

# CLERK

## CONVENIENCE STORE

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Then rights...

And all the while Garcia is staying right with her...

Until...

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EXT. CONVENIENCE STORE - DAY

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Kim rolls into the parking lot, and slams on the brakes, coming to a screeching halt. The cop comes into the lot a moment later.

Kim exits her car, makes a beeline for the cop car.

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INT. UNMARKED COP CAR - DAY

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Garcia sees Kim coming, turns the volume down on the receiver just as she appears at the window.

Kim knocks on the window. As it rolls down...

KIM

Why are you following me?

GARCIA

It's for your own protection miss.

KIM

Protect me from who? My father? You really think my father is going to hurt me?

GARCIA

Your mother probably didn't think so either.

KIM

Asshole.

Kim glares him, spins on her heel, enters the convenience store.

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INT. CONVENIENCE STORE - DAY

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START

Kim enters the store.

CLERK

I saw on the news about your mother. So sorry.

KIM

Thanks.

She walks down the aisle, trying to act casual but keeping alert. Is this where Bryan will contact her?

AUTOMATIC SWEAT

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~~DOTZLER~~  
~~What do you hear?~~

~~GARCIA V.O.~~  
~~I told you...nothing.~~

~~A warning bell goes off in Dotzler's head.~~

~~DOTZLER~~  
~~Where was this store?~~

113 INT. CONVENIENCE STORE - DAY

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Dotzler enters the store.

DOTZLER  
 Excuse me...

The clerk turns around to Frank's ID being flashed.

DOTZLER (CONT'D)  
 I wonder if you can help me with something? There was a young woman in here about an hour ago...

He flashes a picture of Kim on his iPhone.

CLERK  
 Oh yes. Poor kid. Very sad what happened to her mom.

DOTZLER  
 Very. We're trying to figure out exactly what happened. Could you tell me what she bought, or drank.

CLERK  
 Always the same thing. Vanilla yogurt drink.

DOTZLER  
 So she gets the drink, pays for it, and leaves?

CLERK  
 Usually. But today she drank it all right from the fridge. Must have been thirsty.

He points to the rear.

DOTZLER  
 Thanks. Mind if I...

He points to the rear.

AUTOMATIC SWEAT

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CLERK

Of course.

END

Dotzler walks to the rear. Looks in the fridge unit, rummages through the yogurt drinks.

114 INT. UCLA CAMPUS / BATHROOM - DAY

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Bryan is drying Kim's eyes.

BRYAN

You don't worry. Let's just get through this first, and then we'll figure out what the best thing to do is about...

(beat)

All you have to do now, is act normal. This cop is smart. Anything out of the usual he's going to be suspicious.

115 INT. CONVENIENCE STORE - DAY

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Dotzler looks at the trash bin, takes a peek in. He takes out the spent yogurt container Kim drank from. Smells it, dips his finger in, tastes it. Nothing. His eyes light on something else in the trash bin. He takes out the crumpled paper, opens it. Stares at what is written.

SMASH CUT

116 EXT. UCLA CAMPUS - DAY

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Dotzler is running towards a building.

DOTZLER

(into phone)

The bathroom!

117 INT. UCLA CAMPUS / BATHROOM STALL - DAY

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Bryan brushes the hair off Kim's forehead, kisses her forehead.

BRYAN

I love you.

KIM

I love you too.

BRYAN

How're things at home? With Stuart.

AUTOMATIC SWEAT

(CONTINUED)