Love Karma

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FADE IN:

INT. APARTMENT BEDROOM - NOON - ESTABLISHING

CLOSE UP - ALARM CLOCK TURNING TO 12:00pm

The sun is shining bright outside and the sounds of the city can be heard below the apartment where ZACH, age 23, the average handsome nightlife and clubbing scene male lives. ZACH is beginning to wake up from a long night in the city when he hears a voice.

WOMANS VOICE (O.S.)

(whisper)

Wake up! Wake up! I have something for you! I have to show you something...

ZACH

(still half asleep, sitting still with his eyes still closed and smiling)

Guess it was a good night at the bar... The fridge is full, go for it if you're wanting something to eat.

WOMANS VOICE (O.S.)

(cont.)

Wake up! I have to show you something!

ZACH

(cont.)

What could you possibly have for me that I didn't have last night? I'm sorry but what's your name anyway?

WOMANS VOICE (O.S.)

(whisper)

Ashley.

ZACH opens his eyes quickly, stunned to see ASHLEY EKKEL, age 22, ZACH'S stunning ex girlfriend standing at the end of his bed in a nightgown. ZACH notices something different about her. ASHLEY stands completely still at the end of the bed with a blank stare.

ZACH

(confused)

I didn't think I drank that much last night... Never expected to wake up next to you again.

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ZACH (cont'd)

(lighting a cigarette)

How have you been? Haven't heard much from you since you broke up with me.

ASHLEY

(blank stare)

You cheated on me.

ZACH

Yeah, I did, and I had my reasons... You were starting to get crazy.

ASHLEY turns around and begins to walk out of the bedroom and to the kitchen. ZACH notices that she is walking kind of slow and depressed.

ZACH

(getting out of bed)

Look, I know you probably think I'm a bad guy, but you were really starting to scare me.

(walking towards the kitchen)
Don't get me wrong... You're--

INT. APARTMENT KITCHEN - NOON

ZACH stops as he enters the kitchen to find that ASHLEY is nowhere to be found. ZACH gets confused because he just saw ASHLEY walk into the kitchen. ZACH looks around and then looks out of the window to see ASHLEY walking across the street.

ZACH

(looking out the window

confused)

What the hell?

ZACH quickly puts on his shoes and runs out of his apartment and down the stairs to catch up with ASHLEY.

EXT. CITY STREET - NOON

ZACH sees ASHLEY walk into a crowd of people on the city sidewalk. ZACH rushes across the street, avoiding oncoming cars.

ZACH

(yelling)

Ashley! Ashley, wait up! Ashley!

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ZACH makes his way to the other side of the street and pushes his way though the crowded sidewalk trying his hardest to keep up with ASHLEY.

ZACH

(cont.)

Ashley!

ZACH bobs up and down looking over the heads of the crowd still following ASHLEY. ZACH sees ASHLEY turn into an alley between two buildings. The alley is shaded and damp with a couple of dumpsters and trash scattered on the dark pavement. ZACH sees ASHLEY standing in the middle of the alley. ASHLEY stares blankly at ZACH and then turns around.

EXT. ALLEY - MID NOON

ZACH

Why did you take off? I wanted to talk to you.

ASHLEY

I have something for you. I have to show you something.

ZACH

Like what? You're starting to freak me out--but that's all you ever used to do anyway, that's all you ever were to me and my friends--a freak... A pretty hot freak though I might add.

ASHLEY

I'm cold.

ZACH

Well no shit. You aren't exactly dressed for success right now. I didn't see any clothes at my apartment... Did you wear anything last night?

ASHLEY

I have something for you. I have to show you something.

ZACH puts his hands over his eyes moving them up and down trying to think about what ASHLEY could possibly want from him. As ZACH takes his hands away from his eyes he sees that ASHLEY is gone again. ZACH run down the alley and onto a less crowded sidewalk while looking quickly side to side trying to see where ASHLEY has gone.

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ZACH

(confused and looking behind

him)

How the hell does she do that?

EXT. LESS CROWDED CITY STREET - MID NOON

ZACH looks side to side again and then sees ASHLEY standing in the middle of the street staring at him. A truck speeds towards her from behind.

ZACH

(yelling)

Ashley! Look out!

ZACH looks down covering his eyes hoping to not witness the sure gruesome death of ASHLEY. ZACH doesn't hear anything that sounds like a truck hitting a person... He also doesn't hear any screams. Relieved, ZACH opens his eyes and looks up slowly. ZACH notices that the truck is gone, and so is ASHLEY. ZACH begins to breathe heavily, wondering if he is seeing things or going crazy.

ASHLEY appears in the same place she was standing before. ZACH runs to ASHLEY and grabs her shoulders.

ZACH

(relieved)

I thought you were going to get hit by that truck. What are doing? Are you alright?

ASHLEY

(whispering)

Stay here. I have to show you something.

ASHLEY hugs ZACH tightly.

ASHLEY

(cont.)

Now close your eyes.

ZACH

Why? Shouldn't we get out of the street?

ASHLEY

Just close them. I have to show you something.

CONTINUED: 5.

ZACH

Alright, alright.

ZACH closes his eyes and waits for ASHLEY to show him what she has been wanting to show him.

ASHLEY

Are you ready?

ZACH

Go for it, let's see what you got for me.

ASHLEY

Don't open your eyes until I say so.

ZACH

You got it.

ASHLEY still holding on to ZACH begins to clench ZACH tighter and put her head on his shoulder.

ASHLEY

Get ready.

ZACH

I've been ready.

ASHLEY

You can open them now.

As soon as ASHLEY says "now", ZACH opens his eyes quickly and sees that ASHLEY is not there. As soon as ZACH notices that ASHLEY wasn't really there he gets hit by the same speeding truck that he had just seen speeding towards ASHLEY and everything goes black.

INT. HOSPITAL - AFTERNOON

ZACH begins to open his eyes slowly.

DOCTOR 1 (O.S.)

He's waking up.

DOCTOR 2

ZACH. ZACH, can you hear me? Zach, I need you to blink twice if you can hear me.

ZACH blinks twice to let the doctors know that he can hear them.

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ZACH starts to open his eyes even more. Wondering where he is, ZACH moans. ZACH tries to speak but the breathing tube sticking out of his mouth stops him.

DOCTOR 2

(examining)

Zach, you've been in an accident... You have some very critical injuries but we will get you out of here and back to new again, just hang in there.

A nurse opens the curtain of the patient next to ZACH. When the nurse opens the curtain a TV is revealed. On the TV is a breaking news report that catches ZACH'S attention. ZACH barely has the strength to look at the TV.

NEWS REPORTER 1 Friends and family of the victim have told us that the name of the victim was Ashley Ekkel.

NEWS REPORTER 2 Have police confirmed yet what exactly happened?

NEWS REPORTER 1
Yes, police have in fact told us that the death was in fact a suicide. Police estimate that the death happened sometime early this morning... Friends and family of the victim have told us that Ashley did show some signs of depression, but they did not think that it was this serious.

NEWS REPORTER 2 That is just terrible...

NEWS REPORTER 3 Our prayers are with Ashley's friends and family.

ZACH can not believe what he is hearing because he remembers seeing ASHLEY not long ago and remembers following her through the city. ZACH'S heart begins to beat heavily.

ZACH closes his eyes and then opens them again.

When ZACH opens his eyes he sees ASHLEY standing at the end of his hospital bed. His heart, still beating heavily, begins to beat faster. ASHLEY begins to speak, her voice fading in and out.

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ASHLEY

Did you like what I showed you?

ZACH

(moaning)

ASHLEY

(angry)

Now you get to feel the pain!

ZACH'S heart beats faster and faster, then the beating stops and everything goes black. The life monitor machine in the background can be heard flat lining.

DOCTOR 1 (O.S.)

We're losing him!

DOCTOR 2 (O.S.)

Clear!

THE END.