

I am Falcon

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GABBY ANN SANDERS chucks her messengers bag over her *FRAIL* shoulder; She stands in front of a corroded garage door as it opens slowly. Gabby puts on her vintage helmet and goggles. It's summer. Gabby Ann just graduated high school.

GABBY

Mom!

- The garage door is stuck.
- Gabby bends down.
- Gabby struggles with the dilapidated door.

GABBY (CONT'D)

This Shit door is stuck again.

DAISY MAE is Gabby's mother. She opens the front door and shrieks.

DAISY MAE

(kicking her leg around)

Give it a thrust kick!

Daisy Mae sports her high school track shorts with red tights underneath. Her blue head band from last summers *whale run* is drenched with sweat. Her leg-warmers are bright pink.

DAISY MAE (CONT'D)

I keep telling your father that
damn door is going to kill someone.
One damn day soon, I tell you.

GABBY

Can you please get dad.

DAISY MAE

Your father is out at the gym
pumpkin patch.

QUICK IMAGE:

* Gabby's dad is asleep in his car outside of the gym.

2 EXT. THE PALACE (GABBY'S HOUSE) - CONTINUED 2

Gabby stands in front of the Rusted garage door defeated and worn.

GABBY
 (Looking up at the sky)
 Why do I suck so much...?
 (BEAT)

Shit...

- The garage door opens slowly.
- Gabby walks over to the old pink scooter; She hops on.
- We see the side of the pink scooter.

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- Gabby rides her scooter through town.
- While traveling through town, Gabby rides by her father.
- He sleeps in the gym's parking lot.

3 EXT. THE NOT SO WHITE HOUSE OF TANNING - DAY 3

Gabby sit's outside of the tanning salon; She forgot her keys.

Gabby enters the coffee shop next door to kill some time.

4 INT. THE EASY PERK COFFEE SHOP - DAY 4

Gabby sits down and takes off her helmet and goggles.

5 INT. THE EASY PERK COFFEE SHOP - CONTINUOUS 5

The young man behind the counter stares at Gabby.

Gabby gets up.

Gabby runs to the wrong door.

It's locked; She Falls to the ground.

CUT TO:

6 INT. THE MARKETPLACE (TWO DAYS AGO) - NIGHT

6

FLASHBACK - Gabby is in line at the local marketplace with three boxes of tampons. She looks up and sees a young man looking at her. She looks down then runs out of the store, with out the tampons.

YOUNG MAN
(Shaking his head)
Hey wait...

The young man grabs the tampons.

He jumps over the counter, then runs after Gabby.

YOUNG MAN (CONT'D)
(While running)
You forgot your *tampons*.

Gabby looks back in horror; She sees the young man. Gabby rides into a near by bush. She jumps off of the scooter.

YOUNG MAN (CONT'D)
What the hell.

The young man looks around and sees the scooter on the ground. He leaves the tampons.

YOUNG MAN (CONT'D)
Not sure if you are still out here,
I left your lady things next to
your bike. My name is JAMIE. Chase
ya later

- Jamie turns.
- He falls out of the bush.
- Gabby hides behind a shed.
- She grins when he falls.

GABBY
Dork.

7 INT. THE EASY PERK COFFEE SHOP- CONTINUED

7

Gabby sits at one of the tables. Jamie comes over with a glass of Ice water.

JAMIE
So when's the race?

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GABBY

What..

JAMIE

Sorry just some humor.

GABBY

L.O.L. Smiley face.

Jamie looks up at the clock; he gets up.

JAMIE

Well, it was nice meeting you
again,
I must get back to work before you
make me lose this job too.

Jamie turns to walk away from gabby.

GABBY

Sorry about the other night.

JAMIE

It's cool I was going to quit
anyway. Looks like some one is
waiting for you.

Daisy mae has her face pressed up against the coffee shops
window.

GABBY

Jamie right?

JAMIE

(While walking away)
That's me.

GABBY

I'm...

Daisy mae stands out side next to her 1973 light blue caddy

DAISY MAE'S VOICE

GABBY!

GABBY

(BEAT)
Gabby.

JAMIE

I'll see you around Gabby.

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Daisy Mae taps her foot while pointing at the shop.

DAISY MAE
What the hell Gabby,
(Beat)
I trust you to open up the shop
while I finish up my, "*Slut girls*"
pole work out.

Gabby walks over to her scooter.

DAISY MAE (CONT'D)
Gabby what's wrong with you baby
girl? (Beat)
Do you see this...
(Pointing at the salon)
...I built this by my self. I was
the one swinging from that *dirty*
pole just to save up money.
I opened this shop and Don't let
your father tell you any thing
different, He stayed out all night
running the streets with those
nasty girls. You gotta be a smart
woman to make it in this dirty mans
world of business. Look at me
pumpkin patch *I'm a success story.*

Gabby walks over to the shop and unlocks the gate.

GABBY
Mom...

DAISY MAE
I'm not done. You better straighten
up and fly right if you ever want
to own this not so white house of
tanning.

Daisy mae runs her hand over her light blue caddy

CUT TO:

8 INT. THE NOT SO WHITE HOUSE OF TANNING- DAY

8

Gabby is laying in one of the tanning beds.
She sits up.
She has goggles on.
Her mother calls for her.

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DAISY MAE'S VOICE

Gabby What are you doing. I have so much to do and so little time. Don't make me come back there and make you wish this hole thing was a dream.

Gabby gets out of the tanning bed and puts on her flip-flops and a towel.

9 EXT. OUTSIDE OF THE GYM- DAY

9

Gabby's father is sleeping in his car. A police officer drives over to him.

POLICE MAN

Hey buddy!

The police officer is parked along side Gabby's dad.

POLICE MAN (CONT'D)

Buddy, I'm talking to you. You can't sleep here, this is a place for parking and working out, not sleeping and passing out.

The officer gets out of his car. He walks over to Gabby's dad's car. The officer beats on the side of the car door.

POLICE MAN (CONT'D)

Damn drunks...

CUT TO:

10 INT. THE NOT SO WHITE HOUSE OF TANNING- CONTINUED

10

Gabby is sitting out in the lobby of the tanning salon. Jamie walks by, he waves at Gabby.

DAISY MAE

Who's that young fella?

GABBY

That's nobody.

DAISY MAE

You aren't looking at him like he's *nobody*.

Gabby get's her helmet and goggles on.

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GABBY
I'm gonna get going mom.

Daisy Mae looks at Gabby.

DAISY MAE
Be safe, and don't get into any trouble.

11 EXT. DRIVING THROUGH THE STREETS- DAY 11

Gabby rides her scooter at a slow pace. She takes in the local landmarks. Gabby dreams of a better place for her self.

12 INT. THE PALACE (GABBY'S HOUSE) - NIGHT 12

Gabby sits on her bed. She hears a loud scream down stairs.

DAISY MAE'S VOICE
No! No!

Gabby runs down the stairs. A police officer stands at the door. Gabby's mother looks up at her.

GABBY
Mom... What's wrong! Mom!

DAISY MAE
They found your dad in his car earlier baby girl.

GABBY
No...

13 EXT. OUTSIDE OF THE PALACE- NIGHT 13

- Gabby runs outside.
- She jumps on her scooter.
- She starts to ride away.
- Her front tire hits a hole.
- Gabby flips over the scooter.

GABBY
Fucking Shit... damn drive way!

Gabby get's up off the ground. She starts to ride away again.
The scooter doesn't work.

DAISY MAE'S VOICE

Gabby! Baby girl come on inside.

Gabby sits on the ground beside the garage door.

GABBY

Shit mom! Fucking Shit!

FADE OUT.