

ALEASHA

So, how'd you guys meet?

CHARLOTTE

She came to the salon I work at. I actually did her hair.

Charlotte parts her hair revealing the whole hot-blue side.

ALEASHA

Holy shit! That's amazing.

CHARLOTTE

Thanks. How long have you guys been friends?

ALEASHA

We dormed together freshmen year and have ever since. Do you date a lot of college girls like Karen?

CHARLOTTE

No, I'm working at the salon and training to be a stylist.

ALEASHA

You must get hit on a lot.

CHARLOTTE

Not really. Karen's the first in a long time. She gave me this necklace when we first started dating.

She shows Aleasha the necklace with a single purple crystal on the chain.

CHARLOTTE

My ex cheated on me.

INT. MUSEUM - DAY

ALEASHA (V.O.)

I'm sorry. That really sucks.

CHARLOTTE (V.O.)

I can't imagine why she did it...

Aleasha, Karen and Charlotte look at a painting. Aleasha grabs Charlotte's arm to show her something across the room. Karen, who was still looking at the painting, suddenly notices they're gone and runs over to join them.

INT. CHARLOTTE'S APARTMENT

ALEASHA (V.O.)  
She was lonely.

CHARLOTTE (V.O.)  
Have you ever cheated?

ALEASHA (V.O.)  
No. I don't believe in stealing  
someone's heart.

Charlotte pulls out her phone with a text message from Karen that reads: 'Working tonight, I'm sorry. Raincheck?' She texts Karen back: 'Yeah, sure...'

Charlotte scrolls through her phone and sends Aleasha a text to hang out. Charlotte looks unsure of what she just did.

INT. CHARLOTTE'S APARTMENT - ANOTHER DAY

ALEASHA (V.O.)  
Things can be stolen but hearts  
shouldn't be so easily swayed.

CHARLOTTE (V.O.)  
That's almost poetic.

Aleasha and Charlotte are playing *Scrabble* and laughing at their own make-believe words.

INT. CHARLOTTE'S APARTMENT - ANOTHER DAY

ALEASHA (V.O.)  
Were you in love with her? Your ex,  
I mean.

CHARLOTTE (V.O.)  
I was. She had the fucking nerve to  
ask if we could talk after we broke  
up. I didn't want to give her the  
time of day, and I didn't.

Charlotte sits on the couch. She looks at her phone, an outgoing message reads: 'We still on for tonight?' No reply.

A second later, a reply from Karen comes in: 'Sorry, had to take a shift. Raincheck?' Charlotte types back: 'Okay.'

Charlotte slumps on the couch and peruses her phone until she clicks on Aleasha's name.

INT. CHARLOTTE'S APARTMENT - ANOTHER DAY

ALEASHA (V.O.)  
You didn't trust her.

CHARLOTTE (V.O.)  
Would you?

ALEASHA (V.O.)  
I don't trust anyone.

CHARLOTTE (V.O.)  
Why?

Aleasha and Charlotte watch a sad movie. They both reach for the tissue box on the table. They look at each other for a moment before Charlotte quickly grabs a tissue and looks back to the movie. They both steal glances at each other.

INT. BAR/CLUB - NIGHT

ALEASHA (V.O.)  
I've never known anyone I could or  
wanted to trust.

CHARLOTTE (V.O.)  
You must be lonely.

ALEASHA (V.O.)  
You have no idea...

Charlotte and Aleasha sit at the bar. They both take a shot. Karen comes over to the bar and they all take another shot together. Aleasha grabs Charlotte's hand and they run to the dance floor. They dance very closely. Karen stares at them, looking pissed and slamming her drink.

~~INT. DORM - NIGHT~~

~~Karen enters the dorm and sees Charlotte waiting. Charlotte hands Karen the necklace and Karen starts to cry. Aleasha enters and sees the scene. She tries to break Karen out of a trance.~~

~~The room becomes darker and darker, shadows enveloping the room. Karen raises her arms over her head, eyes black, as Charlotte is slowly swallowed up by the floor, engulfed in shadow. Then, Aleasha too sinks into her own shadow.~~

~~Karen slowly comes to her senses, petrified by what she's done. She runs from the dorm, leaving the two girls stuck in the floor like quicksand.~~