

FADE IN:

INT. GAME STORE - NIGHT

At the back of game store a series of tables are populated by an ill-assorted group of people heavily involved in various table-top and board games.

At the end of one of these tables sits, LIV. A lone female entranced in her own game.

Her focus absolute. The world around fades to white noise.

A shadow falls over the cards. A body looms in her peripheral. She breaks from her trance.

She turns her head, and spots ROMEO, the Game Store Employee

ROMEO
Hey, how's it going?

She smiles.

LIV
Good.

STORE EMPLOYEE
Great.

The Store Employee nods. An awkward silence between the two.

STORE EMPLOYEE (CONT'D)
(Nervously)
Oh, well sorry to bother you. It's just, I see you come in here pretty often, and I was just wondering if... uh...

The Store Employee wipes the sweat from his forehead.

STORE EMPLOYEE (CONT'D)
If you would ever be interested in a, some kind of two player game?

LIV
Two player game?

STORE EMPLOYEE
Two player game. Yeah. I mean, if you don't know any I could, you know, teach you. Sometime.

She nods. Now understanding his point.

LIV
Oh... Right. Well...

She looks at his name tag.

LIV (CONT'D)
Romeo...

Romeo looks down to his tag, then nods.

LIV (CONT'D)
I kind of just play this one. It helps me focus. Kind of forget everything outside of here.

ROMEO
Yeah of course. Of course. Well, let me, let you get back to that. And if you need anything else I'll be, uh, here... somewhere. Hanging myself...

She smiles as he walks away, then returns focus to the game.

The front door swings open and VIC, a sleazy looking man in a suit, walks in. Followed by THE DOCTORS. R a tall intimidating woman flaunting a baseball bat, and X large man. Both snarl as they can the room.

Doctor R spots Liv at the back of the store.

She taps Vic, and motions toward her.

Liv is focused on her game..

A shadow falls over the cards. A body looms in her peripheral. She breaks from her trance.

She turns her head.

VIC
Well, well. The world famous Liv. So this is where you've been hiding.

Liv starts to stand, but Doctor R quickly pushes her back into her chair. She glances over her shoulder as X approaches and stands on her left.

Liv looks to the other patrons. Nobody seems to notice, as they're all captivated by their various games.

VIC (CONT'D)
 Eh, eh. No need for that. The
 Doctors here, R and X, will make
 sure you sit this time.

Vic sits across the table from Liv.

Liv turns to look at The Doctors.

LIV
 Doctor. Doctor.
 (To Doctor R)
 Say, are you a real Doctor?

DOCTOR R
 Yeah.

LIV
 Medical?

DOCTOR R
 Archaeology.

Liv glances toward Doctor X.

DOCTOR X
 Educational Leadership.

Liv seems a bit perplexed.

Vic snaps his fingers.

VIC
 Hey, hey. Over here. You've... Wait
 Educational Leadership?

Doctor X looks away evasively.

DOCTOR X
 Yeah. Well you see when I was...

VIC
 You know what, forget it.
 (To Liv)
 You've made a lot of people angry.
 You know that right?

LIV
 The deal was three jobs, then debts
 paid. They went back on the
 agreement, not me. **What do you
 expect me to do?**
 (MORE)

LIV (CONT'D)
 (Bold words has to be
 verbatim per competition
 rules)

Vic leans back in his chair. He brings one hand off the table and down to his pocket. He pulls a syringe, out of Liv's view, and keeps it to his side.

VIC
 Well they don't expect you to go
 all crazy bitch on them. That's why
 they brought us in.

Vic's expression becomes dour.

VIC (CONT'D)
 I'm sure you know what that means.

Vic and Liv stare each other down for a beat.

Eventually Vic breaks the glare by looking down at the game on the table.

VIC (CONT'D)
 What the hell is all this anyway?
 Never took you for a ner--

Vic reaches out to grab one of the cards.

Suddenly Liv's hand darts forward, toward Vic, but Doctor R swiftly grabs hold of Liv's wrist.

Doctor R's grip tightens as she struggles to hold Liv's hand back. The caught it a momentary tug of war.

Vic is like a deer in headlights, but quickly composes himself, once he realizes he's good.

He scoffs, then slaps the whole deck of cards off the table.

Across the room - Romeo looks up from whatever he was doing. Concerned.

Doctor forces Liv's hand flat on to the table, then holds it there.

Vic raises the syringe up. Liv's eyes widen.

Vic looks around, still no one is paying attention.

VIC (CONT'D)
 You know, I thought I was gonna
 have to be more discrete. I kind of
 like this place.
 (MORE)

VIC (CONT'D)

Might have to come back some time.

(To Doctor X)

Still keep a look out.

(To Doctor R)

Hold her still. This is gonna be quite painful.

Liv winces as the needle approaches the skin under her fingernail.

Suddenly.

ROMEO

Hey, what's going on over here?

Vic and the Doctors both look up and their attention drops from Liv.

She realizes it.

Suddenly, she stands straight up, driving her head into the chin of Doctor R - she drives her elbow into the gut of Doctor X - reaches over and slams Vic's head into the table - then grabs a glass bottle from the table and smashes it over, knocking him out cold.

She grabs a box full of cards sitting nearby and slams it upside the head of Doctor R. Cards go flying everywhere (SLOW-MO).

Vic spots the syringe on the table. He grabs it and goes after Liv - He swipes at her several times, each time she narrowly avoids it - The final one she counters - Grabbing his arm and locking up with him.

She pushes him back toward a wall - They slam hard against it - She forces the needle into his side and presses the plunger down - Vic screams in pain.

Suddenly, Doctor R is right there. She grabs hold of Liv's shoulder, spins her around and deliver's a punch right to Liv's face.

A group of Gamers are heavily involved in their game. In the background Doctor R lays into Liv with a barrage of punches and attacks.

GAMER (O.C.)

What the hell!?

Move over to reveal the off screen gamer. He's holding a bag of chips. He turns the bag upside down.

GAMER (CONT'D)

Who ate my chips?

Liv crashing through a display of boxes. Doctor R stalks toward her, she picks up her baseball bat along the way.

DOCTOR

Looks like I get the bounty all to myself.

Liv looks over to one of the boxes she fell on. It's a board game with small metal pieces. At the bottom of the box she reads: 2-4 Players.

Doctor R reaches Liv. She starts to raise the bat and lets out a death growl.

Suddenly Liv flings one of the little figures and lands it right into the mouth of Doctor R. She starts to choke. She grabs his throat, gasping for air. She drops the bat, then drops to his knees.

Liv stands and retrieves the bat, then smashes it over the side of Doctor R's head.

Liv picks up the game box and stands. She walks over toward Vic, who's sitting on the floor against the wall. Wheezing in pain and grasping his left wrist (heart attack).

VIC

They're gonna get you. They're gonna kill...

Vic winces in pain for a moment. But then his expression lightens as he fades away.

LIV

They'll try.

Liv turns and looks to Romeo, who's staring back at her dumbfounded. She looks around. Everyone else in the store is still entranced in their games.

After a beat, she leans down and picks up the two player game box.

LIV (CONT'D)

Maybe you could show me how to play this one.

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THE END

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A GAMER stands up from the table and walks away. He notices The Doctors and Vic.

GAMER 2
Oh my god! Hey something happened
over here you guys!

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