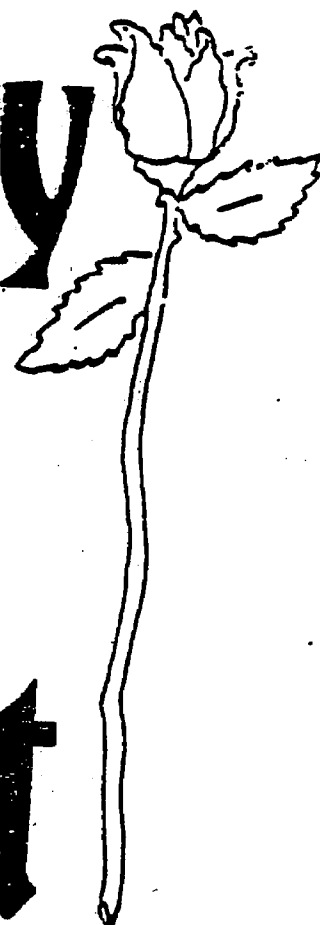


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CHARACTERS

VINCENT
CATHERINE
FATHER

JOE MAXWELL
DIANA BENNETT
ELLIOT BURCH
JENNY ARONSON
MARY
SAMANTHA
ZACH
GEOFFREY
CORONER
CORONER'S ASSISTANT
STEVE
MITCH
DECT. GREG HUGHS
FRANK
OFFICER PRUITT
DR. MARKS
MARK

FUNERAL:

JAMIE
MOUSE
WILLIAM
PASCAL
OLIVIA
MICHAEL
REBECCA
MINISTER
LAURA
TWO OTHER TUNNEL EXTRAS
GROUP OF OLD FRIENDS
CATHY'S CO-WORKERS

EXTRAS:

LARRY SHUMAN
2ND CORONER'S ASSISTANT
POLICE GUARD
APARTMENT TENANTS
BARTENDER
D.A. OFFICE STAFF
TUNNEL CHILDREN
CHILD
DAVE

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

"Walk Slowly"

SETS

INTERIOR

CATHERINE'S APT. (N,D)

- corridor
- bedroom
- living room

VINCENT'S CHAMBER

MANHATTAN BAR (D)

SMALL WAITING ROOM

FORENSICS LAB (D)

DIANA'S LOFT (D,N)

CHILDREN'S DORMITORY

D.A.'S OFFICE (late afternoon)

- Joe's office
- Catherine's desk
- Outer office

HOSPITAL BASEMENT CORRIDOR (D)

ELLIOT BURCH'S OFFICE (D)

TUNNEL OF THE BLACK HOLE

FATHER'S CHAMBER

WHISPERING GALLERY (Matte)

TUNNEL THRESHOLD (D)

ROCK TUNNEL (D)

CEMENT TUNNELS (N)

STOCK

N.Y. CITY AT NIGHT

N.Y. SKYLINE - TWILIGHT

EXTERIOR

LONELY BACK ALLEY (N)

VARIOUS N.Y. CITY LOCATIONS
(Vincent carrying Catherine)

CENTRAL PARK (Dawn)

WATERFRONT AREA (D,N)
-Renovated Brick Building
-Freight elevator
-Building entry

CATHERINE'S BALCONY

MANHATTAN BAR (D)

COUNTY HOSPITAL (D)

ELLIOT'S OFFICE BLDG. (D)

CEMETERY (D,Midnight)

PARK DRAINAGE ENTRANCE (N)

D.A. OFFICE BUILDING (D)

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

"Walk Slowly"

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

- 1 DISSOLVE BETWEEN VARIOUS IMAGES of the City at night.... 1
flickering lights... buildings looming, casting shadows...

Then, the EPISODE TITLE CARD: "Walk Slowly" over the last image of the MONTAGE, as a SHOOTING STAR falls across the dark sky...

DISSOLVE TO:

- 2 EXT. A LONELY BACK ALLEY - ESTABLISHING SHOT - NIGHT 2

Vincent emerges from the alley's blackness and sweeps past the CAMERA. He is carrying a woman's body. Catherine's body. He holds it tight against him. Protectively. His eyes glisten. There is a recklessness about him; he shows no caution.

DISSOLVE TO:

- 3 EXT. VARIOUS NEW YORK CITY LOCATIONS - NIGHT 3

A MONTAGE of Vincent carrying Catherine's body home... through the back alleys... across a deserted downtown street, the late night traffic moving perpendicularly along a street in the BG except for a lone YELLOW CAB whose headlights catch a dangerous glimpse of Vincent before he is again swallowed by the night... across the Park... a leap from one rooftop to the next... ENDING as Vincent carries Catherine across her balcony...

CUT TO:

- 4 INT. CATHERINE'S BEDROOM - NIGHT 4

The french doors are gently tugged open, the lock easily broken by Vincent's strength. Vincent stands at the threshold, haloed in moonlight and breeze-swept curtains. A tragic gothic image. He hesitates.

DISSOLVE TO:

5 ANOTHER ANGLE - A MOMENT LATER

5

Vincent tenderly, almost meticulously, lays Catherine's body on her bed. He looks at her face... focused... then gently sweeps a loose strand of hair from her cheek. A moment.

Reeling with emotion to the deepest part of his soul, he finally lowers his head... then looks at her again... taking her hand to press hard against his lips...

6 TWO-SHOT, CLOSE,

6

across Catherine's face, to Vincent... staying close, focused on her face, unable to leave. He will stay there, not moving, guarding his Catherine through the night.

DISSOLVE TO:

TIME LAPSE.

7 VINCENT

7

glances towards the balcony. The FAINTEST GLIMMER of DAYBREAK'S BLUE LIGHT spills in from the balcony, across his face. BIRDS SING, announcing the new day. As Vincent turns back to Catherine, his eyes down, head lowered, his great enemy Daylight on its way...

DISSOLVE TO:

TIME LAPSE.

8 DAWN

8

is evident beyond the billowing curtains. Tears trail down Vincent's cheeks. His eyes are on Catherine. He softly kisses her lips, his tears tumbling down her cheeks.

VINCENT

(choked with emotion)

...Catherine... While I live --
you will live -- with me -- in
me -- always...

He slowly rises and moves reluctantly toward the french doors. He now turns back -- and gazes at her one last time.

(CONTINUED)

8 CONTINUED:

8

VINCENT
(in heartbreaking
whisper)
... always...

He then turns away -- and leaves his love behind...

9 ANOTHER ANGLE

9

to include Catherine as if asleep on the bed, as Vincent exits through the open french doors into the morning darkness.

DISSOLVE TO:

10 EXT. CENTRAL PARK - DAWN

10

A lonely figure in the distance at first, Vincent walks slowly across the park towards the tunnel entrance, the waking city rising up around him.

DISSOLVE TO:

11 INT. TUNNELS - MOMENTS LATER

11

MONTAGE: Vincent moves deeper and deeper into the tunnels, agonized. Everything, every place, the tunnels, the junctions, all seem unfamiliar, different, forever changed, forever less. Vincent moves as if dazed by grief...

DISSOLVE TO:

12 INT. WHISPERING GALLERY - MOMENTS LATER

12

13 VINCENT

13

enters, stops abruptly.

14 ANOTHER ANGLE

14

Out of breath, he looks around, as if just now realizing where he is... or perhaps not yet realizing where he is. Confusion. Disorientation.

15 WIDE SHOT - THE GALLERY (MATTE) 15

Vincent -- on the bridge -- finally lets out an agonized, enraged roar... WHICH REVERBERATES TO...

DISSOLVE TO:

16 INT. THE TUNNELS - SIMULTANEOUS 16

... the ROAR CONTINUES REVERBERATING as we...

DISSOLVE TO:

17 EXT. THE CITY - (STOCK) - SIMULTANEOUS 17

... the ROAR CONTINUES REVERBERATING as we...

DISSOLVE TO:

18 INT. CATHERINE'S BEDROOM - SIMULTANEOUS 18

... the french doors, the curtains, the emptiness...

Then SILENCE.

DISSOLVE TO:

19 INT. VINCENT'S CHAMBER - LATER 19

DARKNESS surrounds Vincent. Only the MERE HINT OF LIGHT FROM THE STAINED GLASS lights his face. He is staring off, his mind a thousand miles away. The CHAMBER LIGHTENS as someone (FATHER) enters O.C. with an OIL LAMP.

FATHER
(gently)
Vincent...?

Vincent stays silent, unable to communicate for a moment. His reticence and the room's darkness confirm what Father suspected -- that Vincent already knows the news Father has just received.

VINCENT
I found Catherine last night.

Any attempt on Father's part to remain strong for Vincent is beginning to falter. Father reaches out to tenderly touch Vincent's arm. A sorrowful, comforting gesture.

(CONTINUED)

19 CONTINUED:

19

VINCENT
I stayed with her... but the
dawn...

Vincent cannot go on. He starts to weep, to break. Father
draws Vincent into a deep embrace. As they both cry...
PULL BACK to frame the sad tableau...

DISSOLVE TO:

20 INT. CATHERINE'S CORRIDOR - LATER THAT DAY

20

21 THE ELEVATOR DOORS

21

open. Joe is inside. He doesn't move. Twenty minutes
ago the police called him, and he's been numb ever since.
His body feels cold, but his palms are sweaty. He is never
going to forget today.

We keep expecting him to step off the elevator, but he
doesn't move. Afraid. The doors start to close. Finally
he reaches to block the doors and exits the elevator.

22 JOE

22

rounds the corridor corner and fights a sudden sick feeling
as he passes an empty gurney waiting outside Catherine's
door. A POLICE GUARD is posted at the door; the officer's
attention is inside the apartment. A POLICE WALKIE-TALKIE
clipped to the officer's belt squawks constant chatter.
Joe takes out his I.D. and clips it to his breast pocket as
he passes. At the opposite end of the corridor, other
APARTMENT TENANTS linger at their doors. (NOTE: this
sequence is very much from Joe's POV: the sounds, the
people, the frenetic activity, all filtered through his
fragile, heightened senses.)

CUT TO:

23 INT. CATHERINE'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

23

As Joe enters, he can hear people in the bedroom.

CORONER
(from bedroom)
Did you bag her hands? I don't
want to lose anything on the way
in.

CORONER'S ASSISTANT
(from bedroom)
Yeah.

CORONER
(from bedroom)
Steve, I want --

STEVE
(over/entering from
bedroom)
Hang on a second. I'm out of
film.

The apartment is now infested with a POLICE HOMICIDE UNIT: a THREE-MAN FINGERPRINTING TEAM (including MITCH) divided between the living room and the bedroom, the CORONER, TWO CORONER'S ASSISTANTS, and a POLICE PHOTOGRAPHER (STEVE). Most of the activity is currently centered in the bedroom although the living room is scattered with evidence of the invasion: fingerprinting kits, a large camera bag, a thermos and half-drunk paper cups of coffee. Joe hangs back in the living room, acclimating. His POV of the bedroom only provides fleeting glimpses of Cathy's feet and lower legs on the bed, always surrounded by homicide crew activity.

Steve comes up next to Joe to dig in his camera case to change film rolls. As this scene progresses, Joe gradually fixates on the bedroom, and we gradually fixate on Joe. Steve gives Joe a quick once-over, takes in the D.A. I.D. with cognition...

STEVE
How's it going?

Joe doesn't answer as the two Coroner's Assistants wheel the empty gurney PAST JOE, into the bedroom. Steve picks up on Joe's reaction.

STEVE
You knew her, didn't you?

JOE
... Yeah.

(CONTINUED)

23 CONTINUED:

23

STEVE

You're not supposed to be here,
are you?

JOE

(asking a favor)
I'm not here.

Steve seems to understand, offers a small nod. Meanwhile,
Mitch has entered the dining area from the balcony to
address Steve.

MITCH

Steve -- could you come out here
for a second?

STEVE

Sure.

With a look back at Joe, Steve exits to the balcony,
cranking his film forward.

In the B.G.: SOUND: THE O.C. BODY BAG IS ZIPPED UP, a
jarring noise even amidst all other business.

HOLD ON JOE... unable to process right now... devastated.

DISSOLVE TO:

24 OMITTED

24

24A INT. ROCK TUNNEL - THAT DAY

24A

Vincent makes his way through a FAINTLY LIT tunnel.
Suddenly, from the darkness:

CATHERINE'S VOICE

Vincent...

He stops abruptly, searching the shadows, hoping against
hope...

CATHERINE'S VOICE

(whispering)

... Vincent... Where are you..?

But he knows she is not there...

DISSOLVE TO:

25 OMITTED 25

26 EXT. MANHATTAN BAR - ESTABLISHING SHOT - DAY 26

DISSOLVE TO:

27 INT. MANHATTAN BAR - THAT AFTERNOON 27

Joe is jotting in a notepad, sitting beside DETECTIVE GREG HUGHS, who has come here to fill him in. A clandestine alliance. Joe has chosen to channel his emotional devastation by throwing himself headlong into this case; he's impatient, anxious, immersed. As the BARTENDER finishes refilling Hughs' coffee mug...

HUGHS
(consulting note pad)
-- Bruises around the wrists and ankles... and at least one needle mark, left forearm.

JOE
What kind of needle mark?

HUGHS
Autopsy's scheduled for tomorrow.
They won't really know anything until then.

JOE
Who's doing it?

HUGHS
Dr. Marks?

Both men apparently believe Dr. Marks to be good.

JOE
What else?

HUGHS
There was evidence of a forced entry from the balcony, but nothing on the other doors.

JOE
What does that mean?

HUGHS
It means they haven't found anything on the other doors yet.

Hughs takes one last look before closing his notepad.

(CONTINUED)

27 CONTINUED:

27

JOE
That's it?

HUGHS
Until they hear from forensics.

JOE
What about the prints from the
balcony?

HUGHS
They're still checking...

JOE
Let me know as soon as you hear.

HUGHS
(slight edge)
So you can do what?

Hughes feels bad for his last comment, which only worsens Joe's helplessness. The awkward moment between them is interrupted when Hughes' BEEPER SOUNDS. He switches it off without looking at it. Then:

HUGHS
Joe... you have to realize, this
is not a normal homicide.

JOE
I just want you to do your best.

HUGHS
(matter-of-fact, not
defensive)
I always do my best.
(beat)
I also know my limitations.

Joe looks down, instantly remorseful. Hughes shakes his head, sharing Joe's frustration.

HUGHS
All I'm saying is, maybe you
should check out some
alternatives.

JOE
Like what?

After a beat:

(CONTINUED)

27 CONTINUED: (2)

27

HUGHS

You know anything about a unit
called the two-ten?

JOE

(vague knowledge)
Special crimes...?

HUGHS

(nods)
There's a woman on it -- Diana
Bennett...

Hughs waits to see if the name means anything to Joe, but
when Joe shows no recognition...

HUGHS

Remember the Beserra case last
month?

Joe nods at what is clearly a distasteful memory.

JOE

Sure I remember...

HUGHS

Bennett's the one who dug out Tony
Hernandez.

JOE

I thought that was the Bureau.

HUGHS

(a shake of the head
"no")
Bennett.
(beat)
See, I gotta take whatever they
throw on my plate, but she gets
to pick and choose. She's got
this arrangement...

JOE

Because she's two-ten...?

HUGHS

Because she's good.

It is obvious that Hughs is greatly impressed by this
woman.

JOE

How come I've never heard of her?

(CONTINUED)

27 CONTINUED: (3)

27

HUGHS
(shrugs)
She doesn't like her name in the
papers.

JOE
Why not?

HUGHS
I don't know. Why don't you ask
her?

Hughs remembers, glances down at his beeper.

HUGHS
(standing)
I gotta go.
(a clutch grip on Joe's
shoulder)
Take it easy, okay? And do what
I said...

Hughs heads off, but we STAY WITH JOE, processing...

DISSOLVE TO:

28 INT. TUNNEL THRESHOLD - SAME DAY

28

The shaft of light slices through the shadows...

29 VINCENT

29

He stands, gazing at the threshold light with a
heartbreaking yearning...

Suddenly...

30 VINCENT'S POV

30

Through the shaft of light we SEE Catherine emerge with a
loving look. She moves to him and tenderly kisses him...
(from "Orphans")

30A VINCENT

30A

He stands at the threshold, alone now -- utterly alone...
He slumps to the floor and begins to weep quietly...

FADE OUT:

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

31 EXT. RENOVATED BRICK BUILDING, LOWER EAST SIDE 31
WATERFRONT AREA - ESTABLISHING SHOT - DAY

A tall, compact building along the waterfront, circa late 1800s...

DISSOLVE TO:

32 INT. DIANA'S BUILDING ENTRY - DAY 32

Joe searches the directory for Diana's name. He finds it and pushes the corresponding button. After a long beat, an intercom box squawks to life:

DIANA'S VOICE
(futzd)
Hello?

Joe leans in close to the speaker.

JOE
(tentative)
Hi... It's Joe Maxwell. I talked
to you this morning...

Joe waits for an answer, but nothing comes over the intercom.

JOE
Hello?

DIANA'S VOICE
(futzd)
I told you: it's impossible.

JOE
Please... I have nowhere else to
go. Please.

He waits.

JOE
Hello?

Long beat.

JOE
Hello?

(CONTINUED)

32 CONTINUED:

32

DIANA'S VOICE
(futzd)
Fifth floor.

And then the front door BUZZER sounds, and Joe steps quickly inside.

CUT TO:

33 INT. FREIGHT ELEVATOR - CONTINUOUS

33

WITH JOE as he rides up. The elevator comes to a stop. Joe slides the accordion gate aside... pushes open the solid iron door revealing DIANA BENNETT. She stands formidably in the center of her loft, hands on hips, wearing faded jeans and a T-shirt.

DIANA
(warily)
Hi.

JOE
Hi... Joe Maxwell.

He starts towards her a few steps... but she stops him with her words.

DIANA
Where'd you get my address?

JOE
(apologetic)
Your Watch Commander.

DIANA
You called in a favor.

JOE
(nodding)
A big one.

DIANA
You realize this is completely unfair of you....

JOE
I'm just asking you to take a look at --

(CONTINUED)

33 CONTINUED:

33

DIANA
(overriding)
You're asking me to set aside one
case for another. I can't do
that.

JOE
Not even for one day?

DIANA
Let me show you something.

Diana leads Joe around a partitioned corner into the main
section of the loft. She gestures at her work space.

DIANA
This is where I've been for the
last four months.

Joe's eyes wander over the wide pine desk littered with
files, forensic and lab reports, a mini video monitor, a
two-reel tape recorder etc. Above the desk on the wall,
he notices a large bulletin board filled with newspaper
articles chronicling the kidnap of ten-year-old Helen
Rogers, family photos, a blow up fingerprint chart, and
various police composite drawings of the suspect. (Note:
CAMERA should linger on a photo of Helen as Diana begins
speaking.)

DIANA
Ten years old. She was grabbed
waiting for her mother outside
school. Every third Sunday, the
guy sends her parents something.
A lock of hair, one of her shoes,
a piece of clothing. Yesterday
a package arrived... with a small
finger inside.

Joe looks away.

DIANA
The lab says she's still alive.
(then)
Now what can I do for you, Joe
Maxwell?

The story has shaken Joe. Put Cathy's death in its own
perspective. He returns his gaze to Diana -- real pain
in his eyes.

(CONTINUED)

33 CONTINUED: (2)

33

JOE

I'm sorry... I didn't mean to
bother you.

He turns away and starts for the door. But Diana moves
after him now, seeing his distress, and lays a
compassionate hand on his shoulder.

DIANA

Hey... You okay?

After a still moment.

JOE

Yeah.

DIANA

My turn to be sorry. Sometimes
I push too hard.

JOE

No. I was wrong to come here.

Diana senses the depth of Joe's integrity.

DIANA

This woman... she was important
to you?

JOE

We worked together. But it was
more than that.

DIANA

Romantic?

JOE

(shaking his head)
Friends...

DIANA

And when she disappeared, you
asked to head the investigation?

Joe nods.

DIANA

Let me guess: the trail went
cold... fast. You blamed
yourself. Drove yourself harder
and harder... until your other
work suffered.

(CONTINUED)

33 CONTINUED: (3)

33

JOE
I was suspended.

DIANA
You started to dream about her...
Your mind took illogical leaps.
You followed absurd leads.
Intuitions. Pretty soon, you
couldn't think of anything else.

Joe regards her significantly for a long beat.

DIANA
It's why I only work one case at
a time.

JOE
They're all like that for you?

DIANA
Yeah...

JOE
You broke some tough ones.
Miracles, I heard.

DIANA
Exaggeration. Twice, it was pure
coincidence.

JOE
Can I ask you something?

DIANA
Sure.

JOE
What do you make of this? A woman
is violently kidnapped. Six
months later she turns up dead
in her own bed. Only she wasn't
murdered there. She was killed
somewhere else, and then brought
there later. Up seventeen
flights, with no witnesses.

Diana thinks about this for a long intense moment. But
she can make nothing of it.

DIANA
(softly)
I don't know.

(CONTINUED)

33 CONTINUED: (4)

33

Joe's face expresses his understanding. He knows he's already taken too much of her time... and motions to leave.

JOE

I hope you find that girl.

DIANA

I hope so too.

And Joe is gone.

DISSOLVE TO:

34
thru
35

OMITTED

34
thru
35

35A INT. VINCENT'S CHAMBER - EVENING

35A

Vincent sits at his table in flickering candlelight. He gazes into the distance, lost in mourning...

Mary enters with a tea kettle...

MARY

(gently)

Vincent..?

He looks up...

MARY

Would you like some hot tea?

VINCENT

(muted)

No... Thank you, Mary.

A heavy beat...

MARY

... Is there anything..? Anything
I can do..?

Vincent looks up at her, his eyes wracked with grief. He cannot speak -- he can only shake his head...

MARY

(heartfelt)

We all -- all of us -- are with
you... We share this with you,
Vincent...

(CONTINUED)

35A CONTINUED:

35A

VINCENT
The children..?

MARY
Father spoke to them. They're
very frightened -- very worried
about you...
(hesitant)
They want to see you...

Vincent slowly, painfully shakes his head...

VINCENT
... I can't... Mary, I can't...

She reaches out and puts a comforting hand on his
shoulder...

DISSOLVE TO:

36 EXT. D.A.'S OFFICE - ESTABLISHING SHOT - LATE AFTERNOON 36

DISSOLVE TO:

37 INT. JOE'S OFFICE - LATE AFTERNOON 37

TIGHT ON - JOE

talking on the phone as he finishes filling a cardboard
file box with his rolodex, a few personal items, and
miscellaneous files.

JOE
(on phone)
What about the prints on the
balcony door?

INTERCUT:

38 INT. FORENSICS LAB - CONTINUOUS 38

FRANK, an overworked forensics expert in a white lab coat
with an I.D. badge, keeps his end of the phone conversation
low and seems wary of being overheard while trying to not
look suspicious.

FRANK
Well, those were interesting.
No one seems to know what they
are.

39 INT. JOE'S OFFICE - CONTINUOUS

39

Joe continues filling the file box.

JOE
(on phone)
What does that mean? Gloves?

FRANK
(matter of fact)
No -- well, we don't know.

40 JOE'S POV - THE OUTER OFFICE

40

through the open door. He sees Cathy's empty desk. It affects him powerfully.

FRANK
(continued non-stop from above)
We're not sure what they are yet.

Frank's tone says they always figure these things out eventually. Frank reacts to the SOUND: OF SOMEONE ENTERING O.C. in the BG of the forensics lab.

FRANK
I have to go.

JOE
Call me back. I want to know--

FRANK
(over/sympathetic but determined to cover his own ass)
Maxwell, I can't call you back--
--

JOE
(imploring)
Frank---

41 JOE

41

looks up and unexpectedly sees

42 JOE'S POV - JENNY ARONSON

42

walking through the outer office, towards his office. She has her coat on and is wearing dark glasses. The sight of her stops Joe cold just a second. He barely hears Frank ending the call:

FRANK (V.O.)
(filtered/over)
We're even now -- okay?
(feeling bad)
Good luck.

Click. STAY ON JOE, his strong facade sputtering for an instant. He hangs up the phone, pulling himself together as Jenny comes up to the door.

JENNY
Hi.

Jenny's voice cracks on the word. Suddenly all the emotions she had under control aren't under control at all. She reacts by moving uninvited into Joe's arms.

JENNY
I'm sorry I didn't call first.

JOE
That's okay...

Joe holds Jenny, who keeps her face so no one can see. Her pain rekindles some of the deep feelings he's been sublimating.

JENNY
(whispered, choked)
...I thought I was ready for this.

43 JOE

43

His silence almost more painful to watch. A long moment.

43A ANOTHER ANGLE

43A

as Jenny finally collects herself, teetering on the fragile edge of control. She pulls back a little from Joe.

JENNY
I came because... I wasn't sure
who to call about... the
arrangements.

(CONTINUED)

43A CONTINUED:

43A

JOE
I'll take care of it.

JENNY
Do you need any money?

JOE
No...

JENNY
What about the service?

JOE
I thought someone from...
(trails off/chastises
himself a moment)
I forgot about her family.

JENNY
I think that's you and me.

On their poignant recognition of this shared
responsibility, we:

DISSOLVE TO:

44 EXT. NEW YORK SKYLINE (STOCK, TIME LAPSE) - TWILIGHT 44

The City's skyline reflects the last golden rays of
daylight then gradually, through TIME LAPSE PHOTOGRAPHY,
moves through THE MAGIC HOUR and into the NIGHT... the
cloud-filled sky dark and foreboding, the buildings alive
and twinkling...

DISSOLVE TO:

45 INT. CATHERINE'S LIVING ROOM - NIGHT 45

START ON the lonely, moonlit apartment. We hear an O.C.
BREEZE curling in.

CUT TO:

46 INT. CATHERINE'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS 46

VINCENT

is standing in the balcony threshold. He enters, trying to
will Catherine's presence back into this room. Catherine's
outline is still taped on the bedcovers. Vincent notices
something on the nightstand...

47 AN OLD, WELL-WORN BOOK...

47

A sudden AUDITORY RUSH:

CATHERINE (V.O.)
(from pilot episode)
It's still dark. There's still
time. Don't leave.
(overlapping; from
pilot)
"...and as the morning mists had
risen long ago when I first left
the forge, so, the evening mists
were rising now, and in all the
broad expanse of tranquil light
they..."

MOVE IN WITH VINCENT'S HAND so that we see the book is
"Great Expectations."

Suddenly a NOISE (key going into living room door then
turning) STOPS THE AUDITORY RUSH. Vincent turns sharply.

CUT TO:

48 INT. CATHERINE'S LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

48

ANGLE - THE FRONT DOOR

the dead bolt turning, the door knob starting to turn...

FADE OUT

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

49 INT. CATHERINE'S LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

49

The front door opens. An OFFICER PRUITT has unlocked the door for Diana. He reaches in, SWITCHING ON THE LIGHT, and seems ready to enter with her.

DIANA

Thanks. Could you wait outside?

OFFICER PRUITT

(thrown)

Sure. Just let me know if you need something.

Diana practically closes the door in his face, almost as if no longer aware of his presence. Her focus is on the room.

50 ON DIANA

50

as she leans against the door, her eyes scanning

51 THE ROOM.

51

INTERCUT DIANA and VARIOUS SHOTS OF THE LIVING ROOM for several moments to give the sensation of memorizing the room, soaking it up. Momentarily, she reaches to SWITCH THE LIGHT OFF but does not otherwise move. INTERCUT DIANA, still against the door, and a PAN OF THE DARKENED LIVING ROOM. She's like a sponge. Finally, she moves to the stereo cabinet, studies it a second, setting a file folder she's brought with her on top of the cabinet. She SWITCHES ON THE POWER. MUSIC: GRIEG'S PIANO CONCERTO PLAYS.

51A CU - VINCENT

51A

watching from the balcony through the gossamer curtains, disoriented, flooded with a host of strange feelings...

51B HIS POV

51B

Diana taking in the music, registering it, feeling it...

51C INT. CATHERINE'S APARTMENT - RESUME DIANA

51C

as she moves through the dining area, sticks her head in the kitchen, SWITCHES ON THE KITCHEN LIGHT, takes a quick glance of that room, then SWITCHES THAT LIGHT OFF, and goes to the balcony doors, opening them.

CUT TO:

52 EXT. CATHERINE'S BALCONY - CONTINUOUS

52

The french doors open, and Diana moves onto the balcony... almost an identical image to that of Catherine moving onto the balcony used in the OPENING TITLES. Diana moves to the balcony railing, looks out over

53 THE CITY AT NIGHT

53

54 ON DIANA,

54

BEGIN A SLOW CRANE AROUND -- we half-expect the CAMERA at any moment to reveal Vincent in the balcony's shadows behind Diana. A BREEZE sweeps her hair. HOLD ON DIANA'S FACE as she looks out across the thousands of pin-prick lights, knowing this is a sight Catherine Chandler looked at a hundred times, a thousand times...

Momentarily, she comes back to the present and looks down, over the balcony railing... straining... looking for something... something in mind. Then she turns to look up... to survey... If someone did bring Catherine Chandler's body home via this balcony, how could they have done it? How would I have done it?

DISSOLVE TO:

55 INT. CATHERINE'S BEDROOM - MINUTES LATER

55

THE OVERHEAD LIGHT IS ON. Diana is sitting on the floor, at a mid-way point going through the large bottom drawer of the armoire. She is opening a small, slender box. She takes out a pair of antique lace gloves, the kind with no fingers. They remind her of something. She reaches for a small book-size cardboard box on the floor. We see, one-at-a-time, Diana has been taking hope chest-type items out of this bottom drawer and has surrounded herself with them, i.e. the mask Catherine wore on Halloween (from "MASQUES" episode), her mother's satin wedding dress, a child's ballet shoes, a Winterfest candle (its wick

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55 CONTINUED:

55

burned). In the small box are old family photographs, some several generations old. Diana rustles through the photos until she finds one of a high society 1920s bride. The lace gloves in Diana's hand match the ones the bride is wearing. Diana lets this sink in before setting the box of photos and the gloves aside. She reaches into the drawer again, this time coming up with a small, slender book that has been wedged into the front of the drawer.

56 DIANA'S POV - OLD BOOK OF SHAKESPEARE'S SONNETS

56

Diana opens the book and sees the inscription...

57 INSERT INSCRIPTION

57

"With love's light wings did I oe'er perch these walls.
Vincent..."

58 RESUME DIANA

58

She turns a few pages, reading bits and pieces silently to herself, then sets the book down with the other momentos. Diana moves back to the drawer and pulls out a small bundle wrapped haphazardly in a worn pink baby blanket. Unwrapping the bundle, she finds a small baby doll, the kind with plastic arms and a cloth body, circa early 1960s. She takes time to look at the doll. She spreads the blanket across her legs and carefully rewraps the doll, as if it were a real baby. She props the doll against her knees, looking at it...

DIANA
(soft whisper)
I'll bet you had a name, didn't
you?

She gently touches the doll's hair, noticing its amateurish haircut, the kind little girls love to give their dolls, and smiles sadly.

DISSOLVE TO:

59 INT. CATHERINE'S BEDROOM - LATER SAME NIGHT

59

Diana reaches to SWITCH OFF THE TABLE LAMP. She is sitting in the chair next to the small table. She sits for a moment in the dark, thinking about Cathy Chandler. She has put everything from the drawer back, so the room is neat again, as Diana found it.

60 DIANA'S POV - THE ROOM 60
as Diana scans it.

61 TIGHT ON - DIANA'S FACE 61
surveying, thinking... suddenly registering something.
She reaches to SWITCH THE TABLE LAMP BACK ON. Her eyes
are focused on the nightstand. She's rifling through her
memory banks. Suddenly she stands and heads for the living
room.
CUT TO:

62 INT. CATHERINE'S LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS 62
Diana crosses to the entertainment cabinet, gets the file
folder left there earlier, heads back to the bedroom,
sorting through 8x10 B&W photos in the folder as she walks,
looking for something.
CUT TO:

63 INT. CATHERINE'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS 63
Diana stops in the doorway, finds the photo she's looking
for, looks at it.

64 DIANA'S POV - PHOTO OF CATHERINE'S BEDROOM 64
from almost the exact vantage point Diana is now in. The
photo was taken by the police photographer when Catherine's
body was still lying on the bed, the homicide scene as
found (Catherine's face not visible).

65 DIANA 65
looks back up, comparing the scene as it appears now. She
looks back at the photo.

66 DIANA'S POV - TIGHTER ON PHOTO OF CATHERINE'S BEDROOM 66
favoring the nightstand.

67 DIANA 67
looks back up then down again.

68 DIANA'S POV - TIGHTER ON PHOTO OF CATHERINE'S BEDROOM 68

favoring the nightstand. The book "Great Expectations" is on the nightstand in the photo.

69 DIANA 69

looks back up, at the nightstand.

DIANA
(mumbled)
... the book...

70 DIANA'S POV - THE NIGHTSTAND 70

There is no book on the nightstand.

DISSOLVE TO:

70A INT. CEMENT TUNNELS - SAME NIGHT 70A

Vincent moves through the tunnels clutching the book...

70B CLOSE ANGLE 70B

He has the distracted look of one in deep mourning...

70C FLASHBACK - THE ROOFTOP 70C

He holds Catherine in his arms. She looks at him...

CATHERINE
... Though lovers be lost...

VINCENT
... Love shall not.

70D BACK TO SCENE 70D

His pace quickens...

VINCENT
(under his breath)
... And death shall have no
dominion...

A beat... moving faster...

(CONTINUED)

70D CONTINUED:

70D

VINCENT
(through gritted teeth)
... Death shall have no dominion.

He disappears around a bend.

CUT TO:

70E INT. FATHER'S CHAMBER - NIGHT

70E

Father, weary and saddened, sits in his darkened chamber at his reading table, attempting to find solace in an old volume of Wordsworth. He glances up and finds...

70F ANGLE - VINCENT

70F

Vincent stands in the entry-way looking haggard and haunted. He doesn't move, just gazes at Father silently seeking refuge...

FATHER
(softly)
... Come -- sit down with me...

Vincent enters, moves to the table...

VINCENT
(anguished)
Father...
(trails off)

FATHER
I know you're in great pain.
(gently)
Try to tell me...

VINCENT
... This pain, this pain -- is
more than I can endure...

FATHER
I know... But you will.

VINCENT
No -- I, I cannot find my way
through it.

FATHER
(knowing)
... There is no way through it.

(CONTINUED)

70F CONTINUED:

70F

VINCENT

... I'm lost...

FATHER

You must allow it to pass over
you...

VINCENT

(painfully)

Father, it is crushing me.

FATHER

Then let it -- let it crush you.
Let it carry you away...

VINCENT

No...

FATHER

It will bring you back...

VINCENT

(defeated)

It won't -- not this...

FATHER

(with strength)

It will -- I know this grief,
Vincent. The one thing you must
not do is turn away from it, or
deny it...

(tenderly)

... What you feel, the enormity
of it, is your love - for
Catherine... And that is to be
cherished, and never forgotten.

(quietly)

That is her gift to you...

VINCENT

... I do not know if I have the
strength to accept it.

FATHER

You do... You had the courage to
love her -- and you have the
strength to honor her, now.

Father clasps Vincent's hand and holds him with his eyes...

FATHER

... And you have me beside
you... This path I know...

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70F CONTINUED: (2)

70F

Hold a beat, and then...

CUT TO:

71 OMITTED

71

72 EXT. COUNTY HOSPITAL - ESTABLISHING SHOT - NEXT DAY

72

DISSOLVE TO:

73 INT. HOSPITAL BASEMENT CORRIDOR - DAY

73

Joe Maxwell follows an arrow painted on the wall under the word "Morgue." He rounds a corner. Down the corridor a MAN pulling off a surgical gown exits a room, pulling the door shut after him and tossing the gown into a clothes bin in the hallway.

JOE
(calling)
Dr. Marks.

Joe hurries to catch up as DR. MARKS turns at the sound of his name.

JOE
Tell me, what did you find?

DR. MARKS
(his attitude dismissing
Joe)
Maxwell, I'm not supposed to talk
to you.

Before Marks can move more than a step away, another voice catches Joe.

DIANA
It's okay. He's with me.

Joe turns and sees Diana exiting the exam room Dr. Marks just came out of. She unties her own (clean) surgical gown and beckons a dumbfounded Joe down the corridor.

DIANA
Come on, Joe. I need to talk to
you.

(CONTINUED)

73 CONTINUED:

73

JOE

What are you doing here?

DIANA

Working...

JOE

What happened to Helen Rogers?

Diana stops and turns to face him. Unflinching.

DIANA

We lost her...

Joe reacts to this horrific news.

JOE

Sorry.

She accepts his condolence with a small nod.

DIANA

Come on. In here.

She pushes open the door to a:

73A SMALL WAITING ROOM

73A

Joe goes in first. Diana follows and closes the door behind her.

DIANA

Sit down. I need to know some things.

JOE

Go ahead...

He sits at a square white table. Diana pulls up a chair.

DIANA

At the time Catherine disappeared, was she seeing anyone?

JOE

Seeing anyone?

DIANA

Dating? Involved?

(CONTINUED)

73A CONTINUED:

73A

JOE

Not that I know of. In her apartment we found notes from someone named Vincent.

DIANA

She ever mention him to you?

JOE

(shaking his head)

She was funny about that...

DIANA

And, besides this Vincent, can you think of anyone?

Joe thinks again. Then:

JOE

No.

Diana drags her chair closer to him.

DIANA

Okay, Joe. Clear your mind. I'm going to ask you a question... and I'm interested in your first response. No thinking. Just respond.

Joe's eyes narrow in anticipation.

DIANA

When you remember Catherine Chandler... who makes you jealous?

JOE

What do you mean makes me jealous?

Diana regards him.

DIANA

You were in love with her.

Joe is taken aback, but doesn't deny it.

DIANA

Did she ever look at anyone or mention anyone, and just for a second, out of nowhere, you were jealous?

Joe tries to get his bearings.

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73A CONTINUED: (2)

73A

JOE
Cathy was a friend.

Diana feels his resistance, knows she has to break through it.

DIANA
(gently)
She was pregnant, Joe.

JOE
(astonished)
What?

DIANA
Autopsy says she delivered a child
less than an hour before she died.
(while Joe is still
reeling)
Then she was given a lethal
injection. Morphine.
(Joe is still
speechless)
Whoever did this kept her alive
just long enough to have the baby.

Joe looks at Diana, stunned by all of this.

JOE
I don't know what to say.
(pausing)
She never said a word.

Diana feels for Joe, but also feels compelled to keep probing.

DIANA
I'm just throwing out the
possibility... but what if this
has more to do with a baby than
with a case...

JOE
(resistant)
No...

DIANA
Why not?

Joe takes a breath of air.

(CONTINUED)

73A CONTINUED: (3)

73A

JOE
(frustrated)
I gave Cathy a key piece of
evidence. She turns up missing,
and then she turns up murdered.
There's a connection there.

DIANA
Of course there is. But you have
to open your mind to the fact of
her pregnancy. What it might
mean...

JOE
(overwhelmed)
I don't know...

DIANA
Consider it, Joe. It could be
the piece that makes everything
fit.

Joe is still stymied. He looks up at her as she softens.

DIANA
That's why I need to know. I need
to know who the father of the baby
is... who might have wanted that
baby.
(then)
I need to know who made you
jealous.

A beat. She waits... a gut feeling Joe's going to help.

JOE
(quiet, reluctant)
Elliot Burch.

Diana reacts, her interest piqued... then the connection.

DIANA
Okay...

JOE
He wanted to marry her...

Diana processes. A little rush at having found something
new.

DIANA
How long ago?

(CONTINUED)

73A CONTINUED: (4)

73A

JOE
Right after she came to work for
us.

DIANA
What happened?

JOE
She turned him down.

DIANA
Did they stay in touch?

JOE
Yeah...

This line of questioning has gone too far in a tangent Joe
considers way off.

JOE
But I can't believe he had
anything to do with this...

DIANA
But are you positive?

Joe doesn't answer. To Diana no detail is incidental; they
all fit together somehow, and she just got a new piece to
the puzzle.

DISSOLVE TO:

74 EXT. ELLIOT BURCH'S OFFICE BUILDING - LATER SAME DAY 74

DISSOLVE TO:

75 INT. ELLIOT BURCH'S OFFICE 75

ELLIOT BURCH

is looking out his window, but the drapes are drawn so that
his face is partly in shadow. The shadows protect him.
When he finally speaks, we hear his pain...

ELLIOT
You think I had something to do
with Cathy's death...

He stays with the thought... if it didn't hurt so much,
it would amuse him...

76 DIANA

76

watches him carefully. Even his back.

DIANA
Do you know who did?

Elliot finally shakes his head...

ELLIOT
(softly)
No...

Now Diana comes up alongside him to look out the window too.

DIANA
Are you going to find out?

ELLIOT
I suppose if you do your job, I will.

Unexpectedly, Elliot walks towards the door.

ELLIOT
I'm sorry I couldn't be more helpful.

DIANA
So am I...

Elliot is ending this interview. Diana ignores that, stays put. She addresses him from across the room.

DIANA
How did you feel about Vincent?

ELLIOT
Who's Vincent?

DIANA
The man she'd been seeing for the past two years.

ELLIOT
... We never discussed him.

DIANA
Did you ever meet him?

ELLIOT
No.

Then, as he opens the door for her:

(CONTINUED)

76 CONTINUED:

76

ELLIOT
I've already told you everything
I know...

DIANA
I don't believe you have. But
I'd appreciate your telling me
the truth about one thing...

This catches Elliot off-guard.

ELLIOT
What's that?

Diana takes a card out of her purse, hands it to Elliot on
her way out.

DIANA
...If I'm looking for a dead
man.
(on her exit, turning
back)
I hate wasting my time.

As Diana leaves Elliot...

DISSOLVE TO:

77 EXT. DIANA'S BUILDING - ESTABLISHING SHOT - NIGHT

77

DISSOLVE TO:

78 INT. DIANA'S LOFT - NIGHT

78

Diana is at her desk. She finishes reading the tabloid
article (seen in "Trial") with the photo of Cathy's slashed
face under the headline: "D.A. Sucker For A Pretty Face."
As she reads, she talks one-way on the phone:

DIANA
...Did the second set of prints
match the first ones?
(pause)
That's what everybody keeps
saying. What does that mean, they
don't know what they are?
(pause)
Call Roscoe and have him take a
look.
(more)

(CONTINUED)

78 CONTINUED:

78

DIANA (Cont'd)
 (glance to watch)
 No, he'll still be up. Tell him
 I told you to call.
 (reaching for scissors,
 then cutting out the
 tabloid article)
 And have a photographer at the
 funeral tomorrow.

She tacks the article to a bulletin board on the wall in front of her. Two or three other articles are already there, from Cathy's disappearance two years ago, as well as a couple of society page stories.

DIANA
 (on phone/off "Pictures
 of everybody?")
 Yeah. I want pictures of
 everyone...

Unexpectedly, behind Diana, a MAN (MARK) comes up, putting his arms around her with great familiarity. He wears sweat pants and a white t-shirt. He kisses her neck, looks over her shoulder to her bulletin board. He seems familiar with her method of work, even appreciative of it. As Diana continues her phone conversation...

DIANA
 ("Anything else?")
 Nope. That oughta do it.
 ("Okay, see you
 tomorrow")
 Thanks, Billy.

Diana hangs up the phone. Her focus is on the board, not Mark. After a moment...

MARK
 You coming to bed soon?

DIANA
 In a minute...

78A TIGHT ON DIANA

78A

focused on the board, not rude, just focused... thinking. Momentarily, Mark pulls away, headed back for bed. STAY ON DIANA... focused...

DISSOLVE TO:

79 INT. TUNNEL OF THE BLACK HOLE

79

Vincent, carrying a torch, makes his way toward the entrance to the black hole. The power of this place is almost palpable to him... At the mouth of the gaping hole he hesitates -- and then girding himself -- he enters...

79A INT. THE BLACK HOLE

79A

The torch illuminates the blackness with a warm glow. Vincent wedges it in a crevice...

He stands, gazing at a spot on the ground, a hallowed spot...

79B FLASH CUT - from "The Rest Is Silence"

79B

Catherine clings to Vincent on this spot, willing him back to life...

79C BACK TO SCENE

79C

He kneels at this spot, staring down, as if attempting to absorb what it offers... SUDDENLY...

79D A FLOOD OF AURAL AND VISUAL FLASHBACKS IN SHORT BURSTS...

79D

... Their tenderest, most shimmering moments. The moments Vincent will never forget...

(e.g. Their first embrace -- The Pilot
The ending -- "A Happy Life"
The embrace -- "The Watcher"
The farewell -- "What Rough Beast")

79E INTERCUT WITH - FLASHCUTS

79E

... Of Catherine attempting to will Vincent back to life.

CATHERINE
I will not -- I will not let you
die...

She gives him the kiss of life...

79F INTERCUT WITH - VINCENT'S FACE 79F

As these moments remembered wash over him -- and he experiences the fullness of his loss...

SUDDENLY A HARSH WIND BEGINS TO BLOW...

79G THE TORCH 79G

It is extinguished...

79H VINCENT 79H

As the darkness envelops him, he HEARS:

DARK VINCENT
(O.S.)
Gone...

Vincent whirls around to FIND...

79I DARK VINCENT 79I

He sits on a nearby rock with a self-satisfied smirk...

DARK VINCENT
(deadly)
... She's gone.
(beat)
Now there is only you -- and me.

VINCENT
(rising up)
No!

Before Vincent can reach his feet, Dark Vincent lunges, bringing him down...

79J EXTREME CLOSE SHOTS -- THE STRUGGLE 79J

...FLASHING TEETH AND CLAWS -- as the two of them rip and tear at each other in a frenzy...

79K DARK VINCENT 79K

throttles Vincent, face down in the dirt... He reaches out, clawing at the ground to pull himself away from the fatal assault...

79L VINCENT'S HAND

79L

He feels something in the dirt -- he clutches at it and now grasps hold of it. As he brings it up we can SEE that it's CATHERINES'S CRYSTAL...

SUDDENLY, THE ROOM IS FILLED WITH A BLINDING WHITE LIGHT...

79M DARK VINCENT

79M

falls away, vanishing...

VINCENT

Shielding his eyes, gasping, stunned -- he turns to SEE...

A CHILD

A small child stands in an inner archway, BACKLIT BY THE WHITE LIGHT... He appears to be two or three. All we can discern of his face is a halo of blond curls...

And we HEAR:

CATHERINE'S VOICE
... We loved... There is a
child...
(then)
Remember...

79N VINCENT

79N

As the light begins to slowly fade on his face, we can see he has been struck by a truth -- the truth of what has been lost -- and what he must now find...

80
thru
82

OMITTED

80
thru
82

FADE OUT:

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

FADE IN:

83 INT. FATHER'S CHAMBER - DAY

83

Father, dressed in a dark suit, stands before a mirror. He somberly regards himself -- this man who rejected the world above now must venture back yet one more time under tragic circumstances... He slowly puts a handkerchief in his pocket...

Now Vincent APPEARS in the mirror behind Father. The sadness is still in his eyes, but his utter despair has been lifted -- and replaced by resolve...

83A ANGLE - VINCENT AND FATHER

83A

Father turns to him...

VINCENT
You should be going.

FATHER
I know, I know, the others are waiting...

Father clasps Vincent's arm...

FATHER
(sadly)
I don't want to leave you here...

VINCENT
You must -- to be there -- for me.

FATHER
(nods)
... And I will.

VINCENT
(a beat)
... Father, there is something I could not tell you, before.

FATHER
Tell me...

(CONTINUED)

83A CONTINUED:

83A

VINCENT
Out of this darkness, this
terrible darkness -- has come a
miracle.

Father looks at him expectantly...

VINCENT
(simply)
Catherine left me a child.

Father is not sure what Vincent is saying...

FATHER
(astonished)
A child..?

VINCENT
... A son...

A beat. Father tries to absorb this. He is reeling...

VINCENT
She said -- he is beautiful.

FATHER
(overwhelmed)
Vincent... Dear God...

VINCENT
And I must find him.

FATHER
Where..? Where is he?

VINCENT
... He was taken from her.
(beat)
I only know that he is alive --
and that I will find him...
(with quiet conviction)
And bring him home... For her
- for all of us...

On this vow...

DISSOLVE TO:

84 OMITTED

84

85 EXT. CEMETERY HILLSIDE, CONNECTICUT - DAY

85

ANGLE - THE TREES, THE SKY, CLOUDS, SUNSHINE

86 ANOTHER ANGLE - A SMALL CROWD 86
gathers for Cathy's graveside service...

87 JENNY ARONSON 87
standing among a GROUP OF OLD FRIENDS: some of Cathy's
girlfriends, a couple of their husbands, and a few of their
parents.

DISSOLVE TO:

88 JOE, 88
just getting through this.

DISSOLVE TO:

89 VARIOUS SHOTS OF THE MOURNERS 89
Among them we find: CATHY'S CO-WORKERS (EXTRAS), and a
MINISTER.

DISSOLVE TO:

90 OMITTED 90

90A INT. CHILDREN'S DORMITORY - SIMULTANEOUS 90A

Samantha, Geoffrey, Zach and several other tunnel children
are gathered in the dormitory, about to hold a service of
their own for Catherine... Flowers, paper garlands, a few
candles and a small pencil drawing of Catherine have been
placed on a low table...

Samantha lights the candles, then returns to her seat...

GEOFFREY

Now what are we supposed to do?

SAMANTHA

We're supposed to think about
Catherine -- we're supposed to
remember her.

ZACH

We shouldn't just sit here. We
should say what we're thinking.
We should tell what we remember
about her...

(CONTINUED)

90A CONTINUED:

90A

SAMANTHA
 (to Zach)
 You go first...

(Zach, and then the others begin to vocalize their memories of Catherine.)

(DIALOGUE TO FOLLOW -- 1 page)

DISSOLVE TO:

91 EXT. CEMETERY - SIMULTANEOUS

91

91A ANOTHER ANGLE - MOURNERS

91A

Dispersed among the crowd are Father, MOUSE, WILLIAM, PASCAL, JAMIE, REBECCA, OLIVIA, MICHAEL, and TWO OTHER TUNNEL EXTRAS, all dressed in appropriate topside attire.

92 ANOTHER ANGLE - LAURA

92

joins the crowd. She makes discreet eye contact with Father, Rebecca, et al.

DISSOLVE TO:

93 OMITTED

93

94 EXT. CEMETERY - DAY - SIMULTANEOUS

94

ELLIOT BURCH,

in dark glasses, steps out of a limosine and walks over to the gravesite, blending into the back of the crowd. His DRIVER waits at the car.

95 POV - ELLIOT

95

focused on the rose-draped casket. He looks up, noticing

96 FATHER.

96

We see Elliot remembering Father.

97 CLOSE ON - DIANA

97

seeing Elliot's moment of recognition. (This is the first time we've seen her at the service.) She looks from Elliot to Father. She is dressed appropriately for the funeral but is obviously working.

DISSOLVE TO:

97A INT. CHILDREN'S DORMITORY - SIMULTANEOUS

97A

As the children continue with their remembrances of Catherine, Vincent enters...

When they see him, they fall silent...

Vincent, then takes a seat among the children-- and he begins to tell them about Catherine, what she meant to him -- and why he loved her...

(DIALOGUE TO FOLLOW - approx. 1 page)

DISSOLVE TO:

97B EXT. CEMETERY - DAY

97B

The minister opens his Bible to begin the service. As the Minister is about to speak, we hear VINCENT'S VOICE OVER THE FOLLOWING...

VINCENT'S VOICE

(DIALOGUE TO FOLLOW)

DISSOLVE TO:

98 OMITTED

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98A INT. CHILDREN'S DORMITORY - SIMULTANEOUS

98A

PANNING THE CHILDREN'S FACES...

DISSOLVE TO:

99 EXT. CEMETERY - SIMULTANEOUS

99

VARIOUS SHOTS

as the service continues.

DISSOLVE TO:

100 OMITTED

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100A INT. CHILDREN'S DORMITORY - SIMULTANEOUS

100A

TIGHT ON - VINCENT'S FACE, HIS EYES

Vincent's Voice-Over ends.

DISSOLVE TO:

101 EXT. CEMETERY - LATER

101

VARIOUS SHOTS

of the mourners' goodbyes and embraces as the service ends
and the crowd slowly begins to disperse.

DISSOLVE TO:

102 EXT. CITY - ESTABLISHING - NIGHT

102

DISSOLVE TO:

103 EXT. DIANA'S LOFT - THAT NIGHT

103

TRACK IN TOWARDS DIANA'S TWO-STORY HIGH WALL OF WINDOWS.
The loft appears dark...

DISSOLVE THROUGH TO:

104 INT. DIANA'S LOFT - CONTINUOUS

104

We MOVE INSIDE the dark loft and through it until we see
Diana. She is alone, intently working in a POCKET OF LIGHT.
The CAMERA CONTINUES MOVING IN until we see what Diana is
doing: she is focused on Vincent's inscription in the book
of sonnets.

105 TIGHT ON - DIANA

105

looking up, her eyes studying something else, something in
front of her. Something large. She focuses on one item...

106 POV - ELLIOT BURCH PHOTO TACKED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

106

The photo is a B&W enlargement of a telephoto shot taken
during Cathy's graveside service. Diana has written
"Elliot Burch" in black magic marker on the bottom half of
the photo, to identify.

107 ON DIANA, 107
her eyes scanning across

108 POV - BULLETIN BOARD 108
of similar tacked-up telephoto shots of Cathy's mourners, each labelled with the black magic marker: "Jenny Aronson," "Joe Maxwell," "D.A. Moreno," etc. Any unidentifiable tunnel members are labelled with black magic marker question marks. Her scanning finally stops and HOLDS ON the photo of Father. This photo has three question marks on it.

109 ON DIANA, 109
wondering who this guy is, what is his connection to Elliot Burch... Diana is a person who needs the questions to be tough or she'd rather not be bothered. Cathy Chandler's disappearance and death are surrounded by tough questions. Diana is challenged.

PULL BACK further to show Diana studying the bulletin board collage; for the first time we see how extensive it is becoming.

DISSOLVE TO:

110 EXT. PARK DRAINAGE ENTRANCE - SAME NIGHT 110
MOVE IN ON VINCENT

standing at the park drainage entrance, looking out across the park, the breeze billowing his cloak.

DISSOLVE TO:

111 OMITTED 111

112 EXT. CEMETERY - MIDNIGHT 112

In the mist-shrouded cemetery, a hooded Vincent stands at Catherine's flower-covered grave. On his aloneness...

FADE OUT

THE END