

# EXTANT

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INT. HARRISON'S HOME - MORNING

HARRISON and his best friend KEVIN are in the middle of a conversation. Harrison is packing gym clothes in a bag while Kevin looks on wanting to say something.

HARRISON

Next week I'll be following in my dad's footsteps. I am going to make a move to take over my rivals company.

KEVIN

(uninspired)

That sounds interesting.

The dry delivery from Kevin causes Harrison to stop what he is doing and focus on his friend.

HARRISON

**Interesting?** I just gave you my future on front page news and all you have to say is interesting?

Kevin's face is struggling. Harrison picks up on it immediately.

HARRISON (CONT'D)

What is it?

With a load of hesitation, Kevin decides...

KEVIN

(careful)

I saw her again.

It doesn't take long for Harrison to realize what Kevin is talking about and he is not happy.

Harrison's vibe does a 365 degree turn as he returns to packing. Kevin studies him for a few moments...

KEVIN (CONT'D)

So you're not gonna say anything?

Harrison's agitation is growing.

HARRISON

(matter of fact)

No, I am not.

KEVIN

You need to listen me H, *it was her.*

HARRISON

It was not her. *Jess is dead.* I don't know what kind of guilt you are grappling with but I have already forgiven you...  
**let it go.**

KEVIN

How can you ask me to let it go when I know what I saw?

HARRISON

I buried her. I stood there and saw the casket lowered into the ground. She is gone Kevin.

KEVIN

(easy)

You think I don't know what Jess looks like? We have all been friends since we were kids.

HARRISON

I believe you saw someone who looks like Jess...

KEVIN

No it wasn't no 'looking like' **it was her.**

Harrison smashes clothing into the sofa and moves away from his bestie in an attempt to crush his rising anger.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Then why did this WOMAN go out of her wait to avoid me?

HARRISON

Probably because you were staring at her. She probably thought you were some kind of creep.

KEVIN

(dismiss)

**That's not it man.**

HARRISON

(matter of fact)

Look Kev, lets not put our friendship in jeopardy again. **Let it go.**

The two friends lock eyes.

KEVIN  
                  (with heart)  
I can't.