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THE SEARCH

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The one thing that a woman would never expect in her days of living is for her husband to become missing and vanish without a trace. This is obviously not a normal thing to occur, but in a situation like this, it would have a person worried, very nervous, and wonder why something like this has happened. In this story you will see why this kind of thing happened.

The Search! This is a term that could have a lot of meanings because people would ask, "Who is being searched for or is this another search for a lost treasure?" In this case it is about a lady name KAREN MCALLISTER who wakes up one morning and discovers that her husband is missing. After Karen reports her husband missing to her younger sister (who is a police officer), the two of them set out to find him. This becomes a very emotional moment for Karen, because she has no idea on why her husband is missing or whether if he is dead or still alive. After Karen gets a phone call from somebody from her past, that call turns out to be the reason why her husband is missing. He was kidnapped! The kidnapper gives Karen a time frame to come up with the ransom money to get her husband back or else she'll have to find a way to live without him. When Karen realizes why her husband was kidnapped, she becomes determined to find him. She and her sister join forces with her husband's brother and two of their friends to find him and catch the kidnapper in this dangerous cat and mouse game. It comes down to the question stating, "Will Karen find her husband in time and catch the kidnapper or will she have to find a way to live without him?" Here's where the story begins.



FADE IN:

INT. BEDROOM - DAY

KAREN AND FRANK MCALLISTER wake up! Karen is 32 years old! She works at a local bank! Frank is 34 and is a tow driver for AAA.

KAREN MCALLISTER  
Good morning Frank!

FRANK MCALLISTER  
Good morning Karen!

The two of them kiss!

FRANK (SMILING)  
Boy I wish I had today off so I can  
spend time having fun with you.

KAREN (SMILING)  
Oh really! What kind of fun?

FRANK  
That's a surprise so I can't tell  
you!

KAREN  
Well I guess I'm going to have to  
kiss it out of you.

FRANK  
Okay!

They continue kissing!

KAREN  
We better stop before we're both  
late for work.

FRANK  
You're right!

INT. KITCHEN - DAY

They go to the kitchen!

KAREN  
What areas of the city do you have  
to go today?

FRANK

Probably everywhere! The reason why I say that is because we have to respond to call-ins that are on the city streets, country roads, and interstates. Yesterday I had to tow a car off a country road that had to be at least 50 miles from the interstate.

KAREN

Are you serious?

FRANK

Hell yeah!

KAREN

Whose car was it?

FRANK

An 18 year-old girl! She wasn't paying attention to the gas gage, which is why she ran out of gas. You would not have wanted to see the look on her parents face when they met us at the gas station. They were very upset with her.

KAREN

The girl didn't have AAA?

FRANK

Nope! That's why she called them to meet us. Her father had the AAA card.

KAREN

Oh God! My parents would also be mad if me or my sister let something like that happen. It sounds like she was irresponsible.

FRANK

I agree with you on that! Listen honey! I will see your lovely face tonight when I get home. I love you Karen.

KAREN

I love you Frank!

The two of them hug and kiss and then leave for work.

INT. BANK COUNTER - DAY

Karen arrives to work and is greeted by her co-worker BRENDA HARPER. Brenda is also Karen's friend. She is 32 years old.

BRENDA HARPER

Good morning Karen! How are you doing today?

KAREN

I'm doing fine Brenda! What about you?

BRENDA

I'm doing fine as well! Steven and I went out last night for dinner. After that, he did one of the sweetest things a man could ever do.

KAREN

What did he do?

BRENDA

He bought me this diamond bracelet for my birthday. When he surprised me with it I couldn't stop crying because I was so happy.

KAREN

That was very sweet of him. Frank has also done that for me. My birthday is a week from today. Since you mentioned that, happy belated birthday Brenda.

BRENDA

Thank you Karen!

KAREN

You're welcome! I got a customer now! We'll talk later!

BRENDA

Okay!

KAREN

How can I help you today sir?

CUSTOMER

I would like to deposit my check into my account.

KAREN

Okay! I need you to fill out this deposit slip. I also need your ID and for you to put your thumbprint on the check.

CUSTOMER

Okay!

The customer does everything Karen tells him to do.

KAREN

Here's your deposit receipt sir.  
You have a nice day.

CUSTOMER

You too!

KAREN

Next!

EXT. AAA BUILDING - DAY

Frank arrives to work! He is greeted by his co-worker's TOM KENNEDY and DANNY WARNER. Tom is 36 years old and Danny is 35.

TOM KENNEDY

Hey Frank! How's it going man?

FRANK

It's going great Tom! How are you doing Danny?

DANNY WARNER

I'm doing good Frank!

TOM

That's good Danny! How's Karen doing Frank?

FRANK

She's doing fine Tom! I love that woman to death you guys. We've been married for two years now. She was my college sweetheart. She is the best thing to ever happen to me.

DANNY

That's good to hear! I'm happy for both of you. Have you two thought about having kids?



FRANK

We've talked about it! I've told her I'm ready. She's been debating over it since I mentioned it to her. I think she'll want to as time progresses. Right now I've been thinking about what to do on her birthday next week.

TOM

You know what I would do for my wife on her birthday Frank?

FRANK

What!

TOM

Take her out to dinner at one of the local restaurants and have the employees sing happy birthday for her. Women love that! I did that for Christy on her birthday four months ago.

DANNY

He's right Frank! I did that for Connie on her birthday three weeks ago. She loved it and was very excited.

FRANK

I think I will do that guys. In fact I'm going to make arrangements for her two days in advance.

TOM AND DANNY

Cool!

Frank gets a call on his radio!

DISPATCHER (V.O.)

Dispatch calling truck number 28 come in please.

FRANK

This is 28 here go ahead!

DISPATCHER (V.O.)

Frank I got a car for you to get. It's in a parking lot at the mall. It's a brown two-door Buick Regal.

FRANK

I'm on my way! I'll talk to you guys at lunch. Thanks for giving me that idea about Karen's birthday.

TOM

No problem Frank! See you later!

DANNY

Take care Frank! Take care Tom!

Frank gets in his tow truck and drives off.

EXT. MALL PARKING LOT - DAY

Frank arrives to the parking lot!

FRANK

Good morning mam! What's wrong with your car?

CAR OWNER

I don't know sir! It won't start for some reason.

FRANK

Try to crank it and let me hear what it does.

She tries to crank the car!

FRANK (CONT'D)

It sounds like your timing belt is off or broken. Where do you need it towed?

CAR OWNER

I need it towed to my brother's repair shop. He always fixes my car when it breaks down.

FRANK

I assume this has happened to you before?

CAR OWNER

Yes!

FRANK

I see! Do you have your AAA card?

CAR OWNER

Yes!

FRANK

All right! I'll get it hooked up  
and get you on your way.

CAR OWNER

Thank you so much sir!

FRANK

No problem!

Frank hooks up her car to the tow truck. He drives her to her  
brother's shop.

EXT. REPAIR SHOP - DAY

CAR OWNER

You can set it in that space there.  
My brother will get it.

FRANK

Okay!

Frank unhooks her car off the truck!

INT. BANK - DAY

Karen and Brenda are getting ready to go to lunch.

KAREN

Boy this has been a long and busy  
day.

BRENDA

I know! I'm ready for lunch! What  
about you?

KAREN

Most definitely! Where do you want  
to go eat?

BRENDA

Let's go to the food court across  
the street.

KAREN

Okay!

Karen and Brenda leave for lunch!

INT. FOOD COURT IN MALL - DAY

BRENDA

What restaurant do you want to eat at Karen?

KAREN

Let's eat at Subway! There aren't many people in the line.

BRENDA

Okay!

Karen and Brenda order their lunches and sit down to eat.

BRENDA (CONT'D)

What's on your mind Karen?

KAREN

I'm thinking about Frank! I love him so much Brenda. He's always been caring and loving to me and that's why I love him. I'm wondering what he's planning for me on my birthday.

BRENDA

I'm sure he's planning something you're going to like. I feel the same way about Steven. When he gave me this diamond bracelet I didn't want to let him go after I hugged him. We've been married for three years now. He's also been caring and loving to me like Frank has been to you.

KAREN

Frank and I have been married for two years now. We met our sophomore year in college. He became my college sweetheart halfway through the first semester. When I laid my eyes on him, I knew he was going to be the man I wanted to spend the rest of my life with. He's very sexy.

BRENDA

Wow! Did you approach him or did he approach you?

KAREN

I approached him! I told him I would like to study with him and do our homework together. After that he invited me into his dorm when his roommate went home for the weekend. We watched the movie "Ghost". Since that night he and I have been in love for a long time.

BRENDA

I loved that movie too! Steven and I met in high school. I've never been with anybody else. He is the best thing to ever happen to me.

KAREN

That's how I feel about Frank. I never like to be away from him. I could never love anybody else the way I love Frank.

Karen's cell phone rings! It's Frank!

KAREN (CONT'D)

Excuse me Brenda! Let me take this call!

INT. SPLIT SCREEN - DAY

KAREN

Hello!

FRANK (SMILING)

Hi Honey!

KAREN (SMILING)

Hi Frank! I was just thinking about you.

FRANK

I was thinking about you too Karen. That's why I called you. I was not about to let pass this opportunity to call my lovely wife. Karen I can't wait to see you tonight. I don't like to be away from you.

KAREN

Oh Frank that was sweet! I was telling Brenda how much I love you and I never like to be away from you either. I love you so much Frank.

FRANK

I love you too Karen! I can't wait to make love to you tonight!

KAREN

I can't wait to make love to you too Frank. I'll see when you get home tonight. I'll be waiting for you. Goodbye Frank!

FRANK

Goodbye Karen! I love you!

KAREN

I love you too Frank!

They hang up!

INT. FOOD COURT - DAY

KAREN (EXCITED)

Oh my god Brenda that was Frank. He said he can't wait to make love to me and he doesn't like to be away from me.

BRENDA

I see that has made you very excited!

KAREN

I know! Oh Brenda I just love him so much!

BRENDA

I know you do! It's almost time for us to go back to work. We need to go ahead and finish eating.

Karen and Brenda finish eating their lunches.

INT. WENDY'S - DAY

Frank, Tom, and Danny meet at Wendy's to eat lunch.

FRANK

Hey Tom and Danny!

TOM

Hey Frank!

FRANK

How did I ever bring myself to become a tow truck driver you guys?

DANNY

Why do you ask that?

FRANK

I feel like I've been to almost ever place in the city towing people cars from one end to the other.

TOM

I know what you mean there. I had to tow a guy's car off a country road from the north side and take him to the east side. Traffic is hell in this city. On the way we nearly had a wreck. Some crazy fool pulled over from the far left lane in front of me to get off the interstate. It pisses me off when people do crazy shit like that. I just can't stand it.

DANNY

That pisses me off too you guys! When I was on the interstate today, three guys were racing their motorcycles. They were swerving in between cars and cutting people off causing them to slam on brakes. I almost hit one of them when they cut in front of me. I had a lady and her 2 year old son with me when that happened. That makes no damn sense for people to do shit like that.

FRANK

I agree with you on that Danny!  
When I was downtown towing a lady's  
car to her home, I had to quickly  
pull over to the side of the road  
because of a high speed chase.  
That's just as bad as to what  
happened to you two today. Shortly  
after he and the police passed me,  
he ran into another car and kept  
right on going. That's some crazy  
shit there.

TOM

Running from the police is one  
thing, but when a person commits a  
hit and run in the process all they  
are doing is putting themselves in  
deeper trouble. I hope they caught  
that son of a bitch.

FRANK

Me too! Before we met here you guys  
I called Karen. I told her how much  
I love her and can't wait to get  
home to see her. I can't wait to  
make love to her.

TOM

Go ahead with it man! That could be  
a sign of her wanting to have kids.  
I would go for it!

DANNY

I'd listen to him Frank! This is an  
opportunity you don't want to miss.

FRANK

That is exactly what I'm going to  
do guys. I damn sure am not going  
to blow this.

EXT. PARKING LOT'S WENDY'S DAY

Tom, Frank, and Danny finished eating lunch. Frank gets a  
call on his radio.

DISPATCHER (V.O.)

Dispatch calling truck 28 come in  
please.

FRANK

This is 28 here go ahead!



DISPATCHER (V.O.)  
Got another one for you Frank! It's  
on the interstate going northbound.  
It's a white Dodge Ram Van. It's  
located under a railroad over pass  
about six miles north from the  
building.

FRANK  
I'm on my way! I got to go guys!  
See you later!

Frank gets into his truck and drives off!

EXT. INTERSTATE - DAY

Frank pulls up to the van! MONICA FRANKLIN and her sister  
SHELLY FRANKLIN is waiting outside the van. Monica is 31  
years old and Shelly is 29.

FRANK  
Hi ladies! What seems to be the  
problem?

MONICA FRANKLIN  
We don't know! We were driving on  
the interstate and the van cut off  
out of the blue.

FRANK  
Did the check engine light come on?

SHELLY FRANKLIN  
I don't know! I was paying  
attention to the road the whole  
time.

FRANK  
Open the hood and let me take a  
look.

Shelly pops the hood from inside! Frank discovers both  
battery cables are unhooked.

FRANK (CONT'D)  
Here's the problem! Your battery  
cables came off. Let me get my  
tools and connect them back.

Frank goes to get his tools! The compartment door was jammed!

FRANK (CONT'D)  
Shit! The compartment door is jammed!

MONICA  
You can use our tools sir!

FRANK  
Okay!

When Frank opens the door to the van, SARAH CORMAN pulls a 357 magnum on him. Sarah is the kidnapper of Frank. They knew each other from college. She is 31 years old.

SARAH CORMAN  
Hello Frank! Remember me?

FRANK (SURPRISED)  
What the hell! Sarah!

SARAH  
That's right! I'm the same Sarah Corman who Karen Braddock stole you from when we were in college.

FRANK  
What the fuck are you talking about Sarah? Karen never stole me from you. I've always been in love with her. What kind of stunt are you trying to pull?

SARAH  
It's called revenge Frank. She stole you from me, and now I'm stealing you back from her. Get in the fucking van now. Monica hook the battery cables up and let's get out of here.

Monica connects the battery cables and they drive off!

INT. VAN - DAY

SARAH  
Frank! I want you to meet my friends and business associates Monica and Shelly Franklin.

MONICA  
Hi Frank!

SHELLY

Hello there Mr. Sexy!

FRANK

How the hell did you know I would come out here Sarah?

SARAH

Frank, I've been following you around for a long time. I know you and your brother Allen used to stay in an apartment on the north side of town before you and Karen got married. I also know you and Karen have been married for two years now.

FRANK

How the hell did you know that?

SARAH

I have my ways of finding everything out Frank. Monica and Shelly have been helping me plan a way to get you. Monica and I went to high school together. We kept in touch ever since graduation. When I asked her to help me with this, she didn't hesitate to say yes. She actually said hell yes she would do it. She also told me her younger sister Shelly would help. That's why were here and why I have you now.

FRANK

You have me now, but when Karen discovers I'm missing she's going to report it to the police. There's going to be a massive manhunt for me after she does that Sarah.

SARAH

That's true! It's also true that Karen will do whatever it takes to get you back. I know her sister Rachel is a cop. I also know your brother works at an auto body repair shop. I've seen you tow people's cars to his shop. You might as well say I'm psychic.

FRANK

More like a psycho is what are you Sarah!

SARAH

Since Karen works at a bank, she's going to have to pay a big price to get you back. It's like I'm taking you to prison, my prison that is, and she has to bail you out. If she refuses, she'll have to find a way to live without you.

FRANK

You wouldn't kill me Sarah. I don't think you have the guts to do that. Yes you've been known for doing crazy things in the past, but I've never known you to do something that crazy.

SARAH

Don't count on that Frank. Ask Monica what happened to my boyfriend from high school Brad Clark when I caught him cheating on me with his ex-girlfriend.

MONICA

She cut the brake line on his car Frank. When he was driving down a hill on a two-lane highway he lost control and couldn't stop. He ended up driving off a cliff. The car exploded when it hit the ground and killed him instantly. The police ruled his death an accident because we put a new brake line on the car with no brake fluid in it. We were never questioned about that. As far as I know, we never will be.

FRANK

The two of you helped her with that?

SHELLY

That's right Frank!

FRANK

Sarah you are one crazy bitch. All of you are. What you and I did was only out of friendship. Karen understood that.

(MORE)

FRANK (CONT'D)

Yes we studied for some of our exams in college, and that night when we walked in the park meant nothing. It was only out of friendship to you.

SARAH

It meant something to me Frank. You would not have walked through the park with me if you didn't love me. Remember the way you hugged me that night?

FRANK

Yes I remember, but it was out of the kindness of my heart and because I felt bad for you when your grandmother died from heart cancer that year. Karen also understood why I did that. I would have done that for anybody Sarah. That's to show people if they need a shoulder to lean on, they can use mine. We were nothing more than friends and we never will be. I was in love with Karen the entire time and you know that.

SARAH (YELLING)

Don't say that Frank! Don't you ever fucking say that! You know you loved me and Karen knew that too. That is why she seduced you from me. That bitch is going to pay for that.

FRANK (YELLING)

Dammit Sarah I never loved you. You were living in a fantasy world to think that. Karen has always been the woman I loved and will still be the woman I will always love. Is this why you killed your boyfriend? I can see why he went back to his ex-girlfriend because you are in a sick state of mind. You've always been a sick psychopathic bitch Sarah. That is why nobody liked your fucking ass.

SARAH

Call me a bitch one more time Frank  
and I will shoot your ass right  
here and deliver your body to Karen  
on your doorstep.

INT. BARN - NIGHT

They arrive at a farm! They park the van in a barn!

SARAH (HOLDING THE GUN)

Get out Frank! Get the fuck out  
now! Shelly put these handcuffs on  
him!

Shelly handcuffs Frank! All of them walk into the house!

INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT

Karen arrives home! She tries to call Frank on his cell  
phone.

KAREN (CALLING FRANK)

All right Frank where are you,  
where are you?

FRANK'S VOICE MAIL (V.O.)

This is Frank! I'm unavailable now!  
Leave a message and I'll get back  
with you as soon as I can.

KAREN

Hi honey it's me! I'm at home  
waiting for you. Call me when  
you're on your way. I love you.

Karen hangs up the phone. She lied down in bed and watched  
TV. Three hours later she calls again.

KAREN (CALLING FRANK) (CONT'D)

Okay Frank answer your phone! Come  
on now, come on!

FRANK'S VOICE MAIL (V.O.)

This is Frank! I'm unavailable now!  
Leave a message and I'll get back  
with you as soon as I can.

KAREN

Hi Frank it's me again! I'm waiting  
for you so I can show you my sexy  
look. Call me back!

INT. SPLIT SCREEN - NIGHT

She calls Brenda!

BRENDA

Hello!

KAREN

Hi Brenda! It's Karen!

BRENDA

Hi Karen! How are you?

KAREN

I'm doing fine! I'm just waiting for Frank to come home so I can show him my sexy look.

BRENDA (LAUGHING)

I can hear the excitement in your voice. Something tells me your going to get wild with him tonight.

KAREN (LAUGHING)

I guess you can say that Brenda! I'm going to love it and so is Frank. It will be like reliving our wild times back when we were in college.

BRENDA

I know the feeling to that! Steven loves that when I get that way with him. Men like it when we bring out the wild side in us.

KAREN

That's true! We also like it when they bring out the wild side in them.

BRENDA

I agree! Tell me about it at work tomorrow!

KAREN

I will Brenda! See you tomorrow!

BRENDA

Okay Karen! Bye!

They hang up and Karen goes to bed!

INT. BEDROOM - DAY

Karen wakes up the next day and Frank is not there. She calls his job.

AAA DISPATCHER (V.O.)  
Thank you for calling AAA how can I help you?

KAREN  
This is Karen McAllister! I was calling to see if my husband Frank has checked in.

AAA DISPATCHER (V.O.)  
No he hasn't Mrs. McAllister! He didn't bring his tow truck back last night either.

KAREN  
What!

AAA DISPATCHER (V.O.)  
The other workers said they haven't seen him.

KAREN  
Okay!

INT. GARAGE - DAY

Karen goes into the garage!

KAREN  
His car isn't here! This isn't like him!

She walks back into the house and calls Frank's younger brother ALLEN MCALLISTER. Allen is 31 years old. He's an auto body repairman.

INT. SPLIT SCREEN - DAY

ALLEN MCALLISTER  
Hello!

KAREN  
Allen it's Karen!

ALLEN  
Hi Karen! How are you?



KAREN

I'm doing fine! I called to see if you heard from Frank. He didn't come home last night and his job said he hasn't checked in this morning.

ALLEN

No! I haven't heard from him today!

KAREN

What about last night?

ALLEN

No! I didn't hear from him last night either.

KAREN

Oh God! Allen this doesn't sound good! Frank has never done this before. His job also said he didn't return his tow truck last night. When I looked in the garage this morning his car wasn't there. This has me worried now.

ALLEN

I can see why that has you worried! You're right about him never doing something like this. When he and I were living together before you two got married, we always told each other if one of us was going to be late for something or where we would be just in case something happened like if his or my car broke down.

KAREN

If his car broke down he would've called and told me. I tried to call him on his cell phone twice last night and he didn't answer. What should I do Allen?

ALLEN

I would try to call him again when you go to lunch. If he doesn't answer or if he doesn't call you, I would report him to the police. Also check with his job again and see if somebody has seen or heard from him there.

KAREN  
Thanks Allen!

Karen and Allen hang up! She goes to work!

INT. BANK - DAY

BRENDA  
Karen you don't look too good! Are you okay?

KAREN (DEPRESSED)  
For now I am!

BRENDA  
What's wrong?

KAREN  
Frank didn't come home last night and that has me worried. He has never done this before Brenda. I called his brother Allen and he said he didn't hear from him. I also called his job and they said he hasn't checked in and he didn't return his tow truck last night. His car wasn't in the garage either.

BRENDA  
Oh God! Do you think something bad happened to him?

KAREN  
I hope not! Allen told me if he doesn't call by lunchtime, call his job again. If he's not there, then report him missing to the police.

BRENDA  
I would do what he says. If there's anything I can do for you Karen let me know. I'll be here for you okay.

KAREN  
Thank you so much Brenda!

BRENDA  
You're welcome!

INT. BEDROOM - DAY

Sarah wakes Frank up! She has his hands and feet handcuffed to the bed rails.

SARAH  
Good morning Frank!

She starts rubbing his chest!

SARAH (CONT'D)  
What's the matter? Not in a talking mood today!

FRANK  
You're never going to get away with this Sarah. Karen has probably reported me missing to her sister and the police now.

SARAH  
I'm sure she has! When the time is right, I'll let her know I have you and what she has to do to get you back. I became a pro at doing things like this with the help from Monica and Shelly.

FRANK  
Is this one of the reasons why you dropped out of college? To seek revenge on your classmates?

SARAH  
That's none of your fucking business Frank. Nobody will understand why. Nobody understands the loving side of me.

FRANK  
Is this what you call love Sarah? You don't even know the meaning of that word.

SARAH  
Yes I do Frank! I love you! Karen is the reason why you betrayed me.

FRANK  
You betrayed yourself Sarah! You betrayed all the good things you could have been because of the loss of your grandmother.

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FRANK (CONT'D)

She was all you had left because your parents were never around for you. Sarah I know your mom killed your dad, which is why she is locked up in jail for life. The story about them was all on the news and in the newspaper. Is this why you're doing this? To follow the footsteps of your wicked ass mother.

SARAH

My dad got exactly what he deserved from my mom. He tried to rape her. She killed him to protect us. Too bad she didn't know how to cover her tracks like we do.

FRANK

Your dad never tried to rape her. She killed him for his money because he was heavily insured through his trucking company. Your dad never would have done anything like that to your mom. You turned her in after you saw her do it and so you can collect his insurance money and live with your grandmother. When she died one year later, that's why you dropped out of college. That's also why nobody ever heard from you again.

Monica and Shelly walk in!

MONICA

Until now Frank! Sarah said you were always good figuring out things like that. I can see why she wants you. That's why I'm helping her.

FRANK

What's your reason for helping her Shelly?

SHELLY

For fun and games Frank! This is a fun game to play with a sexy guy like you.

SARAH

I agree with her Frank! Now that I have you, you are not going anywhere because I will make you love me again and you will forget all about Karen. I'm not letting you go.

Monica and Shelly leave the room! Sarah starts kissing Frank!

INT. BANK - DAY

Karen is getting ready to go to lunch!

KAREN

Brenda I'm going to lunch now! I'll call you if I hear from Frank!

BRENDA

Okay Karen! See you later!

EXT. PARKING LOT OF BANK - DAY

Karen walks outside and calls Frank's cell phone.

KAREN (CALLING FRANK)

Frank please answer! Please tell me you're all right!

FRANK'S VOICE MAIL (V.O.)

This is Frank! I'm unavailable now! Leave a message and I'll get back to you as soon as I can.

KAREN

Frank it's me again! Please call me and let me know you're okay.

She calls his job!

AAA DISPATCHER (V.O.)

Thank you for calling AAA how can I help you?

KAREN

This is Karen McAllister again. I was calling to see if my husband Frank checked in or not.

AAA DISPATCHER (V.O.)  
 No he hasn't Mrs. McAllister. His  
 car is parked in the same space  
 from yesterday. I also have been  
 trying to reach him on his radio  
 and he hasn't responded and he's  
 not answering his cell phone.

KAREN  
 Thank you!

She calls Allen!

INT. SPLIT SCREEN - DAY

ALLEN  
 Hello!

KAREN  
 Allen it's Karen again! I just  
 tried to call Frank on his cell  
 phone and he didn't answer. His job  
 said his car was in the same  
 parking space from yesterday and he  
 hasn't been responding on his  
 radio.

ALLEN  
 Meet me at the police station in  
 one hour Karen. We need to go ahead  
 and report him missing to your  
 sister.

KAREN  
 Okay!

They hang up!

EXT. PARKING LOT OF BANK - DAY

KAREN (CRYING)  
 Oh God Frank where are you? Why  
 aren't you answering?

ACT TWO

INT. POLICE STATION - DAY

Allen and Karen meet at the police station!

OFFICER BEHIND COUNTER  
How can I help you two today?

KAREN  
We're looking for Detective Rachel  
Braddock!

OFFICER  
What are your names?

KAREN  
Karen McAllister! I'm her sister!

ALLEN  
I'm Allen McAllister! We're here to  
report my brother and her husband  
missing.

OFFICER  
Come this way please!

INT. RACHEL'S OFFICE - DAY

Karen and Allen report Frank missing to Karen's sister RACHEL  
BRADDOCK. Rachel is 30 years old.

OFFICER  
Detective Braddock you have some  
visitors.

RACHEL BRADDOCK  
Hi Karen!

KAREN  
Hi Rachel!

Karen and Rachel hug!

RACHEL  
How are you and where's Frank?

KAREN  
That's why we came here! Frank is  
missing!

RACHEL (SURPRISED)

What!

ALLEN

Karen said he didn't come home last night.

RACHEL

Who are you?

ALLEN

Allen McAllister! Frank's brother! I remember you from their wedding.

RACHEL

Oh yeah that's right! When was the last time you talked to Frank?

KAREN

Yesterday when he called me on my lunch break. I called his job this morning when I woke up and they said he hasn't checked in. They also said he didn't bring his tow truck back last night and his car is still parked in the same parking space from yesterday.

RACHEL

Oh my God Karen, are you serious?

KAREN (CRYING)

Yes!

ALLEN

I also haven't heard from him either Rachel. Last time I talked to him was three days ago. I also tried to call his cell phone and he didn't answer.

KAREN

I did that too and he didn't answer!

RACHEL

Karen I am so sorry for you. What I need you to do is fill out a missing person report. I can help you from there. What we're going to have to do is go to Frank's job and talk to his coworkers and ask them when they last saw him.

(MORE)



RACHEL (CONT'D)  
Let me call my Captain and tell him  
about this. He'll understand!

Rachel calls her Captain in his office!

RACHEL (CONT'D)  
Captain Ross this is Detective  
Braddock! My sister is in my office  
now and said her husband is  
missing. I need to leave from here  
because I want to help her and his  
brother search for him.

CAPTAIN ROSS (V.O.)  
That's fine Braddock!

RACHEL  
Okay! Captain Ross said it was  
okay!

ALLEN  
Let's go!

EXT. AAA BUILDING PARKING LOT - DAY

They go to Frank's job!

ALLEN  
Excuse me!

TOM  
Yes!

ALLEN  
Do you two know Frank McAllister?

DANNY  
Yes we do! Who are you?

ALLEN  
I'm his brother Allen, and this is  
wife Karen and her sister,  
Detective Rachel Braddock.

TOM  
We're glad you three are here  
because Frank hasn't been in today.  
There's his car parked over there  
from yesterday. I'm Tom Kennedy by  
the way.

DANNY

And I'm Danny Warner! Last time we saw Frank was when we ate lunch at Wendy's yesterday. He received a call on his radio about a car needing to be towed.

RACHEL

Do you know the location of where he was going after he got the call?

TOM

No we don't! You might want to check with our dispatcher Patty. She would know!

ALLEN

Thanks Tom! Thanks Danny!

All of them shake hands with Tom and Danny.

DANNY

Karen we've heard great things about you from Frank. He told us how much he loves you. I want to tell you how sorry I am for you going through this. I hope you find Frank. I also hope nothing bad has happened to him.

TOM

We'll be looking out for Frank, Karen! If we happen to see him, we will have him call you.

KAREN

Thank you so much Tom and Danny!

TOM

You're very welcome!

Tom and Danny get in their tow trucks and drive off.

INT. BUILDING LOBBY - DAY

Allen, Karen, and Rachel walk into the building. They ask PATTY the dispatcher about Frank.

RACHEL

Excuse me mam!

PATTY

Yes!

RACHEL  
Are you Patty the dispatcher?

PATTY  
Yes I am! How can I help you?

ALLEN  
We're looking for Frank McAllister!  
I'm his brother Allen!

KAREN  
I'm his wife Karen, and this is my  
sister Rachel!

PATTY  
I remember you! You called twice  
today asking if he checked in. I'm  
glad you three are here. I'm also  
worried about Frank. He's been a  
good worker since he's worked here  
and I don't understand why he's  
done this. He always responds to  
calls about people needing their  
cars towed. I just hope nothing bad  
has happened to him.

RACHEL  
Does Frank have an assigned truck  
number?

PATTY  
Yes he does! His truck number is  
28!

ALLEN  
Patty do you remember the last  
place you sent Frank to tow a  
person's car?

PATTY  
Let me look on the computer and I  
can tell you.

Patty looks at the computer!

PATTY (CONT'D)  
Here we go! The last place where I  
sent Frank was on the interstate  
going northbound. It was a white  
Dodge Ram Van located under a  
railroad overpass about six miles  
from here.

KAREN

Thank you so much Patty! We really appreciate this!

PATTY

You're very welcome Mrs. McAllister! I hope you three find Frank.

EXT. INTERSTATE - DAY

Allen, Karen, and Rachel leave the AAA Building. They find Frank's tow truck on the interstate.

KAREN (PANICING)

Oh my God! This is Frank's tow truck.

ALLEN

She's right Rachel! Patty said his truck number is 28.

RACHEL

Let me take a look inside!

Rachel opens the door on the truck. She find's Frank's cell phone on the seat.

RACHEL (CONT'D)

Is this Frank's cell phone Karen?

KAREN

Yes it is!

RACHEL

Oh God! I hope this is not a homicide!

ALLEN

I hope not either!

RACHEL

I'm going to call back to the station and have my Captain send some officers out here. We're going to have to do a search through the bushes and up on the railroad tracks. This doesn't look good!

Rachel calls CAPTAIN BILLY ROSS from her cell phone. Captain Ross is 45 years old.

INT. SPLIT SCREEN - DAY

CAPTAIN BILLY ROSS  
This is Captain Ross!

RACHEL  
Captain Ross this is Detective Braddock. I need you to send some officers out here to the interstate. I believe we have a possible kidnapping on our hands or worse. My sister's husband's tow truck is out here and his cell phone was left on the seat. The keys were also left in the ignition.

CAPTAIN ROSS  
What side of the interstate are you on?

RACHEL  
I'm on the northbound lanes under a railroad overpass. My sister and Frank's McAllister's brother are with me.

CAPTAIN ROSS  
We're on our way Braddock!

RACHEL  
Thanks Captain! We'll be waiting!

EXT. INTERSTATE - DAY

RACHEL  
Captain Ross is on his way you guys!

Karen starts crying!

ALLEN (HUGGING KAREN)  
It's okay Karen! We're going to find him! Just keep your hopes up.

RACHEL  
He's right Karen! There was no blood on the seat and no signs of a scuffle. The only thing now is we look for clues.

EXT. INTERSTATE - NIGHT

Captain Ross and other police officers arrive!

CAPTAIN ROSS  
What do you have Braddock?

RACHEL  
Just this cell phone that belongs to Frank! There's also a set of tire tracks right here. I think it might belong to a white Dodge Ram Van. This is Allen McAllister, Frank's brother and my sister Karen McAllister, Frank's wife.

CAPTAIN ROSS  
Do you have a recent picture of Frank, Karen?

KAREN (CRYING)  
Yes I do!

Karen pulls out a picture of her and Frank from her purse and hands it to Captain Ross.

CAPTAIN ROSS  
Everybody listen! Here's the guy we're looking for. His name is Frank McAllister. I want everyone to do a widespread search in this entire area. If you find anything bring it down here to me. Let's go!

The officers start searching for Frank. During the search, Monica and Shelly drove by in a gray Ford Bronco pick-up truck.

INT. PICK-UP TRUCK - NIGHT

MONICA  
You see that Shelly? The police are looking for Frank. There's his wife Karen with tears pouring out of her eyes.

SHELLY  
I see that! They're obviously not going to find him or anything that will trace back to us.

They start laughing!

SHELLY (CONT'D)  
Sarah was right Monica! The search  
for Frank has begun. Let's tell her  
when we get back to the farm.

EXT. INTERSTATE - NIGHT

CAPTAIN ROSS  
Anybody find anything?

OFFICER ONE  
Nothing here!

OFFICER TWO  
Nothing here either!

CAPTAIN ROSS  
Let's go up to the tracks!

EXT. RAILROAD TRACKS - NIGHT

Everybody walks up to the railroad tracks! A train passes  
while they are searching.

CAPTAIN ROSS  
Braddock, take some officer down  
that way and look around. We'll go  
this way.

RACHEL  
Yes Captain! All right everybody  
let's go!

The search for Frank lasted for one hour. Nobody found any  
clues.

RACHEL (CONT'D)  
Captain we found nothing!

CAPTAIN ROSS  
Neither did we! If somebody has  
kidnapped Frank they did a good job  
covering their tracks. I also hope  
the train didn't run over any clues  
when it passed.

RACHEL  
Me too!

CAPTAIN ROSS  
All right everyone let's all call  
it a night. We're not going to find  
anything here.

They all walk down to the interstate!

EXT. INTERSTATE - NIGHT

RACHEL  
Karen and Allen we didn't find  
anything that could lead us to  
Frank.

ALLEN  
Not a single clue Rachel!

RACHEL  
Nothing! There's was no traces or  
signs of a dead body. If there was,  
the train probably destroyed it.

CAPTAIN ROSS  
Karen! Have you and Frank received  
any threatening phone calls or  
letters before his disappearance?

KAREN  
No!

CAPTAIN ROSS  
Are you sure about that?

KAREN  
Yes!

CAPTAIN ROSS  
Can you think of anybody from your  
past who might want to harm Frank?

KAREN  
No!

ALLEN  
So what do we do next Captain Ross?

CAPTAIN ROSS  
We print up a missing person's  
poster. Karen if you don't mind, I  
would like to keep this picture.  
The only thing now is to hope  
somebody has seen Frank somewhere.



KAREN (CRYING)  
That's fine Captain Ross!

RACHEL  
I'll come home with you tonight  
Karen. We need to call mom and dad.

ALLEN  
I'll come home with you also Karen!  
You need all the support you can  
get.

KAREN  
Thank you Allen!

All of them do to Karen's house!

INT. FRONT DOOR - DAY

The door bell rings! It's Karen and Rachel's parents JOE AND  
TERRY BRADDOCK. Joe is 62 and Terry is 59.

RACHEL  
I'll get it!

Rachel opens the door!

RACHEL (HUGGING HER PARENTS) (CONT'D)  
Hi mom and dad!

JOE BRADDOCK  
Hi Rachel! Thank you for calling  
us!

TERRY BRADDOCK  
Where's Karen?

RACHEL  
In the family room!

INT FAMILY ROOM - DAY

KAREN (HUGGING HER PARENTS)  
Mom and dad thank you for coming!

JOE  
Rachel told us Frank is missing!

KAREN  
Yes! We found his tow truck on the  
interstate and his cell phone was  
left on the seat.

TERRY

Do you have any leads on where he could be?

RACHEL

No we don't mom! We searched along the interstate where we found Frank's tow truck and on the railroad tracks of the overpass. We didn't find anything.

ALLEN

I haven't heard from Frank in a few days Mr. and Mrs. Braddock. This isn't like him to do this and have us worried.

JOE

This is a very difficult time for us now. Karen, we are here for you. Rachel I know is was hard on you when you got divorced from Nick. How have you been dealing with that?

RACHEL

I'm completely over it dad. Nick is nothing but a distant memory to me. He was irresponsible and he couldn't be trusted. He was also an alcoholic.

The doorbell rings! It's Brenda and her husband STEVEN HARPER. Steven is 32 years old.

ALLEN

I'll get it!

INT. FRONT DOOR - DAY

Allen opens the door!

ALLEN

How may I help you!

BRENDA

I'm Brenda, and this is my husband Steven. We're here to see Karen.

ALLEN

You two can come in!

INT. FAMILY ROOM - DAY

ALLEN  
Karen, you have some visitors!

KAREN (HUGGING BRENDA)  
Thank you for coming Brenda!

BRENDA (HUGGING KAREN)  
We came as soon as we heard!

Karen and Steven hug!

STEVEN HARPER  
Sorry you're going through this  
Karen! I hope nothing bad has  
happened to Frank.

KAREN  
Thank you so much Steven! Everyone,  
this is my co-worker and friend  
Brenda Harper and her husband  
Steven. Brenda this is my parents  
Joe and Terry Braddock and my  
sister Rachel. And this is Allen  
McAllister, Frank's brother.

Everybody shakes hands!

STEVEN  
Allen, I know this has to be tough  
on you since he's your brother. I'm  
sorry that you're going through  
this.

ALLEN  
I really appreciate that Steven!

KAREN  
Since we're all here, does anybody  
want anything to drink?

TERRY  
I'm okay Karen!

JOE  
So am I!

RACHEL  
I'm okay!

BRENDA  
I'm okay!

ALLEN

I'm okay!

STEVEN

I'm okay!

BRENDA

How do you plan to find Frank? Do you have any idea where he is or what might have happened to him?

RACHEL

We're going to put up a picture of him on a missing person's poster. What I need everyone to do, is ask around to places about Frank and see if anybody has seen him within the past few days. Karen do you remember the restaurants you and Frank have eaten at recently?

KAREN

Yes!

RACHEL

Good! This is how we'll do this! Karen, Allen, and I will ask around on the north side. Brenda, you and Steven cover the south. Mom and dad, you two stay here in case Frank calls. If he does call me on my cell phone. Let's get each others cell phone numbers while were here. Here's mine!

KAREN

Here's mine!

STEVEN

Here's mine!

BRENDA

Here's mine!

ALLEN

Here's mine!

RACHEL

Okay! Let's go!

Karen, Allen, Rachel, Brenda, and Steven all leave the house to begin searching for Frank.

INT. BEDROOM - DAY

SARAH  
Having fun Frank?

FRANK (HANDCUFFED TO THE BED)  
Go to hell Sarah! Just go to  
fucking hell!

SARAH (LAYING ON FRANK)  
Ah Frank don't worry! You will soon  
be reunited with Karen when she  
pays the ransom money I'm going to  
make when I call her.

She starts kissing him! Shelly walks in!

SHELLY  
We have the phone Sarah!

SARAH  
Good Shelly! Let me see it!

INT. KITCHEN - DAY

They walk into the kitchen! They have a computerized phone  
that is untraceable.

MONICA  
This is it!

SARAH  
Very nice! With a phone like this  
you two, we can make a bomb threat  
anywhere around the world and not  
get caught. This is brilliant.

MONICA  
I know!

SHELLY  
When are you going to call Karen?

SARAH  
Tonight at 9 o'clock! She and her  
sister and Frank's brother are  
probably searching around town for  
Frank again.

SHELLY

We are with you all the way Sarah.  
Boy I just love having this kind of  
fun. Don't you Monica?

MONICA

You damn right I do!

All of them laugh!

INT. GAS STATION - DAY

Karen, Allen, and Rachel ask the clerk if he's seen Frank.

RACHEL

Excuse me sir!

Rachel shows her badge!

STORE CLERK

Yes Officer!

RACHEL

Have you seen this person come  
through here within the past few  
days? He's a tow truck driver for  
AAA.

Rachel hands him the picture of Frank!

STORE CLERK

No! He doesn't look familiar!

ALLEN

Are you sure?

STORE CLERK

Yes I'm sure! May I ask what this  
is about?

KAREN

That's my husband! His name is  
Frank McAllister. We have reason to  
believe he's been kidnapped.

STORE CLERK

Sorry to hear about that! I hope  
you find him!

RACHEL

Would you mind keeping this picture  
just in case you recognize him?

(MORE)

RACHEL (CONT'D)

If so, please call the number right there on the bottom and ask for Detective Rachel Braddock. That's me!

STORE CLERK

I will do that Officer!

RACHEL

Thank you!

EXT. AUTO REPAIR SHOP - DAY

Brenda and Steven ask about Frank. One of the mechanics recognizes him.

STEVEN

Excuse me sir! Can I ask you something?

MECHANIC ONE

Sure!

STEVEN

Have you seen this guy within the past few days?

Steven hands him the picture of Frank!

MECHANIC ONE

No! I haven't seen him!

BRENDA

Do you mind if we ask him?

MECHANIC ONE

Sure go ahead!

STEVEN

Excuse me sir! Have you seen this guy within the past few days?

MECHANIC TWO

Yeah I think so! He was up here last week.

BRENDA

Was he alone or with somebody?

MECHANIC TWO

He was alone! He tow's people's cars to us. Is that Frank McAllister?

BRENDA

Yes it is! He's the husband of a friend of mine. We believe he's been kidnapped.

MECHANIC TWO

By who?

STEVEN

We don't know! That's why we're asking around.

MECHANIC TWO

Sorry to hear that! I hope you find Frank. He's a good man.

STEVEN

Listen sir! If you see Frank, have him call his wife Karen or call the number at the bottom of the picture and ask for Detective Rachel Braddock. She's Frank's wife's sister.

MECHANIC TWO

I will do that!

STEVEN

Thanks!

INT. FAMILY ROOM - NIGHT

Everyone meets back at the house!

TERRY

Any luck finding Frank?

KAREN

Nothing at all mom!

RACHEL

We asked all around town and nobody has seen him.

STEVEN

Brenda and I went to a repair shop and one of the mechanics said he saw Frank.

KAREN

When!



BRENDA  
Some time last week. He said Frank  
tows people's cars there.

RACHEL  
But he didn't see him recently?

BRENDA  
No!

ALLEN  
Did he say if Frank was alone or  
with somebody?

STEVEN  
He said he was alone!

RACHEL  
Did anyone call while we were gone?

JOE  
Nobody called!

RACHEL  
Damn!

TERRY  
So what's next?

RACHEL  
We're going to have to put out an  
APB for a missing person now.

The phone rings! It's Sarah! Karen and Sarah also knew each  
other from college.

KAREN  
Dad will you answer that!

Joe answers the phone!

INT. SPLIT SCREEN - NIGHT

JOE  
Hello!

SARAH  
Is Karen home?

JOE  
Yes she is! May I ask who's  
calling?

SARAH  
Tell her it's an old friend from  
college.

JOE  
Karen it's for you!

KAREN  
Who is it dad?

JOE  
She said she's an old friend from  
college.

Joe hands Karen the phone!

KAREN  
Hello!

SARAH  
Hello Karen! Remember me?

KAREN  
Who the hell is this?

SARAH  
Come on Karen think! If you put  
your mind to it, I know you'll  
recognize my voice. Let's just say  
you stole the man who comforted me  
when I lost my grandmother back in  
college. He was the man I was in  
love with until you seduced him  
from me.

KAREN  
Is this Sarah?

SARAH  
That's right! Now that you know  
it's me, I have something you want.

Sarah puts the phone to Frank's ear!

FRANK  
Karen it's me!

KAREN  
Frank!

FRANK  
Karen she has me!

KAREN  
Frank where are you?

FRANK  
I'm on a...

SARAH  
Let's just say he's tied up with me now Karen. You stole him from me, and now I'm stealing him back from you.

KAREN  
Sarah what the hell are you talking about. I never stole Frank from you. He was always in love with me.

SARAH  
That's bull shit Karen! You seduced him from me and now you're going to pay for that bitch. In order for you to get Frank back, you're going to have to pay a high price. If you don't, you'll have to find a way to live without him.

Rachel picks up the phone in the kitchen!

KAREN (CRYING)  
Sarah why are you doing this?

SARAH  
It's all about revenge Karen. It is all about revenge. Like I said bitch, you stole Frank from me and now I've stolen him back from you.

KAREN  
Let me talk to Frank!

FRANK  
Karen I'm okay! She hasn't done anything to me! You need to do everything she tells you all right. Just do everything she says.

SARAH  
You better listen to him Karen. If not I will kill him.

KAREN  
How much are you talking about Sarah?

SARAH  
I will call you back and tell you.  
Just be ready to answer the phone  
when I call you again.

They hang up!

INT. FAMILY ROOM - NIGHT

TERRY  
Karen what happened?

KAREN (CRYING)  
She has Frank!

ALLEN  
Who has Frank?

KAREN  
It's Sarah Corman!

RACHEL  
I heard what she said Karen! She  
sounds like a psychopathic maniac.

JOE  
Who the hell is Sarah Corman?

KAREN  
We went to college together! She,  
Frank, and I were in some of the  
same classes. When her grandmother  
died, Frank was there for her  
because she had nobody else to turn  
to.

STEVEN  
Do you know where her parents are?

KAREN  
He dad is dead because her mom  
killed him. The reason why she did  
that is because he was heavily  
insured through the trucking  
driving company. Sarah turned her  
mom in for that so she could  
collect the money and live off of  
it with her grandmother, which was  
her dad's mom. When her grandmother  
died she dropped out of college.

RACHEL

I remember that story! Her parents are James and Nancy Corman. I was one of the investigating officers on that case. Sarah's mom claimed he tried to rape her. She shot him in the head with a 357 magnum in an alley.

BRENDA

What!

KAREN

That's right! Everybody on the campus knew the story on that because it was on the news and in the newspaper. Sarah now claims that I stole Frank from her.

ALLEN

Why the hell would she think something crazy like that Karen?

KAREN

I don't know Allen! All I know is she is one crazy bitch. I'm not going to stop until we get my husband and your brother back.

ALLEN

I'm with you all the way on that!

BRENDA

So am I Karen!

STEVEN

Me too!

JOE

Karen listen! You need to let Rachel and the police handle this. I know you're upset, but you're too emotionally involved now. It's best to let the pros handle this situation.

RACHEL

Karen he's right! I understand how you feel because I felt the same way when I got divorced from Nick. I will do everything in my power to get Frank back.

(MORE)

RACHEL (CONT'D)

What I need you to do is come with me to the station tomorrow and tell Captain Ross about Sarah. What we'll have to do after that is find out what prison her mom is in and ask her if she knows where Sarah might be.

KAREN

All right!

TERRY

Are you going to be all right Karen?

KAREN (CRYING)

I will when we find Frank!

RACHEL (HUGGING KAREN)

Hang in there Karen! We're going to get Frank back.

BRENDA (HUGGING KAREN)

Karen listen! You call me if you need anything okay. I'll be here for you.

KAREN

Thank you for coming Brenda! I am so glad to know I can rely on you and Steven.

STEVEN (HUGGING KAREN)

Karen we're headed home for the night. We will definitely keep you and Frank in our prayers. Take care now.

KAREN

Thank you Steven!

Brenda and Steven leave to go home!

ALLEN

Rachel listen! I'm going to go to work tomorrow, but if you and Karen find out any information on Sarah please call me. I definitely want to be there if it leads us to Frank.

RACHEL

I will Allen!

## ACT THREE

INT. POLICE STATION - DAY

The following day Karen and Rachel go to the police station.

RACHEL

Captain Ross, we have a major break  
in the Frank McAllister case.

CAPTAIN ROSS

What kind of break?

KAREN

I know who kidnapped him Captain!

CAPTAIN ROSS

Who?

KAREN

An old classmate of mine from  
college. Her name is Sarah Corman.  
She called me last night and told  
me she has Frank.

RACHEL

Captain she's right! I listened in  
on the call and it sounds like we  
are dealing with a psychopathic  
maniac. Do you remember the case we  
worked on five years ago about a  
man shot in the head by his wife  
with a 357 magnum?

CAPTAIN ROSS

If I'm not mistaken, that was the  
James Corman case. His wife Nancy  
claimed he tried to rape her.

RACHEL

That's right! Guess who their  
daughter is!

CAPTAIN ROSS (SURPRISED)

Braddock are you telling me this  
Sarah Corman person is their  
daughter?

RACHEL

I'm afraid it's true Captain!

CAPTAIN ROSS

What the hell does this have to do with her kidnapping Frank McAllister?

KAREN

When we were in college Captain, Sarah's grandmother died from heart cancer. She was her dad's mom. The reason why her mom killed her dad is because he was heavily insured through his truck driving company. When Nancy collected the insurance money from James' company, Sarah turned her in for that so she could use that money to live with her grandmother. When she died, Frank comforted her because he felt bad for her loss. She now claims that I stole him from her, which is why she kidnapped him.

CAPTAIN ROSS

I remember that story now. Nancy collected over \$900,000 after James' death. A week later she was arrested for his murder. What did Sarah say when she called you?

KAREN

She said she will call me back and tell me how much I have to pay to get Frank back. If I refuse she's going to kill him.

RACHEL

She's right Captain! I was listening in when Sarah said that. While we're here, is it possible for you to pull the file on Sarah and her mom?

CAPTAIN ROSS

Yes! You two wait here!

Captain Ross goes to the file room and pulls the files on both Sarah and Nancy.

CAPTAIN ROSS (CONT'D)

Here it is Braddock!

He hands the files to Rachel!



RACHEL (READING THE FILE)  
 "Sarah Corman arrested for drunk driving and shoplifting at the age of 17. Pled guilty and was put on probation for four years. She violated that probation for driving without a license and grand theft auto and served two years in juvenile detention center for that. Nancy Corman arrested for the murder of her husband James Corman and is serving a life sentence at a maximum security prison for women." That prison is located on the east side of town right Captain?

CAPTAIN ROSS  
 That's correct!

RACHEL  
 We need to go there and talk to Nancy. I'm sure she would know where Sarah might be and where she's holding Frank. Is that okay with you Captain?

CAPTAIN ROSS  
 Yes it is!

RACHEL  
 Let's go Karen!

Karen and Rachel leave the station! They call Allen!

EXT. PARKING LOT- DAY

KAREN  
 Rachel, we need to call Allen and tell him what we found out.

RACHEL  
 You're right! I'll call him!

Rachel calls Allen!

EXT. SPLIT SCREEN - DAY

ALLEN

Hello!

RACHEL

Allen it's Rachel! Karen and I are at the police station and we found out some information about Sarah and her mom. We think she might know where Sarah is and where she's holding Frank. Are you at work now?

ALLEN

Yes!

RACHEL

Karen and I will be there in one hour to get you.

ALLEN

All right! I'll be waiting!

EXT. PARKING LOT- DAY

RACHEL

He's going to be waiting for us at his job Karen.

KAREN

Okay!

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Sarah, Monica, and Shelly are planning where they're going to meet Karen.

SARAH

Well ladies! Now that Karen knows I have Frank, it's time to put part two of my plan in action.

MONICA

What is part two of your plan Sarah?

SARAH

I'm going to tell Karen to meet us at the football stadium where we went to college. I know she will bring the ransom money in exchange for Frank.

(MORE)

SARAH (CONT'D)

Shelly when she gets there you search her and make sure she's not wearing a wire.

MONICA

What do I do?

SARAH

You go with her and have a gun pointed on Karen while Shelly is searching her. After she's done, both of you bring her down to the field. We're going to take them to the alley where my mom killed my dad and kill them both. The two of them will be happily reunited in hell. That's the price they're going to pay for turning against me in college.

SHELLY

Damn Sarah! You are one crazy bitch just like Frank said.

SARAH

That's true Shelly, but you know what!

SHELLY

What!

SARAH

I don't give a shit! I don't give a shit about Karen. I don't give a shit about Frank, and I don't give a shit about my mom and dad. All they did was constantly argue during their marriage. I didn't give a shit about Brad when we killed him. He got exactly what he deserved for turning against me, and Karen and Frank are going to get what they deserve for turning against me.

MONICA

I like that plan Sarah! You know what you two!

SHELLY

What!

MONICA

On a scale of 1-10, I would give that plan a 100. Wouldn't you Shelly?

SHELLY

You damn right I would Monica!

All three of them start laughing!

MONICA

Can you ask you a personal question Sarah?

SARAH

Sure!

MONICA

What did it feel like to see you mom murder your dad?

SARAH

That was something that came to no surprise to me. As I said before, all they did was constantly argue during their marriage.

EXT. ALLEY - NIGHT

Sarah's parents JAMES AND NANCY CORMAN are arguing. James was 54 years old at this time and Nancy was 53. She is now 58.

SARAH (V.O.)

The thing that drove my mom to do that was because my dad didn't pay back the money she loaned him to get his pick up truck fixed. I was standing behind a dumpster when I saw her do it. She made him believe that she forgot about the money she loaned him.

NANCY CORMAN

Pretty quiet place to make love here James.

JAMES CORMAN

Yeah! This is a good place to be!

SARAH (V.O.)

As he was kissing her, she pulled out his gun from under his coat.

Nancy pulls the gun from under James' coat!

JAMES

What the hell are you doing Nancy?

NANCY

You are a lying son of a bitch. Did you think I was going to forget about the money I loaned your ass to get your truck fixed.

JAMES

Nancy wait! No I didn't think that. I was going to pay it back. Nancy please put the gun down.

NANCY

Sorry James! When I loan you money, I always expect it to be paid back. I'm not going to let you use me anymore.

Nancy shoots James in the forehead!

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

SARAH

Right when she shot him, that's when I said to myself "I don't give a shit about them". That's why I went to go live with my grandmother. She was the only other person who ever cared about me besides you two. That's also why I want Karen and Frank dead. Karen didn't care about me when she took Frank from me.

SHELLY

We understand Sarah! I'm looking forward to seeing you kill them just like how we looked forward to killing Brad when you caught him with his ex-girlfriend.

MONICA

I'm looking forward to it also Sarah. They definitely deserve it.

INT. STATE PRISON LOBBY - DAY

Karen, Allen, and Rachel arrive to the state prison to see Sarah's mom Nancy. A prison guard approached them.

PRISON GUARD  
May I help you three?

RACHEL  
We're here to see Nancy Corman!

PRISON GUARD  
Who are you?

RACHEL  
I'm Detective Rachel Braddock! This is my sister Karen and this is Allen McAllister.

Rachel shows the guard her police badge!

PRISON GUARD  
May I ask what this is about?

ALLEN  
We came here to ask her about her daughter Sarah. She's kidnapped my brother Frank who is also Karen's husband.

PRISON GUARD  
I see! I'll call the warden!

The guard calls the warden!

PRISON GUARD (CONT'D)  
Warden this is Officer Stiles. I have some people down here in the lobby. One of them is a police officer. They said they came to see Nancy Corman.

WARDEN (V.O.)  
I'll bring her down!

PRISON GUARD  
The warden is bringing her down!

The warden brings Nancy in! She is in handcuffs!

PRISON GUARD (CONT'D)  
Here they are warden!

WARDEN

You have fifteen minutes Nancy!  
Make it quick!

NANCY

Who the hell are you three?

RACHEL

I'm Detective Rachel Braddock!

KAREN

I'm Karen McAllister!

ALLEN

And I'm Allen McAllister! We came  
here to ask you about your daughter  
Sarah.

NANCY

What the hell do you three want to  
know about my daughter? I don't  
give a shit about her.

KAREN

Well you better give a shit about  
this Nancy. She has kidnapped my  
husband who is also his brother.  
Rachel is my sister which is why  
she's here with us.

RACHEL

Nancy we came here to find out if  
you know where Sarah might be or  
places where she use to go when she  
was a little girl.

NANCY

Why I would I want to tell you  
that?

ALLEN (ANGRY)

To save my brother's life Nancy!

RACHEL

Nancy he's right! Look! I read the  
file on you and Sarah and I know  
you're pissed off because she  
turned you in for killing your  
husband, but she has committed a  
major felony and a man's life is in  
danger.

(MORE)

RACHEL (CONT'D)

Nancy you need to tell us where Sarah might be because if you don't, you'll spend the rest of your life in here while your daughter is out celebrating the fact that she put you here.

NANCY

I don't know where she is now, but I do know that she has two friends who are sisters. Last time I remember they stayed in apartment on the west side of town. Their names are Monica and Shelly Franklin. Sarah use to go stay with them when James and I argued. They were always getting her into trouble. I would not be surprised if they are in on this with her. Can I see your note pad and pen Officer? I'll write down their address for you.

Rachel hands Nancy her note pad and pen. She writes down Monica and Shelly's address.

NANCY (CONT'D)

That's the address!

ALLEN

Anything else you want to tell us Nancy?

NANCY

That's all I know!

KAREN

Are you sure?

NANCY

Yes I'm sure!

RACHEL

Okay! Guard we're finished with her?

The guard takes Nancy back to her cell!



INT. FAMILY ROOM - NIGHT

Allen, Karen, and Rachel all go back to Karen's house!

RACHEL  
Mom and dad we have good news!

JOE  
What is it?

RACHEL  
We got a lead that might help us  
find Frank!

TERRY  
What kind of lead?

KAREN  
We went to the state prison to talk  
with Sarah's mom Nancy. She gave us  
the names of two of Sarah's friends  
and the address of their apartment.  
She told us they might of helped  
her kidnap Frank.

JOE  
Who are they?

RACHEL  
Monica and Shelly Franklin! What  
we're going to do is go there  
tomorrow and search the place see  
what we can find. I have to get a  
search warrant first. Can you come  
with us Allen?

ALLEN  
Most definitely because that's my  
brother!

RACHEL  
Good!

The phone rings! It's Sarah!

KAREN  
I'll get it!

Karen answers the phone!

INT. SPLIT SCREEN - NIGHT

KAREN

Hello

SARAH

Hello Karen! It's Sarah!

KAREN

Hello Sarah!

Rachel picks up the other phone!

SARAH

I called to set up a place for us to meet and for you to bring the ransom money to get Frank back.

KAREN

Where, and how much are you talking about?

SARAH

You have two days to gather one million dollars Karen. When you do, come to the football stadium where you, Frank, and I went to college. Bring the money in a case.

KAREN

Sarah how do you expect me to come up with that much money within a short time frame?

SARAH

You work at a bank Karen! You should be able to answer that question for yourself.

KAREN

Sarah if I put the money in one case it would be too heavy for me to carry.

SARAH

Then put it in two cases and have somebody come with you. It better not be your sister. Do you have a friend that can come with you?

KAREN

Yes!

SARAH

Then have her come with you and don't even think about putting on a wire Karen. I'm going to have one associates search you and the cases. There also better not be any other cops around because if there is, I will kill Frank. You have two days to get the money Karen. Here is my number for you to call me when you get it.

KAREN

Okay Sarah! I'll do it!

SARAH

Good! One other thing! This is an unlisted number Karen, so do not have your sister try to find an address. I am at a place where nobody can find me. Call me in two days.

KAREN

Okay!

They hang up!

INT. FAMILY ROOM - NIGHT

KAREN

Did you hear all of that Rachel?

RACHEL

Yes I did! She's pretty smart which means we need to work fast. Who do you know that will help you carry the money just in case we don't find anything at this address?

KAREN

Brenda! She told me to call her if I needed anything else. I'm sure Steven will also come.

RACHEL

Go ahead and call her! We need all the help we can get to find Frank.

Karen calls Brenda!

INT. SPLIT SCREEN - NIGHT

BRENDA

Hello!

KAREN

Brenda it's Karen!

BRENDA

Hi Karen! Any leads to finding Frank yet?

KAREN

Yes! Allen, Rachel, and I went to see Sarah's mom in prison. She gave us the names of two of Sarah's friends who might have helped her kidnap Frank. We're going to their apartment tomorrow to see what we can find there. Can you and Steven come with us?

BRENDA

Yes we can!

KAREN

Good! Both of you come to my house tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

BRENDA

We'll be there!

KAREN

Okay! Thank you again Brenda for being here for me. I really appreciate this.

BRENDA

Karen that's what I'm here for! You're not only my co-worker, but you're also my friend and like a sister to me. I know you would be here for me if I was in a situation like the one you're. I'll see you tomorrow.

KAREN

Bye Brenda!

BRENDA

Bye Karen!

The two of them hang up!

INT. FAMILY ROOM - NIGHT

KAREN

Rachel, Brenda, and Steven will be here tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

RACHEL

Good!

ALLEN

How long will it take for you to get the search warrant Rachel?

RACHEL

About two hours! I'm going to call Captain Ross first thing in the morning and see if he will get it ready. I'm also going to ask him to check on the address Nancy gave us to make sure it's listed under Monica and Shelly's names.

ALLEN

Okay!

JOE

That's good Rachel! I am so glad to my two daughters come together at a time like this. Both of you have made your mom and I very proud.

KAREN

Dad in a situation like this, this is when we have to put aside our differences. Rachel I know you and I didn't get along growing up, and I want to apologize for the way I acted at you back when you got divorced from Nick.

RACHEL

Don't worry about it Karen! No need for apologies. You're my big sister and you were right. Like I said before, I'm completely over Nick and I'm glad I divorced him. No matter what we go through, I am glad to have you as my big sister.

KAREN

And I am glad to have you as my little sister.

The two of them hug and have an emotional moment!

INT. BEDROOM - DAY

SARAH (LYING ON FRANK)  
Good morning Frank! Have a good  
night sleep?

FRANK  
Why the fuck do you care Sarah?  
You've never cared for nobody!

SARAH  
I care about you Frank! I also care  
about the money I'm going to get  
from Karen when she thinks she's  
going to get you back.

FRANK  
What the fuck are you talking  
about?

SARAH  
That's a surprise Frank! You'll  
have to wait and see!

As Sarah starts kissing Frank, Monica and Shelly walk in.

MONICA  
Sarah!

SARAH  
Yeah!

MONICA  
Come here for a minute!

The three of them walk to the kitchen!

INT. KITCHEN - DAY

SHELLY  
Tomorrow when we go to meet Karen,  
do you think we should have Frank  
wired?

SARAH  
Wired to what?

MONICA  
Dynamite! We just realized we have  
a bag of it at our apartment. I  
think we should go get it and tie  
it to Frank.

SARAH

Good idea! You go and get it  
Shelly! Drive the van!

SHELLY

Okay!

Shelly leaves the farm!

INT. POLICE STATION - DAY

RACHEL

Captain, do you have the search  
warrant ready?

CAPTAIN ROSS

Yes I do Braddock! Here it is! That  
address you gave me is listed under  
Monica and Shelly Franklin. The two  
of them have a criminal record just  
like Sarah Corman. They were  
arrested with her on that  
shoplifting charge and a lot more.

RACHEL

I'm not surprised about that! Nancy  
told us the two of them were always  
getting in trouble with Sarah as  
they were growing up.

CAPTAIN ROSS

Do you need me to come with you?

RACHEL

No! My sister and two of her  
friends along with Frank's brother  
are helping. We can handle this!

CAPTAIN ROSS

Okay! Good luck to all of you!

RACHEL

Thanks Captain!

As Rachel walks outside to the parking lot, Allen, Karen,  
Brenda, and Steven are all waiting.

EXT. PARKING LOT - DAY

STEVEN  
Did you get the warrant?

RACHEL  
Yes! The address we have is listed  
under Monica and Shelly Franklin.

ALLEN  
What's your plan when we get there?

RACHEL  
Karen, Brenda, and I will go inside  
and search through apartment. Allen  
you and Steven wait outside in your  
car. If anybody comes while we're  
inside let me know. Use this radio!

ALLEN  
Good plan! Let's go!

EXT. APARTMENT DOOR - DAY

All of them arrive to Monica and Shelly's apartment!

RACHEL  
Here's the apartment number!  
  
Rachel picks the lock!

INT. APARTMENT - DAY

RACHEL  
You two search the bedrooms! I'll  
search the kitchen and living room.

KAREN  
Okay Rachel!

INT. BEDROOM - DAY

Karen and Brenda search through the bedroom. They find  
pictures of Karen and Frank's wedding.

BRENDA  
Karen take a look at this!

Brenda hands Karen some pictures!



KAREN (SURPRISED)  
Oh my god that is our wedding  
picture. I can't believe she has  
been spying on us all this time.

BRENDA  
Which one is Sarah in this picture?

Brenda hands Karen a picture of Sarah, Monica, and Shelly!

KAREN  
The one on the right! The other two  
must be Monica and Shelly!

Rachel walks in with a bag of dynamite!

RACHEL  
Hey you two! Take a look at this!

BRENDA  
Holy shit that's dynamite!

RACHEL  
I know! That's enough to blow up  
the entire state.

KAREN  
Damn! All three of them are sick  
minded!

BRENDA  
You damn right on that Karen!

EXT. COMPLEX PARKING LOT - DAY

Allen and Steven spot Shelly coming into the complex. The two  
of them ducked down as Shelly drove by.

INT. APARTMENT - DAY

ALLEN (V.O.)  
Rachel!

RACHEL  
Yes Allen!

ALLEN (V.O.)  
What kind of vehicle did Patty tell  
us Frank was sent to pick up right  
before he was kidnapped?

RACHEL  
It was a white Dodge Van!

ALLEN (V.O.)  
You three are about to have  
company. A white Dodge Van just  
pulled into the complex. This might  
be one of Sarah's friends.

RACHEL  
Thanks Allen! Wait here you two!

INT. APARTMENT DOOR - DAY

Rachel hides behind the door holding her gun. Karen and  
Brenda hide in the bedroom. When Shelly walks in Rachel  
surprises her.

RACHEL (HOLDING HER GUN)  
Hold it right there! Put your hands  
up now!

Shelly puts her hands up!

RACHEL (CONT'D)  
Karen and Brenda come on out! I've  
got her!

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Karen and Brenda walk into the living room!

RACHEL  
Karen put these cuffs on her!

Karen handcuffs Shelly!

KAREN  
Allen!

ALLEN (V.O.)  
Yeah!

KAREN  
You and Steven come inside! We've  
got her!

ALLEN (V.O.)  
We're on our way!

KAREN (ANGRY TONE)  
Sit down!

Shelly sits on the couch!

KAREN (CONT'D)  
Are you Monica or Shelly?

SHELLY  
I'm Shelly! How the fuck did you  
know about me and my sister Karen?

KAREN  
Let's just say we paid Sarah's mom  
Nancy a visit and she told us about  
you two. We also saw a picture of  
you and Monica with Sarah. I want  
you to meet my sister Detective  
Rachel Braddock and my friend  
Brenda Harper.

Allen and Steven walk in!

KAREN (CONT'D)  
And this is Allen McAllister,  
Franks brother and Steven Harper,  
Brenda's husband. Allen and Steven  
this is Shelly Franklin. I believe  
she is about to tell us where, she,  
Sarah and Monica are holding Frank.

SHELLY  
I'm not telling any of you shit!

ALLEN (YELLING)  
Shelly where the fuck is my  
brother? Where is he?

He grabs her by he throat! Steven pulls him back!

STEVEN (RESTRAINING ALLEN)  
Settle down Allen! Come on now,  
come on! Just settle down okay!

RACHEL (ANGRY TONE)  
Last chance Shelly! Where did you,  
Sarah, and Monica take Frank? If  
you don't tell us I'm going to  
shoot you in your leg.

Rachel points her gun to Shelly's leg!

SHELLY  
To a farm going northbound up the  
interstate!

KAREN

How far?

SHELLY

About 20 miles from here!

ALLEN

Are Sarah and Monica with him now?

SHELLY

Yes!

BRENDA

Why did you come back here?

SHELLY

To get some supplies!

STEVEN

What supplies?

Shelly doesn't say anything!

ALLEN (YELLING)

Answer the fucking question now  
Shelly!

SHELLY

A bag of dynamite!

BRENDA (HOLDING THE BAG)

You mean this bag of dynamite?

SHELLY

Yes!

RACHEL

What the hell were you three going  
to do with all of this dynamite?

SHELLY

Tie it to Frank and use him as bait  
to get to you Karen.

Allen pulls her off the couch! Karen punches her in the jaw!  
After she falls to the floor, Karen kicks her in the face!

KAREN (YELLING)

How the fuck could you do something  
like that to my husband?

ALLEN

Because she's a sick psychopathic bitch Karen, just like her sister and Sarah.

STEVEN

You know what Rachel?

RACHEL

What!

STEVEN

Now that we have her, let's use her to get Sarah and Monica.

ALLEN

That's a good idea Rachel! This is the biggest lead we have now to get Frank back.

BRENDA

I agree with them also Rachel!

RACHEL

So do I!

KAREN

Are we going to the farm now?

RACHEL

Not yet! Allen get her up and let's go outside!

Allen grabs Shelly! All of them walk outside to the parking lot!

EXT. PARKING LOT - DAY

RACHEL

Where's the van you saw her driving Allen?

ALLEN

Over there!

RACHEL

Perfect! Everybody this is my plan! Allen, Captain Ross, and I are going to ride in the van with Shelly. Karen, you Brenda and Steven follow us in Allen's car. We'll use this dynamite to get Sarah and Monica out of the house.

(MORE)

RACHEL (CONT'D)  
When they run out, Allen you and  
Steven go inside and look for  
Frank. Captain Ross and I will take  
care of them from there. Let's go  
back inside so I can call Captain  
Ross.

They go back inside!

INT. APARTMENT LIVING ROOM - DAY

RACHEL  
Where's your phone Shelly?

SHELLY  
In the kitchen!

Rachel calls Captain Ross!

INT. SPLIT SCREEN - DAY

CAPTAIN ROSS  
This is Captain Ross!

RACHEL  
Captain Ross it's Braddock! I got a  
hot lead that's going to lead us to  
Frank McAllister.

CAPTAIN ROSS  
What kind of lead?

RACHEL  
Shelly Franklin! One of Frank's  
kidnappers. She told us where she,  
Sarah, and Monica took Frank.

CAPTAIN ROSS  
Where!

RACHEL  
On a farm 20 miles north up the  
interstate! All of us are here at  
the apartment now. I have a plan to  
get Sarah and Monica. How soon can  
you get here?

CAPTAIN ROSS  
I'm on my way Braddock!

RACHEL  
We'll be waiting!

INT. APARTMENT LIVING ROOM - DAY

RACHEL  
Everybody, Captain Ross is on his way!

KAREN  
Okay!

INT. KITCHEN - NIGHT

At the farm, Sarah and Monica begin worrying about Shelly!

MONICA  
Sarah what time did Shelly leave from here?

SARAH  
About 12 o'clock! Why are you asking?

MONICA  
It's been six hours now since she left. Our apartment isn't far from here.

SARAH  
You don't think she backed out of this do you?

MONICA  
She wouldn't do that! She didn't back out when we killed Brad. I know Shelly very well because she's my sister. We've come too far with this for her to back out.

SARAH  
Give her about one more hour! If she doesn't come back at that time, then call her.

MONICA  
All right!

INT. APARTMENT LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Captain Ross arrives to the apartment!

RACHEL  
Thanks for coming Captain! This is Shelly Franklin!

CAPTAIN ROSS

What is your plan Braddock?

RACHEL

You and I are going to ride in the van with Shelly to go to the farm where they're holding Frank. You remember Allen McAllister, Frank's brother? That's Brenda and Steven Harper, Karen's friends. Allen is going to ride with us. Karen, Brenda, and Steven are going to follow us in Allen's car. Shelly came here to get this bag of dynamite. She said they were going to tie it to Frank. When we get to the farm, we're going to use it to get Sarah and Monica out of the house. Allen and Steven are going to go in and look for Frank.

CAPTAIN ROSS

Good plan, but where do you plan to use the dynamite?

RACHEL

I assume there's an old barn out there at the farm. Am I right Shelly?

SHELLY

Yes!

CAPTAIN ROSS

Is Frank tied up in that barn?

SHELLY

No! Sarah had me handcuff him in the bedroom on the upstairs level of the house. He's handcuffed to the bed.

As Karen raises her arm to punch Shelly again, Allen and Rachel grab her.

KAREN (YELLING)

You crazy bitch! I'm going to kill you.

RACHEL (HOLDING KAREN)

Easy Karen! Come on now Karen! She's not worth it okay! Please! Calm down!



ALLEN (HOLDING KAREN)  
Karen I understand how you feel,  
but Rachel is right. This bitch is  
not worth it. Right now you need to  
be strong. That's what Frank would  
want from you as his wife.

CAPTAIN ROSS  
You okay now Karen?

KAREN  
Yes! Sorry for that outburst!

CAPTAIN ROSS  
It's okay and it's understandable!  
Braddock, what we'll do is use the  
dynamite to blow up the barn. When  
they see it's on fire they'll  
definitely run out of the house.  
I'll drive the van Braddock because  
she might have a gun under the  
driver's seat that she could use on  
us. You and Allen keep a close eye  
on her.

RACHEL  
Okay!

The phone rings! It's Monica calling for Shelly!

ALLEN  
You expecting a call Shelly?

SHELLY  
It's probably my sister calling to  
check on me!

RACHEL  
What should we do Captain?

CAPTAIN ROSS  
Bring her here!

INT. KITCHEN - NIGHT

Rachel, Shelly, and Captain Ross walk into the kitchen!

CAPTAIN ROSS  
Shelly I'm going to hold the phone  
to your ear. If this is your  
sister, you better not give her any  
indication that we have you. Do you  
understand?

SHELLY  
All right!

Captain Ross picks up the phone and puts it to Shelly's ear.

INT. SPLIT SCREEN - NIGHT

CAPTAIN ROSS (SILENTLY)  
Talk!

SHELLY  
Hello!

MONICA  
Shelly it's Monica! What happen to you?

SHELLY  
Sorry Monica, but I sort of came down with an upset stomach. I didn't realize time slipped by.

MONICA  
I see! Did you get the bag of dynamite?

SHELLY  
Yes!

MONICA  
Good! Sarah and I will be waiting for you.

SHELLY  
Okay Monica! I'm on my way out the door now.

MONICA  
See you when you get back!

SHELLY  
Okay!

They hang up!

INT. KITCHEN - NIGHT

CAPTAIN ROSS  
That wasn't so hard now was it!

RACHEL  
You did good Shelly!

CAPTAIN ROSS  
All right everyone let's go!

Everybody leaves the apartment!

INT. FAMILY ROOM - NIGHT

MONICA  
Sarah!

SARAH  
Yeah!

MONICA  
I think Shelly is in trouble!

SARAH  
What makes you think she's in trouble?

MONICA  
When I called and asked her what was taking her so long, she said she sort of come down with an upset stomach. Whenever one of us gets in some kind of trouble, we use the term "sort of" as our code to let each other know we're in trouble.

SARAH  
Do you think Karen and her sister has her?

MONICA  
You could be right on that, which means they're on their way here to try and save Frank.

SARAH  
We'll see about that! Let me get Frank and bring him down here. I have a plan.

Sarah goes upstairs to get Frank!

INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT

SARAH (HOLDING A GUN)  
Well Frank, it looks like your pathetic wife and her sister are on their way here.

FRANK

Good! I hope she kicks your ass  
Sarah!

SARAH

Not if I don't kill her first! Now  
get the fuck up! Move it Frank!

INT. FAMILY ROOM - NIGHT

They walk downstairs! Frank is in handcuffs! Monica is  
looking out the window.

SARAH

Any sign of them Monica?

MONICA

No!

SARAH

Shit! Stay here and I'll watch the  
back!

INT. VAN - NIGHT

They arrive to the farm! They are on a dirt road that goes  
down hill.

RACHEL

Is the road that leads to the farm  
Shelly?

SHELLY

Yes!

CAPTAIN ROSS

Braddock I got a better idea! I'm  
going to drive the van halfway down  
and light two sticks of dynamite.  
Then I'm going to jump out. Tell  
Karen to follow me down halfway and  
then have all of them get out and  
walk the rest of the way. Tell them  
to hide in the bushes in front of  
the house. You and Allen go with  
them and take her.

Rachel gets out of the van!

EXT. DIRT ROAD - NIGHT

RACHEL

Karen! Captain Ross wants you to follow him halfway down and then leave the car where he stops. Then all of us are to walk the rest of the way and hide in the bushes in front of the house.

KAREN

What is he going to do Rachel?

RACHEL

You'll see! Let's go now!

Karen drives down behind Captain Ross!

INT. FAMILY ROOM - NIGHT

Sarah and Monica are still looking out for them. They couldn't see anything because it was dark.

SARAH

Any sign of them Monica?

MONICA

No! I can't see anything because it's too damn dark. I wish there were lights out there for us to see.

SARAH

I know!

They hear an explosion!

MONICA

What the fuck was that?

SARAH

Monica go look out the patio!

When Monica looks out the patio door, she sees the van on fire.

MONICA

Sarah it's them! They set our van on fire!

SARAH

Let's get out of here! Get up Frank!

Monica opens the front door for all of them to walk. Sarah walks out first and is using Frank as a human shield.

EXT. BUSHES - NIGHT

ALLEN

Here they come everyone! Get ready!  
Now Steven!

Steven knocked the gun out of Sarah's hand with a metal pole. Allen grabs Frank and pulls him away. Karen attacks Sarah and Brenda attacks Monica.

EXT. FRONT YARD - NIGHT

KAREN (PUNCHING SARAH)

Sarah you crazy bitch!

BRENDA (PUNCHING MONICA)

Take this you bitch!

Karen overpowered Sarah and Brenda overpowered Monica. Captain Ross comes over and arrested them. He handcuffs Monica and Frank handcuffs Sarah.

KAREN

You lose Sarah! Once again you lose  
Frank to me for a second time.

SARAH

Fuck you Karen! You and Frank can  
go to fucking hell.

CAPTAIN ROSS

Sarah Corman, Monica Franklin, and  
Shelly Franklin! You all are under  
arrest for kidnapping of Frank  
McAllister. You have the right to  
remain silent. If you give up that  
right to remain silent anything you  
say can and will be used against  
you in a court of law. You have a  
right to an attorney. If you can't  
afford one, one will be provided  
for you.

FRANK

You can add murder to those  
charges. Sarah told me the three of  
them killed her boyfriend.

(MORE)

FRANK (CONT'D)

Did you investigate a case of a man whose car went off a cliff? His name was Brad Clark?

CAPTAIN ROSS

Yes I remember that!

RACHEL

So do I!

FRANK

That was no accident! The three of them cut the brake line on his car which was why he was unable to stop.

CAPTAIN ROSS

I see! Thanks for telling me that Frank and I'm glad you're all right.

Frank shakes hands with Captain Ross!

FRANK

Thank you!

Captain Ross called for backup! Karen and Frank were reunited.

KAREN (HUGGING FRANK)

Oh Frank I'm so glad we found you. I don't know what I would without you.

FRANK (HUGGING KAREN)

I knew you wouldn't give up on me Karen. I thought about you the whole time. I want to thank all of you for coming here to save me. You sure kicked her ass honey. Allen, I assume you stuck by her through this?

ALLEN

Yes I did Frank! So did Rachel, Brenda, and Steven.

Allen and Frank hug!

FRANK (HUGGING ALLEN)

Thanks for being my brother man. I owe you a big one for this. I can't thank you enough.

ALLEN (HUGGING FRANK)  
Don't worry about owing me anything  
Frank. I'm just glad to have you  
back and that you're my brother.

Frank hugs Brenda and Steven!

BRENDA (HUGGING FRANK)  
Frank we are so glad that you're  
safe and back with us. Karen was  
worried sick for you and so were  
we.

STEVEN (HUGGING FRANK)  
Welcome home Frank! Glad you're  
okay!

FRANK (HUGGING STEVEN)  
Thank you Steven and thank you for  
knocking that gun out of Sarah's  
hand. You saved my life!

STEVEN  
You're welcome!

Frank and Rachel hug!

RACHEL (HUGGING FRANK)  
Welcome back Frank!

FRANK (HUGGING RACHEL)  
Thank you Rachel!

Karen and Frank hug again! They taunt Sarah!

FRANK (HUGGING KAREN) (CONT'D)  
Sarah I want you to watch this very  
closely. Karen! Now that I am back  
with you, what should I do for you  
on your birthday honey?

KAREN (HUGGING FRANK)  
Having you back Frank is the best  
birthday present for me now. I'm  
just glad that we will no longer  
have to deal with that psychopathic  
bitch Sarah anymore. I love you so  
much.

FRANK  
I love you too Karen! Happy early  
birthday!

As the two of them kiss, Sarah cries!



STEVEN (HUGGING BRENDA)  
You did good tonight Brenda! I'm  
proud of you and that you're my  
lovely wife. You cracked her a good  
one.

BRENDA (HUGGING STEVEN)  
Why thank you Steven! She deserved  
it, just like I deserve to have you  
as my handsome husband.

STEVEN  
I know if any crazy bitches like  
them ever tried to take me away  
from you, you'll kick their ass.

BRENDA  
You got that right! I love you  
Steven!

STEVEN  
I love you too Brenda!

They kiss!

ALLEN  
Rachel! I want to thank you for  
helping Karen and me find my  
brother.

RACHEL  
Not a problem Allen! As an officer  
of the law that's my job. I took an  
oath to protect and serve.

ALLEN (HUGGING RACHEL)  
Since you're divorced and my  
brother is married to your sister,  
are you free?

RACHEL (HUGGING ALLEN)  
Yep! Are you?

ALLEN  
Most definitely!

They kiss!

INT. COURTROOM - DAY

Sarah, Monica, and Shelly had to appear in court. Karen, Frank, Allen, Rachel, Brenda, and Steven were all there to see them get the ultimate sentence. Karen and Rachel's parents also came.

JUDGE (ANGRY)

Sarah Corman, Monica, Franklin, and Shelly Franklin. You three are a disgrace to society and a disgrace to yourselves. This kind of behavior and the crimes you committed against Frank McAllister and Brad Clark will not be tolerated and there is absolutely no excuse for this. After reading the files on you three, this would be the third and final strike for all of you. There is no place in this world for people like you three. With all that said, I sentence all three of you to the state prison for life and with no chance of parole. May God have mercy on your souls. Get them out of here!

Everyone in the courtroom all claps and cheers after Sarah, Monica, and Shelly were sentenced to life with no parole. Karen, Frank, Allen, Rachel, Brenda, and Steven begin to sing the song "Hit The Road Jack".

ALL SIX OF THEM (SINGING)

Hit the road jack, and don't you  
come back no more, no more, no  
more, no more! Hit the road jack,  
and don't you come back no more.

All of them laugh!

KAREN

This was a happy ending for us and  
a sad ending for those three.

FRANK

That's the price people pay when  
they commit crimes like the ones  
they committed.

JOE

Frank! I can't tell you enough how  
grateful we are to see you back  
with Karen.

(MORE)

JOE (CONT'D)

You are a great guy for her and we are glad to have you in our family and as our son in law.

FRANK

Thank you Mr. Braddock! It's truly an honor to have your daughter as my wife. She and I will never be apart again.

TERRY

Frank! On any other day I will tell you to be good to our daughter, but from the years that you two have been married, we greatly trust you to be faithful and loyal.

FRANK

Thank you Mrs. Braddock!

Frank hugs Karen's parents!

TERRY

Rachel!

RACHEL

Yes mom!

TERRY

I've noticed that you and Allen are getting close. Could this mean something good for you two?

RACHEL

If Allen is willing to commit, so am I!

ALLEN

I'm willing to commit!

RACHEL

Karen!

KAREN

Yes Rachel!

RACHEL

Could I ask for your help to plan for the big day?

KAREN

I'll be glad to help!

RACHEL  
Can you also help Brenda?

BRENDA  
Most definitely Rachel!

ALLEN  
I'm going to need a couple of best  
men! Do I have any volunteers?

FRANK  
Got one here!

STEVEN  
Got two here!

ALLEN  
Thanks guys!

FRANK  
No problem little brother!

INT. PRISON CELL - DAY

After being convicted and sentenced to life with no parole,  
Sarah became the cell mate of her mom Nancy.

NANCY  
What the hell happened to you  
Sarah?

SARAH  
Why the fuck do you care mom?

NANCY  
Technically I don't care for you at  
all. This is actually a case of I  
don't give a shit about you, but  
from the looks of things, I'd say  
Karen kicked your ass because you,  
Monica and Shelly kidnapped Frank.

SARAH  
How the fuck did you know about  
that?

NANCY  
Let's just say I took advantage of  
the opportunity to help her catch  
you. You turned me in for killing  
your dad and so I told her, her  
sister, and Frank's brother about  
Monica and Shelly.

(MORE)

NANCY (CONT'D)

I knew at some point they would catch you and that's exactly what you get you sorry ass bitch.

Sarah punches Nancy in her jaws! She falls to the floor!  
Nancy gets up and attacks her. They fight in their cell!

NANCY (ATTACKING SARAH) (CONT'D)

You bitch!

When the two of them fall to the floor, the prison guards and warden walks in and breaks them up.

GUARD ONE (GRABBING SARAH)

All right that's enough! Sarah stop!

GUARD TWO (GRABBING NANCY)

Nancy that's enough! I said that's enough! Now stop!

WARDEN

Nancy and Sarah Corman! I see you two are having a nice reunion. You two better get used to each other because you're going to be cell mates life. Consider this an opportunity for a mother and daughter to get reacquainted.

SARAH

There is no way in hell I'm going to live in a cell with this bitch.

NANCY

You can fry in hell for all I care Sarah. You're more of a bitch than I am.

INT. CHURCH - DAY

Four months later Allen and Rachel got married!

MINISTER

Allen repeat after me! I Allen!

ALLEN

I Allen!

MINISTER

Promise Rachel!

ALLEN  
 Promise Rachel!

MINISTER  
 That I will be the faithful and  
 loyal husband!

ALLEN  
 That I will be the faithful and  
 loyal husband.

MINISTER  
 Who has committed himself in the  
 eyes of God!

ALLEN  
 Who has committed himself in the  
 eyes of God!

MINISTER  
 Rachel repeat after me! I Rachel!

RACHEL  
 I Rachel!

MINISTER  
 Promise Allen!

RACHEL  
 Promise Allen!

MINISTER  
 That I will be the faithful and  
 loyal wife!

RACHEL  
 That I will be the faithful and  
 loyal wife!

MINISTER  
 Who has committed herself in the  
 eyes of God!

RACHEL  
 Who has committed herself in the  
 eyes of God!

MINISTER  
 The rings!

Allen and Rachel put the wedding rings on each others  
 fingers.

MINISTER (CONT'D)

Allen McAllister! Do you take  
Rachel Braddock to be your wife, to  
love, to care for, through good  
times and bad times, through  
sickness and health, until death do  
you apart?

ALLEN

I do!

MINISTER

Rachel Braddock! Do you take Allen  
McAllister to be your husband, to  
love, to care for through good  
times and bad times, through  
sickness and health, until death do  
you apart?

RACHEL

I do!

MINISTER

Ladies and gentlemen! I now  
introduce you to Mr. and Mrs. Allen  
McAllister. Allen you may now kiss  
your bride.

Allen and Rachel kiss! The audience claps!

FRANK

Karen can you believe this? We were  
married on this day exactly two  
years ago.

KAREN

I know! Now my little sister and  
your little brother are tying the  
knot.

FRANK

I love you Karen!

KAREN

I love you too Frank!

They kiss!

STEVEN

Well Brenda! It looks like  
something good came out of Frank's  
kidnapping.

BRENDA

Yep! And you and I helped make this day happen for them.

STEVEN

That's true! I love you Brenda!

BRENDA

I love you too Steven!

They kiss!

JOE

Look at our daughters Terry! Their now married to two brothers! This has become the happiest day of my life

TERRY

Mine too! I am so proud of them! They've come a long way over the years.

JOE

Yes they have! I love you Terry!

TERRY

I love you too Joe!

They kiss!

INT FOUR WAY SPLIT SCREEN - DAY

Allen and Rachel kissing! Frank and Karen kissing! Brenda and Steven kissing! Joe and Terry kissing!

FADE OUT.

THE END



