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EXT. DUNCAN'S HOME - DAY

This estate screams luxury and opulence. Sculpted hedges, to a freshly manicured lawn with a driveway that would be best measured in yards rather than feet.

The outside of this estate is immaculate.

A car scurries down the road then screeches to a halt.

The driver gets out. JESSE (45) a clean cut well dressed man that confidently wears Jesus piece necklace that he decides to kiss as soon as he gets out of the car.

He immediately walks over to a car that sits in the driveway. A younger man RICHARD (25) is sitting in the driver seat and looking like he's had better days.

Richard gets out slowly with a hoody covering his head and a book bag in his hand. Jesse notices his mood.

JESSE

Rich you alright man?

Richard doesn't say anything, he sits his bag on the ground then leans his head back on the car with his hands in his shirt pockets.

JESSE (CONT'D)

The way you sounded on the phone;
and now seeing you like this, I'm
worried about you. You talk to your
G Mom yet?

Richard shakes his head, "No."

Popping out of the backseat holding an infant baby girl while sobbing is Richard's fiancé DELISE (23).

Jesse rushes to her aid with full concern.

JESSE (CONT'D)

Delise, no, no, no, no don't cry.
Whatever it is that you two are
going through can be fixed trust
me...

She looks at her baby then tears begins pouring out uncontrollably.

Now Richard is trying to hold back his tears but he angrily weeps.

Jesse is consoling Delise.

JESSE (CONT'D)
(joyful)
Hey. Baby Diamond, how are you?

He reaches out to Diamond to hold her, but Delise snatches her away from him.

DELISE
No! Don't touch her! Don't you ever touch her...

JESSE
Okay. Alright, I'm sorry. Come on man come inside. Ya'll let's talk about this.

Jesse examines Richard's mood as he stands there staring into nothing but the sky like he is trying to retract his tears.

Jesse puts his arm on Richard's shoulder for comfort.

JESSE (CONT'D)
Hey Richard. Richard...

Richard turns his attention to Jesse, still not uttering a word.

JESSE (CONT'D)
You are family. Trust me, whatever you going through we are gonna help you get through it. Okay?

Richard hardly replies with a half nod.

Jesse starts walking toward his home.

Richard looks over at Delise, she raises their child and makes an expression of grief.

Richard's facial expression turns dark as he follows behind Jesse with purpose.

INT. THE DUNCAN'S HOME - NIGHT

The door is opened and Jesse steps in.

Upon entering the house, Richard is directly behind him.

Richard takes a gun out of his bag.

JESSE
(yelling upstairs)
Hey baby, look who dropped in-

Richard clobbers him on the back of the head and Jesse goes down instantly.

INT. THE DUNCAN'S HOME - NIGHT

This home is dimly lit. Very tidy and warm, with everything in its proper place.

Richard is holding their child while Delise is tying Jesse's feet to the chair. She gets up and Richard hands her the baby.

Richard now pulls out his 9MM handgun.

Sitting tied up in the middle of the living room with their backs to one another is Jesse and his beautiful wife VANESSA (44) who's crying uncontrollably.

VANESSA
Richard. Delise. I don't know
what's going on, but please untie
us and we can talk about this.

DELISE
There's no need to talk about it...

Delise starts crying while gripping her baby.

RICHARD
You and Diamond need to go. Take
the car, i'll meet you at the
house. Ya'll don't need to see
this.

Delise shakes her head, then leaves the house with baby Diamond.

Richard starts pacing back and forth nervously with the gun in his hand. And a backpack strapped on his shoulder.

Richard, is almost on the brink of tears himself.

He takes a seat on the sofa then places the backpack at his feet in front of him.

RICHARD (CONT'D)
Ya'll just don't understand and
probably never will...

Richard pulls out THE DEVICE.

It's a device that is shaped like the half of a cone. It has a bulky screen to cover the eyes.

Plainly described; it looks like a Virtual Reality Helmet of some sort.

Inscribed on the top of the Device is FUTURE.

RICHARD (CONT'D)

This is the only way I can get you
to understand why I'm doing what
I'm doing...

VANESSA

Richard you are like my Son. I am
your God mother. I'm sure whatever
it is we can get through this...

RICHARD

This is true. You did help raise
me. You've been the best God Mom I
could ask for.

VANESSA

Then why this?

He holds up The Device.

RICHARD

Because of this. It will all make
sense in the world.

Jesse is now opening his eyes and collecting his thoughts.

Jesse is looking around and attempts to move his arms. He then notices he is tied up and looks confused.

He tries to burst his self out of the massive duck tape around him.

JESSE

What the fuck?

RICHARD

Jesse! Over here. Focus. You was
knocked out by me. And I will
explain why...

Jesse is grimacing as the pain from the blow sets in.

RICHARD (CONT'D)
I found this device yesterday at
work. I wish I didn't. But I can't
unsee what I seen.

He gets up with the Device in his grips.

He stands in front of Vanessa.

She is crying hysterically.

VANESSA
My God please help us.

RICHARD
God is the only one that can save
us...

Richard places the device over her head.

RICHARD (CONT'D)
I dated it back from the day baby
Diamond was born for a reason.
Because we was all there...

He presses play on the side of the device.

RICHARD (CONT'D)
G Mom. Please explain out loud
exactly what you are seeing.

VANESSA
Okay. So I see me and Jesse coming
into a hospital room. I remember
this day...

She is looking around.

Richard closes his eyes as she explains.

VANESSA (CONT'D)
There's a big warning label. What
you are about to see is exact and
precise. You may not be prepared to
see you future as this pertains to
only you and your reality. In bold
letters it says, Do not by any
means try to disrupt this future or
the natural order of your world
will end in tragedy...

Richard stands there leaning on the wall while Vanessa
continues to explain what she is seeing.

VANESSA (CONT'D)
Okay, it now fades into a day that
me and Jesse is walking into a
hospital room...

WE NOW GO INTO THE HELMET TO VIEW WHAT IS BEING SEEN

FLASH

Vanessa is holding Diamond. Jesse is sitting next to her.

On the maternity bed is Delise while Richard is standing next
to her.

They are all smiling and enjoying this moment.

RICHARD
What you think we should name her?

Vanessa and Jesse look at each other then both say it.

VANESSA AND JESSE
Diamond.

They both look down at the baby, then back to one another.

FLASH

INT. VANESSA AND JESSE'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Jesse is sitting in their bed with his shirt off reading a
book.

Vanessa comes out of their restroom wearing some sexy
lingerie and drops her negligee to the ground as Jesse is
mesmerized.

She walks to his side of the bed as he looks up at her.

VANESSA
Hey honey.

JESSE
(gawking)
Hey.

VANESSA
Can you give me a baby tonight?

JESSE
I don't know but I can try my
best...

MOMENTS LATER

The two are making love.

WEEKS LATER

Vanessa runs to the restroom shuts the door and begins
throwing up.

Jesse is at the door highly anxious highly anticipating for
Vanessa to come out.

SAME DAY

Once she opens the door her expression is sad.

His expression has changed to match hers.

He opens his arms to console her, then her frown turns into a
huge smile and she looks up at him.

JESSE (CONT'D)
Really? It says positive?

She shakes her head "Yes," as he scoops her and twirls her
around with excitement.

JESSE (CONT'D)
We having a baby!

MONTHS LATER

Vanessa's stomach is bigger as the two are sitting on a sofa
reading a book while Jesse rubs her stomach.

THE BIRTH MONTHS LATER

Vanessa is having a water birth in their jacuzzi tub while
Jesse is also in the tub behind her giving her stability and
support as she pushes the baby out.

She relaxes in the tub while the baby is in her arms.

She is holding their child and turns to give Jesse a kiss.

WEEKS LATER

Richard and Delise comes to visit Vanessa and Jesse while the baby is in Vanessa's arms.

Richard holds both children while Jesse takes a picture of them.

YEARS LATER

Vanessa and Delise takes the two young children to the park and watch them play together.

Jesse Jr. is on the ground crying.

Delise helps him up and gives him a two fist pound then the two hit their chest.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME

Delise is a cheerleader.

Jesse is the star runner back and goes in for a touchdown.

They do their two fist pound then hit their chest from a distance.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE YEARS LATER

The two children are slow dancing.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME

Jesse Jr. is older and bigger as he goes ion for another touchdown.

Delise is a beautiful cheerleader who celebrates with Jesse Jr. with their traditional pound from a distance as their parents are watching in the stands they all look at one another as she is still mesmerized over him.

PROM YEARS LATER

Diamond and Jesse Jr. are holding hands as they take prom pictures in front of Vanessa and Jesse's home.

Jesse Jr. Opens Diamond's door for her. He is the perfect gentleman and she is the most beautiful young lady.

The parents are watching with a fond admiration for their children.

They all have aged but still looks fairly good.

YEARS LATER COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAME

Jesse Jr. is on the field.

He looks over at Delise who is in the stands next to a random man who is in her ear.

She points to him from the stands and does their traditional pound from a distance.

Jesse Jr. is clearly angry as they hike the ball.

He shakes two defenders then yells as he runs a defender over aggressively and scores a touchdown.

COLLEGE NIGHT PARTY

Diamond is doing steps with her sorority and Jesse Jr. is doing steps with his frat.

MATCH CUT TO:

INT. JESSE AND VANESSA'S CHURCH - DAY

The brides maids and grooms are stepping down the isle of their wedding.

Everyone in the church is standing while Richard is walking his daughter down the isle.

He hands her over to Jesse Jr. and the two shake hands.

MOMENTS LATER

They place rings on each others finger.

MINISTER

You may kiss the bride...

The two kiss and the witness' celebrate.

WEDDING RECEPTION

Everyone is celebrating and having a good time.

Jesse Jr. is drinking excessively while Diamond is enjoying herself.

She is on the dance floor and Jesse Jr. continues to drink.

She dances with different people just having a good time while Jesse Jr. Is trying to be calmed down by his father.

The man she dances with is one of his groomsman.

The groomsman is dancing with her a little close but nothing too be alarmed of then suddenly, Jesse Jr. turns the young man towards him and cracks him in the face.

Jesse Jr. Gets on top of the man and continues to beat him down until everyone rushes him off the man.

MONTHS LATER NEWLYWEDS FIGHT

Jesse Jr. is drunk and stumbling while Vanessa is trying to calm her son down.

JESSE JR.

I'm not going to leave her alone
until she tell me who he is.

DIAMOND

That's what I'm saying he's crazy.
He's making this up all in his
head...

JESSE JR.

Oh I'm making this up?

DIAMOND

Yes. You are...

CUT TO:

DIAMOND CRYING TO VANESSA

Vanessa is consoling Diamond.

DIAMOND (CONT'D)

He needs help. I love him too much
to just leave him. I don't know how
much more I can take...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. VANESSA AND JESSE'S HOME/ LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

The people that care for Jesse Jr. are present with a counselor as he walks in.

Jesse Jr. holds his head down in shame.

MOMENTS LATER

Vanessa and Diamond walks him into a rehab.

JUMP CUT TO:

INSERT:

INT. JESSE AND VANESSA'S CHURCH - NIGHT

ONE YEAR SOBER COIN

Jesse Jr. is holding a coin in his hand as they all celebrate.

JESSE

Everyone I would like to give my
son some grace as he is celebrating
his one year sobriety...

The church claps with praise.

The music plays and the drummer SAM is looking at Diamond as she signals for him to talk in privacy.

Jesse Jr. Who is sitting next to Diamond catches this exchange but says nothing.

Diamond is talking to Sam in a separate private room.

DIAMOND

Please don't even tell his Dad.
Call either me or his Mom, because
she is the only one who knows...

SAM

Don't worry, we're gonna have this
place rocking for him.

DIAMOND

(she hugs him)
Thank you so much--

Jesse Jr. walks in the private room just as the two are pulling apart making the exchange seem awkward.

JESSE JR.
What are you two doing?

DIAMOND
Nothing baby.

JESSE JR.
Get to the car Diamond.

Diamond walks out, while Henry stares at Sam.

Vanessa walks in.

JESSE JR. (CONT'D)
(to Sam)
This will be my first and last time
telling you, stay the fuck away
from my wife.

Vanessa is shocked.

VANESSA
Jesse Junior, you need to leave
now...

Jesse Jr. leaves fuming.

VANESSA (CONT'D)
I'm so sorry Samuel.

Jesse Jr. and Diamond are arguing in the car on the way home.

VANESSA (CONT'D)
You don't know what you're talking
about. I have never cheated on
you...

JESSE JR.
Yeah right. I see you smiling all
in these men's face. And you think
I'm just suppose to ignore it.

VANESSA
Ignore what Jesse? You are
literally the only Man I have ever
been with in my entire life.

JESSE JR.
Why you say it like that? My entire
life. Like you want to be with
somebody else.

VANESSA
You are insane. Like, if you only
knew...

JESSE JR.
Knew what?

VANESSA
Knew what I do for you.

JESSE JR.
(gets angry)
Just say it Diamond.

VANESSA
Say what?

JESSE JR.
That you want to be with another
Man.

Jesse Jr. accelerates his speed a little.

VANESSA
Did you even hear what I just said?

JESSE JR.
You want to be with another man
right?

VANESSA
Did I ever say I wanted to be with
another man?

JESSE JR.
You don't have to say it. I see how
you act when you get around a Man
that looks halfway decent. So just
say it. You want to see what
another man feels like inside of
you...

VANESSA
(trying to stay calm)
Jesse. Like I told you before, you
are the only Man I have ever been
with--

JESSE JR.
What does that mean? DO that mean
you won't go out and fuck somebody
else?

Vanessa looks at him in disbelief.

The car is speeding pass fifty miles per hour.

VANESSA

Have I ever thought about being
with another man of course who
hasn't--

JESSE JR.

I knew you been cheating with your
stanking ass.

VANESSA

I never said I cheated, nor have I
ever thought about cheating. You
see a cute guy and you wonder what
he's working with that's all. Now
I'm trying to be truthful and have
an adult conversation. But you will
not disrespect me and call me
anything other than your wife.

The car is now approaching seventy miles per hour as Jesse
Jr. grips the steering wheel.

JESSE JR.

Bitch shut your whore ass up.

She smacks him.

He instantly returns a punch of his own.

She leaks blood from her mouth as she attempts to gather
herself while waking in a fog.

The car is now approaching eighty miles per hour.

VANESSA

Baby you need to slow down.

JESSE JR.

I knew I wasn't tripping. Got me
drinking liquor like I was the
problem...

Jesse Jr. is fuming while speeding pass cars.

JESSE JR. (CONT'D)

I'm sure you been sneaking man in
the house. while I work third
shift. You ain't slick. All the
women that tried to get with me and
I remain faithful to your ass...

VANESSA
(starts to cry)
Jesse, please slow down I'm begging
you.

JESSE JR.
Nah don't beg me now...

He pounds on her chest.

JESSE JR. (CONT'D)
What you think this was for. You
suppose to be my heartbeat. And you
cheat.

VANESSA
What ever I did I'm sorry. Baby
please slow down you're scaring me.

Jesse Jr. Looks at Vanessa.

JESSE JR.
No need to be scared. It's over...

They speed towards a cliff and goes air born.

The low hanging trees catches the car from flipping but this
is still a nasty sight to see as the car barrows down the
hill.

Once the car comes to a stop.

Fire is coming from the hood of the car.

Jesse Jr. is trying to gather himself while Vanessa is
knocked unconscious.

Jesse Jr. opens his car door.

He stumbles from the car while he spits out blood.

His face is semi scarred and he is bruised up.

He looks over at his wife.

She isn't moving but suddenly gasp for air.

She is regaining consciousness. She takes a look at the area
and notices fire then starts panicking.

VANESSA
(out of breath)
Jesse, I can't move...

More fire is rising from the hood.

Jesse Jr. Comes to her side of the car.

She reaches out to him.

He opens the car door.

Then leans in, and puts his hands over her mouth and nose while she is attempting to fight back.

She looks at him with tears flowing from her eyes then succumb to her fate.

EXT. RURAL AREA - NIGHT

Jesse Jr. is crawling out of the woods while a couple helpful pedestrians are assisting him.

JESSE JR.
Please help me. My wife is down
there--

BOOM!!!

A huge explosion comes from the wreckage.

JESSE JR. (CONT'D)
(screaming out)
Diamond!!!

BACK TO SCENE

INT. JESSE AND VANESSA'S HOME - DAY

Vanessa snatches the helmet from her head.

Richard is pointing a gun at her face.

She is already in tears and when she turns to view her husband Jesse, he is already dead with a bag over his head.

VANESSA
Richard, please don't I'm finally
pregnant.

Richard is emotional.

RICHARD
And that demon in your stomach is
exactly why I'm fucking doing
this...

BOOM!!!

MOMENTS LATER

INT. JESSE'S CAR - DAY

Richard is driving Jesse's car.

He looks over at the device.

A call comes in from: DELISE

He puts the phone on speaker.

DELISE (V.O.)
Richard. She's not breathing...

RICHARD
What? Who's not breathing? Diamond.
Richard. I gave her CPR. I called
911. She is not waking up. Richard
our baby is dead...

Richard is in a daze.

FADE TO BLACK.

THE END.