

STALKED

EXT. PARKING LOT - NIGHT

NANCY walks into the empty parking lot, looking around to see if she can spot JESSE anywhere. Big orange street lights illuminate the parking lot.

NANCY pulls out her phone and sees three missed calls from her MOTHER. She goes to call JESSE, but spots the SILHOUETTE OF A MAN disappear behind a bank of trees and bushes.

NANCY
(steps forward)
JESSE?

Suddenly she hears her name being called from behind her.

JESSE
(O.S.)
Psst! Nancy! Psst!

NANCY spins around quickly and sees the YOUNG TEEN standing against a tree behind a huge bush. NANCY turns back around, looking over to where she saw the silhouette of the man in the opposite direction. She sees nothing. She turns back and jogs over to JESSE.

JESSE
We gotta keep a low profile. Just
in case we're being watched.

NANCY
(looks back)
I'm pretty sure we are being
watched.

JESSE
Then we have to be extra careful.
We can't lead them to ROD.

JESSE looks around suspiciously.

NANCY
Where is he?

JESSE looks NANCY in the eyes.

JESSE
I'll tell you, NANCY. But you gotta
swear you won't tell your FATHER! I
mean really swear!

NANCY says nothing, but before she even has a chance to answer, JESSE starts again.

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JESSE
ROD didn't kill TINA!

NANCY
Then who did?

JESSE
I don't know. I don't know, but I
believe my brother - I have to! And
for some crazy reason, he thinks
YOU will too.

NANCY looks down shamefully, knowing she doesn't believe him, but feels like she should.

JESSE
NANCY, if anyone can prove my
brother's innocence, it's you! You
were there when it happened and
you're the daughter of the CHIEF OF
POLICE! You gotta help him, NANCY.
[pleads] ROD needs you. Promise you
won't tell anyone where he is!

NANCY
...I promise. I won't tell, JESS.

JESSE
(deep breath)
I can't believe I'm telling the
CHIEF's daughter where my brother
is...

JESSE shakes his head out of stress and frustration. NANCY stands looking anxious as ever.