you mix chemicals together?

LUCAS

You create a new substance.

WILL

You create a new substance.

MIKE

What if they're making something?

MAX

In themselves? I mean, come on, if you drink this crap, it'll kill you.

LUCAS

Yeah ... if you're human.

Nancy glances over her shoulder.

- 102 **INT. HOLLOWAY HOUSE, DINING ROOM - DAY** 102 *
- The table remains untouched. Spilled wine, uncleared plates. *
The remnants of the Holloway's dinner with Billy two nights *
ago. *
- 103 **INT. HOLLOWAY HOUSE, LIVING ROOM - DAY** 103 *
- A wine bottle, on its side. Nancy sees it and walks over to *
the living room. She bends down and spots a blood stain on *
the carpet. *
- NANCY
- Blood.
(thinks for a moment)
Yesterday. Tom had a bandage on his
forehead.
- She picks up the wine bottle. Blood smear on the label. *
- NANCY (CONT'D)
He was attacked.
- FLASHBACK:** *
- 104 **INT. HOLLOWAY HOUSE, LIVING ROOM - NIGHT** 104 *
- Two nights ago. *
- TOM
(leaning over Janet)
Call 9-1 --
- Heather smashes Tom with the bottle.
- 105 **INT. HOLLOWAY HOUSE, LIVING ROOM - DAY** 105 *
- Nancy notices a rug scrunched against a wall.
- FLASHBACK:** *
- 106 **INT. HOLLOWAY HOUSE, LIVING ROOM - NIGHT** 106 *
- Two nights ago. *
- BILLY drags Tom's body into the next room, scrunching the rug
along the way.

119 CONTINUED:

119

GRIGORI

Don't look at them. At me.

Ricky, looks up at Grigori.

GRIGORI (CONT'D)

Tell me. About this psycho.

120 **EXT. MURRAY'S HOUSE - DAY**

120

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The Todfthr pulls in to a fenced area surrounding a warehouse
- MURRAY'S place.

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*

121 **EXT. MURRAY'S HOUSE - DAY**

121

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Hopper gets out, as does Joyce.

HOPPER

(to Alexei)

Come on, let's go.

JOYCE

(off the look of Murray's
'house')I thought you said this guy was a
journalist.

HOPPER

Yeah, uh, he was.

122 **EXT. MURRAY'S HOUSE, FRONT DOOR - DAY**

122

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JOYCE

Was?

Hopper pushes the button on the intercom.

MURRAY (O.S.)

Look at the camera.

Hopper leans toward the buzzer.

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

The camera! Above you to the right.

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ANGLE ON: A black and white surveillance video of the three.

*

ANGLE ON: A CCTV camera.

*

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

Identify yourselves

(CONTINUED)

ANGLE ON: A black and white surveillance video of the three. *

HOPPER

Jim Hopper, Joyce Byers, Smirnov.

JOYCE

Alexei.

HOPPER

Alexei.

MURRAY (O.S.)

Surname.

HOPPER

I don't know.

MURRAY (O.S.)

Family name!

123 **EXT. MURRAY'S HOUSE, FRONT DOOR - DAY**

123 *

HOPPER

Yeah, I know, I told you, -- OPEN
THE DAMN DOOR!

JOYCE

Hopper.

HOPPER

It's all right, don't worry. He's a
little bit eccentric, but ...
completely harmless.

MURRAY opens the door and COCKS HIS DOUBLE-BARREL SHOTGUN. *

MURRAY

(to Alexei)

Name.

ALEXEI

(in Russian)

Get that out of my face, you bald
American pig.

MURRAY

(in Russian)

I may be bald, but you're the one
in handcuffs, Soviet scum.

(beat, then, in English)

Hi, Jim.

*

HOPPER

What do you mean?

JOYCE

He's not eccentric, he's
certifiable.

HOPPER

Glass houses, Joyce.

JOYCE

What?

HOPPER

You know, pot calling the kettle
black.

JOYCE

Oh, come on.

MURRAY

Excuse me!

JOYCE

What?

HOPPER

What?

MURRAY

Do me a favor and move your lovers'
quarrel elsewhere.

HOPPER

Oh, oh, this?

JOYCE

No, no, no, no.

HOPPER (CONT'D)

Not a lovers' quarrel, pal.

MURRAY

Spare me!

126 INT. MURRAY'S HOUSE, FOYER - DAY

126 *

Joyce marches over and confronts Murray.

JOYCE

What -- is your problem?

MURRAY

Please, STOP TALKING!

JOYCE

(almost yelling)
NO! We have had a very long day.

(MORE)

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(CONTINUED)

JOYCE (CONT'D)

We have been shot at, nearly blown up, walked God knows how many miles in a hundred degree heat, stole a car, all while being chased by this gigantic ... psychopath, all so we could bring him to you. Because somehow, you're the closest person who speaks Russian, which I can't believe, but that doesn't matter because, unfortunately, we're here. So if you don't mind, put that thing away, stop behaving like a jackass, and ask him what he's doing that's making my magnets FALL OFF MY DAMN FRIDGE!

(beat)

Please.

Alexei gives Murray a smug look as he's led away by Hopper - who is impressed.

127 INT. DEATH STAR HALLWAY - DAY

127 *

Steve emerges from behind a piece of machinery.

STEVE

Okay, it's clear. Let's go.

ROBIN

That was close.

DUSTIN

Too close.

STEVE

Relax. All right? Relax. Nobody saw ...

128 INT. DEATH STAR HALLWAY, HUB - DAY

128 *

Rounding a corner, they unwittingly walk into a bustling 2-LEVEL HUB - the main entryway that leads to the RIFT LAB. Dozens of SCIENTISTS, ARMED SOLDIERS, MEN IN HAZMAT SUITS are hard at work.

The kids duck out of sight.

129 INT. DEATH STAR HALLWAY, HUB, BEHIND A CART - DAY

129 *

STEVE

Jesus!

(CONTINUED)

DUSTIN

Red Dawn.

ERICA

I saw it. First floor, northwest.

STEVE

Saw what?

ERICA

The Comms Room. *

STEVE

(incredulous)

You saw the Comms Room?

ERICA

Correct.

DUSTIN

Are you sure?

ERICA

Positive. The door was open for a second, and I saw a bunch of lights and machines and shit in there.

DUSTIN

That could be a hundreds different things.

ROBIN

(to Steve)

I'll take those odds.

Steve shakes his head and sighs. They peer out from their hiding spot, gauging the distance to the Comms Room.

STEVE

All right. We're gonna move fast, we're gonna stay low. Okay?

Steve goes first, then the others follow. Keeping low. *

They take cover behind some large containers. They take a moment, waiting for a couple of RUSSIAN WORKERS to pass. *

Then, Steve, Robin, Dustin and Erica make their way to a spot *

across from the Comms Room.

132 CONTINUED:

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Steve breaks into a smile. Dustin takes the key card from the soldier's belt.

ERICA

What are you doing?

DUSTIN

Getting us our ticket out of here.

ERICA

You want to walk all the way back?

DUSTIN

Well, we can hang out for a bit, relax, have a picnic maybe.

ERICA

Have a picnic!? We came here for the radio. *

DUSTIN

Well this plan is way better. If I knew Steve could knock out a Russian, that would have been our plan in the first place. *

133 INT. STAIRWELL TO OBSERVATION ROOM - DAY

133

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Robin has made her way up the stairs and peers through the window in the door at the top.

134 INT. COMMS ROOM - DAY

134

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ROBIN

Guys. There's something up there.

135 INT. OBSERVATION ROOM ANTECHAMBER - DAY

135

*

Robin ducks through the door first, then ushers the others in. They walk to a set of windows looking into the Control/Observation Room. *

136 INT. OBSERVATION ROOM - DAY

136

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TWO SCIENTISTS are at the console, OTHERS are milling about taking notes on CLIPBOARDS.

CAMERA PULLS BACK REVEALING: *

- 137 **INT. RIFT LAB - DAY** 137 *
- MEN IN HAZMAT SUITS working on THE KEY. Two men on either side each push a CYLINDER OF RADIOACTIVE FUEL into ports on the side of the Key. It's fully operational. The beam is firing and opening a gash to the Rift. Alexei has accomplished his mission. *
- 138 **INT. OBSERVATION ROOM ANTECHAMBER - DAY** 138 *
- Steve and Dustin are shocked. They're speechless.
- 139 **EXT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL - NIGHT** 139 *
- The Wheeler Wagon pulls into an empty parking spot.
- 140 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, RECEPTION - NIGHT** 140 *
- Nancy leads the others past the reception desk, where the RECEPTIONIST is chatting (ad lib) on the phone. *
- RECEPTIONIST
(interrupting the call) *
- Whoa, whoa, whoa! Excuse me! Where do you think you're going?
- NANCY
- Oh, uhm. I was just going to visit my grandma again. And this -- this is my family.
- The receptionist eyes Lucas.
- LUCAS
- Extended.
- RECEPTIONIST
- I don't care who they are. You know the rules. Two visitors at a time.
- NANCY
- Yeah, but --
- RECEPTIONIST
- Two!
- The receptionist goes back to her phone call (ad lib) as Nancy and Jonathan shoot each other a look. *

A LOW HUM, then -- the VENDING MACHINE JERKS, spilling dozens of treats from their coiled binds and into the bin below. Mike and Lucas glance over at Eleven wiping a drop of blood from her nose. *

MIKE (CONT'D)

Thanks.

She nods and goes back to reading a magazine. Mike and Lucas collect the candy.

LUCAS

Dude, I think that was it.

MIKE

That was what?

LUCAS

The olive branch.

MIKE

The what?

LUCAS

(patronizing) *

Oh my God. You're hopeless.

(beat, normal attitude) *

Okay. I'll distract Max, get you an opening. And then talk to her. All right?

143 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 4TH FLOOR - NIGHT**

143

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Nancy and Jonathan head to Mrs. Driscoll's room. The hallway is devoid of people. They pass by an office where some papers and a pen are scattered on the floor. *Strange.* They pass by a patient's room - above the door a FLASHING RED CALL LIGHT goes ignored. *Getting weird now.* *

144 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 4TH FLOOR - NIGHT**

144

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They get to Mrs. Driscoll's room and push the door open.

145 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, DRISCOLL'S ROOM - NIGHT**

145

*

The door creaks open and the two enter. Driscoll is missing, and the room is a mess. There must have been a struggle. *

JONATHAN

Where is she?

(CONTINUED)

NANCY

I don't know.

JONATHAN

Are you sure this is the right room?

NANCY

Yeah.

The LIGHTS FLICKER. Then, at the door ...

TOM

She's gone home.

TOM HOLLOWAY stands at the doorway, wiping blood from his hands. *

TOM (CONT'D)

We were hoping you might come back.

He approaches them. Jonathan and Nancy slowly back away. *

JONATHAN

Whose blood is that?

NANCY

Tom, whatever you've done, it's not you. He's making you do this.

Jonathan grabs the VASE OF FLOWERS and smashes Tom across the face. Tom falls to the ground, giving Nancy and Jonathan time to escape. *

146 INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 4TH FLOOR - NIGHT

146

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Jonathan and Nancy run out of Driscoll's room -- and right into Bruce standing in the middle of the hall.

BRUCE

(touching his head)

Owie.

Bruce calmly walks toward them. BLACK VEINS spread across Bruce's face. Nancy and Jonathan head to the stairwell. *

147 INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 4TH FLOOR STAIRS - NIGHT 147

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They burst through the door. Bruce advances. Jonathan and Nancy run down the stairs.

148 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, WAITING ROOM - NIGHT** 148 *

Oblivious to what's happening above them, Lucas is tossing SKITTLES into Max's mouth. A distraction for Mike.

BY THE CHAIRS *

Eleven is sitting quietly flipping through a magazine. Will sits a few seats away. Mike sits beside Eleven and motions to Will. Will nods, and leaves them be.

MIKE

Hey.

ELEVEN

Hi.

MIKE

Does your species like M&M's?
(holds up a package)

After a beat, Eleven extends her hand. Mike pours some M&M's into her palm. She smiles at Mike. *

MIKE (CONT'D)

I like the new look, by the way.
It's cool.

ELEVEN

Thanks.

Eleven allows a small, shy grin. *

149 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR - NIGHT** 149 *

Jonathan and Nancy sprint out of the stairwell, passing a DEAD ORDERLY's LIFELESS BODY. Bruce follows - stalking, not running. More DEAD BODIES, LIGHTS FLICKERING.

JONATHAN

This way.

They cut into a different wing of the hospital that's under construction. Bruce is not too far behind.

150 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, CONSTRUCTION - NIGHT** 150 *

Jonathan and Nancy sprint down the hallways littered with construction equipment. Bruce continues his steadfast pursuit, calmly. *

151 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, O.R. PREP** 151 *

The doors burst open. Jonathan spots an intercom on the wall.

JONATHAN
(pushes the buzzer)
Hello?! Hello!?

NANCY
Here!

They dash into an OPERATING ROOM.

152 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, O.R. - NIGHT** 152 *

Jonathan locks the door. Nancy picks up the RED PHONE on the wall - automatically CALLS RECEPTION.

NANCY
It's ringing!

153 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, RECEPTION - NIGHT** 153 *

At the reception desk, the Receptionist is still on the phone with a friend. A BUTTON on the PHONE SYSTEM next to her FLASHES. She doesn't see it.

RECEPTIONIST
(ad lib dialogue)

154 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR - O.R. - NIGHT** 154 *

NANCY
Come on! Pick up!

The lights starts to FLICKER. A HAND SMASHES THROUGH THE WINDOW ON THE DOOR. Bruce. He pokes his head in. *

BRUCE
(manically)
Hi there.

Bruce reaches his bloody hand in through the smashed window and unlocks the door, then enters. *

BRUCE (CONT'D)
I'm here for you, Nancy Drew. *

As Bruce advances, Jonathan takes a swing. But, with very little effort, Bruce grabs Jonathan by the throat. Nancy tries to intervene, but Bruce shoves her into a wall. *

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Bruce headbutts Jonathan before throwing *him* into a wall. Jonathan tries to get up, but before he can get to his feet, Bruce raises a METAL STOOL over his head. *

NANCY

Jonathan!

Bruce smashes the stool across Jonathan's back. Nancy spots a PAIR OF SURGICAL SCISSORS nearby. Bruce, again, raises the metal stool above his head, preparing to finish Jonathan off. But then ... *

Nancy stabs Bruce in the back. He drops the stool. He reaches around and pulls the scissors from his left shoulder. *

BRUCE

You bitch.

(flings the scissors to the floor) *

JONATHAN

Nancy! Run!

She pushes a cart into Bruce, giving her a chance to escape. Bruce advances, leaving Jonathan behind. *

155 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, CONSTRUCTION - NIGHT** - 155 *

She bursts into the hallway.

NANCY

Help! Help!

Calmly, Bruce steps into the hall. He follows.

NANCY (CONT'D)

Is anyone here?!

BRUCE

(sing-songy)

Nancy! Oh, Nancy!

Nancy grabs a FIRE EXTINGUISHER and shuts herself in a room at the end of the hall.

156 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, O.R. - NIGHT** 156 *

Jonathan struggles to get to his feet. He uses the metal stool for leverage. But then ... *

A foot kicks the stool aside. Tom. He grins.

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Lakeridge #305 60.
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TOM
Where are you going?

157 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, ROOM - NIGHT** 157 *

Nancy, holding the fire extinguisher, glances around frantically before going through a dividing curtain.

158 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, CURTAINED RM** 158 *

On the other side of the curtain, she stops, wide eyed. Panic stricken.

ANGLE: LOOKING THROUGH THE GLASS ON THE DOOR ... *

... we see Bruce in the hallway. He approaches the window. *

BRUCE POV: The curtains moving. *

ON BRUCE: A maniacal grin. *

159 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, O.R. - NIGHT** 159 *

Tom lifts Jonathan up by his shirt and effortlessly throws him into a cabinet.

160 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, CURTAINED RM** 160 *

Bruce pushes the door open.

BRUCE
Yoo-hoo. Nancy Drew, where are you?

He slinks up to a curtain. Pushes one section aside. *Nothing.* *

161 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, O.R. - NIGHT** 161 *

Out of breath, in pain, is Jonathan. Tom picks him up, and tosses him across the room. *

162 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, CURTAINED RM** 162 *

Bruce, walking along to the next curtain.

BRUCE
Nancy!

He pulls the curtain aside. *Nothing.* *

- 179 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, O.R. - NIGHT** 179 *
- Jonathan stands over Tom's body. The operating lamp flashes erratically. *
- 180 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, CURTAINED RM.** 180 *
- The lights in this room do the same. Nancy looks up, and begins to back away from Bruce's body.
- 181 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, WAITING ROOM - NIGHT** 181 *
- Will, flipping through a magazine, instantly looks up. The florescent bulbs flickering. Max, Lucas, Mike and Eleven don't notice right away. Will stands, staring at the ceiling. *
- 182 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, O.R. - NIGHT** 182 *
- Tom's corpse starts to shake.
- 183 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, CURTAINED RM.** 183 *
- Bruce's corpse does the same.
- 184 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, O.R. - NIGHT** 184 *
- The shaking becomes more violent and pronounced.
- 185 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, CURTAINED RM.** 185 *
- The shaking grows more intense. Bruce convulses, his BLACK EYES open into a vacant stare.
- 186 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, O.R. - NIGHT** 186 *
- The skin on Tom's face erodes. It melts into a pool on the floor. A horrified Jonathan takes a step back as Tom turns into a puddle of goo. *
- 187 **INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, CURTAINED RM.** 187 *
- Bruce's body deteriorates into a gelatinous bloody mass.

188 INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, O.R. - NIGHT 188 *

The goo, formerly known as Tom's body, begins to move across the floor.

189 INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR, CURTAINED RM. 189 *

Goo Bruce slinks across the floor, heading toward the door.

190 INT. HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR HALLWAY - NIGHT 190 *

Jonathan follows the goo into the hallway.

Nancy trails after Bruce's goo.

Lights flicker in the hallway.

Nancy is at one end of the hall; Jonathan at the other. The gelatinous piles of goo inch toward each other.

The piles of goo meet and begin to grow and shift into a form. The lights go out.

Blackness.

An exit sign FLICKERS. There's a LOW GROWL. *

The lights come back on, revealing one pissed off --

AMORPHOUS FLESHY MONSTER. *

CUT TO:

BLACK.

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