

Exterior on the sea –Night

Trevor, sits at his table, smoking a cigar and waiting. On the table is A black suitcase, a phone, a gun, and a lamp that casts a heavy shadow up across his face. The table stands next to the ocean, waves surge and and crash against the shore. Trevor checks his watch and looks up as Katy walks up to the table. He gestures and she takes a seat.

Trevor
I'm glad you could make it, I thought maybe you might be busy?

Katy
I love what you've done with the place.

Trevor
I hope you have been keeping well?

Katy
Well enough.

Trevor
I have a problem, I think you can help me with it.

Katy nods for him to continue.

Trevor
The scientist has recently stolen something very precious to me. I need you to find him and return to me what is mine.

Katy
What is it he has stolen?

Trevor
You are to find and return to me a black briefcase with a red painted front. Do not open it for what is inside is not for you.

Katy
Anything else?

Trevor
Kill the scientist. He has crossed me and now he will understand his error. You must kill him, do you understand? He needs to die.

Katy
Very well. How much?

Trevor opens the briefcase, filled with banknotes, and hands half to Katy.

Trevor
You will receive the rest once you have returned to me the briefcase and the thief is dead.

Katy collect's the money and places it in her pockets. As she gets up to leave Trevor speaks.

Trevor

I'm sorry to hear about your daughter ... such a tragedy.

Katy nods and leaves. Trevor watches her walk away, and once she is out of sight, picks up the phone and dials a number. The line picks up.

Trevor

She's on her way. Follow her, she'll lead you to the briefcase and the scientist. Half your money is in her pockets, the other half you will receive when this is done.

Kevin hangs up and smiles. He pulls out his pistol, checks it over, and sets off. He watches as Katy arrives back at her home on the moor.

Katy enters her home. Her husband Lewis, the scientist, jumps up from the table as she comes in. The table is covered by a cloth, and on it lies the black briefcase with the red painted front, the family portrait from *waves of sorrow*, 2 cups of tea and a new kettle.

Katy

He's coming now.

Lewis sits down at the table, sipping his tea as though oblivious to the approaching threat whilst Katy hides behind the door. Kevin approaches the door and enters, eyes glistening with excitement as he points his pistol at Lewis.

Lewis

Care for a tea?

Kevin, taken off-guard by this request, suddenly finds Katy's gun pushed into his side and his own gun quickly disarmed. Katy, her gun still pushed into Kevin's chest, moves round in front of him.

Katy

Looking for something were you?

Kevin

You know how it is.

Katy

And my child, is that how it is?

Kevin, realising his situation, clenches his jaw and lets out a breath.

Kevin

I didn't want to do that.

Katy

But you did it anyway.

Kevin

They were going to kill her, I didn't have a choice.

Katy
You always have a choice.

Katy reaches to Kevin's contraption. He stares at her with horror as he pulls it off. Kevin's mind opens into infinity and his body collapses to the earth. Katy takes the briefcase from the table and stands for a moment. Lewis walks round to her and takes her by the hand.

Lewis
Call me when it's done, i'll pick you up in the car.

They stand together for a moment before Katie leaves.

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Trevor undoes his tie and sits down exhausted with a drink. His phone lies on the table next to him. Katie approaches and walks, had gun in one hand, suitcase in the other. Trevor freezes for a moment before attempting to regain his composure.

Trevor
Why are you in my house? I see you've got the briefcaseH how do you know where I live?

Katie
I thought you'd be more happy? Isn't this what you wanted?

Trevor
Yes but ... I thought ... yes and, the scientist ... the scientist is he dead?

Katie
It seems we had a miscommunication, it looks like I've called the wrong man.

Trevor
Now listen, I don't know who you think you're fooling but this is not going to go well for you. You don't realise what this is just become, so put down that briefcase and walk out of that door.

Katie
Oh my dear man, it is you who does not seem to know what this has become.

At this moment the phone beside Trevor rings. He stares at it for a moment, his hands twitching towards it. Katie slowly raise this had gone and points it at his chest.

Katie
My husband is listening through the line. Tell them it's done or you will not say anything ever again.

Trevor stares at Katie in rage before swallowing his pride and answering the phone.

Trevor
It's done, I've got it and they're both dead. You will have it by the morning.

Trevor hangs up the phone and slowly looks up at Katie.

Katie

My daughter, how do I get her out?

Trevor

The only way is to turn it off.