

## GUILT FROM THE INSIDE OUT

In this scene, Ryan shows up at Hunters home stressed out and panicking over a tragic secret the two friends share.

INT. EMERSON HOME - DAY

Hunter is trying to calm his friend

HUNTER

You need to calm down.

RYAN

Don't tell me to calm down Hunter. *We have to do something about this.*

HUNTER

Do something like what? Turn ourselves in? What good would that do? It was an accident.

RYAN

It **was** an accident. That is why we need to confess. We need to tell Chad's family what happened.

HUNTER

I agree that we should have made that decision when it happened, but we were scared. We made a mistake.

RYAN

*Then let's say that.*

HUNTER

Are you hearing me? We tell the truth now they aren't going to be believe us.

RYAN

***You don't know that.***

HUNTER

I do know that. *It is too late.* We are going to be charged with murder. Is That what you want? To be locked up for life or even worse..face the death penalty?

RYAN

We are already dying Hunter. Colby..he killed himself because he couldn't deal with the lies and deception.

HUNTER

Colby has always been weak. That is who he was. His decision has nothing to do with us.

RYAN

What are you talking about? His decision was all about us. Colby killing himself was because of **what we have done**.

Hunter turns away. He doesn't want to hear this. Ryan looks at his friend with new eyes.

RYAN (CONT'D)

How can you live your life like nothing has happened? Don't you watch the news? Colby's mom is on TV everyday crying and begging for someone to help find her son. *That doesn't knock at your heart at all?*

Hunter turns to Ryan and locks eyes.

HUNTER

I don't watch the news.

The flippant comment pisses Ryan off. He moves in to Hunter and grabs his shirt.

RYAN

**You fucking asshole!**

Heather emerges from the bedroom.

HEATHER

What in the world is going on in here?

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Coming up: Ryan spills to Heather. Heather questions her husband's moral compass and her marriage all together. Will she go to the authorities. An emotional ride expands.