

SCRIPT TITLE

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Characters:

Willow, 20+

Ashley, 20+

Synopsis: Willow suspects her friend and co-worker Ashley is being abused by her boyfriend.

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INT. DINER - NIGHT

Two girls, ASHLEY and WILLOW stand behind the counter of a diner. They are looking bored with no customers in site. Ashley slowly wipes the same spot on the counter as Willow drums her fingers on the counter top.

WILLOW
This sucks.

ASHLEY
Tell me about it.

WILLOW
You know you have been cleaning the same spot for almost a half an hour now. Pretty sure it's clean now.

Ashley notices and stops.

ASHLEY
I guess I am just bored.

WILLOW
Well you never finished telling me about Josh.

Ashley looks away.

WILLOW
What? Is everything okay with him?
Ashley stays silent.

WILLOW
Seriously, what's going on?

ASHLEY
I just don't think it's going to work out with us.

WILLOW
What why not?

ASHLEY
He's just not right for me. I don't know, He just has a lot of growing up to do.

Willow laughs.

WILLOW
Don't they all. Seriously, what's going on with you two?
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I thought you guys were perfect for each other.

Ashley turns around and Willow notices a bruise on Ashley's arm.

WILLOW
Where the hell did that come from?

Ashley shies away for a moment.

ASHLEY
Oh, I fell. No big deal.

Willow looks closer.

WILLOW
That's not from a fall. Did Josh do that to you?

Ashley still won't make eye contact.

ASHLEY
No of course not. He's not like that.

Willow tries to read her response.

WILLOW
Come on Ashley, tell me the truth. Ashley becomes a bit defensive.

ASHLEY
What does it matter? I'm fine. Really I am. Let's get back to work.

Willow looks around.

WILLOW
What work? We don't have any customers. Come on Ash, let me help. If I find out that Josh...

ASHLEY
(interrupting)
Look, it was an accident okay? We were messing around and I pinched him. He pinched me back and I shoved him. He shoved back. He's already apologized. It's nothing.

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WILLOW

It's more than nothing. Did you get hurt anywhere else?

Ashley reaches back and feels the back of her head for second.

ASHLEY

No, not really.

Willow searches the back of Ashley's head and finds a lump.

WILLOW

What the hell is this?

ASHLEY

I told you, it was an accident. When he shoved me I fell backwards and hit my head. Really, I am okay.

WILLOW

You have to tell someone. This isn't good.

ASHLEY

I can't tell anyone. Look, he promised it wouldn't happen again. I believe him.

WILLOW

Why can't you tell anyone?

Ashley looks away.

WILLOW

Well??

ASHLEY

I'm pregnant.

Willow reaches towards Ashley and embraces her.

WILLOW

Oh honey.

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