<u>KIDNAPPED</u>

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INT. METAL SHED - DAY

A bare-bones structure with metal for walls and only dirt for a floor.

In the center, a blindfolded and bound man is seated in a folding chair. This is RYAN. He stirs awake.

RYAN Where the hell am I?

He struggles to loosen his bonds but to no avail.

RYAN (CONT'D) (yelling) Whatever you shitheads want, I don't have it, you hear me?

No answer. He continues to struggle.

The door of the shed opens and three masked and hooded men enter. They all hold pistols in their hands.

The three men surround Ryan and just stand there.

RYAN (CONT'D) Who the hell are you guys? And what have you done with Josh?

The men stand there silently and do not answer him.

RYAN (CONT'D) (rising anger) Answer me! What do you want from me? Where the hell is Josh? We were just camping in the woods! Were we on your property or something?

One of the hooded men turns his head toward one of the others, who is standing in front of Ryan.

HOODED MAN #1 Ya think he's had enough?

HOODED MAN #2 (deep voice) Let him suffer a little while longer. I'll handle him.

Hooded Man #2 cocks his pistol.

RYAN Great, you're gonna kill me. Before you do, at least let me see you.

HOODED MAN #2 Are you sure you want to?

Ryan nods. The hooded man takes off his mask and hood at the same time he takes Ryan's blindfold off. Ryan looks up and a look of sheer terror crosses his face.

RYAN Josh? What the f--

JOSH quickly raises his pistol and...

BANG!

Blood spatters the wall behind the folding chair.