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Revision 2

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A Valentines Day love story

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Later in the day...

Charlotte's phone rings, its Robert.

CHARLOTTE

Hey Robert, OMG I'm so glad you called me back. Something is wrong, Deon is missing. I don't know what's going on, I'm confused I'm worried..

ROBERT

(Robert cuts Charlotte off)

Hey Char, calm down, what do you mean missing? What happened?? Where are you, and are you ok? I'm sorry to hear this! What the hell is going on?

CHARLOTTE

I don't know where he is, we went out for Valentines Day and had dinner. Remember I told you we were going out? We went to the hotel to spend the evening, and I cant remember what happened after that. I woke up to a puddle of blood on the floor and he was gone.

ROBERT

WHAT???? OH NO Char, this is scary. GONE?!? Did you call the police? Are you OK?

CHARLOTTE

Yes, I did.

ROBERT

Where are you now?

CHARLOTTE

I'm with Rachel, we are at his apartment.

ROBERT

I'm on the way right now! Send me his address.

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CHARLOTTE

No no, its OK. I have my sister here with me, and you don't have to come. I'm so lost right now, but I will reach out to you once we get back to her house.

ROBERT

Sure, but if you need me I'm there Char! WOW, I hope he is ok!! Don't think the worst. I love you, you make sure to call me back asap! I'll be praying.

CHARLOTTE

Absolutely. I love you too.

ROBERT

I have a detective friend as well if we need to reach out. You keep me posted, if I don't hear from you I will check on you guys!! Please be safe.

CHARLOTTE

I will.

RACHEL

Well sis, what do you want to do?

Do you want to continue looking around?

CHARLOTTE

Yes, let's continue looking, let's go to the bedroom.

Rachel and Charlotte continue looking in bedroom.

RACHEL

Rachel finds a journal and opens it up. She starts reading.

Oh wow Charlotte, I think you should read this.

CHARLOTTE

What is it?

Charlotte goes over to Rachel.

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CHARLOTTE

One of the pages say, Dear mom, what was it about me that made you not want me? Why did you choose someone else.

RACHEL

What does this mean Char? Was his mother in his life?

CHARLOTTE

I don't know sis, he doesn't talk about his past much or his family. This is why I feel so stupid, I don't even know who to reach out to and talk to in his family. He's missing and they don't even know.

RACHEL

Don't do that, you are not stupid. It's not like he was volunteering the information to you.

CHARLOTTE

Yeah, but what girl continues to deal with a guy she doesn't know much about his past. He could have some serious issues, or a horrible childhood and I wouldn't even know. What kind of girlfriend was I?

RACHEL

Stop Char.

CHARLOTTE

No, seriously. Something is wrong, you read what it said. He wrote about his mother, what if she abused him? I feel horrible.

RACHEL

Ok, let's not jump the gun here. We definitely know something happened. Let's not try to guess, we have to stay focused. Deon is still missing!

CHARLOTTE

Your right.

Charlottes phone rings.

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OFFICER ONE

Hi Charlotte, this is officer Tony we met you this morning at the hotel.

We wanted to follow up, you hear anything from Deon or anyone else? We are still investigating.

CHARLOTTE

No, not as of yet.

OFFICER ONE

Are you ok?

CHARLOTTE

No, not at all.

OFFICER ONE

I understand, and I'm sorry. If anything comes up please give me a call asap. Please be careful, we don't have enough information on what happened and what's going but we are still investigating. Please make sure your safe as well.

CHARLOTTE

I will, thanks.

RACHEL

I think you've had enough for today. Let's grab something to eat, and then you can chill at my place if you want. You don't need to be by yourself right now.

CHARLOTTE

I don't have much of an appetite, but I'll come with you.

RACHEL

Great! Let's go.

CHARLOTTE

Ok, let me try to call Deon's phone again. Maybe someone will answer again. (phone rings no answer)

No answer.

Charlotte and Rachel head to car

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