

"The Kid and the Hit Man"

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Characters: 1 male, 1 female
(12)

Marissa, 12 year old girl

Turner, a bodyguard, 35+

Synopsis: Marissa arranges a meeting with Turner at a movie theater. Her proposal to Turner is outrageous.

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INT. MOVIE THEATRE - NIGHT

We see TURNER sitting in his seat. He is patiently waiting for his contact to arrive. MARISSA (12) enters and sits beside him. Turner looks around to see where he can move, but before he can get up...

MARISSA

'The coming attractions are worth the price of admission'.

Turner is surprised and eyes her.

MARISSA

'The coming attractions are worth the price of admission.'

TURNER

What? Are you kidding me?

MARISSA

Are you Mr. TURNER?

TURNER

What the heck is going on here?

MARISSA

(slowly)

'The coming attractions are...

TURNER

Yeah, yeah, I heard you kid.

MARISSA

You're supposed to say something back. Something particular?

TURNER

(reluctantly)

'Yes, that's show biz.' You want to tell me why I'm meeting a kid in a theatre?

MARISSA

I called for you. It's an easy job. That is, if you're up for it.

TURNER

Wait, you're Mr. Manfield's granddaughter. Are you nuts? Do you know what I do for your grandfather?

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MARISSA

Yes, that's why I arranged to meet you.
I want someone hurt, you know, send a
message?

(beat)

Popcorn?

Marissa offers Turner her popcorn.

TURNER

Look, I don't know if your grandfather
put you up to this, but I'm not going to
waste my time talking to you. You should
be home ...watching Nickelodeon ...or
something.

AMBER

Mr. Turner, you want the job or not?

TURNER

Look, I'm going to leave right now and
I'm calling your grandfather...

AMBER

No you're not. Because I'll just tell him
you lured me here for some, you know,
really disgusting reasons and you know
what he'll do to you then, right?

TURNER

Alright ...alright. I'll play along. What
do you want?

MARISSA

Tommy Gillis. He's a student at Keller
Middle School. I just want you to smack
him around and take him for a ride in
your trunk. Just scare him, that's all.

TURNER

What?

MARISSA

He's a pig. He's always beating on my
brother and he picks on my best friend,
Sarah. The guy's psycho. He belongs in a
mental ward.

TURNER

That's it? You call me out to handle a
school bully?

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Here's my advice, go to high school, college, get a degree, get married, have kids, whatever. Later in life, you'll forget about this. Like I always say, 'What doesn't kill you, makes you stronger.

MARISSA

I'll pay you five grand. Half now, half when you provide a completely humiliating picture of him.

(beat)

TURNER

Five grand? You have five grand?

MARISSA

Yes.

TURNER

Cash?

MARISSA

Non sequential bills. Ten's and twenties.

TURNER

So, what's this Tommy kid look like.

END.