Deep Ends

Ву

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FADE IN:

Distant vision. Blurred. Hearing Muffled

Different faces. Unidentified. Burn in massive flames.

This place looks like hell...

Voices. Maybe of the condemned-

Screaming. calling. crying. yelling.

a change of Imagery-

Vision is now disorientated. still Blurred. Its quiet and Misty.

A set of hands covered in blood. Dripping. Then-

Humming. In the distant background, Low-end musical plays. sounding like distant horns. Growing louder

A woman whispers. her voice brushing through the air and over the music

VOICE(V.O)

Oscar...Just kill him. promise me you will seek revenge. Please

Struggling to stand, a Man shakes his head. the music continues to Grow Louder and Louder.

Senses come back to Normal. Just then an unknown man nears. Identity hidden. Pistol in hand-

The struggling man, FACE UNSEEN, looks up.

UNKNOWN MAN

Then I guess I'll kill you

Gun goes off But we-

CUT TO:

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1 INT. OSCAR'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

The same music plays from a ringing phone. sheets on the bed fly over. OSCAR(27), wakes from a nightmare. Sweating. Head shaking Involuntarily

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OSCAR

No...No...I'm no killer

He starts to catch a breath. Hits a switch and the light comes on. then grabs his phone to answer but misses the call.

A digital clock next to the lamp indicates "00:32 AM"

Pan on the wall. Some hand written notes. But we stop on a specific one. TEN COMMANDMENTS written over the top. and below, THOU SHALL NOT KILL and THOU SHALL NOT STEAL are Highlighted.

Light goes out. we-

CUT TO:

2 EXT. VERONICA'S HOUSE, BACKYARD - DAY

2

A backyard. The usual. Oscar wears shades. relaxed. reading a Newspaper. Someone is approaching.

He looks up from reading.

VERONICA(O.S)

Anything?

This is VERONICA, Younger, Maybe early 20s'

OSCAR

Nothing

VERONICA

(Teasing)

Well I guess no one wants to hire Oscar then

She chuckles

OSCAR

Oh with a past like mine? Definitely

VERONICA

But like seriously, if you were given a second chance to start over what would you do?

OSCAR

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OSCAR

regret and wishing thing were different. we all have a past, My just happens to be ugly and its not a lot of things I can do about that

VERONICA

But do you wish to go back?

OSCAR

Sometimes. I never had a normal life, This is all new to me. But I know what I've been through and I guess the past is best left behind. Besides, I've worked hard to be where I am, I'm not about to loose it because I couldn't find a Job

VERONICA

so what is your plan?

she Pulls out a pack of cigarettes

OSCAR

To stay straight?
(she nods)
I don't know

VERONICA

cigarette?

OSCAR

sure

she passes a cigarette.

VERONICA

what about that other guy do you still owe him?

OSCAR

Yep

she Laughs. shaking her head

3 INT. APARTMENT, CORRIDOR - AFTERNOON

Oscar walks up to a Room and Knocks. The door opens. A Mean looking, Bad Motherfucker. The Landlord.

3

CONTINUED: 4.

OSCAR

Hey man. something is up with my door it wont open

He Jingles a set of keys. New

LANDLORD

You got my money

OSCAR

(Desperate)

Give me 2 weeks

LANDLORD

That's what you said 4 weeks ago

OSCAR

4 weeks ago I didn't have a plan but now I do. as soon as I-

LANDLORD

You get the keys when you bring me my money

The door shuts in his face, he shakes his head. Cursing,

CUT TO:

4 INT. SECRET ROOM - DAY

4

A lowered ceiling, Open space room. Four Dudes sit at a Table. STEVE(20), DANIEL(23, Nerdy) and TIMOTHY(21), listen to DAVID(20), Speaking

DAVID

6 weeks in and i already knew ways around our security. Right after, my manager tells me some millionaire just made a large withdrawal and wants to keep some of his money in our vault. we're a small company and we have one vault. I've been waiting for a large paycheck this whole time and now it here. for safety reasons he wanted his money transported at night. Knowing that no body wants to work a late shift I volunteer. its just me and this other dude. so the money comes, we sign it in and wait. we're supposed to guard it till the morning. three hours into (MORE)

CONTINUED: 5.

DAVID

the shift i look over and this guy is snoring in his chair. Perfect. Just as I'm about to leave he wakes up and tells me he's going out for a smoke. at this point i don't care i have money to steal. after I cut the cameras thinking that I'm winning, i look over my shoulder and guess who's there? but turns out he was also planning on it for months, so we team up. we go into The room and the Vault that i thought will be there is not. I'm now looking at a digital vault. Pain in the ass? not really. Digital vaults want code and anything digital can be hacked. so what happens when you short circuit one of the inputs?

They remain quiet. Not knowing. Except for Daniel-

DANIEL

It causes an error. which the system will try and fix but if the input cable is cut, then the error will cause the system to crash resetting itself to factory default...

(Realizing)
Holy shit! No way

David sits back in his moment of Gloat. The sound of Footsteps. getting louder as they approach. all eyes turn to see:

A man, Rolled sheet of paper tucked under armpit, approaching. This is CHESTER(30)

CHESTER

I'm Glad to see you guys have Acquainted

he lays the paper open on the table. its a Blueprint

CHESTER(CONT.)

There. we do a quick in and out. we get what we want and we leave. stay away from the windows and the Bedrooms

CONTINUED: 6.

TIMOTHY

stay away from the bedrooms? what if what we want is in the bedrooms?

CHESTER

(shakes head)

Its not

STEVE

So how do we do this?

CHESTER

Roof and windows are out of the equation. which leaves us with one option

DAVID

Door?

CHESTER

That's correct

STEVE

Anything on security?

CHESTER

Door sensors. working as motion sensors they trigger the alarm Every time there's Movement at the Door. Once the Alarm is Triggered, we can only disarm it by code, which we don't have. and regardless of our efforts to disarm the alarm, First responders get Dispatched anyway

(to Daniel)

Whatever we do we need that Alarm deactivated before we can even Attempt to break in

DANIEL

Piece of cake

DAVID

(pointing at blueprint)

Nope. Not with this door

(all eyes on him like what?)
These are the latest and Exclusive
doors with custom shielded tumbler
pins. Meaning that the Padlock to
this door comes already attached.
can only be opened by a special
key. who ever this is we're hitting

(MORE)

CONTINUED: 7.

DAVID

they Obviously have deep pockets. and as far as I'm concerned There's only one person who can open this door without a key

TIMOTHY

Who's that?

DAVID

The guy who makes them

CHESTER

Leave that to me

He turns and walks off

5 INT. APARTMENT, CORRIDOR - LATER

5

Oscar walks to a Different Door, pin in his hand, he Kneels. breaking in.

6 INT. OSCAR'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

6

He Enters. Closing the door behind him. Dirty socks laying around. A Bunch of dirty clothes in the corner. This place is a mess and we can already taste the smell of disgust

A phone rings. He reaches in his pocket and answers-

OSCAR(INSIDE PHONE)

hello

CHESTER(INSIDE PHONE)(V.O)

Locksmith. long time no see my friend

He reacts

OSCAR (INSIDE PHONE)

how did you get my number

CHESTER (INSIDE PHONE) (V.O)

I have to say, you're a difficult man to find but i have my ways.

OSCAR(INSIDE PHONE)

Yea?

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CHESTER(INSIDE PHONE)(V.O)

Yeah. Listen How about I treat you tonight. you know catch up with an old friend

OSCAR(INSIDE PHONE)

yeah I don't know about that...

(eyes an empty bag of bread) you what, that sounds like a plan to me

he hangs up

CUT TO:

7 INT. SECRET ROOM - LATER

7

Oscar Enters the secret room. Mesmerized. Chester is there to meet him

CHESTER

Locksmith. You made it

Then pats him on the shoulder

CHESTER (CONT.)

(gestures with hand)

Please, Join me at the table. I have someone I want you to meet

They sit at a table. and from the side, A beautiful, sexy, 20 something year old, In a black dress, nears the table. Face unseen

CHESTER(CONT.)

There she is. I want you to meet my

Partner...

(Oscar turns to the side)

Veronica

The Beautiful, Sexy, 20 something year old, in a black dress is Veronica. Chester Introduces them

CHESTER

Oscar this is Veronica. Veronica this is Oscar

OSCAR

Actually we-

Veronica Interrupts

CONTINUED: 9.

VERONICA

Nice to meet you (to Chester)

New guy?

CHESTER

(nods)

The one I was telling you about

8 INT. SECRET ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

8

Its quiet. Oscar, Veronica and Chester Feast.

The tension between them is thicker than Blood. Then She breaks the silence

VERONICA

So why do they call you locksmith

Chester Jumps in

CHESTER

(Excited)

oh you wont believe this. so we met in high school

(Pointing)

and I overheard this guy talking about quitting. and i thought we have something in common because we both didn't like school so we quit. at the time he was working as a locksmith and i was breaking into houses stealing money. door locks were getting harder to open and who better to help me than someone who works as a locksmith? and Just like that the name stuck

OSCAR

Yeah.

(a Beat)

what brings you to town?

CHESTER

A friend of mine asked me to retrieve some Inventory for him

OSCAR

Inventory?

(Chester nods)

what kind of inventory?

Chester puts his fork down and wipes his mouth with a cloth

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CHESTER

Imported Jewelery

OSCAR

I didn't Know you were into Jewelery

CHESTER

I'm not. My friend is.

OSCAR

Right

CHESTER

And I understand you're a free agent

(after a beat)

Yes? No?

OSCAR

(Clocks Veronica)

I would ask how you know But it Doesn't Matter Because you have your ways Right?

CHESTER

That's Correct. You know I may Not know a lot of thing about Jewelery But Hand-Crafted One's are Rare. and with that comes a High level of security that even the Owners wont be granted access to the Jewelery itself. some places are Just too restricted

OSCAR

I'M not sure I understand what you're saying

CHESTER

What I'm saying is that I don't own any type of Jewelery and I'm about to do a Job that requires me to Enter those Restricted Areas

OSCAR

Okay?

CHESTER

No matter how much I try to kick the doors they wont go down. I don't have a steady hand, Nor do i have the keys. CONTINUED: 11.

They share a look

CHESTER (CONT.)

That's why I want you to be my Keys to those doors

a beat...Oscar gets up. Polite

OSCAR

look. Thanks for the food. But I cant help you. I don't cut corners anymore. I'm legit now. who ever your source is clearly Missed that part

He walks away

CHESTER

The Job Pays, Oscar. Think about it.

(to veronica)

You said he was desperate

VERONICA

He is. the question is not if he's coming back but when. and we have 12 before the Job.

CUT TO:

9 INT. OSCAR'S APARTMENT - MORNING - NEXT DAY - 07:56 AM 9

A bang. Loud Enough to snap Oscar to Consciousness. He Groans

OSCAR

I'm up...I'm up

Then another Bang. Oscar Jumps out of bed and answers the door

LANDLORD

Forceful Entry is a crime, I should Report you. But I'm not going to

He hands him a Piece of paper

LANDLORD (CONT.)

You have 2 days

and he walks away. Oscar tries reading the paper with his sleepy eyes

CONTINUED: 12.

OSCAR

What's this?

LANDLORD

(not stopping)

Eviction Notice

OSCAR

For what?

LANDLORD

For Eviction

Oscar shuts the Door. Cursing. Then grabs his phone and dials a number

He puts the phone to his ear-

OSCAR(INSIDE PHONE)

Hello, Its Me. How much did you say the Job pays?

(Listens In)

I'm in. But on one condition

10 INT. HOUSE - NIGHT - 23:46 PM

10

OUR POV:

Dark. Moonlight passes through the curtains. Move in on the Door. someone is breaking in. the handle twists and the door opens. slow. REVEALING-

A silhouetted Figure, Female like posture, Masked, Enter the house. Moving slow. Not making a sound.

A pistol Reaches from behind poking the intruder at the back of the head

PERSON WITH GUN(O.S)

Wrong house Muthafucka turn around and put your hands on the head

Lights come on

PERSON WITH GUN(O.S)(CONT.)

Take it off

The Intruder Undresses the Mask. A Familiar Face. Its Veronica. David Points a gun to her head.

Daniel is working on his laptop. Chester, Steve, Timothy and Oscar are unimpressed

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This is a test run

VERONICA

(to David)

Why did you pull your gun? That was smooth

DAVID

You were too loud

(to Oscar)

Hey Locksmith wasn't she loud?

But Chester answers

CHESTER

She was, which is why she's not doing it.

OSCAR

Why does she need to be quiet if we're breaking into an Empty House?

DANIEL

Its not about being quiet. Because we are Deactivating the alarm without the code, the system can only disarm for a few seconds before reactivating. I doubt she can do it in under a minute

DAVID

Plus we're dealing with a different kind of padlock. This one comes with the Door

OSCAR

Shielded pin?

DAVID

Yea. and every door comes with a s-

OSCAR

Special key, I know. But how am i supposed to open the door and be a look out at the same time?

CHESTER

You're not our Lookout. Steve is
 (Inside Oscar's ear)
I Need someone I can trust with me
Inside. I'll add another 1k to your
payment. After this Job you can go
legit all you want

CONTINUED: 14.

Daniel disconnects cables from his laptop and packs them into a Back Pack. Oscar thinks...then-

OSCAR

One last Job

CUT TO:

11 EXT. TARGETED HOUSE - NIGHT - 01:30 AM

11

A complicated WIFI SETUP. an open Case. Cables stretch from the case to the front door into Daniel's laptop. Daniel hits the Return key and codes run down the screen. not stopping

12 INT. TARGETED HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

12

Two motion sensors mounted to the wall on both sides of the door. a Digital security alarm on the wall Adjacent to the Door. Its Activated

A moment passes...

Lights on both motion sensors change from RED to GREEN. Now The alarm is Deactivated

13 EXT. TARGETED HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

13

The codes stop running. at the bottom of the screen-Access Granted. beneath that a time stamp starts counting down from 50 seconds. Daniel grabs his two way radio

DANIEL (INSIDE RADIO)

Here we go 50 seconds

He packs. Disconnecting cables from his laptop into the case. a small group, Chester, Veronica, Timothy, David and Oscar, arrives. all dressed like Carpenters. They start working the door

Daniel picks up the case and a back pack. then Rushes across the street to a getaway car.

14 INT. GETAWAY CAR - CONTINUOUS

14

He open his laptop and the count down is on 40 seconds

DANIEL(INSIDE RADIO) alright we're running on 40

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Steve spots a car on the exterior rear view. Turning Their direction. Marked with security stickers

STEVE

Did the Alarm trip?

DANIEL

Not after 40 seconds. why?

STEVE

There's a security car coming up this way

Daniel Looks at his exterior rear View

DANIEL

They're probably doing their routine checks. don't say a word. he's probably going to take the first turn

15 EXT. TARGETED HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

15

Oscar is working the locks. antsy. a Pin falls from his hands and disappears onto the floor

OSCAR

I need another pin quick

16 INT. GETAWAY CAR - CONTINUOUS

16

Steve keeps his eye on the Rear view mirror. The car Passes The first turn. getting closer.

STEVE

He didn't take the turn

DANIEL

Maybe he'll take the second one

STEVE

and if he doesn't?

DANIEL

He'll most likely take the third one. Trust me they never come up this way

17	EXT. TARGETED HOUSE - CONTINUOUS	17
	Oscar tries the lock again. slow. Unsettled, Everyone state to speak all at once	arts
	OSCAR I'm gonna need you guys to be quiet	
18	INT. GETAWAY CAR - CONTINUOUS	18
	Steve watches as the car drives past the second turn. He cant take it anymore	
	STEVE(INSIDE RADIO) Guys we have company, There's a security car headed this way	
	Daniel cuts him a look. Then looks back at his laptop. Ti stamp: 15 seconds	lme
19	EXT. TARGETED HOUSE - CONTINUOUS	19
	Oscar is patient. Working with precision. Twisting and turning the pin.	
20	INT. GETAWAY CAR - CONTINUOUS	20
	On the rear view. The security car continues past the thiturn. Now only 3 Car Lengths away	lrd
	CHESTER(INSIDE RADIO)(V.O) How are we doing?	
	DANIEL(INSIDE RADIO) 7 seconds	
21	EXT. TARGETED HOUSE - CONTINUOUS	21
	Oscar cant break in quick enough	
22	INT. GETAWAY CAR - CONTINUOUS	22
	Steve's hand reaches over slapping and forcefully shuttir Daniel's laptop-	ng

-And the security car cruises by

what the F...

DANIEL

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With Bated breath, They both sit and watch as the car drives past the targeted house

The front door is closed shut. No sign of any activity.

Steve cuts Him a look that's more like: You were saying?

Daniel opens his laptop. A bunch of codes reappear and Access is Denied.

DANIEL

The alarm is back on

STEVE (INSIDE RADIO)

Guys where are you?

and there is no response

STEVE

what if you try the door again?

DANIEL

That's not an option. I've already bypassed it once, if i do it again this time the alarm will go off.

STEVE(INSIDE RADIO)

Guys...Guys where are you?

A long pause...

Then White Light Flashes Into The windscreen. They both look over to see: A Figure standing at the window Flashing a Flash light on and off

CHESTER(INSIDE RADIO)(V.O)

You see that?

STEVE(INSIDE RADIO)

yea we see that

They both sigh in relief

23 INT. TARGETED HOUSE, LIVING ROOM - SAME TIME

23

Five Intruders, Four Masked, as they Move across The Darkened Living room. They scatter the house-

24 INT. TARGETED HOUSE, SITTING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

24

Oscar, unmasked, brushes past a shelf. a shiny surface seen through a cloth.

Light Flashes on it. The cloth is pulled away. Oscar moves in closer. Examining.

OSCAR(INSIDE RADIO)

I've found something

25 INT. SAME - MOMENTS LATER

25

Everyone stands around A GLASS BOX, almost half the length of the table. sealed. containing Large amounts of diamond Jewelery.

TIMOTHY

I'm assuming since we were instructed to stay away from the windows nobody brought a Glass cutter

This plan is Doomed.

Oscar Reaches in his pocket. steps up to the glass and pulls a strip of Duct tape. Making it into a circle as he applies it. then takes his flash light

WHHHKT. The glass shatters. not making too much of a noise. REVEALING BEFORE THEIR EYES-

EXQUISITE, PRICELESS, ONE OF KIND, ANTIQUE, PSEUDO, RARE, HAND-CRAFTED, ELEGANT, SHINY PIECES OF DIAMOND JEWELERY

VERONICA

(Admiring)

...Gorgeous

Amidst. David spots a card. he examines it.

DAVID

(under breath)

Magnetic key card

TIMOTHY

Huh?

DAVID

Its a Magnetic key card. This is for a safe. whatever they're keeping in the safe is something (MORE) CONTINUED: 19.

DAVID

important. this is top security stuff

TIMOTHY

more Jewelery?

DAVID

Maybe

CHESTER

Then lets find that safe

David starts to walk away from the table. tripping something-A METAL LIKE OBJECT-and it drops. hits the floor and Makes a reverberating sound. spinning to a stop.

26 INT. GETAWAY CAR - SAME TIME

26

Its quiet. then Daniel and Steve see: One of the bedroom's light come on

DANIEL

what are they doing?

STEVE(INSIDE RADIO)

Arent we supposed to stay away from the bedrooms?

CHESTER(INSIDE RADIO)(V.O)

That's correct

STEVE(INSIDE RADIO)

Yeah. you might want to turn that light off and get out of there Before we get caught

CHESTER(INSIDE RADIO)(V.O)

what light?

STEVE(INSIDE RADIO)

The light in...

(looks at blueprint)

The light in the main bedroom. Turn it off

VERONICA (INSIDE RADIO)

We're in the sitting room. and its Lights out over here

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DANIEL(INSIDE RADIO) well that's strange. If you guys are not in the main bedroom and didn't turn the light on then who did?

27 INT. TARGETED HOUSE, HALLWAY/LIVING ROOM - SAME TIME

2.7

The Darkened hallway. a shotgun moves past. Aiming with Precision

LIVING ROOM-

Daniel is walking back to the sitting room when he sees someone with a shotgun. Aiming in his direction. he hides behind a wall.

DANIEL(INSIDE RADIO)
There's someone else in the house

The Man with the gun Moves closer. He's now Inches away from Daniel. He can hear people conversing

SITTING ROOM-

A Gun cocks. all ayes turn. The Barrel of a shotgun Slowly coming out of the shadows

The wrinkled face of an old man. His hands twitch as he aims at the intruders

Before he can command them-

a silhouetted silenced pistol Pokes the back of his head

28 INT. SAME - LATER

28

Lights on. The old man is tied to a chair. Oscar is keeping an eye on him.

Chester, Veronica and Timothy Just got done loading a Duffel Bag

CHESTER (to David)
You're up

They run out. David starts loading the second Duffel Bag. A stare competition between Oscar and the Old Man

21. CONTINUED:

OLD MAN

(to Oscar)

You don't have a mask

Oscar Ignores Him

OLD MAN

why do it if you don't want to?

Oscar continues to ignore. David hands him the pistol

DAVTD

Blow him off

Then Continues to load the baq. Oscar puts the Gun away

OLD MAN

Are you going to kill me?

OSCAR

(shakes head)

No

DAVID

You Better Kill him if you don't want the cops snooping around looking for you

OLD MAN

DAVTD

Please don't kill me

Just do it and get it Over with

OSCAR

(yelling)

Calm Down. Nobody is Getting killed and Nobody is going to Jail. Right Old Man?

(Holding his gaze. Crouching) Look. I'm Rehabilitated

David zips up the bag

DAVID

Lets go Locksmith. We're out of here

He Runs out. Leaving Oscar behind

OSCAR (CONT.)

I've been working on my self. For the past few days my life has been rough and I need the Money. I hope you understand

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OLD MAN

(nods)

You're not like them. You have a heart

OSCAR

You're right. I'm gonna cut you loose But first you have to promise You wont say a word

Old Man Nods once again. Understanding. Oscar cuts him loose and heads out-

29 INT. TARGETED HOUSE, LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

29

-Almost reaching the front door when he hears the old man on the phone $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left($

OLD MAN(INSIDE PHONE)(V.O)

Send some security i just got robbed of my imported Jewelery

30 INT. TARGETED HOUSE, SITTING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

30

The old man is out of his chair and stands next to the Telephone-

OLD MAN(INSIDE PHONE)(CONT.)

They Just left you need to get here quick

(listens in)

Five intruders, four of them had masks on I had only seen one of them.

(listens some more)

Yes. they called him by the name Locksmith, I don't know the others...

The old man lifts his head to see: Oscar standing with his hands crossing. looking at him. COLD. a silenced pistol in one hand.

OSCAR

You promised...

The old man Opens his mouth to say something...

PHHT- A Head shot-Oscar puts one right between the eyes. Old Man drops. blood dripping from the back exit wound on his head. his lifeless eyes stare at the ceiling.

The room is quiet and Oscar is gone. out of there in a blink of an eye

31 EXT. TARGETED HOUSE - SAME TIME

31

The front door is left ajar.

Pan. the door to the getaway car shuts as if someone had Just entered.

Keys in the ignition turn. Engine roars to life.

The car peels out. Disappears into the night.

FADE TO BLACK:

SUBTITLE - "2 DAYS LATER"

FADE IN:

32 INT. VERONICA'S HOUSE, KITCHEN - DAY

32

Veronica enters the kitchen. her grocery bag drops to the floor. her eyes grow bigger as if she has seen a ghost

VERONICA

How did you get in here?

OSCAR(O.S)

I suppose you know the answer to that question. sit down

Veronica pulls out a chair and sits

OSCAR (CONT.)

You're going to tell me Everything I need to know about the robbery. before we left, you knew The old man was gonna be there. why didn't you tell us?

VERONICA

I didn't. I was as shocked as you were-

the third Person in the room, Chester, tied down to a chair like the old man was, speaks

CHESTER

(to Veronica)

He knows everything, Veronica. There's no need to play dumb.

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OSCAR

Four Bodies were found a bout a day ago. I wonder why they looked Familiar. but then I remembered that we robbed a house together. Why did you kill them?

VERONICA

I don't like loose ends

OSCAR

and when were you gonna come for me?

VERONICA

After you killed the old man i decided not to

OSCAR

why?

CHESTER

Because John is

OSCAR

John?

CHESTER

yea-the old man you killed, his brother. The guys who's Inventory I'm supposed to retrieve (to veronica) Give him the phone

Veronica slide a cheap phone across the table to Oscar

CHESTER (CONT.)

He wants to talk to you. when he calls you answer

OSCAR

what if I don't?

CHESTER

you killed his brother.

OSCAR

So what does he want?

CHESTER

To return the Favor of course

a pause...

CONTINUED: 25.

OSCAR

here's what I'm gonna do. I'm gonna go to your "secret room" and I'm gonna clean it all out. but here's what I want you to do in the meantime, I want you to give John my message

He screws a silencer to a pistol

CHESTER

whats the mess-

Before he can finish his sentence...PHHT-Oscar lands a bullet Below Veronica's neck. Then turns around and puts another one below Chester's Neck

OSCAR

Sense of hearing leaves the body last so I know you can hear me. Tell John when you see him that I say Hell awaits. I'll be sending him with you shortly

Chester and Veronica are seated across from one another. watching each other die.

Wobble sound of liquid as if though someone drowning in their own blood. Trying to breath.

CUT TO:

33

33 INT. LANDLORD'S APARTMENT - LATER

The Landlord sits on the couch. eating noodles from a bowl. watching TV.

A Beat...

he stops eating. turns the volume down. Listening.

Then looks over at the door. something is not right. A paper clip Dances around in the lock. then-

BAM! The door swings open

Oscar walks in. Throws a bag at the landlord. Pressing a Gun against his chin

OSCAR

Look in there...LOOK IN THERE!

The landlord unzips the bag and takes a peak inside

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OSCAR (CONT.)

That should cover it for the year.
wake me up again I put a bullet
through your skull yo got that
(Landlord nods)
Good. I want the keys

The landlord reaches in his pocket and hands him the keys.

Oscar exits. Leaving the landlord shocked. he starts Unzipping the bag. large notes wrapped with rubber bands fall out

Its Cash. lots and lots of Cash.

34 INT. OSCAR'S APARTMENT - LATER

Oscar is standing by the windows. speaking on the phone

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OSCAR(INSIDE PHONE)

I wouldn't mess with me if i were you

JOHN(INSIDE PHONE)(V.O)

you killed my brother. what better way to avenge him than to skin you alive

OSCAR(INSIDE PHONE)

But you don't know where to find me

Oscar parts the blinds. Its a normal day outside. Traffic Driving up and down the street, pedestrians on the side walk

JOHN(INSIDE PHONE)(V.O)

I will find out soon enough

OSCAR (INSIDE PHONE)

I have a message waiting for you. Don't take too long. oh and you do, I'll be waiting.

Pulling back:

The rest of the room starts to comes into view. Oscar walks to the bed and Grabs an SMG. working it like a trained Marine

More Military weapons the lay scattered on the bed

This place is Arsenal heavy. Oscar takes a moment. His eyes wonder around the room. he stops on the ten commandment note.

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THOU SHALL NOT KILL and THOU SHALL NOT STEAL are cut out...

Suggesting that Oscar now believes in killing and stealing. Falling Deeper and becoming the Master of that which he fears

The Gun cocks and we-

SLAM TO BLACK: