

The Dungeon

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INT. DUNGEON - NIGHT

Very little light shines into the room. There are four small makeshift wooden cells. Two of the cells are across from the other two with a small aisle way running between them.

LAURA, 25, wakes up with a gasp.

Laura pulls herself together enough to follow the wall up and as she stands up we see her face through the hole in the door.

LAURA

Hello?

(pause, then louder)

Hello?

DERREK (O.S.)

Shhh.

LAURA

Whose there?

DERREK (O.S.)

(loud whisper)

Shut up!

LAURA

What is going on?

SAM (O.S.)

(loud whisper)

Would you keep quiet?

Indistinguishable faint dialogue is heard, then the screech of a large door shutting in the distance, then silence.

Derrek, 25, is pressed up against a concrete wall in the back of his wooden cell.

DERREK

(soft)

What's your name?

LAURA

Laura.

DERREK

I'm Derrek.

Sam, 25, is pacing back and forth in his cell.

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SAM  
I'm Sam.

DERREK  
Are you O.K.?

SAM  
Yeah.

LAURA  
Where are we?

Derrek stands up and walks over to his cell door.

DERREK  
Are you hurt?

LAURA  
No.

DERREK  
Anyone know how long we've been here?

SAM  
I'm not sure. I know I was here already when they brought you two in.

LAURA  
Can someone please tell me what's going on?

DERREK  
Was there anyone else here when you got here?

SAM  
Yeah, one other one. I think.  
(pause)  
He was here when they brought you guys in.

DERREK  
Any idea who they are?

SAM  
I don't know.

DERREK  
Is the other guy here still?

(CONTINUED)

SAM  
Naw they took him out right before  
you woke up.

DERREK  
Where?

SAM  
Don't know.

LAURA  
What do we do?

DERREK  
Sam? right?

SAM  
Yeah?

DERREK  
Laura?

LAURA  
Yeah?

DERREK  
OK, lets think this through.  
(Pause)

There's three of us in here  
right? Anyone else in here Sam  
that hasn't woken up yet?

SAM  
I don't think so.

DERREK  
OK. So there was one other in here  
before. They aren't sticking us  
together so we should assume that  
there are four cells. Once they  
get full we know they are going to  
pull one of us out of here.

LAURA  
For what?

DERREK  
I don't know, but we are locked in  
small boxes in the dark. I  
wouldn't assume its for anything  
good.

Door screeching open in the distance, then closed again.

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Derrek quickly moves to the concrete wall and presses his ear up to it.

DERREK

shh.

The door to the dungeon opens, light barely peeks in.

MAN 1, 30's, shines a flashlight through the hole in Laura's wooden cell door, illuminating her face blinding her.

LAURA

Hello? Help me.

MAN 1

(Laughs)

She's awake.

Man 2, 30's, shining the light through the other two cell doors.

MAN 2

So are the other two.

The two men then walk out of the room.

MAN 1

Y'all relax we'll be back soon. OK?

The door shuts and its dark again. A little bit later the big screeching door opens and closes in the distance.

Derrek jumps up and bolts to his cell door.

DERREK

OK, so there is at least two of them.

Sam is standing at his cell door.

SAM

So what now?

DERREK

You a big man Sam?

SAM

Average I'd say. Why?

DERREK

We break out.

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SAM

How?

DERREK

We're in wooden boxes. Think we can bust through?

Sam feels the door through the hole.

SAM

Feels like probably quarter inch thick plywood on top of a two by four frame. We could probably muster enough force to bust through.

Sam is startled as he hears a bang from Derreks cell.

Derrek is slamming his body into the cell door attempting to break it open.

GUARD, 30's, quickly opens the dungeon door, running in, and shining his flashlight into the hole in Derrecks cell door.

Derrek once again slams into his cell door, that breaks free, slamming into the guard. Both men tumble to the ground.

Derrek quickly jumps up and begins stomping on the guard until he is no longer moving.

Derrek quickly turns around facing the dungeon door.

SAM

Derrek?

DERREK

Yeah. I'm out.

Derrick picks up the flashlight and shines it in at Laura.

DERREK

You OK?

LAURA

Yeah.

DERREK

Hang tight.

Derrek looks at the doors which are padlocked shut. He then begins searching the body of the man for keys.

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DERREK  
Nothing.

SAM  
Nothing?

DERREK  
No keys. Hang on I'll be right  
back.

LAURA  
Don't leave us.

DERREK  
I'll be right back. I  
promise. It's going to be OK.

Derrek opens the door to the dungeon, walks through it  
closing it behind him.

LAURA  
Derrek?

SAM  
He'll be right back.

The door opens and Derrek runs back in.

DERREK  
OK. Listen we gotta get out of  
here now.

SAM  
You got the key?

DERREK  
No. But I found a pry bar.

LAURA  
Whats out there?

Derrek starts to pry the lock off of Sam's cell.

DERREK  
It's bad.

LAURA  
What is it?

DERREK  
They're harvesting us.  
(PAUSE)  
That's why we're here.

(CONTINUED)

SAM  
Harvesting us?

DERREK  
Organs. The guy who was here  
before is out there on a table and  
he's pretty empty of his parts.

LAURA  
(panicking)  
Oh my God!

Derrek gets the lock busted off of Sam's cell.

Sam steps out of his cell while Derrek starts prying on  
Laura's cell door.

The big door screeches open in the distance.

Derrek and Sam pause.

DERREK  
Oh shit.

LAURA  
(sobbing)  
Oh God! Oh God!

SAM  
Shh.

Indistinguishable voices can be heard in the distance.

SAM  
(whispering)  
Now what?

Derrek moves to the dungeon door with Sam following close  
behind.

Derrek puts his ear to the door.

Derrek looks at Sam while raising the pry bar, Sam nods.

Derrek flings open the dungeon door.

Derrek and Sam run through into the other room.

Laura is standing at her cell door looking through trying to  
see what is going on.

A struggle can be heard in the other room, then silence.

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The door opens as a silhouette of a man steps through the door.

MAN 1

Girl? You still here?

Laura falls back against the wall in her cell and cries.

FADE OUT