

THE COLLECTOR: THE COMIC: GILLIAN

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SIDES FOR GILLIAN

INT. TOMMY'S DINER - NIGHT

Maya runs in the door, sees Gillian working the counter. She pulls Gillian aside. Gillian is shut down.

MAYA

Gillian, we've got to talk.

GILLIAN

About what?

MAYA

About Hank.

Gillian starts to walk away.

MAYA

I know what he's doing to Tracy.

Gillian turns and looks at her.

MAYA

How long has it been going on?

GILLIAN

I can take care of this myself.

MAYA

No. You can't.

GILLIAN

Why not? She's my daughter!

MAYA

This is out of your control. There's nothing you can do to stop it.

GILLIAN

So I'm too weak? I'm too scared? Is that what you're saying?

MAYA

No! It's...please. Tell me how long it's been going on.

GILLIAN

(after a beat, whispers)

Two years.

MAYA

(horrified)

Oh my God.

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GILLIAN

(starting to break down)

I don't know what happened. Hank wasn't like this, he was a good man. Then when Tracy turned seven, he...

(voice cracks)

I've tried...I've tried to stop it. I've tried to take her away, but he always finds us...I don't know what to do...

MAYA

(grimly)

There's nothing you can do.

GILLIAN

(still crying)

Why not?

MAYA

Because there's only one way to make it stop. I have to stop it.

GILLIAN

(bewildered)

You?

MAYA

Gillian, I can't explain, but...I caused this.

GILLIAN

How?

MAYA

It's like...a punishment. My Dad did the same thing to me, and it started when I was seven.

GILLIAN

(wide-eyed)

I don't understand. Are you saying...are you saying you put Hank up to this?

MAYA

No. No but...

GILLIAN

You bitch! You said you were my friend! If you come near me, or my family, ever again...I'll kill you. I swear to God I'll kill you.

Gillian exits.