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## Trisha

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**TRISHA**  
Gilbert Hu

(takes a deep breath)

I'm here to make amends.

Lee's dad is speechless. Tilting his right arm, light reflects on the knife. The Carmen song crescendos.

**CUT TO:**  
**INT. ATTIC - NIGHT**

**MALE VOICE**

Do you remember the toys  
I bought you?

Entering the attic, Lee follows a trail of expensive toys. A train set, action figures, robots and at the end of the trail - the dark figure with blue eyes in a suit, bleeding on the floor. Frightened, Lee runs back to the attic door. It slams shut. Looking behind, the figure approaches him. Paralysed, the figure swallows Lee.

GONG! GONG! GONG!  
Church bells ring 6:00 am.

**DAD HAS KILLED  
DARK FIGURE  
WITH KNIFE.**

**THE LADDER  
LEADING TO THE  
ATTIC IS OPEN.  
LEE'S MOM PANICS.**

**STANDING OUTSIDE  
THE RESTROOM,  
4 YEAR OLD LEE  
HAS WITNESSED  
MURDER.**

**INT. HOUSE - DAD'S ROOM - NIGHT**

Church bells wake Lee up from under his dad's bed. After scratching the bump on the back of his head, he looks for the belt he put on the bed. He doesn't find it.

**INT. HOUSE - KITCHEN - NIGHT**

The house phone is disconnected from the dialer. Recent phone call reads 911.

Lee's dad has been hanging himself with his belt. The belt snaps. Hearing Lee walk in, his dad takes the belt off his neck and hastily throws it away. Lee stares at the dead body of stranger with fear filled eyes. A bloody knife is next to corpse. Lee then pans right to his father who is recuperating. Finally, Lee looks at the clock. The hands on the clock are struggling to move but still stay on 5:55 am.