

SIN ONCE, SIN TWICE

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INT. FLASHBACK/CUSSMOUNT PLANTATION/SUMMER (1862) DAY

Plantation owner John Henry Cussmount, is pacing back and forth, outside his wife's bedroom, waiting for the birth of their first child. His own mother Ruth Ann, and the old slave mammy, CeCe, are inside with his young wife, Cynthia Clark Cussmount.

PETER BURNS

Whoa John Henry, are you going to put a hole in the floor, before you see your first child?

JOHN HENRY

I hope not Peter, but you'll have to understand, that I have never gone through any thing like this before! I hope Cynthia and the baby are alright!

PETER BURNS

Indeed you should worry about your young wife and child, hoping that it's boy! Have you thought of a name yet?

JOHN HENRY

Yes I have, and to have a son to take over my empire, that is what I'd hope for! I will name him, John Henry Cussmount JR.!

PETER BURNS

Be patience my good friend, these things take time!

Suddenly a scream is heard, from the bedroom. Ruth Ann, is telling the young woman, to push and breath, as the baby is coming head first.

RUTH ANN

Cynthia child, you must push harder, the baby is almost here!

CYNTHIA CLARK CUSSMOUNT

I'm....I'm pushing, ah..ah..my God, it hurts so much, ah...ah!

RUTH ANN

CeCe, CeCe, fetch me some more hot water, hurry!

CECE

Yes, yes mam!

RUTH ANN

Push, push now, it's coming, it's coming, a little more, just a little more!

CYNTHIA CLARK CUSSMOUNT

I can't, ah..ah...ah..ah..! It hurts too much, ah..ah..!

RUTH ANN

You must girl, you must give John Henry, a baby boy and me a grandson! Now push!

Cynthia Clark, pushes with all her might, the baby, s whole body slides right out. Ruth Ann, slaps the baby, s bottom, and the little girl cry's out loud. But Ruth Ann, s face turns from happiness to horror, looking at the skin color, that the baby has.

CYNTHIA CLARK CUSSMOUNT

Is my baby alright Ruth Ann? Is he a beautiful baby boy? Let me see my baby!

RUTH ANN

No, no child, it's not a boy, but a beautiful girl!

Just outside, John Henry and his good friend Peter Burns, hear the baby cry out loud.

JOHN HENRY

Peter, did you hear that? I'm a proud papa!

PETER BURNS

Congratulations my boy, it's time to have a drink, celebrate the birth of your child!

JOHN HENRY

I'll drink to that!

Both men walk over to the family bar. Meanwhile, inside the bedroom, CeCe is busy washing the newborn baby, while Ruth Ann continues to talk to Cynthia.

RUTH ANN

You've got a big problem, young lady!

CYNTHIA CLARK

What, what do you mean by that? Is my baby alright?

RUTH ANN

The baby, s fine! The problem is this baby, s skin color! It's brown, like the color of a negro! This child is not John Henry; s! What in hell, s name, have you done? Which one of those sorry ass niggers, got you knock up?

Cynthia lowers her head, and starts crying.

CYNTHIA CLARK

Mrs. Ruth Ann, I couldn't help myself, he was so big and strong, so good looking, I lost myself to him! (crying) I didn't know this could happen, I swear to you!

RUTH ANN

You've really lost your mind! John Henry, going to kill you girl! Which slave was it girl? Who was it Cynthia?

CYNTHIA CLARK

It, it was Toufa!

RUTH ANN

Toufa, are sure girl? He's John Henry, s most trusted slave! I must go and tell him now!

Cynthia Clark Cussmount, try, s to get up, but can't.

CYNTHIA CLARK

No, no, don't tell him, noooooooo!

As Ruth Ann, leaves the room, John Henry and his friend Peter Burns, continue to celebrate.

JOHN HENRY

Enough of this, I want to see my son!

PETER BURNS

Henry, I understand, and it is your right to do so!

Ruth Ann walks into the room.

RUTH ANN

John Henry, I have something  
horrible to tell you!

JOHN HENRY

Mother, Mother, is everything  
alright? Can I see my son now?

RUTH ANN

It's not a boy, It's a girl, and the  
little one is doing fine! But I, I  
don't how to tell you this, the  
baby is not yours!

JOHN HENRY

What do you mean, it's not mine? Of  
course it's my child, my blood!

RUTH ANN

Your wife got pregnant, by one of  
your most trusted slaves, Toufa!

John Henry, drops his drink, and looks at his mother, like  
she's lost her mind.

JOHN HENRY

Mother, what are you saying? No  
slave of mine, would ever  
think, about touching my wife, or  
any other white women, in this  
state of South Carolina! No  
nigger, would not live to see  
another day!

RUTH ANN

I'm so sorry John, but the  
child, is not yours! Go see for  
yourself!

John Henry, runs towards Cynthia, s room, screaming her name.  
He busts into the room, looking at his crying, tired  
wife, holding her negro looking baby, fury and rage, overcomes  
John Henry.

JOHN HENRY

Why Cynthia why? I've given  
everything, everything you ever  
wanted! You nigger lover, you  
slut, white trash slut!

He runs out of the room, towards his special "Gun Room", grabs  
two shotguns, runs back downstairs, and tells Peter, and his  
overseers, to follow him. They all run out the door, heading  
for the slave quarters.

Sequence of Scenes

A. John Henry, is screaming Toufa, s name as he, Peter and the overseers, reach the slave quarters. Some of the slaves, men, women and children, run out to see what, s going on. John Henry stops and hands Peter, one of the shotguns, then starts shooting, at anyone who comes towards them. Three, four, five, slaves are shot, falling to the ground. Peter and the overseers, light up torches, and throw them at the slaves huts, where fire begins to spread.

B. Chaos and Confusion erupts all around the slave quarters. The big slave "Toufa", living four houses down, see, s John Henry shooting people down, starts running for his life, through the back end of the plantation. John Henry, Peter, and his overseers, start running after him. John Henry, yells at "Toufa", to stop "Nigger", but Toufa keeps on running. John Henry aims and fires, hitting "Toufa", in the back.

C. Toufa, tired and bleeding, try's to get up, but the overseers grab him first, and drag him back to the slave quarters, and beats on him, so everyone can see it. John Henry, curses, shouts, about "Niggers" being put in their place. Peter throws a heavy rope, over a old oak tree, where they drag Toufa, under it, ties his arms, and his legs, and puts the rope over his neck. The overseers help pull the rope down, as "Toufa", is stung up high in the air, their to hang to death.

D. A few days later, John Henry went into his wife, s bedroom, where Cynthia Clark Cussmount, was taking care of her little girl. Afraid and scare for her life, she grabs the baby, and lays back down in bed. John Henry takes one look at the negro looking baby, and loses control of himself. He drags her out of the bed, proceeds to slap and hit her, cursing her name. She hits the floor hard, bleeding slowly. John Henry tells her that "YOU NEVER SEE THIS BABY EVER AGAIN". He picks up the child, walks over to the water fill, iron tub, and the throws the baby in, to drown it. Cynthia stares in horror at what John Henry had done. She gets up and runs towards him, screaming "Don't kill my baby". John Henry, hits her with a close fist, knocking her down, while he was holding the baby down, under water. She got up again, jumping on his back, as she fought hard for her baby, s life. But this time, John Henry hit her so hard, she flew back, tripping over a table, and crashing through the three floor window. She landed on on top of a white wooden fence, that surround the main house. A large, slim, piece of pointed wood, was sticking out of her chest, that went through her heart. She died instantly, with her eyes open. John Henry, ran over to the broken window, looking down at his wife, s broken body, and starts to laugh out loud. Then he went back and drown the baby, and buried it , some ten miles away from the plantation.

E. When the county police came, John Henry explain what happen, and the police rule it an accident. Cynthia Clark Cussmount, was buried in the Family, s plot. Now the Cussmount

Family has two secrets, The murder of Cynthia Clark Cussmount, and their great, great, great, grandmother was a "Negro" woman.

INT. I. C. U. WARD / UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, S. CAROLINA SUMMER  
(1999) PRESENT DAY

WELDON J CUSSMONT, 70 years of age and the great-great-great grandson of John Henry Cussmont, has a private hospital room. He has been suffering from lung cancer which has spread to other parts of his body during the last six months. Weldon is in constant pain and doctors say he is on his last leg. Today his favorite child and only daughter BILLIE CUSSMOUNT JACKSON (LADY B) sits by his side.

WELDON CUSSMONT

Well, my little darling, what a surprise! What brings you here, to see a dying old man? I thought you were going to New York!

BILLIE smiles, but behind the greenish-gray eyes are painful thoughts of seeing her father go through all of this.

LADY B

"Daddy" ain't nothing in the world going to stop me from seeing you! I love you and from what the doctors told me, you don't have much time left. I just wanted to be here for you!

WELDON CUSSMONT

Baby girl I might be dying, but I ain't dead yet! I've done fool them doctors and many of our family members, once before!

He Laughs, coughs badly, and then smiles.

LADY B

That's so true daddy, but the rest of our esteem chicken shit family, I really don't care about how they feel! I know for sure the greedy one's want you dead right now!

WELDON CUSSMONT

The hell with them! I will probably outlive all of you!

Coughs

How's my three loving grand kids? Why haven't they been here to see me?

LADY B

Turns her head and looks down towards the floor.  
 "Daddy" they have their own lives  
 now! From what I hear ,Julie is  
 coming down from Chicago, Robert  
 Lee should be here any day and  
 Tony is flying in from L.A.1You  
 know that they love you!

WELDON CUSSMONT

Yeah, maybe, maybe not, but  
 everybody knows that I'm worth  
 millions! I won't be dead and good  
 in the ground before they will  
 start fighting over who gets what!  
 You got this or I was suppose to  
 have gotten that! The greedy  
 bastards!

LADY B

Daddy, I want to ask you a very,  
 very simple question and I want a  
 straight honest answer!

WELDON CUSSMONT

Sure baby girl shoot!

LADY B

Daddy I know you own a lot of  
 things! Whether it be from your  
 business or whatever, but why  
 don't you ever talk about "The  
 Cussmont Property" in South  
 Carolina?

Weldon has a horrified look on his face,fear in his eyes. He  
 can't breathe and sweat appears to fall like dew.

WELDON CUSSMONT

Why...why...do you want to know  
 about that curse place! I've tried  
 to sell it many times but since  
 nothing can grow on the land it  
 won't sell! I'm stuck with it!  
 When I'm dead and gone, that place  
 goes to you and the kids!

LADY B

Nonsense daddy! There is no curse  
 on that place! I've been there and  
 did some background on it, about  
 what happened back there in 1862!  
 Our great-great-grandmother  
 "Cynitha Clark Cussmont died

(MORE)



LADY B (CONT'D)

their! It was ruled an accident!  
It's that simple!

WELDON CUSSMONT

He Points his finger at Lady B.

You...You..., listen to me girl  
and you listen real good! There is  
a whole lot that you don't know  
about our family history!  
According to my daddy, the story  
that everyone has been told for  
generations is all a big... lie!

LADY B

"What"? What are you talking about  
daddy? Have you lost your mind?  
Maybe it's the drugs or the pain,  
that's messed up your mind! You  
don't know what you're saying!

WELDON CUSSMONT

So you think I've lost my mind! So  
be it, but I'm going to tell you  
the real story behind my great-  
great-great grandmother's death,  
as my daddy told me!

LADY B

I don't want to hear no more about  
this daddy! Just let it go, just  
let it go!

WELDON CUSSMONT

No, I won't do that! It's time that  
the truth be told!

With every ounce of breath and in so much pain, he tries to  
sit up with a little blood running from the side of his  
mouth.

Before I die, you... you... my  
beloved daughter will finally know  
the truth!

LADY B

I already know the truth!

WELDON CUSSMONT

Just shut your damn mouth! You've  
never disrespected me before, so  
don't start now! The real story  
behind what happened that hot  
summer day in 1862 is that Cynthia  
Clark Cussmont got pregnant by one

(MORE)

WELDON CUSSMONT (CONT'D)  
of those slaves! John Henry found  
out, was furious, went straight  
crazy. He hung two slaves, tore up  
the slave quarters, and in the  
process he killed her and the  
mulatto baby girl!

LADY B

Lady B rolls her eyes and shakes her head in disgust.  
That's not true daddy. It can't be  
the true!

The whole hospital building, starts shaking violently. Glass  
flies from the windows and cracks appear along side all four  
walls. All the power goes completely out! Doctors, nurses,  
and other medical personnel run in different directions with  
chaos erupting everywhere. Weldon and Lady B couldn't  
believe what was happening and held on for dear life! The  
life support machine that was holding his life together  
shuts down. Weldon can't breath and started thrashing  
around. Lady B runs out the door and is screaming for help.

LADY B

For God's sake, somebody help us!

A gray shining mist of light moves across the room toward  
Weldon's bed. It's form was of a physical petite woman  
holding something in her hands. Lady B, is still calling for  
help, so the ghostly figure moves over to Weldon's left  
side. Weldon grasp his eyes as they grow large and wide. He  
is lost in fear and can't believe ,that he's looking at his  
dead, great-great dead grandmother!

WELDON CUSSMONT

Oh...Oh...my GOD!

Lady B runs back towards Weldon's bed.

LADY B

Daddy, Daddy,... Are...are you all  
right? Please daddy... speak to  
me! What's wrong? Somebody...help  
us, somebody please help!  
Help...help us!

Screaming and running towards the door for help, Cynthia  
Clarke Cussmont moves closer to her great-great grandson.  
She is smiling , her face takes on madness craze. Her eyes  
were the color of fire and an open hollow hole appears from  
the front of her chest. She opens her mouth to speak and a  
greenish brownish blood dribbles from her mouth as she moves  
towards Weldon.

CYNTHIA CLARK

You...you...must dieeee for hissss  
sinssss. Snap, crackle, pop!

WELDON CUSSMONT

No...no...no please, don't hurt  
me! I've done nothing to you!

Lady B head whips around so fast, that her neck cracks in  
different places.

LADY B

Daddy, daddy, who are you talking  
to? Daddy, daddy, what's wrong,  
speak to me!

Weldon Cussmont, now stuck in a trance can't hear his  
daughter's cries.

WELDON CUSSMONT

No...please don't kill me! Please!

Cynthia Clark takes the Black covered blanket she holds in  
her hands and unwraps it. Weldon Cussmont can't move.  
Horrified looking at the dead baby girl, whose body had  
turned to purplish-black dead skin, bloated with no eyes!  
Cynthia Clark's head slowly spins around 360 degrees.

CYNTHIA CLARK

Youuuu...musttt dieee...forrrr  
hissss sinssss sinsss!

Suddenly Cynthia tosses the dead baby towards Weldon, who's  
eyes pop out of its socket. One eye is red and the other is  
black with earthworms hanging from its mouth. The dead baby  
seems to be floating slowly in mid-air, screaming towards  
his victim. Weldon can't move as he was screaming out loud,  
as if he had been inside the pits of hell. The dead baby  
covers Weldon's whole face, and he screams for dear life. He  
dies a moment later as the backup generators kick in and all  
power is restored. Doctors and nurses rush into Weldon's  
room. Lady B cries loudly as she looks down at her dead  
father's body whose eyes are wide open.

LADY B

Daddy, daddy...!

Sobbing

LADY B

Wake up... wake up!

DR CHARLES SUMMERS  
 Mrs Jackson, Mrs. Jackson,  
 please...please leave the room  
 now! We will do all that we can  
 for your father! Please go outside  
 and let us do our job!

LADY B

Crying and sobbing

You're too late doctor! He's dead and gone! You're... too late!

(Crying)

DR CHARLES SUMMERS  
 Nurse Madison, Nurse Madison  
 please escort Mrs. Jackson  
 outside! Please stay with her!

NURSE MADISON  
 Yes Doctor! Mrs Jackson...please  
 come with me. They're doing  
 everything for your father!

They both leave Weldon's private room as Dr Summers and his medical staff work on Weldon. After ten long and hectic minutes, there is no hope.

DR.CHARLES SUMMERS  
 I'll pronounce the patient dead at  
 four forty five pm. I'll go tell  
 Mrs Jackson, the news. Doctor  
 Potter please take the rest of the  
 staff and go and find out what  
 serious damage was done.

DR.POTTER  
 Sure Charles, no problem! I  
 believe the police and fire rescue  
 teams are already here!

DR. CHARLES SUMMERS  
 That's...the good news, Roger!

FADE OUT.

EXT. THE CUSSMONT'S BURIAL SITE CLARK COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA-DAY

As Father Curuso speaks about the life that Weldon J Cussmont lived , family and friends mourn his loss. Sitting in the first row of chairs, Billie (Lady B) Cussmont Jackson and her children, Julie, Robert Lee, and Tony. As the casket is lowered into the soft wet ground, the three children talk among themselves.

JULIE

Today is a very sad sad day! Our beloved grandfather is now gone! I really didn't get to know him that well, with me being the youngest!

TONY

Yes that's true Julie! It's been what seven or eight years, since I last saw him! Even though he had his faults, he basically did everything for our family!

ROBERT LEE

He was a good man ,even though he didn't let other people get close to him! It was as if, I didn't know something, like he was looking for something bad to happen! I saw fear in his eyes!

But before anyone could answer that question with tears falling down her face, Billy (Lady B) Cussmont Jackson, turns towards her children, smiles, not knowing what must be going through their minds.

ROBERT LEE

Maybe she can, hard to say! If she works with the good people, that he has ,I would say yes, she can run the company! But if she can't cope with the stress or doesn't want to deal with running the company, day to day, then it all falls back on us!

JULIE

I'm just so worried about her! She doesn't seem like her old self! Maybe I should take some time off from my job, to be with her! I'm telling you something bad, very bad happened inside that hospital, other than the earthquake!

TONY

Just give her some time to search  
her soul within herself! If she  
reaches out to us, we will be  
there for her! Agreed?

They look at each other, each one with something on their  
mind.

JULIE

Agreed!

ROBERT LEE

Sure no problem!

TONY:

Good! We all agree to help mother  
out, no matter what!

JULIE

Mother, I love you so much!  
Everything going to be alright, we  
are here for you, now and forever!

LADY B

Yes, I already know! It's just  
that I miss him so much already,  
but I'm fine now, really I am!

Suddenly the Clark County Chief of Police Joseph (JoJo)  
Thomas and Detective Larry Fields walk up and stand in front  
of Lady B.

CHIEF JOE THOMAS

I'm so sorry for your loss Mrs.  
Cussmont! Weldon was such a good  
man and a positive force in the  
community! My condolences to you!

LADY B

Thank you, Thank you JoJo! My  
father was everything that you  
said and more! Don't none of yall,  
ever forget that!

DETECTIVE FIELDS

Please accept my condolences Mrs.  
Cussmont! If it wasn't for your  
father backing me, I would have  
not been put back on the force! He  
was a great man!

LADY B

Yes, Yes he was!

As Father Curuso finishes his last words, the black and gold

casket is begin cover with dirt. Family and friends, start to leave, only Lady B and her children are left standing by themselves.

LADY B

Now it is over! We are all born to live and die! Julie, Robert Lee, and Tony ,I want you to listen and listen closely! Something happened inside that hospital! Whatever it was, I'm not really sure! I know that it cause my father's death!

ROBERT LEE

Mother are you okay? What are you saying? Grandpa died because he had cancer!

JULIE

He's right Mother! Even though there was an earthquake and he also had cancer,that attack his entire body!

TONY

Mother, we all know that you've been through a lot, these last few days!

Lady B stands straight, turns and looks at all of her children, like they didn't exist. She know it was time to tell them about the "Cussmont Curse". There is something evil in the air.

LADY B

For once in your lives, listen to the an old woman! My father, among other things written in his will, left us the "Cussmont" Plantation! I've never wanted to live their! It's a place of evil! Too many things,have happen over the years! That's why nobody in this family, was willing to remodel the house and live in it!

JULIE

Why mother? I mean, I've heard stories about our family's history,and this place, but I never really gave it a second thought!

TONY

Mother what makes you say these things? Is there something you know that we don't?

ROBERT LEE

Mother did something happen to you, while you were at his side?

LADY B

It's called the "Cussmont" Curse! I believe that in "1862", when your great-great-great grandfather, John Henry was married to his first wife, Cynthia Clark Cussmont, who died in a horrible accident! Two slaves were also hung, for other reasons! My father told me these things, bits and pieces, as I was growing up!

Suddenly all three of her children, look shock and confused.

ROBERT LEE

What! I can't believe what I'm hearing!

JULIE

I don't understand "mother"! Will you please explain this!

TONY

This is so unbelievable! After all these years, you're telling us this now!

LADY B

I did it to protect you, all of you! It's been a family secret for many, many years!

JULIE

So, what's this so called "Cussmont Curse" all about? I've never of it!

ROBERT LEE

Please do tell us, mother, especially on a day like this! We all want to know, what's going!



LADY B

The "Cussmont Curse", is that every man in our family, from after the death of Cynthia Clark, up unto now, has died tragically or by disease! All of you, must think I'm crazy but part it's part of our family history! Go and do the research yourselves!

ROBERT LEE

"I already have mother"! I really didn't see or make too much of it!

TONY

Yes I know a little something about our family history, and I've always wondered why the men in our family, always die that way!

JULIE

Okay, I can see where this is going!

LADY B

"I don't believe in ghosts, voodoo, and all the rest of that "crap"! But I do believe that Cynthia Clark Cussmont, put a deadly curse on our family!

TONY

What makes you so sure?

Lady B ,looks at her three children and she is breathing very slowly.

LADY B

"Because, let the truth be known as it was told to me, John Henry killed her and her baby"!

Julie, Robert Lee, and Tony can't believe what they just heard! Lady B held up her hand and looks straight into their eyes.

ROBERT LEE

"What"! You mean to tell me, Grandfather told you that?

LADY B

This is a family secret that was passed down from one generation to the next, never to be revealed to most of the family! My own father,  
(MORE)

LADY B (CONT'D)

just one night told me the whole story ,I didn't believe it then, but now I do now!

JULIE

I don't believe it! We all die in many, many different ways! You don't know when, where, or how we're going to go!

ROBERT LEE

"A curse! I don't believe in curses!

LADY B

Enough! Let's all get into the car and go up to the main house! I have something to show you! Remember that house and everything else,belongs to us now! I want no part of this! So I'll give it all to you!

JULIE

Alright mother, as you wish! Tony will you drive us?

TONY

Yeah, okay let's go!

As the car leaves the burial site ,a grayish white mist surrounds around the big hundred and fifty year old oak tree. "Cynthia Clark Cussmont" and her dead baby suddenly appear. She walks to Weldon's grave site, stops to look at the message written on the tombstone. She picks up the moist dirt, holds out her hand,as dirt falls on the grave. Then she looks back at the tombstone pointing her right hand and suddenly lines are crisscross out on the tombstone. She then laughs and disappears into thin air.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN.

INT. CLARK COUNTY POLICE STATION CHIEF JOE THOMAS'S OFFICE-DAY

After the funeral, Chief of Police, Joe (JoJo) Thomas and Detective Larry Fields, went back to the police precinct to work, on the hospital incident.

CHIEF JOE THOMAS  
Boy, what a really nice send off  
for old man Weldon! I never  
thought, that so many people would  
show up for his funeral!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
Yeah I know what you mean! I feel  
for Mrs. Cussmont though.! I  
wonder what she's going to do now!

CHIEF JOE THOMAS  
Don't worry about Mrs B! She's a  
strong woman, she'll figure it  
out! But I always know that you've  
had a thing for her!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
Yeah, yeah, and but I've never  
made a move on her either,  
thinking she wouldn't give me the  
time of day!

CHIEF JOE THOMAS  
Anyway, what do we have on the  
hospital incident?

There is a knock on the door and Detective Field's partner,  
Detective Lisa Allen walks in.

DETECTIVE LISA ALLEN  
You guys are back already? How was  
it?

CHIEF JOE THOMAS  
Mighty, Mighty fine, I would say!  
Although ,I was surprised with the  
big turn out!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
So was I Lisa? So what you got for  
us? Anything on the hospital  
incident?

DETECTIVE LISA ALLEN  
Yes and no! I've got the reports  
back, no serious damage  
done!Mimimal at best, about a four  
point zero, on the Richter scale!  
The Fire Department and state  
officials, report no other  
causalities, no structural damage  
to the hospital except for Mr.  
Cussmont's room! They have  
received the all clear sign!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Did anyone explain the reason for this unexpected earthquake! It's not everyday you hear or see an earthquake in South Carolina!

DETECTIVE LISA ALLEN

So far, nothing! I believe they were going to call in some gerontologists from Cal-Tech, in California!

CHIEF JOE THOMAS

I just don't understand, how or why this incident happened, but we need some answers real quick, like you know to calm down everybody's nerves.

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

So how should we proceed?

DETECTIVE LISA ALLEN

Maybe, we just have to wait on those guys from California, to tell us something, when they finish doing whatever they do!

CHIEF JOE THOMAS

Right now, the state officials will handle it! We're going back to do some serious damn police work. This just came in, two people were killed, looks like a robbery-homicide, out on Highway "one twenty-two"! You and Lisa, should check it out!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Okay Chief we're on it! Lisa you ready to roll?

DETECTIVE LISA ALLEN:

Okay, lets go!

FADE OUT.

FADE IN.

## INT. THE CUSSMONT FAMILY ESTATE-DAY

After leaving the funeral, Lady B and her three children have just arrived at the main big house. They go inside, check out the main hall and the family room. Robert Lee goes and find the old family bar, asking if anyone wanted something to drink. They all are sitting around, in the family room.

JULIE

Wow! This place is old, but it's beautiful! It doesn't look like the way I remember it, when I was a kid!

ROBERT LEE

It needs a lot of work, but I can learn to live in it. What do you y'all think?

TONY

It's old, a lot has of history been involved here! When was this place built?

LADY B

Sometime in the late seventeen hundreds! But never mind that, I won't stay here, ever again!

TONY

So what was it, you wanted to show us, mother?

LADY B

Upstairs! Follow me!

They all walk up along the sprawling staircase, up to the third floor, towards the main bedroom. The same bedroom, where Cynthia Clark Cussmont and her baby were killed in 1862.

LADY B

This is where it all happened, way back in 1862!

ROBERT LEE

Well, it's a nice big room! Very authentic looking! Seems like all the furniture is the same as it was way back then!

JULIE

Mother, does all this belong to us?

LADY B

Yes, but you guys can do whatever you want with it! There's something "evil" about this place!

TONY

"Mother" ,I believe you're getting way ahead of yourself!All it needs is a little work, change the plumbing, patch up some holes, some new paint! This place could be good as new!

ROBERT LEE

You might have a point their Tony! We could make money off this place, you know, turn it into a historical place or a bed and breakfast hotel!

JULIE

Yes it has some nice possibilities! Well what do you think, we should do?

LADY B

Anger  
I don't give a damn, what you do! I'm sick and tired of looking at this place! I'm going back to "Charleston" tonight! Mike Watson had scheduled a Board of Directors meeting tomorrow at ten a.m.,and I want to be there! I can't let them take over this company, that my father, worked so hard to build!

JULIE

But mother, do you feel alright, I mean well enough, to go through with this?

LADY B

Yes, child, lord knows and sees all! I'm all right and ready to do battle! It's now time for me to go! Tony will you drive and take me to the airport?

TONY

No problem,mother! Just let me call April, Just to let her know what's going on!

Tony pulls out his cell phone,dialing Miss April Collins, his fiancée.

ROBERT LEE

Mother, I don't want you to over do it! Just relax and be cool and calm, like you always have! If you have any problems, just call us, and will you come running!

TONY

Talking to April Collins on the phone.

Hey beautiful! How are you doing?

APRIL

Oh Tony,I'm doing fine!Did everything go as planned? I'm so sorry about your grandfather! How is your mother doing?

TONY

She's,she's doing better than we all expected!She's really under a lot pressure now,that our grandfather, is gone!

APRIL

Yes,it would seem so! I love and miss you so much! Will you be coming home tomorrow?

TONY

Huh, well no baby, something's come up, you know with everything going on! I'm on my way to take my mother to the airport! I don't really know how to say this, but I'm not coming home just yet! Me, Julie, and Robert Lee, just inherited my Grandfather's estate!

APRIL

What! But I thought you were coming home ,to help plan for our wedding, Tony!

TONY

Look, April, calm down! We all decided to stay, and renovate this old mansion! My mother thinks this place is evil or something, but we think we can make some money! Plus I've got some vacation time, that I haven't used, so I'm going to use it now!

APRIL

Well, I don't like it! I want to be with you! Here's an idea, why don't I just pack some things and hop on a plane, and you can pick me up at the airport!

TONY

Okay, if that's what you want to do, come on out! Call me, and let me know when you have arrived! Listen, I love you, but I've got to go!

APRIL

Okay my love, I will see you soon! Love you, Bye! (click)

TONY

April, has decided to join us! Why, who knows, but she and Julie can catch up on girl talk and whatever you women do!

JULIE

Stop it! Sure April and I could be planning your wedding, way out here in South Carolina, and we're going to have a good time!

ROBERT LEE

Yeah, whatever! I can see you two now, doing something way out, crazy while Tony and I are trying to make this renovation project work!

LADY B

Tony, I'm ready to go! Remember, what I've told you! Take care of yourselves! I loved all of you!

Lady B and Tony leave and are driving to the airport.



JULIE

You know Robert, I know what mother's going through and I hope she's going to be alright!

ROBERT LEE

Trust me Julie, she'll be fine! Look I have to make some important phone calls, get some contractors out here, get some estimates, on how much it's going to cost to fix this place up!

JULIE

Okay, I'll call that southern restaurant for take-out food, we had earlier! What's the name of it?

ROBERT LEE

Dolly's Southern Grill! Then later we can take a look at the rest of the house! By then, Tony should be back, and then we can plan our next move!

JULIE

That sounds like a plan!

FADE OUT.

INT. CUSSMONT CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS CHARLESTON, SC-DAY

It is Friday morning ,9:30 a.m. and the company limousine pulls up. Lady B, who is the president and new owner has just entered through the front doors. On the sixth floor, CEO Mike Watson along with other members of the Board of Directors, are sitting around discussing today's agenda. The important meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.

MIKE WATSON:

Good morning Charlie!

CHARLIE BILLINGS C.O.O.

Morning Mike! I see that everyone is here today!

MIKE WATSON

(smiling)

That's right! Today is going to be a wonderful day! I've been waiting long, long time for this day to happen!

CHARLIE BILLINGS C.O.O.  
 You know Mike, with "Big Weldon"  
 gone, Billie becomes the majority  
 shareholder of this company! What  
 do you plan on doing?

MIKE WATSON  
 Please Charlie, you've known me  
 longer than anybody else! I have a  
 plan, to either have her ousted or  
 voted out! Then with her out of  
 the way, I'll become the largest  
 shareholder and I can make the  
 changes necessary to make this  
 company more profitable!

CHARLIE BILLINGS C.O.O.  
 Yeah Mike. That all sounds great  
 right now ,but what about  
 Ziotech's take over bid against  
 us? Do you have a plan for that?

MIKE WATSON  
 Look Charlie, stop worrying so  
 damn much! Either you're in with  
 me or you're not! I've made some  
 phone calls, late last night that  
 nobody knows about! Our company  
 and Ziotech, will join forces  
 together, which will make this  
 company strong!

JOYCE ADAMS  
 I'm sorry to interrupt you Mr  
 Watson, but Mrs. Billie Cussmont  
 Jackson, is here!

MIKE WATSON:  
 Good! Ms. Adams, I want you to  
 bring her in, and put her in her's  
 father's chair!

JOYCE ADAMS:  
 Yes Mr Watson!

The double doors open and Billie Cussmont Jackson walks in  
 along with Joyce Adams. She is seated in her father's chair  
 at the head of the long mahogany table. All heads turn  
 towards her.

CHARLIE BILLINGS C.O.O.  
 Well I hope you know what you're  
 doing Mike! I mean going up  
 against Weldon's daughter, is no  
 easy task! She won't give up that  
 easy!

MIKE WATSON

Just sit back and watch me! I  
always have an ace up my sleeve!

As the meeting starts, Vice President Donald Williams begins to talk about the company's financial status, profits, and new production lines etc.

DONALD WILLIAMS

As I've explained, our company looks strong on paper, but in reality we're losing money and have also lost some clients! Clients ,who have been dealing with us from the start,are now going elsewhere!

LADY B

So as of now, you're saying that since my father's death, people have started to lose confidence in us?

DONALD WILLIAMS

That's the conclusion that we've come to! Mrs.Cussmont, that's not the only problem that we have to deal with!

LADY B

What! What are you talking about Donald? You know something,that I don't know?

DONALD WILLIAMS

Didn't your father tell you, about the takeover bid against us, by Ziotech Corp?

LADY B

No he didn't! Maybe because of the pain and stress he was under, he failed to mention it to me! Why is Ziotech Corp, coming after us?

DONALD WILLIAMS

Because we are a mid-size corporation with good sizable products, but we're losing customers by the day,since your father's death!

LADY B

I'm not going to let this happen!  
My father, built this company from  
the ground up! It's a family owned  
business, serving this great state  
of South Carolina, for over thirty  
years! I can't believe this is  
happening!

DONALD WILLIAMS

I understand your concern, Mrs.  
Cussmont! If we don't do something  
quickly, Ziotech will takeover  
this company and a lot of us, may  
lose our jobs!

This was the moment, CEO Mike Watson was waiting for and he  
stood up.

MIKE WATSON

Donald I'll take it from here!

DONALD WILLIAMS

Huh, of course, Mike!

MIKE WATSON

Good morning, ladies and gentleman!  
The C.O.O., Mr Donald Williams,  
has in fact told you the truth  
about where this company, really  
stands now! Let the truth be told  
also, the big giant corporation  
Ziotech, has been taking steps for  
a hostile takeover! Mrs. Billie  
Cussmont, you're right, we can't  
let them take over! But you will  
not have, anything to do with it!

MIKE LOOKS STRAIGHT INTO LADY B'S EYES.

The people are in the room are stunned. Whispers and  
confusing looks are everywhere. Lady B's mouth almost drops  
down towards her chest.

LADY B

(angry)

What! What did you say?

MIKE WATSON

Mrs. Cussmont, maybe you didn't  
hear me the first time, but hear  
this! You're out, as the president  
of this company!

Lady B, stands up fast, with a wild and angry look on her  
face.

LADY B

You can't do this without going through the proper procedures! Plus I'm the biggest shareholder, and heir to my father's assets! You're crazy, you'll never get away with it!

Harry Owens looking shocked and confused ,walks over to the Ice Bar. He takes a quick drink.

HARRY OWENS

Wait a minute! You mean to tell me that Mike Watson is trying to take over? What does he think he's doing? Why Mike, why now?

MIKE WATSON

Because I can do it!

LADY B

You mean to tell me, you didn't know? You of all people, was so close to my father, how could you not know, plus the fact that Ziotech wants to take over my father's company!

Harry Owens starts sweating, with a worried look on his face. He finally sits across from Lady B.

HARRY OWENS

Yes, I was close to your father for many years! Look Billie, the company has been losing business slowly, for the last two to three years! Their were serious rumors of mismanagement, sexual harassment, and lawsuits!

LADY B

So what did you and my father do to solve all these problems? He never told us anything much, about what was going on inside the company!

HARRY OWENS

Your father did things his way! He didn't let other people get too close to him! He was a proud man! But he's gone now, and we must move on! What can I do to help you "Billie"?

LADY B

First of all, as you know, the company now belongs to me and my children! We're staying at the "Cussmount Mansion"! Second, I need to know whose team are you on Harry, Mine or Mike Watson! You think about that before you answer!

Harry Owens, decide to get himself another drink and offered Lady B one. He tells Lady B, that they both need to go to her father's office to talk.

LADY B

I'm sorry, but me and Harry, will not sit here and be imitated and insulted, by Mike Watson, s greed for power!

Lady B, and Harry, both walk out of the meeting, and goes into her Father's office.

HARRY OWENS

Well Mrs. Billie, your father did a lot of things for me, kept me, and my business afloat! I didn't like Mike Watson, no I don't like Mike Watson, and I don't care for him one bit! I believe I'm on your side Billie!

LADY B

Good choice Harry! I know that I could count on you. Do you think, we may need some outside help?

MIKE WATSON

It won't matter, what you too decide to do, you still want own this company, as long as I'm living!

HARRY OWENS

Maybe, maybe not Mike! Billie, It will depend, on what you want to do! I know somebody, who can really help us in this matter!

LADY B

Alright, Monday morning , ten am at corporate headquarters! They are going to vote, to decide if I am to resign or will I be voted out as president! I want to be ready, for whatever they throw my way!

HARRY OWENS

Fine! I'll call my friend and have him come over! We will discuss your situation! I'll let you know the when and where. How about at the Banesh around noon tomorrow?

LADY B

Good! I thank you so much Harry, for helping me! If you need to reach me, call me at the mansion! I'm on my way there now to see my children! Goodbye Harry!

HARRY OWENS

Goodbye Billie and don't worry! Mike Watson, won't take your company from you or your family!

Billie (Lady B) Cussmount Jackson, smiles then opens the door and walks out. As Harry is sitting down, papers suddenly fly around the room. Things on the office table shake and fall off. The room turns deadly cold, and then the voice of "Cynthia Clark Cussmount" is heard.

CYNTHIA CLARK CUSSMONT

If you have help... themmm youuu willlll... die...die...die...! (She laughs hysterically)

Harry Owens is scared and fearing for his life! Suddenly he gets up and runs out of the office.

FADE OUT:

FADE IN:

INT. -SPARTANBURG AIRPORT, SOUTH CAROLINA-DAY

Tony Cussmount is awaiting for his fiancée, Lisa Allen. Flight #435 has just landed. Lisa Allen is now coming through the passenger walkway.

TONY

Hey Baby! (He Kisses and hugs Lisa)  
How was your flight?

LISA ALLEN

Fine, a little bumpy, but I got through it! So how is my handsome man doing?

TONY

Well I'm alright, but my Mom's going through hell!

LISA ALLEN

Why, what's going on?

TONY

Since my Grandfather died ,a lot of shit has been going on! First of all, they are trying to take away the company from my mother! Second, Ziotech, this big corporation has been making moves to do a takeover bid against us! Third, there's the "Cussmount Curse" that we didn't know about!

LISA ALLEN

You're joking right? Why would anyone want to take the company away from your mother?

TONY

Look, lets get to the car and I'll tell you all about it!

Tony and Lisa walk through the Delta Airlines terminal towards the parking lot.They drive away and are on their way to the Cussmount mansion.

LISA ALLEN

So what's this about a Cussmount Curse?

TONY

(driving and looking out the window) Right now, that's not important! What's important is that we as a family, work together to save our company, from that greedy bastard, Mike Watson!

LISA ALLEN

Mike Watson! The CEO of Cussmount Corp?

TONY:

Yeah! That piece of shit, plus Ziotech is trying to buy us out! All of this shit went down Friday morning!



LISA ALLEN

I'm so sorry Tony! I wasn't expecting all this to happen when you left!

TONY

Well don't worry about it, you're here now! Another thing that bothers me, is that Mike Watson had the nerve to buy more stocks into the company! He now owns fifty-five percent to my mother's forty-five percent! My mother is going crazy!

LISA ALLEN

That make him the majority owner!

TONY

Unfortunately yes it does!

LISA ALLEN

This could cause a real big problem, for your mother!

TONY

It already has!

LISA ALLEN:

What about this "Cussmount Curse"?

Tony looks at her like she shouldn't be asking about something so personal. They had just arrive to the mansion and Tony put the car in park.

TONY

That's between family members only! If my mother wants to tell you about it, she will! Let's go inside!

Tony and Lisa enter the mansion as Lady B, Julie, and Robert are all sitting around discussing the family's situation.

LADY B

Tony, Tony, Lisa, you guys are right on time! Lisa, how was your trip?

LISA ALLEN:

Fine Mrs. Cussmount ,and how are you doing?

LADY B

Well, so far so good, but we have a family situation that needs to be addressed! From now on, call me Billie!

LISA ALLEN

Okay Mrs. Billie!

TONY

So what's happening now?

LADY B

I've just come back from seeing Harry Owens. He's was my father's business lawyer! According to him, he knew something was going down, but wasn't sure! I told him everything and he's willing to help us out!

ROBERT LEE

I've brought back, all the latest financial reports for the last six months! It doesn't look right, and yes, we've been losing money!

JULIE

Mother, what are we going to do?

LADY B

I'm meeting with Harry, tomorrow morning at Banesh! He's bringing a friend, who specializes in corporation takeover's! We will finalizing a plan before Monday morning!

TONY

We need all the we, can get!

LADY B

Plus, there are some things about Mike Watson, that my father told me, he had found out about through a PI! I'm going to use that, to ruin Mike Watson!

Lady B's cell phone rings.

LADY B

Hello!

HARRY OWENS

(shaky voice)

Mrs. Cussmount, this is Henry  
Owens!

LADY B

Harry, You sound a little jittery!  
What's wrong?

HARRY OWENS

Mrs. B ,I'm driving home right  
now! Since I left the office,  
something weird happen,I can't  
explain it! I heard a voice,  
papers were flying everywhere, the  
whole building was shaking like an  
earthquake! I was hiding and then  
I ran out of the office!

A feeling of fear overcame Lady B, as she visualizes the  
events that happened at the university hospital.

LADY B

Are you alright?

HARRY OWENS

Yeah, I'm fine now! I don't know  
it was weird. I've never  
experienced anything like this!  
I've called my friend, his name is  
Jason Cousins! He was willing to  
help me out on short notice!He's  
coming here tomorrow.

LADY B

Did you call the police or fire  
department?

HARRY OWENS

What, what for?

LADY B

Never mind! Did anything else  
happen?

HARRY OWENS

Yeah! Something did happen and I  
ran like a bat out of hell!  
Someone or something was in that  
office, at the time the building  
was shaking! A woman's voice, real  
weird like laughing,then suddenly  
she or whatever said "you help  
them, you die, die!

LADY B

Harry ,you go on home and we will  
put together a strong solid plan  
together tomorrow! Good bye Harry!

HARRY OWENS

Goodbye Mrs.Cussmount!(click)

As Harry Owens is driving towards Spartanburg, Cynthia Clark Cussmount, suddenly appears in his rearview mirror, with her dead child in the back seat. She is wearing a long black cape coat with a tie around her neck. A black hood is covering her face. Harry Owens looks up, into his rearview mirror in horror.

Oh God, help me!

CYNTHIA CLARK CUSSMOUNT:

Youuu.. musttt... dieee... nowwww!

Cynthia Clark Cussmount, throws her dead baby toward the front seat, with the baby girl,grabbing the back of Harry Owens's head.

HARRY OWENS:

Oh God, no!

Harry Owens loses control of his car, wheels spinning on the slick street. He's screaming for his life, as the car hits and slams head-on into a street light pole. Harry Owens is thrown head first through the front windshield and dies.

LADY B

That was Harry Owens calling! His  
friend Mr. Jason Cousins, from  
Chicago is flying here tonight to  
help us out!

JULIE

That's good plus,the contractors  
that Robert Lee called, will start  
work tomorrow morning!

TONY

What was Harry, talking about  
Mother? He sounded like he was  
running scared or something?

ROBERT LEE

(laughing)

He sounded like he was a little  
drunk!

LADY B

He said something about your Grandfather's office ,being torn up and the building ,was shaking just like in the hospital! He then thought, he heard a woman's voice saying, he was going to die for helping us!

ROBERT LEE

That's crazy! Maybe he thought somebody was after him!

TONY

Did he call the police?

LISA ALLEN

Is he hurt?

LADY B:

No he's fine!He's on his way home now!

LISA ALLEN

I know ,I'm not really a member of his family yet, but Tony told me about this "Cussmount Curse"! What is this curse about?

ROBERT LEE

It's nonsense! Garbage.!Just crazy talk! You really don't want to know about it!

JULIE

I don't believe it, but anything is possible!

LADY B

It's true! Too many things have happened through the years,leading up to the present!I'm sorry Lisa, but right now, it's best that I don't talk about it! You do understand, don't you?

Lisa is thinking that this was the big family secret.

LISA ALLEN

Yes Mrs. Cussmount! I didn't mean to pry.

LADY B

It's nothing! Tony, I'm tired and my head hurt!. I've had a lot on my plate to deal with! I want to go home now!

TONY

Okay mother, I'll take you home! Lisa let me speak to you for a moment!

As Lady B ,gets ready to leave Tony and Lisa walk to another part of the family room.

Listen, things are kind of crazy around here now! I know you came out here to spend time with me, but my family comes first! When I come back, I'll take you out to dinner and to see the sights!

LISA ALLEN:

(smiling)

That will be wonderful baby! Just hurry back soon!

FADE OUT.

FADE IN.

EXT. HARRY OWEN'S ACCIDENT SITE (DOWNTOWN CHARLESTON)- NIGHT

At the scene of Harry Owens' car accident, police officials are on the scene. Detective Larry Fields and Detective April Collins were called in from Clark County ,as a favor from the lead homicide Detetctive Don Calloway. He's from the Charleston Police Department.

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Hey Don, long time no see! Same old shit! This is my partner, Detective April Collins! So what happened here?

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY

Throwing away his cigarette.

Well, I'm really not sure Larry! Your typical one-person car accident! One of the biggest named lawyers in this state, Harry Owens, lost his life tonight!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
No other cars involved? Any  
alcohol or drugs, found inside his  
car?

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY  
No drugs or alcohol were found!  
Right now, we don't know what  
caused him to lose control of his  
car!The skid marks, start over by  
the middle lane here,with the car  
veering over to the right hitting  
the lamp pole!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
So you're saying he lost control  
of the car, hit the lamp pole, and  
flew through the front windshield!  
And then he hit Jerry's Hardware  
storefront window!This is going to  
be big news!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
What's your take on it?

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY  
The M.E., said that it was death  
on impact! Somewhere between nine  
and ten p.m.! We had a few people  
on the streets at the time, who  
saw what happened! We're  
questioning them right now! The  
M.E., also said that Harry Owens,  
might have had a heart attack or  
stroke!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
So Harry Owens, was basically  
driving home tonight from his  
office, then suddenly lost control  
of his car?

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY  
That's the way it looks alright!  
Oh one more important thing, we  
found a cell phone, laying on the  
sidewalk! It was his personal cell  
phone, and we checked the last  
number that he called!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
And who was that?

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY  
The call was made to Mrs. Billie  
Cussmount Jackson!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
He's the family's business  
corporate lawyer! I wonder what  
those two were talking about!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
Doesn't matter now! April, we need  
to pay a visit to Mrs Cussmount  
Jackson! Don, you and your boys  
can handle this! Call me when the  
autopsy report is done!

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY  
Sure thing Larry! I'll keep you  
guys informed and let you know  
what's going on!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
Nice meeting you ,Detective  
Calloway!

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY  
My pleasure ma'am! Good to see you  
too Larry!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
Okay Don, we're outta here! See  
you later!

FADE OUT.

FADE IN.

INT. THE CUSSMONT MANSION- NIGHT

Dream Sequence

It's now around eleven p.m. and everyone is asleep. Horrible events are about to happen, as Julie is alone in her room having a deadly dream, in which she is the recarnation of "Cynthia Clark Cussmount". Reliving the events ,that led up to her grandmother's death. She's crying and screaming ,but can't wake up. Finally after the fence wooden stake goes through her heart, and she awakens.

JULIE  
Noooooooooooooooooooo!

Cynthia Clark Cussmount, is floating, flying around the bedroom, in circles.



CYNTHIA CLARK CUSSMOUNT

You must leave this house  
 ...nowwww! If you stay you  
 will.... dieeeee!

JULIE

Looking around, fearing for her life.  
 What, whose there? Whose there,  
 leave me alone! Go away please!

CYNTHIA CLARK CUSSMOUNT

(laughing)  
 You foolll! It's not youuu...,  
 that I wanttt! Leavee ..noww.. or  
 foreverrr...burnnn..in hellll!

JULIE

Who are you? What do you want?

CYNTHIA CLARK CUSSMOUNT

(laughing)  
 Revengeeee!

Suddenly, the rooms starts shaking, windows going up and down. The room is filled with cold, freezing air and horrible sounds, are coming up from below the ground. Julie gets up and runs out of the room. Down the hall moving in (slow motion), screaming. You can here a beating heart. Meanwhile, Robert Lee ,needed to use the bathroom. He thought, he heard someone running by ,the sounds vibrating off the walls. As he entered the bathroom a white mist surrounds him to the point, that he's unable to see. He falls down reaching for the sink and is holding on for dear life.

ROBERT LEE

(crying)  
 Oh God, my eyes! I can't see!  
 Somebody help me! Julie, Tony,  
 Lisa, somebody help me!

CYNTHIA CLARK CUSSMOUNT

Nowww ..it'sss..yourrr...  
 turnnn..tooo... dieeeeeee!

ROBERT LEE

Whose there? Tony, Julie, Lisa?  
 Help me!

Suddenly, Robert Lee reaches blindly for the sink's overhead mirror to try to see. He stands up straight, blinks his eyes a couple of times, then opens them. To his shock looking at a reflection of him with "Cynthia Clark Cussmount" stands right behind him and starts laughing. The mirror explodes, sending pieces of glass flying everywhere, including 'Robert

Lee's face and eyes! He screams and falls back on the floor in agony.

Julie, is still running in slow motion, when , she is suddenly frozen in place, for a few moments, Then she returns to normal speed. She falls to the floor, gets up, and runs to Tony and Lisa's room.

JULIE

Tony, Lisa open the door! Open the door! Please open the door!

Tony opens the door, and Julie rushes inside.

TONY,

What's going on? What's wrong, what's all this noise, Julie?

JULIE

Breathing hard  
Tony, Lisa! Cynthia Clark Cussmount, was chasing me down the hallway!

LISA

What! What do you mean , she was chasing you down the hallway?

TONY

Are you nuts? Damn this fucking place! It's so cold , what happened to the heat around here!

JULIE

Fuck the damn cold! She's here! Cynthia Clark Cussmount, is in this house right now!

LISA

Calm down, calm down, please Julie! Get it together, alright! Did you have some kind of dream or something?

JULIE

What wrong with you guys?! Didn't you hear me, screaming and running down the hallway?

TONY

We were sound asleep! We didn't hear anything! Oh shit, where is Robert Lee?

Suddenly they hear loud moaning sounds, coming from the

upstairs bathroom. All three start running in that direction ,screaming his name. They all arrive at the bathroom door, but it's locked.

TONY

Robert, Robert are you alright?  
Open up the damn door!

JULIE

Robert please open the door!

ROBERT LEE

I, I, I can't see you! Glass in my  
eyes! Please help me! I can't see!

TONY

Julie, Lisa, stand back, out of the  
way, I'm going to kick in the door!

Tony, backs up and kicks in the door! Cold air, surrounded by white mist, rushes out towards them. Robert Lee is found bleeding on the bathroom floor.

TONY

Robert, Robert Oh God! What  
happened to you?

ROBERT LEE

I...I saw our grandmother, Cynthia  
Clark Cussmount in the mirror! She  
was standing right behind me!

JULIE

I told you she was here! She's  
somewhere in this house!

LISA

He's hurt bad, losing a lot of  
blood! We got to get him to a  
hospital!

TONY

Okay! Julie, Lisa ,grab his legs!  
Robert we're going to take you to  
a hospital! Hold on please, just  
hold on!

They all lift Robert Lee up, rap a blanket around him and slowly move him downstairs. They exit out the front door and enter Tony's car and take off. In the distance outside, Cynthia Clark Cussmount ,is holding her baby and watching everything. Then she laughs out loudly.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN.

INT. MRS BILLIE CUSSMOUNT JACKSON'S HOME-CHARLESTON, SC-NIGHT

It's twelve pm and Lady B is just sitting around relaxing in her bedroom ,going over the events of the day. She's in deep thought, when suddenly, somebody rings her doorbell.

LADY B

Lord God ,who could that be at this late hour?

She gets up and goes downstairs to see who could be calling on her, at this late hour.

LADY B

Who is it, what do you want?

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Police from Clark County, Mrs. Cussmount! We would like to speak with you!

LADY B

She opens her front door.

Police, what does this have to do with me? You guys are from Clark County, so what are you doing here in Charleston, at this late hour?

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS

We are very sorry, to bother you at this late hour Mrs. Cussmount!Their has been an accident.

LADY B

An accident! My GOD, don't tell me it's one of my children!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

No ma'am! It's your company's lawyer, Harry Owens! He was involved in a car accident, tonight somewhere between nine and ten p.m. in Clark County!

LADY B

What! Is he alright?

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS

No ma'am ,he lost control of his car,and was killed!

Lady B, is in shock and her mind is racing with many thoughts. She closes her eyes and starts to faint. Both

detectives, rush to prevent her from falling.

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
Let's put her on the couch! April  
get her a glass of water!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
Where is the kitchen?

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
Mrs Cussmount, Mrs Cussmount, are  
you alright? April hurry up with  
that water!

April comes out the kitchen with the glass of water.

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
Bottled water, that's all I could  
find. Is she alright?

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
Mrs. Cussmount, please take a drink  
of water!

She sits up and takes a few sips of the water.

LADY B  
What, what happened? I feel so  
tired!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
Mrs. Cussmount, you fainted for a  
couple of minutes!

LADY B  
Fainted, well I'm alright now!  
What was the reason you came to  
see me?

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
We were here to tell you about  
Harry Owens' death ,then you just  
fainted after hearing the news!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
Are you sure you're alright? Do  
you need a doctor?

LADY B  
I told you ,I'm fine! It's just so  
shocking, to hear about Harry  
Owens! I had just spoken to him,  
about an hour or so ago!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS

Yes and that's why we're here Mrs. Cussmount! We found his cell phone, laying on the sidewalk! Your number, is the last number he called! Could you talk about that!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Please Mrs. Cussmount, we know this is a difficult time for you! Just take your time, because we need your help, in knowing what transpired between the two of you, to help with our investigation!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS

Yes, please Mrs. Cussmount, please tell us about that conversation!

LADY B

There has been something going on, at my father's company, behind the scenes stuff, since my father's death. A giant corporation called Zitech, is trying to take the company away from me and my family!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Really!

LADY B

On top of that, we had a board of directors meeting Friday, to discuss the change of ownership and to see which direction the company was headed! C.E.O. Mike Watson, wants me out as owner and president of my own company! That greedy bastard!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS

Why, what's in it for him?

LADY B

He's just being greedy, power hungry, who the hell knows, but he's not ever going to own my Daddy's company, even if it kills me!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Are you certain of this Mrs Cussmount?

LADY B

(looking away)

No, no I'm not sure! Since we now know that Mike Watson owns more stocks in the company than I do! That was the reason, I wanted to see Harry Owens this afternoon! I needed his help!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS

Okay Mrs.Cussmount ,we understand your situation, but what about the last phone call! The last conversation you had with Harry Owens!

LADY B

That took place at the Cussmount Mansion! I was with my children, discussing our situation, when Harry Owens called! He was talking about an earthquake and hearing voices inside my father's office!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Hearing voices, an earthquake! What the hell,was he talking about?

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS

Mrs .Cussmount, did he sound drunk, was he using drugs?

LADY B

That Detective Collins, I can't answer that,because I don't know! It was really strange to me, unbelievable!

Lady B's cell phone rings.

Please excuse me detectives!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Of course Mrs Cussmount!

Lady B, walks a few feet away from the detectives ,to talk on the phone.

LADY B

Hello!

JULIE

(crying)

Mother ,oh God please let him live!

LADY B

Child calm down! What are you talking about? Where are you?

JULIE

I'm at the University Hospital! Mother I'm sorry! There has been an accident at the mansion! It's Robert Lee, he's been hurt and he's bleeding badly! Mother, she's here! Cynthia Cussmount!

Lady B, hands flies toward her mouth, and her cell phone drops to the floor. Both detectives look towards Lady B, knowing that something is wrong.

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS

Is everything alright, Mrs. Cussmount?

LADY B

With tears in her eyes.

My son, something happened to my son! He's been in some kind of accident! I need to go to the University Hospital! Oh God please no!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

I'm so sorry Mrs Cussmount! Everything going to be alright! Wait, we're headed that way, we can take you there!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS

Mrs. Cussmount, get whatever you need and we can be there in no time! You need to be with your son! He needs you!

LADY B

Thank you! Thank you! Just give me a minute, to get myself together, then we can leave!

A few minutes later, they all leave the house.

FADE OUT.



INT. UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL CLARK COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA I.C.U.  
WARD- DAY

FADE IN.

Robert Lee, lies in critical condition, with the possibility of slipping into a coma. Julie, Tony, and Lisa are now awaiting the news of his condition and Lady B's arrival.

JULIE

crying  
I just got off the phone with mother! She's in shock, she can't believe, what's happened to Robert Lee!

TONY

Thank God, she's on her way here!

JULIE

Yes, she's coming!

LISA

What's going on? Is there any news about Robert Lee yet?

TONY

No, and I can't really say that something is going on! What happened to Robert Lee, was just an accident!

The I.C.U. double doors fly open and Dr Charles Summers, the hospital's top surgeon walks towards them.

DR CHARLES SUMMERS

Are you the accident victim's family?

TONY

Yes doctor, we are! Is my brother alright?

DR CHARLES SUMMERS

Well, we're doing everything we can for your brother! He's lost a lot of blood, with all the cuts he had on his face! Right now, he's in very critical condition! We did surgery on his face, but I would advise you, if he pulls through to have some plastic surgery done!

JULIE

Oh God no!

LISA

But he's going to be alright right doctor?

DR CHARLES SUMMERS

We won't know anything, for another 48 hours or so! Another thing is that ,if he needs more blood, one of you may have his blood type for some transfusions! So just pray, and try to be patient!

TONY

Thank you doctor, for all your hard work! My mother is on her way, maybe you can tell her about my brother's condition!

DR CHARLES SUMMERS

I will Ms, Cussmount! Well, I must be on my way, duty calls! I'll send someone to you, if any changes occur!

JULIE

Thank you doctor! Please do all you can ,to keep my brother alive!

Dr. Summers shakes her hand, turns and walks away.

LISA

Julie, is there something you're not telling us, something that led up to what happened to Robert Lee?

JULIE

I don't know! (She pauses to think about the dream that she had) I had a very strange dream last night! In it, I took the place of "Cynthia Clark Cussmount", meaning everything that happened to her from getting pregnant, up to her death! I relived it! It was horrifying!

TONY

Are you kidding me? You relive her life, in a dream? What happened when you woke up?

JULIE

I finally woke up, and the room was so cold! I hear a voice, that sounded like they were screaming from hell! I was so scared out of my mind, then the room started shaking! The windows were moving up and down! Then she spoke to me!

LISA

Who spoke to you?

JULIE

My dead great, great, grandmother! I'm telling you, she's somewhere in that damn house! She's the one, that is causing these things to happen to us, to Robert Lee!

TONY

But that's crazy!

JULIE

Listen to me, Tony! She spoke to me, telling me she didn't want to kill me! She just wants to kill all the men, in this family!

LISA

The all men in your family, but that doesn't make any sense!

JULIE

I know it doesn't, but that's what she said! She also told me, to pack and get out of the house! She's out for revenge! Tony, Lisa, we've got to leave!

TONY

Maybe you're right! It doesn't make any sense! I don't believe in ghosts! We're not going anywhere, not until mother gets her company back, and Robert Lee gets back on his feet! No damn ghost is going to run us off!

JULIE

Please Tony, listen to me please! We all have to leave this damn place, or we will all die!

Lady B, comes through the double doors, with the two detectives, right behind her.

LADY B

Julie, Tony, Lisa, where's my baby? Where's Robert Lee? Is he alive? Where is the damn doctor? Somebody better tell me, what the hell is going on!

TONY

Mother please, calm down! Dr. Summers, just told us about Robert Lee's condition! He's alive mother!

LADY B

But where is he? Can I see him?

JULIE

Mother, he's in room #407, in critical condition! (He hugs Lady B) This is like a dream all gone wrong! He's had some surgery done, on his face! There was so much blood lost! Oh please God don't let him die!

LISA

Mrs. Cussmount, I'm so sorry, that this happened! I don't know what to say!

LADY B

What happened, Tony? Tell me the damn truth!

TONY

Mother huh, their's something going on inside that damn house! I can't explain it, but Julie say...!

LADY B

Julie!

JULIE

Mother, I don't know how to tell you this, but Cynthia Clark Cussmount, is inside that damn house! She's the one, that causing all these strange, horrible things to happen! (angry) Robert Lee is laying in the ICU because of her!

LADY B

What did you say? Cynthia Clark  
Cussmount, is at the mansion?

TONY

She said that our great, great  
grandmother, has come back from  
the dead! Julie had a dream, about  
her, said that she was running  
after her!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Mrs. Cussmount, we're so sorry to  
hear about your son! Is there  
anything else, that we can do?

LADY B

No, there's nothing you or I can  
do, but pray for my son!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS

Yes Mrs. Cussmount, we understand!  
Was the police called about this  
accident?

JULIE

No, we had no time to call the  
police! My brother, was in the  
bathroom, bleeding to death! Broken  
glass was everywhere! Robert Lee  
was laying on the floor, and we  
quickly took him to the hospital!

TONY

Mother, I'll go and look for Dr  
Summers! Please, please, mother  
sit down and rest! Lisa, go and  
get mother, something to drink!

LADY B

No, I'm fine! Detective  
Fields, Detective Collins you can  
go! I'm with my family now! I just  
want to see my son!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Alright Mrs Cussmount, we're  
leaving now! If you need us for  
anything, don't hesitate to call  
us! Good night, Mrs. Cussmount!

LADY B  
 Good night and thank you  
 ,Detective Fields,Detective  
 Collins!

Both detectives turn and leave walking towards the exit doors. Tony goes up to the information desk, and Lisa goes to get Mrs. Cussmount something to drink.

LADY B  
 Julie, Julie, please tell me what happened! What do you mean, she's inside the house?

JULIE  
 Mother, I was asleep, and the next thing I know, I was dreaming that I was "Cynthia Clark Cussmount"! In this dream, I saw everything that happened to her! Then I woke up somehow, and she was speaking to me, but I couldn't see her!

LADY B  
 (surprised)  
 What did she say?

JULIE  
 That she didn't want to hurt or kill me! She just wanted, all the men in this family dead!

LADY B  
 My God, then the story is true!

JULIE  
 What mother? What are you talking about?

LADY B  
 The Cussmount Curse!

Suddenly, Tony and Dr.Summers are walking towards them.

TONY  
 Mother, this is Dr .Summers! He's the one, that's taking care of Robert Lee!

LADY B  
 Dr.Summers, please let me see my son! Tell me, he's going to be alright!

DR CHARLES SUMMERS

Mrs.Cussmount, we're doing all we can for your son! He sustained some serious injuries and we had to operate ,to stop the bleeding inside! He also hit his head,pretty hard,suffering a brain injury! He's beening watched very closely and he's unconscious right now! We should know something within the next forty-eight hours!

LADY B

Yes doctor,I understand! Can I see my son?

DR CHARLES SUMMERS

Of course Mrs.Cussmount,come with me!

Tony speaks up.

TONY

Mother,what did you those detectives,want with you?

LADY B

They came to the house tonight,to tell me that Harry Owens,was killed,in a car accident!

JULIE:

What,no,oh God no! This can't be!

LADY B

It's true,they found his cell phone,on the sidewalk,cover with blood! They were kind to tell me about it,and give me a ride over here!

Lady B. and Dr.Summers,walk away.

TONY

Damn it,what are we going to do now? We needed Harry,his experience,his know how,about holding on to the company!

LISA

What about his friend? What was his name?

JULIE

Jason Cousins, out of Chicago! He's most likely already here, waiting to here from Harry, not knowing that he's dead!

TONY

Look, it's been a long night! I'll talk to mother about him, get his number, and tell him about Harry!

LISA

Why don't we go and look in on your mother, and see about Robert Lee!

JULIE

Good ideal, let's go!

FADE OUT

EXT. BLACK TIE AFFAIR AT THE SUNNYALE HOTEL-NIGHT

FADE IN.

It's now three am and "Cussmount Corp" C.E.O. Mike Watson, is leaving the party with his lovely mistress, Ms. Sandy Dawson.

SANDY DAWSON

My God, what a great party!

MIKE WATSON

You would think so ,only you would think something like that!

SANDY DAWSON

Well it's true, plus we were the best looking couple here! I had a wonder time! Don't spoil it for me Mikey baby!

He gives her, one of those " what in fuck do you think you are "looks.

MIKE WATSON

I didn't even want to come to this damn party!

SANDY DAWSON

What's eating you? What do you mean, you didn't want to come?

They both are sitting inside the car.



MIKE WATSON

Why all the questions? You're lucky, that I even took you! I've got a lot things on my mind, right now! I could be doing better things, but I had to come to this damn party!

SANDY DAWSON

So what! I think it was a thing, that we came!

MIKE WATSON

You think, you think! Who ask you! Because, with all the damn rumors, about me, and Mrs. Cussmount, I have to represent, show that the company, is strong, and that we're going to be here to the end!

SANDY DAWSON

So it's true, what they say about you, taking over the Cussmount Corporation! I like a man, with a lot of power and money!

He laughs out loud

MIKE WATSON

You money hungry bitch! What they said about me is true, and with me on top and running things, the company will be going in a new direction, trust me on that!

His cell phone goes off, before he can start the car.

MIKE WATSON

Shit, who in the hell, could this be?

SANDY DAWSON

It's probably your damn wife!

MIKE WATSON

Fuck her, the dry up bitch! Hello!

CHARLIE BILLINGS C.O.O.

Mike man, where the hell, have you been?

Now driving

MIKE WATSON

Charlie, what the hell, this better be good man, because I'm busy!

CHARLIE BILLINGS C.O.O.

Mike, Mike, listen to me, I've got some Important news, for you!

MIKE WATSON

Yeah, and what's the fuck is that? Why are you calling me at three clock, in the morning?

CHARLIE BILLINGS C.O.O.

Harry Owens, is dead! He was kill, in a car accident last night!

Mike Waston, has a look of surprise on his face, quickly looking at Sandy, gathering his thoughts.

MIKE WATSON

What, when how did you find out?

CHARLIE BILLINGS C.O.O.

Look Mike, I have my sources too! He was by himself, something happen, he lost control of the car, hit a street light poll, and flew through the windshield, dead as a door nail! Now we can use this to our advantage!

MIKE WATSON

We can, and we will! Mrs. Cussmount, has no one to fight for her, she will lose everything!

Both men start laughing.

CHARLIE BILLINGS C.O.O.

My sources also tell me, that Harry call up a friend, a lawyer, a guy name Jason Cousins!

MIKE WATSON

Oh really! Do you have anything on him?

CHARLIE BILLINGS C.O.O.

No, no, not yet, but I'm working on it! I'll have something by tomorrow!

MIKE WATSON

You make damn sure,that you do!  
Get back to me,as soon as you can!

CHARLIE BILLINGS C.O.O.

Sure Mike,no problem! I'll call  
you the minute, I hear something!

MIKE WATSON

Good,bye! (click)

SANDY DAWSON

What was that,all about?

MIKE WATSON

Nothing you need to know about!  
Mind your own business,you you'll  
live longer!

SANDY DAWSON

Why do you talk crazy to me,all  
the time? I thought you,you love  
me! When are you going to leave  
that old bag of bones wife of  
yours?

Laughing

MIKE WATSON

Yeah ,I love you and every other  
woman,who's young and beautiful!  
As for my fucking wife,leave her  
out of it!

SANDY DAWSON

You're a bastard! Are we going  
back to your place?

MIKE WATSON

Damn it Sandy,how stupid can you  
be? I've got a lot of things to  
do! I'm taking your ass home!

SANDY DAWSON

Whatever asshole!

FADE OUT

FADE IN:

INT. I.C.U.WARD, UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL DAY

Lady B., along with her children and Lisa Allen, are in Robert Lee's room private room. She's sitting on his bed, talking to him.

LADY B

Robert, Robert, it's me baby, your mother! Everything's going to be alright, trust me!  
Robert, Robert, can you hear me?

JULIE

Mother, you really need to rest, and go home! We can stay here, and lool in on Robert!

LADY B

No, I, I, mean, I'm not leaving my son! God will pull him through, bring him back to us! This is going to be a long weekend, because we have to prepare for the board of directors meeting Monday!

TONY:

Are you sure mother? Are you sure you're up to it?

LADY B

Yes I'm sure! So why don't you all go home! I'll be alright ! Tony, I need you to go and meet Harry's friend, Jason Cousins, in the morning!

TONY

Okay mother! What do you want me to tell him?

LADY B

Tell him about Harry's death, and about our situation, and then bring him over to my house, later on ! Julie, I want you to deal with the contractors, then call Father Curuso! Please tell him what's going on!

JULIE

Oh alright mother! Are you sure you don't need me, to be with you?

LADY B  
No, I'll be fine!

They all hug, kiss each other, Tony, Julie, and Lisa, leave.

FADE OUT

FADE IN.

INT. HARRY OWENS'S OFFICE DAY

8:00am, Saturday morning, Jason Cousins, has just left the "Ritz Charlton Hotel" just finishing breakfast. He decides to go see his mentor "Harry Owens". He arrives at the offices of "Owens, Raymond, and Smith", speaking to Harry's secretary.

JASON COUSINS  
Hello, is Harry Owens in? My name is Jason Cousins!

DONNA WHITE  
Oh I, I'm so sorry Mr. Cousins, Harry Owens, was killed in a car accident late last night!

JASON COUSINS  
He was killed, last night! I just talk to him yesterday! I can't believe it!

DONNA WHITE  
I know, I know, it's all a shock to us all! He was a good man, he helped us out a lot, a really wonderful man! (crying) I miss him already!

JASON COUSINS  
This is unbelievable! I was supposed to meet him and Mrs. Cussmount, today! Did he leave a message or a number, to Mrs. Cussmount's place?

DONNA WHITE  
Oh let me see! Yes here it is! You and Mr. Owens, were supposed to meet with Mrs. Cussmount, at 10:00am, this morning in Charleston!

JASON COUSINS:  
Well with Harry's death, everything is probably cancelled!

Suddenly her phone rings

DONNA WHITE

Excuse me Mr.Cousins!  
Hello,Mr.Owens,s office,can I help  
you?

TONY

This is Tony Jackson,calling for  
my mother,Mrs.Cussmount Jackson! I  
know this is a difficult time,but  
my mother was suppose to have a  
meeting with Harry and a Mr.Jason  
Cousins! Has he arrive yet?

DONNA WHITE

Yes,yes Mr.Jackson, matter of fact  
Mr.Cousins is standing right in  
front of me!

TONY

Good, could you put him on the  
phone, please!

Donna White, hands Jason Cousins the phone.

JASON COUSINS

Hello, this is Jason Cousins!

TONY

Mr Cousins, my name is Tony  
Jackson!I'm Mrs Cussmount's son,  
and since yesterday's tragic  
events,I know things have changed!  
I know you and "Harry Owens" were  
good friends, and were supposed to  
meet with my mother, to discuss  
our situation!

JASON COUSINS

Yes! Harry Owens was my mentor and  
a wonderful friend! It's all so  
unbelievable! So do you still need  
my help?

TONY

Yes we do, and this is the reason  
why I'm calling! My brother was  
involved in an accident, that  
happened at our home! He's lying  
in a semi-coma with my mother at  
his side!

JASON COUSINS

I'm so sorry to hear that Mr. Jackson! Is he going to be alright?

TONY

He's in critical condition and the doctors won't know for another forty-eight hours or so!

JASON COUSINS

I see what you mean! So do you want to cancel this meeting?

TONY

No,no, the show must go on! There are some people, trying to take my mother's company from her! We need you Mr.Cousins, as sure as day and night!

JASON COUSINS

Alright Mr Jackson ,I'm still available even though I really don't have a lot of information about what's really going on?

TONY

Don't worry about that, my mother will tell you everything ,that she knows! Look don't go anywhere just relax and stay put! I'm on my way over to pick you up, and bring you to my mother's house! My mother will be waiting for us!

JASON COUSINS

Sure, I'll be here waiting for you! I hope everything will work out for your brother and the rest of your family!

TONY

Thank you! I'll be there as soon as I can! See you soon! Good-bye!

JASON COUSINS

Goodbye! (click)

DONNA WHITE

Is everything alright, Mr Cousins?

JASON COUSINS

Oh yes! I'm just going to hang  
around here, for a while !Mr.  
Jackson, is coming to pick me up!

DONNA WHITE

Sure Mr.Cousins ,no problem!

FADE OUT

FADE IN

INT. CLARK COUNTY POLICE STATION-DAY

Detective Larry Fields and Detective April Collins, are in  
the Homicide Detective room, when the Chief of police, Joe  
Thomas, walk's in.

CHIEF JOE THOMAS

Well, well, if it ain't the dynamic  
two! What's really going on with  
you two?

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Nothing, nothing at all, just going  
over some paper work, rap  
sheets, stuff like that!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS

Yeah Chief, we're not doing too  
much, running Jones name through  
the computer!

CHIEF JOE THOMAS:

Is that right? Any final word, on  
the Owens incident?

DETECTIVE FIELDS

The M.E., call me yesterday! He  
basically say, that after finishing  
the autopsy, he really couldn't  
find nothing out of the ordinary!  
High blood pressure, sclerosis of  
the liver!

CHIEF JOE THOMAS

What about the toxicology report?

DETECTIVE FIELDS

Won't be ready for another two  
weeks! They will probably take  
their time on this one!



DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
 Harry Owens, the biggest lawyer  
 this city has ever had! I can see  
 them making this case, very  
 special! Don't want no fuck  
 ups, this case is too hot!

CHIEF JOE THOMAS  
 I'm sure you're right, Detective  
 Collins! The newspaper, has been on  
 this, like some N.C.I., F.B.I.  
 shit!

Suddenly Detective Fields's cell phone rings.

DETECTIVE FIELDS:  
 Hello, Clark County  
 Police, Detective Fields speaking!

LADY B  
 Hello, this is Mrs. Billie Cussmount  
 Jackson! Did I call, at a bad  
 time, Detective?

DETECTIVE FIELDS  
 No, no, Mrs. Cussmount, just doing  
 what we do everyday! What can I do  
 for you?

LADY B  
 Right now, I don't really know!  
 Some things have been happening, at  
 our family plantation  
 home, according to my children!  
 They can't explain it, what ever it  
 is, it cause my son, to be in a  
 coma! (crying)

DETECTIVE FIELDS  
 Please Mrs. Cussmount, try to calm  
 yourself! Everything is going to  
 be alright! Are you sure, that  
 someone else, was not in the  
 house?

LADY B  
 No, no one else was in the house!  
 They said something about a  
 ghost, terrorizing the place!

DETECTIVE FIELDS  
 A ghost! Your right  
 Mrs. Cussmount, we can't do  
 anything, about that! Seems like  
 you need to talk to a Priest, or a  
 ghost buster!

LADY B

Yes, I plan on doing that too!  
Would you and Detective Collins, be  
so kind as to come by the  
Cussmount Mansion, sometime  
tonight?

DETECTIVE FIELDS

Is there any special reason why?

LADY B

Well, I can't discuss this over  
the phone! I need you to check  
something out for me!

DETECTIVE FIELDS

Mrs. Cussmount, you didn't report  
your son's accident the first  
time, I huh, don't know what else,  
we can do!

LADY B

Please Detective Fields, I wouldn't  
ask you, if I did not think you  
couldn't help us! Please come  
tonight!

DETECTIVE FIELDS

Look, we're kind of busy right  
now, and I can not make any  
promises, Mrs. Cussmount!

LADY B

Well, see if you and can Detective  
Fields, can come over, that's all I  
ask! I'll see you later, goodbye!

DETECTIVE FIELDS

Goodbye Mrs. Cussmount! (click)

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS

Was that Mrs. Cussmount? What did  
she want?

DETECTIVE FIELDS

How in the hell, do I know? Her son  
was involve in a accident, that  
happen at the Cussmount Mansion!  
He's laying in a coma, she's  
talking about some crazy  
shit, about a ghost, running around!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
When did this happen? A ghost  
running around? (Laughing)

DETECTIVE FIELDS  
She didn't report her son's  
accident, and that's a problem in  
itself! Now she wants us, to come  
over there tonight, and check the  
place out!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
She might want to see Father  
Curso! He's the only one I  
know, who can help her!

DETECTIVE FIELDS  
Yeah, yeah, you're probably right!  
Do you really want to go tonight?

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
Hell why not! It might turn out to  
be very interesting! I'm game, if  
you are !

DETECTIVE FIELDS  
Alright then, let's finish these  
reports, and then we'll ride out  
there!

FADE OUT

FADE IN:

INT. ST.MARY'S PARISH DAY

In his spacious office, Father Curso, is having his afternoon  
drink, and cigarette! Suddenly his office phone rings.

FATHER CURSO  
Hello, Father Curso speaking!

JULIE:  
Hello, Father Curso, this is Julie  
Jackson, Mrs. Cussmount's daughter!  
I hope, I didn't catch you at a  
bad time!

FATHER CURSO  
No, no, Ms. Jackson! How is your  
mother?

JULIE

Huh, she's okay, and that's why I'm calling you! We need your help Father!

FATHER CORSO

I see! What seems to be the problem, my child?

JULIE

I don't know where to start, or where to begin! Many strange things, have been happening inside of this house! (crying)

FATHER CORSO

My child, my child, "God" is the one, who takes care of us! Everything is going to be alright! Now tell me, about your problem, maybe I can help you!

JULIE

First of all, there are some people, who are trying to take away, my mother's company! Secondly, my oldest brother Robert, is lying in a semi-coma, because of what happen, at the Cussmount Mansion! A ghost or some type of spirit, is haunting us Father!

Father Corso, suddenly sits up straight, in his chair.

FATHER CORSO

I'm so sorry to hear about your mother's dilemma! If you want, I can go and pray for your brother! Now tell me Julie, about this, this "Ghost", that you speak of!

JULIE

Father Corso, it's a long story! It's part of a family secret! Way Back in 1862, my great, great, great grandfather John Henry Cussmount, married a young woman, named Cynthia Clark!

FATHER CORSO

Yes, please go on!

JULIE

Well, according to my mother, John Henry Cussmount, supposedly killed his wife and child, but it was never reported or proven!

FATHER CORSO

Yes, I remember reading something about that, huh many years ago! Are you saying, that your mother knows the real reason, why he killed your great, great, great, Grandmother?

JULIE

Well, we as kids, were told a different story! My grandfather Weldon J. Cussmount, told my mother right before he died, what really happened!

FATHER CORSO

Do you now believe, that your mother, is telling you the truth?

JULIE

Cynthia Clark, got pregnant by a slave named Tufa! John Henry, wanted a lot of children! He thought his first one, would be a boy! But to his horror, the child was a girl and a mulatto! In his rage, he destroyed the slave quarters, hung Tufa, and later killed Cynthia Clark and her newborn baby!

FATHER CORSO

Yes, yes, now I understand, but who is this "Ghost"? Have you personally seen it?

Julie, is taking a moment to compose herself.

JULIE

Yes, I have! It's my dead great, great, great, grandmother Cynthia Clark Cussmount! She's come back, from the grave!

FATHER CORSO

Has she try to communicate with you, or any of the other family members?

JULIE

So far, I'm the only one, who has seen her!

FATHER CORSO

Why do you suppose, she pick you?

JULIE

She got to me somehow, while I was sleeping! I was dreaming, that I was her and I reliving everything that happen to her! It was horrible! (crying)

FATHER CORSO

What did she say, to you?

JULIE

She, she said something about revenge! She wants to kill every living male in our family! Father, father, please help us, you got to help us! (crying)

FATHER CORSO

Julie, listen to me, and listen carefully! Throughout history, the Catholic Church, we've known about these "Ghosts", spirits, demons, that are roaming around, in this world! This could be very dangerous for you and your family! You must leave that house now!

JULIE

But Father, you don't understand, we can't just up and leave right now! We are a family, and we are going to fight, to save my mother's company!

FATHER CORSO

Please, please Julie,, for you and your family's safety, you must leave now! Trust me Julie, you don't won't to mess with spiritual things, that you know nothing about!

JULIE

Father, could you please, stop by tonight, or in morning, maybe to perform a exorcism, or something?

FATHER CORSO

Julie, what you're asking of me,  
takes a lot of time and energy!  
But it is possible, with "God's",  
help, and if you believe in  
"God", then anything is possible!

JULIE

Yes Father, I do believe in "God"!

FATHER CORSO

Oh course, and now I must attend to  
today's agenda! I'll need to  
prepare myself and when I'm  
ready, I'll call you! Goodbye  
Ms. Jackson!

JULIE

Goodbye Father Corso! (click)

Father Corso, quickly stands up, walks over to the parish's  
wall safe, takes out a few precious items, sits back down to  
look them over. Then he Places his hands together, and starts  
to pray.

FADE OUT

FADE IN.

EXT. TONY JACKSON DRIVING ON THE #241 HIGHWAY DAY

Driving through the country roads, Tony Jackson is on his way  
to Harry Owens old office building, to pick up Jason Cousins.  
He now calls his mother, Lady B.

TONY

Hello mother!

LADY B

Tony, is that you?

TONY:

Mother, are you alright? Where are  
you?

LADY B

I'm at home Tony! I just got off  
the phone with Detective Fields!  
He and his partner, plan on coming  
by, to check out the mansion! I'll  
be going back, to check on Robert  
Lee!

TONY

Well okay mother, I'm driving on highway #241, to pick up Jaso Cousins! He's waiting for me at Harry's office!

LADY B

That's good news Tony! I'm sure he's heard about what happen to Harry! Both of you, come over here, as soon as you can!

TONY

Okay mother, I'll we'll be there in about hour, bye!

LADY B

Goodbye! (click)

As Tony is putting away his phone, Cynthia Clark Cussmount, along with dead baby, suddenly appears in the middle of the road. Tony, caught off guard, try's to avoid hitting her.

TONY

What, what the fuck! Shit!

As he turns the wheel, to the left, Cynthia Clark Cussmount, holds up her head, grins, smiles, looking straight at Tony, s on coming car. She says somrthing, then throws her blueish, purplish, baby towards his front windshield, Tony screams.

TONY

Oh god noooooooooo!

He jerks his the wheel to the left, spins out of control, his car hitting a wooden guard rail, flips up into the air, rolling down a steep hill. The car rolls to a stop, after rolling 100ft. downhill. Landing upside down, Tony Jackson, half of his body, laying outside of the car, Cynthia Clark Cussmount, is floating towards the car. Paralyze from the chest down, blood seeping from his mouth, Tony Jackson see's his life past right before him, he opens his eyes, only to see his "Great, Great, Great mother, Cynthia Clark Cussmount.

TONY

Why, why, why?

CYNTHIA CLARK CUSSMOUNT

Re venge! You ...must ...dieeee  
for hissss sinsss!

Tony Jackson, takes his last breath, then dies! Cynthia Clark Cussmount, with her dead baby, in her arms, smiles, then laughs



out loud, floating away in the mist.

FADE OUT

FADE IN

INT. THE CUSSMOUNT MANSION DAY

Julie is discussing things with the contractors, who are working within the house. Julie decides to call her mother.

JULIE

Hello mother!

LADY B

Julie, how are you? Did you call Father Corso?

JULIE

Yes mother, I did! This is the reason, why I'm calling you!

LADY B

What did you tell him, Julie?

JULIE

I told Father Corso, everything! I told him about what's happening with you, about what happen to Robert Lee, the Ghost or whatever it is, that's haunting us, inside this mansion!

LADY B

I don't think, you should have reveal our family secret! Did he, he would help us?

JULIE

Well he reluctantly, being the a man of the cloth, agree to help us, anyway possible! He said, he would be stopping by later on tonight!

LADY B

Did Father Corso, say anything about, I mean ask who this ghost is?

JULIE

He did indeed!

LADY B

Did he say anything about how he was going to do it? An exorcism or something!

JULIE

We talk about it! Father Curso, said that it would take a lot of time and energy! He wants to prepare, and he wants us all here, before he comes!

LADY B

I'll be there, but right now, I'm waiting for Tony and Mr. Cousins, to arrive here, so we can discuss our options! He's late and I've try to reach him on his cell phone!

JULIE

Oh mother, Tony just fine! He'll be there! Look mother, me and Lisa, are busy with the contractors! I'll call you back later!

LADY B

Okay, anyway after seeing Mr. Cousins, I'm going back to the hospital, to see Robert Lee! I'll see you later, love you, bye!

JULIE

Good bye mother! (click)

LISA

You know, Tony been gone a very long time! I hope everything's alright!

JULIE

She's worried about Tony! She said that he was suppose to be there an hour ago! I told her, he'll be there, and not to worry!

LISA

Is it this creepy house or these damn people making all this loud noise?

JULIE

Listen to me Lisa, I know you've been through some things, we all have, but things are going to get better!

LISA

Easy for you to say! I came all the way from L.A., to spend some quality time with Tony, you know, plan our wedding, things like that! I never thought things would turn out like this!

JULIE

I know what you mean, but we all came here, to help my mother out! Some things have happen, which we can't explain!

LISA

I hope Tony calls soon, I'm a little scare!

JULIE

Hey I know he will, don't worry! Let's get back to making this house beautiful! Are you with me?

LISA

Well, I guess it will some things off my mind!

JULIE

Okay, let's do this then!

FADE OUT

FADE IN.

EXT. CLEARWATER POINT/OUTSIDE CHARLESTON MIDDAY

It's saturday afternoon, cold, cloudy, a light mist of rain of falling, in Clearwater Point, off of highway #241. The country back roads, are block off, Tony Jackson's body is covered up. Detective Calloway, s team is on the scene.

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY

Sargent Knoll, what do we have here?

SARGENT KNOLL

Well boss, we've got an off road, one car accident, one victim, a white male, D.O.A.! From looking at the skid marks, starting about thirty feet back, It looks like this guy, was trying to avoid hitting a animal or something! The car, then lost control, hitting that metal side rail, flipping over, dropping down, about hundred feet!

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY

No other signs, that other cars, were involve?

SARGENT KNOLL

I've had my people search an area, fifty by fifty feet! We didn't find anything, that says other wise! We also search his car, what's left of it, no alcohol, no drugs, clean as a whistle!

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY

Any foul play?

SARGENT KNOLL

No, no, not from what we've seen!

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY

Any Identification, on the victims, s body?

SARGENT KNOLL

Yes, their was and you're not going to believe, who it was!

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY

Really! Nothing surprises me anymore! Who was it?

SARGENT KNOLL

Tony Cussmount Jackson, Mrs. Billie Cussmount Jackson's son!

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY

Damn, that is a shocker! What does the M.E. say?

SARGENT KNOLL

Many internal injuries! Death probably occur around ten, eleven am! Hey you guys, don't touch nothing! Hey, watch how you guys, move that body!

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY

Listen Donnie, have your boys, finish this up! I'll handle notifying the family, and also, I won't you to have the paper work done by this evening!

SARGENT KNOLL

Okay boss, you got it! We should be finish, in a couple hours, even though it's cold and windy! Hopefully we can finish, before the rain comes!

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY

Alright, I'm going to Mrs. Cussmount, s place, to deliver the tragic news! I'll see you back at the office later!

After that, Detective Calloway, gets into his car, and drives off.

FADE OUT

FADE IN.

INT. HARRY OWENS'S OFFICE MIDDAY

Looking worried and tired, Jason Cousins, is still waiting for Tony Cussmount.

DONNA WHITE

I've been trying to call Mr. Jackson, but he's not answering his phone! I hope he's alright, he's two hours late!

JASON COUSINS

You know what? I'm tired of waiting around, doing nothing! Donna, could you give me Mrs. Cussmount's address?

DONNA WHITE

Ah sure, no problem! She lives over on Freedom Lane and Johnson Road! Here, s the address, just take #117 Interstate highway, and get off on Johnson Road, make a left, and continue on down unto you see Freedom Lane! You can't miss it!

JASON COUSINS

Thanks for your help, Donna! I'll just go over there, and see what's going on!

DONNA WHITE

It was my pleasure, to meet you, Mr. Cousins! I hope everything is alright, with Mr. Jackson, and his family! They've been through a lot lately!

JASON COUSINS

Yes, yes, they have! Well, I musy be on my way! Goodbye Donna!

DONNA WHITE

Goodbye Mr. Cousins!

FADE OUT

FADE IN

INT. MIKE WATERS OFFICE MIDDAY

Saturday afternoon and Mike Watson, along with his lawyer, Mr. Clyde Morris, are discussing the take over of "The Cussmount Corp. COO Charlie Billings, walks in.

CHARLIE BILLINGS C.O.O.

Hey Mike, I huh sorry, I didn't know you had company!

MIKE WATSON:

It's alright! You know my lawyer and friend, Mr. Clyde Morris! We're just going over some things, got to be ready for Monday's meeting!

CHARLIE BILLINGS C.O.O.

Ah yes! How are you doing, Mr. Morris?

CLYDE MORRIS

I'm just doing fine, and how are you Charlie?

CHARLIE BILLINGS C.O.O.

Good, good! I hope, I'm not interrupting anything here! I've got some good news, and some bad news, Mike!

MIKE WATSON

Okay, tell me about the good news first!

CHARLIE BILLINGS C.O.O.

A friend of mine, who works inside the news room, just call me, to say that Mrs. Cussmount's son Tony, was in a car accident, somewhere by Clear Water Point!

MIKE WATSON

Is that right? Is he alive?

CHARLIE BILLINGS C.O.O.

No, he was killed! Then their, s another story in the works! Mrs. Cussmount, s oldest son Robert Lee, the angry one, is laying in a coma, at university hospital!

CLYDE MORRIS

My God, what must Mrs. Cussmount, be going through! I wouldn't want to put this on my worst enemy!

Mike Waters, is smiling now.

MIKE WATSON

She is my worst enemy right now! With all these tragic things, going on around her, she won't have any fight left in her! I believe, she will just give up the company, by any means necessary! What do you think Clyde?

CLYDE MORRIS

I don't think it's over Mike! Remember, you're dealing with a Cussmount! She's strong woman, determine, tuff, resourceful! But you may have a point, she might just give up, very easy!

MIKE WATSON

Well, I'm glad that you finally see things my way!

CHARLIE BILLINGS C.O.O.

So, the plan is still the same as before?

MIKE WATSON:

Of course it is! I want that company! It's mine, I've work hard long and hard, for twenty years! I deserve it, and I'm going to get it, no matter what!

Clyde walks to the mini-bar, makes himself a drink.

CLYDE MORRIS

It won't be easy, my friend! You'll have to convince the board of directors, that Mrs. Cussmount, is unfit to run this company!

MIKE WATSON:

(laughing)  
That's not a problem! I've got them in my back pocket! I've got so much dirt on them, they wouldn't dare vote against me! Hey Charlie, what's the bad news?

CHARLIE BILLINGS C.O.O.

Harry Owens, s friend, this Jason Cousins, is one of top lawyers in Chicago! He was a personal friend of Harry, and he's here in town!

CLYDE MORRIS

Hum, I've never heard of him!

CHARLIE BILLINGS C.O.O.

Because he's young, just starting out, making a name for himself! I guess he'll be the one, representing Mrs. Cussmount!

MIKE WATSON:

I don't give a shit! I've got an iron clad deal with Ziotech! I need that fucking company, by all means necessary! Look, a sixty, forty split with Ziotech, I can live with that!



CLYDE MORRIS  
 Mike, you'll have to ask  
 yourself, do you really want to  
 make a deal with the devil  
 himself?

MIKE WATSON:  
 You damn right, I do!

CLYDE MORRIS  
 Well let's get back to work!

FADE OUT

FADE IN.

INT. LADY B, S HOME/CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA MIDDAY

Lady B. is sitting at home, quietly, having a drink, worry about  
 her family's future, when the phone rings.

LADY B  
 Hello, who calling?

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY  
 Hello, Mrs. Cussmount, this is  
 Detective Calloway, from the  
 Charleston police  
 department, homicide division!

LADY B  
 Charleston police department! (Lady  
 B, s heart jumps in her chest)  
 What, what is this about?

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY  
 Mrs. Cussmount, I'm afraid, I have  
 some very bad news!

LADY B  
 Oh God, please (crying) no, no, noooo!

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY  
 I'm so sorry Mrs. Cussmount, to  
 inform you, that your son, Tony  
 Cussmount Jackson, was killed in a  
 car accident, up near Clearwater  
 Point, sometime between ten and  
 eleven this morning!

Lady B, slides down to the floor, phone still in her hand , and  
 falls to her knees, overcome with emotion, hearing about the  
 death of her youngest son.

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY  
Mrs.Cussmount,Mrs.Cussmount,are  
you alright? Mrs.Cussmount,are you  
still there?

LADY B  
(crying)  
Detective Calloway,are,are sure  
that it was my son?

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY:  
Yes Mrs.Cussmount! He had his  
Identification on him! Does your  
son own a Blue 2009,BMW 735 Coupe?

Now Lady B. closes her eyes, knowing that Tony, owns a 735 BMW  
Coupe.

LADY B  
(crying)  
Yes,yes,he owns a 735 BMW Coupe!  
Oh God,noooooo!

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY  
I'm so sorry Mrs.Cussmount,for  
your lost! Your son,s body is now  
at the corner,s office,and we need  
you to come down,and Identified  
the body! I will meet you down  
there,within the next two hours!

LADY B  
(crying)  
Alright,alright! I need to make  
some phone calls! Oh God,I can't  
believe this! My,my,other son,is  
laying in a coma! He's also  
fighting for his life!

DETECTIVE DON CALLOWAY  
I'm so sorry to hear  
that,Mrs.Cussmount! I've got to go  
now,Mrs.Cussmount! I'll see you  
later,goodbye!

Just as Lady B.was hanging up the phone,there's a knock at  
the door. She gets off the floor,and walks slowly to her  
front door.

LADY B  
Who,who, is it?

JASON COUSINS

Jason Cousins, Harry Owens, s  
friend! I receive a call, from your  
son Tony, and he was suppose to  
pick me up, but he never came! Have  
you heard fro him?

She starts crying, slowly opening the door.

LADY B

You're Harry, s friend?

JASON COUSINS

Ah, yes I am! Mrs. Cussmount, are you  
alright?

LADY B

Please, please come in, Mr. Cousins!

They both walk towards the family room, and sit down on the  
leather couch. Lady B. starts to cry again.

LADY B

Mr. Cousins, I don't where to begin!  
So, so many things have (crying)  
happen!

JASON COUSINS

What, what happen, Mrs. Cussmount?

LADY B

My, my, Tony, my baby, oh God, oh  
God, Tony!

JASON COUSINS

What about Tony?

(crying)

LADY B

He's, he's dead!

JASON COUSINS

Dead! I, I don't understand! Tony, s  
dead?

LADY B

I just got off the phone, with a  
Detective Calloway, from the  
Charleston police! He told me  
that, that Tony was killed, in a  
automobile accident, in Clearwater  
Point!

JASON COUSINS

Oh my God! I'm so sorry  
Mrs.Cussmount! He was,I mean,he  
was on his way,to pick me up! I  
can't believe this! Have you  
told,the rest of your family,about  
Tony,s death?

LADY B

No,no I have not! I'm still  
reeling over the death of my baby!  
I was suppose to go to the  
hospital, and see my oldest  
son,Robert Lee! I just don't know  
what to do!(crying)

JASON COUSINS

I understand Mrs.Cussmount,but you  
need to call your family,and let  
them know what happen! I'll take  
care of everything! I'll call the  
board of directors,Mike Waston,and  
his lawyers,and postpone Monday,s  
meeting!

LADY B

Thank you Mr.Cousins!

JASON COUSINS

Please, call me Jason! Is there a  
place,I could use,to make these  
phone calls,while you talk with  
your family?

LADY B

Yes,you can use the study!

JASON COUSINS

Alright! Don't you worry,I'll take  
care of everything,and make this  
real easy for you and your family!

LADY B

Okay,but Detective Calloway,wants  
me to meet him,at the corner's  
office,in two hours,to identify  
Tony,s body!

JASON COUSINS

Alright,let me make these phone  
calls,and I'll take you over  
there! This won't take long!

LADY B  
 Alright, I'll call my family, then  
 get myself together, so we can go!

JASON COUSINS  
 Okay Mrs. Cussmount, whenever you're  
 ready, just take your time!

FADE OUT

FADE IN

INT. THE CUSSMONT MANSION MIDDAY

Julie and Lisa, are preparing dinner. The contractors are gone, and the house feels cold and empty.

JULIE  
 My God, what's taking Tony so long  
 to pick up Mr. Cousins?

LISA  
 I'm really worried about him!  
 God, I hope he's alright!

Suddenly, the door bell rings. Lisa runs to open the door.

LISA  
 Who is it?

FATHER CORSO  
 It's Father Corso!

LISA  
 Julie, It's Father Corso!

JULIE  
 Please let him in!

Lisa opens the door, and Father Corso walks in.

FATHER CORSO  
 Ms. Julie, I've thought long and  
 hard about your family, s  
 situation! I've decided to help  
 you, anyway I can!

JULIE  
 Oh father, I'm so glad that you  
 decided to come over tonight! This  
 is my brother, s fiancée, Ms. Lisa  
 Allen!

LISA

Hello father,nice to meet you! I'm kind of sorry,that the house,is an in such a mess!

FATHER CURSO

Nice meeting you to,Ms.Allen! Don't worry about the house,I believe you have more pressing problems to deal with!

JULIE

Father,have you had dinner? We were about to eat,before you came!

FATHER CURSO

No,no, I'm fine,Ms.Julie! This is the first time,I've ever been to this old mansion!

LISA

I understand,what you mean Father! This is my first time also!

Suddenly the phone rings.All eyes zero in on that phone.

JULIE

Hello!

LADY B

Julie! (crying) Julie! Tony,s is dead!

JULIE

What mother,speak up,I can hardly hear you!

LADY B

(crying)  
Tony....is...dead!

Julie looks up at both Lisa and Father Curso,with tears flowing down her cheeks,in shock.

JULIE

No...no mother,you don't know what you're talking about! Tony...is not dead!

LISA:

What,Tony,s dead! Oh God..no,no please oh God nooooo!

LADY B

Listen Julie, it's true, it's true, he's dead! He was killed in a car accident, in Clearwater Point! I'm so sorry Julie! (crying)

JULIE

Crying

Oh mother, how, how did this happen?

LADY B

I don't really know, something about him, losing control of his car!

JULIE

Father Corso, my brother is dead! (crying)

In her shock state, Julie hangs up the phone, and hugs her brother's girlfriend. Father Corso, offers his condolences.

FATHER CORSO

Julie, Lisa, I'm so sorry for your loss! Is there anything, that I can do?

JULIE

(crying)  
Oh God... Tony, is gone! I, I can't believe it! Father Corso, would you pray for us? Pray for our family!

LISA

(crying)  
Why did this happen, Father Corso? Why... did God, take my Tony, from us, from me?

FATHER CORSO

My sweet child, God does things, that we as humans, can't understand! But know one thing, that God, loves us all!

Suddenly the house is filled, with cold foul air, surrounded by a white, grayish, mist. A woman's voice, is mixed in with laughter. Julie, Lisa, and Father Corso, are bewildered with fright and fear. Cynthia Clark Cussmount, her voice, fills the entire house.

CYNTHIA CLARK CUSSMOUNT  
 (shsss) Revenge.....is....mine!  
 No....one...will... stop...me!

FATHER CORSO  
 "What, who was that"? Who is that  
 speaking"?

JULIE  
 "That's my, my Great, Great, Great  
 Grandmother, "Cynthia Clark  
 Cussmont"! "Since we moved, into  
 this house, strange noises, cries,  
 laughter, sometimes we all hear  
 \_\_\_a baby screaming, crying, all  
 through the night"! "She's in this  
 house, haunting us, trying to hurt  
 us!

LISA  
 (scared and crying)  
 "Father, I don't know, I mean with  
 the death of "Tony", please do  
 something, please help us!

FATHER CORSO  
 "Yes, yes I will help, and may  
 "GOD" help us all! (He pauses and  
 listens for more sounds) "Has this  
 "ghost or spirit", cause anyone of  
 you any harm"?

JULIE:  
 "No, no father wait, I'm totally,  
 not thinking with my head"! My  
 other brother "Robert Lee", is  
 lying in a coma, because of her!

FATHER CORSO  
 "What happened"? Did he say  
 something, anything at all?"

JULIE  
 "He was in shock ,bleeding and  
 semiconscious ,but he said that  
 our Grandmother "Cynthia Clark  
 Cussmont", attacked him, inside  
 the bathroom"!

LISA  
 "Father", can you get her, to leave  
 this house?



FATHER CORSO

"I don't know, Ms. Allen  
,but,we're going to find out right  
now!

JULIE

"Wait a minute"! "Please,just give  
a minute,to call my mother,tell  
her what's going on here!

FATHER CORSO

"Alright Julie, while you doing  
that...I prepare myself"!

While Julie,is making her call, Father Corso is praying and  
preparing the holy cross, his holy water etc.

LISA

"My God", What are we going to do?  
Father Corso , wants to get rid of  
this "ghost" or whatever it is,  
out of this house"!

JULIE

Has the cell phone up to ear.

"Please,Please Lisa, not now"! "My  
mother needs me! "Who's,who's  
going to bury my brother"! "Shit"  
,my mother not answering the  
phone"!

LISA

Maybe she's busy,doing other  
things,right now!

FATHER CORSO

"Please ladies, this is not the  
time"! We are dealing with  
something evil here"! This is very  
serious! "I need to know,what I'm  
dealing with here!

(Julie and Lisa look at each other.)

JULIE

Father,what do want us to do"?

The whole house suddenly turns very cold. Suddenly the house  
shakes back and forth. The windows is flying up and down.  
Papers, dishes, etc. are flying around in the air. Father  
Corso starts shouting a prayer, while Julie and Lisa run for  
cover.)

JULIE

"Father, father, you need to hit the floor now!

LISA

"My God, what's, what's happening"!

FATHER CORSO

"Julie, Lisa, stay where you are!"  
 "Don't come out, until I tell you too"!

Father Corso, Pulls out his holy cross and a bottle of holy water.

"In the name of" Jesus Christ  
 ",leave this house"!

He throws holy water, around certain spots inside the house, in as he walks toward different rooms.

Cynthia Clark Cussmont, is standing at the top of the stairs with her baby. Everyone looks up and see's her"!

CYNTHIA CLARK CUSSMONT

"Youuu...youuu...cannn nottt  
 stoppp meeeee"!  
 "I ... willll...  
 haveeee ... myyyy revengeeee"!

Cynthia moves her hand toward's Father Corso, who suddenly is lifted off the floor. She snaps her hand up. Father Corso is thrown up and backwards over a couch. She laughs loudly and then floats away. The house is once again sound, while both Julie and Lisa, run over to see about Father Corso.

JULIE

"Father, Father Corso, are you alright"?

FATHER CORSO

"Ah, ooh, I think my arm is broken!  
 Ah my arm"! I guess , I'm okay"  
 Are you two ah alright?

LISA

Me and Julie, are okay"! Can you move, Father?

JULIE

"Not so fast Lisa"! Father, can you sit up? We are going to move you, over to the couch"!

FATHER CURSO

Where is she? Where did that "evil spirit" go?

JULIE

I don't know, but she's gone now!  
 "Everything going to be alright  
 Father! Lisa, call nine one one,  
 and tell them to send help!

Lisa and Julie, help Father Curso, up and move him to the couch.

LISA

"Don't worry Father Curso, the  
 police and ambulance, are on the  
 way!

FATHER CURSO

"Water, water, please get me some  
 water"!

Lisa rushes in to the kitchen, and brings back a glass of water for Father Curso.

JULIE

Father, what happens now? What do  
 we do now, Father?

FATHER CURSO

"My child, only "GOD", himself can  
 help us!

FADE OUT.

FADE IN.

INT. C.E.O. MIKE WATSON'S OFFICE- NIGHT

C.E.O. Mike Watson, is still at the office, doing some last minute work. He is preparing to do battle, at Monday's Board of Director's Meeting. As he is going over some facts and figures, the office phone rings.

MIKE WATSON

Hello, Mike Watson speaking!

JASON COUSINS

Hello, Mr. Watson, I'm Jason  
 Cousins', Mrs Billie Cussmont's  
 new lawyer"! I hope, I didn't catch  
 you at a bad time"!

MIKE WATSON

Jason Cousins, seems like I've heard your name somewhere! What can I do for you, Mr. Cousins?

JASON COUSINS

Mr. Watson, I'm going to be honest with you"! I took this case, on short notice, because my mentor, Harry Owens, was killed!

MIKE WATSON

Well yes, I heard about that ,and I'm sorry about ,what happen to Harry!

JASON COUSINS

Yeah well, now I've got a bigger problem! Look Mr. Watson, I need some time, to present Mrs. Cussmount's case, to board of directors, so I'm asking you, to cancel Monday's meeting!

MIKE WATSON

"What, are you nuts? Do you know, how hard it was to get those old men together? Everything is all set, there's no way, I'm going to cancel this meeting!

JASON COUSINS

Mr. Watson, you have to cancel this meeting!

MIKE WATSON

Why? I can't help it, if you're not ready, to deal with the Board of Directors!

JASON COUSINS

It's not a matter of being ready or not! It has to do with Mrs. Cussmont's well being! Just today, her youngest son Tony , was killed in a car accident, up in "Clearwater Point! Her oldest son, Robert Lee, is lying in the hospital, in a coma! Have some type of compassion, for once in your life!

MIKE WATSON

Now you, you ,listen here young man, I don't know,who the hell, you think you are, but you're barking up the wrong tree! I'm sorry about Mrs. Cussmont's tragedy,but I'm not canceling this meeting"!

JASON COUSINS

You inconsiderate bastard! I'll do everything in my power,to stop you!

MIKE WATSON

You do whatever, you need to do Mr. Cousins! Just be there bright and early, Monday morning"! Goodbye!(click)

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. ROBERT LEE'S ROOM /UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL-NIGHT

It's a cold night in Charleston, South Carolina. Robert Lee, is still laying in a coma, but breathing on his own. Medical monitors, are spitting out body function read outs. The whole hospital is quiet, with the graveyard shift working.Suddenly "Cynthia Clark Cussmont" appears inside Robert Lee's room with her baby. She walks toward Robert Lee's bed, and looks down at him with a mean, angry look. Her eyes burn with fire and the baby sticks his head through the worn, tattered blanket. One eye is red and the other one is blue. Finally Cynthia speaks.

CYNTHIA CLARK CUSSMONT

"Wakeee...uppp..., "Robert  
Leeee..., wakeee...uppp...Robert  
Leeee,..you'reee..  
nottt...deadd...yettt"! (hisses)

Robert Lee doesn't respond at all.

CYNTHIA CLARK CUSSMONT

"Wakeee..uppp...Robert  
Leeee...,Iiii...goinggg...tooo  
takee...youuu..., tooo helllll  
... with meeee...! (laughing and  
hissing)

Cynthia Cussmount,walks towards one of the room's walls and pushes her right arm forward. A grayish light, flies from her hand and a big hole appears ,that is the size of a regular door. It's dark, damp, and cold inside of it.

CYNTHIA CLARK CUSSMONT

Nowww... Robertt Leeee... Weee...  
 haveee... thingsss... tooo... do"!  
 (hiss) "Nowww... III...  
 wanttt...yourrr...bodyyy...anddd  
 soulll!..... (laughing and  
 hissing)

Cynthia walks back over to Robert Lee's bed ,with a strange look on her face, due to all of his medical monitoring machines. She waves her left hand, the machines automatically shut-off. Then she uses her right hand to lift Robert Lee's still body from the bed. She flicks her right ,back and forth, as Robert Lee's body is standing upright, about a foot off the ground. Alarms go off at the nurse's station. As the nurses look surprised at what's happening, Cynthia Clark Cussmont, ties a very old looking rope around Robert Lee's neck. She then pulls him along with her, towards the open hole in the wall. They disappear through the opening and are nowhere to be seen. Nurses, room attendants, and security rush in, only to find Robert Lee's body gone. Then suddenly, everyone looks towards the hole in the wall, which now closes up. Everyone is shocked ,as the security guard ,is now calling the Charleston Police Department. A mystery needs to be solved.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN.

INT. THE CUSSMONT MANSION-DAY

The Cussmont Family ,have gathered together at the mansion, before church to hear Father Curso and to mourn the death of Tony Cussmont, Funeral arrangements have been made for Tony ,to be held next Friday.

LADY B

I'm so glad ,that we all could be here together today"! I've made calls to the rest of our family and they said ,they will come for the funeral!

JULIE

This is all so strange to me, not having Tony, with us! We've had our little problems, but we both love each other!

LISA

(Tears flowing from her eyes) I don't know, what to do now! I'm lost,without Tony! God,please, please help me!

LADY B

Now, now dear, we all miss Tony!  
Don't worry, you're still part of  
this family! Jason did call Mike  
Watson, about tomorrow's board  
meeting!

JASON COUSINS

Yes I did, but he's made no attempt  
to call me, the selfless bastard!  
But don't worry, I've made a few  
calls, to those members of the  
board, and explain the situation!  
I should be hearing from them  
later!

LADY B

Jason, please do all you can to  
stop that board meeting! I'm just  
not prepared, to go up against Mike  
Watson, or the Board of Directors!  
My family, needs me more than  
anything! So much has happened, I  
can't function or think straight  
right now!

JULIE

We all understand mother, and  
you're right, the hell with that  
fucking board meeting, it can  
wait! Our family, is more important  
right now! Are we going to see  
Robert Lee, after church? I want  
to see my brother!

LADY B

Yes, yes we are Julie! The hospital  
staff, has kept me informed about  
his progress everyday!  
Nothing, nothing has changed, since  
yesterday"!

Lady B's cell phone rings. Everyone is now quiet and  
attentive.

LADY B

Hello!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Good Morning, Mrs Cussmont! This  
is Detective Larry Fields"!

LADY B

Oh , Detective Fields, a good morning to you sir! Is everything alright? Did you find out anything more, about Tony,s accident?

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

No,I haven't Mrs. Cussmount,but we're still working on it!

LADY B

Well, we're on our way to church, Detective Fields"! Is there something else on your mind?

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Mrs. Cussmont,my partner and I, are already here, at the University Hospital!

Lady B. frowns

LADY B

What! Why are you, at the hospital Detective Fields? What has happened? Is my son alright? Tell me,what's going on!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS:

Mrs .Cussmont,we have a very serious problem,down here! I can't discuss this over the phone! Can you please come down here right now!

LADY B

I'm not going anywhere,until you tell me, what's going on!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Feeling disgusted and wiping his forehead.

Alright Mrs. Cussmount,the truth is your son is missing! Disappeared into thin air!

LADY B

What are you talking about? Where is my son!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

No ma'am,I'm not joking! He has been missing,since five this morning! The hospital, called us and we are investigating the case!



LADY B

"No, No, oh God, this can't be happening, not again!

JULIE

Mother, what's wrong? What's going on, at the hospital?

Lady B, drops the phone, in lap ,crying and trying to get a grip on what she just heard.

LADY B

Oh my God, the detective Fields, say that Robert Lee is missing!

JASON COUSINS

Robert Lee \_\_\_\_ is missing! I don't understand, how that could have happened! Where was security, the nurses, and the doctors?

LADY B

I, I don't know Jason! (He picks up the phone) You listen here, Detective Fields ! Find, find my son, please find my son! (Jason Cousins stands by her side and takes the phone, from her)

JASON COUSINS

Detective Fields, this is Jason Cousins! I'm Mrs. Cussmont's lawyer! What the hell happened, down there?

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Mr Cousins, I'm sorry ,but I can't discuss this case over the phone! Can you bring "Mrs Cussmont", over as soon as you can?

JASON COUSINS

Yes, we're leaving right now!

Laughter and sounds of a baby fills the house. A man's voice which is weak and dry is also heard saying "Mother...mother help me". Everyone ,then looks up towards the top of the stairs, only to see "Cynthia Clark Cussmont" with Robert Lee.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN.

INT. ROBERT LEE'S ROOM AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL- DAY

There is chaos and confusion in the I.C.U.ward, because of Robert Lee's is missing. Detectives Larry Fields and April Collins, are just finishing up their investigation.)

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS

Boy I'm glad, I'm not in your shoes! I mean, you telling Mrs Cussmont", that her son is missing!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Hell, I know what you mean, but it's part of the job! Did you interview, the doctors, security, and the nurses?

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS

Yes, I did and everybody seems to have the same crazy story, about a hole in the far wall, that close as they come running in! No signs of force entry, no blood trails, no fingerprints, no hole in the way, nothing!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

(Looking towards the far wall) So you're saying ,that this guy disappeared, right into thin air? This is some crazy shit!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS

I guess! According to the nurse in charge, the electric alarm monitors, went off about four fifty am! She panicked and called security, and anybody else, who was around! Then they all came into the room, looking around and didn't see Mrs.Cussmount's son, but saw the hole in the wall closing up!

Both detectives walk over to the wall, to look it over.

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

There's nothing wrong with this wall! What did the Forensic team, say? We need to keep this shit under raps!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
 Nobody has seen or heard anything!  
 Was everybody sleep or what? This  
 is why, I don't trust hospitals!  
 Anybody can just walk in here, and  
 take you away!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
 I've called Chief Joe Thomas, and  
 explained the situation! We put  
 out a missing person's report, on  
 Mrs.Cussmont's son,with his  
 picture! Somebody might just see  
 him

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS:  
 What about Mrs.Cussmont? I know  
 she must be going out of her mind!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
 Mrs. Cussmont and her lawyer,  
 Jason Cousins,are supposed to be  
 on the way ! I feel really bad for  
 her, with her other son ,killed  
 just two days ago! What was that  
 head nurse's name?

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
 Her name is (Looking at her notes)  
 Ann Johnson! She was on,at the  
 time, when all hell broke loose!

They both walk back to the nurse's station, to speak with  
 Nurse Johnson.

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
 Nurse Johnson, we need to speak  
 with you for a moment!

ANN JOHNSON, RN  
 Patty, will you please cover for  
 me? These two detectives need to  
 talk to me!

PATTY  
 Sure girl go on! I've got  
 everything under control!

They both walk over to the nurses lounge.

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
 Nurse Johnson,I know you we're  
 interview earlier this morning! Is  
 there anything, anything at  
 all,that you can remember,that you  
 didn't tell us before?

ANN JOHNSON, RN

Look detective, it's been a long night! I've told your people, everything I know! The alarm monitors, went off at about four fifty, this morning in his room! I then called for the ward doctor on duty, security, anybody that was around, and then we ran down to his room! We thought Mr. Cussmont, was going into cardiac arrest!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS

And then what happened?

ANN JOHNSON, RN

That's the crazy part! His bed was empty, and that wall over there, had a big hole in it!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

So you're saying ,that you came in, with the others, and his was empty, and that wall, over there had a hole in it! How big was this hole?

ANN JOHNSON, RN

About the size of a regular door opening! Then next thing we know, the damn hole ,is closing up on its own! I've never seen anything like it!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS

Closing itself! What do you mean? This wall was closing by itself!

ANN JOHNSON, RN

Look there was a hole in the wall, it look like a "blackhole" ,darkness, and it close up! We didn't see anybody coming through or going in! That's all, I've got to say!

Detective Fields and Detective Collins, look at each other and shake their heads.

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Thank you Ms. Johnson, I think we have enough for now! Here's my card, just in case you happen to think about something else! We'll be in touch!

They both walk away, out of Robert Lee's room.

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
What do you think?

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
I don't know what to think! Maybe everybody's crazy, seeing a hole on the wall! My God, I should have stayed in bed on this one!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
I know what you mean!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
Look ,we are about done here! Damn it,what's taking Mrs.Cussmont and her lawyer, so long to get here?

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
Maybe you should call her?

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
I might as well!

Taking his cell phone out,he begins to dial Mrs. Cussmount's number.

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
What's wrong? Nobody is answering?

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
That's strange! All of a sudden her, phone's been disconnected!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
Maybe we need,no let's just go over there and check things out!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
Okay, hold on a minute! Sergeant Jackson you and your guys can finish up here! We have a stop to make!

SERGEANT JACKSON  
No problem! Detective Fields I will be outta here soon!

Detective Fields and Detective Collins, both turn and head for the elevator doors.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN.

INT. THE CUSSMOUNT MANSION- DAY

Back at the mansion, Lady B, Jason Cousins, Julie, and Lisa look up and see "Cynthia Clark Cussmount", along with her dead baby and her injury-ridden son, Robert Lee. She is standing at the top of the stairs. Lady B, seeing her son has finally lost it. All hell is about to break lose.

JASON COUSINS

What the hell is that? Who is that? I

JULIE

Oh my God! It's her, and she's got Robert Lee!

Suddenly , something snaps inside "Lady B". She is not afraid of facing "Cynthia Clark Cussmount", anymore. Lady B., wants to save her son's life.

LADY B

Cynthia Clark Cussmount or whoever you are, give me my son back!

Cynthia Clark Cussmount, is laughing real loud and tightens her grip on Robert Lee. She lifts herself, two feet off the ground and looks down on everyone.

CYNTHIA CLARK CUSSMONT

(Shsss) III.. wanttt...myyyy...  
revengeee! Notttt...  
oneee...offf... youuu... ,  
willll... stoppp...meeee!  
You'llll... neverrr... gettt...  
yourrr...sonnn.... backkkkk!

Before anyone knew what was happening, Lady B screams "Give my son back, you bitch!" She drops everything, runs up the stairs, screaming at Cynthia Clark Cussmont.

CYNTHIA CLARK CUSSMONT

Youuu... wanttt... yourrr...  
sonnn...? (Cynthia Clark  
Cussmount, never got another word,  
out as Lady B rushes and moves in  
fast towards her.)

JULIE

Mother, mother, what are you doing?  
She'll kill you! Please come  
back! Come back, you can't touch  
her!

JASON COUSINS

Mrs. Cussmount ,what are you  
doing? Come back please!

LISA

Somebody stop her! Somebody do  
something!

Jason Cousins, moves to the side ,out of Cynthia Clark  
Cussmount's view and disappears.With Lady B, only inches  
from her "Cynthia Clark Cussmount", unleashes her right  
hand, where gray blinding light, striking Lady B., point  
blank in the face. Lady B stumbles back and fall head over  
heels down the stairs, unconscious with a broken back.

JULIE

Mother,mother, motherrr!

Julie,starts running towards her unconscious mother, when  
suddenly "Cynthia Clark Cussmount", starts floating down the  
stairway. She unleashes her right hand,blinding light,  
hitting everything in her way, with a lightening bolt  
flashes. Everyone is ducking out the way, trying to survive.

CYNTHIA CLARK CUSSMONT

Nowww..., youuuu... allll...  
mustttt.... dieeeeeee!

Outside ,Detectives Larry Fields and April Collins have just  
arrived at the mansion.

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Well, we're here! How do you want  
to handle this?

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS

Don't you hear that? It sounded  
like,somebody was screaming!  
Something going on in there!

Both detectives pull out their 40 glocks.

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

This is a very, very important  
case! We do this by the books!  
Damn,something is going on in  
there!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS:

Alright by the books,but we're  
losing time,standing out here!  
Somebody could be hurt in there!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Look, you cover the front door and I'll hit around the back way! Wait for my signal! We don't know, what we are dealing with here!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS

Okay, but don't you think, we'll need back up?

DETECTIVE FIELDS

No time for that now!

Both detectives move out slowly, with guns out ready for action. Detective Collins, has stationed herself by the front door, decides to call for "backup". Detective Fields moves around the back, along side of the house. The Cussmont Mansion windows, are too high to see anything. They hear loud noises and people talking with things being thrown around. Meanwhile back inside the mansion, all hell is breaking loose.

Cynthia Clark Cussmont, is busy trying to destroy everything and everyone in her path. Jason Cousins, finds a way to go upstairs. Trying to decide ,about what to do, he looks around and lying on the floor, he finds Father Curso's big "Holy Cross". He picks it up, looks at it, suddenly, Cynthia Clark Cussmont, turns to her left, starring at him. She drops Robert Lee's body, moves forward, towards Jason Cousins. She's smiling , hissing, along with her dead baby.

CYNTHIA CLARK CUSSMONT

"Youuu...foolll!Nowww...youuu...mu  
sttt...dieeee!

She rushes forward fast, towards Jason Cousins, throwing her baby, at him who comes flying head first, screaming, eyes blazing with fire.

JASON COUSINS

(Screaming) No, you are the one,  
who must die!

As the "dead child" is hurling towards him ,with his little baby arms outstretch, Jason Cousins, ducks and rolls to the side. He throws the big heavy "Holy Cross" at her, as hard as he could. The "Holy Cross" ,hits Cynthia Clark Cussmont in the forehead. She screams ,surrounded by "blinding white light! At that same moment outside, Detective Larry Fields, gives his partner the "go signal".

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

April, now!

Both detectives, kick in the front and back doors! They go



in low, guns out.

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
Police! Everybody freeze! Get down  
on the floor and don't move!

Detective Fields, runs from the backway, towards the guess  
room, where all the chaos, is coming from.

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
Everybody down on the floor!  
Nobody moves! April, are you  
alright? What the hell is going on  
here? Damn, what is that blinding  
light?

JULIE  
Detectives , defend yourselves! My  
dead  
great, great, great, grandmother, is  
trying to kill us all!

DETECTIVE APRIL COLLINS  
Where is Mrs Cussmount, I can't see  
a thing, with that blinding lot!

Before Julie can answer, Cynthia Cussmount, now recover from  
the "Holy White Light" with Father Curso's "Holy Cross"  
sticking out from her forehead , she unlashes a bolt of light  
from her hand, hitting Detective April Collins, who falls to  
the floor.

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
April...April...April...!

He runs over to Detective Collins falling body, and see's  
that she's unconscious and alive. Cynthia Clark Cussmount,  
just laughs for the hell of it. Suddenly, with her attention  
on everybody else, Jason Cousins runs up behind her.

JASON COUSINS  
Hey you dead bitch! Do something  
Detective, shoot her now!

Detective Larry Fields, then stands up, and fires from the  
hip. "Cynthia Clark Cussmount" is hit several times,  
screaming no....no....no...! Struck by impulse, Julie grabs  
Detective April Collins gun, and starts firing wildly in her  
direction. A wide hole is opening by the opposite wall, and  
Cynthia Clark Cussmount, floats away fast, disappearing inside  
the "hole".

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
Is everybody all right? Help is in  
the way!

JULIE  
(crying) I'm okay ,but my...my  
mother is in bad shape! She needs  
medical attention now!

JASON COUSINS:  
She's... she's gone! Vanished just  
like that! My GOD, I hope this  
nightmare is over!

Just then, part of the Detective Larry Fields' homicide team  
come swarming in with guns drawn, followed by the fire  
department and the EMT's.

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
Boy, you don't how good it is to  
see you guys here!

SERGEANT JACKSON  
You alright bossman? What the  
hell, happened here?

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS  
Sergeant, if I told you what I've  
seen here today, you wouldn't  
believe me! Make sure you ,get  
these people out of here and make  
sure that the CSI people get in  
here!

SERGEANT JACKSON  
No problem boss!

Sergeant Jackson and his men, move throughout the house. The  
emt's check on the injured.

JULIE  
Please...please be careful with my  
mother!

Robert Lee, is also being put into ambulance. Father Corso,  
finally arrives, looking at the damage.

FATHER CORSO  
My GOD, what, what happened here?  
Julie, Julie am I too late! I'm  
very sorry, that this has happened  
to you and your family!

Julie runs over to Father Corso and hugs him.

JULIE

crying

Father, oh father, it was horrible!  
She nearly kill us all! She  
somehow took Robert Lee from the  
hospital! She also try to kill  
my, my mother and she's in bad  
shape! After the cops came, She  
just disappeared, vanished!

FATHER CORSO

Julie, my child listen to me! By  
the grace of GOD, please I beg you  
to rip up this house! The ground  
that it sits on, is unholy! This  
whole house is evil, pure rotten  
evil! Please Julie for the love of  
GOD, tear down this house!

JULIE

(looking thoughtful)

Yes father, I'll do everything in  
my power to get rid of this place!  
Thank you Father, but I must go  
with my mother and brother.

FATHER CORSO

I understand my child and may GOD  
bless you and your family! (Julie  
then walks away, gets into the  
ambulance, and drives off.)

Father Corso, then walks towards Detective Larry Fields.

FATHER CORSO

Detective, Detective are you  
alright? May GOD have mercy on us  
all!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Father Corso, it's good to see  
you! Tell me something Father, was  
I seeing things or what just  
happened, really real!

FATHER CORSO

My son only GOD truly knows! What  
happened here was real! I know,  
I've seen it, as you can see by my  
injuries! Pure evil, just pure  
uncontrollable evil!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Do you think it's over? This evil  
thing or ghost, will she come  
back?

FATHER CORSO

(He looks up, towards the heavens, then looks around.) I  
don't know, I don't know! I've advised the family, to have  
this place condemned! (He points towards the mansion) Never to  
rise again!

DETECTIVE LARRY FIELDS

Well, thank you Father for your  
input! I'll be on my way to the  
hospital. to be with my partner!  
I'll see you later Father!

FATHER CORSO

You take care of yourself son! May  
GOD be with you!

FADE OUT.

FADE IN.

EXT. THE CUSSMOUNT GRAVE SITE- DAY

It's been two weeks since "the Cussmount incident" two  
Friday's ago, "Tony Cussmount Jackson" was laid to rest.  
Lady B and her son Robert Lee ,are both recuperating from  
their injuries. The Board of Directors, has decided to  
postpone the takeover meeting for another six months. The  
company is now still in the family's hands. CEO-Mike Watson,  
has now lost his own chance to own part of this company,  
along with Ziotech Corporation. Julie and Lisa, decide to  
visit Tony's grave, to say their final good byes.

JULIE

I really, really miss Tony, but I  
know he's in a better place today!

As she's driving towards Tony's grave.

LISA

I'm glad that they are! Julie  
, I've decided to go back to  
California and start my life over!

JULIE

She looks at Lisa, and thinks about what she has just said.  
I had a strong feeling, that you  
were thinking about doing that! I  
can't blame you and if my mother  
and brother were fine, I would

leave too!

LISA

Julie ,this is something I feel so strongly about! Oh look there's Tony's grave site!

They drive up, get out of the car and walk towards Tony's fresh mark grave. They both say a prayer, then they individually talk to Tony in their own way.

LISA

What type of flowers, did you bring?

JULIE

An assortment of various different types! My brother deserves the best!

Julie is smiling, now thinking about her brother, in the good old days, decides to kneel down and put the fresh flowers on top of Tony's grave. Suddenly out of nowhere without warning, a hole opens up. Two hands leap out and grabs Julie, by her shirt collar and pulls her inside. The hole then closes itself quickly.)

LISA

Julie! Julie! Oh GOD! Noooooooooooo!

FADE OUT.