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EXT CHICAGO SKYLINE - NIGHT

The windy city lives up to its name as blustery winds whip along the streets. Random lights flicker with the burning of the midnight oil.

EXT TRAIN TRACKS - NIGHT

Traffic is light heading away from the slumbering city. A piercing beam of light comes from a solitary Metra train.

INT METRA TRAIN

A precious few head for the suburbs. The MIDDLE AGED COUPLE returning from some elitist party. A tired and lonely ELDERLY LADY. The DIRTY VAGRANT sprawled on a bench. An ELDERLY BLACK MAN reading the RED-EYE PAPER. A YOUNG COUPLE nuzzle and laugh at unheard endearments. An eclectic slice of society all sway as one.

All without common ground and yet now each steal glances at the only other occupant. Looks ranging from sympathy to disdain.

Blonde hair cascades down across the lap of KERRI. Wracked with sobs she leans heavily forward. With an embarrassed glance around she settles back in her seat and concentrates on the chaotic scratches in the chrome luggage rack overhead.

She winces at the laugh of the young couple.

FLASH - INSERT SCENE

Two lips join. The goateed mouth of a white man parts to accept the probing tongue of an ebony beauty.

FLASH - BACK TO SCENE

Kerri wipes away her tears and stands as the train slows. She accepts an understanding nod and a handkerchief from the elderly black man.

EXT STREET

The chill of the brisk night presses against Kerri. She pulls her coat close and leans into the strong winds.

FLASH - INSERT SCENE

A warm and inviting fire flickers from within its brick hearth.

FLASH - BACK TO SCENE

Kerri angrily flips the hair from her face as she trods forward. Her lips part and warm breath floats into the sky.

FLASH - INSERT SCENE

The dark-skinned beauty lolls her head back as the man nips at the nape of her neck. Her hands dance over his shaven head. They kiss. Hard and deep.

INT STAIRWELL - NIGHT

The disheveled Kerri trudges up the stairs.

INT KERRY'S HALLWAY - NIGHT

She appears in the darkened, empty hall.

INT ANOTHER HALLWAY - NIGHT

A much happier and clean Kerri stands in a well-lit hall. Two coffee cups are balanced atop a box of Krispy Kremes in her hands. Keys dangle from her mouth as she reaches Room "4F."

Romantic music comes from behind the door. With a smile Kerri takes her keys and unlocks the door.

INT APARTMENT "2B" - NIGHT

A different door. Room "2B." It swings open to silence and darkness. Kerri's a mess and her hands are empty. She flicks on the lights. No one greets her.

INT BATHROOM - NIGHT

Cool water splashes into the sink. Kerri scoops up the elixir to splash her face. An inspection of herself in the mirror reveals anything but a soul at ease. Runny nose. Puffy, red-rimmed eyes. She downs some aspirin from the medicine cabinet.

INT APARTMENT "4F" - NIGHT

The door is nudged open with Kerri's butt. With a bright face and full hands she turns. A sight that freezes her heart.

Two bodies stand before a roaring fire. DAMIAN, presses his muscular body, slick with sweat, into the woman before him. The ebony skin of BRIANNA contrasts her lover's pale skin.