

**Kidnapper Scene
START**

INT. BUNKER ROOM - DAY

A hood comes off Nellie's head and she blinks in the fluorescent light. It's a dirty, sweltering, dimly-lit room. She sits alone in a chair, wrapped in the sleeping bag. A YOUNG SOLDIER goes through her clothes. Ben's backpack lies on the ground by the door, unpacked and disassembled. An OLDER SOLDIER walks over to her and gives her a cup of ice water. She doesn't take it. He shrugs, drinks it himself.

NELLIE

Where is he?

OLDER SOLDIER

Don't worry about your friend,
Princess.

NELLIE

Please. We have to stay together.

OLDER SOLDIER

You're lucky we found you. Times
are hard, tourists aren't safe
anymore. People do what they have
to do to survive.

(smiles)

Don't worry, we will keep you safe.

The young soldier pulls out Nellie's cell phone. He tries to turn it on, can't.

NELLIE

It's dead.

The young soldier looks at the connection, fishes around in a drawer and pulls out an adapter. The phone starts charging with a cheery "ding."

OLDER SOLDIER

Technology is so wonderful, isn't
it? Tell me, where are you from.

She doesn't answer.

OLDER SOLDIER (CONT'D)

At your home, do you have a 4K TV?
I always wanted one. A Sony 4K TV.
The problem is no movies are shot
in 4K yet in my country. But Sony
has "upscaling technology," so even
our shitty HD movies can look good.

The phone powers on, boots up.

OLDER SOLDIER (CONT'D)
Tell me, Princess, does your family know where you are? They must be very worried. When last did you call them?

(beat)
Do you they know about your friend?

She doesn't respond.

OLDER SOLDIER (CONT'D)
I'm sure you understand the cost of keeping someone safe in a country like this can be very high. You can explain this to your family when we call them.

He pulls her underwear out of the pile, inspects it.

OLDER SOLDIER (CONT'D)
(impressed)
Top Shop. Very nice.

He tosses her clothes at her.

OLDER SOLDIER (CONT'D)
Get dressed so they see how well we are treating you.

He lights up a cigarette. She doesn't move. He smiles, downs the rest of the water.

OLDER SOLDIER (CONT'D)
Do you know the most valuable part of the human body? You might guess the brain or the heart. But it's the kidney. For a healthy kidney on the black market you can get over \$200,000. That kind of money could feed a village for a year.

He pulls out a knife, approaches her.

OLDER SOLDIER (CONT'D)
It's amazing how even the little things add up. A shoulder, \$500. A hand, \$300. A pair of eyes, \$1500. \$10 per square inch of skin.

He circles her, drags the knife along her skin. She's trembling.

OLDER SOLDIER (CONT'D)
You want to know the funny part?
Selling a person whole, you'd only
get a tiny fraction of that.

He leans close to her.

OLDER SOLDIER (CONT'D)
You're worth more in pieces.

She starts dressing under the sleeping bag. The young soldier
watches intently. A clock ticks away.

End Scene
