<u>Sentenced</u>

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INT. UNKNOWN - HELL

A beautiful naked Indian teenage girl treads fluids. Objects sink and rise in the boiling crater. She vomits. Agonizing wails resonate throughout the chamber.

MEERA PATEL

What is this hole I am in?

Depressed people weep in nearby smoldering craters.

MEERA PATEL (cont'd)

Help me, please? What is this place?

Heavy footsteps rattle the surroundings. All but Meera sink beneath the ghoulish bog. She watches a massive shadow enter the gloomy compartment.

MEERA PATEL (cont'd)

Hello, hello! I'm over here. Help!

A hideous creature enters her sight. She vomits again. The beast approaches the pit she is in.

MEERA PATEL (cont'd)

What are you? Where am I? This place smells like feces.

The monster is covered in slime and insects. Blood drips from its fangs.

MEERA PATEL (cont'd)

Someone must have slipped me a drug. I am tripping.

An extremely thin, scarred, well dressed man enters the compartment. The beast backs off and kneels. The middle-aged man humorously peers down into the bog at Meera.

WELL DRESSED MAN

You are not tripping. Nor are you high, or hallucinating. You have died, and left your physical body.

Meera pushes away steamy floating lumps.

MEERA PATEL

I want my mother, now! This is a bad joke. Where is my cell phone?

The well dressed man kneels. His hands turn to long fingers and wrap around her head, lifting her to his fiery eyes.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Welcome to Hell!

Meera's eyes reveal her fear.

MEERA PATEL

Who are you?

The man drops her and looks over to the beast.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Have your thrills with her. Afterward, let her watch her family mourn over her death. Then throw her into the stinging pit.

The man vanishes. The beast rises.

MEERA PATEL

No, no, no!

The beast pulls her up by her hair and slams Meera to the ground and penetrates her viciously.

MEERA PATEL (cont'd)

No, stop, please...your fluids are burning me inside. Help!

Meera receives no mercy.

MEERA PATEL (cont'd)

No, stop...too big...it hurts!

Meera's body turns blue, then back to flesh color. The monster gets off Meera and throws her into a pit.

MEERA PATEL (cont'd)

What are these?! Help! They sting!

She struggles to brush off small creatures. The beast peers down on her. Smoldering heads peek out of the bog.

MEERA PATEL (cont'd)

Tell me where I am?

WOMAN IN STEAMY BOG

You are doomed. This is...Hell!

Meera faints, and the creatures sting her repeatedly.

INT. DAY - AFTERNOON - PATEL HOME/INT. UNKNOWN - HELL

A group of people gather at the Patel home/Meera kneels covered in slime as the beast stands next to her.

MRS PRITI PATEL
Meera was so young, so beautiful, how could this have happened?

Intercut:

MEERA PATEL

Mom, I'm right here, help me!

Mr. Patel hugs his wife as he breaks down.

FRIEND

How did Meera die?

MEERA PATEL

I'm not dead! I'm here. Can't you see and hear me? Look...I'm here!

MRS PRITI PATEL

She left the movie theater and was standing outside with her friends.

Mrs. Patel struggles to explain.

MEERA PATEL

Mom...stop crying, I'm not dead!

MRS PRITI PATEL

Two groups of boys raced by the girls. Gunshots were heard. Meera dropped to the ground...and she was dead. She is dead!

MEERA PATEL

No, mom...it's a lie! I love you, Mom. Please help me!

The beast grabs her wavy hair and elevates her grungy body.

MEERA PATEL (cont'd)

Stop!

MR. PATEL

She will be cremated today. We will miss you, sweetheart.

INT. UNKNOWN - HELL - CORRIDORS

The beast is carrying a long wooden pole, and Meera is strapped to it. They enter many rooms off the corridors and Meera witnesses the sufferings of the physical souls.

MEERA PATEL

Why are you showing me this?

All souls in the pits are extremely weak. The bog boils as they tread the steaming liquids. Screams fill the corridors. Meera wiggles on the pole.

MAN IN PIT

I've been here 200 years. There is no escape from this torture.

The beast rests the pole and walks next to the pit the man is stewing in.

MAN IN PIT (cont'd)

No please, no, no...I have been beaten enough for an entire nation!

The creature lifts him out of the bog and throws him against a jagged wall where objects protrude him.

MAN IN PIT (cont'd)

Please, the pain is unbearable.

The man frowns at Meera. The creature beats the man with different weapons, making him bleed. Meera squeezes her eyes shut. The beast claws the man's chest and legs.

MAN IN PIT (cont'd)

You hellish troll! Just kill me, just kill me...now!

The well dressed man enters the room wearing a tee shirt.

WELL DRESSED MAN

My friend, you are already physically dead. You can be killed...no more! These are your eternal physical soul punishments. I delight in them.

Meera stares at his muscularity and short hair.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

Place them both on the sheet. Let them fry for a few years. INT. DAY - PATEL'S HOUSE.

A large gathering of people fill the home. People are eating and drinking. Mr. and Mrs. Patel sink within the arms of consoling mourners. The doorbell rings.

MRS. BETH VELLA

I'll get it.

Beth is a senior in her late sixties.

MRS. BETH VELLA (cont'd)

Hello, may I please help you?

A gentle hand extends to her.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Good day, madam. I have sadly heard of the tragedy to young Meera, and I wanted to extend my deepest sympathies to the bereaved.

Beth looks into the house, then back at the man.

MRS. BETH VELLA

Of course, I'm sorry, won't you please come in, sir?

The well dressed man nods and enters.

MRS. BETH VELLA (cont'd)

Excuse me, Mr., aah...I'm afraid I did not get your name, sir.

The man smiles.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Forgive me, dear lady, my apologies. My name is...Louis. Mr. Louis.

MRS. BETH VELLA

Please, help yourself to food and beverage, Mr. Louis.

His gleaming smile fills the room.

WELL DRESSED MAN

You are most kind. I haven't felt the urge to eat or drink for millennia.

Beth walks Mr. Louis to the table. She provides a plate and utensils for him, as well as a cup.

MRS. BETH VELLA

Now Mr. Louis, we all are bearing the same grievance here...but starving ourselves will not change the matter.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Ouite right, my dear lady.

Beth returns to the sofa. Mr. Louis studies the people while loading various foods onto his plate.

NIKITA RAPARTHI

Sir, please sit and relax.

The twenty-five-year-old beauty escorts Mr. Louis to a seat near the grieving Patels.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Thank you, young lady. You have splendid manners.

Nikita kneels slightly.

MR. RAJ PATEL

Tell me, Mr. Louis, how did you know our daughter, Meera?

Intercut:

MEERA PATEL

Mom, Dad...he's not a man! Mom, Dad, watch out! Run for your lives!

WELL DRESSED MAN

Well, shall we say we became recently acquainted. Though I have known of her for many years.

Everyone stares at Mr. Louis.

MRS PRITI PATEL

I'm sorry Mr. Louis...

Priti wipes away tears.

MRS PRITI PATEL (cont'd)

Would you please be more descriptive of your relationship with our deceased daughter?

Mr. Louis smirks.

MRS PRITI PATEL (cont'd)

Were you a teacher of hers?

Mr. Louis quickly raises an index finger.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Yes, of course...certainly. And may I say she is...I, mean, was...sorry... a very attentive student.

The Patels gaze at one another.

MRS PRITI PATEL

Thank you!

Mr. Louis nods again with a smile.

MEERA PATEL

Mom, Dad, everyone. He's not a man!

MRS. BETH VELLA

Mr. Louis, you haven't touched your food or drink. You must eat.

Everyone looks at his plate and drink.

JIM COOK

Well, some folks kinda lose their appetite at these gatherings. I'm sure Mr. Louis will be just fine.

Mr. Louis nods to the forty-something gentleman.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Thank you, kind sir.

JIM COOK

You have a wonderful Southern charm about you, Mr. Louis. What state are you from, sir?

Silence.

JIM COOK (cont'd)

It's okay, we all love our country.

WELL DRESSED MAN

In my state, everybody burns with a tan. No one ever sleeps. I know every soul, excuse me, person there.

Mr. Louis stands and pats Mrs. Patel on the head and looks around at everyone.

MEERA PATEL

Mom, he is not a man!

Mr. Louis walks over to a figure. He then turns to the Patels and holds his chin.

WELL DRESSED MAN

You believe in a higher power?

MEERA PATEL

Mom, Dad, don't answer him.

MRS PATEL

Yes, we do.

JIM COOK

Yes, Mr. Louis, we all have a right to our own beliefs, correct?

Mr. Louis walks over and offers a hand to Jim.

JIM COOK (cont'd)

You have very warm hands, sir.

MEERA PATEL

Jim, run, now!

Mr. Louis walks towards the door.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Your daughter had a good life here I see. She was very well loved.

MR. PRITI PATEL

Certainly.

MRS PRITI PATEL

Meera's body is in the next room, Mr. Louis. Would you like to see her, and say any last words?

Mr. Louis slowly shakes his head.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Her body is of no use to me. And as far as last words...I will be hearing her voice for centuries to come.

MR. RAJ PATEL It's wonderful you hold her spirit

dear to your heart.

Mr. Louis points to Mr. Patel.

WELL DRESSED MAN Spirit? Yes, excellent choice of words. She and I will be seeing a lot of one another. In spirit of course.

Others stare awkwardly at one another.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) As Jim stated, we all have our rights to beliefs. Please keep believing the way you do.

Priti Patel, turns to face Mr. Louis directly.

MRS PRITI PATEL

Why?

WELL DRESSED MAN So we can be friends for all eternity. It's a long-lasting friendship together.

Mr. Louis turns to the crowd.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

Good day, everyone.

He opens the door and leaves.

MRS. BETH VELLA

Very polite man, though somewhat odd.

Priti runs a hand through her hair. She stops. She pulls her hair around to the front.

MRS PRITI PATEL

Why is my hair seared and frazzled?

People lean to view her hair.

JIM COOK

Look! Mr. Louis' plate and cup are the same as your hair.

INT. UNKNOWN - HELL

Five women are hung to a fiery wall by long tongues, and are being whipped with spiked rattlesnake tails.

WOMAN ONE

The pain is awful! Why don't you just kill me, please?!

The beast continues to whip them.

WOMAN TWO

My organs are hanging from my body and yet I cannot die. Please, someone kill me, now!

The beast shows no sympathy.

WOMAN THREE

You have raped me for years and my vagina spews out fleas and gnats that sting my crotch.

The beast sets fire to the first three women. They wiggle about while being consumed as they burn to skeleton and return to body, burn to skeleton, and return many times.

WOMAN FOUR

Don't hurt me any longer. I will be your sex slave. Just please, I beg of you...no more torture...please?!

The beast sets the woman into a tube where a bloody grinding drill spins rapidly. She shrieks loudly as her flesh tears and blades chip at her marrow.

WOMAN FIVE

I will torture the others if you only free me from this punishment. Allow me to relish in pleasing you.

The beast places the woman on a large wooden base and secures her as she pleads for mercy. Her body is slowly stretched and ripped apart. Salt is poured into her.

WELL DRESSED MAN

I want all other chambers to be punished these ways. I want these halls to be saturated with blood and the cries for help and mercy.

EXT. DAY - AFTERNOON - CREMATORIUM

Meera's body slides into the fire. Mr. Patel struggles to hold up his wife.

MRS PRITI PATEL

At least we are here for her.

MR. RAJ PATEL

Of course, my love.

Priti gazes into the fire, and screams.

MR. RAJ PATEL (cont'd)

I know it's difficult.

MRS PRITI PATEL

The man who was at our house. He is in the fire, with Meera!

Raj holds her up firmly.

MR. RAJ PATEL

Which man? Who do you mean?

Her shaking hand points to the fire.

MRS PRITI PATEL

Mr. Louis. The man named Mr. Louis! He was choking Meera.

Raj stares into the fire.

MR. RAJ PATEL

I see nothing.

She shakes her hand violently towards the fire.

MRS PRITI PATEL

No, I saw him!

Raj comforts Priti as they walk away.

CUT TO:

INT. DAY - SAME DAY - CREMATORIUM - LATER

Meera's ashes are brought to her parents. They are settled in a colorful urn. Mrs. Patel opens the lid and looks in.

MRS PRITI PATEL

Aah! Stop hurting my daughter.

Raj opens the urn and looks in.

MR. RAJ PATEL

Who is in here?

Priti backs away from the urn.

MRS PRIT PATEL

The man, Mr. Louis! He was stabbing Meera in her chest.

Raj looks again, then closes the lid.

MRS PRITI PATEL

I swear to you. He was there!

He pulls her head close to himself and they walk on.

CUT TO:

INT. NIGHT - THAT NIGHT - MRS VELLA'S HOUSE

The phone is ringing. Beth drops a ladle.

MRS. BETH VELLA

Hello.

She looks up as she dries her hands.

MRS. BETH VELLA (cont'd)

Sure, honey. Come on over.

Beth puts the phone down.

MRS. BETH VELLA (cont'd)

Poor thing.

MR. JOE VELLA

Who?

Beth rubs her husbands shoulders.

MRS. BETH VELLA

Priti.

Joe reaches for Beth's hand.

MR. JOE VELLA

We can never imagine their sorrow. I hope we can help comfort them.

Beth kisses Joe's cheek.

MRS. BETH VELLA
Dinner will be ready in a few
minutes. Priti and I will go out for
a ride.

Joe finishes setting the table.

MR. JOE VELLA

Wonderful idea.

CUT TO:

INT. NIGHT - THAT NIGHT - PRITI'S CAR.

Priti has both hands gripping the wheel. She stops a few times to blow her nose.

MRS PRITI PATEL

Oh baby, I miss you so much! Why did you have to die?!

She drives over a pothole.

MRS PRITI PATEL (cont'd)

Pay attention, Priti!

She looks at the dashboard.

MRS PRITI PATEL (cont'd)

Great, no lights are on.

She continues driving.

CUT TO:

EXT. NIGHT - THAT NIGHT - BETH'S DOORSTEP

Priti rings the doorbell. She looks inside. She knocks on the window. Then the door opens.

MRS. BETH VELLA

It's okay, honey, I'm here.

The ladies embrace.

INT. NIGHT - THAT NIGHT - VELLA'S HOUSE

The ladies walk into the living room. Joe waves to Priti. She waves back. The ladies sit in the kitchen.

MRS. PRITI PATEL

Thanks so much for having me over.

Beth rubs a hand on Priti's arm.

MRS. PRITI PATEL (cont'd)

I'm messed up.

Beth reaches for her car keys.

MRS. BETH VELLA

Let's go for a ride and get a relaxing tea.

Priti stands and smiles.

MRS. BETH VELLA (cont'd)

Joe, we will be back later. Dinner is all set.

MRS PRITI PATEL

Oh, I feel badly now. I don't want to ruin your dinner together.

Joe rises from his chair. He walks the ladies over to the door, and opens it.

MR. JOE VELLA

Have a nice time, girls.

Beth kisses her husband on the cheek.

MRS PRITI PATEL

Thank you!

The ladies leave.

MRS PRITI PATEL (cont'd)

I can't wait to ride in your new SUV.

How do you like it so far?

Beth rushes to hug her car.

MRS. BETH VELLA

Hop in!

INT. NIGHT - THAT NIGHT - CAFE

The cafe is dimly lit. Mellow music is slightly heard. A glow from a fireplace invites them in.

MRS. BETH VELLA Have you ever been here before?

Priti looks around.

MRS. PRITI PATEL

No. But it is soothing.

A waitress stops by and takes their orders.

MRS. BETH VELLA

Oh, yes. Hubby and I make it a point to stop by a few times per month. The atmosphere is tranquil.

They enjoy each others company.

MRS PRITI PATEL

The placement of the fireplace adds such depth to the comfort here.

Beth examines the laid back crowd.

MRS PRITI PATEL (cont'd)

I could almost fall asleep.

Patrons stare at the hypnotic fireplace.

MEERA PATEL

Mommy! Help me out of here!

Priti rushes over to the fireplace and begins smashing the glass with a chair.

MRS. BETH VELLA

Stop! What's wrong, honey?

Priti collapses to the fireplace base.

MRS. BETH VELLA (cont'd)

What happened?

The entire cafe stares at them.

MRS PRITI PATEL

I saw Meera, in the flames.

Beth holds her Priti's sweaty head.

The police arrive. The manager explains all is well, and they depart.

MRS PRITI PATEL (cont'd)

I'm losing my mind!

MANAGER OF CAFE

Excuse me, do you need a ride to the hospital or someplace? I would be happy to oblige you.

MRS. BETH VELLA

No, thank you. I am her ride. She lost her daughter recently. It's an extremely difficult time now.

The manager removes the check.

MRS. BETH VELLA (cont'd)

Oh wait. I'm not expecting...

Other staff walk over.

MANAGER OF CAFE

I want to. Let us know if we can help in some way.

Priti peers up with a disoriented gaze.

MRS PRITI PATEL

You are very kind.

The manager smiles. The staff returns to work. Beth sits next to Priti.

MRS. BETH VELLA

Have you spoken with your doctor?

Priti shakes her head.

MRS. BETH VELLA (cont'd)

We can sit here for a few, and go back home. If you like, you may spend the night with Joe and I.

Priti leans her head on her friend.

MRS PRITI PATEL

Thanks. I will go home to my husband.

INT. UNKNOWN - HELL

Some souls from within the bog craters are fighting off creatures crawling over them.

WEEPING MALE TEEN
Help! Stop biting me! How long will
you harass me? You chew my flesh
until I am only bone. Then you gnaw
away at my marrow. Centuries have
passed and I continue to suffer!

The hideous bugs enter his mouth causing him to gag and sink beneath the ghastly surface.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN

Get away from me!

She wiggles about the crater.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN (cont'd)

I hate you! Stay out of me!

She places her arms beneath the fluid and is yanking on something below.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN (cont'd)

No, don't enter me!

Three serpent heads appear on the surface. They have the faces of humans.

SERPENT BEAST

You brought yourself here. Don't blame us for your torture.

She splashes fluid on them. Blood begins dripping from her mouth and nose. The eyes of the serpent beast enlarge.

SERPENT BEAST (cont'd)

Feasting on you is not our pleasure.

The slivering beast wraps around her in the pit. Others frantically wade away from her. One head begins chewing on her eye, another her lips, another an arm.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN
You devilish beasts! I wish you to
die as I have died, suffer as I

suffer...forever!

INT. DAY - NEXT DAY - PATEL HOME

The Patels are sitting in their living room. Raj is watching Priti as she swirls a spoon in her coffee.

MR. RAJ PATEL

You okay, honey?

No answer.

MR. RAJ PATEL (cont'd)

The cookies you baked are delicious.

Silence. Raj continues eating.

MRS. PRITI PATEL

Ah!

She drops her coffee on the floor.

MR. RAJ PATEL

What is it, dear?

Her hands are over her face.

MRS. PRITI PATEL

I saw him in my coffee.

Raj leans over to look in her eyes.

MR. RAJ PATEL

Who, who did you see?

MRS. PRITI PATEL

Mr. Louis.

He comforts Priti.

CUT TO:

INT. NIGHT - THAT NIGHT - PATEL HOME

The Patels are in their bedroom. Priti is awake.

VOICE IN HALLWAY

Mommy. Mommy. Mommy, don't you want to come to hell and be with me?

MRS PRITI PATEL

Who's there? Who's there?

The floor creaks.

VOICE IN HALLWAY

Mommy. Mommy, I'm dead now. Come into my bedroom and see me. I want to kiss you all over your body...mmm!

She starts walking to Meera's bedroom.

VOICE IN HALLWAY (cont'd)

That's right, Mommy. Come in, and see your daughter.

She stands in the middle of the room, searching.

MRS PRITI PATEL

Where are you, honey? Mommy is here for you now.

Priti sits on the bed.

MRS PRITI PATEL (cont'd)

Come and see me. I am here.

A portal opens in the room and a large crater swirls around with Meera and others in the bog. They are screaming and reaching for Priti.

MRS PRITI PATEL (cont'd)

I cannot reach you. Where are you? Why are you in that hole?

The bedroom door squeaks.

MRS PRITI PATEL (cont'd)

Mr. Louis.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Yes. You can see your daughter.

Priti quickly undresses.

MRS PRITI PATEL

You can have me. I have money too. I will cheat on my husband, I will kill my husband. Just free my daughter.

Mr. Louis chuckles.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Money and sex are of no use to me.

Priti tries to jump into the bog.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

You cannot enter that realm yet.

MRS PRITI PATEL

Why?

WELL DRESSED MAN

You are still a mortal.

MRS PRITI PATEL

Then kill me now. I want to be with my daughter.

Mr. Louis acts as if he is crying.

VOICE IN HALLWAY

Mommy...Mommy...

MRS PRITI PATEL

I hear you, baby.

VOICE IN HALLWAY

Mommy, I'm always bleeding down here.

It's so very hot!

Mr. Louis waves his hands and the portal vanishes.

MRS PRITI PATEL

Where did my daughter go?

WELL DRESSED MAN

She will be very busy for all eternity with her punishments.

MRS PRITI PATEL

No! What do you want? I will give it to you, now. Take my body.

Mr. Louis disappears. She falls to the floor. Then she returns to bed and covers up. She is facing Raj's face. Mr. Louis' face appears over her husband's.

WELL DRESSED MAN

I got your daughter, forever!

Priti leaves the room and returns with a large knife. Mr. Louis is laughing. Raj is sleeping.

Priti raises the knife and violently stabs Mr. Louis' face.

INT. DAY - THAT MORNING - VELLA HOUSE.

Beth is weeping uncontrollably.

MRS BETH VELLA Are you sure, are you sure?

MR. JOE VELLA
Yes, yes, I'm sure. Raj didn't report
to work. And his boss wanted to check
if all was well. They went to the

if all was well. They went to the house and no answer. They called the police and had to break-in. Raj had been stabbed in the face more than fifty times.

Joe's hand shakes as he pours coffee.

MRS BETH VELLA

Where is Priti?

Joe shrugs.

MR. JOE VELLA

We don't know.

MRS BETH VELLA

Don't drink so much coffee.

Joe adds milk.

MRS BETH VELLA (cont'd)

It'll make you nervous.

Joe kisses Beth.

MR. JOE VELLA

Too late, sweetie.

Beth sits silently.

MRS BETH VELLA

My God, could Priti have killed Raj?

Joe reaches for Beth's hand.

MR. JOE VELLA

I don't know.

The doorbell rings. Joe peeks through the hole. He runs to the kitchen table. He starts drinking his coffee. The bell rings again.

MRS BETH VELLA

Joe! Didn't you answer the door?

Beth gets up.

MR. JOE VELLA

No, no...be quiet. Sit down.

Beth tries to get up.

MRS BETH VELLA

Who is at the door?

He leans next to her ear.

MR. JOE VELLA

(Whisper)

Priti.

Beth peers at the door. It rings again.

MRS BETH VELLA

(Whisper)

What do we do?

MR. JOE VELLA

She may be a murderer, Beth...and want to murder us too.

Beth secures Joe's hand. The kitchen doorbell rings.

MR. JOE VELLA (cont'd)

(Whisper)

Let's call the police.

The door crashes open. Beth and Joe run into another room.

MRS. PRITI PATEL

Why are you running from me?!

Beth and Joe are locked in the bathroom. Priti pounds on the door. She kicks it a few times. Sirens cause Priti to run into the living room and gaze out the window.

MRS. PRITI PATEL (cont'd)

You called the fucking cops?!

Priti turns and rushes for the bathroom. She shoots the knob a few times. She kicks the door open. Beth and Joe are huddled closely with each holding out a hand to her.

MRS BETH VELLA

Priti, honey...what is wrong?

MR. JOE VELLA

Priti, we are your friends, for many years now. Why would you want to hurt us? Please, please...Priti.

Priti raises the gun at Beth.

MRS. PRITI PATEL

Fuck friendship...I need to do all I can to go to hell and be with my daughter, Meera.

The front door breaks open and voices are heard.

POLICE

Hello, hello! This is the police.

Two gunshots are fired. The police sink and aim their weapons at the doorway leading to the bathroom.

MRS. PRITI PATEL

Hello, police?

POLICE

Come out with your hands in the air.

MRS. PRITI PATEL

My friends are dead. I killed them. Do I qualify for the death penalty?

The police remain mobilized.

MRS. PRITI PATEL (cont'd)

I killed my husband too. Will I get the death penalty?

POLICE

Come out with...

MRS. PRITI PATEL

Just fucking answer me!

POLICE

We are the police, not a judge and jury. There is no death penalty in this state. Come out now, with your hands raised and no weapons.

MRS. PRITI PATEL

No death penalty?

POLICE

Please, come out now. We will have to use force.

MRS. PRITI PATEL

Okay...so be it.

Silence.

POLICE

Ma'am, did you kill your friends?

MRS. PRITI PATEL

Yes, they are bleeding all over the bathroom. I shot them in the face.

POLICE

If you surrender, Ma'am...you will get life in prison. You can live out your life...get the help you need... make your peace with, God.

Priti undresses.

MRS. PRITI PATEL

If I make my peace with God, I will not see my daughter.

POLICE

Where is your daughter?

MRS. PRITI PATEL

Hell!

Priti walks into the opening and begins shooting at the police. They open fire and kill her. She wounds two officers badly. A female officer covers up Priti.

POLICE

What a mess. She shot them between the eyes.

The front door opens. The police turn.

POLICE (cont'd)

Who are you, sir?

The man smiles.

WELL DRESSED MAN

A friend of the family. I've come by due to all the noise.

POLICE

This is a police crime scene, sir... please vacate the area.

Mr. Louis steps out of the house. He waves his hand and a dark cloud floods the house. He walks back in.

WELL DRESSED MAN

So, Priti...you wanted to see your daughter. You are truly a fool.

Mr. Louis reaches into her midsection and pulls out a bellowing silhouette. The naked ghostly figure scratches and kicks at Mr. Louis.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

Come with me, my slave.

They vanish, and the police return to consciousness.

CUT TO:

EXT. NIGHT - REDONDO BEACH, CA - PIG ROAST

A fire pit blazes as dinner rotates before a crowd standing in line with plates and beverages.

SUSIE

It smells like, mad good.

More young athletic people enter the line.

MARK

I know. I've been dying to dig in.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Dying, you say? Nice selection of words, young man.

The couple stare and laugh at Mr. Louis.

SUSIE

Sir, it's a pig roast. You didn't need to dress in a suit...relax.

Mr. Louis moves along with the line.

A drunk girl stumbles into Mr. Louis. She spills her drink on him. He begins to steam. Everyone stares at him.

MARK

Dude, you're weird...ha-ha.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Dude, you're dead! Ha-ha-ha.

Some others step between Mark and Mr. Louis.

JAMES

Hey, brah...like, you don't have to threaten my friend.

SPIKE

Yeah man. Unless you want us to kick your ass...huh, you want that?

Mr. Louis smiles.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Please excuse me.

SUSIE

Leave him alone. He's just an old dude. We'll never see him again.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Yes. I'm quite old. Oh, and maybe you will see me again...one never knows.

The line progresses and the young group move to another part of the beach. The guys flip the bird to Mr. Louis.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

Poor, ridiculous souls.

A waitress approaches Mr. Louis.

DENISE

I'm sorry sir. These people are just young punks. May I get you a towel for your suit?

WELL DRESSED MAN

No thank you, my dear.

Denise walks off.

EXT. NIGHT - SAME NIGHT - SAME BEACH

The two young muscular men are preparing for surfing.

JAMES

Can you believe that dude back there? I was ready to beat him down.

MARK

I'd do the same for you, bro.

They light a small fire and head out into the water.

MARK (cont'd)

Bro, I love surfing at night!

JAMES

Me too...better than getting laid! Yeah, we own the ocean.

The young men ride in a few waves.

JAMES (cont'd)

Let's get a bigger one.

A crowd on the beach cheers them on.

MARK

Alright, man...we are invincible!

CUT TO:

EXT. NIGHT - SAME NIGHT - OCEAN - BUOY

They paddle out to a buoy and sit on their boards.

JAMES

Some bigger waves are coming.

They catch their breath.

MARK

Can't wait.

WELL DRESSED MAN

You'll never make it in alive.

The young men frightfully turn.

MARK

Dude, how'd you get out here?

JAMES

That's it, buddy. I'm beating you down when we get in. Riding our waves...without consent...your ass is mine, bitch!

A large wave is moving in.

MARK

Bro, how'd he get here? He's in his suit. And hasn't got a board.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Don't say your prayers, now.

The two men paddle. The waves meets them and they rise.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

See ya, soon...boys.

CUT TO:

INT. UNKNOWN - HELL

Screams and hollers are heard in the chambers.

MARK

What the fuck is going on?!

JAMES

Where are we man?!

The large beast drags the two boys into a room and throws then down on jagged glass and rocks. Bloody fish skulls bite them repeatedly.

JAMES (cont'd)

Dude, help me, please!

MARK

I can't! They're attacking me too!

In walks Mr. Louis with two long whips. The beast steps aside. The whips are laced with split shark teeth and fractured star fish.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Whip them for some time. Rest, yourself. Then whip them again. Then bring them to the spiders web.

MARK

Dude, what are you doing to us? My dad is a lawyer. He's gonna sue your ass, badly. Let us go now...and all is forgotten.

JAMES

Yeah man. Let us go, now!

Intercut:

Mr. Louis points to the screen above.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Watch this, my little captives.

The parents of both boys have arrived at the morgue. They stand over their son's dead bodies.

POLICE SGT

I'm sorry, folks. Your sons drowned tonight. We tried to revive them. They were dead for half hour or so before we got to them. The crews worked diligently to save them. Please make final arrangements. We will be ready to release the bodies to your funeral services.

The parents are escorted out of the room.

JAMES

Mom, Dad...I'm here. This crazy dude has kidnapped us.

MARK

Mom, Dad...we are being help captive my some weirdo guy.

Mr. Louis laughs repeatedly. He kneels to face the boys.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Well, tough guys, there you have it. You have died from your physical bodies. Now your spiritual bodies are here with me...forever!

MARK

Where is here?

The boys fight against the fish skulls.

JAMES

Where is here?

WELL DRESSED MAN

Welcome...to Hell!

The two boys begin sobbing. Mr. Louis leaves the room. The beast begins whipping them.

CUT TO:

INT. DAY - NEXT DAY - WOODS

A group of boys and girls are smoking weed. They giggle after each one takes a hit.

MAURICE HAMILTON

Take a long drag, girl. Breathe it in, hold it as long as you can.

They all watch.

KIMBERLY DUNN

She knows how. She's gotten high a few times with me.

RICK LEANS

Let's see.

A huge exhale extends out from the girl.

DENISE THOMPSON

See, I did it, no problem.

They all laugh again. The joint gets passed around.

KIMBERLY DUNN

Anyone got any booze?

RICK LEANS

I do. Half pint of rum.

Maurice smiles.

MAURICE HAMILTON

Good job, man.

KIMBERLY DUNN

Denise, chug down some rum.

The bottle is finished quickly. The teenagers are wavering. Rick places the bottle on the ground.

RICK LEANS

Everyone sit down.

They sit one boy, one girl.

RICK LEANS (cont'd)

Let's play spin the bottle.

KIMBERLY DUNN

Sure.

MAURICE HAMILTON

Cool.

Denise is silent.

RICK LEANS

What, you don't like us, Denise?

She is taken aback.

DENISE THOMPSON

Who said that?

RICK LEANS

Then spin the bottle.

Everyone stares at her. She spins. It stops at Kimberly. The other three cheer. Denise is confused.

KIMBERLY DUNN

Get over here and kiss me, bitch.

Kimberley leans over and kisses Denise.

RICK LEANS

My turn.

The bottle stops at Denise. Rick leans over and kisses her.

KIMBERLY DUNN

My turn.

The bottle stops at Denise. The girls kiss again.

MAURICE HAMILTON

My turn.

The bottle stops at Rick.

KIMBERLY DUNN

Yuk!

Maurice gives Rick a fist pump.

DENISE THOMPSON

How come you guys don't have to kiss?

KIMBERLY DUNN

It's gross.

They continue playing for some time. They split into two groups. Maurice and Kimberly and Rick and Denise.

RICK LEANS

Lay down.

DENISE THOMPSON

Why?

RICK LEANS

Why do you think?

DENISE THOMPSON

I don't want to do that.

Rick turns his head.

RICK LEANS

Look over there, Denise. They are having fun. We are partying. You won't get pregnant. I got condoms.

Denise begins to walk away. Rick grabs her arm.

RICK LEANS (cont'd)

Take this...it will relax you.

DENISE THOMPSON

What is it?

RICK LEANS

It's a party drug. It makes you happy and want to have fun.

DENISE THOMPSON

Really?

Denise takes the pill. She washes it down with rum.

Soon Denise is barely able to speak. Rick lays her back and undresses her...and himself.

RICK LEANS

Are you okay?

Denise stares into the vast sky.

RICK LEANS (cont'd)

You are so warm.

Denise doesn't move.

RICK LEANS (cont'd)

Ah, ah, ah!

Rick kisses her a few times. She doesn't move. He turns to see the others standing behind him.

MAURICE HAMILTON

Cool, dude. You got some.

KIMBERLY DUNN

Did she blow you? Ha-ha.

Rick gets off Denise. He gets dressed.

RICK LEANS

She's not moving.

They walk in closer.

KIMBERLY DUNN

Oh my, god!

Denise is quivering and foaming at the mouth.

KIMBERLY DUNN (cont'd)

Call for help!

RICK LEANS

Why?

KIMBERLY DUNN

She's fucked up. Call for help!

The boys run away. Kimberly calls for help.

KIMBERLY DUNN (cont'd)

Denise, help is coming.

The boys pass a man on the trail.

WELL DRESSED MAN

What's the hurry, boys?

RICK LEANS

Some chick back there overdosed.

She's like acting weird.

The boys run off. Mr. Louis walks towards Kimberly.

KIMBERLY DUNN

Help, help!

Mr. Louis approaches the girls. He looks down at Denise.

WELL DRESSED MAN

To much alcohol and drugs.

KIMBERLY DUNN

What do you mean?

WELL DRESSED MAN

She's nearly dead.

KIMBERLY DUNN

Help me, please.

Mr. Louis kneels next to Denise.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Tell me...was she a church-going girl? A believer in God?

KIMBERLY DUNN

Yes.

Mr. Louis shakes his head.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Well...that's it then.

KIMBERLY DUNN

What's it?

WELL DRESSED MAN

I won't be getting this one.

KIMBERLY DUNN

I don't understand.

Mr. Louis turns to Kimberly.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Do you believe in God?

KIMBERLY DUNN

I'm an atheist.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Too bad you're not dying.

KIMBERLY DUNN

What!

Mr. Louis vanishes before Kimberly.

KIMBERLY DUNN (cont'd)

Ah, what, ah? Where are you? Help!

The police arrive. Denise is dead. They remove her body and take Kimberly home.

CUT TO:

EXT. NIGHT - THAT NIGHT - RICKS YARD.

The police are leaving Rick's house.

RICK LEANS

That's how it happened. She was partying like an animal, and I tried to stop her. She was out of control.

OFFICER MILTON

Okay, kid. We'll be in touch.

The police leave. Rick and Maurice get high.

MAURICE HAMILTON

Dude, what happened? Denise was a babe. She was like, mad hot.

RICK LEANS

I gave her some LSD and she just laid back. So I fucked her.

MAURICE HAMILTON

Did you cum inside her?

Rick tokes on the joint.

RICK LEANS

Yup. It was awesome.

MAURICE HAMILTON

Awesome? She's dead.

RICK LEANS

Hey, Maurice...you'll be dead too if you don't stick to the story I told the cops. You hear me?

Maurice puts up his hands.

MAURICE HAMILTON

Chill dude...I'm no rat.

Mr. Louis appears in the yard.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Hello, boys.

The boys are startled at first.

RICK LEANS

Hey man...if you're a cop and looking for info on what happened to Denise Thompson...I already told the other cops the whole story.

Mr. Louis walks right up to them.

WELL DRESSED MAN

And that story was...?

Maurice looks closely at Mr. Louis.

MAURICE HAMILTON

Hey, man, you're the dude who we saw on the trail today.

Ricks now recognizes Mr. Louis.

RICK LEANS

Who are you? Get off my property. You want your ass beaten? It's two against one here.

Mr. Louis laughs.

WELL DRESSED MAN

See you soon, boys.

He vanishes right before their eyes. They run inside.

CUT TO:

INT. DAY - NEXT DAY - MORNING - COFFEE SHOP

Rick, Maurice and Kimberly are sitting in a booth. The waitress drops off the coffee and leaves. Rick is tapping his cup and Kimberly is looking around the cafe.

RICK LEANS

I can't believe she's fucking dead.

MAURICE HAMILTON
You must have really been banging that pussy hard. Ha-ha-ha.

Rick reaches across the table and grabs Maurice.

RICK LEANS

Another word like that, and you will be joining that bitch...do you fucking hear me, Maury?

Maurice yanks his arm away.

KIMBERLY DUNN

She wasn't a bitch. She was my friend. Why did she die?

Rick grabs the back of Kimberly's neck and squeezes.

KIMBERLY DUNN (cont'd)

Ouch! That hurts.

RICK LEANS

I will strangle you, bitch. Don't ask questions that don't concern you.

He roughly lets go of her.

MAURICE HAMILTON

Calm down, Rick.

RICK LEANS

I don't want to hear that shit.

Kimberly stands and checks her purse. She then taps Maurice on his shoulder.

KIMBERLY DUNN

I need to use the ladies room.

RICK LEANS

Bullshit!

She ignores Rick.

RICK LEANS (cont'd)
You gotta piss...make it fast. And
don't call anyone. Leave your cell.

KIMBERLY DUNN

It's that time of the month and I need to change my pad.

RICK LEANS

Fuck you! You just got boned by Maurice here, last night. You ain't bleeding bitch...but you will be if you fuck with me.

Maurice raises a finger.

MAURICE HAMILTON

We all need to chill out.

RICK LEANS

We are all in this together. If I am ratted out by you guys...I fucking promise you...you guys will go down with me!

KIMBERLY DUNN

May I please be excused?

RICK LEANS

Go change your dirty rag.

Kimberly slowly makes her way to the restroom.

MAURICE HAMILTON

Dude. We are not going to rat you out. So fucking relax.

RICK LEANS

Maurice, my life hangs in the balance. You fucking relax. 5-0 will want answers to why she has drugs in her...also my load. That fucking cunt had to do this to me?

Maurice stirs his coffee.

MAURICE HAMILTON How many pills you give her?

RICK LEANS

Just fucking one. I should have fucked her ass...seeing she is fucking mine, now.

Maurice massages his cup.

RICK LEANS (cont'd)

You fucking nervous, Maury?

Maurice remains still.

MAURICE HAMILTON

Not me, man.

RICK LEANS

Then why you keep jerking off your coffee cup? And where the fuck is Kimberly.

Maurice and Rick look over to the restroom doors.

RICK LEANS (cont'd)

She doesn't come out in a minute... I'm going in there.

Maurice spits out some of his coffee.

RICK LEANS (cont'd)

You think this shit is a joke?

MAURICE HAMILTON

Dude, relax...you're good.

Kimberly exits the ladies room. Rick watches her walk back to the table.

RICK LEANS

Tonight. We meet in the woods. A different place.

Kimberly looks up.

KIMBERLY DUNN

Why?

Rick crushes his coffee cup.

RICK LEANS

We have to plan our defense.

KIMBERLY DUNN

I'm busy.

Rick grabs her hand.

RICK LEANS

Busy being...dead?

She wipes her face.

MAURICE HAMILTON

Alright! We will be there.

Kimberly stares at Maurice.

RICK LEANS

Make sure you walk there. Bring some booze, and whatever you got.

MAURICE HAMILTON

I go more weed.

RICK LEANS

Great!

They look at Kimberly.

KIMBERLY DUNN

What?

RICK LEANS

What you bringing.

KIMBERLY DUNN

Me, I guess.

Rick smirks.

RICK LEANS

Perfect. See you at 8 p.m. I'll be at the two big rocks.

MAURICE HAMILTON

Okay, dude.

They all rise.

Walking out of the cafe they pass a man sitting alone. Kimberly stops and stares at him.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Good day, young lady.

The others recognize the man.

RICK LEANS

Hey man...I told you to back the fuck off, already.

Mr. Louis points to Kimberly.

WELL DRESSED MAN

I'll let you in on a little secret.

They all pay attention.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

These boys don't love you. And you two fools will be begging me for mercy one day.

KIMBERLY DUNN

Who are you?

RICK LEANS

He's an old dude with no fucking friends who just wants to mess with us. See ya, loser!

They all leave Mr. Louis sitting alone.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Everyone wants to be a tough guy.

WAITRESS ANNE

Excuse me sir, may I get something for you?

WELL DRESSED MAN

Coffee would be nice.

WAITRESS ANNE

Sure! This pot is fresh, but ice coffee. I'll get you a hot cup.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Not at all a problem. Place the pot down here.

Mr. Louis wraps his hands around the pot. Within seconds it's boiling. He pours himself a fresh cup.

WAITRESS ANNE

How did you do that?

WELL DRESSED MAN

I've been doing this since dinosaurs roamed the earth.

WAITRESS ANNE

Ha-ha-ha! I get it. You're a comedic magician. That's cool.

She touches the pot.

WAITRESS ANNE (cont'd)

Wait...it's really hot now.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Tricks of the trade I cannot reveal.

WAITRESS ANNE

I'm okay with it.

She begins to leave.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Tell me...do you believe in God?

Anne stares at Mr. Louis.

WAITRESS ANNE

Why, of course! Do you?

A pause.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Naturally.

WAITRESS ANNE

Be well!

Mr. Louis drinks his coffee. When he rests the cup on the table, flames arise from it. People look over at him.

WELL DRESSED MAN

I learned that in the old country.

CUT TO:

INT. UNKNOWN - HELL

Mike and James are having their skin peeled off by little lizard monsters. Priti is in the same pit as Meera.

MEERA PATEL

Mom, how did you die so young?

Priti's clammy hands hold Meera's smoldering face.

MRS. PRITI PATEL I murdered your father and the Vella's. I had to be with you.

Meera splashes her mom with liquid.

MEERA PATEL

You fucking murdered my father?! How could you? And the Vella's?

MRS. PRITI PATEL I saw you suffering here and I needed to be with you.

MEERA PATEL

Where is Dad?

Footsteps rumble the surroundings.

WELL DRESSED MAN
It appears your dad had made his peace with God. He won't be joining our little party.

The girls wail.

MEERA PATEL

Mom, this is...Hell! We will never die here. There is all kinds of tortures here for us.

Mr. Louis peers down at Priti.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Meera is a quick learner.

He vanishes. Four long centipede like creatures enter the chamber and circle the pit Priti is in.

MEERA PATEL

Splash this gunk on them.

The boggy substance has no effect on the creatures.

The creatures enter the bog and the girls freak out.

MRS. PRITI PATEL

Help, help! They are biting me.

They all sliver into Priti's mouth and come back up through the bog, agonizing her every time.

MRS. PRITI PATEL (cont'd)

Run, Meera...run!

MEERA PATEL

There is no way out!

MRS. PRITI PATEL

Then plead for death.

MEERA PATEL

There is no death here, mom...only eternal punishments.

The beast walks over with a spear and throws it into Priti.

MEERA PATEL (cont'd)

Mom! Mom!

Priti sinks into the bog.

MEERA PATEL (cont'd)

Leave my mom alone!

The beast reaches for Meera but she moves away. It leaves the room and returns with Mike and James.

JAMES

What the hell are you doing?

MARK

Stop, that fucking hurts, dude!

The beast ties them to a rack and cuts them slowly. Afterwards he pours the bog fluid inside their wounds. Their skin boils and bubbles.

MARK (cont'd)

Help, this is burning me.

JAMES

Help us, please.

The beast lifts Meera out of the bog.

It places a four-pronged object in her hands. The device opens and closes at the tips.

BEAST

Puncture them!

MEERA PATEL

No!

BEAST

Puncture them, now!

MEERA PATEL

Fuck...you!

A strong back hand knocks Meera down. The beast sticks her with the four-pronged device.

MEERA PATEL (cont'd)

No, no, no...stop...please, help me...ah, ah, help..it hurts badly.

The beast stops. It lifts up Meera.

BEAST

Now...stick them!

Hesitation. Meera stares at the weapon. The boys gaze over at her. They are wiggling frantically.

MEERA PATEL

What if I stick you with this?

The beast steps closer to Meera.

BEAST

You foolish soul.

Hesitation.

MEERA PATEL

I jab you, freak!

Meera ends up on the ground again. The beast sticks here with the weapon.

MEERA PATEL (cont'd)

Help, me...please...it hurts me so

badly...take them out!

The boys turn away and close their eyes.

MEERA PATEL (cont'd)

I'll do it, just take it out.

The beast removes the object.

MEERA PATEL (cont'd)

It's either you or me. I'm sorry.

She walks over to the naked boys strapped to the wall.

JAMES

No, you bitch! Don't hurt us!

MARK

You fucking slut...stay away from us!

Meera stands before them covered in boggy residue.

MEERA PATEL

I'm not a slut.

Meera jabs Mark and keeps it in him. James watches in horror. He tries to pull himself up and escape.

MEERA PATEL (cont'd)

How does it feel, wise ass?

She walks around in front of him and jabs his privates.

MARK

Ah, help me! Stop!

His veins bulge and his teeth explode out of his mouth and shoot into James' body.

JAMES

Ah, help, us!

She does the same to James. The creatures toss Priti out of the bog and onto the hot rocky ground. The large beast ties Priti to the rack, next to the boys.

The beast whispers in Meera's ear. She walks over to her mom hanging next to the boys.

MEERA PATEL

You killed my father!

She violently sticks her mom multiple times with the weapon and her mother suffers greatly.

MRS. PRITI PATEL

Meera, how can you do to this me? I suffered for you. I came her for you.

Meera's sinister gaze solidifies her betrayal. Meera brings the centipedes out of the bog, and places them on her mother and watches her be devoured.

JAMES

You evil bitch...how could you do this to your own mom?

Meera takes the whip out of the beast's hand. She beats James repeatedly. She jabs her mom a few more times. She walks over to Mark.

MEERA PATEL

Let me see you bleed.

Meera carves a deep slice into Mark and his internal organs empty onto the ground. The centipedes quickly jump off Priti and chew up the organs.

MEERA PATEL (cont'd)

Lets see if these creatues like... balls.

MARK

No, please, I've had enough. How come I don't die? The pain is so bad!

Meera slices off his privates.

MARK (cont'd)

Ah! Help!

His head falls. The centipedes eat it all. Meera walks to her mom and winds up and thrusts the dagger into her chest. Priti sorrowful eyes close.

MEERA PATEL

You killed my father!

She walks back to Mark and he is together again.

MARK

How am I healed? The pain is gone.

MEERA PATEL

That's okay, I'll give you more! You live and never die a thousand times.

The beast puts Meera down and sets her up on the wall.

MEERA PATEL (cont'd)

No...wait...I am your helper!

MARK

Beat her, as you beat us!

The beast removes Priti from the wall. Her body restores.

BEAST

Torture your daughter...or I torture you far greater than you can think.

Priti whips, stabs, beats, Meera. She also tortures the boys. Mark spits on her.

MARK

I'll have my day with you, whore!

Priti looks at the beast. He points to the fryer.

MRS. PRITI PATEL

How do I get him on that?

MARK

No! No! NO!

The beast removes Mark and places him in the fryer. Pritijumps on the lid over and over. His body sizzles.

Mr. Louis appears.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Take them all to the viper den. Then feed their quivering souls to the worms and maggots.

The tortured souls are dragged across the sharp and course surface of the rocks.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

Have fun, everyone!

The beast stops every few feet to whip them.

BEAST

You deserve this!

CUT TO:

EXT. DAY - AFTERNOON - HIGHWAY - RAINY

A four car pile-up has emergency vehicles present. Police are directing traffic and EMT and fire personnel help the badly injured drivers.

EMT TRACY

She's hemorrhaging. She's not going to make it. Someone help me keep her body still.

The crews work diligently to save the woman.

OFFICER CARLTON

Hey buddy, this is an accident scene.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Not to worry officer...what I need won't disrupt your physical work.

The officer chases after Mr. Louis. The officer reaches out to grab him, but he cannot make contact.

OFFICER CARLTON

Stop, now!

Mr. Louis vanishes.

EMT TRACY

Her breathing is labored. She's just about gone.

FIREMAN RICHARDS.

We did all we could do.

WOMAN DYING IN CAR

Jesus, please forgive me of my sins? Have mercy on my soul, please?

A loud and painful yell surrounds the car.

FIREMAN RICHARDS.

What the hell was that?

EMT TRACY

I nearly wet myself. That was frigging scary.

The woman passes.

EMT TRACY (cont'd)

She's gone.

EMT TRACY (cont'd)

Do you think it was her?

FIREMAN RICHARDS.

No! That sounded like a man and a lion together.

Tracy closes her eyes.

FIREMAN RICHARDS. (cont'd)

I'll get a body bag.

CUT TO:

EXT. DAY - SAME DAY - AUTO REPAIR DEALERSHIP

A lift has come down on a man and it is crushing him.

MECHANIC SCOTT

Hit the bypass...the bypass.

Another mechanic tries the switch and it lifts the car up slightly above the wounded man.

MECHANIC SCOTT (cont'd)

Help me pull him out.

Three men drag him out.

MECHANIC SCOTT (cont'd)

Anyone know CPR?

CASHIER LINDA

I know CPR.

She kneels down and tries to revive the man. His head moves over and he stares at the ceiling.

MECHANIC SCOTT

Keep trying, keep trying.

Her hands are covered with blood.

MECHANIC SCOTT (cont'd)

Excuse me, sir. We are closed. We had an accident. Please come back later.

WELL DRESSED MAN

I don't need an automobile. I just came by for...

Mr. Louis reaches into the dead man's body.

MECHANIC SCOTT

Get off him!

Scott pushes him away.

MECHANIC SCOTT (cont'd)

What the fuck! My hands are burnt.

Mr. Louis stands up.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Well, looks like they got this one too. Pity. I lost another soul.

CASHIER LINDA

Excuse me?

Mr. Louis walks away.

MECHANIC SCOTT

Who was that dude?

The emergency crews arrive.

CUT TO:

INT. DAY - AFTERNOON - ROOMING HOUSE

A man is hanging from a pole in the house.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Well, well. Look at you. You're a lovely shade of pale. Almost dead now. Come on, hurry up.

The door breaks down and men burst in and lift the man up.

NEIGHBOR GREG

Hey buddy, why didn't you try and lift him up?

WELL DRESSED MAN

I bring them down...not up.

The men rest the injured man on a sofa as medics arrive. He survives. Mr. Louis walks out to the ambulance with them. They place oxygen on the man and he breathes.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) Kind of like the market. Some days are good...some are bad.

Mr. Louis vanishes.

CUT TO:

INT NIGHT - THAT NIGHT - BROTHEL

Women are leading men into different rooms.

LADY DIDI

I'm yours tonight. Anything you want, any way you want it...it's done!

MALE CUSTOMER JOHN

Anything at all?

LADY DIDI

You paid \$500 for me.

MALE CUSTOMER JOHN

Okay.

LADY DIDI

Do you hike much?

MALE CUSTOMER JOHN

Excuse me.

LADY DIDI

Your backpack and tools.

John looks over at the chair.

MALE CUSTOMER JOHN

Oh yeah, yeah...hiking. It's good for the body and soul.

Mr. Louis walks into the room but they cannot see him.

LADY DIDI

Feels kinds strange in here now.

MALE CUSTOMER JOHN

You want me to remove the backpack?

She shakes her head.

LADY DIDI

Now. I meant like...atmosphere.

MALE CUSTOMER JOHN

Maybe the air conditioning is high.

LADY DIDI

I just have a bad feeling. Anyway, let's get it over with, honey.

John remains still.

LADY DIDI (cont'd)

Honey?

John doesn't reply.

LADY DIDI (cont'd)

Sweetie. You have a change of heart? You married?

John is transfixed on the wall.

LADY DIDI (cont'd)

You don't have to be nervous. I won't tell anyone.

John clears his head.

LADY DIDI (cont'd)

I have to charge you ten percent if you want to quit now.

John turns to her.

MALE CUSTOMER JOHN

No. That won't be the case here.

He walks over to the prostitute and leans into her. She rises up to give a kiss. He punches her a few times. She is dazed and he walks to his backpack.

MALE CUSTOMER JOHN (cont'd)

Swallow this, bitch.

John winds up a swing with enormous force, and hits the woman in the mouth with his ax. Her face shatters.

MALE CUSTOMER JOHN (cont'd)

Gimme my money back. I'm not satisfied with your services.

John leaves the room and finds a new woman in the hallway.

LADY OWL

Hi doll face, what's your name?

MALE CUSTOMER JOHN

John. Are you free?

LADY OWL

Well...free in the sense of not busy right now.

MALE CUSTOMER JOHN

Sure, sure...that's what I mean.

She leads him into another room.

CUT TO:

INT. UNKNOWN - HELL

Lady DiDi is in a pit with spiders all over her.

LADY DIDI

Help...They are biting me.

Her face is swollen.

LADY DIDI (cont'd)

Get me out of this shit hole.

Mr. Louis kneels next to her.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Shit hole? Now, is that any way to describe someone's home?

She is bleeding from the eyes.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

How did that ax feel when it hit that big dirty mouth of yours?

She wades back from him.

LADY DIDI

Who are you?

WELL DRESSED MAN

Let's play a game.

LADY DIDI

What is this place?

WELL DRESSED MAN

Do you wanna play or not?

LADY DIDI

Fuck you!

WELL DRESSED MAN

Okay. Do it your way. I've been playing games for thousands of years.

She is pulling the spiders out of her ears.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

The little pests....they do hurt ya, huh? Pity.

LADY DIDI

Bring me back to my work.

WELL DRESSED MAN

You mean the whorehouse?

No answer.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

Ya, I think you won't be going back there for...well, forever!

Others come up from the bog and stare at her. Once they see Mr. Louis... they sink again beneath the stench.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

Here's the game. You died. You didn't confess your sins, and now you're here. So...fuck you!

Mr. Louis disappears.

CUT TO:

NIGHT - SAME NIGHT - BROTHEL

John is enjoying his female company.

MALE CUSTOMER JOHN

Turn over. Just relax. Give me that

bottle of lubricant.

LADY OWL

Don't cum inside my bum. I'll have the poops for three days. Wear a condom, please.

MALE CUSTOMER JOHN You sluts steal our money, and then you want to put restrictions on how we finish the game.

She struggles to get up.

LADY OWL

Get off of me now! I'll scream for help. It's your last chance.

She turns her head to scream.

LADY OWL (cont'd)

Who the fuck are you?

John turns his head too.

MALE CUSTOMER JOHN

Hey buddy...get your own pussy.

Mr. Louis walks up to them both.

WELL DRESSED MAN

John, remember what you did to the other woman?

John punches Lady Owl a few times. He grabs a knife and stabs her several times in the throat. He then decapitates her and places her head between her legs.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

John...you're a very bad boy. That's two women you murdered tonight.

John falls to the ground. The police arrive and find John in the room with Lady Owl. They also locate his bag and bloodied ax in the other room.

POLICE LT

This guy really flipped out! Take him to the hospital. Place guards on him. When he wakes...read him his rights.

CUT TO:

EXT. DAY - AFTERNOON - TWO DAYS LATER - SCHOOL

A few classes of fourth grade children are out at recess.

TEACHER MS. WILKSON

Now children, play nice together.

The children run and push one another.

TEACHER MS. WILKSON (cont'd)

Children. I'll tell your parents and they will beat the devil out of you.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Ouch!

She turns to one side.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

Those are harsh words, madam.

TEACHER MS. WILKSON

Do I know you?

WELL DRESSED MAN

Possibly.

She seems intimidated by Mr. Louis.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

Kids are the same the world over. They are practicing to be violent when they mature.

She steps away from him.

TEACHER MS. WILKSON

Now head towards the door, children.

Recess is over.

The children ignore her commands.

TEACHER MS. WILKSON (cont'd)

Children, now...I mean it!

No response from the children.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Excuse me, madam. What you need here is a little help from nature.

The Teacher appears confused. She motions to the children as they continue playing.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) You need to give them some incentive.

TEACHER MS. WILKSON Sir, who are you? Are you a teacher?

WELL DRESSED MAN
You might say that. Here, let me help
you gather up these little misfits.

Mr. Louis makes some sounds and a swarm of wasps come in and attack the children. Ms. Wilkson attempts to help the kids.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) My little warriors. Sting them badly and without mercy. Let your venom fill their young veins with painful memories of sufferings.

Ms. Wilkson looks over to Mr. Louis. She helps a child and looks back to him, and he is gone. The wasps fly away leaving a number of children on the ground.

CUT TO:

EXT. DAY - SAME DAY - GOLF COURSE

Men and women are enjoying their games.

JUDGE YORK

I've been a member of this club for fifty years. Always loved it here. Many cases were settled out here on this course.

ATTORNEY WELL

Yes, Your Honor.

JUDGE YORK

You'll do good by your career if you make friends here. Makes the legal process far easier. Anyway, we make the rules and laws...why can't we bend them a little?

ATTORNEY WELL

I will remember that, Judge.

The men move on to the next hole.

JUDGE YORK

Any plans on getting married, son?

ATTORNEY WELL

I'm searching around, Judge.

JUDGE YORK

Good! Play the field. Bang all the beaver you can until you get married.

The young lawyer chuckles.

ATTORNEY WELL

Yes, sir.

The judge stops for a moment to focus on a man in his path.

JUDGE YORK

Why is that man standing there? I have to take my shot and I may hit him. Why doesn't he move?

ATTORNEY WELL

Shall I speak to him, sir?

The judge waves his hands in the air. The man ignore him.

JUDGE YORK

That son of a bitch is deliberately ignoring me. So be it!

The judge takes his swing. The ball soars directly towards the man's face. The man catches the ball.

JUDGE YORK (cont'd)

Did you see that?

ATTORNEY WELL

Yes, sir.

JUDGE YORK

He caught the ball.

The man winds up and throws the ball back. A bright flame ignites the air and the ball lands in the Judge's head.

ATTORNEY WELL

Sir...Your Honor...Help!

The man continues walking towards the lawyers.

The man reaches the two men and stands over the fallen judge. He shakes his head.

WELL DRESSED MAN Try to hurt me, huh? You fool.

ATTORNEY WELL Who are you? I've called the police. Stay here. You committed a crime. Do you know who you killed?

Mr. Louis slightly turns to face the young lawyer.

WELL DRESSED MAN
I've been committing crimes longer
than your silly laws were written.

Mr. Louis reaches inside the judge and pulls out his screaming and fighting soul. The young lawyer steps back.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) Bet law school never taught you how to do this, huh, kid?

Mr. Louis and the Judge's soul vanish.

ATTORNEY WELL

There is no way anyone is going to believe this story. They will think I killed this piece of shit. I will tell the police some bandits attacked the Judge and he died. I have my whole life and career. I'm not wasting it because this pig is dead.

The police arrive on the course.

OFFICER DENNIS What the hell happened here?

ATTORNEY WELL

Some kids had a rifle-like weapon and fired it at the judge.

OFFICER DENNIS

Anyone else see it?

ATTORNEY WELL

No. Everyone else was on the other side of the mounds.

OFFICER DENNIS

Must be some weapon to get a golf ball into his skull. They only fired it once?

ATTORNEY WELL

Yes.

The officer looks around as a crowd gathers.

OFFICER DENNIS

Folks, keep back. This is a crime scene. Please stay back.

The other officers keep the people back.

OFFICER DENNIS (cont'd)

Thanks for your help, counselor.

ATTORNEY WELL

He was a good man.

OFFICER DENNIS

Take him away.

The crews carry off the dead judge.

CUT TO:

INT. UNKNOWN - HELL

Mr. Louis is beating the judge viciously with stones.

JUDGE YORK

What the fuck is this? Who are you? The pain, the pain. Stop now!

Horned creatures attack the judge.

JUDGE YORK (cont'd)

Stop. Get me help.

The beast enters the scene and throws the judge into the bog of a pit. The pit is charged with electricity and tortures the judge. The horned creatures stab the judge.

JUDGE YORK (cont'd)

Stop! Where am I?

Mr. Louis walks over to the judge.

WELL DRESSED MAN

You died out of your physical body.

JUDGE YORK

I'm not dead...I can feel the pain.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Yes, yes you can...and you shall... for all eternity...without rest.

The judge is pulling off ferocious leaches from his skin.

JUDGE YORK

I was a good person. I was a judge.

WELL DRESSED MAN

You're breaking my heart.

JUDGE YORK

I really died. I cannot feel my physical body. Someone threw a ball at me and I remember it hitting my head. Now I'm here.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Precisely!

Mr. Louis stands up. He turns to the beast.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

Make him suffer badly.

JUDGE YORK

Wait...wait. I have money, power, and I have connections to the finest women you could desire.

Mr. Louis laughs.

WELL DRESSED MAN

None of which...have any benefit to me. If you have so much power...why are you here?

The judge weeps.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

You denied God, and were corrupt.

Those were your powers.

EXT. DAY - AFTERNOON - PARK

Mr. Louis is sitting on an iron bench.

WELL DRESSED MAN Look at all these foolish humans. They marvel at their achievements, yet give no heed to their own pending eternal demise.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) They relish in temporal sexual pleasures, and pursue money as a means of immortality. They are captivated by their reflections and superimpose egos over any rational methods of thinking.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) They follow the stars and evolution as to justify their conscience with the evil they commit upon one another. There is no end to the avenues they will purse to glorify themselves in their pathetic lives.

A beautiful woman sits on the bench.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Hello, sir.

Mr. Louis nods.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN (cont'd) I just love the park. So full of life and fun. Makes me feel I will live forever in paradise.

Mr. Louis listens.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN (cont'd)

Do you have children here?

WELL DRESSED MAN

No.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN
Such a shame I guess, not to have children. They are a treasure I am told. A price too dear to pay.

Mr. Louis turns closer to her.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Please continue.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

I'm studying to be an actress. Most of the roles I get...I need to be a slim woman. I cannot afford kids now.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Afford?

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Yes...Children would ruin my figure and thus my earning capacity.

WELL DRESSED MAN

I see. Best to be single then.

She chuckles.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

It's a challenge, you know.

WELL DRESSED MAN

How so?

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

I have relationships. I am just not married.

WELL DRESSED MAN

What are you hoping to accomplish with all your fame and fortune?

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

A very long life. I hear science is making strides in prolonging those who are wealthy. Who knows...maybe I am in the era of living to 150 years of age, or more.

He chuckles.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN (cont'd)

Why are you cynical?

WELL DRESSED MAN

You will never outrun your date with destiny. You will die right on time.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Is someone keeping time for me?

WELL DRESSED MAN
Yes. You are in love with yourself
and pride yourself as being too good
to bare children. Greed and lust for
money is good for you.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Really?

WELL DRESSED MAN

Sure.

She laughs.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

My religious friends say I may go to hell if I don't change my ways.

He touches her shoulder.

WELL DRESSED MAN

My dear...do you really think there is such an awful place?

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

No.

WELL DRESSED MAN

So live your life and take in all the pleasures and delight in your yourself. In the end, you will be as all others...dead.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Yeah. But I will have lived a great and fabulous lifestyle.

WELL DRESSED MAN

What would you say if I told you there indeed is a real place, called hell...where souls suffer as the physical body does?

She ponders.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

I'd ask...Who are you...the Devil?

WELL DRESSED MAN

Would you believe me if I answered... yes...I am?

She bursts into laughter.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Of course not.

He smiles.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Good.

She turns for a moment to watch children.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Well you...Hello?

He is gone.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN (cont'd)

Where is he?

She notices the fabric on her shoulder is seared.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN (cont'd)

I wonder how that happened?

CUT TO:

EXT. DAY - SAME DAY - LAKE

Men are fishing on the beach.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Hello, boys. Catch, anything?

The frustrated men reel in their lines.

FISHERMAN JOE

Nope. Bad day I guess. We may have to find another spot to fish.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Some kind of contest going on?

FISHERMAN JOE

Yup. And I would bet my soul for a grand fish, to be victorious.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Fish over there.

FISHERMAN JOE

We did that earlier. No luck.

WELL DRESSED MAN

You don't need luck...I'm here.

The men look around.

FISHERMAN JOE

Are you with the gaming dept?

WELL DRESSED MAN

No, not at all. I just have a hunch.

FISHERMAN STEVE

Can't hurt to try again.

Mr. Louis raises his hand.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Now, fellows, just a minute. Do you both desperately want to win?

FISHERMAN STEVE

Yeah.

FISHERMAN JOE

Certainly.

Mr. Louis extends a hand.

WELL DRESSED MAN

I'll bet you your souls...you catch the biggest fish by far...and you win the contest.

The men find his proposition to be odd.

FISHERMAN JOE

Who are you, exactly?

WELL DRESSED MAN

The Devil.

The men burst into laughter. Mr. Louis also laughs very hard, patting them on the shoulders. Mr. Louis picks out a few fat worms and hands them to the men.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) Bait them up, guys. Oh, and I'm gonna need that handshake.

They all shake hands.

FISHERMAN JOE Friend, you sure have a great sense of humor about you.

WELL DRESSED MAN
I hope you think that about me, later...in my neck of the woods.

FISHERMAN STEVE Oh, I get it. You're gonna buy us a few rounds...sure, okay.

Mr. Louis grins.

WELL DRESSED MAN

\$100?

Mr. Louis shrugs.

FISHERMAN STEVE

I felt some nibbles.

FISHERMAN JOE

Me too.

Huge bubbles come up to the service. The two men's poles bend quickly. They struggle.

FISHERMAN STEVE

I can't believe it!

FISHERMAN JOE

Me either...it's taking all my strength to bring him in.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Don't lose 'em boys.

The men battle and bring in enormous fish. They win the contest and collect their money. They look around for Mr. Louis. They display their fish to all.

FISHERMAN JOE Where is that guy who helped us?

FISHERMAN STEVE

I don't know. But I would bet these are the largest fish ever caught out of these waters.

CUT TO:

EXT. DAY - A FEW DAY LATER - PARK

Mr. Louis is sitting on the bench again.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Hey, how are you? I missed you the other day.

WELL DRESSED MAN

You did? How sweet.

She reaches in her pocket book.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Guess what?

Mr. Louis awaits her next words.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN (cont'd)

I got hired to do a part in a new movie. There are going to be three parts to the movie...so I need to stay attractive for three years.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Good for you.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

It has sex scenes in it. I guess it's part of life. I also have to play a drug addict.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Interesting.

They turn their heads to see police and fire vehicles.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Something is going down for sure. I wonder what happened?

WELL DRESSED MAN

Most are going down.

She stares oddly at him. Gunshots ring out. A few bullets hit the beautiful woman. She falls over and bleeds on Mr. Louis. He looks into her eyes.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

Come now, sweetie. You can do it. Die for me, please.

Police run across the park. They are yelling at Mr. Louis.

OFFICER JONES

Stay still, sir!

Mr. Louis gets up and reaches into the woman's body.

WELL DRESSED MAN

I'm yanking out her naked soul! You may as well stop trying to interfere.

OFFICER JONES

Freeze!

Mr. Louis disappears with her.

OFFICER JONES (cont'd)

Where are you?

He searches and finds nothing. The woman's face is forged with a horrific expression.

OFFICER PAUL

What happened to the guy here?

OFFICER JONES

I don't know. I was running at him, and watching him. Then he was gone.

They stare at the woman.

OFFICER PAUL

I never seen a face of death like that...you?

OFFICER JONES

Hell, no.

Her mouth gushes out blood all over them.

OFFICER PAUL

What the fuck! I thought she was dead. Step away now!

OFFICER JONES

Good idea.

The firemen arrive.

FIREMAN FITZGERALD

You guys had to kill her?

OFFICER JONES

She was in the line of fire.

FIREMAN FITZGERALD

Okay. Bag her up, men.

CUT TO:

INT. UNKNOWN - HELL

Mr. Louis is dragging the woman down a dark hall. Worms are jumping from the ceiling and burrowing into her body.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Where am I? Let me go, you freak! Help, police!

WELL DRESSED MAN

Police? My dear...they are the ones who killed you. Ha-ha-ha.

Mr. Louis throws her soul onto a large blood soaked bed of thorns and split pine cones. The bed closes around her. The thorns and cones dig into her and then open violently.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Ah, help, please, ah, it hurts.

The thorns and cones tear flesh from her each time they open. They dig deeper inside and open with greater force.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Welcome to your new movie career!

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Who are you? Why am I here? This is a mistake. I am a good person.

Venomous ants eat their way into her organs as she begs for mercy on the bed of spike and thorns.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN (cont'd) Please...please, stop hurting me!

Her wounds emit clouds of ash as the insects dine.

WELL DRESSED MAN Welcome home...Movie star.

Scorpions climb on her feet and chews off her toes. They sting the inside of the wounds.

CUT TO:

EXT. NIGHT - THAT NIGHT - LAKE

Fisherman Steve and Joe are on the shore drinking beer and opening a bottle of pills.

FISHERMAN STEVE
The dude said we would get so wasted
from these we will laugh into the
morning hours, regardless of whether
we catch fish or not.

FISHERMAN JOE
I heard these send you for an incredible high. Let's just party all night here. Maybe in the morning we will have enough strength to bang our wives before we crash.

Footsteps are heard in the grass.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Hello, again!

FISHERMAN JOE

Where the hell did you come from?

WELL DRESSED MAN

Absolutely, correct!

The men sit slowly and hide the pills.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) Oh don't be bashful on my account. I'm hoping you crash tonight.

FISHERMAN JOE

Friend, what is your name?

Mr. Louis sits on a bucket.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Yes...it's been some time since I have been called...friend.

Silence.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

Mr. Louis.

FISHERMAN STEVE

Well, Mr. Louis. We are just celebrating our victory.

FISHERMAN JOE

Yeah, you know. From the fishing contest we won.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Party till you die!

They all laugh.

FISHERMAN STEVE

We are too young to die.

WELL DRESSED MAN

You wouldn't believe the staggering numbers of those who have said that to me, over the centuries.

FISHERMAN JOE

Centuries?

FISHERMAN STEVE

He means a lifetime, Joe.

Mr. Louis smiles.

FISHERMAN STEVE (cont'd)

Bottoms up.

Steve takes three pills. Joe follows with three. They offer some to Mr. Louis.

WELL DRESSED MAN

No thank you. I'm transporting.

Later the men wobble as they gaze out over the water.

FISHERMAN STEVE

Hey, man...how did they get there?

FISHERMAN JOE

Wha-what, you talking bout?

Steve points out into the lake.

FISHERMAN STEVE

Can't ya see them?

Joe focuses.

FISHERMAN JOE

Are they women?

FISHERMAN STEVE

Yeah...I think so.

Both men stand.

FISHERMAN JOE

Hey, ladies. Come onto the beach.

VOICES IN THE WATER

You come here to us.

FISHERMAN JOE

We, can't...ha-ha-ha.

VOICES IN THE WATER

Why not? We are naked.

The men stare at each other.

FISHERMAN STEVE

We are so wasted.

VOICES IN THE WATER

We will help you stay afloat.

The men strip down naked and enter the water.

VOICES IN THE WATER (cont'd)

Keep swimming. Don't stop.

The men struggle and look back at the beach. The voices are encouraging them to continue. The lights on the beach become much more dim.

FISHERMAN STEVE

Wait up!

FISHERMAN JOE

Hey man, I'm so weak and tired.

The men begin back to the beach.

VOICES IN THE WATER

We want to make love to you here on our boat. Just a little further.

The men turn and exert all their energies.

VOICES IN THE WATER (cont'd)

You almost have us.

FISHERMAN JOE

Throw a lifesaver...we are tired.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Hi boys.

The men tread water.

FISHERMAN JOE

Dude, where are the ladies?

FISHERMAN STEVE

Yeah man...they are ours. Go find your own bitches.

WELL DRESSED MAN

They are my bitches.

Two hideous female like creatures surface. The men try swimming back but grow weary.

VOICES IN THE WATER

You can't out swim us.

The men sink a few times but fight to stay above. The female monsters are close behind them.

FISHERMAN STEVE

I can't make it, man. No more breath.

FISHERMAN JOE

Help!

Joe and Steve sink, and the beasts follow them.

VOICES IN THE WATER
You should have stayed on the beach, foolish men.

CUT TO:

INT. UNKNOWN - HELL

The fishermen are on a fiery floor. Many octopus like arms hold the men down. Their heads are held still by alligator jaws, that clamp so hard their skulls bleed.

FISHERMAN JOE What the hell is this place?

FISHERMAN STEVE Help! The floor is hurting me.

Two trolls enter the area the begin pulling the men's teeth out with their fingers.

TROLL ONE
Don't worry...they will grow back, in
order for me to pull them out again
and again, with stinging pain.

The first troll feeds the teeth to the second troll. The men are coughing up blood.

TROLL TWO More crunchy teeth.

The first troll places his hand above the men and a glowing orb appears. The troll places a glass over Joe's eye. A stream of light from the glowing orb sears Joe's eye.

FISHERMAN JOE Ah, ah, ah, help me!

The magnifier drills through Joe's eye and it explodes into pieces. The troll moves to the other eye.

FISHERMAN STEVE Leave him alone, you asshole!

Joe's eye socket boils and his second eye splatters. The troll reaches for a bucket of salt and slowly pours it into Joe's empty eye sockets.

Brains begin to spew out and splash on Steve.

FISHERMAN STEVE (cont'd)

He's dead...you fucking jerks...he's dead! Why did you kill my friend?

TROLL ONE

He's not dead. He will be made whole again, as I told you.

TROLL TWO

You have all eternity to suffer. You will die a trillion deaths here.

Mr. Louis walks into the area.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Give me the grinders.

Two drills are set up next to Steve's ears. They are set and slowly dig into his head.

TROLL TWO

I love to eat human brains.

Steve cannot escape.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Pick up this one and whip him for hours on end and then pour chili pepper into his wounds.

Joe is carried off.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

Keep drilling this one.

The large beast begins to chew on Steve's stomach.

CUT TO:

INT. DAY - AFTERNOON - WOODS

A boy and girl after high school are kissing in an untraveled woods. He pushes her to her knees. She unzips his pants. Then she looks up at him.

STEPHANIE NEEDHAM

I will be your slave.

She begins.

The boy enjoys.

RICHARD TROWER

Faster. Don't stop.

She obeys.

RICHARD TROWER (cont'd)

Do you have your period?

She shakes her head.

RICHARD TROWER (cont'd)

Afterwards...pull down your pants and bend over. Hold on to this tree.

She nods.

RICHARD TROWER (cont'd)

Ah, ah, so good!

Richard guides her head a few more times.

RICHARD TROWER (cont'd)

Stand up.

He undresses her quickly. She bends over.

STEPHANIE NEEDHAM

Oh, oh, ah, yum. Harder!

Richard finishes. She lays down in the leaves.

STEPHANIE NEEDHAM (cont'd)

You can dine on me now.

Richard stands still.

STEPHANIE NEEDHAM (cont'd)

Do you want to do me?

Silence.

STEPHANIE NEEDHAM (cont'd)

What the fuck! You got what you wanted...fucking jerk!

Richard takes a cord out of his pocket and strangles Stephanie. He then beats her body with rocks. He covers her with leaves and then turns to run.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Police will find the body.

Richard brandishes a gun.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

Son, son, son...that thing won't hurt me. Now you're going to have to dispose of her body better than that.

Richard shoots Mr. Louis a few times.

RICHARD TROWER

Who the fuck are you?

WELL DRESSED MAN

I've never done this...seems so ridiculous to me. But...

Mr. Louis takes the gun from Richard.

RICHARD TROWER

My dad is a congressman. I can do anything I want. No one can touch or hurt me. I'm protected.

Mr. Louis stares into the chamber of the gun then looks up at Richard again.

WELL DRESSED MAN

You have thirteen bullets left. Shoot her ten times in the face. Then bring the gun and the three remaining bullets back to me.

RICHARD TROWER

Wh, who are you?

WELL DRESSED MAN

I'm trying to help you. Now go.

Richard shoots Stephanie ten times in the face.

RICHARD TROWER

Here.

Mr. Louis shoots Richard three times in the head.

WELL DRESSED MAN

I don't know what the big deal is about killing with this weapon.

Mr. Louis reaches into both dead bodies and submerges.

CUT TO:

INT. UNKNOWN - HELL

Stephanie is dragged into a chamber and beaten and raped by fierce and ugly creatures. Richard is placed in a canister where she is boiled and speared.

WELL DRESSED MAN Kids...they think they are going to live forever!

The beast kneels.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)
Torture them all!

CUT TO:

INT. DAY - NEXT DAY - HOME

Melissa is cooking dinner for her family. The kitchen is littered with ingredients. Music is playing.

MELISSA EVERETTE
This will be a wonderful surprise for my husband. He will be very proud of me and want to reward me.

She is startled.

WELL DRESSED MAN Yes...he will be most surprised.

MELISSA EVERETTE Who are you? Get out of my house.

WELL DRESSED MAN Now, now...Melissa.

MELISSA EVERETTE How do you know my name?

WELL DRESSED MAN
I know a lot of things. The question is...do you know me?

MELISSA EVERETTE

No! I'm going to scream.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Yes, yes you are...for a very long time. I'm going to enjoy it.

Mr. Louis quickly picks up Melissa and tips her upside down, head first, into the boiling pot of water. He turns up the heat as she squirms.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

Die like an adult, would you please.

She stops struggling. A car pulls up. The front door opens and Melissa's husband walks in.

MELISSA'S HUSBAND MARK

Honey, I'm home.

He walks into the kitchen.

MELISSA'S HUSBAND MARK (cont'd)

Oh my god!

He finds Melissa propped up on the stove with her head boiling in the pot. He turns off the pot and takes her down, spilling the water.

MELISSA'S HUSBAND MARK (cont'd)

Oh, baby...what the hell happened?

Her entire face is distorted.

MELISSA'S HUSBAND MARK (cont'd)

What happened to my baby?

One of her eyes rolls out of her head. He picks up his cell phone, staring at her loose eye.

MELISSA'S HUSBAND MARK (cont'd)

Hello, something happened to my wife. Please come soon. Forty-one Pelican Drive. Please hurry.

Her mouth opens and water leaks out.

MELISSA'S HUSBAND MARK (cont'd)

I'm gonna kill the bastard who did this to my bride. He's fucking dead!

WELL DRESSED MAN

No...

Mark turns suddenly and stands.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

You're dead.

Mark takes a swing at Mr. Louis and his hand passes through Mr. Louis. He tries to hit Mr. Louis.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

Give up, old man...this is boring.

Mark grabs a large knife.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

Okay, go ahead...try to kill me.

Mark attacks but nothing happens.

MELISSA'S HUSBAND MARK

Who the fuck are you?

Mr. Louis reaches into Melissa and yanks out her naked soul. Mark stands back against the cabinets.

MELISSA'S SOUL

Help, Mark! Run for your life. He is not a human being...run!

Mr. Louis approaches Mark.

WELL DRESSED MAN

You've been a very bad boy, Mark.

MELISSA'S HUSBAND MARK

What are you?

Mr. Louis bites Melissa's neck, she falls limp in his arms. Blood drips from her soul. She awakes and stares at Mark with an evil grin.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Kill him!

Melissa attacks Mark and brutally slays him. Police arrive. Mr. Louis removes Mark's naked soul. The police break in. They search the house and then secure the crime scene.

CUT TO:

INT. UNKNOWN - HELL

Melissa and Mark lay on a lawn of black grass. They struggle to free themselves from the teeth of the lawn.

MELISSA EVERETTE

Where are we? Mark, do something.

MELISSA'S HUSBAND MARK

I'm trying...

MELISSA EVERETTE

This place stinks.

MELISSA'S HUSBAND MARK

Why did you kill me?

MELISSA EVERETTE

What are you talking about? We are not dead. Can't you see me?

MELISSA'S HUSBAND MARK

Yes, but the man brought us here.

MELISSA EVERETTE

What man Mark? Just help us.

MELISSA'S HUSBAND MARK

I can't break free! I am bleeding from the bites.

The large beast enters the room. He is pushing a wide machine resembling a lawnmower.

MELISSA'S HUSBAND MARK (cont'd)

What the hell is that thing?

The many rows of pikes and claws spin rapidly.

MELISSA EVERETTE

No, no...It's coming for us!

MELISSA'S HUSBAND MARK

You bitch, this is your fault. I should have killed you myself.

Just then, Mark vanishes from the dark lawn and is now pushing the machine. The beast is off to one side.

BEAST

Plow over your wife...Or I will chop over you both.

(MORE)

BEAST (cont'd)

I will spare you this punishment, if you delight me in the torture of your loving bride.

MELISSA'S HUSBAND MARK

But she was my wife.

MELISSA EVERETTE

Don't do it, Mark.

Mark begins to be stung by many bees.

MELISSA'S HUSBAND MARK

Get them off me!

BEAST

Plow over your wife and the insects will turn from you.

Mark begins heading for his wife and the bees disappear.

MELISSA EVERETTE

Mark, no! Stop this madness!

Mark is weeping badly, though he advances. The sharp tools spin quickly and chew up the lawn.

MELISSA EVERETTE (cont'd)

Help, me! What is going on?

Mr. Louis walks in.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Stop!

The machine stops.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

You both have died and this is Hell!

Mr. Louis stares at Mark.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

Proceed...or face this, and even far worse tortures.

The machine turns on and Mark advances on Melissa as she screams and fights. Her soul body is strewn about. He backs up, turns, cutting and slicing her again.

MELISSA EVERETTE

I'll get even with you, Mark!

Mark stops and grabs a multi-pronged pole and jabs it into his wife repeatedly.

MELISSA'S HUSBAND MARK Because of you...I am here.

Her soul body returns to normal and Mark begins the torture over again. This time he does not weep.

MELISSA EVERETTE I was pregnant you fucking asshole! I was going to surprise you.

Mark kicks her head and keeps mowing her flesh and bone.

MELISSA'S HUSBAND MARK You're not my wife now. You were too bitchy. If I have to spend eternity here with you...then I will be only too happy to punish you.

Mr. Louis and the beast laugh.

BABY IN HER WOMB Mommy...what is daddy doing to us?

An ugly, bloody baby with fangs and claws, and two heads, bursts out of her stomach and attacks Mark.

 ${\tt MELISSA'S\ HUSBAND\ MARK} \\ {\tt Help!\ Get\ this\ thing\ off\ me.}$

The baby eats at Mark's soul body.

MELISSA'S HUSBAND MARK (cont'd) Get it off me, now!

Melissa's soul body returns and she gets up from the dark lawn and takes a long cord of barbed wire and wraps it around Mark's face.

MELISSA'S HUSBAND MARK (cont'd) Help me, help me, please!

His face and neck tear and rip as she and the baby shred the flesh from his skull.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Let them continue.

INT. NIGHT - HOSPITAL - NURSERY

All the babies are sleeping.

DOCTOR JOHN

Very quiet tonight.

NURSE BERRY

Yes, doctor. I love it when they are fast asleep, dreaming.

DOCTOR JOHN

Yes, indeed.

Mr. Louis walks into the office.

DOCTOR JOHN (cont'd)

Excuse me, sir. Visiting hours are over for today, unless you are the father to one of the children.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Father?

DOCTOR JOHN

Yes.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Well, now, I cannot lay claim to anything such as that...but I thought I would just stop in and see who was entering the world today.

DOCTOR JOHN

Are you a doctor?

WELL DRESSED MAN

No.

NURSE BERRY

How can we help you? Are you here with regards to the babies?

Mr. Louis examines the nursery.

WELL DRESSED MAN

No...sigh, I'm afraid they are all beyond my reach. So very well protected from me.

NURSE BERRY

I-I, don't understand.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Understand?

NURSE BERRY

Yes.

DOCTOR JOHN

Can we help you, sir?

WELL DRESSED MAN

Help...I'm afraid, not.

The doctor reaches for the phone, he presses a button, then hangs up, and looks back at Mr. Louis.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd)

I guess if you had a few thousand years I could explain some things to you, but...would you believe?

DOCTOR JOHN

Believe what, sir?

Mr. Louis places his hands on the nursery glass.

WELL DRESSED MAN

Oh, the folly of man.

Mr. Louis walks away as security officers approach from another hallway.

SECURITY BILL

Yes, doctor?

The doctor and nurse peer down the hall.

DOCTOR JOHN

Nothing, Bill...thank you!

The two officers depart.

NURSE BERRY

That was very eerie, Doctor.

DOCTOR JOHN

Yes, I must admit I was concerned.

NURSE BERRY

Maybe we should ask security to patrol a few more times tonight? It can't hurt any.

DOCTOR JOHN

I agree!

They begin to walk back to the station.

NURSE BERRY

Doctor! Come, look at the glass.

The doctor slowly approaches the glass.

DOCTOR JOHN

How the hell...?

NURSE BERRY

He left his hand prints in the glass?

The doctor and nurse study the prints.

DOCTOR JOHN

Many things are beyond science.

They turn and walk towards the station.

NURSE PAMELA

We were like freaking out here.

NURSES AID DONNA

Our fingers were on the alarm.

The doctor gestures a thank you.

DOCTOR JOHN

Maybe he was some poor soul who recently lost a child and is in deep mourning.

They all nod.

NURSE BERRY

Very true doctor.

DOCTOR JOHN

Well, let's get back to work.

The doctor leaves all the nurses.

NURSE BERRY

That man, he left his handprints scorched into the glass.

INT. UNKNOWN - HELL

Mr. Louis is levitating above all the pits of bog. The suffering of echoing souls, lingers.

WELL DRESSED MAN
Well, you all thought much of your
lives and gave little care to your
eternal souls. You made fun of the
warnings others offered you. Good!

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) I will place before you all calendars and clocks so you shall always be aware of time. You will be able to view earthly lives going about and being changed to good.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) The life which was offered to you, you failed miserably to grasp. It never again will be yours for the taking. Blame only yourselves.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) Mercy, you will find none here. You, chose this road, not I. You pursued earthly thrills and pleasures of the flesh. You killed and raped one another for gain or jealousy. I won't weep for you.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) Sunshine retreats from here. The creatures you see around you will live forever. They never need rest, nor do they hunger due to appetite... but simply to punish you.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) More will come, every day. I don't have to work at bringing human souls here. They will choose this place out of sin and rebellion.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) Yes, I, and all of you...will one day enter into a final judgment. A judgment I am powerless to overthrow. But until that day...I will tear at your souls and stifle your spirits.

EXT. DAY - MOUNTAIN TOP

Mr. Louis sits upon a mountain top.

WELL DRESSED MAN
Foolish humans. How you praise
yourselves above all else and mock
the things you cannot see, which are
right in front of you.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) The day appears and it fades into night and yet I am still here. Your bodies fade and weaken...and I am still here. You race in your automobiles and fly the world over to capture success and pleasures of your withering flesh.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) Utter fools you are! Sweet words at a funeral won't give you peace...won't keep you from me. Helping an old woman across the street...won't keep you, from me. Foolish, foolish, men.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) Where are you going today, tonight, tomorrow? Do you think your good works on earth will count for anything? No, they won't! You hear the message daily...why do you evade it and live like, animals?

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) Because you are trained to think like animals. Instructed you are an, animal. You feel, and do little thinking. Your feelings tell you, you are a god. Ha-ha-ha! You, are, not!

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) Your turn to die will come. And I will be awaiting you. No pain on earth will compare to the sufferings of an eternal hell! I am real! I won't go away. All the education, sex, money, travel, earthly power, weapons, fun, play...won't, and cannot save your soul from me. I'm waiting, lurking in every corner of life, waiting for your body to drop. I will be there to capture you.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) Ignoring me doesn't make me go away. Man worships so many idols...but there is one, hell...I assure you. You cannot pull yourselves away from your cell phone, friends, sex, good times, drinking and drugs.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) I will rip your soul from your body and brutally punish it, over and over. I am not sentimental. People die every day...will you be next? You're never to young for death.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) Science and equations will never outwit me. You cannot carry your evil deeds into the light...so I await you, in darkness.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) Man, chooses who comes to me. Will you, come to me? Something to think about. I'm infinitely more older and wiser than all humanity.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) Your schools, prisons, governments, playgrounds, neighborhoods, malls, airports, ships, even churches...are filled with me, today.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) You can't elude me. You won't escape me! You can't bargain with me. There is no way for you to triumph over me.

 $\label{eq:well_def} \mbox{Well DRESSED MAN (cont'd)} \\ \mbox{Unless...}$

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) Lying, cheating, stealing, sexual immorality, disobedience to parents, worshiping idols, hatred, love for money, love for power, all sorts of greed and lust, manipulation, gossip, hatred towards God, mocking the spiritual beings among you, deceit, abuse, forgiveness...are just a few of the sure fire way to meet me.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) Admiration of yourself will lead you right to my door. And I am only to happy to open it for you.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) Is there a way to escape meeting me? Sure there is. But you are deeply engrossed in your pleasures of the flesh...which are crimes upon you.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) You bathe your body...but not your soul. You take care to groom yourselves beautifully...in the blind eyes of society.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) No, no, no! I am coming for you! I simply need to wait for you. Your corrupt heart will deliver you to me.

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) Can I help you?

WELL DRESSED MAN (cont'd) Nah, why give you another opportunity, you will only feel you are entitled to your earthly bliss. You're guilty, and you know it!

- The End