

## **“How could you?”**

An advertisement for Sylvia's dog-sitting service

Female 1: “Life is good”

*(Open, charming acoustic guitar over video of three doggies snuggling or playing with their owners)*

Male 1: “But there is a darkness, always looming”

*(Lightning! Grey/blue filter, human opening the door and pulling a suitcase through, husky jumping up on the departing legs before being petted and nudged down)*

*(Lightning transition to a cloudy day as a briefcase totting human trots off to a car, as seen through the window)*

*(Blinking transition as a dog awakens to an empty house, school bus pulling away after he runs to the backyard, peering out the fence)*

*(Cut to black)*

Male 2: “How could she?”

*(Husky howls ‘Vesti la giubba’ from Pagliacci)*

Female 1: “He was my everything”

*(Cocker Spaniel mopes with eyes upon the door)*

Male 1: “I’ll never forgive them for this”

*(Pit bull tears about his backyard and rips open pillows)*

Male 2: “Am I to perish here, alone?”

*(Husky presses his cheek to the door’s glass)*

Female 1: “Abandoned to these wilds?”

*(Cocker Spaniel roles onto back, overhead twisting shot)*

Male 1: “Bereft of all hope?”

*(Pit bull lies curled amidst pillowy mess, door opens)*

Sitter: “Hey Chauncey!”

*(Sitter enters room)*

*(cut, chipper music)*

Male 2: "He's not Cynthia"

*(Husky in rain gear going for walk)*

Female 1: "He doesn't give me nearly enough treats"

*(Cocker Spaniel being brushed on a lap)*

Male 1: "She takes too long to get ready"

*(Pit bull runs into and out of room, toy in mouth, as the sitter cleans up his fluffy mess)*

Male 2: "But as long as you come home at the end of the day..."

*(Husky lady returning from vacation)*

Female 1: "As long as you're back soon"

*(Briefcase person opening the door)*

Male 1: "They'll do"

*(Kids coming home from school)*

*(Text: 'Sylvia's Pet Sitting', for the furry drama students in your life)*