

A chic, young woman, ROSE, early 20's, is walking around the room curiously checking it out. 'Looking for something, she seems edgy and uncomfortable.

A disembodied voice shouts through from the kitchen making her jump.

DAVE (O.S)

Why don't you just sit down Rose. I can hear you creeping around from here.

ROSE

Yeah... good idea.

Rose sits down but stays perched on the edge of the sofa. She continues, with her eyes, to check out the room and notices something small and shiny on the table behind some candle lights. She looks towards the kitchen and she goes over to pick the item up. It is an engraved wrist watch. Crouching, she picks it up and turns it over in her palms.

ROSE

(MUTTERS)

Shit.

DAVE, a well-kept, young man, enters whilst is crouched looking at the watch. DAVE, from the doorway, tries to see what it is, Rose has in her hands, but can't see clearly.

DAVE

Found something?

Rose startles up on to her feet facing Dave from the other side of the room. Dave walks towards her slowly.

ROSE

No. Er, I've just remembered I've got to go... meet someone.

DAVE

Are you okay? You look a little pale.

ROSE

Yeah, no, I'm fine.

DAVE

You don't look fine to me, now what's going on?

(Sternly)

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DAVE (cont'd)  
What are you hiding?

Rose attempts to dart past Dave and leave the room. She reaches the doorway as Dave lunges to successfully grab the item from Rose's hand. As the two struggle over the item, back in the room, Rose is pushed back and falls into the sofa. Dave inspects the watch.

DAVE  
(ANGRILY)  
What the HELL is this, Rose?

Leering over Rose, Dave dangles the watch in front of her.

ROSE  
(ARGUMENTATIVELY)  
It's nothing!

Rose attempts to stand and is pushed back into the sofa by Dave.

DAVE  
WHO IS HE?

ROSE  
I told you, its nothing! He's no one!

Rose gets up from the sofa again, pushing past Dave, she snatches the wristwatch from him and heads for the door. Dave grabs Rose's arm. Rose struggles.

DAVE  
WHAT have you been DOING behind MY back?!

Rose shakes loose, stumbles towards the doorway in-between the sofa and door frame. Rose notices the pile of books placed on the arm of the sofa. Dave approaches her in a threatening manner. Rose grabs the top book and swings it towards Dave, striking it across his head.

Dave slumps to the floor. A knock is heard at the main door and Rose drops the book and she jump turns at the sound.

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