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Domini Tres

Episode 1: Pilot

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#### ACT ONE

FADE IN:

## 1 EXT. BARBADOS - NIGHT

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The moon rises, brightens the night's sky. As it bestows its light against the waves. They crash against the shoreline, beautifully.

We move up the shoreline to a local beach coast restaurant and it is open. It's a full house tonight.

#### 2 INT. MOONSHINE RESTAURANT - NIGHT

2

A sea house restaurant. Trendy and chic. A youngish crowd dines on the tasteful seafood. The staff overworked. A YOUNGISH MAN emerges from the kitchen, carrying to fish dishes in hand.

KWAME WATSON (26) brown skinned guy, easy on the eyes, looks neat and well groomed in his work attire.

Kwame rests the dishes against the first table, smiling with the customers.

He places the second dish on a different table, sharing another smile with the woman sitting there.

Then, he makes his way over to the bar, where the local bartender -- PETRA (26) cute dark skinned beauty, working.

PETRA

Smooth sailing with the women.

KWAME

I can't help that the women latch onto me.

PETRA

What about the guys?

KWAME

(confused)

Huh?

Petra points to A EXTREME FEMININE MAN practically drooling with lust over Kwame's sculpted body.

Kwame instantly faces Petra.

KWAME (cont'd)

As my kid brother says, if the gays ain't hitting on ya then you're ugly.

PETRA

Really?

**KWAME** 

Uh-huh.

Kwame's pocket vibrates. He reaches in his pocket, grabs his phone. As he reads an urgent text message.

KWAME (cont'd)

Crap. Crap. Crap.

PETRA

What?

KWAME

I completely forgot that Kotane is coming back in.

PETRA

And?

KWAME

Kel is probably home and I didn't tell him anything. It'd be a war with those two.

PETRA

Want me to cover for you?

KWAME

Would you?

PETRA

Go.

**KWAME** 

I owe you one, Petra.

Kwame hurries out.

PETRA

You sure do and I intend to collect.

Petra smiles.

3 EXT. WATSON HOUSE - NIGHT

Open to a big family house with a widen veranda wrapped around it. It's all charm.

We see an OAK'S TREE planted in the front area garden as well.

A car swings into the driveway. Parks. Kwame instantly emerges from the car. He's running up to the front door.

4 INT. WATSON HOUSE - FOYER - NIGHT

4

The front door swings open to Kwame rushing through.

KWAME

Kel?

KEL (V.O.)

In here. Working on the chandelier

KWAME

(says to himself)

Why?

5 INT. WATSON HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

5

Kwame enters the living room, looks up to his OLDER BROTHER standing on the stepladder. He's tinkering with the chandelier.

 $\tt KEL\ WATSON\ (29)\ tall,\ dark,\ groomed\ and\ intellectually\ goodlooking\ stud\ in\ glasses.$ 

KWAME

What are you doing?

KEL

Trying to figure out why this stupid thing don't work.

KWAME

But you ain't an electrician.

KEL

I know. But since someone didn't get home in time to greet the one I had sent over. I am stuck doing this myself.

KWAME

Yeah. Brock called in. You know I can't pass up on the extra overtime.

KEL

(disappointed)

What's new with you.

An upset Kel descends down the stepladder. He takes a short to the kitchen.

**KWAME** 

Oh, come on.

6 INT. WATSON HOUSE - KITCHEN - NIGHT

Kwame enters the kitchen, noticing Kel stocking the tools back into toolbox.

KWAME

Come on, Kel. You can't be that upset.

KEL

Bro! I rushed home to greet the electrician but it was too late. I didn't even get a chance to change out of my work clothes either.

**KWAME** 

I'm sorry.

KEL

Κ.

Kwame moves over to Kel.

**KWAME** 

Honestly, I'm sorry. I was a dick. I should have called.

KEL

You should have.

**KWAME** 

I know.

 $\mathsf{KEL}$ 

It's not easy taking care of this place. The bills. Mom's funeral expenses.

KWAME

Maybe we should rent out a room or something.

KEL

I'd look into you it if you don't mind living with a stranger.

KWAME

I don't mind. Or, we could rent it to Kotane.

Kel chuckles.

KEL

Kotane?

**KWAME** 

Yeah.

KEL

Kotane left for Canada and said he ain't returning.

**KWAME** 

True but he could be coming back.

 $\mathsf{KEL}$ 

I doubt that.

Kel grabs the toolbox. Lifts it. He carries it over to the bottom cupboard. Opens the door. He places the toolbox inside the bottom cupboard.

Kel looks up to the front door, opening.

KEL (cont'd)

Kwam.

**KWAME** 

Yeah.

KEL

Did you locked the front door?

KWAME

Trust me, I did.

KEL

Not good enough.

Kel exits the kitchen. Kwame follows him.

#### 7 INT. WATSON HOUSE - FOYER - NIGHT

As both brothers rush into the foyer, suddenly stops cold when they look over to a young man standing by the closed front door with his bag over his shoulder.

KOTANE WATSON (23) fresh face, perfect features and rebellious.

He stares back at them.

KEL

(disturbed)

Kotane?

KOTANE

(blunt)

What?

Kotane shoots an eagle glare at his brothers.

FRAME FADES TO BLACK.

From it, the TITLE CARD appears.

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FADE UP:

8 INT. WATSON HOUSE - KITCHEN - NIGHT

Kel is cleaning down the kitchen. Kwame is trying to calm him.

KEL

He's here? Like he's actually here.

**KWAME** 

I know.

KEL

Why is he back?

KWAME

Maybe he misses us?

Kel cackles out.

KEL

Don't be ridiculous. This is the same one that bolted the second Mom (MORE)

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KEL (cont'd)

was put in the ground. Now, he's back. I bet he's back to sell the house. Newsflash, we ain't selling this place.

KWAME

Or, maybe he misses us.

KEL

Doubtful.

Kel grabs his car keys. He rushes for the kitchen door.

KWAME

Where are you going?

KEL

Out. Don't wait up.

Kel exits the kitchen. Kwame is concerned.

KWAME

Onto the next brother.

9 INT. WATSON HOUSE - KOTANE'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Kotane laying against his bed, on his phone, texting and laughing. His bag placed in the corner. Untouched. There's a knocking at the door.

Kotane stares at the door. He quickly goes back on his phone.

Knocking continues.

KOTANE

(rolls his eyes)

Go away.

A beat later. The bedroom door opens, Kwame enters.

KOTANE (cont'd)

I said to go away.

KWAME

And I hate to be told what to do.

Kotane shoots a glare at Kwame.

Kwame sits on top of the bed. He stares at Kotane. Kotane looks up, meeting Kwame's stares.

KOTANE

What?

KWAME

Nothing.

KOTANE

You're staring.

KWAME

Waiting till you tell me how was Canada?

KOTANE

It was fun. I enjoyed it.

KWAME

Why return then?

KOTANE

My business.

KWAME

Bro, you were in the motherland for your community and you choose to comeback here. I wanna know why.

Kotane is back on his phone, texting away.

KWAME (cont'd)

Hmm.

(beat)

Who you talking too?

KOTANE

A guy.

KWAME

From Canada?

KOTANE

Actually no, he's living here.

Anything else?

KWAME

Nope.

KOTANE

Good.

(beat)

You can go.

**KWAME** 

Cool.

Kwame gets up from the bed. He walks over to the door, stops. As he looks around.

KWAME (cont'd)
is worst, the da

For what it is worst, the day you left. I felt like hell. I didn't just lose Mom but I lost my little brother, my best friend that day too.

Kwame exits the room. Kotane stares at his phone in total silence.

10 INT. AMY'S APT - NIGHT

10

Kel sitting in the couch, ranting and raving.

KEL

He left Barbados right after Mom's funeral. No phone call. No socials. But yet he showed up out of the blue and I'm suppose to take it that he's back and move on.

He's talking with a WOMAN clearly seen in the adjacent kitchen. She is making a sandwich for herself. Pouring a glass of wine.

AMY BOWEN (29) dark skinned beauty with intense eyes, slimfit and wild bouncy hair, pulled into a ponytail.

She walks from the kitchen, into the living room. Passes the plate over to Kel.

KEL (cont'd)

Thanks.

AMY

I hear you, Kel. But Kotane is back.

KEL

And?

Amy sits in the couch. She sips her wine.

AMY

Hear me out. You and Kwame were devastated when Kotane left.

KEL

True. But --

AMY

I know you, Kwame and Kotane have this weird codependency relationship with each other.

 $\mathsf{KEL}$ 

Blame Wendy for that.

AMY

And when Kotane left, it felt like there was a rift between you three.

KEL

Kwame and I are fine.

AMY

Trust me, you ain't fine.

KEL

We are.

AMY

You live in the same house. Barely speak to each other.

KEL

Work.

AMY

Coming from extremely close brothers to distance strange, it's not fine. Sir.

Amy sips her wine.

KEL

So, what should I do?

AMY

You do not need me to tell you that.

KEL

Can't we just have sex and forget about the awful night?

Amy and Kel laughing.

AMY

We could but the problem would still be there tomorrow and --

Amy rests her glass against the table. She climbs into Kel's lap. Sitting. As she wraps her arms around him.

AMY (cont'd)

-I didn't sign on to be your wife and have you and your brothers fighting with each other. I don't have the same closeness with my sister like you have with your brothers and I love the idea that our future son or daughter will have close uncles that they can depend on.

KEL

First, we'd be having a boy.

AMY

Really?

KEL

Uh-huh. Watson men have only produced men. Secondly, I like that too.

AMY

So?

KEL

I'd go and workout things with them.

Amy climbs off Kel's lap.

AMY

So no sex?

KEL

Not tonight.

Kel smiles.

**AMY** 

Mm-hmm!

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#### 11 INT. WATSON HOUSE - KITCHEN - NIGHT

11

Kwame pulls a crate from the oven. He sits at the kitchen, starting to eat it.

KOTANE (V.O.)

You got any more of that left?

He looks up to Kotane. Nods. Kotane joins Kwame at the table.

Kotane starts snacking on the tenders.

KWAME

How is it?

KOTANE

You made these?

KWAME

I did.

KOTANE

I'm surprise you ain't running that place by now or opening up your own catering company or restaurant.

KWAME

That cost money and as you can see with the current economy, it's hard to come by.

KOTANE

Not if you start with a catering company and use the home kitchen as your base.

KWAME

I'll think about it.

Kotane looks to the window. Lightning flashing. Thunder rumbling. Rain falling harsh and sharp.

KOTANE

Man, it's coming down out there.

**KWAME** 

Yup.

KOTANE

I left Canada because of you.

Kwame looks up, staring in silence.

KOTANE (cont'd)

I was having the time of my life. I felt like I belonged out there. But I gave all of that up because I heard your voice note.

KWAME

So why you left?

KOTANE

Does Kel still work with Brady?

KWAME

Wait a minute, that dick did something to you?

Kotane looks down, eating the tenders again.

KWAME (cont'd)

(blunt)

Kotane.

Kotane looks up.

KWAME (cont'd)

Did Brady do something to you?

Kotane nods his head, slowly.

An angry Kwame flies from the chair, throwing his fist into the wall.

KWAME (cont'd)

Son of a bitch.

Suddenly, a sharp clap of thunder instantly knocks out the power.

12 INT. WATSON HOUSE - FOYER - NIGHT

12

Kel walks through the doorway, gently closes it behind him.

KEL

Man, it's coming down out there.

He looks up to Kotane following Kwame through the darkness. Kwame is raging.

KOTANE

Forget about it.

KWAME

Hell no. I ain't forgetting about it. That man hurt you, Kotane. I'm going over there and deal with his ass right now.

KOTANE

But it's pouring out there.

**KWAME** 

I don't care. I'm going.

KEL

Kwam, where you going?

Kwame shoots an eagle glare at Kel.

Then, he charges up to Kel. Balls his hand into a fist. Instantly clocks Kel in the face. It knocks back Kel into the door. He stares out shocked.

KOTANE

Dude.

Kwame races up the stairs.

KEL

What just happened?

KOTANE

Ask your partner.

Kotane goes up the stairs. Kel is left downstairs, confused and injured.

13 INT. WATSON HOUSE - HALLWAY - NIGHT

13

Kotane walks over to Kwame's closed bedroom door. He knocks against the door.

KOTANE

Kwam. Open up. Open up, please.

Kotane slides down, into the ground.

KOTANE (cont'd)

I deserve it. Instead of telling my brothers what happened, I ran away from it all. But you see, Kel is best friends with Brady.

AT THE CORNER OF THE HALL. We see Kel standing up there.

KOTANE (cont'd)

When Brady forced himself on me, he said that Kel won't believe me. No one would believe me. So I left and just wanted a fresh start.

Kel disappears from the corner.

We see Kwame opening up the bedroom door.

KWAME

I'm glad you came back.

Kotane looks up.

KOTANE

We're brothers. nothing will ever break that bond.

KWAME

(chuckles)

True.

(beat)

How about we get the power back on?

KOTANE

Circuit breaker should be upstairs.

KWAME

Downstairs.

KOTANE

You try downstairs but I'll check upstairs.

KWAME

Cool.

KOTANE

(gets up)

And no sucker punching Kel when you see him.

KWAME

No promises.

Kwame walks away. As we follow Kotane taking a short walk to the second set of stairs...

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#### 14 INT. WATSON HOUSE - STAIRS - CONTINUOUS

Kotane climbs the stairs until he reaches the attic door. He reaches his hand, grabbing onto the door's handle. He twists and turns the handle, but the door seems to be stuck.

KOTANE

(frustrated)

Come on.

Kotane tries again, and again, becoming frustrated but the door won't open.

He grumbles, turns around, starts to go down the stairs when he suddenly stops to the door's handle unlocking. Kotane slowly turns to the attic door, opening...

KOTANE (cont'd)

Whoa.

#### 15 INT. WATSON HOUSE - ATTIC - NIGHT

A curious Kotane enters the dark attic. Stunned by the flashing lightning. He pushes himself pass old furniture. A cabinet of herbs, vials of blood, and black candles.

KOTANE

Oh, Wendy. What were you doing up in here?

Suddenly, a light shines through the window, blasting itself through the darkness. Finally, it settles against the wooden trunk. Radiating the wooden trunk into an illuminating burst of light.

As the light fades, Kotane kneels in front of the wooden trunk. He opens it.

He reaches inside the trunk. Pulls out a book. As he blows the dust from the book.

He lays it against the trunk, then, he opens it.

KOTANE (cont'd)

The grimoire.

He looks up to the lights flickering in and out, repeatedly.

Then, he turns the page. A phrase is seen on the page with its instructions.

KOTANE (cont'd)
Repeat thrice, one for each of
their powers.
 (sighs)
Let's see if this is real.
 (Latin)
Domini Tres.

Thunder rumbles.

KOTANE (cont'd)

Domini Tres!

Lightning flashes.

KOTANE (cont'd)

Domini Tres!

Then --

### 16 EXT. WATSON HOUSE - NIGHT

A clap of lightning descends from the night's sky, right into the Oak's tree. The tree instantly catches into a burning blaze.

We see Kotane at the upper window, staring through. Stunned.

## END OF ACT ONE

#### ACT TWO

FADE IN:

## 17 EXT. WATSON HOUSE - MORNING (THE NEXT DAY)

17

A shirtless Kotane standing in front of the burnt down Oak's tree. He's baffled by how it happened.

A beat later.

We see Kotane running through the front door.

#### 18 INT. WATSON HOUSE - KITCHEN - MORNING

18

Kwame drinking his morning cup of coffee. He looks up to Kotane entering the kitchen. Grabs the bucket. Takes it to the sink. He fills it with water.

**KWAME** 

Where you going with that?

KOTANE

Uh, you ain't see the Oak's tree outside?

KWAME

What about it?

KOTANE

It's burnt to the ground.

Kwame's eyes widen.

#### 19 EXT. WATSON HOUSE - MORNING

19

Kwame is standing at the burnt down tree, confused. He looks up to Kotane exiting the house, descends down the stairs and over to the burnt tree. He throws the water against it.

KWAME

Why?

KOTANE

I don't know. I thought it made sense at the time.

KWAME

How?

KOTANE

I think I may have done it.

**KWAME** 

(confused)

Huh?

KOTANE

I got into the attic last night. I found a bunch of weird stuff.

KWAME

What weird stuff?

KOTANE

Black candles. Vials of blood. Herbs. I think Mom was a witch or something. Because I even found a grimoire.

Kwame stares out in silence.

KOTANE (cont'd)

Where's Kel??

**KWAME** 

He left early. Go back to you finding a grimoire in our attic --

KOTANE

--along with other weird stuff? Yeah, I found it. Mom was a witch. I think we're warlocks because the spell I recited, it said repeat thrice. One for each of our powers.

KWAME

And?

KOTANE

I said it the third time and the oak's tree was struck by lightning and set on fire.

KWAME

Wait, so you're saying Wendy was a witch?

KOTANE

Yup!

KWAME

And that we are warlocks?

KOTANE

Uh-huh. And according to the grimoire, one of our ancestors was a very powerful one back then. He was oust as one and condemned to the pits. But he vowed to his demon lover that his death is not the end. His blood shall grow with power with each generation till the arrival of three warlocks. Brothers. That's us. Together, all demons shall perish.

KWAME

K. I have to go.

KOTANE

Kwam. Wait.

Kotane reaches out, grabs onto Kwame. He instantly gasps. As his eyes closed in tight. He's getting a vision.

20 EXT. WATSON HOUSE - MORNING (PREMONITION)

20

A paperboy riding on his bike, pulls up in front of the house. He whips out the newspaper and throws speedily into Kwame. It knocks the coffee cup into his clothing. Kwame is upset.

21 EXT. WATSON HOUSE - BACK TO PRESENT

21

A concerned Kwame looks over to Kotane.

KWAME

Tanie.

Kotane catches his breathe.

KWAME (cont'd)

Everything okay, buddy?

Before he could say anything, Kotane looks across the paperboy on his bike, riding towards the house. He's ringing the bell.

KOTANE

Kwam.

KWAME

What?

23

KOTANE

Get out of the way.

**KWAME** 

Why?

KOTANE

Cause you're about to have scolding hot coffee all over your work attire.

**KWAME** 

Huh?

Kwame spins around to the paperboy throwing the newspaper speedily at him.

He quickly throws out his hand when -

TIME QUICKLY FREEZES.

Everything and everyone suspended in time except for Kwame.

KWAME (cont'd)

What the?

KOTANE

(surprise)

You can stop time?

Kwame stares out in silence.

#### 22 INT. NORTHERN STAR GLOBAL - KEL'S OFFICE - DAY

Kel is sitting at his desk. He is staring at the framed picture of both him, Kotane and Kwame in front of the house. He's deep in his thoughts.

Then, he slams the picture into the desk. As he flies from the chair. The door flies open. Kel deep in his rage, he doesn't realize. He exits his office.

#### 23 INT. NORTHERN STAR GLOBAL - CONFERENCE ROOM - DAY

BRADY VAUGHAN (29) brilliant, arrogant black man who thinks the world of himself.

He is leading a conference of board members.

BRADY

Esteem board members, I Brady --

KEL (V.O.)

Is nothing but a rapist.

Everyone looking up to the doors instantly flying open to a pissed of Kel.

BRADY

Kel. Bro. What's with all of this?

KEL

Tell them, bro. Tell them how you forced yourself on my little brother when he was interning here. Tell them that you forced him out of this island.

BRADY

I would never do such a thing.

KEL

(angry)

Liar.

Kel yells in anger when the lights start flickering in and out. Sparking. Flares raining into the ground. The board members terrified.

BRADY

Bro, I ain't know what you heard but I never touched your brother.

KEL

(angry)

Stop talking. Stop talking. Choke on your words.

With a sharp glare from Kel to Brady, we see Brady falling to his knees, choking. Gasping for breath.

The board members screaming.

Kel soon discovers that he is causing all of this, as he pulls himself back.

KEL (cont'd)

(confused)

What the hell?

END OF ACT TWO

## ACT THREE

FADE IN:

#### 24 EXT. POLICE DEPARTMENT - DAY

24

Kel descends down the stairs and over to Amy propping against her car.

She shares a sympathetic look with him.

KEL

Thanks for bailing me out.

AMY

No problem.

Amy opens the car door. Kel gets in.

#### 25 INT. AMY'S CAR - DAY

25

Amy joins Kel inside the car.

AMY

So you wanna tell me what happened? Because I'm still trying to figure out how Brady Vaughan could be claiming that you strangled him.

KEL

I'm still trying to wrap my head around it. But I was pissed at him.

AMY

Why?

KEL

He raped Kotane.

Kel looks through the window with regret.

AMY

(surprise)

what:

Kel turns around. He nods in head, slowly.

AMY (cont'd)

Are you serious?

KEL

I am.

(gulps)

He's the reason my baby brother left Barbados. Why we couldn't have mourn Wendy as a family?

Amy sighs.

KEL (cont'd)

I am the eldest brother. I am suppose to be the one protecting them. And I let an ass hurt my baby brother. I should be put in a prison or hung.

AMY

Hey.

Amy places her hand against Kel's leg.

AMY (cont'd)

You are only human. You didn't know.

KEL

But --

AMY

You didn't know at the time. But you do know and what you do next, is what will make a difference?

KEL

I should start with Kwame.

AMY

Why him?

KEL

He clocked me, last night.

Amy laughs.

KEL (cont'd)

Don't laugh.

AMY

I'm sorry but I can't help it.

 $\mathsf{KEL}$ 

I deserved it.

AMY

I'll drop you off at Moonshine and you and Kwame can workout things.

 $\mathsf{KEL}$ 

Thank you.

#### 26 INT. MOONSHINE RESTAURANT - DAY

26

Kwame exits the kitchen, carrying to fish dishes in hand. He takes them to the table in the corner. Placing them in front of the women.

**KWAME** 

Here you go.

KOTANE (V.O.)

Kwame.

He looks up to Kotane entering the restaurant, over towards him.

**KWAME** 

Hey.

KOTANE

So, I was reading a bit more through the grimoire.

Kwame glares at Kotane.

KWAME

He's just kidding. (off Kotane)

Let's talk over here.

Kwame ushers Kotane over to the bar. They don't notice Petra working on the other side.

KWAME (cont'd)

What did you find? Like maybe how to get rid of all of this. I mean I don't wanna be able to stop time like that.

KOTANE

That can't be done.

KWAME

What did you find?

KOTANE

So, remember the powerful warlock who basically predicted our arrival.

KWAME

Yup.

KOTANE

It goes on to say that you should know the brothers have arrived by a display of their powers. I have foresight. The middle brother, which is you, can stop time. And the eldest brother can move objects with his mind.

KWAME

So you're basically saying that Kelvin's mind is a like a lethal weapon?

KOTANE

Pretty much, yeah.

KEL (V.O.)

Kwame.

They turn around to Kel.

KEL

Kotane.

KOTANE

That's my cue to leave.

Kotane hurries out, exiting.

KWAME

What do you want?

KEL

Can we talk?

KWAME

I have to get back to work.

KEL

I know about Brady.

Kwame looks over to Petra.

KWAME

Petra.

She looks up.

PETRA

Need me to cover for you?

KWAME

I owe you.

PETRA

That's two.

**KWAME** 

It's gonna be worth it.

Kwame and Petra sharing a smile. Kwame quickly turns to Kel.

KWAME (cont'd)

Let's go.

27 EXT. MOONSHINE RESTAURANT - PARKING LOT - DAY

27

We see Amy sitting in her car.

28 INT. AMY'S CAR - DAY

28

Amy sitting in her car, as she watches Kotane getting into the parked taxi. It drives off.

She pulls out her phone.

AMY

(on the phone)

Lockman! I need you to get a warrant for an arrest. Subject's name is Brady Vaughan. He forced himself sexually on Kotane Watson. Thanks.

29 EXT. BEACH - DAY

29

Kel and Kwame walking along the beach. Talking.

KWAME

So, let's get this straight, I ain't gonna be apologizing for clocking you in the face.

Kel nods.

KEL

I know. I deserve it. I still can't bare to forgive myself for what I allowed Kotane to endure and he left because of that.

Kwame sighs.

KEL (cont'd)

But I would say that I made Brady suffer a little.

KWAME

How?

KEL

Cause him to choked.

KWAME

Wait, you choked the dude?

KEL

Not physically.

KWAME

Oh!

KEL

What?

KWAME

Um, we definitely need to talk.

KEL

About?

KWAME

Kotane was suppose to tell you this but since you two aren't talking right now.

Kel nods.

KWAME (cont'd)

Mom was a witch.

Kel stares out in silence. He can't believe.

KWAME (cont'd)

I know that look, bro. I know that you don't believe.

KEL

It is because I don't believe. How was Mom a witch?

KWAME

Because Kotane got into the attic and found a bunch of stuff that connects her to that life including a grimoire.

 $\mathsf{KEL}$ 

Seriously?

Kwame nods.

KWAME

And it gets even better.

KEL

How?

**KWAME** 

We're warlocks.

Kel stares out. Speechless.

KWAME (cont'd)

Yeah. I know.

KEL

How?

**KWAME** 

The same grimoire, bro. He found a spell in it, said it three times. One for each of us and it unlocked our powers with a bolt of lightning in Mom's oak's tree.

KEL

You ain't kidding.

**KWAME** 

You have telekinesis. I can stop time and Kotane has foresight. Together, we're suppose to powerful enough to vanquish demons.

KEL

What?

KWAME

I know, it sounds crazy and strange but if I didn't see it for myself, I wouldn't have believed it.

KEL

So why didn't we know about this?

KWAME

Talk to Kotane about it. Maybe there's something in the grimoire that Mom left for us.

Kel freezes in place.

KWAME (cont'd)

Come on, bro. You gonna have to talk to him about everything. This way, you have something to break the ice.

KEL

You're right. Wish me luck.

**KWAME** 

Good luck!

#### 30 INT. NORTHERN STAR GLOBAL - LOBBY - DAY

Brady is standing at the lobby. He is talking and laughing with the receptionist.

Amy enters, with two police officers behind her. She looks over to Brady.

As she moves to him.

AMY

Brady Vaughan.

Brady spins around to Amy.

BRADY

(surprise)

Amy?

Brady notices the police officers behind Amy.

BRADY (cont'd)

What's with the police detail?

AMY

It's my job. (beat)
Arrest him.

One of the police officers approaches Brady.

BRADY

Wait, what did I do?

AMY

Mr Vaughan. You are under arrest for sexually assaulting Mr Kotane Watson May 20th, 2021. You have the right to remain silent. You have the right to an attorney, if you can't afford one then one shall be appointed to you. Do you understand this?

BRADY

I'll fight this.

AMY

(off the officers)

Take him out.

#### 31 EXT. WATSON HOUSE - DAY

A shadow figure walking to the burnt oak's tree. As we pull on the person behind the shadow, it turns out to be Petra.

END OF ACT THREE

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#### ACT FOUR

FADE IN:

#### 32 INT. MOONSHINE RESTAURANT - DAY

32

Kwame grabs the glass, throws it into the air. He quickly throws out his hand when --

TIME QUICKLY FREEZES.

The glass freezes in MID-AIR.

**KWAME** 

(Impressed)

Whoa. Now, that's cool.

Kwame catches the glass. TIME RESUMES back to normal. He looks up to Petra in front of him.

KWAME (cont'd)

(surprise)

Petra?

(beat)

Sneaking up on me?

PETRA

Nope.

**KWAME** 

What's up?

PETRA

I'm thinking that I'm calling in on one of those I.O.U favours.

KWAME

What do you have in mind?

PETRA

Tonight. My apartment. Wear something sexy.

KWAME

Really?

Petra winks.

She smacks the counter and then she's out.

KWAME (cont'd)

damn.

#### 33 INT. WATSON HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - EVENING

Kotane is sitting in the couch, on his phone and laughing hysterically.

Kel is sitting opposite from him, trying to focus on the television. But it is obvious that he wants Kotane's attention.

Kwame enters the living-room in a tight v-neck shirt, short pants. He calls out.

KWAME

Tanie! What do you think?

Still on his phone, Kotane says --

KOTANE

Uh, that screams take me off when I walk through the door.

**KWAME** 

That's what I'll be going for with Petra.

Kotane looks up.

KOTANE

Hold up. Petra. The bartender from work.

KWAME

Yup.

KOTANE

Y'all trying a thing now ?

KWAME

She called in one of my I.o.U. And there's something there between us. I gonna explore it.

KOTANE

Uh -

Kotane's phone pings. He looks down, quickly surprise by what he sees.

KOTANE (cont'd)

Whoa.

KWAME

What is it?

KOTANE

My IG is blowing up with Brady Vaughan getting arrested.

Kel and Kwame staring at Kotane.

KEL

Seriously?

KOTANE

Yeah. They say that he's been charged for sexually assaulting a member of the LGBT community.

KWAME

That's good for him.

KOTANE

It is. The arresting officer is Detective Amy Bowen.

Kotane and Kel exchanges looks with each other.

KWAME

And that's my cue to leave. I'm out. Don't wait up.

Kwame exits the living room.

KOTANE

You told Amy?

Kel nods.

KOTANE (cont'd)

Why?

KEL

She bailed me out of jail after a little confrontation with him.

KOTANE

Little?

KEL

Tried to strangle him. Fun fact I didn't touch him. He just choked.

KOTANE

That telekinesis is making your mind a lethal weapon.

KEL

Yeah.

(beat)

About that?

KOTANE

What about it?

KEL

You hungry?

KOTANE

Starved.

KEL

Moonshine restaurant. I'm buying.

KOTANE

Okay.

#### 34 INT. MOONSHINE RESTAURANT - EVENING

Kotane sits at the table. He looks up to Kel walking over to

KEL

K, I ordered the food. burger with fries sounds good?

Kotane nods.

him.

KOTANE

Yeah.

KEL

Cool.

Kel sits at the table.

KOTANE

You're nervous?

KEL

A little.

KOTANE

It's cool.

KEL

Nah, it's not. You are my baby brother and I allowed that idiot to hurt you. And I am sorry for all (MORE)

KEL (cont'd)

of that. I'm sorry that you felt like you couldn't turn to me after it happened. I'm sorry that you had to grieve the lost of our mother alone. I'm sorry.

Kotane starts to cry.

KEL (cont'd)

Why are you crying?

KOTANE

Cause I was angry at you for so long. I almost didn't come back here. But a friend told me that if I ever except to be completely healed then I must return to where the source started. So thank you.

KEL

Anytime, brother.

The waiter walks by, placing the two burger and fries plates in front of them.

He winks at Kotane and walks away.

KEL (cont'd)

Did he just wink at you?

Kotane nods.

KEL (cont'd)

Damn.

KOTANE

What can I say? The guys love me.

Kel starts to laugh.

KOTANE (cont'd)

So about the warlock thing?

KEL

I heard that you found some book called a grimoire. Said the spell cause the lightning to burn down the oak's tree.

KOTANE

An ancestor of ours, Kumar, he was a young warlock who mastered three gifts. He could move objects, stop (MORE)

KOTANE (cont'd)

them and saw through them. He was betrayed by his demon lover and condemned to be burned.

KEL

This was in Barbados?

KOTANE

Yeah around the year 1100.

KEL

(surprise)

Wait, Barbados has inhabitants back then?

KOTANE

Makes you question where the historians found their knowledge.

KEL

Yes.

(beat)

But I want to know why now? Why do we have these powers? Why didn't Mom tell us about this?

KOTANE

I can't answer that but what I read in the book. She and Dad didn't have a choice. Who we are, what we are capable of, they had to hide us in order to keep us safe.

KEL

Who are we?

KOTANE

Domini Tres! The most powerful warlocks capable of ending the demons out there.

## 35 INT. JAIL CELL - NIGHT

Brady sitting alone in the empty jail cell when he hears a feminine cackling.

He sharply looks around him.

**BRADY** 

Who's out there?

The laughter continues.

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BRADY (cont'd)

I ain't playing right now.

PETRA (V.O.)

Neither am I.

Suddenly, Petra appears in the cell out of nowhere. She's sitting in the bench.

Brady flies from his seat, terrified.

BRADY

(terrified)

W-what are you?

PETRA

I'm a demon.

Petra's eyes radiating into red. Brady races over to the guardrails. Grabs onto them. Yelling.

**BRADY** 

(yells)

Guards. Guards. Guards.

Petra shakes her head.

BRADY (cont'd)

(yells)

Guards, Guards..

Petra quickly speeds her way to Brady. Grabs him by throat. As she throws him into the bench.

Brady gulps.

He looks up to Petra.

PETRA

The big bad Brady Vaughan.

He tries to move but she quickly extends her leg, planting her heels into the wall.

PETRA (cont'd)

Raping an innocent young man and forcing him out of the country and away from his brothers. That's genius.

BRADY

(gulps)

You gonna kill me.

PETRA

Yeah, I am.

Petra laughs.

BRADY

Get it over with then.

PETRA

OK!

Petra bites her hand. It starts to bleed. She instantly shoves her hand into Brady's mouth. Forcing him to drink her blood.

Petra rips her hand from Brady's mouth.

Brady coughs, chokes on her blood.

BRADY

Why did you --

Petra snaps Brady's neck. His body collapses against the bench.

END OF ACT FOUR

## ACT FIVE

FADE IN:

#### 36 INT. PETRA'S APT - NIGHT

36

Kwame enters into the apartment. He calls out.

**KWAME** 

Petra!

Petra emerges from the bedroom in a lingerie robe. Kwame's mouth drops into lust.

PETRA

You like?

Kwame slowly nods his head, drooling with lust.

PETRA (cont'd)

How about I make it even better?

KWAME

How?

Petra flirtatiously shares that devious smile with Kwame when she drops her robe.

Kwame stares at Petra's naked body.

PETRA

How about now?

KWAME

It's so on.

#### 37 EXT. WATSON HOUSE - NIGHT

37

Kel's car pulls into the driveway. Kel and Kotane exiting the parked car.

KOTANE

How do you feel about all of this?

KEL

I ain't gonna lie. The thought of demons coming after us fast and furious to kill us before we kill them. It's mind blowing but I do know that I can handle anything so (MORE)

KEL (cont'd)

long as I got my brothers beside  $\operatorname{me}.$ 

KOTANE

Yeah. And if you tell Kwame this, I will deny it. But I did miss you too.

Kel smiles.

KEL

(chuckles)

I won't tell him that.

Kel looks up to the burnt oak's tree.

KEL (cont'd)

What are we going to do about this?

KOTANE

I don't know.

Amy's car pulls up in front of the house. She gets out. Looks up to the tree. As she walks to the brothers.

AMY

What happen there?

KOTANE

Lightning struck it last night.

AMY

Seriously?

KOTANE

Yeah.

(beat)

And thanks for what you did with Brady. I'm glad to know you're in my corner.

AMY

I'd do anything for the Watson brothers.

KOTANE

And I'll leave you two alone.

Kotane walks up to the front door, enters the house. Kel turns to Amy.

AMY

I see that you two patched things up.

Kel nods.

KEL

We did.

AMY

That's good to hear.

Amy's phone RINGS.

She grabs it, looks to it. LOCKMAN calling her.

AMY (cont'd)

(answers it)

What is it, Lockman?

(surprise)

Wait what?

(beat)

How can that be? I'll be right down.

Amy ends the call.

KEL

Work?

AMY

One of the officers did a sweep of the jail cells and they found Brady in his cell with a broken neck.

KEL

That's not good.

AMY

I know especially since you and Kotane would be primary suspects. I gotta go and see if I can do some damage control and keep you both out of the heat.

KEL

Trust me, you don't have to do much because Kotane and I were at Moonshine all evening into night.

AMY

Good. I love you.

Amy kisses Kel.

KEL

I love you too.

Amy heads into the car.

38 INT. WATSON HOUSE - KITCHEN - NIGHT

38

Kotane is scooping ice-cream into a bowl. He hears Kel entering the kitchen.

KOTANE

Hey. I don't know if you want but we can have some ice-cream and talk some more about the grimoire.

Kotane looks up to Kel. He can tell that something is not good on his face.

KOTANE (cont'd)

Whoa. What's up with you?

KEL

How?

KOTANE

You have that something bad just happened look.

KEL

Brady is dead.

KOTANE

Good.

KEL

We're suspects into his murder.

KOTANE

Wait, what?

Kel nods.

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### 39 INT. POLICE DEPARTMENT - CORRIDOR - NIGHT

Amy is standing by the gurner, looks across at Brady's lifeless body. She notices black blood at the side of his mouth. She pulls up the corner.

LOCKMAN

Not good?

She looks up to ARIEL LOCKMAN (35) brown skinned beauty, fierce and loves her job.

ΔMY

No, it isn't.

LOCKMAN

So, I looked into the timestamp. He was murdered around seven-thirty in the night.

AMY

Cameras?

LOCKMAN

No one was in the cell but him.

AMY

Have them run an analysis on the black blood at the side of his mouth?

LOCKMAN

How comes?

AMY

I don't know but I have a feeling that it could connect us to his killer.

LOCKMAN

I'll get right on it. And you'd check the whereabouts of your boyfriend and his brothers.

AMY

They were at Moonshine all night.

LOCKMAN

You're certain about this?

Amy nods.

AMY \* Positive. \*

LOCKMAN
I'll get the lab to run an analysis on the black blood then.

Lockman walks away.

Amy stares at Brady's lifeless body.

AMY

What the hell did this to you?

40 INT. PETRA'S APT - BEDROOM - NIGHT 40

A naked Kwame laying bed asleep. He suddenly wakes to chanting.

He sits up, searching the room.

KWAME

Petra?

Kwame looks to a glowing red light coming from outside. He hears the chanting again.

KWAME (cont'd)

Petra?

Kwame grabs his pants, put it on. Off the bed, he walks to the door --

41 INT. PETRA'S APT - NIGHT

41

Kwame leaves the bedroom when he finds Petra standing in front of demonic red vault. Her chanting becomes louder and louder.

KWAME

Petra?

PETRA (V.O.)

(in demonic voice)

Oh, you're awake.

KWAME

What's up with your voice?

Petra spins around, revealing her true demonic face to Kwame.

Tribe scarring. Gray. Red eyes, muscular and buffed body. She's dangerous.

PETRA

(in demonic)

I hated for you to find out this way. I actually liked you.

KWAME

You're a demon?

PETRA

Clever little adept warlock.

(beat)

You can call me, Petrified!

Petrified growls.

PETRIFIED

(in demonic voice)

Now, I end you. Warlock.

Petrified throws out her beastly hand. She hurls a blast of wind energy to Kwame. But Kwame motions his hand as TIME QUICKLY FREEZES.

The blast of wind energy suspended in time right in front of Kwame.

KWAME

This is so over, lady.

Kwame grabs his keys and races out the apartment.

TIME RESUMES BACK TO NORMAL.

the blast of wind energy hurled into the wall. Petrified searches for Kwame.

PETRIFIED

(in demonic voice)

You can run all you want, warlock. But I will find you.

Petrified roars.

END OF ACT FIVE

## ACT SIX

FADE IN:

### 42 INT. WATSON HOUSE - FOYER - NIGHT

42

Kel and Kotane sitting by the stairs, eating ice-cream.

KOTANE

You're not concerned about being suspects to Brady's murder?

Kel shakes his head into a no.

KOTANE (cont'd)

How comes?

KEL

Because we'd get through this together.

Kotane sighs.

KEL (cont'd)

What's that for?

KOTANE

You're getting soft on me.

KEL

Am not.

KOTANE

Keep telling yourself that.

The front door swings open to Kwame racing through. Kel and Kotane moves to him.

KOTANE (cont'd)

Kwam. What's up?

KEL

Yeah.

KWAME

Petra.

Kwame is trying to catch his breath.

KEL

What about her?

KWAME

She is..

The front door suddenly explodes as the blasts of energy throws the brothers into the ground. They look up to Petrified entering in blaze of wind around her.

KEL

What's that?

KWAME

Petrified.

PETRIFIED

(in demonic voice)

Domini Tres.

(beat)

I end you before you powers grow.

Petrified throws out her hand.. Creating a blast of wind energy. She hurls it towards the brothers.

Kotane grabs onto Kel and Kwame when --

KOTANE

(Latin)

Lanuae magicae!

-The brothers instantly vanishes.

PETRIFIED

(yells)

No!

43 INT. WATSON HOUSE - ATTIC - NIGHT

The brothers fall into the ground.

KOTANE

It worked.

KWAME

What worked?

KOTANE

I read the grimoire for spells and I found that. I can't believe it worked.

KEL

Uh, brothers. A demon is downstairs that pretty much wants to kill us.

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KOTANE

Grimoire.

Kotane races over to the wooden trunk, opens it. He grabs the grimoire.

He takes it over to the table.

KEL

Kwam. Help me seal the door.

Kwame and Kel pushing various items against the door.

KWAME

I don't think this will stop her.

KEL

I know but it'd buy Tanie some time.

KWAME

I still can't believe that I had sex with a demon. Although the sex was hot. No human woman could do those things that she could.

KEL

Gross.

KWAME

What?

KEL

Only you could turn something disgusting into a fantasy come through.

**KWAME** 

Can't help it.

A frustrated Kotane yells.

KOTANE

I don't even know what I'm looking for here.

A gust of wind blows the window, gently reaching the book, touching it. As we see the pages start to turn on its own.

KOTANE (cont'd)

This is new.

It lands on to defeat Petrified page.

KOTANE (cont'd)

I found something.

KEL

What?

The door blasts open. As the blast of energy sends Kwame and Kel flying across the attic. Into the ground.

Kotane looks up to Petrified forcing her way through.

PETRIFIED

You can't hide from me, warlock. Once I have your scent, it's hard to lose.

KOTANE

Perdere bestiam cum tribus!

Kotane repeats the spell. As it knocks Petrified backwards.

He races over to Kel and Kwame, taking their hands into his own.

Kotane repeats the spell.

KOTANE (cont'd)

Perdere bestiam cum tribus!

He repeats the spell, over and over and over till Petrified bones, split. Shattering. Blood draining from her eyes, nose and ears.

It throws her into the ground. She ROARS. Till she finally explodes.

The brothers react.

KOTANE (cont'd)

Whoa.

KEL KWAME

Yeah. Yeah.

CUT TO:

# 44 INT. WATSON HOUSE - FOYER - MORNING (THE NEXT DAY)

44

Kotane descends down the stairs, shirtless and groggy. He looks over to Kwame and Kel installing a new front door onto its hinges.

KOTANE

So, this is where the loud noise came from.

KWAME

Yeah, sorry. We couldn't sleep knowing that we didn't have a front door.

KEL

It is Barbados.

KOTANE

True.

Kotane sits by the stairs.

KOTANE (cont'd)

Except we'd now have to worried about demons trying to end us before we grow into our status as Domini Tres.

KWAME

Don't remind me.

Kotane nods.

KEL

So, this is gonna be our new lives? Go to work, run into a mystical evil every day.

KWAME

Yeah. Vanquish together and have family dinner.

They laugh.

KOTANE

I wanna know what would happen now that we're murder suspects.

KWAME

Wait, what?

KOTANE

Yeah, Brady is dead and Kel and I are number one suspects.

Doorbell rings.

Kel opens the door to Amy.

KEL

Hey babe.

Amy enters.

KOTANE

Just in time.

AMY

I have some good news.

KOTANE

Which is?

AMY

You and Kel are in the clear since the time checks out when Brady was murdered.

KWAME

That's good news. We need to celebrate. I'm cooking.

KOTANE

And I'll help.

Kotane follows Kwame down the short hall to the kitchen. Amy turns to Kel.

AMY

You and Kotane are doing well?

 $\mathsf{KEL}$ 

What can I say? I missed my little brother.

AMY

Uh-huh. And it reconnected the Watson brothers.

KEL

It did.

(beat)

Wanna join us for breakfast?

AMY

I would love too but I have to find out who killed Brady Vaughan?

KEL

Any leads?

AMY

Actually yeah but it's weird that you won't believe me.

KEL

Try me.

AMY

I think a demon did it.

KEL

Demon?

Amy nods.

AMY

Yup.

KEL

Tell me more.

AMY

I will, right after you tell me what happened to the front door.

Kel and Amy exchanges a smirk.

45 INT. POLICE DEPARTMENT - CORONER'S OFFICE - DAY

The coroner opens the fridge, pulls out the table when we see Brady's lifeless body laying on top of the table.

We move closer and closer to his face when his eyes suddenly opens.

Brady sits up.

The coroner spins around, surprise.

CORONER

Dear God.

BRADY

Not quite.

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Brady jumps off the table, grabs onto the coroner's throat. The coroner fights him but Brady has a stronger grip.

CORONER

What are you?

BRADY

I'm about to find out.

His fingernails extends into thick, sharpen claws. As Brady rips them into the coroner's throat.

He is draining the coroner of his bodily fluid when -

-the coroner's lifeless skeleton remains shattered into pieces, collapsing into the ground.

Brady's eyes rapidly turns RED.

He looks up.

BRADY (cont'd) (in demonic voice)

I'm coming for you.

FRAME FADES TO BLACK.

END OF PILOT