

THE BLACK WIDOW (PILOT EPISODE)

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EXT. LOS ANGELES CEMETERY DAY

FADE IN:

It's a nice and bright day. A brown coffin is ready to get lowered into it's grave. There are a lot of grieving people. But WE FOCUS on the one right now. She's a beautiful woman, her name is Janine Harrison (30) with brunette hair and great body. She wears a black dress. She cries a lot. Then a handsome black suited man walks up to her. His name is Morgan Jones (24).

MORGAN

(sincerely)

I'm deeply sorry for your loss, miss Harrison. It must be terrible for you to lose your husband in such tragic way.

JANINE

(Raising her head and looks up to him, Morgan is a little bit taller than she is)

Thank you, mr...

MORGAN

(smiling lightly, he has a great smile)

I'm Morgan Harrison.

Morgan takes out a business card from his left pocket.

JANINE

(looking at the card)

What's that ?

MORGAN

(passing the card to Janine)

Here's my card in case you need something. And again, I'm deeply sorry for the loss of your husband Walter.

Then he turns and just leaves the cemetery. Janine looks after him wiping her tears.

JANINE

(V.O)

What of a mysterious fellow.

Later when a minister ends up his speech, they descend Walter's coffin into his grave. Janine cries a lot. The other people are sad too.

INT. THE HARRISON FAMILY MANSION.LIVING ROOM (FLASHBACK)
DAY

CUT TO:

That is great looking mansion and very luxurious. Janine wears a red dress, her beautiful dark hair are untied and she lays on a leather sofa and reads a magazine. Then a young and beautiful blonde woman named Cathy Harrison (18), Walter's younger daughter enters the room. She wears bikini.

CATHY
(moving up to the
sofa that
Janine's is
laying on)
Hey, don't you want to move your
ass aside so I could sit ?

JANINE
(careless, not
even looking at
her)
Well my dear stepdaughter, why
don't You move your ass on the
other sofa ? That would be so
lovely of you.

CATHY
(getting slowly
irritated)
But maybe I Want to sit on this
sofa right here ! So maybe it
would be so lovely of you to
move your big ass aside !

At that Janine gets up as Cathy occupies the space immediately. Janine looks at her furiously. Cathy smiles and looks at her with a daunting look.

JANINE
(through teeth)
You spoiled little brat...

CATHY
Thanks, my dear stepmommy ! It
was so thoughtful of you to move
aside.

JANINE
(closing the
magazine and
putting it onto
the sofa table)
How dare you to say I have a big
ass ? I work out every god damn
day !

CATHY

(sarcastic)

Well if this what you were just doing, was a work out than I am the daughter of the president of the United States.

JANINE

I'm sick of your arrogance !
Why don't you go back to college ? Is there a point laying beside the pool all days ?

CATHY

It's a summer break, duh. Well you're not better yourself. I do whatever I want to do and you're nobody to tell me what I should do or not. Got it ?

JANINE

(getting and
looking down to
Cathy)

Then spend your summer break somewhere else. You're ruining my aura. Walter's 60 birthday is upcoming.

CATHY

Yeah, he's so old and makes so many dumb mistakes, but we all know what his biggest dumb mistake has been and that mistake is standing above me.

JANINE

Well don't you dare to ruin his birthday ! I can arrange that Walter would kick you out of this house and cut you off completely and not support your college anymore. I'm sure you would love that.

Cathy gets irritated and stands up.

CATHY

Well, bring it on, bitch ! You can't pull it off. And you're not better than me. You're wasting my dad's money and enjoy his goods, but well, we know where you were picked up from so I can do whatever i want. I'm his precious little diamond, but do it. Go and whine to my dad how bad I am then we'll see who's gonna get kicked and I bet sure as hell it's not gonna be me.

JANINE

(raises her hand
to slap her)

You fuckin' bit...

CATHY

(slowly pushing
her hand away)

I'm sorry, I would love to keep chatting with you, but I have to follow my schedule. It's time to meet my best friend. Bye. Keep up the good spirit.

Cathy leaves smiling and goes upstairs. Janine looks after her and fists her fingers from anger.

INT. THE HARRISON FAMILY MANSION.BEDROOM (PRESENT DAY)
NIGHT

CUT TO:

The funeral is over and Janine sits in a rocking chair in their beautiful bedroom. She looks out the window. She gets interrupted by Cathy who enters the room, wearing also a black dress.

JANINE

(looking at her,
raising her hands
for protest)

This isn't right time for arguing, Cathy. Please, don't start.

CATHY

I don't care ! I'm sure my dad didn't die accidentally. I'm sure you killed him to get all his money, but maybe he didn't leave you a dime. Haven't you thought about that ?

JANINE
 (standing up,
 tired)

Oh my god. Your father was just buried but even then you have no tact. Where do you get such foolish ideas about Me killing your father ? I loved your father very much. He was the light of my life. And even if he left you all the money, I wouldn't care.

CATHY
 (bittered smile)

Oh my god ! Cut the charade ! I don't believe you anyways. My old and sick father was the light of your life. He didn't fall down the stairs by himself. You pushed him ! You pushed my father to his death so you can inherit all his money.

JANINE
 (sarcastic)

Haven't you thought about becoming a crime novelist. You would sell pretty good. I admire your endless imagination world.

CATHY
 You're so confident and arrogant, huh ? You really think you're in control ?

JANINE
 Please, stop your crap. I'm tired of your accusations. If you don't mind, i would like to have a time alone.

CATHY
 Actually I do mind ! Why ? To make up your next move ? I've never liked you, I knew from the first day that something about you was off and I wasn't wrong.

Janine starts to push Cathy towards the door. She is surprised and angry and tries to pull her back, but Janine is stronger.

JANINE

I want you to leave ! Go and write a novel or tell somewhere else your crazy stories. You're obviously boring. And you obviously don't care about your dad, only his money.

CATHY

What are you doing, bitch ? I'm not going anywhere ! I'm gonna find out how you did it ! I cared about him a lot.

Janine opens the door and keeps pushing her behind the door. Cathy starts to come back in, but Janine quickly closes the door. There's an automatic lock in that door. Now Cathy can't get in. But she keeps knocking behind the door angrily. Janine sits back into the rocking chair.

INT. THE HARRISON FAMILY MANSION.HALLWAY NIGHT

CUT TO:

Cathy is behind the door and knocks roughly.

CATHY

(furious)

You're not gonna get away with it ! You pushed my father down the stairs ! And you're not gonna get his money. I'm gonna proof how you did it !

INT. BAR NIGHT

CUT TO:

Cathy sits behind the table with an athletic guy named Chris Morris (22). He is very sexy and he is Cathy's boyfriend.

CATHY

(full of hate)

My father died because of her ! And she still lives in our home. I'm so tired of that greedy bitch.

CHRIS

(taking her hands)

We're gonna find out what really happened and how is she involved, but you can't pretend you didn't want his money. Please don't you lie to me.

CATHY

Yes I want his money, but I loved him very much and...

CHRIS

No you didn't.

CATHY

(pulling her hands away from Chris)

I can't believe it ! How could you say that ? I loved my dad, he had his mistakes but I still cared about him and I didn't want him to die, but that bitch did it. She's always been like some kinda decoration in our home. Just wasted dad's money. Maybe she even had an affair. Who knows, but I'm gonna expose her true nature.

CHRIS

Should I go to talk to her, babe ?

CATHY

Are you crazy ? No ! I don't want you to go near her !

CHRIS

(joking)

Why ? You afraid that milf would seduce me and pull me into her dark hole.

CATHY

(suspiciously)

Would you let her to ?

CHRIS

Of course not ! Please...I just thought I might try to convince her...

CATHY

I assure it's not gonna work. We need something more clever here. And I think I know what to do.

Cathy smiles cleverly as Chris watches her cleverly.

CHRIS

What ? What's your plan ?

Cathy won't answer and just keeps smiling with clever look in her eyes.

INT. THE HARRISON FAMILY MANSION.LIVING ROOM NIGHT

CUT TO:

Janine sits on the leather sofa and she's still wearing black dress. A glass of whisky is on the sofa table. She thinks.

JANINE

Oh, good memories...

EXT. BEACH DAY

DISSOLVE TO:

An old man and Janine walk on the beach, holding each other's hands. They're happy and look at the sea. The old man is Walter Harrison (59). He wears a hat and a colorful shirt and shorts. He's very old and wrinkled.

WALTER

You see how beautiful is the ocean? But that beauty has a price.

JANINE

What do you mean, darling?

WALTER

I mean the ocean is beautiful, wide and endless and it allure you to go as far and deep as possible and finally when you realize you have made a big mistake, it is too late and it would pull you down forever.

JANINE

I still don't understand what are you tryin' to say?

WALTER

(turning to
Janine and
looking into her
ocean blue eyes)

What i'm trying to say, is that not everything that might shine, is gold.

JANINE

(confused)

I don't understand why are you talking so weird? You were like suspecting Me in something? Did Cathy try to smudge my name in front of you?

WALTER

Who said anything about Cathy ?
And who said I was suspecting
you in something ?

JANINE

(a little bit
nervious)

No...I....just...

WALTER

(calming her,
embracing her
tightly)

Relax, honey. It's all right.
I know Cathy. Of course she's
trying to make me suspect you,
but I don't believe her. I was
just sayin', because I've had
many disappointments in my life
but I believe you aren't the
next big disappointment. I
trust your every word, my little
sunshine.

JANINE

(smiling)

Thank you, darling ! You don't
know how much I appreciate this.
I would never violate your
trust. You are my only true
love and neither Cathy or anyone
else can separate us.

WALTER

Yes and we'll be together
forever and I thought I would
rent an apartment for Cathy so
you wouldn't have to see her
every day and stand her
cruelness.

JANINE

You don't have to kick her out
because of me.

WALTER

No, I won't kick her out. I'm
just gonna rent her an apartment
so she could live privately. I
would do anything for you.
Anything. I love you so much.

JANINE

I love you too, my dear

Then they kiss each other as Cathy furiously watches
everything from the distance.

INT. THE HARRISON FAMILY MANSION. LIVING ROOM (PRESENT DAY)
NIGHT

Janine drinks some whisky and then she turns her head and almost faints.

JANINE
(Surprised)
What are you doin' here ?

INT. CATHY'S FERRARI NIGHT

CUT TO:

Cathy drives the car and Chris sits next to him.

CHRIS
You still haven't said anythin'
about your plan ?

CATHY
(Calm)
Be patient. Patient is a
virtue.

CHRIS
Well, not in my family.

CATHY
Well, then you're gonna have to
learn that, 'cause I'm not gonna
say anythin' til' it's done.

CHRIS
And you don't even trust your
own boyfriend ?

CATHY
Not in this matter.

CHRIS
You're a terrible bitch, Cathy,
you know that ?

CATHY
Thanks for the compliment. I
love you too.

INT. PARIS HOTEL. ROBIN HARRISON'S ROOM DAY

DISSOLVE TO:

Robin Harrison (20) is a beautiful girl with red hair and she resides in Paris at the moment. She is in her room, sitting on the edge of the bed and cries, while watching Walter's framed photo.

ROBIN
 (crying)
 Why dad ? Why ? Why have you
 left us ? I miss you so much.
 I want you to be with me again.
 And I couldn't even come to your
 funeral, but you'll always be in
 my heart. Always. But you know
 as a fashion designer here in
 Paris, I couldn't come to US so
 often, but you were still in my
 heart. I remember when we were
 little kids with Cathy.

EXT. AMUSEMENT PARK (FLASHBACK) DAY

DISSOLVE TO:

Young Walter (45) and his two daughters Cathy (4) and
 Robin(6) walk around laughing.

CATHY
 (Pointing to the
 carousel)
 I want to ride on those horsises
 over there !

ROBIN
 (exicted)
 I want that too daddy !

WALTER
 (laughing)
 Then let's go, kids ! Let's
 ride on those horsises !

CATHY AND ROBIN
 (Both, joyfully)
 Yay !

EXT. CAROUSEL DAY

Walter, Robin and Cathy ride on the carousel. They laugh and
 they are extremely joyful.

CATHY
 (shouting)
 I love you daddy !

ROBIN
 (shouting)
 I love you more than anything
 else in this world, daddy !

WALTER
 (laughing)
 I love you too, my darlings. I
 love you too !

They keep laughing from joy.

INT. PARIS HOTEL. ROBIN HARRISON'S ROOM (PRESENT DAY) DAY

BACK TO:

Robin holds the picture against her chest.

ROBIN
That was the best day of our
lives.

Then she stands up, still holding the picture.

ROBIN
(Deadly serious)
But everything changed. Our
happiness disappeared when that
damn woman came into our lives
and bewitched you.

INT. THE HARRISON FAMILY MANSION.BEDROOM NIGHT

CUT TO:

Janine enters the bedroom. She's nervous and sit on the edge of the bed.

JANINE
(nervious and
displeased)
I can't believe what just
happened.

EXT. THE HARRISON FAMILY MANSION NIGHT

Cathy stops the car in front of the mansion and they both exit the car and enter the house.

INT. THE HARRISON FAMILY MANSION.ENTRANCE NIGHT

CUT TO:

Chris and Cathy enter and they both look around.

CHRIS
So what are you going to do ?

CATHY
You just wait here.

CHRIS
You're not gonna kill her, are
you ?

Cathy won't answer and keeps moving. Chris just stays put and looks after her.

INT. THE HARRISON FAMILY MANSION.HALLWAY NIGHT

CUT TO:

Cathy walks along the hallway and stops behind the bedroom door Walter and Janine and leaves a note behind the door.

INT. THE HARRISON FAMILY MANSION.ENTRANCE NIGHT

BACK TO:

Chris still waits for Cathy. Then suddenly a gloved finger touches his shoulder. He gets scared and turns around. The face of that person is unseen.

CHRIS
(confused)
Who are you ? What's goin' on
here ?

That person just takes out a "Glock" with the silencer and shoots him in the head. Chris's dead body drops on the floor.

EXT. THE HARRISON FAMILY MANSION NIGHT

CUT TO:

The masked killer dressed in black all over puts the body into the trunk of his "Sedane" and then he gets into the car and drives away fast.

INT. THE HARRISON FAMILY MANSION.ENTRANCE DAY

BACK TO:

Cathy comes back to the entrance room, but she can't see Chris.

CATHY
You don't say. He fuckin' left.
That motherfuckin' coward.
(shouting) Chris ! Chris !
Where are you ?

EXT. THE HARRISON FAMILY MANSION NIGHT

CUT TO:

Cathy exits the front door and looks around

CATHY
(Shouting)
Chris ! Chris ! I can't find
him ! He probably left. Jerk.
I'm gonna talk to him tomorrow.

Then she goes back inside.

INT. THE HARRISON FAMILY MANSION.BEDROOM NIGHT

CUT TO:

Janine sits in the rocking chair, holding the note left by Cathy. It says in the letters written using a computer keyboard "I KNOW WHAT YOU DID AND IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE IN JAIL, THEN MEET ME ON THE BEACH AT MIDNIGHT WITH 500 000 \$"

JANINE
 (she wrinkles the
 letter and throws
 it on the floor)
 It's impossible.

INT. THE HARRISON FAMILY MANSION.LIVING ROOM NIGHT

CUT TO:

Cathy and Janine sit on the different couches and drink tequila.

JANINE
 So we are all by ourselves
 now...of course the few servants
 too, but now they aren't in the
 house very often ,because we
 can't pay them until I get my
 legacy.

CATHY
 What makes you so confident ?
 What makes you think you're
 gonna get some at all ?

JANINE
 And what makes You think that
 you're gonna get some ? I'm
 sick of you. Honestly, I'm sick
 of you, you spoiled little brat.
 I would enjoy kickin' you of
 this house forever.

CATHY
 (proudly)
 Well, your wish isn't gonna come
 true, because my sister will be
 back from Paris and for good.

JANINE
 (a bit nervous)
 What ? Robin's gonna be back ?

Janine puts the glass on the table. Cathy smiles.

CATHY

Well, dear stepmommy ? Where's your confidence now ? Now you aren't so strong after all huh ? Because you know my sister Robin's gonna make your life miserable.

JANINE

Well, I'm not afraid of her. She abandoned Walter. She has been in Paris for years and your father said she wasn't gonna get any money.

CATHY

(angrily)

You liar ! Dad wouldn't have done such a thing. Although Robin was in Paris, they still communicated and she was here on all the occasions. He still loved her and he wouldn't leave her without it.

JANINE

You're so sure about that, dear ?

CATHY

I'm not your dear ! And yes I'm sure. I could say Robin was dad's precious princess. I was too, but he loved her the most ,but I accepted it.

JANINE

And that's why you don't love your dad, because Robin robbed your dad's affection. She was the favorite one. You don't care about Robin either. You just want to use her to get back at me.

CATHY

So now you play an amateur shrink, huh ?

JANINE

If you think so, but deep down in your heart you know i'm right. You envy her.

Cathy stands up and becomes defensive.

CATHY
(raising her
voice)

That is so not true ! I don't
envy her...I love my sister and
loved my dad and you are not
right to say something like
that, you ice cold bitch !

JANINE
Watch your language ! You're a
hypocryte ! You don't want to
admit that I'm right and you
accuse me all kinds of things,
but at the same time you are
that kind of person. Maybe even
worse.

CATHY
What are you implying ?

JANINE
What ? Was I implying something
?

CATHY
Fuck, I'm tired of that
conversation with you. We are
not getting anywhere.

Cathy exits furiously the living room as Janine just looks
after her laughing.

JANINE
What an idiot !

INT. PARIS HOTEL. ROBIN HARRISON'S ROOM DAY

CUT TO:

Robin is in the bed naked with a well built man. He is a
french man named Benjamin Cour(30). She lies in his arms.

BENJAMIN
(french accent)
You're very sad today.

ROBIN
Well, it is understandable. My
father just died and now that
greedy bitch might inherit
everythin'.

BENJAMIN
You mean that...

ROBIN

Yeah, that god damn witch,
Janine. I have to get back to
America to help my sister in the
fight against that whore.

BENJAMIN

(caring and kind
voice)

So she's really that terrible ?
She loved your father as I love
you.

ROBIN

Oh my god ! Don't be so naive.
She and loved my father ? Come
back to reality. She loved his
money and now wants to kick my
sister out of her house. I'm
gonna have to stop that all
costs. She didn't love him.
Maybe she even killed him.

BENJAMIN

But I thought it was an
accident. He fell down the
stairs by himself.

ROBIN

No, maybe he was murdered.
Maybe that bitch pushed him to
his death so she can get his
money.

BENJAMIN

Well, now you're speculatin'.
You can't say that for sure.
You weren't at the scene.

ROBIN

Well, I didn't even have to be
there. It's obvious. She was
never trustworthy.

BENJAMIN

I don't believe that.

Now Robin looks deeply into his eyes.

ROBIN

Now, tell me ! Whose side are
you actually on ?

BENJAMIN

I don't take sides here. I'm
just tryin' to be straight here.
You weren't at the scene and
you...

ROBIN
 No, you're just being naive.
 You haven't even met her. I
 thought you were more
 supportive, but you in reality
 you defend that slut. Get out !

BENJAMIN
 Please, I don't defend
 her...It's just...

ROBIN
 (concrete)
 Get out !

Benjamin stands up and starts dressing himself. Robin looks at him furiously.

ROBIN
 Would you dress yourself faster
 if you don't mind ? I can't
 stand you any second longer in
 here.

INT. CHRIS'S FRIEND APARTMENT.LIVING ROOM NIGHT

CUT TO:

It's a luxurious apartment. Chris's attractive friend Ridge Corn (19) and Chris's beautiful teenage sister Nicole (17) sit on the couch and are very worried

NICOLE
 (worried)
 I'm really worried. He should
 be here by now. Where's Chris ?

RIDGE
 (taking out his
 cellphone)
 I think I should call Cathy.
 She might know where is he.
 Maybe he is with her.

Chris dials Cathy's number. He waits and soon she answers.

RIDGE
 Hey, I'm really worried about
 Chris. He promised to be here
 and usually he's here by now,
 but today he hasn't arrived yet.
 Is he with you ?

CATHY

(V.O)

He isn't there too ? I don't know either. We were together at my place few hours ago and then I had to get upstairs and he was waiting for me down stairs, but when I came back, he was just gone. He just left.

RIDGE

That's weird. Chris isn't a guy who would leave like that. We're very worried with Nicole.

CATHY

(V.O)

You know what, I think I'm going to drive to look for him and if I found out somethin', I'll let you know, okay ?

RIDGE

(smiling)

That would be great. Thank you very much for your help. We appreciate that.

CATHY

Of course. He's my boyfriend and I love him.

RIDGE

Of course, but call as soon as you hear somethin', okay ? Great !

Then Ridge ends the call. Nicole is very anxious.

NICOLE

What happened ? What did she tell you ?

RIDGE

Chris left her place few hours ago when she was upstairs and he stayed down stairs. She said he just left without a word and now he's gone.

NICOLE

Weird. Very weird. I hope he's okay.

RIDGE

I'm sure he is. Cathy said she was gonna call us as soon as she finds out something. Don't worry.

Nicole and Ridge hug each other. The girl tears.

INT. THE HARRISON FAMILY MANSION.BEDROOM NIGHT

CUT TO:

Janine loads a gun next to the bed and smiles an evil smile.

JANINE

(V.O.)

You probably think why would I
have to load a gun, if i'm
innocent. Then I would answer:
Maybe I'm not so innocent after
all and maybe I killed my
husband indeed and maybe he's
not my first husband who meets
the same fate, because maybe I
am The Black Widow.

She smiles evilly and exits the room.

END