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MEG SIDES

CHARACTER:

Sex: female

Age: early-mid 20's

Ethnicity: Caucasian

of estimated shoot days: 10

Casting Notes: Possible Nudity, Simulated Sex

Description: Small, slender body, med/long dark hair, heavy dark make-up, attractive with strong features. Has become bitter and cruel towards her husband Josh who, with his lack of "give a shit", had basically become her antagonist.

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INT. JOSH'S LIVING ROOM - EARLY MORNING

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JOSH barges through the front door of his apartment. He is out of breath and his hands are still bleeding from smashing the glass.

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MEG sits in the living room smoking a cigarette.

MEG

Is this how it's going to be? You running off every night, getting your fix, probably fucking some slut that makes you feel better about your life.

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MEG stands up and walks over to JOSH looking at his hands.

MEG (CONT'D)

What the fuck is this?

MEG grabs JOSH'S hand and lifts it up. Blood is still pumping out of the gashes caused by the broken glass.

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JOSH is still out of breath and doesn't reply.

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MEG (CONT'D)

You're fucked, man. You have fucked yourself up beyond repair and I'm not going to stand around and let you fuck me up too. Not anymore.

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MEG grabs a backpack and starts packing it.

JOSH walks over to the sink, avoiding the broken glasses on the floor, and starts cleaning off his hands.

MEG bursts out of the bedroom screaming again.

MEG (CONT'D)

I have spent the last 3 years with you and this is what you give back to me. Fucking lies and secrets. What's in your pockets JOSH? How about you show me what you've been hiding.

MEG lunges for JOSH'S pockets. JOSH fights back but ends up spilling the little blue pills everywhere.

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MEG steps back and looks at the floor. JOSH falls to the ground and scrambles to pick up the pills.

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MEG (CONT'D)
 (in disgust)
 Look at you. Look what you've
 become.

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JOSH looks up. His anger starting to overtake him.

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MEG (CONT'D)
 Look what you've done to yourself.

JOSH stands up and yells.

JOSH
 You've done this to me! You're the
 reason I'm the way I am!

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MEG yells back face to face with JOSH.

MEG
 That fucking whore in college is
 why you are what you are. From the
 start all I've been is just a low
 rate replacement that could never
 fill the boots of (sarcastically)
 your long lost love that got all
 burnt up in a fire. I know what you
 think about all day when you stare
 off into nowhere.

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JOSH backs down. MEG slowly edges closer to him.

MEG (CONT'D)
 What would life be like if I still
 had her. FUCKED. You would have
 fucked it up some how. You have
 something wrong up here JOSH.