

SURVIVOR 1-1 (Michelle B.)

HE

Your mother told me you were going to private school back east.

SHE

She did? Did she tell you how I was doing?

HE

Nope... How are you doing?

SHE

Let's say I'm in the character building stage of my life.

HE

I've been told that your father was acquainted with a Doctor Wilson Greene?

SHE

They knew each other.

HE

What can you tell me about him?

SHE

(pause) Why not. When I was fourteen my dad took me to New Orleans. He was observing Carl Gunter's run for governor. Anyway, I got sick and had to see a doctor. That's how I found out I was pregnant. I knew that I needed to have an abortion, but because Louisiana is a parental consent state...

HE

What's that?

SURVIVOR 1-2

SHE

Well, in certain states if a girl is under the legal age, she has to have the permission of both her parents before she can have an abortion.

HE

Makes sense.

SHE

That sort of depends on who is fucking her!

HE

(beat) Your father?!

SHE

The next thing I knew I'm in a private bungalow behind the St. Moritz in Baton Rouge. Doctor Greene has arrived from L.A. He's brought a nurse with him. Two hours later it was over. The worst experience of my life. I swore then that I would never let my father touch me again, even if it meant mother finding out! When we returned to L.A., I knew the moment I saw her that she already knew... that she had always known! About a month later my dad tried to fuck me again and I went nuts. My screaming finally scared him off. The next day there was an envelope on my bed with a thousand dollars in it and a one-way ticket to New York. That was almost two years ago and I've been on my own ever since.

HE

And you have never seen either of you parents in the past two years?

SHE

Not even a glimpse.

SURVIVOR 1-3

HE

Did your father ever mention the name Barry Kuda?

SHE

There's a name you don't forget. It came up in conversation a few times. Might have been one of his backers. I don't know for sure. I don't think I ever actually met the man. What's this all about?

HE

Doctor Greene took a header off the Stonewall Building last night. It was the same person who killed your father.

SHE

Actually, I hope you never catch her.

HE

That so?

SHE

At least not for a very long time.

HE

Are you a fan of hers?

SHE

Let's just say I understand her. That same summer I watched a debate in the Louisiana senate. It was over legalizing abortion in cases of rape or incest. One senator stood up and said, "Inbreeding is how we get championship horses!" How many good old boys does it take to elect a guy like that? And how many of them are screwing their daughters? There are so many bastards out there in need of a wake up call. So many men... so little time... So long Mr. Cullen.