

INT. COLE'S STUDY. COLE'S HOUSE. SIMULTANEOUS.

RILEY (V.O.)

(voice memo)

Hi, it's Riley. Please leave me a message.

Cole ends the call, frustrated.

OLSEN (O.S.)

→ Start For the record, I hardly ever called my parents in college.

Cole turns to Olsen. Surrounded by all the evidence, they've been working on the case...

COLE

Was there a killer on the loose at your college?

OLSEN

She's a good kid, Cole. You gotta give her a little space.

COLE

Where were we?

Olsen is leafing through a folder of information...

OLSEN

Isabel was popular, but it doesn't seem like she was serious about any particular boy. Not in the past year, anyway...

COLE

This isn't a jealous ex...

Cole looks at the gruesome blow up of Isabel's body...

OLSEN

What about this elaborate presentation of the body. The make-up... The costume... Why a doll?

COLE

The obvious guess is the killer sees her as an object. Not as a person. But a doll he can play with any way he likes...

OLSEN

You're certain it's a he?

COLE \*  
 No. I'm not certain of anything... \*

Cole glances at his phone. Restless and agitated. \*

OLSEN \*  
 When's the last time you ate? \*

COLE \*  
 Huh? \*

OLSEN \*  
 Let's go get some food. \*

COLE \*  
 No. I gotta go. \*

OLSEN \*  
 Where?? \*

Cole grabs his keys and heads for the door. \*

OLSEN (CONT'D) \*  
 Should I lock up? \*

But Cole is already out the door... \*

OLSEN (CONT'D) \*  
 Guess I'll lock up. \*

*End*

**INT. BEDROOM. LAURA'S APARTMENT. NIGHT.**

Laura is asleep, naked under the sheets. The sound of MOVEMENT outside the bedroom door makes her snap awake. She looks over, realizes she's alone in bed. More MOVEMENT...

LAURA \*  
 Carter? \*

No response. Laura gets up. Pulls on a shirt. She opens the door, steps out into the...

**INT. HALLWAY. LAURA'S APARTMENT. CONTINUOUS.**

The hall is long and dark. The apartment modern and spacious. \*

LAURA \*  
 Carter? \*

A LITTLE GIRL'S LAUGHTER SUDDENLY STARTS, making Laura jump. It sounds mechanical and creepy. Laura flips a light switch, but nothing happens. The power seems to be out. \*