Lost Girls: Girls In Oregon 01x03

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INT. BATHROOM-COLLEGE-DAY-FLASHBACK

SUPER: ONE YEAR AND SIX MONTHS EARLIER

SUSIE RYDER, 21. College student. A troubled woman living with a traumatic event. Repressed, and lonesome.

Susie sits on a toilet, in a stall. A **joint** in her hand. She sticks it into her mouth.

SUSIE

(inhale)

HILARY, 23. College student. A out of control young woman living her life on the edge.

Hilary knocks on the door of the stall. Susie jumps out of her skin.

SUSIE (CONT'D)

What!

HILARY Done in there yet!

SUSIE Wait! I just have to hit this one last time.

HILARY Pass it on, man!

Susie leans down to the floor.

Hilary leans down to the floor and grabs the joint from Susie's hand. She puts it to her mouth.

HILARY (CONT'D) (inhale) Going to class or what!

SUSIE Yes, just give me a minute!

Susie stands up and pulls the door open. She steps towards the mirror. Susie pulls a *lip-gloss tube* out of her pants pocket and presses it to her lips. Susie shoves the lip-gloss back into her pocket.

> SUSIE (CONT'D) Let's go!

Susie and Hilary rush to the door. Hilary pulls it open.

CUT TO:

TITLE CARD: LOST GIRLS

INT. CLASSROOM-COLLEGE-DAY

Susie and Hilary step into the classroom. No students, just complete emptiness.

PROFESSOR LAMBERT 50. A philosophy professor. Arrogant, prideful and impulsive.

PROFESSOR LAMBERT Welcome! Glad you could find my class, but you are a bit behind.

SUSIE I know, I'm sorry.

Professor Lambert steps closer to Susie.

PROFESSOR LAMBERT Is that what you're going to tell your mother when she reads your grades out loud.

Professor Lambert steps away.

PROFESSOR LAMBERT (CONT'D) Because if it is, you're going to have a hard time in this world, making it someplace on time. Hate to see you as a waitress.

Professor Lambert steps out of the classroom.

Hilary taps Susie on the shoulder.

HILARY Come on, let's get out of here.

Susie steps out of the classroom with Hilary.

CUT TO:

INT. DINING AREA-DINER-DAY

WAITRESS, early 20s.

MONTAGE

- -- Waitress sets down a plate with two burgers.
- -- Waitress sets down two milkshakes.
- -- Waitress sets down two platters of fries.

BACK TO SCENE

Susie sits and eats a French fry. Dipping it into **ketchup**. She looks at the Waitress passing by.

SUSIE I can't be a waitress like my mom.

HILARY

(wave) Let it go. That old cretin can't control your life.

Susie looks around.

SUSIE What do I do?

HILARY It's almost spring break. You get to go home next week, right?

SUSIE

Right.

Hilary wraps her arm around Susie and shakes her.

HILARY Let's have spring break together.

SUSIE

Yes!!

HILARY Yeah!!

CUT TO:

EXT. YACHT-DAY

SUPER: GAVERLSTON BEACH

Susie and Hilary dance together on a **yacht**. "Cherry Pie" by Warrant plays.

DJ, early 20s.

The DJ steps behind Susie and Hilary.

DJ Feeling wasted yet ladies!

HILARY

SUSIE

Hell yeah!

Hell yeah!

DJ Why don't we take this party down into the cabin!

HILARY Hell yeah!

CUT TO:

INT. CABIN-YACHT-DAY

Susie and the DJ kiss. Hilary gets in the middle and kisses Susie. Susie falls to the mattress. Hilary leans over her. The DJ pulls out his cell phone and hits the **record button**.

DJ

Whoa!!

CUT TO:

INT. TRAVEL BUS-DAY

Susie lays her head against the window. Her eyes closed. She opens her eyes from the sudden jump on the road.

CUT TO:

EXT. BUS STATION-DAY

Susie covers her head with the hood.

SARAH RYDER, 43. A waitress. A cheerful and hardworking woman.

CARLY RYDER, 14. A freshman student. A down to earth and hardworking girl.

Carly steps towards Susie and hugs her.

SUSIE We're hugging now! Susie looks at Sarah.

SARAH Welcome home.

SUSIE

Thank you.

Sarah steps towards Susie and hugs her too.

SUSIE (CONT'D) Now you're both hugging me!

CUT TO:

INT. SARAH'S TOYOTA COROLLA-DAY

Susie sits in the back seat. She glances at the buildings of her hometown.

> SARAH How do you feel to be home?

SUSIE Happy. Can't wait to be back in my own bed.

CUT TO:

INT. SUSIE'S BEDROOM-RYDER RESIDENCE-DAY

Susie stands over her bed. She drops her head to the pillow and closes her eyes.

> SUSIE (breath)

Carly peeks her head in.

CARLY Glad your home.

SUSIE

Me too.

CUT TO:

INT. HALLWAY-RYDER RESIDENCE-DAY

Carly's iPhone beeps. Carly looks at the screen.

PHONE SCREEN

The video plays. Hilary kisses Susie. Susie kisses her back. The camera lowers. The DJ moves into the frame of the video.

DJ

Let me in on this action ladies!

A banner on the screen. It reads: Friends more than friends!

BACK TO SCENE

Carly looks back.

CUT TO:

INT. KITCHEN-RYDER RESIDENCE-DAY

Carly sits and looks at her phone. Susie sits. She looks at Carly.

SUSIE

Hey.

Susie reaches for the **toast** on a **plate** in the middle of the table. Susie looks at Carly again.

SUSIE (CONT'D) Sis, hello!

Carly shows Susie the phone screen. Susie gets close to the screen and snatches it away. Her eyes grow with concern. Her thoughts are "what are people saying!"

CUT TO:

INT. HALLWAY-COLLEGE DORM ROOMS-DAY

STUDENTS look at Susie as she passes by them in the hallway.

STUDENTS (laugh)

Susie steps towards the door to her dorm room. She sticks her key in and unlocks the door. She steps in.

SUSIE

Hilary!!

CUT TO:

INT. SUSIE AND HILARY'S DORM ROOM-COLLEGE DORM ROOMS-DAY

Hilary folds her clothes and puts them in her **duffle bag**. Susie shuts the door.

> SUSIE What's going on!

HILARY What does it look like.

Susie grabs Hilary's clothes and tosses them across the room.

SUSIE You're not leaving here like this!

HILARY It's best that we aren't roommates.

SUSIE Because of an idiot DJ!

HILARY That idiot DJ has a reputation for making videos like that. We don't!

SUSIE I didn't put that drink in your hand.

HILARY I didn't tell you to do it either!

Susie pushes Hilary's duffle bag off her bed.

SUSIE Leave then!

Susie opens the door and steps out.

CUT TO:

INT. HALLWAY-COLLEGE DORM ROOMS-CONTINUOUS

Susie steps past the students.

CUT TO:

INT. CLASSROOM-COLLEGE-DAY

Susie sits, passed out. Professor Lambert steps towards her.

PROFESSOR LAMBERT

Ryder!!

Susie opens her eyes and looks at Professor Lambert.

SUSIE

Professor, hi.

PROFESSOR LAMBERT Did you have a long spring break?

SUSIE

Kind of.

PROFESSOR LAMBERT Mind if we have a talk?

SUSIE No, not at all.

Professor Lambert steps down towards his desk. Susie stands and steps down the steps. He grabs an **apple** and **half** a **sandwich** from a **paper bag**. He hands it to Susie.

> PROFESSOR LAMBERT You look like you could use something to eat.

Susie takes the sandwich and takes it out of the **baggie**. She bites into it. Professor Lambert pulls out his cell phone and hits the camera icon. He goes to video and hits record. Professor Lambert sits on the desk. He taps his fingers on the desk.

PROFESSOR LAMBERT (CONT'D) Come and sit with me.

Susie sits close to him.

PROFESSOR LAMBERT (CONT'D) I know what you're going through.

SUSIE

You do.

PROFESSOR LAMBERT Yes. I was once young. I did things because I thought they would make me look cool.

He leans towards Susie's face and kisses her. Susie pushes him back.

SUSIE What are you doing?

PROFESSOR LAMBERT What! You were coming onto me!

Susie rushes up the steps.

Professor Lambert hits the stop button on his cell phone.

A big, wicked smile on his face.

CUT TO:

INT. SUSIE AND HILARY'S DORM ROOM-COLLEGE DORM ROOMS-DAY

Susie looks across the room. Her eyes on Hilary's empty bed. She looks at her cell phone.

PHONE SCREEN

A video posted of her and Professor Lambert plays.

BACK TO SCENE

Susie's eyes water with tears. She tosses the cell phone to the bed.

CUT TO:

INT. GIRLS SHOWERROOM-DORM ROOMS-COLLEGE-DAY

Susie stands in the shower. She holds a **razor** in the tips of her fingers.

Susie cuts across her right wrist, and then her left.

Blood streams down her arms.

CUT TO:

INT. PATIENT ROOM-HOSPITAL-NIGHT

Susie lays asleep.

Carly sits across from her. She holds a **peanut butter & jelly sandwich** in her hands. Susie opens her eyes.

CARLY

Hey.

SUSIE

Hi.

Carly sets the sandwich down on Susie's lap.

CARLY

I made you a sandwich.

SUSIE

Thanks.

Susie grabs the sandwich.

CUT TO:

INT. DINING AREA-DINER-BACK TO PRESENT

SUPER: NOW

Carly sits. She stares off into space.

WAITRESS, early 20s.

WAITRESS

Carly!

Carly looks at the Waitress.

CARLY

What?

WAITRESS We got customers waiting.

Carly grabs her order pad. She steps towards a table.

CARLY What can I get for you?

Carly looks at the customer and it is the DJ.

DJ A **French dip sandwich** and **French** <u>**fries**</u> please!

Susie leans over her shoulder.

CARLY Coming right up!

Carly sits and watches the DJ eat. She bites her fingernails.

"Everythings's Gonna Be Alright" by Bob Marley plays.

The DJ stands up and leaves a five-dollar bill on the table. He looks at Carly.

> DJ (wink)

He steps away and walks out of the diner.

WAITRESS

Carly?

CARLY

Yes?

WAITRESS You can clear out of here and go to bed.

CARLY

Okay.

Carly steps towards the door and watches the DJ. Susie grabs Carly by the shoulder.

SUSIE

Allow me!

CUT TO:

EXT/INT. MOTEL ROOM #111-MOTEL-NIGHT

Carly presses herself against the door.

CARLY

Come on!!

The DJ walks past and sees Carly struggling with her key. The DJ steps towards her.

DJ Can I be of some assistance? CARLY

Do you mind?

DJ Not at all.

The DJ pushes himself into the door and knocks it open. The DJ falls to the floor.

CARLY

Thanks.

The DJ looks up. Susie drives her foot down and kicks the DJ in the face.

CUT TO:

EXT. MOTEL-NIGHT

SUSIE (O.S.) (laugh)

CUT TO:

INT. MOTEL ROOM #111-MOTEL-NIGHT

The DJ is tied to a chair. He opens his eyes and looks at a cell phone.

PHONE SCREEN

The video plays of Susie, Hilary and him in the cabin.

BACK TO SCENE

DJ What is this?

SUSIE

You tell me!

Susie leans down and looks the DJ in the eyes. A wicked smile on her face.

DJ Who are you?

SUSIE Come on, you took that video a year and a half ago! (MORE) SUSIE (CONT'D) You don't see a family resemblance! Look a little closer!

Susie leans her face down close to his and yanks on his hair.

DJ (scream)

Susie grabs the phone and hits the record button; she flips it towards him.

SUSIE Tell the people what you did!

DJ (sob) (cry) I lied!! I never did it!

Susie looks down.

SUSIE (sniff) Smells like you pissed your pants!! (laugh)

Susie backs away. She pushes his head into the table and knocks him unconscious.

CUT TO:

INT. DINING AREA-DINER-DAY

Carly sits and looks at her phone screen.

PHONE SCREEN

A photograph of the radio DJ's sad face. It reads: Dj loses job!

BACK TO SCENE

The Waitress steps into the dining area.

WAITRESS

Carly!

Carly looks at the Waitress.

WAITRESS (CONT'D) You better get to work; the boss is coming now.

Carly gets off the **stool** and walks towards the **podium**.

JACOB, 46. A lumberjack and owner of the diner. A nice man at times but comes off as demanding.

The door burst open with the wind blowing in behind him. Jacob storms past the waitress.

JACOB (clap) Alright ladies and gentlemen! No time to waste!! I need one of you ladies to climb up on this mechanical bull here!

WAITRESS'S #1, #2 and #3. Early 20s.

Carly looks back.

SUSIE (V.O.) Seriously!

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Carly raises her hand.

JACOB Step right up!!

Carly steps towards the mechanical bull. Jacob grabs the **cowboy hat** from the wall and sets it down on Carly's head. Her eyes look straight up.

SUSIE (V.O.) Let's ride this!

Carly gets on top of the bull.

Jacob looks at Carly.

JACOB Remember you got to last eight seconds. Ready!

CARLY

Ready!!

JACOB

Go!!!

The mechanical bull starts. Carly grips her hands onto the *harness* as she goes up and down.

CARLY

Whoa!!

Jacob looks at the watch on his left wrist.

JACOB

Time!!

The mechanical bull stops. Carly gets off and walks towards Jacob. Jacob wraps his arm around her.

JACOB (CONT'D) You're brave!! (laugh)

Jacob hands Carly a hundred-dollar bill.

JACOB (CONT'D) Give a hand to the brave and beautiful Carly!! (clap)

Waitress #1 and #2 stare darts into Carly.

CARLY What's wrong with them?

JACOB Don't let it get to you.

Jacob pats her on the back.

JACOB (CONT'D) Take the rest of the day off.

CARLY

Really?

JACOB

No, I just said that for my health! Yeah, really. Don't stay up too late, I got big ideas for you.

CARLY What kind of ideas?

JACOB You'll see. You can keep the hat. It looks good on you.

CARLY

Thanks.

CUT TO:

INT. MOTEL ROOM #111-MOTEL-DAY

Carly shuts the door. She sets the hat down on the table. Carly steps in front of the mirror. Susie appears. Carly jumps.

> CARLY (scream)

SUSIE Are you aware that old guy has a crush on you.

CARLY No, he doesn't.

SUSIE Okay, don't believe me when he tries to kiss you on the first date.

CARLY You're crazy.

SUSIE Fine, be naive.

CARLY Can you go away so I can sleep.

SUSIE

Then sleep.

Susie sits at the edge of the bed and turns the **television** on with the **remote control**. Carly lays face down on the pillow.

SUSIE (CONT'D) This looks good. More bull riding, see!

CARLY

Shut up!

CUT TO:

EXT. FIELD-COLLEGE-DAY-FLASHBACK

Susie grips her bandaged hands onto a pole.

Carly stands up on the **bleachers**. She holds up a sign. It reads: Susie's #1!

Susie runs towards the pole, and she sticks the pole in the ground. She makes it over the pole and falls to the mat.

Susie stands up to her feet.

CROWD (applause)

CUT TO:

INT. LOCKER ROOM-COLLEGE-DAY

Susie opens her locker. TEAMMATE #1 and #2 walk past Susie and high five her.

TEAMMATE #1

Nice work!

SUSIE

Thanks.

HILARY (O.C.) That was cool!

Susie looks back and sees Hilary.

SUSIE

Thanks.

HILARY Do you want to go get a drink?

SUSIE My mom and sister are here. Maybe another time.

HILARY I'll let you get back to it then.

Hilary steps away.

CUT TO:

EXT. PARKING LOT-COLLEGE-DAY

Susie rushes towards Carly and Sarah. Carly hugs Susie. Sarah kisses Susie on the forehead.

SUSIE

Oh mom!

Susie wipes off her forehead.

SARAH Ready to eat?

SUSIE Hell yeah! I'm ready to hit the bar too.

CARLY

Me too!

Sarah looks at Carly.

SARAH You're not drinking.

Sarah looks back at Susie.

SARAH (CONT'D) You and I will drink.

CUT TO:

INT. DINING AREA-SPORTS RESTAURANT-DAY

ROSS, 24. A contractor and senior in college.

Ross takes his shot. He looks across the dining area at Susie.

Susie takes a drink of her **bottle** of **beer**. She sets the bottle down.

SARAH

How many events do you have?

SUSIE

Two.

Sarah looks at the food left over.

SARAH We should get this food to go. What do you think?

SUSIE Hate to waste it.

Sarah raises her hand up.

WAITER, early 20s.

The Waiter approaches Sarah.

WAITER What can I help you with?

SUSIE Can we get a Togo plate?

WAITER Coming right up!

The Waiter steps away.

Ross smiles and returns to playing pool.

CUT TO:

INT. SUSIE'S DORM ROOM-COLLEGE DORM ROOMS-NIGHT

Susie and Sarah sit on the bed, drinking beer.

SARAH

(laugh)

SUSIE I'm glad you guys made it.

SARAH

Me too.

Carly sits on the floor, and has her eyes glued to her **iPhone**.

SUSIE Why don't you stay the night?

SARAH We can't. We already got the room.

Sarah taps on Carly's shoulder.

SARAH (CONT'D) Come on, Carly.

CUT TO:

EXT. COLLEGE CAMPUS-NIGHT

The taxi drives away.

SUSIE (wave) Bye. Ross steps towards Susie.

ROSS

Hey!

Susie looks at Ross.

SUSIE

Oh man!

Susie steps towards the doors.

ROSS Slow down there, cutie!

Susie runs. Her hands grip onto the door handles.

Ross pulls Susie away by her waist.

CUT TO:

INT. SUSIE'S DORM ROOM-COLLEGE DORM ROOMS-CONTINUOUS

Susie sits on the bed with Ross and kisses him.

Ross lifts his t-shirt over his head and tosses it to the floor. Susie falls back to the bed. Ross climbs over her and pulls at her pants. The door opens and Carly steps in.

CARLY

I forgot my phone.

Ross and Susie cover themselves with the blanket.

SUSIE

Where is it!

Carly bends down and picks her phone up from the floor.

CARLY

Got it.

Carly steps back towards the door.

SUSIE I'll see you tomorrow.

CARLY

Yeah.

Carly closes the door.

SUSIE Love you. CARLY (O.C.) Love you too. The door closes. SUSIE (scream) ROSS What! SUSIE I didn't expect that. Sorry. ROSS Hey, I have a younger sister too. SUSIE Really, is she like that? ROSS What? SUSIE A snooper. ROSS Yes. Ross stands up and grabs his t-shirt from the floor. ROSS (CONT'D) Do you want to start over? SUSIE A shower sounds better. ROSS It does. Susie stands up. She kisses Ross.

CUT TO:

INT. SHOWER ROOM-DORM ROOM-COLLEGE DORM ROOM-NIGHT

Susie stands in front of Ross. He rubs **shampoo** through her hair. She turns and faces him. He squeezes shampoo into her hands. She rubs it into his hair.

ROSS You got soft hands.

SUSIE

(laugh)

Susie rests her head on his shoulder.

CUT TO:

INT. MOTEL ROOM #111-MOTEL-BACK TO PRESENT

Carly opens her eyes. She looks at her clock sitting right in front of her on the nightstand. She sits up.

CARLY

(yawn)

She stretches her arms out.

CUT TO:

EXT/INT. DINER-DAY

Carly opens the door and steps in.

Waitress #1 steps towards Carly.

WAITRESS #1 We got out of town people here! Where's your hat?

CARLY In my room, why?

WAITRESS #1 You better go get it.

Carly looks across the diner and sees Ross at the bar table.

CARLY

I'll be back.

Carly turns around and walks out the front doors.

CUT TO:

Carly grabs a hold of the doorknob. She becomes in deep thought.

CUT TO:

EXT. FIELD-COLLEGE-DAY-FLASHBACK

Susie stands in front of Carly.

CARLY Why do you get to get the beer?

SUSIE Because I can. You're sixteen!

CARLY

So!

SUSIE Yeah, something a child would say.

CONCESSION CLERK, early 30s.

CONCESSION CLERK What can I get for you?

SUSIE

Two beers.

The Concession Clerk hands Susie two **dixie cups** filled with beer. Susie hands her a ten-dollar bill.

CONCESSION CLERK

Thank you.

Susie and Carly turn around. Carly walks towards the field. Susie stops walking while Carly continues to step away.

> CARLY I don't see why I can't have one sip.

Carly stops, she looks at Susie and then looks in the direction she is looking. Susie looks at Ross and Hilary kissing.

CARLY (CONT'D)

Crap!

Susie squeezes her hands into both of the cups, spilling the beer all over the ground.

Ross looks at Susie.

Susie back away and runs.

Ross rushes after her.

ROSS

Wait!

HILARY

Ross!!

Carly looks at Hilary and shakes her head. She walks past her.

Ross grabs a hold of Susie.

ROSS It doesn't mean anything!

SUSIE Whatever, okay! Just go back to your little girlfriend and play your little game with her now.

ROSS It wasn't a game!

SUSIE It sure feels like one.

Susie runs away.

ROSS

Susie!!

SUSIE Leave me alone!

CUT TO:

INT. MOTEL ROOM #111-MOTEL-BACK TO PRESENT

Carly looks at the cowboy hat and puts it on her head.

SUSIE

Heehaw!!

CUT TO:

INT. DINING AREA-DINER-DAY

Carly steps towards the bar table. She looks Ross in the eyes.

CARLY What can I get for you?

Ross looks Carly in the eyes.

ROSS You look familiar, have we met?

CARLY Maybe. Where are you from?

ROSS

California.

Carly looks at his ring finger and sees the *silver ring*.

CARLY Married huh?

ROSS

Yes.

CARLY

How long?

ROSS

A year.

CARLY She's a very lucky woman.

ROSS Thanks. Can I get a splash of <u>Jack</u> <u>Daniels</u>.

CARLY

Sure.

Carly steps towards the shelf. She pours the Jack Daniels into a **shot glass** and takes a shot.

SUSIE (V.O.) Had to be him.

Susie spits in the glass and pours. She steps towards Ross and sets the shot glass down. Ross takes a shot and sets it down.

ROSS Keep them coming !! SUSIE (V.O.) I guess I'm going to have to spit more! Jacob steps towards the mechanical bull. JACOB Ladies and gentlemen! Welcome back and welcome the queen of the bull riding. Carly!! Carly steps up to the mechanical bull. She looks at Ross. CARLY (wink) JACOB Now you know the rules, Carly. If you last eight seconds, you get a hundred dollars. So, I'm going to make it interesting. If you can last a minute, you win a thousand dollars!! CUSTOMERS (shout) (applause) JACOB Plus!! You get a week off!! CARLY Whoa!! JACOB Are you ready!! CARLY Born ready! JACOB Get up there then! Carly climbs up on the mechanical bull. She grips her hands onto the harness. Jacob looks at his watch. JACOB (CONT'D)

Go!!!

The mechanical bull goes up and down. It moves to the right side.

CARLY

Whoa!!!

Jacob looks at his watch and looks at Carly.

Ross holds onto his shot glass and watches Carly at the same time. He smirks at the sight of her in the air.

JACOB

Time!!!

The mechanical bull stops.

JACOB (CONT'D)

Winner!!!

Carly climbs down and rushes towards Jacob.

JACOB (CONT'D) I believe this is yours!

Jacob hands Carly an envelope.

JACOB (CONT'D) Now, don't go spending that in one place!

CARLY Don't worry, I got special plans for it!

JACOB Give a big hand for Carly!!

CUSTOMERS (applause)

Carly smiles at Ross.

CUT TO:

INT. KITCHEN-NIGHT

Hilary stands by the *isle counter* and slices *cucumbers*.

HILARY So, how is it over there?

ROSS (V.O.) Kind of quiet. This is a fun little community. HILARY

Fun how?

ROSS (V.O.) This one waitress, she actually rode on a mechanical bull.

HILARY

Really.

ROSS (V.O.) She kind of reminds me of someone.

HILARY

Who?

ROSS (V.O.) I don't know but she has a way about her.

HILARY Well, I'm sure you'll remember when it comes back to you.

ROSS (V.O.)

It will.

HILARY I love you.

ROSS (V.O.) Love you too.

CUT TO:

EXT. MOTEL-NIGHT

Ross ends the call and puts his cell phone into his pants pocket.

Carly steps outside of the motel room and shuts the door. She sees Ross.

CARLY (wave)

Ross steps towards Carly.

ROSS

Hey.

CARLY Going to sleep soon? ROSS Going to go relax and have a drink.

CARLY Come join my party.

ROSS

Party?

CARLY Yeah, right through this door.

Carly steps through the door.

CARLY (CONT'D) (wave) Come on in!

Ross steps into the motel room.

CUT TO:

INT. MOTEL ROOM #111-MOTEL-NIGHT

Carly pours whiskey into a glass and hands it to Ross.

CARLY There you go!

ROSS

Thanks.

Ross takes a big gulp from the glass.

ROSS (CONT'D) Good stuff!

CARLY

Yeap!!

ROSS What kind of whiskey is that?

CARLY Oh, I made this.

ROSS

Really?

Ross starts to stumble.

ROSS'S POV

Carly becomes blurry in Ross's vision.

BACK TO SCENE

Ross falls to the floor unconscious.

SUSIE (slurp) Good!

CUT TO:

INT. BEDROOM-NIGHT

Hilary lays in bed. A beep from her iPhone. Hilary looks confused at the **video icon**.

IPHONE SCREEN

The video plays. Ross sits.

ROSS (cough) What do you want?

SUSIE

Time.

ROSS Time! What!

Susie hits the play button on her phone.

"Time Is On My Side" by The Rolling Stones plays.

SUSIE Time is on my side, yes, it is.

Susie pulls Ross's head back by his hair. A **straight razor** in her hand.

SUSIE (CONT'D) You say you always want to be free!! Isn't that right Hilary!!

ROSS Carly, please!! SUSIE

What are you going to give me, huh!! Time!!! Can you turn the clock back!!

Susie cuts Ross across his cheek.

ROSS

Ahh!!

Susie steps towards the camera.

SUSIE If you really want a great dose of reality, look yourself in the mirror, and I'll tell the truth. You wished you were me, but the truth is, you just took my man.

Susie leans her face closer.

SUSIE (CONT'D) Now my eyes are in your head!! Aren't they, Hilary. Lock your doors and bolt your bedroom windows. The real nightmare begins!

The video stops.

BACK TO SCENE

Hilary covers her mouth in horror.

HILARY (sob) (cry)

Hilary pushes the blanket off and gets out of bed.

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM-RYDER RESIDENCE-DAY

JAY, 40. A police detective. A man dealing with his job and dealing with his personal life. Stubborn, loyal and caring.

Jay sits with Sarah and watches the morning news.

TELEVISION SCREEN

ANCHORWOMAN, early 30s.

ANCHORWOMAN

This just in, a disturbing video sent to a young wife, watching in horror as her husband is tortured. I must warn you; the footage is disturbing.

The Video plays.

Susie is close to the camera.

SUSIE Now my eyes are in your head!! Aren't they, Hilary. Lock your doors and bolt your bedroom windows. The real nightmare begins!

BACK TO SCENE

Sarah clicks the power button on the *remote*. She stands up.

JAY

What?

SARAH

Come on!

Jay stands up.

CUT TO:

INT. ABANDONED BAR-DAY

Ross lays asleep face down. Hogtied to an old and beat up mechanical bull. He opens his eyes. Ross looks at the wooden floor. **Cowboy boots** approach. Susie pulls his head up by his hair.

A balled-up pair of **underwear** in his mouth.

ROSS (muffle)

SUSIE What? I didn't catch that!

Susie pulls the underwear from his mouth.

ROSS What do you want!! SUSIE You still don't get it, do you, Ross.

ROSS No, I don't, Carly.

SUSIE

No, you're not dealing with Carly right now. You're dealing with her sister, Susie. If you don't remember her then old age has really slipped into your mental state.

ROSS

Susie!

Susie puts on the cowboy hat. She climbs up the ladder and gets on Ross's back. Susie pulls on the harness and spins around.

SUSIE Woohoo!! Ride on little doggie!

ROSS

Ahh!!!

Susie's iPhone sits up against the wall and records.

SUSIE Lighten up little doggie, you know you love it when the ladies take over!!

CUT TO:

INT. DINING ROOM-DAY

Hilary sits at the table. A beep from her phone. She looks at the screen.

PHONE SCREEN

The video plays.

Susie spins around the abandoned bar.

SUSIE Lighten up little doggie, you know you love it when the ladies take over!! The video stops.

BACK TO SCENE

Hilary covers her face.

HILARY

(sob)

CUT TO:

INT/EXT. JEEP-DAY

Carly duct tapes Ross's hands to the steering wheel.

CARLY This has gone far enough.

SUSIE (V.O.) This will go on as long as I say it will. Put his foot on the gas or I will!

Carly puts Ross's foot on the gas. The jeep speeds off down the road.

SUSIE (V.O.) (CONT'D) Understand, they brought it to this point.

The jeep crashes into a tree.

CUT TO BLACK.

INT. PATIENT ROOM-HOSPITAL-NIGHT

Ross lays in a bed. He opens his eyes. He looks at Hilary and sits up. Ross hugs her.

ROSS I'm happy to see you!

HILARY Me too baby.

ROSS

The kids?

HILARY They're with my mom. Ross kisses her and hugs her.

CUT TO:

INT. DINING AREA-DINER-DAY

Jacob walks through the diner with a man in an officer's uniform. SHERIFF, early 40s.

JACOB Look, I had no idea she was sixteen. I went along with it because she had the looks of a twenty something year old woman.

SHERIFF Okay, I'm buying it. You're still on probation with me though.

JACOB Fine. I'll do what I can to get off.

SHERIFF Lose the bull.

JACOB

Okay.

CUT TO:

EXT. DINER-DAY

The mechanical bull sits in the dirt.

Jacob walks past and pats his hand on the seat.

JACOB Good times!

CUT TO:

EXT. HIGHWAY-DAY

Carly rides down the road. Goggles over her eyes. Carly looks at Susie.

CARLY Are you cool back there! Just keep your eyes on the road!!

CARLY

Fine.

CUT TO BLACK.

INT. LIVING ROOM-RYDER RESIDENCE-DAY

Sarah tosses her duffle bag down onto the sofa.

The front door opens. Jay walks in.

JAY Are you ready?

SARAH

Yes.

JAY We have a long drive ahead of us.

SARAH We're not driving, we're flying.

JAY

We are?

SARAH The quicker we get there, the better.

JAY What's the plan?

SARAH Mike already knows we're on our way.

JAY Did you tell him everything?

SARAH What do you mean?

JAY Everything with Carly, her personality.

SARAH He knows all I can tell him. Get that bag, please? Jay picks up the duffle bag. He steps towards the front door. Sarah grabs her purse and steps towards the door. She looks back at the living room.

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM-DAY-FLASHBACK

YOUNG SARAH, 23. A college student. Goal oriented. A happy young woman living her life as a young wife and mother.

An infant resting against her chest. Young Sarah rocks the infant gently.

YOUNG SARAH Shh! We're home. Mike, you got to see this!

CUT TO:

INT. JAY'S MUSTANG-BACK TO PRESENT

Sarah looks out the window.

CUT TO:

EXT. HIGHWAY-DAY

Carly drives down the highway. Susie looks around the sights of Sacramento.

SUSIE We made it! CARLY Yeah, but we're not in LA. SUSIE How long before we get there? CARLY Depends. SUSIE On what? CARLY

When we find this poor professor.

SUSIE

Do me a favor and don't call him poor because from what I heard, there are more poor people here, looking for a place to live. He's not doing bad but he's about to experience some.

CARLY

Where are we supposed to find this professor.

SUSIE We find him near the schools.

CARLY Nice but we need to find where he lives.

SUSIE Just follow my lead.

CARLY What's that going to solve. Your lead gets us in trouble with the law.

SUSIE Shh! They'll hear you.

Carly turns the motorcycle to the right.

CUT TO:

INT. TAXI-DAY

Sarah and Jay look outside the window.

SARAH

We're here!

The taxi stops.

JAY Here where?

SARAH

The hotel.

JAY I thought we were going to Mike. SARAH We are but I have to talk to some people.

JAY

Who?

SARAH (laugh)

Jay looks away.

JAY Okay, I'm scared.

CUT TO:

INT. LOBBY-HOTEL-DAY

Hilary and Ross sit.

Sarah and Jay walk in. A **luggage carrier** in Jay's hand. Sarah steps towards Ross.

ROSS Mrs. Ryder, good to see --

Sarah slaps Ross across the face.

SARAH The feeling is not mutual.

Sarah looks at Hilary.

SARAH (CONT'D) You both make me sick! Her best friend, the man she loved! I ought to join in and finish you off and save her the trouble!

HILARY

I'm --

SARAH

-- Shut up!!

Sarah steps towards Hilary.

SARAH (CONT'D) She loved you; you know. She thought of you as her sister and now my daughter is out there somewhere, to take care of her unfinished business.

Sarah steps towards the front desk.

SARAH (CONT'D) Let's check in!

Jay looks at Ross and Hilary.

JAY (breath)

Jay steps towards the front desk.

CUT TO:

EXT. PARK-DAY

Carly steps through the park. She sits on a **metal bench** and eats **ice cream** from a **small cup**.

CARLY I wish things could've turned out better for you.

SUSIE (V.O.) Why are you getting all sentimental on me.

CARLY

I'm not.

SUSIE (V.O.) Just stick to the plan.

CARLY You never told me the plan!

SUSIE (V.O.) The secretary said that he likes to come to this park and watch the joggers, and yoga instructor's stretch.

CARLY Surprised she did.

SUSIE (V.O.) Why, he doesn't hide that he's a pervert. Professor Lambert steps towards the bench across from Carly. SUSIE (V.O.) (CONT'D) There he is now! CARLY Shh! Not so loud! Professor Lambert looks at Carly. He stands up and walks further through the park. CARLY (CONT'D) See, you scared him! SUSIE (V.O.) No, you did! Carly watches Professor Lambert sit. SUSIE (V.O.) (CONT'D) Keep an eye on him. CARLY I'm -- doing -- what I can -- okay. SUSIE (V.O.) No need for attitude. Just do the duty. CARLY I can always do the duty and go home right after. SUSIE (V.O.) Not that! Your job! CARLY I was messing with you! SUSIE (V.O.) What's he doing now? Professor Lambert looks through binoculars. He watches the joggers. CARLY He's watching the joggers. SUSIE (V.O.) Sicko!

CARLY Is this all this guy does.

SUSIE (V.O.) It really doesn't surprise me.

Carly continues to watch Professor Lambert.

CUT TO:

INT. BATHROOM-RYDER RESIDENCE-NIGHT-FLASHBACK

Susie sits on the edge of the **bathtub**. She takes the bandages off of her wrists. A razor in her hand. Susie looks back at the door. She lowers herself into the bathtub and lays back.

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM-RYDER RESIDENCE-NIGHT

Carly and Sarah sit on the sofa, watching television. Sarah looks at Carly.

SARAH

Can you go check on your sister?

Carly stands up and steps towards the hallway.

CARLY (O.C.)

Susie!!

SARAH

I could've done that myself.

CUT TO:

INT. BATHROOM-RYDER RESIDENCE-NIGHT

Carly pushes the door open. Her eyes in shock.

CUT TO:

EXT. CAMPUS STREET-BACK TO PRESENT

Professor Lambert walks slowly down the sidewalk. His arm wrapped around a girl's back. GIRL STUDENT, early teens. Carly sits on the motorcycle.

CARLY Oh! This is going to be like taking candy from a baby!

SUSIE A fifty something year old baby.

CARLY

Okay, here goes nothing!

Carly pushes the motorcycle closer with her feet.

Susie smiles wickedly.

SUSIE

Time to have some fun!

Carly drives the motorcycle.

Professor Lambert steps into a house.

Carly stops the motorcycle.

CARLY Found the spider's web.

SUSIE Of course. A convenient place to get to the flies.

CARLY

Now what?

Susie looks at all the STUDENTS. She sees that they're wearing school uniforms.

SUSIE Girls in uniform.

A wicked smile stretches across Carly's face.

SUSIE (CONT'D) You get it now?

CARLY

Yeah!

She puts the kick step down and stands the motorcycle up.

CUT TO:

CHERRY, 16. A senior student. A kindhearted girl with a naive mind.

Carly steps towards Cherry.

CARLY

Hi there?

CHERRY

Hi.

CARLY Can you help me find the administration's office, please?

CHERRY

Sure.

Carly wraps her arm around Cherry's back.

CARLY That's a really cute uniform you're wearing.

CHERRY

Thanks.

Susie walks her into the garden and begins to punch her.

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CHERRY (CONT'D)
(grunt)
Please, don't!
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SUSIE

Shut up!

Carly looks at what has been done.

CARLY

She seemed nice.

SUSIE

Who cares!

Susie takes off her white collared shirt and skirt.

CARLY Don't forget that **<u>blazer</u>**!

SUSIE

Geez!

Carly rushes away from the scene of the crime.

Susie smiles.

"Hey You" by Nova Rockafellar plays.

SUSIE (CONT'D) This is going to be so much fun!!

TITLE CARD: LOST GIRLS

FADE OUT:

THE END