

LEFT BEHIND

Neo-Noir, Mystery, Sci-Fi

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1. EXT. ASHLEY'S BACKYARD - EVENING CLOUDY/RAINY

DETECTIVE T, 28, arrives at the crime scene, he wears a overcoat and hat, trying to shield himself from the cold, even though is summer. He walks slowly analyzing each evidence with care. A white sheet covers the VICTIMS whole body, except for her hand. There are FIVE EVIDENCE MARKERS scattered around the backyard. The M.E is crouched next to the body. He never makes EYE CONTACT with T

M.E.

Are you the new detective?

T nods as saying yes.

M.E.

Where's your partner?

T

I work alone.

M.E.

Well, time of death is between 10 and 11 PM last night. We've got a bullet wound to the chest. Signs of struggle and some dirt under the finger nails.

T

Anything else?

M.E. Gets up.

M.E.

No murder weapon, but we've found her I.D.. Name's Ashley Williams, 23 years old.

T grabs the PLASTIC BAG with the document in it.

T

Have anybody told the family?

M.E.

Who cares?

T

I do.

The M.E. Stares firmly at T, like he is crazy.

M.E.

Well you can start with the sister,
according to the database, she
lives close by.

T crouches and notices a string of HAIR on the ground, it
does not matches the victims hair color.

T

Bag it.

2. INT. T'S CAR - MOMENTS LATER

T's getting ready to step out of the car.

EVE

And now for our Weather Report.
Today the summer of 2030 begins,
get ready to feel hot. We've got
Highs of 10 F and Lows of -20 F.

3. INT. BEVERLY'S SITTING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

T sits down on a chair. BEVERLY, 24, walks around him and,
clearly in shock, hands him a CUP of coffee.

BEVERLY

So how it happened?

T

That's what I'm hoping you help me
with.

BEVERLY

Well, I told her to stop messing
around with those men.

T

I take you disapproved of her
lifestyle.

BEVERLY

You can't trust men, detective.
Always living in their own world...
No offense.

Beverly stands up and walks towards the window.

T

None taken. Do you happen to know
who was she seeing lately?

BEVERLY

I don't know, I haven't seen her in a while. Last time i saw her she was with some banker. Told me she finally was gonna make some money.

T

What's his name?

BEVERLY

Joey something. Anderson maybe...