

BACKED IN A CORNER

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INT. HOUSE - DAY

OLIVER is walking through the house looking around. He stops at the front door and opens it. CHRISSY his girlfriend is waiting outside the door. She's a little confused about being there she knows that Oliver has been having trouble a lot and his parent have been mad at him.

CHRISSY

So everything's good with your parents?

Chrissy enters the house and Oliver takes a quick glance outside before shutting the door.

OLIVER

No, they just aren't home right now.

CHRISSY

Are they gonna be OK that I am here?

OLIVER

I'm sure they're not OK with it I'm in here I had to break in the back window.

He goes walking off and she has a shocked look. Chrissy tries to catch up to him because she's confused about the situation.

CHRISSY

Oliver! What's going on? I know they've been giving you a hard time.

OLIVER

Giving me a hard time, they kick me out. They don't help me. I'm struggling every day.

Oliver is opening up drawers and taking things.

OLIVER (CONT'D)

I'm just trying to find my way and get my life straightened out. Parents are supposed to go as a way to help their kid not throwing them away.

CHRISSY

I told you that you could stay with me. I'm sure we can talk my dad.

OLIVER

I don't really get along with your dad to be honest.

He pushes some stuff off a table intentionally to break it. He's mad at his parents.

OLIVER (CONT'D)

And that's not the point. These assholes had me, they're supposed to take care of me.

Chrissy is in denial and kneels down to pick up the broken item as if all of her accidentally pushed it off.

CHRISSY

Your parents think that they're doing a tough-love thing but I'm sure they care about you.

OLIVER

Look! They're not home. I'm gonna go through this damn house and get as much as I can.

Oliver swings his hands around to show off the house.

OLIVER (CONT'D)

I considered my inheritance.

As he walks away and she starts freaking out. It starts to dawn on her as to why he invited her there.

CHRISSY

What are you saying? Are you robbing your parents?

OLIVER

I'm not robbing. I'm getting what is owed to me. How do you have a kid and you don't have enough decency enough to take care of them. Help him when he's in trouble and try to give him what he needs. If you don't then you don't deserve to have shit.

He stop searching and gets close to her. He explains why she is needed.

OLIVER (CONT'D)

Now help me out. You're here so we can search through the stuff faster

CHRISSEY

I'm not helping you do this. I'm not a part of this.

She's backing away from him.

CHRISSEY (CONT'D)

I came here for you. I care about you but this is crossing the line.

He walks towards her.

OLIVER

If you really cared about me? You would help me. You aren't no better than they are.

CHRISSEY

What's your asking me to do is wrong. I need to get out of here.

OLIVER

You're already in here so your accessory. You might as well help me because if I don't find enough that I want.

He is now threatening towards her.

OLIVER (CONT'D)

I wanna wait till they come home. I gonna kill them and injure myself. I'll tell cops you're the one who did it cause you're obsessed with me.

This upsets and confuse. She can not believe a guy she loves is treating her like this.

CHRISSEY

You wouldn't do that. I know you aren't like that.

OLIVER

When you're backed in a corner you have no choice. Nobody will help me. I'm homeless, living in my car. They are in here with everything. It's not fair.

CHRISSEY

So you will put me into this
knowing that all I ever did was
care about you.

OLIVER

You're not really caring about me
if you're not helping me right?

CHRISSEY

You know I care about you question
is do you care about me put me in
this situation.

OLIVER

I'm tired of people saying they
care and not showing it. Help me go
through here and get me enough to
where I feel I have something.

CHRISSEY

Look! I'm sorry the way you feel. I
know it must be miserable sleeping
in the car but I gave you options.
And look I am here for you.

She gets close to Oliver and tries to entice him to do the
right thing.

CHRISSEY (CONT'D)

I know it's hard for you right now

She hugs up to him.

OLIVER

We don't have time for this. We can
do that later, search the drawers.
Having nothing give you no choice,
help of else..

He is searching drawers

She keeps trying to stop him when he turns around to confront
her.

She kicks him in the balls, grabs a vase and breaks it over
his head. He falls to the floor. She kicks the hell out of
him until she know he will have a hard time to get up.

CHRISSEY

Like you said, when you're backed
in a corner.

(MORE)

CHRISSY (CONT'D)

You ever tried to frame me for something you better know damn sure what I'm capable of.

She leans down to make sure he can hear her.

CHRISSY (CONT'D)

I was never here. If it's ever said that I was here. You will be worse off than being homeless buddy.

She stands up and turns around to walk away. She stops before she leaves the room and turns back to him still moaning on the floor.

CHRISSY (CONT'D)

Whatever bad you thought you had. You never saw the good that was there for you and now - it isn't.

She give him the middle finger and walks out.

He struggles to sits up. In pain head and bleeding. Mad but then touching the blood on his head he tries to figure out how to spin this.

(His parents come home find him on the floor the house is ransacked the dad tells Mom to get a rag and he's taking care of the son Oliver tells him that he came to ask forgiveness he saw somebody breaking in the back window he came in and he got jumped.)

Oliver now looks like the hero. If nothing else it gives him time.

NOTE:

Not sure of the ending at this point. Also toying with the idea of "Entitled" as the title but it really only falls on Oliver character because Chrissy never takes that mindset of entitlement.