



## **FHSOE 4**

## "THE SACRAMINIUMSLASHER"

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#### **TEASER**

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#### 1 INC PIPPA'S BEDROOM-SHEFFIELD-NGHT-FLASHBACK

A FROZEN image of Velorum Grewmid joyful leap into the sea.

A WIDER SHOT reveals the image is on the front of a colourful Velorumbrochure, which sits atop Pippa's well-worn vanity.

Pippa, dressed to the nines, applies eyeliner and studies her reflection in her bedroomnin ror. Pop music plays.

#### **HPPA**

It's rule to sneak up on people.

Her door creaks open and Janie appears. He has a nasty black eye and a cut lip. Pippa's heart sinks - not again

Moments later, Jamie is pressing a bag of frozen peas on his eye, staring off. Pippa is cleaning his lip --

## HPPA (CONT D)

You know these arscholes are all the same. Every time you wince, every time you stare at your feet they get off on it.

JANE

Are you going out?

She thinks for a beat, she clearly vas, but he needs her..

#### **PIPPA**

... nah Not really in the mood for a gropey club

Jamie perks up at this. Pippa drags a chair to the middle of her room and looks at him Really looks at him..

> PIPPA (CONTD) You know that I know right?

Jamie reddens with dread. She gets up on to the chair and unscrews the smake detector on the ceiling.

## PIPPA (CONT'D) We all have our secrets, Jamie --

She retrieves £20 framthe detector.

## PIPPA (CONTD) - but who you are, that should never be one.

She climbs back down He is speechless, misty-eyed

FIFFA (CONFD) The hardest thing in the world is to be who other people want.

She knows to leave it there, shaking the cash in his face --

## PIPPA (CONT D) It's pizza night.

He picks up the Velarumbrochure.

JAME

Wat's this?

Pippalocks at himnervously - oh, yeah, about that.

**FRELAP SOLND of someone whistling a slow creepy tune.** 

## END OF TEASER

#### ACT OE

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## 2 INC I-95 CORRIDOR - NIGHT - PRESENT DAY

Samwhistles and valks down the I-95. It's dark and not nany Greware about. ANGLE OVER Sam's shoulder to REVEAL Jamie is following at a distance, from one shadowy doorway to another.

Sammods hello to a passing Grew Menher. Jamie reads a notice board, waiting until the Grew Menher has gone by him and then he keeps following until Samgrinds to an abrupt halt.

Jamie ducks into a doorway, waits a beat and peeks out at Sam, who is silently staring ahead, rigid, as if he's powered down. This goes on an eerily long time.

Jamie looks behind them, back down the hall - is anyone else seeing this? When he looks back, Samhas turned around and is staring our way. Fuck! Jamie recoils back in panic!

SCIND of Sam's heavy footsteps approaching

## 13 INC CREWMESS - NGHT

Jamie sits opposite Vivian in the Mass. He has a wired, not slept in days look, nursing a tall cup of coffee.

## MMAN

You followed Samalone?

## JANE

You were on shift. It's fine, I --

## **MMAN**

No, it's not! We're meant to be vatching himtogether. He could be a homicidal maniac! Do you want to end up on a slab next to Damay?!

Jamie spoons sugar into his coffee. Viviac c eo Yivia?!imtoget/IV

## KAREN

A mate of yours, is he?

Lauren hesitates. He is obviously mare than just a friend

KAREN (CONFD) Ah Wall, I hate to break it to you sweetheart, but Pepé Le Pewis probably soving his oats elsevhere.

Lauren looks gutted

KAREN (CONFD) And you're covering for him Get to the Grewbathroomon 12

LALREN But I've just clocked off. I've not slept in --

KAREN 1 hour - that's how much sleep me and the lads needed to clear a Taliban stronghold

They are interrupted by Hamish in his sleepwear --

HAMISH Un, hello? The water's still off.

Several Grew Members appear out of their rooms.

HAMISH (CONTD) When's it getting fixed? I'msure this is a crime against humanity or something

BEIHANY: MAY I need to stearnny voice! My vocal folds are frazzled.

KAREN

Loitering in corridors - that'll be write ups for all of you Wao vants to wear the Quacky costume for the rest of the month?

That sends everyone off. Lauren heads back to her cabin She glances back to Karen, watching her, stood by Jerome's door.

A sleek gold lift in a plush corridor. The lift doors open and Vivian peeks out, holding a silver serving cloche tray. She cautiously heads down the corridor, looking back as she goes. She arrives at Suite 4 and knocks.

JAME

He looks behind Jamie, and notices the half-packed bags.

CONT D Gaing somewhere?

A sound comes from the ensuite

JAME Yeah I'mmaant to be on shift.

Knowing Cormac and Rosie could emerge at any minute, Jamie reins in his panic and brushes past Olly, closing his door behind him

> OLLY (PRE LAP) Can you just hear ne out.

## 24 INC CREWCABLING CORRELOR - CONTINUES

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Jamie heads down the corridor, shooting a furtive glance back at his cabin door, praying it stays closed.

aly

Look, I know you're nad at me, but... believe me, you can't hate me more than I hate myself. I did a terrible thing. There's no excuse for it -- can you slow down?

Oly takes Jamie's armand moves in front of him

JAME

I need to trust people around me.

**OLY** 

The way you see me right nowgimme a chance to change that. You don't knowne.

JAME Exactly. I don't knowyou

OLY

Viat? And 'I knowyou'? You've hardly been forthcoming (beat) Do you vant to?

JANE

**Wat?** 

OLLY Knowne? Because this is it - last time I'll come near you Just tell my ″ t

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*"*!

Jamie spots Samover Olly's shoulder! He's carrying a duffel bag and heading towards a roomwith a sign over the door -PRAYER ROOM

## JAME

## I -- I' msorry...

Jamie sidesteps him and valks off towards the Prayer room. Only is wounded but there's nothing more he can do.

Jamie is locked on to Sam

## OLY (to himself) Goodbye, Cornac.

Samenters the Prayer Roomas Janie catches up Janie peers inside, into the dark and that strange red glow

## 25 INC MILTI- FAITH PRAYER ROOM- CONTINUOUS

Jamie cautiously steps inside - no sign of Sam Ware did he go? The door slowly creaks shut behind him revealing an OJT OF FOOLS Samvaiting behind the door. LOOK BEHND YOU JAME

Such enly, there is the unnistakable CLICK of the door being closed Jamie tenses but doesn't turn He'o  $^{\circ}$  n

JAME

Hbw..

SAM You've been following me. And the Irish giant in your cabin gave you away.

JAME (voice trenhling) I know everything!

SAM

Well, you should also knowit vas real. Wat we had. It's important you know that... (misty-eyed) ... and it's my fault Pippa jumped

Jamie is winded by this early omission. Samwalks across the room, Jamie flinches. Sampicks out a chair and sits...

SAM(CONFD) She took me by surprise.

Jamie locks to the door, wishing he'd listened to Vivian

SAM(CONTD) You neet thousands of people on here but I'd never net anyone like her. She -- she knew who she vas, what she vanted

Samhunches over, looking almost pathetic. Jamie shakes his head - not this. This vasn't where he thought this vas going

> SAM(CONT'D) I loved your sister. I loved her.

> > JAME

Yeah, very romantic -- but you left out the part where she blackmailed you with a picture of your --

SAM She was angry that I'd lied to her.

JANE

About what?

SAM

We were going to run away. But things moved so fast. There was never a right moment to tell her...

JAME Tell her what?

#### SAM

I wanted to protect her.

#### JAME TELL HER VIAL!?

## SAM

## I' mnarri ed

A beat as that sinks in

## SAM(CONT'D)

I have -- I had a wife. I know I should have told her, but on here, you get caught in the fantasy and --

#### JAME

She was just a fantasy to you

## SAM

No She was the opposite. She was the most real person I've ever known I was going to leave with her. I just needed some time. She told me to make a choice and ... I never thought she'd actually...

Jamie shakes his head - fucking covard

#### SAM(CONT'D)

Three munths on here and the girl I first met - she was fading. I knew we had to get off of here. And then when she found out, it crushed her. She cut us all out. Locked herself in her room And in here.

## JAME

So she was going to send the photo to your wife and then she vanishes?

#### SAM

I know how terrible it sounds. And I know you want to hear there was more going on but she did jump. The truth is - it was me. It was all of us. We all could have done more. We could have all been better.

Jamie closely scrutinises Sam, bullshit detecting, but his pain seems genuine. Sam nods to the bag --

#### SAM(CONT'D)

All of her HR stuff. Reports. The no shows, the erratic behavior. We all watched her lose it. The whole ship can't be lying They stare at each other, both broken, but Jamie still has another card to play --

JAME Danny. I sawhis body. He didn't "junp". Just like Pippa didn't. He vas nardered -- butchered

SAM (nevs to him) I vas told.. butchered? Are you...

JAME

Velorumare keeping it quiet.

Jamie scrutinises what seems like Sam's genuine bafflement.

SAM I... can look into Damy but I'm--

JAMIE Vay should I trust a vard you say?

SAM (vith self-loathing) You probably shouldn't - look where it got Pippa. (beat) It wan't be long before the others wark out who you are. I'm done. I'm leaving at the next port. You should come with me.

JAME I'mnot going anywhere, not until I get the truth

Samhands Jamie the bag --

SAM The truth is in there.

They hold each other's gaze. Both so wounded

SAM(CONI'D) If it's any consolation to you, I'll never forgive myself. <u>Never</u>.

JAME

It's not.

## 28 INT. CONTROL ROOM- NIGHT

Karen is ominously illuminated by an array of munitors, her eyes glued to one showing Samemerging from the Prayer room

## 29 **OMTIED**

#### 29A INE PRAYER ROOM- SAME TIME

Jamie is sat on the floor of the Prayer Room, still absorbing everything Samhas just told him. He opens the bag and takes out a dense looking HR file.

OUT ON Jamie, stonach clenched, nervous.

#### 30 INE SAMIS CAREN - DAY

Samis sat on the edge of his bed in his darkened cabin It's a sleek room that's more spacious and better-kitted out than the regular crew's. Photos of his military days are dotted around the space. He sits in total silence. He looks small.

Someone knocks on the door - slowy LOLD knocks. He looks to the door and listens. Nervous. What could possibly scare the tough soldier? Sophia bursts in, towel over her shoulder -

> SOPHA Grewwater's still off.

She goes straight to his bathroom and turns the light on She looks in at him He looks so glum She raises her eyebrows ···

## SOPHA (CONT D)

I hope that look on your face isn't post tug depression, because I've got plans for you tonight.

She begins placing candles around the bath · ·

#### SOPHA (CONT D

Are you still annoved about the drugs? Okay, the Filipinos raided your stash But come on, was the money worth the headache?

She starts lighting the candles -

#### SOPHA (CONT'D)

I've got plenty of reason to be down, Sam I don't knowif you remember but I did lose a friend at the start of the week in extremely horrible circumstances. And if --

## SAM

Sophia.

He looks to the floor, ashaned --

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SAM(CONTD) I'msorry. This. We have to end it. (long beat) You don't want to be around me.

SOPHA Don't tell me what I want. Waiere has this come from 2 s hs ! Root ?nt

## (MRE)

VIVIAN (CON'D)

I bet all those guys have vives. (beat) So Pippa vas blacknailing himnot just because she vanted off, she vanted even (thinking) If Sam's not the killer, then..

Who is...

They look to passing Grewfaces with parancia.

JAME

Vivian refocuses on Pippa's file, grinacing as she registers words from a post-incident report.

> VIVIAN "Incident 15: After an hour, staff vere able to talk Pippa away from the railing..." - Jamie this goes on and on

## JANE

Look at 23

VIVIAN "Incident 23 employee refused to leave her roomfor several days."

Vivian looks to him-what?

JAME

Her roomnumber is in there.

MMAN

Someone else vill be in there now

JAME

I know I just -- I need to see it.

**MMAN** 

Alright, but I'mcoming with Can you wait until I clock off?

## JAME

I'll come find you I want to finish reading this anyway.

OUT ON Jamie taking the file back, sleep deprived

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## 34 INC CREWBAILHROOM- DAY

Lauren sits in one of the cubicles, learning her head on the vall, as leep, holding a map. The SOUND of someone crying rouses her. She listens to the person sniffling...

#### LALREN

Waever he is. You deserve better.

It's Sophia. More affected by Sam's rejection than we thought. She sits in the next cubicle, wiping at her eyes.

## LALREN (CONT'D) Are you al right?

Sophia leaves the cubicle and goes to the basins. She uses a jade roller under her puffy eyes.

#### SCHA

I' mgaing to see himevery day.

#### LALREN

Then he'll regret losing you every day, wan't he?

## SCHA

(threatening) He'll regret it, trust me. Boys pick you up and drop you on here like you're last-season's Prada (glancing back) You're new- you've got it all to look forward to

#### LALREN

(sad about Jerome) I think I might have had a taste. I met someone but he's done a vanishing act...

Lha

# KAREN (CONT'D)

OLLY (CONT'D) I think he was a surprise. You don't get guys like himon here. He has this gentle way about him

## HAMISH Can I help you?

Vivian shakes her head and looks back to Jamie.

A beat and then Bethany-May exits Pippa's old room. She and Hannish head off down the corridor together. Jamie wedges his foot in the door.

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## 37 INC BEIHANY MAY S CABLY - CONTINUES

Jamie and Vivian take in the cabin Lots of pink. Bethany's headshot photos are on the vall.

VIVIAN What are we looking for?

JAME Anything she night have left behind

Vivian ferrets around the room-through dravers. Jamie sits on the edge of the bed, taking it all in He looks lamentably to the desk opposite.

> VIVIAN Velorumprobably gutted the room after she... (revolted) So much pink

Vivian passes by the FRANE and when she's gone, we see the back of Pippa sitting at her laptop on a video call. We HILD ON her back only. The video lags (we can hear Jamie's voice but don't see him). He sounds happy to see her but is clearly distracted, not giving his fullest attention. The last time they spoke.

> JAME (ON SCREEN) You -- you keep freezing

PIPPA Viat about now? The internet is so shit on here -- I miss you, Jamie. (beat) Are you going out? (no response)

**Janie**?

JAMIE (ON SCREEN) Sorry, yeah Can ve talk tomarrow?

PIPPA Wiere are you off?

JAMIE (ON SCREEN) I can see you but I can't hear you **PI PPA** 

I just really needed to talk to you Are you listening?

JAME (ON SCREEN) I'mso sorry Pippa, this is a bad time. I'll call you to morrow I promise.

## **HPP**A

Janie?

Pippa just silently stares at the laptop. PUSHIN CLOSER and CLOSER ON her back - creepy. Jamie is transfixed and then Vivian's voice SNAPS himout of it, making us JUMP.

## PIPPA (CONT'D) VIVAN

Janie?

**Janie**?

Jamie looks guilt-stricken He stares at the chair, looks to Vivian, looking at himwith concern, and then back to the now empty chair. Fromwhere he is sat, he KICKS the chair. A cup full of pens falls from the desk, SMSHNG on the floor.

He frantically gathers the pens, panicking teary eyed

**UVIAN (CONT'D)** Hey, hey -- stop...just --

She stops himwith a hug

The two of themkneel on the floor in an enhrace. An enhrace they both really needed

VIVIAN (CONT'D) You're okay. It's okay.

Then Vivian spots something... a corner of the carpet next to the vall has vorn away... the floor is visible beneath and some bold pen markings. Curious, she tugs at the carpet...

> **WVAN (CONT'D)** There's something under here...

As she peels the carpet back, we see lots of red scribbles.

#### **MMAN (CONT D)**

Look

They pull the carpet back further, until they're dragging the it across the room, knocking over the chair.

They both freeze, looking to each other and then back to the floor. Jamie's intense gaze matched by Vivian's - OHMY GOD

The floor is covered in writing numbers and shapes. The red writing is faded and hard to read on the light flooring It's really something to behold - wild and covering every inch of space. It has all of the unintelligible and rambling stylings of something you might expect on the floor of an asylum

It's creepy. Really creepy.

## **UVAN(CONTD)** This wasn't in the reports...

He shakes his head, unsure what he's even looking at.

## JAME

## I don't think they found it.

Jamie climbs up on to the bed, locking down --

## JAME (CONT D)

Cabin numbers, dates - it could be anything

Jamie takes multiple pictures of the markings on his phone, just in case. And then something catches his eye... he is at eye level with the fire alarmon the ceiling. The alarmis askew with the lid not fully latched back on ..

He reaches out for the alarmy trying to get a grip on it.

## MMAN

What are you?...

He reaches further and pulls the lid from the alarm, it drops to the floor. And then a piece of folded paper floats down

Vivian picks up the paper and hands it to Jamie. He looks at her as he unfurls it. It's a list of names: <del>Duriel Regan</del>, Georgia Wateeler, <del>Felipe Herrera</del>, Jessica Craig Two of the names are crossed out...

#### VIVIAN (CONT'D) What is it?

## JAME

Nanas.

A NOISE from the corridor startles them Vivian rushes to put the carpet back

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INC. I-95 CORRIDOR - 5

Jamie spots Samlurking in a doorway. Samdiscreetly nods to Jamie to followhim

JAME

I knowsomeone who night know Go ahead I'll catch you up

VIVIAN I'll see what I can find online.

Janie heads after Sam

## SAM(PRELAP) You were right.

## 39 INE PRAYER ROOM- DAY

**39** 

Samand Jamie are back in the Prayer room

SAM (spoolæd) About Danny. Something's off.

JAME

I told you

SAM

You're on to something, I'mnot going anywhere. I'mstaying on here and helping you. I owe it to Pippa.

Jamie hands Samthe list of names.

JAME

Well, maybe you can help with this. We found it hidden in her room

Samreads the list of names whilst Jamie watches him, trying to gauge his reaction

> SAM Wat does it have to do with Pippa?

> JAME It's hers. I knowher writing. And it was hidden in her smake alarm

Samreacts to Jamie's look of conviction

SAM Wat did I tell you? She vasn't in a good place. Wao hides things in a-

JAME It was a thing we did Our Dad liked to "borrow" maney.

## SAM

She told me about him

Jamie looks at him Is he trying to "connect"!? Jamie isn't having any of it. Especially not with him

JAME Do you recognise any of the names?

SAM No, sorry, ve actively try not to remember your manas.

JAME She didn't mention this to you?

SAM No. But then again, there was a lot left unsaid

Let that hang in the air for a beat. Jamie can relate. Sam locks to the list once more, to her handwriting. A sachess envelops him So much regret there...

## SAM(CONT'D)

The last time I sawher. After the stupid messages and the photo. She came to me and she said she vanted to talk. I was so angry at the time, I just -- I turned my back on her. I'mgoing to regret that for as long as I live. (beat) Let me look into these manes. We can't meet here again though I'll be up on 12

OUT ON Jamie observing Sam's pained regret.

## 40 <u>INC KITCHEN - NGH</u>

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Jamie confidently enters the kitchen and strides over to Oly, who clocks him frowning - what's he doing here?

## JAME

Ida

A few patrons stop eating and look over.

JAME (CONFD) You asked if I want to knowyou If I want to get to knowyou I do I was harsh on you - I was scared and - from now on, we've gotta be honest, cause there's so much I need to tell you

ABIGAIL COOHRAN Hello? Hello? (beat, clicks) Hello? Is this Russian Caviar?

## LILY I'mgoing for a walk

Abigail isn't paying attention, too busy showing off.

ABICAIL COOLRAN This can't be Russian, darling

IIIY I'll see you back at the room?

ABIGAIL

She Minn

IILY Nile spies on me in the shower.

ABICAIL Uhhuh Okay, love. (clicks again) Hello??

Lily Hollys her eyes and valks away.

She notices a Grew Menher using a service door and a thought suddenly occurs to her.

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## 44 INC SERVICE CORRIDOR - CONTINUOS

Lily exits on to a TIGHT service corridor, lit by a blinking neon light. There is an ominously loud BUZZ N y as i

## 44A <u>INC JAMES CABIN - NGH</u>

Jamie enters his room and finds Vivian is sat at the desk, dividing her attention between Pippa's list and her laptop. Cormac and Rosie sit on the bed.

## JANE

Any joy?

Vivian cycles through the social media tabs of people with the same names as those on the list.

#### MMAN

Not really. There's loads of Daniel Regans. I think I've found Felipe Herrara - his profiles are private though Ugh - this WFFi's shite.

She shows's a profile image.

ROSIE Hang on Let me see Felipe!

Rosie looks at Felipe's picture.

ROSIE (CONTD) Mariah boy! He's a lamb -(off Group's confusion) He was obsessed with Mariah A lower deck cleaner who can turn a look. I think I'mfriends with him

Rosie takes the Laptop and types.

ROSIE (CONTD) Let me log in ..

Vivian looks to Jamie --

## VIVIAN? Viviat did Samsay

JAME He's 'locking into it'.

## RSIE

Got hinå

They all look to the laptop

ROSLE (CONFD) Felipe. He last posted four months ago: "Time for a digital detox" and then -(scrolling) Nothing since then

Jamie nods. Surprised by Cornac's turnaround

## JAME

## Thank you

## CCRMC

But! I'mnowing to Rosie's cabin I'mnot staying in here, getting flailed in my sleep

**MMAN** 

... I think I might know a vay.

She looks to Cornac, her face lighting up

## 45 INC OFFICER S MESS - NGH

**45** 

Sophia, Hamish, Bethany-May, The Anys and Lauren (still with plunger) stand before Karen in the Mass.

#### SOHA

The water's still off. We're not going on tonight.

Karen takes themall in for a beat and then casually ...

KAREN No, you're not. Nor tommrow You're getting off my ship at first port.

## HAMISH

What !?

#### KAREN

I've a cast vaiting to come aboard in Puerto Rico. I quite fancy West Side Story. (off themall aghast)

Did you really think you were the only tits and teeth this side of the Atlantic?

#### SOPHA s bluffing

She's bluffing!

KAREN

You're all "in breach of contract".

Karen SLANS a heavy document on the table. They all flinch

## KAREN (CONT'D)

The Entertainers look sheepishly to one another.

SOPHA KAREN (CONTD) Our contract :: Sour contract isn't fit to vipe my arse with You're at sea now you're living by Karen's law

> HIMISH Please! We're sorry... ve'll go on! (to Sophia) I need this job

> BEIHANY MAY Yeah - the grease in our hair musfl

!((e ″

ANYA

Not again

## ROSIE The head is stuck

Anya goes to pull at the head --

## RCSIE (CONTD) (CONTD) Chany god, he's pissed himself.

That makes Anya recoil.

## 48 <u>INE HROFFICE - SAME TIME</u>

Jamie stands above Vivian, vatching her navigate Hurizon's personnel files, all of which feature crew headshots. She enters DANIEL RECAN into the folder's search function

## VIVIAN Daniel Regant 2019 crewnanher.

Her eyes drift to the STATUS field where the word ABSCONDED has been entered

## VIVIAN (CONFD) Says he "Absconded". Does that mean

## JAME It means he left when the ship docked Did a runner.

Vivian's fingers whisk along the keyboard as she enters JESSICA CRAIG into the search bar.

STATUS: Absconded

Vivian does the same for FELIPE HERRERA

STATUS: Abscorded

## MMAN

(creeped out) You're seeing this?

## JAME

I'mseeing it. I just-- I don't know what it means--

Vivian filters the personnel by those listed as ABSCONDED At least a dozen names surdenly appear.

MAJAN The digital deu 1Shet. I!d

Jamie notices something

JAME Look who's logged the entries.

Vivian's eyes drift to the STAFF column and spots the same name under each entry: KAREN

Jamie and Vivian share a look.

## 49 INC I-95 CORRIDOR - CONTINUOUS

Anya stands and goes to re-enter the HR Office. Rosie yells --

## ROSLE DON'T LEAVE US!

ANYA

## I'mgoing to call for --

Cormac GRONS but suddenly stops writhing Suddenly still. This draws Anya back... oh my god...

## 50 INC HR OFFICE - SAME TIME

Jamie looks nervously to the door - not much time left.

Vivian scrolls down the list of absconded names. She stops abruptly. Jamies also clocks it.

CLOSE ON the most recent entry; a picture of Jerome smiling with the words ABSCONED under his status.

## JAME

Jerone?

They look to each other - what!?

51 <u>INE I-95 - CONTINUES</u>

Rosie leans over Cornac's Quacky body...

ROSIE I don't think he's breathing...

Jamie and Vivian quickly scurry by, Vivian glances back with a nod, giving Rosie the all clear.

ANYA I'll - I'll call Midical.

Anya backs off, pale, and runs into her office.

## RSIE

And the Oscar goes to

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## CCRMC

Is she gone?

Rosie waits longer than she needs to ...

RSIE

Yep

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VIVIAN It doesn't make sense.

JANIE How could Jerone have absconded when we haven't even docked yet?

## END OF ACT TWO

## ACT THREE

#### **53 OMTIED**

54 INE I-95 CREWCORLDCR - NGHT

Jamie, Vivian, Cormac (still as Quacky), and Rosie stagger in sturned silence down the near-deserted I-95.

> ROSIE We'll go look for Jerome.

> > JAME

Be careful.

RSIE

You too

They head off.

Jamie looks to Vivian --

JAME I don't know what's going on I need to go speak with Sam

Suddenly, Vivian freezes, her eyes wide at the sight of Lily striding towards her.

VIVIAN Waat is she doing??

JAME

Is that...

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Vivian moves behind Jamie, hoping she's not been seen

JAME (CONT'D) I think she's seen you

LILY

Vi vi an

Vivian steps out from behind Jamie --

VIVIAN How did you get down here?

Some passing Grewdouble take Lily.

LILY I need to speak to you

VIVIAN Are you trying to get me in trouble? (to Jamie) Let's go

ШLY

Vivian..

VIVIAN Go back upstairs.

LILY

**Pl ease**.

Vivian halts, looks to Jamie --

VIVIAN Yougo. I'll find you

Jamie nods uneasily before heading down the corridor.

IIIX I just need you to hear ne out.

Vivian suddenly feels very aware of all the eyes on her.

VIVIAN Not here. Come on Quick

She strides down the corridor and Lily hurries after her.

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## 58 INC. SOFT PLAY PALACE - NGHT

A sprawing netted playground, within which a slide, a ball pit, a climbing wall, and a jousting arena reside.

ANGLE ON Jamie al ready speaking to Sam both framed by the netted playground

#### JANE

And then I went to the personnel folder -- the people on Pippa's list -- the computer's saying they've <u>absconded</u>?

SAM

People abscond all the time. They have debts. They hate it on here. It happens a lot. I' mabout to do a runner myself.

JAME Guess who logged all the entries?

SAM

Janie rods.

Karen?

## SAM(CONT D)

It's her job Look, Daniel Regan, Felipe, Jerome -- who knows what they had going on? They're probably all off summing themselves.

JAME

What is wrong with you? You know something is up! You know these names were important to her.

SAM

JAME

Jerone.

## SAM

Jerane?

#### JAME

# Jerome's mame wasn't on the list I gave you You just said Jerome but I never told you about him

Samzones out completely for a moment, vacant, in the way that a person might try to recall where they left their keys, not at all like they've been caught in a marderous lie.

# SAM (plainly) Did I?

Jamie's dread suddenly rises.

## SAM( CONT' D) No. I did You`re right.

OUT ON Sam's expression slowly darkening like we've never seen before. Completely terrifying

#### 59 INC. THEATRE - NGH

Vivian and Lily sit in the front row of the theatre, framed by the stage, which currently hosts staging for a picnic in the woods, and a car.

Vivian keeps her eyes on the stage while Lily speaks.

#### LILY

What Nile failed to mention is that he wan the wager on our second day. He slept with a Croupier. I should have told you from the start. I vanted to but as soon as ve met I ... how could I even bring it up? (beat) That day in the bar when I saw you for the first time. I'll be homest, at the risk of sounding like a piece of shit --

**MMAN** On that ship's sailed

## LILY

I did think -- www if I'mgoing to play his game -- I'd choose her.

Vivian folds her arms, unimpressed

## LILY (CONTD) Maybe it was the Pirate costume.

Lily scoffs, hoping Vivian will crack a smile. But no

LILY (CONFD) I promise, the moment I first spoke to you I forgot all about the bet. Really, I forgot <u>everything</u> And I think that's vhy I'mhere -because with you -- I forget.

She laughs, enharrassed, but fuck it, she's come this far.

LILY (CONTD) -- and it's nice. And I vant mare. And I really amso, so sorry.

Lily is making a convincing case. And her closing statement she produces the watch from her jacket pocket.

> ULY (CONTD) The grand prize. Took it while he was sleeping

She hands it to Vivian Vivian studies it for a beat - fancy.

MMAN

LILY (CONF D) It's yours.

Mulat are you --

**WUAN (CONT'D)** 

I donit vænt it.

LILY Take it. It's worth a lot --

Vivian hands it back to Lily.

VIVIAN And I'mvzrth mare. Waen vill you lot learn, you can't buy people.

Lily winces - that wasn't her intention!

IILY I know I vasnit. VIVIAN (CONT'D) Get rid of it.

LILY (CONT'D)

What?

VIVIAN (shrugging) Getrid of it.

LLY

... okay.

Samaverts Jamie's cold glare.

## SAM She just couldn't leave it either.

#### JAME Leave what!? WHERE IS SHE?

Samlunges, pinning Jamie to the side of the soft play net.

SAM You really vant to know? I chased her all the vay to the edge of the ship, and I vatched her fall.

Jamie wells up hearing this confession Suddenly, Jamie slams his fist into Sam's sternum, winding himenough to wriggle free from his grip

Jamie staggers away from Sam, searching for an exit when BAM-Sam's boot slame into his back, hurtling himforward into the ball pit.

SLOWMO Jamie is fully submerged in the pit.

Samwades in after him Jamie pulls himself up, kicking out at Samseveral times and landing a few blows.

Jamie attempts another kick but Samcatches his foot and flings himagainst a vall. Furious, Samkicks Jamie a few times before pining himto the floor with his knee, like he's an animal.

PRE LAP: the sound of Vivian and Lily mouning

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  - CLOSE ON the fogged up 'vindow' of the fake stage car. The sound of Vivian's groans growlouder before suddenly a hand presses against the 'vindow'.

## 64 INE PROJECTI ON ROOM- N GH

A small Projection room with a view over an art deco cinema. Ord horror filmposters on the valls. Fairy lights festooned around the room. Only sits glundy at a table laid out with dinner.