

TRUST

In 2035 a young woman called Lina lived in an old house in the middle of nowhere. She used to spend her time drawing, cooking, running in the forest and doing some other activities but always in her own. She barely went to the nearest and tiny town and none had ever come into her house. Suddenly, one day she heard the noise of a car and she rapidly went to the front window to see what was going on. She saw another young lady that was getting out of the car and started to breath very quickly and nervously. Lina went straight to the kitchen and took a knife. By the time the doorbell rang, she was already prepared to open the door. She opened the door and asked the lady what she was doing in her house, the lady answered that she was lost and asked for some indications to get back to the town, because she was new there. When the lady was gone, Lina left her gun in its place.

Since that day Lina went down to the basement every day at 4pm until she was tired enough to fall asleep. There she started to draw the lady's portrait, it wasn't very clear because she couldn't remember very well her face. She didn't eat as much as she used to and didn't go to the town. This strange routine finished five days after when she finally went to the town in the afternoon. Once she was there, she bought some food, a rope, medicines and a pair of gloves. Then came back home and went into the basement again. The following morning, she went again to the town. Lina was sitting into a café when she saw the young lady getting in there. She went to her and started a conversation:

- Oh, Hey! You are the lady that gave me the indications, right? My name is Kate, by the way.
- I'm Lina. I can see that I gave you good indications... And what have you lost in this town in the middle of nowhere?
- I don't have a family in my city anymore so I decided to move on. Here I don't know anyone, so I thought this would be a good place to begin my new life.
- Well, I'm sure this place is quite different. Hmmmm, I was wondering if you would like to come and have dinner tonight in my house? This would be a chance to know each other a little bit more, in fact, this could be a big opportunity for you to make a new friend... It's up to you.
- Yeah! Why not?

When Lina arrived home, she went to the basement, made her drawing look more real and then put it next to the other portraits that she had. Two hours before the meeting with Kate, she prepared her home to make it look a comfortable and tidy place.

It was 7 pm when Kate was knocking on the door and Lina opened her. After the good time they had during dinner, Lina showed her the hole house except the basement in which Kate insisted to see. Lina rejected so they went upstairs to the living room and had some drinks. After a while Lina was clearly drunk and Kate said she was going to the bathroom.

Instead of going to the bathroom, Kate went to the basement. Once she was in there, she saw all the paintings and immediately called a man and had a conversation with him:

- Hey Robert, are you there?

- Yes, tell me. What's going on? Are you still in her house?

- Yeah, I'm in her house, she is drunk and I found evidence in the basement... She has a painting of each girl she murdered and I'm there too... Please come here as soon as you can, please!!!

- OK. Don't worry, act normally, calm down and will be there in a few minutes. Do you hear me?

There wasn't an answer from Kate.

- Kate please answer me!!

Kate turned around and saw Lina standing in front of her holding a knife. Lina started to shout to her:

- I wasn't going to kill you!

- So don't do it, it won't fix anything. The police are coming and if you do it, it will be much worse than it already is.

- I thought you were special, you are the first person I have trusted in many years... and this is what happens when people betrays me.

- You are drunk, you don't know what you are doing and you will regret this tomorrow.

- Shut up!! I don't want to listen to you anymore!

The police arrived and heard the noise of a gun. When they reached the basement, Lina was in a chair with her head shot and Kate was lying on the floor with a stubbed knife in her chest and a gun in her hand. They were both dead.

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