

CLEAR MINI SERIES

EPISODE 3

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FADE IN:

EXT. MARIE'S DRIVEWAY - NIGHT

MARIE parks her car. When she goes to open the car door, she sees a suspicious white van parked across the street in her rear view mirror. She closes her car door and suddenly gets approached by two men with emergency psychiatric team badges on their uniforms.

MARIE
What is this?

PSYCHIATRIC TEAM MEMBER
Ma'am, we're here to detain you.

MARIE
What for? What did I do?

The two men each hold one of her arms on either side of her. Marie squirms a little, but remains calm.

MARIE (cont'd)
Listen. I am Marie ..., an insurance agent at ... You can call my boss Kori ...

INT. WHITE VAN - CONTINUOUS

MARIE
I have the right to know what is going on.

The shove her into the back of the van, one of them climbs in after her and sits in the seat beside her. He pulls out a white cloth and puts it up to her mouth. She struggles for a little bit passes out quick.

EXT. PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL - DAY

Marie began to wake up from sedation. She observes that she is in a hospital bed. Her face shows concern.

MARIE
What?

She gets out of bed in a panic, she stumbles over slightly. She spots a nurse.

MARIE (cont'd)

Hey! Excuse me, ma'am, I woke up just now and I can't seem to remember anything. Could you explain to me what I'm doing here, exactly?

The nurse holds her arm and walks her back to her bed.

NURSE

Get back in bed, you we're heavily sedated, you need time to rest.

Nurse grabs a cup with two pills in it that was on the bed side table.

MARIE

I need to call my boss. Where is my phone?

NURSE

Here take these, they'll calm your nerves.

Marie puts her hand up to shield her mouth.

NURSE (cont'd)

Fine. I'll leave them here.

Nurse leaves. Marie sits on the bed.

MARIE

Damn it!

ETHAN pulls back the privacy curtain that was hiding his face.

ETHAN

I've been in here a few days. Don't really know how I got here. I'm just as confused as you.

Ethan sits up and points to the pills.

ETHAN (cont'd)

I made the mistake of taking those pills though my first day. Then I realized they made my brain real foggy. I wouldn't take them if I were you.

MARIE

Huh... This situation keeps getting weirder. What's your name?

ETHAN

Ethan.

MARIE

It's nice to meet you, Ethan.

ETHAN

What's yours?

KORI walks past Ethan and Marie. Marie and her make eye contact.

MARIE

(whisper)

Kori.

ETHAN

What was that?

Marie turns back to Ethan.

MARIE

Sorry, I'll be right back.

Marie scurries past the nurse and goes to the check out desk where Kori is filling out some paper work.

MARIE (cont'd)

Kori?! Oh my gosh. Thank the heavens you are here right now. You have no idea what I've been through. What are you doing?

KORI

I'm checking you out.

Marie sighs of relief. Kori hands the front desk lady the papers.

FRONT DESK LADY

Okay, here are your things, Marie.
You're free to leave.

Marie gives the front desk lady a rude look and Kori and Marie begin to walk out, walking past Ethan. Ethan watches in horror.

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