

HIDEOUT

INT. ROOM - DAY

FOUR CEMENT WALLS. ONE DOOR.

JACK (22) and PETER (31) - in ski masks - pace.

Jack scratches his head with the butt of a GUN.

IN THE CORNER OF THE ROOM - CHRISTY (24) is tied up and gagged.

IN THE CENTER OF THE ROOM - a BAG of money.

JACK

We were supposed to be in and out.

Peter grunts-

JACK (CONT'D)

We're fucked. WE'RE FUCKED.

Jack looks to Christy-

JACK (CONT'D)

If she figured out who we-

PETER

Be cool, kid. We'll handle this.

JACK

Handle this?

Christy moves and tries to remove her gag.

JACK (CONT'D)

(to Christy)

Stay still.

CHRISTY

(muffled)

Please. Don't do this.

JACK

(shouts)

Shut the fuck up! You're give me a headache!

Jack moves in toward Christy with his GUN pulled-

JACK (CONT'D)

You want this? YOU WANT THIS?

Peter steps in front of Jack-

PETER
I'll take care of her.

OUT OF VIEW - WILLIAM (33) the group leader saunters in-

WILLIAM
Why don't you both shut up while I
think.

William rubs his eyes - he's dead tired.

Christy twists and turns, then-

BRUSSHHH.

The MOUTH GAG pops out.

CHRISTY
(SCREAMS)
HELP! SOMEBODY HELP ME!

Peter jumps into action and reattaches the gag.

WILLIAM
(calm)
If you keep screaming the whole
neighborhood is gonna hear you.
And if they hear you, I'm not going
to be very happy.

William crotches down next to Christy-

WILLIAM (CONT'D)
And if I'm not happy, my friend
over there is gonna snap.

Christy looks toward the friend - JACK - who hovers like a
mad-man in the corner.

William grabs Christy by the jaw. Christy jerks away.

WILLIAM (CONT'D)
You understand?

William runs his gun down her cheekbone.

Christy quivers.

WILLIAM (CONT'D)
Yeah. You understand.

JACK
Damn it! I'm going crazy! I can't
breath in this damn thing!

Jack clenches his mask, about to rip it off. William stops him.

WILLIAM
Idiot! You want her to see your
face?

JACK
What's the difference?

WILLIAM
You take that mask off and I'll
make sure you never understand the
answer to that question.

Jack slumps against the wall.

JACK
I should've never agreed to this.

William grabs a BAG FULL OF MONEY and tosses it at Jack.

WILLIAM
Count it.

Jack pulls out the money and flips through a stack of 100's.

WILLIAM (CONT'D)
You remember now?

Beat.

WILLIAM (CONT'D)
I'll be in the other room.
(to Christy)
Not a peep from you.

William and Jack exit the room.

Peter paces around the room.

PETER
What was I thinking. I shouldn't
have done this.

Peter scratches the back of his neck.

UNDERNEATH HIS SKI MASK A TATTOO catches Christy's eye.

Christy goes wide-eyed.

Christy struggles.

PETER (CONT'D)
Please. Just be patient. You
weren't part of the plan. I'll get
you out of here.

CHRISTY
(muffled)
PETER?

AGAIN-

CHRISTY (CONT'D)
(muffled)
PETER?

PETER
What'd you say?

Peter looks around - the coast is clear.

Peter bends down and removes the gag.

CHRISTY
(scared)
Peter?

PETER
I'm sorry. It was supposed to be
your day off. Please. I'm sorry.

Peter sheds a tear.

Christy tears up.

Peter kisses Christy.

JACK
What the fuck? You got a hard-on
or what?

SILENCE.

JACK (CONT'D)
Yo' dick. I asked you a question.

Peter slowly stands and turns.

Jack notices his red face.

Jack cocks his gun.

JACK (CONT'D)
You know her. Don't you?

PETER
Jack, please.

Jack fidgets-

JACK
No names. We said no names!

PETER
I'm sorry, she's not going to say anything.

JACK
I'll make sure of that.

PETER
Jack, please, do --

JACK
STOP SAYING MY NAME!

Jack rushes toward Christy, Peter blocks him and struggles with the gun.

William sprints into the room.

William raises his gun.

WILLIAM
What the hell is going on --

In the struggle, the gun in Jack's hand fires, hitting William in the arm.

CHRISTY
Peter!

William drops gun to the ground.

BANG!

The bullet ricochets and kills Christy instantly.

Peter wrestles the gun away from Jack. Jack flies back into the wall and is knocked out.

PETER
Christy!

Peter pulls off his mask.

Peter comforts Christy in her last few moments.

WILLIAM
It was an accident, Pete.

PETER
You killed her-

WILLIAM
I- I-

POLICE SIRENS blare in the distance.

WILLIAM (CONT'D)
There's still time.

PETER
You killed her.

WILLIAM
It' was an accident, Pete.

Peter hovers over Christy's body.

TEARS build.

William gives up, grabs the bag of money, and darts for the door-

PETER
I'm not letting you out of here.

Peter grabs his gun.

Peter turns around-

William has a gun aimed at Peter, too.

BOOM. BOOM. BOOM.

William empties his weapon into Peter.

Peter falls to the ground, next to Christy.

SIRENS blare even louder.

William drops the gun and opens the front door, to reveal-

A CEMENT WALL. William stands there, stunned.

INT. MONITORY ROOM - DAY

TWO DOCTORS watch William on a T.V. SCREEN.

William bangs on the concrete walls.

DOCTOR #1 pulls a pack of cigarettes from his pocket. He pulls one out and places it in his mouth. He lights it.

DOCTOR #2
Looks like it happened again.

DOCTOR #1
So it seems.

William sprints around the room - searching for an exit.

DOCTOR #1 (CONT'D)
I've seen enough. Terminate him.

Doctor #2 types in a code on the keyboard. William instantly stops running around and falls to the ground. Doctor #1 stands up and heads to the door.

DOCTOR #1 (CONT'D)
Find me more subjects.

Doctor #1 exits.

FADE OUT