

The Guileless

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EXT. RESIDENTIAL STREET - NIGHT

Late hours. The place is quiet.

SUSAN(30s), wears an overcoat with a messenger bag across her body, and ambles on her way.

She's busy on her phone.

She hears a faint weeping sound, looks up to see a BOY(6) standing at a distance with his back towards her.

SUSAN

Hey!

The Boy gets alert. Without looking back, he runs.

Susan looks around. No one. She tucks her phone in the pocket and runs after him.

SUSAN

Hey! Stop.

The Boy runs around the corner, Susan behind him.

She sees him enter into an alleyway and follows him in.

EXT. ALLEYWAY - NIGHT

She stops, catches her breath as she sees the Boy standing by a dumpster.

He extends his arm behind the dumpster and comes out with a chocolate bar. He quickly unwraps it and starts to eat.

He heads towards her.

SUSAN

Kid. Listen. What are you doi-

He just happily walks past her, munching.

Suddenly, Susan falls hard on the ground. She screams, looks up to see the Boy leave the alleyway.

She tries to get up but, an UNSEEN FORCE yanks her from her leg, she screams again.

It drags her behind the dumpster.

Eventually, her screams fade away.

THE END