

DEAL WITH THE DEVIL
(PILOT)
"DISCOUNTS ARE NOT WORTH IT"

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TEASER

*Note: **Bold Italics** in any Demons' dialogue may go immediately dark and demonic.*

EXT. FIRESTONE TOWNSHIP - NIGHT

Full moon shines above the sleepy, but sort of spooky, town. A sign illuminates just outside it, reading: Firestone Township Since 1895.

A couple of leaves blow past the sign. They make their way down the tar streets that are lined with unnatural dark trees.

The CREATURES of the night make their selves known either through HOWLS or SCREECHES into the open air. The wind lightly BLOWS along with each SOUND causing the place to be even more creepy.

A RING of a bicycle CHIMES loudly throughout the lonely streets.

ELI, (15), courageous but sensible kid who is the older brother of the three, gazes up from his bike at the empty streets. He shivers when the winds picks up while the leaves RUSTLE by his feet.

ELI

Brr. It sure is cold out.

Eli looks down at the bag of groceries that hang off his bike handle. He can see moisture begin to drip down from the cold bag of goods.

ELI (CONT'D)

Better get this home before it gets warm.

He is about to ride off when he gets the feeling someone is watching him. He turns to look behind to see the bright lights from the antique shop.

ELI (CONT'D)

No way.

He looks at his watch. It reads: 10:15 pm.

ELI (CONT'D)

It's way past closing time.

Eli gets that eerie weird feeling again and SHIVERS. He turns to gaze back at the store. He squints his eyes to get a better look through the store window. Something spooks him for he quickly gets on his bike and races off.

In the window a DARK SHADOWY FIGURE, shaped like a man with dark red eyes, appears in the white glow. It smiles with a large sharp grin as it watches Eli dash off.

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

INT. ELI'S BEDROOM - DAY

Alarm BLARES throughout the teenager's room filled with movie and rock posters.

A hand reaches out from under the deep covers of the many blankets to SMACK it off. It snakes back into the covers without a trace.

MOM (O.S.)

Eli, time to get up! Your friends
are here!

Eli unearths himself into a giant stretch. He POPS some bones and climbs out of bed to get dressed. He tosses on a black, band T-shirt and his favorite jeans. He makes is way over the many clothes that the line the floor to grab his backpack before heading out the door.

EXT. ELI'S HOUSE - FRONT YARD - DAY

Eli exits out the front door with a piece of toast in his mouth. He SHOUTS a quick BYE before closing the door.

LUCAS (O.S.)

Dude, you finally made it.

Eli grabs his bike before looking over at LUCAS, (15), kooky teenager who is most likely the class clown but tries to pull off being cool, and AVA, (15), straight A student who's much more beanie wearing tomboy than beauty queen.

AVA

We thought we had to leave without
you, Eli.

ELI

You two would miss me too much.

LUCAS

True.

EXT. FIRESTONE TOWNSHIP - STREET - DAY

They ride off on their bikes. They perform tricks and peddle at top speed.

A LOUD car HORN BLARES at Eli as they pass by it. It causes them to halt their bikes.

AVA
That was close.

LUCAS
Come on, Ava. That wasn't so bad.

AVA
Sorry, Lucas. But getting run over by an old Cadillac was not part of my bucket list.

LUCAS
Hey, Eli. Say something, will ya?

Lucas and Ava turn to see Eli look still as a board. They can see his eyes widen in fear as they turn to look at what's gotten him in a panic.

They gawk up at the antique shop. It is not as creepy as it was in the night, but it still holds an eerie feeling that makes them not want to cross its threshold.

LUCAS (CONT'D)
Alastor's Antique shop.

AVA
That place gives me the heebie jeebies.

LUCAS
The heebie jeebies?

AVA
Oh, shut up.

Eli does not notice Lucas and Ava as they ARGUE with each other. He sees ALASTOR, (looks 30s), a red, fluffy haired, centuries old demon with a Victorian, gentlemanly, salesman-like manner in glasses.

Alastor stops sweeping when he notices Eli, Ava, and Lucas. He gives a friendly wave to them.

ELI
Let's just go, guys.

AVA
Yeah.

LUCAS
Good idea.

Eli, Lucas, and Ava bike away, as Alastor watches them leave with a creepy smile.

EXT. SCHOOLYARD - DAY

Cars that belong to OLDER STUDENTS and TEACHERS pile into the parking lot that is almost jam packed. HIGH SCHOOL TEENS make their way to the tall cement building that has a large mural of a rock on fire.

Lucas cuts the corner first on his bike before Ava dashes behind him on hers. They stop just in front of the sidewalk that leads to the main entrance of the building. They turn to wait for Eli to enter.

Eli banks right but puts too much pressure on his bike that causes him to SLIDE. He tries to stop but ends up in a SKID towards a car. He has no choice but to do a trick off the car to miss it.

Everyone turns to watch Eli's performance. They all APPLAUD and HOLLER at the awesome display.

Eli gazes at everyone in embarrassment.

LUCAS

That was awesome, dude!

Lucas pats Eli on the shoulder. He almost causes him to fall to the ground.

AVA

Geez, Lucas. Let the man breathe. He almost got hit by a car.

ELI

Yeah, that was almost the second time today.

MR. TORTAN (O.S.)

Mr. Ravense!

Eli, Ava, and Lucas turn to look back at the car to see MR. TORTAN, (50s), stereotypical, hard-ass English teacher, come out the driver's side. They GULP in fear at the sight of him.

ELI

Mr. Tortan. I didn't know this was your car.

Mr. Tortan glares at Eli and Lucas in fury.

MR. TORTAN

Let me guess, this was Lucas idea.
Give me one good reason I shouldn't
give you two detention for life.

Ava steps in front of Eli and Lucas.

AVA

Mr. Tortan. I assure, I will make
sure I can keep these two out of
trouble.

MR. TORTAN

Ah, Ms. González. I would have
never thought you would travel
with... these *ingrates*.

Ava sees Lucas clench his hand in anger. She places a hand on
his to make sure he doesn't do anything stupid.

AVA

Mr. Tortan. You know me. I would
never try to do anything that would
cause harm to me or my grades.

Mr. Tortan does not believe it. He is about to yell once more
but something causes him to pause.

Eli, Ava, and Lucas tilt their head in question as Mr. Tortan
stares into the distance. Startled, they flinch when he
shakes his head.

Mr. Tortan gives a creepy smile to Eli, Ava, and Lucas that
causes them to shiver.

MR. TORTAN

You are right, Ms. González. You
are one of my best students and
would never do anything stupid.

AVA

Ri-ght.

MR. TORTAN

Well, I best be off. Don't want to
be late for class now, do we?

Eli, Ava, and Lucas shake their heads quickly.

MR. TORTAN (CONT'D)

Good. See you then.

Mr. Tortan walks down the sidewalk towards the school with
not a care in the world.

Eli, Ava, and Lucas watch him leave in astonishment.

LUCAS

The hell? Did we just get a free pass?

AVA

I think we did.

ELI

Let's not tempt fate, guys.

Eli picks up his bike. He puts it in the bike rack. He turns to see Ava and Lucas follow suit.

LUCAS

I think what freaks me out the most is that he just left his car in the middle of the street.

INT. CLASSROOM - DAY

BELL RINGS LOUDLY throughout the large classroom that seats up to twenty ROWDY STUDENTS. Each one either throws an object at another or are too busy on their phones to care.

Eli, Ava, and Lucas sit close to each other next to the windows. They gaze at Lucas's phone that shows Eli performing the trick on the car.

LUCAS

Damn, Eli. You hit over a thousand views.

ELI

Let's just hope my mom doesn't find this.

LUCAS

Do parents even know how to use YouTube? Cause my dad just uses it to watch some stupid video about some lights in Canada.

AVA

You mean the Aurora Borealis.

LUCAS

Do I look like a science whiz to you? I'm lucky I'm passing chemistry and we get to blow shit up in that class.

ELI
Not really.

MR. TORTAN (O.S.)
Quiet down, class!

Everyone turns to see Mr. Tortan enter. The room goes sort of quiet as he SLAMS the door closed.

MR. TORTAN (CONT'D)
If you don't, I'll fail you. Then you would have to have me again!

Mr. Tortan LAUGHS maniacally at his students' displeasure.

Eli gets out his notebook from his bag. He pauses when he hears a PSST from across from him. He looks up at MILO, (15), everyone's best friend but oblivious to the fact his friends are jerks.

MILO
You're that kid who did that awesome trick on Mr. Tortan's car, right?

Eli STUTTERS in response.

LUCAS
Of course, he is. Raddest and most daredevil kid I know.

MILO
Awesome! My friends and I were wondering if you and your friends would like to hang out with us after school.

Lucas reaches over his desk to shake Eli with excitement.

MILO (CONT'D)
We would love to know how you did that trick.

ELI
Um. Sure.

MILO
Awesome.

Milo returns to listen to Mr. Tortan drone on and on about some famous poet.

Lucas jumps up and down like a three year old in his seat in happiness.

LUCAS
This is awesome.

AVA
I know, right? Milo, the coolest
guy in school, and he wants us to
hang out with him and his friends.

LUCAS
It's like a dream come true. Pinch
me, Eli.

Eli does not pinch Lucas or even acknowledge him. He is too busy pondering.

ELI
I don't know guys. This just feels
too much-

AVA
Like a dream come true?

Eli nods.

LUCAS
Come on guys! This will be-

MR. TORTAN (O.S.)
This will be what, Mr. Karten?

LUCAS
The greatest lesson ever.

MR. TORTAN
Uh-huh. What was Johann Wolfgang
von Goethe's greatest achievement?

Lucas looks nervously back and forth between Eli and Ava. He sees her make devil horns on her head.

LUCAS
When he made a deal with the Devil?

MR. TORTAN
Close. I see Ms. González is good
for you after all.

Mr. Tortan returns to the front of the class as he lectures.

Lucas breathes a heavy SIGH in relief.

ELI
That was close.

LUCAS

Not as close as we're going to get
to being cool.

Eli still looks unsure about this.

LUCAS (CONT'D)

Trust me, Eli. After this, our
lives are going to change forever.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

EXT. SCHOOLYARD - DAY

BELL CHIMES throughout the open air. High School Students pile out of the building in glad tidings of long awaited freedom.

Lucas is the first to come out of the double doors first. He jumps down to the bottom without hitting one single step.

Ava and Eli follow after Lucas. They EXASPERATE at his daredevil attempt to be cool.

AVA

Try not to break anything, okay?

LUCAS

No promises.

MILO (O.S.)

Hey, Eli.

Eli, Ava, and Lucas look over across the lawn to see Milo and fellow COOL KIDS: SALLY, (16), TREY, (16), and Victoria, (15).

MILO (CONT'D)

We're going to hit the town and have some fun. You in?

LUCAS

Of course we're in!

Eli blushes as the Cool Kids GIGGLE and LAUGH.

ELI

(whispers)

Maybe this isn't such a good idea.

LUCAS

Don't worry. We'll be fine as long as we don't do anything stupid.

EXT. FIRESTONE TOWNSHIP - STREET - DAY

Eli, Ava, and Lucas trail behind the Cool Kids with coffee drinks in hand. They try to act cool but it seems obvious that they're out of place.

SALLY
So tell us, Ela.

ELI
Eli.

SALLY
Whatever. So tell us how you did
that trick on Mr. Tortan's car.

ELI
Well, you know. When you have no
other choice but to either get hit
by a car or dive over it with your
bike, it's not hard to figure out
which one you want to do.

Cool Kids LAUGH thinking the joke is funny, but it seems more
like they're mocking Eli.

MILO
That's true and you did it in front
of the whole school.

VICTORIA
Almost like you planned it.

Victoria eyes Eli, Ava, and Lucas in suspicion.

ELI
No, no. I really did try to save my
ass from being hit by a car.

Victoria doesn't buy it.

MILO
Chill, Victoria. They're cool.

VICTORIA
Right, *cool*.

A DING of a bell RINGS out that causes everyone to stop.

They look across the street to see a PERSON come out of the
antique shop. Some freeze in fear, while others gaze upon it
with a devilish smile.

SALLY
Hey, guys. Let's check it out.

TREY
That sounds like an awesome idea,
Sally.

SALLY
Why thank you, Trey.

Cool Kids make their way across the street.

Eli, Ava, and Lucas look at each other. They are not so sure about this.

LUCAS
It can't be... that bad.

ELI
Your shitting me. Have you seen this place? It looks creepy at all hours of the day.

AVA
I'm with Eli, Lucas.

Lucas shifts back and forth in anxiety. He knows they're right but-

MILO (O.S.)
Hey, guys?

Eli, Ava, and Lucas turn to look at Milo, who's only halfway in the doorway to the antique shop.

MILO (CONT'D)
You coming or what?

Lucas gives a puppy dog face to Eli and Ava.

Eli and Ava look at each other unsure. They give up in a second with a LOUD SIGH.

Lucas jumps up and down in joy. He walks with Eli and Ava through the door.

INT. ANTIQUE SHOP - DAY

The second they walk in, Eli, Ava, and Lucas gawk at all the trinkets and knick-knacks. It's as if they stepped into the past by all the display cases and books shelves lines with historical goods.

TREY (O.S.)
This place is amazing!

Eli, Ava, and Lucas look at Trey, who goes through a pile of albums.

TREY (CONT'D)
No way, the Dancing Skulls. I
thought all their records were
destroyed.

ALASTOR (O.S.)
Not on my watch.

Everyone turns in surprise to see Alastor.

Alastor saunters towards them with a smile on his face. He
plops down a box full of records for Trey to look at.

ALASTOR (CONT'D)
These may tip your rock and roll
fancy. Got them from a very *special*
seller.

Trey looks like a three-year-old child on Christmas. He dives
into the bin and holds out each album like a prize.

Alastor turns his attention to Sally and Victoria .

ALASTOR (CONT'D)
How about you, ladies? I have some
very fine costume jewelry.

VICTORIA
Costume jewelry?

ALASTOR
Why yes...

Alastor reaches inside the display case to pull out a tray
full of jewelry that looks expensive with each fake gem and
creative design placed on them.

Sally and Victoria gape at the glowing sight.

ALASTOR (CONT'D)
Don't worry about the cost. These
are fake, but no one will know
unless you tell them that they are.

Sally and Victoria go through the jewelry and try on each
piece. They are amazed by how real they look.

Alastor smirks in amusement before he turns his attention to
Milo.

ALASTOR (CONT'D)
And what about you my, good man.
Care to tell me what I can do to
tickle your desire?

Milo ponders for a bit.

ALASTOR (CONT'D)

Oh, I know!

Alastor reaches into the glass case again to pull out some surfer bracelets and necklaces.

ALASTOR (CONT'D)

These came from California from the top surf shop. Worn by surfer legends themselves.

MILO

No way. Is this from Ryder?

ALASTOR

The one and only. If you buy three I'll give you a twenty percent discount.

Milo starts going through each piece. He tries them on and can't decide on three.

Alastor turns to Eli, Ava, and Lucas. He tilts his head as if he tries to get a read on them.

ALASTOR (CONT'D)

What about you three? Anything particular that you're looking for?

AVA

No.

LUCAS

I'm good.

ELI

We're just looking.

Alastor examines Eli, Ava, and Lucas. His smile never leaves his face which causes them to be even more nervous.

Trey elbows Victoria. He points to a weird looking small glass ball on the back shelf behind the counter.

An evil smile appears on Victoria face. She nods in understanding.

VICTORIA

Mr. Alastor.

ALASTOR

Yes, my dear?

VICTORIA

Do you have any purses that I can pull off with my new jewelry? These ones on the rack won't cut it.

ALASTOR

Will do. I have more in the back. Don't go anywhere.

Everyone watches Alastor make his way into the back room. They look at Victoria and Trey who have a demonic smirk on their faces.

VICTORIA

Okay, while Mr. Smiles over there goes to get my new purse, you three need to prove yourself.

AVA

Excuse me?

TREY

You heard, Victoria. We want you three to prove to us how *cool* you can be.

ELI

And how do we do that?

VICTORIA

Simple, little lamb.

Victoria points to the strange small ball in the back corner.

VICTORIA (CONT'D)

You're going to take this.

LUCAS

I think that may be too expensive for us.

TREY

No, you idiot! You're gonna steal it. Shoplift or whatever.

AVA

Are you crazy?

VICTORIA

Depends on how desperate you are.

Eli, Ava, and Lucas look at Sally and Milo for answers.

MILO

Come on, man. It's just one small ball. He won't even miss it.

SALLY

What, are you scared?

Cool Kids go back to looking through their treasure while Eli, Ava, and Lucas huddle together.

AVA

This is crazy. What, are we in middle school?

LUCAS

But if we want to be cool, we got to do it.

ELI

And end up in jail for shoplifting? No way.

They look back at the Cool Kids. They can see Victoria smirk at them as if she knows they aren't brave enough to do it.

LUCAS

Come on, guys. We get to be cool only once.

AVA

I'm pretty sure there will be other chances.

LUCAS

We get to shove it in Victoria's face.

Ava lights up at the idea.

ELI

I still don't know about this.

LUCAS

How about this, we just take it, show it off and then bring it back after we say goodbye to the Cool Kids. They won't know and Alastor will get his stupid ball back.

Ava and Eli look at each other unsure.

LUCAS (CONT'D)

Please, guys. You only live once.

ELI
Fine, but you owe us.

Lucas jumps up and down as if this is the best day of his life.

Eli shakes his head at Lucas. He lets out a DEEP BREATH before he slowly walks behind the counter.

Each Cool Kid watches Eli make his way towards the small ball. They watch or shake their heads at him like they're saying: "No way he's going to do it." or "Come on, Dude. You're almost there."

Eli stops in front of the small ball. He takes a quick peek behind the red curtain to see Alastor look through some purses. He looks back at the small ball. He pockets it quickly.

FOOTSTEPS of dress shoes come closer to the group.

Eli quickly jumps over the counter onto the other side just in time.

Alastor enters with purses on his arm.

ALASTOR
Will these do?

VICTORIA
Perfect.

Each Cool Kid lines up to get their items checked out.

Eli sticks closer to the doorway next to Ava and Lucas. He clutches the ball in his pocket in fear of getting caught.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

EXT. PLAYGROUND - NIGHT

Eli, Ava, Lucas, and the Cool Kids each sit on one of the playground's equipment. They LAUGH at what they just pulled off and the fact that they got some new goods in the process.

VICTORIA
Sally, I just love your earrings.

SALLY
Thank you, Victoria. I love your purse.

VICTORIA
Dirt cheap, too.

Sally and Victoria continue to gloat while Eli, Ava, and Lucas start to feel uncomfortable.

ELI
So, we're gonna head out.

AVA
Yeah, don't want to worry about our parents.

TREY
Aw, do the little babies need a story before bed time?

LUCAS
No! We just don't want to look uncool when our parents come searching for us.

TREY
Cool, huh. So did you really steal it or did you put it back without us knowing?

Ava and Lucas look at Eli in fear that he did.

Eli takes hand out of his pocket to reveal the small glass ball.

TREY (CONT'D)
Toss it here. I want a good look at it.

Eli looks at Lucas for help.

TREY (CONT'D)
What? You scared I'll break it?

Eli is still not sure about this. He sees Lucas plead for him to do this for him. He lets out a LONG SIGH before tossing the ball to Trey.

Trey pretends to almost drop it. He holds the ball to the sky. He sees some kind of dark red swirl inside of it.

TREY (CONT'D)
Whoa, trippy. Hey, Milo. Check this out.

Trey throws it to Milo.

Eli, Ava, and Lucas lift themselves out of their seats as they watch the ball fly to Milo.

Milo catches the ball. He holds it up like Trey to see inside.

MILO
Dude, that's whacked.

AVA
Okay, guys. That's enough.

Milo tosses ball to Sally.

MILO
Hey, Sal. Check it out.

Sally catches the ball and does the same as Milo and Trey. She gazes into it with a smile.

VICTORIA
Hey, Sal. Give it here. I want to look.

Sally tosses the ball a little too hard.

Victoria holds up her hands as she tries to catch it. She misses it.

Glass CRASHES onto the hard tar ground. It scatters into a million pieces to almost cover a piece of the sidewalk.

Eli, Ava, and Lucas GASP in utter shock at the sight.

VICTORIA (CONT'D)
A little too high there, Sal.

AVA

Do you know what you've just done?

TREY

Chill. So you don't have any memorabilia from your first shopping spree. It's not the end of the world.

VICTORIA

I knew I forgot to take pictures.

Eli, Ava, and Lucas could care less about the pictures. They just stare down at the shattered glass like they wish that it's all a bad dream.

MILO

Don't worry about it, guys. Tomorrow you'll feel like a whole new you after this.

LUCAS

I'm going to be honest with you, dude. I feel like shit at the moment.

TREY

It passes, don't worry.

Cool Kids say their goodbye and head out. They don't even look back to see Eli, Ava, and Lucas continue to look at the broken glass.

AVA

We are so dead.

LUCAS

Listen, Eli. I'll take the rap.

ELI

No. I'm the one who actually did it.

LUCAS

I'm the one who pushed you.

AVA

It's all our fault. We should have known better than to be encouraged by those idiots.

LUCAS

True, no amount of popularity is worth this much shame.

ELI
 Tomorrow, we tell Alastor we're
 sorry and pay him back.

AVA & LUCAS
 Agreed.

A NASTY GROWL jolts Eli, Ava, and Lucas out of their pity party.

They look up to see a large DEMON DOG drooling at them in hunger. They STUTTER and GAWK at it in utter terror.

ELI
 Run!

EXT. FIRESTONE TOWNSHIP - NIGHT

Eli, Ava, and Lucas run as fast as they can down the lonely streets. They SCREAM in fear.

Demon Dog is not far behind.

ELI
 Keep going guys!

AVA
 To where?!

LUCAS
 Yeah, man! It's not like we can
 keep this up forever!

Eli looks at Ava and Lucas before looking at the Demon Dog. He turns his head back to try and think of something.

A bright light shines in front of Eli, Ava, and Lucas. It comes from the antique shop.

LUCAS (CONT'D)
 No! Bad idea.

ELI
 What choice do we have?

AVA
 Well, we better decide quick.

Demon Dog GROWLS and BARKS at Eli, Ava, and Lucas. It's gaining on them.

Eli, Ava, and Lucas nod to each other. They head for the antique shop.

The door opens just for Eli, Ava, and Lucas. It shuts behind them in the Demon Dog's face.

Demon Dog SCRATCHES at the door. It tries to get in by any means necessary.

INT. ANTIQUE SHOP - NIGHT

Eli, Ava, and Lucas BREATHE HEAVILY as they either lay, sit, or attempt to stand.

ALASTOR (O.S.)

Ahem.

Eli, Ava, and Lucas look at Alastor. They jump back in fear for the man before them is not the Alastor they saw earlier.

Alastor is now tall and unnaturally skinny for a normal human. His once brownish hair has turned vibrant, fluffy red. He stares down at Eli, Ava, and Lucas with a smile that reveals his yellow jagged teeth. He does not lose his gentleman's manner even though he is angry enough to kill.

ELI

Mr... Mr. Alastor?

ALASTOR

You little shits are in a lot of trouble.

A BANG THUMPS on the door that causes everyone, but Alastor, to look at it.

ALASTOR (CONT'D)

And I'm not the only one who's going to kill you.

Another BANG against the door. This time, the glass on the door CRACKS.

Eli, Ava, and Lucas gaze up at Alastor. Their eyes plead to him.

AVA

Please, Mr. Alastor. We're sorry.

LUCAS

It was my fault. I'm the one who talked them into it. Punish me, not them!

ELI

No, me! I'm the one who actually took it!

LUCAS

But I'm the one that pulled you into this! All because I wanted the cool kids to like us.

Alastor slams down his fist hard on the display case.

Eli, Ava, and Lucas GULP. They look up at Alastor in fear.

ALASTOR

I don't care who started it first. You all did this to yourselves.

More BANGING comes from the door.

ALASTOR (CONT'D)

Now, if I remember correctly, you said something about punishing?

ELI

Yes. I'll take it.

LUCAS

No, me.

AVA

It should be me.

Alastor cocks his head. There is a gleam in his eyes that makes them SHIVER in fear.

ALASTOR

Are you saying you all will take the punishment?

Eli turns to look at Ava and Lucas. He sees them nod to him in agreement. He tries to stand. He gives a nod.

Alastor's smile grows wider. He holds out a hand.

ALASTOR (CONT'D)

Do we have a deal? Until you fulfill your debt to me for stealing and breaking my property, I own you.

Eli is about to question that last remark but does not have time when another BANG and a CRASH of glass makes him turn to the door.

Demon Dog breaks through door. It slowly stalks towards them with mouth dripping with saliva.

Eli, Ava, and Lucas grab for Alastor's hand.

ELI & AVA & LUCAS

Deal!

A bright red light shines as it covers the room like a tangled web.

Eli slowly opens his eyes to see the Demon Dog now a pile of blood and bones.

ALASTOR (O.S.)

Well, then.

Eli turns back to Alastor. He watches him SNAP his fingers as a broom, a washcloth, and a bucket appear on the floor.

ALASTOR (CONT'D)

Get to it.

Alastor walks away but does not reach the curtain leading to the back room yet when-

LUCAS

He serious, dude?

Alastor SNAPS his fingers, again.

Eli, Ava, and Lucas wither to the floor in agony.

Alastor smirks down at their pain. He SNAPS his fingers again to stop it.

ALASTOR

Don't scuff the floor.

Alastor leaves but fear does not leave the room.

Eli, Ava, and Lucas quickly pick up the broom, washcloth, and bucket. They start to clean the floor. Their SCRUBBING RINGS out into the night.

END OF ACT THREE

TAG

INT. ELI'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Eli slowly opens the door to the darkly lit room. He tiredly walks to bed and FLOPS onto it. He lets out a MUFFLED GROAN into the comforter.

Cell RINGS from pocket.

He pulls it out so see that Ava and Lucas are face timing him.

ELI

Hey, guys.

LUCAS

Ugh, my arms, my back, and I think I have dog bits under my nails.

AVA

That's really gross. And this is your fault Lucas!

LUCAS

How was I suppose to know that Alastor was a frickin' demon? Someone told me not to judge people and look where it ended us!

ELI

Guys!

Ava and Lucas look at Eli in surprise.

ELI (CONT'D)

I know this really, really sucks but we just need to bear with it until we can come up with a solution.

AVA

Like what?

LUCAS

Yeah! We basically made a deal with the devil.

ELI

True, but maybe there's a way out. We just have to hope tomorrow we can figure out what.

Ava and Lucas nod.

Everyone perks up at a DING. They look at their phone to see message. It reads: See you tomorrow bright and early. Devil emoji.

LUCAS

Wow.

AVA

What? Alastor calling us in?

LUCAS

No, that Alastor knows how to use a phone. I thought he'd be old school, you know?

ELI & AVA

Lucas!

MOM (O.S.)

Eli! Go to sleep. You have big day tomorrow!

ELI

You have no idea, mom.
(to Ava & Lucas)
See ya tomorrow, guys.

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