

*Mendal -2*

NIGHT TIME, INTERIOR OF HOUSE. DARK. NO FURNITURE EXCEPT ONE CHAIR WITH MAN TIED UP. HE IS GAGGED. . MOOD IS OMINOUS. ONE

INT. ROOM -- NIGHT

Man is in the middle of the room. He is tied to the chair. The room is lit by one candle over on the side. He is mid forties, wearing jeans and a t-shirt. He has been gagged and blindfolded. A woman, MARY-Anne, with a knife comes over to him. She is in casual clothes, hair in a ponytail and no make. She is wearing a mask over her mouth

MARY-ANNE

Well, well, well..at last we finally meet.

Man looks at her terrified

MARY-ANNE (CONT'D)

Its been a long time

Man tries to yell but can't because of the gag

MARY-ANNE (CONT'D)

Shhhhh...there, there, now. You'll get your chance to speak

Mary-anne caresses knife against Man's skin. Man flinches

MARY-ANNE (CONT'D)

Careful now. You wouldn't want to get cut, would you?

Man glares at her

MARY-ANNE (CONT'D)

I know. You want to kill me.

Mary-anne squats in front of Man

MARY-ANNE (CONT'D)

But don't worry sweetheart, my days are numbered anyway, so it doesn't really matter.

Mary-anne gets up and walks around Man

MARY-ANNE (CONT'D)

Now you are probably wondering, Why am I here? Hmmm Well, let me tell you. You are on trial. You have committed some atrocity's and now you have been charged in this courtroom and now you have to defend yourself.

(MORE)

MARY-ANNE (CONT'D)

Now you are probably wondering there is no courtroom here. That's true. But in this courtroom, I am the prosecutor, the judge, and the jury. In other words you need to defend yourself.

Mary-anne pulls on Mans hair, making his head go backwards

MARY-ANNE (CONT'D)

Does this appeal to you?

Man pull his head back and shakes no

MARY-ANNE (CONT'D)

Too bad. Court is already in session

Mary-anne goes to corner and picks up a folder

MARY-ANNE (CONT'D)

Taylor Jackson, you have been charged with manslaughter of Jillian Peterson and Christian Walker and three counts of reckless behavior. How do you plead?

Man looks at him with hatred

MARY-ANNE (CONT'D)

Oh that's right, your gagged. Well since you have the right to defend yourself

Mary-anne takes off the gag. Man yells.

MARY-ANNE (CONT'D)

Oh dont worry. No one can hear us. This is a closed court session

MAN

Who the hell are you?

MARY-ANNE

Who I am does not matter. How do you plead?

MAN

Fuck off

MARY-ANNE

Oh this is not good for your case. Your honor, the people would like to strike that last transcript as the defendant doesn't really realize that this is a life and death situation.