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INT-BAR-AFTERNOON

Bartender pours four drinks and places them on a tray. The waitress CHLOE picks up the tray and carries it through the bar and over to the table with LEN, WILL, JACK and DANIEL.

Chloe places the tray on the table

CHLOE

Here we are, do you need anything else.

The lads murmer a response of being all good/not needing anything.

CHLOE (cont'd)

Good good give me a shout if you do.

She smiles at LEN then turns and walks back to the bar.

DANIEL

She seems friendlier than usual

JACK

Ha, that's because someone... is taking her out tomorrow night.

WILL looks from Jack to the other lads confused then looking toward LEN it dawned on him

WILL

You were gonna tell us when ?!

LEN

Urm probably never.... why

WILL

I don't want to have to find a new local when u piss her off

DANIEL

Yeah to be fair mate, you do have a bad track record with women

LEN

bit harsh.

DANIEL

Look I'm not having a go or anything but you do have a routine for this and it usually ends in that girl hating you.

(MORE)

DANIEL (cont'd)

There ain't anything wrong with what
your doing but the bar is at stake so
don't fuck it up.

LEN

Alright alright, I will be on my best
behavior.

JACK

Good can we move on, felt like a
bloody support group for a minute
there.

DANIEL

Aye, we can always talk about Will
striking out again last night.

Turning to face WILL.

WILL

Oh you can fuck right off.

DANIEL, LEN and JACK start laughing and continued to poke
fun at WILL.

LEN spots CHLOE walking around the bar and watches her work
for a bit. He starts looking around the pub seeing some of
the regulars then he noticed a girl

Looking at the girl there eyes meet momentarily and a flash
of recognition causes LEN to stand up sharply knocking the
table and spilling drinks.

WILL (cont'd)

Oh come on what the hell

DANIEL

Haha, you prat.

LEN not paying attention has lost sight of the girl

JACK

Chloe can we get some towels or
something over here (shouting)

DANIEL

Oi dickhead, what planet you on

A regular at the bar (andrew) playfully hits Len on the head
and shouts over to his friends.

ANDREW

Len's wasting beer again lads

As Andrew walks off Len Snaps out of his trance and looks down at the table to see the mess made

LEN
Shit, sorry lads I got the next round

Chloe comes over to the table to start helping with the clean up

DANIEL
You better its your fault. Best help Chloe as well she should'nt have to clean up your mess

CHLOE
Ahh so it was you who caused this then.

LEN
Ha, yeah sorry Chlo, don't worry about this I've got it.

LEN offers out his hand for the cloth and CHLOE gives it to him.

LEN (cont'd)
Can we get the same drinks again please?

CHLOE
Yea sure, just try to drink them this time.

CHLOE leans in to LEN so that only he can hear

CHLOE (cont'd)
I hope your wont be this clumsy tomorrow night, I have been looking forward to it after all

CHLOE turns and heads off to the bar

JACK
Sooo what did she say

LEN
Nothing nothing.

DANIEL
Naw, hes blushing what are you 14.

JACK
Lets just ask Chloe I'm sure she
won't mind

The lads continues teasing LEN while he cleans.

FADE TO BLACK

INT.HOUSE.EVENING

LEN is ironing a shirt in his living room and listening to some music. His phone rings stopping the music

LEN sighing picks up the phone

LEN
Hey, whats up.

JACK
Mate have you heard the news

LEN sighing again he grabs the remote and turns the TV on.

LEN
I've been in the house all day mate
so no

JACK
Im at the pub now, apparently Andrew
was found dead this morning

LEN
What?! You serious

JACK
Yeah, they found him at the top of
his road, apparently whoever did it
really fucked him up as well. He was
stabbed a ton and apparently they cut
up his face as well

LEN
Jesus, why the fuck would anyone do
that.

LEN sitting down on his couch.

LEN (cont'd)
Jesus...

JACK

Yeah that's basically what everyone
else has said

LEN

yeah... Shit I should call Chloe

JACK

Pretty sure the gaff has already told
the staff

LEN

Still best call her we were supposed
to be going to town tonight, probably
not gonna happen now

JACK

Sounds like you have a fun call to
make, I'll be at the pub most of the
night if you fancy a drink

LEN

Yeah yeah, alright I'll catch you in
a bit bud.

Len hangs up the phone and leans back in his chair and
closes his eyes letting out a sigh.

CUT TO BLACK

INT-BAR-EVENING

A gloomy atmosphere is in the bar, with most if not all the
customers wearing black of some sort, shifting focus over to
the lads table again it is far more sedate atmosphere as
they nurse their drinks.

DANIEL

Did you hear apparently Zeke is
missing at the moment

JACK

Shit, do you think he was involved
with what happened to Andrew

WILL

They were good mates and drank here
all the time so .. no.

JACK

Well then there is one person missing
and one dead from the same bar
something is up with that.

WILL

Zeke always goes "missing" people
have just forgotten he has a "office
assistant" in London he goes to work
with. No one spreads it around cause
his missus drinks here as well!

JACK

Yeah I suppose

WILL

Exactly so can we stop chatting shit.
What happened was shit don't make it
worse with stupid gossip!

The Lads all go quiet. Will Calming down.

WILL (cont'd)

Len, how did the date go the other
day

Len looks a little weirded out by the change in
conversation.

LEN

Ah, we didn't go out in the end she
was pretty shook up about the whole
Andrew thing.

JACK

She doing alright now?

LEN

I dunno haven't really spoken since
them

Jack sighs

JACK

You idiot, I know your not the most
touchy feely lad out there but you
could at least see if she was ok.

LEN

Yeah .. alright

LEN stands up and is about to head up to the bar

DANIEL

Len, incase you need an excuse as to
why you were going up to the bar why
dont you get a round of whiskeys in

DANIEL smiles and gives LEN a thumbs up, LEN returns the gesture with a middle finger then walks up to the bar.

INT-BAR-EVENING

LEN standing at the bar and waiting to be served. CHLOE and the Gaffer are behind the bar serving a few other customers.

CHLOE comes down to the end of the bar to serve LEN

CHLOE

Hey, what you drinking

LEN

Four whiskeys please Chlo.

CHLOE

Any particular one and singles or
doubles.

LEN

Do you really have to ask

CHLOE has her back turned while she is pouring the drinks

CHLOE

One day your gonna have a jack
Daniels or something just to throw a
curveball

LEN

If that ever happens just pour it
straight down the sink and then slap
me.

CHLOE turns around and puts the drinks on the bar.

CHLOE

So shall I stick these on your tab.

LEN

Na, Dan is getting this round so
stick it on his.

CHLOE

Yeah no problem, so how you doing

LEN

Ha, that's what I came over to ask you. I'm alright, what about you.

CHLOE

Yeah I'm fine, just keeping busy. I didn't really know him that well so not much to be upset about.

LEN

Yeah... Sorry I haven't messaged since last week. Honestly I just had no idea what to say.

CHLOE smiles at him then turns to ZAC (the gaffer)

CHLOE

Zac, I'm just going for a smoke, that ok?

ZAC

Yeah yeah.

CHLOE gestures for LEN to follow her, so picking up his drinks he does and follows her through the bar putting the whiskeys down as he passes his table which only has DANIEL and JACK sitting on.

EXT.OUTSIDE BAR.EVENING

CHLOE and LEN get outside its dark and a little cold

LEN

Since when did you smoke anyway

CHLOE

I don't but everyone who does smoke gets a break every hour so I decided if they got them why shouldn't I.

LEN

Yeah can't argue with that.

Pause for a moment

CHLOE

you don't have to worry about not calling, we both know that Saturday night was just gonna be going out to eat then going home to have sex. Just bit of fun

LEN looking embarrassed goes to reply and stutters

CHLOE (cont'd)

Ha that's new, are you surprised that
I knew it was just a fling or more
surprised that I was ok with it.

LEN

Urm both .. yeah bit of both

CHLOE laughs

CHLOE

Well if your free tomorrow I'm sure
we can continue this in a better
environment. Now I'm gonna go go to
the ladies before going back to the
bar.

CHLOE gives LEN a quick kiss on the cheek before heading back in. LEN still a little flustered takes a deep breath and sits down on the step by the door. He looks up and see's the girl from Friday standing a decent bit away next to the wall at the back of the pub. LEN shoots up and starts walking over toward her.

The girl walks away out of view and LEN speeds up to catch her but when he turns the corner she is gone.

JACK (O.S.)

LEN.. What are you doing bud.

LEN still by the wall turns around as JACK comes closer

JACK

Mate you look like shit what happened

LEN

I just saw someone that looked like
my ex is all

JACK

Woah, hold up one, you have an ex and
two, She just a girl mate not a ghost
no need to piss yourself over it

LEN

Yeah...

LEN coming back to reality, he rubs his eyes and wipes his forehead

LEN (cont'd)
why'd you come out here then

JACK
Was just saying if you wanted to split a cab back, Will managed to pull while you were getting drinks so he's gone and Daniel left a second ago

LEN
WHAT?! Will pulled?! I was barely at the bar for a few minutes and ontop of that he is about as smooth as a jackhammer.

JACK
I dunno how he did it either we just saw him getting up to leave with her and to be honest he was punching above his weight as well she was stunning.

LEN
Well shit me... yeah lets get a cab I'll just knock back my drink

They start heading back

JACK
I'm feeling a cheeky kebab what about you.

LEN
Yeahhhh ok kebab then taxi home. goos shout.

They open the door back to the bar and head in still talking about the kebab.

CUT TO BLACK AS
THE DOOR SLAMS

INT.BEDROOM.NIGHT

LEN is asleep in his room when he wakes up needing the bathroom he heads out into the hallway then over to the bathroom. As he walks through the bathroom door he walks into his old schools hallway outside his old class room.

Len Turns around and opens a door and walks into a classroom stopping for a moment he then returns out to the hallway and carries on walking.

As he rounds a corner he see's a figure in the background go around a corner.

Len speeds up to catch up to the figure as he goes around the next corner his footsteps start getting a wet sound to them. looking down he see's his feet are covered in blood. He gets a little dizzy and stops after a moment he decides to continue on.

When he turns the next corner he see's the figure standing with another taller one. As Len gets closer the first figure starts to back away again and the second drops to floor.

Len runs to get to the guy on the floor, turning him over we see will absolutely butchered and covered in blood. Len stumbles backward retching and becoming even more dizzy.

While his vision is becoming more blurry the first figure comes up to him and crouches down. Not seeing her very well his vision begins to blacken. All we hear is a soft voice as we fade to black.

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INT.HALLWAY.AFTERNOON

There is a knocking on the door, LEN walks along to answer it. Pulling open the door reveals CHLOE standing in the doorway.

CHLOE

Hey

LEN

Hey, whats up

CHLOE

I asked Jack where you lived cause I wanted to check out whether you were alright.

LEN gestures her inside and walks down the hall and into a living room. Sitting down in the armchair he waits for her to come into the room

LEN

Well, a week and a bit ago I found one of my best mates dead in his house. Then a few days later at his funeral Dan flips out and now he refuses to see me.

LEN takes a deep breath and leans back in his chair

LEN (cont'd)
And to top it all off I feel like I'm
losing it.

CHLOE
What do you mean.

LEN
Weird dreams and I keep seeing things
that are not there.

CHLOE
Jack told me about you seeing your
ex. Do you wanna talk about it.

LEN
Not really

CHLOE
Bad Breakup?

LEN
You could say that. I broke up with
her after she had an accident.

Quiet.

LEN (cont'd)
I know it was horrible to do but I
didn't care. I was young and it was a
lot of hassle

CHLOE
Yeah its a lot for a teenager to deal
with its easy to get overwhelmed.

LEN
well she must have been because she
killed herself a few days later

A pause while Chloe registers what was just said

CHLOE
WHAT?!

Len sighs and continues

LEN
Yeah well it happened its in the past
now

CHLOE
Do you blame yourself for it?

LEN

Why would I blame myself for that.
It's not my fault she took the easy
way out.

Len starting to get annoyed

LEN (cont'd)

This is why I don't tell anyone I
don't need the judgment or the pity I
honestly couldn't care less.

Len turns likely away from Chloe

CHLOE

Well if you say so?

Uncomfortable silence.

CHLOE (cont'd)

I'll leave you to it then.

LEN

yeah probably for the best.

CHLOE gets up to head out she turns at the door briefly.

CHLOE

Try to get out of this house at some
point. Guilty or not your not doing
yourself any favors staying shut in.

LEN finally turns to look her way and Zoe is standing next
to her.

LEN

Why are you still here.

Cut and Chloe is just standing alone.

CHLOE

Bye, Len.

Len turns away again to continue looking back at the wall
sighing.

Len muttering to himself

LEN

Pathetic...

EXT.LEN'S HOUSE.AFTERNOON

Closing the front door behind her and then pauses for a moment.

CHLOE

Asshole...

She turns and heads to the stairs that lead to the street, opening the first door. Chloe heads through it pausing at the top of the stairs when she see's Chloe at the bottom.

Zoe Slowly starts walking up the stairs when Chloe starts heading down them.

Zoe grabs Chloe's arm gently, looking at her face Zoe has a few tears in her eyes.

CHLOE (cont'd)

Is everything ok. Did something happen.

Zoe kills Chloe Still figureing out how but then the scene ends.

CUT TO BLACK

INT.BEDROOM.EVENING

Len is at the end of his bed on his phone. He is nursing a few old bruises and cuts.

LEN

Why the fuck did Daniel tell everyone that I did it.

JACK

Look he is still convinced you were to blame for will. He is just scared and angry.

LEN

His mouthing off has put a target on my head everyone one is out to get me.

JACK

Yeah I heard what happened..

LEN

Well you don't sound too broken up about it.

JACK

Oh come on How do you expect people
to react she was found outside your
house.

LEN

I EXPECT MY FRIENDS TO BELIEVE ME!

Pause.

JACK

A lot of people have died, a lot of
people that know you there is
clearl....

Len throws his phone against the wall cutting the phone call short. Enraged Len kicks out breaking some stuff around his bed.

Eventually running out of steam he sits down in corner of his room.

Muttering to himself, his head down until someone touches his hand. Tilting his head up slightly he see's Zoe.

LEN

(sigh) why am I seeing you.

No response. Len more resigned puts his head against the wall.

LEN (cont'd)

well, if your not gonna talk to me
your not alone in that department
there is a whole gr....

Cut off mid sentence.

ZOE

Do you think I'm beautiful.

Len stares at her for a bit.

LEN

Yes, you are

Zoe slowly removes her scarf showing the damage, LEN winces and looks away

ZOE

Do you think I'm beautiful.

Pause again Zoe leans in to him while he is turned away

ZOE (cont'd)
Do you think I'm beautiful

Len shaking a little turns to look at her properly.

LEN
No ... I'm sorry.

HAVENT FIGURED OUT HOW SHE KILLS LEN BUT THATS HOW IT ENDS.