# SIMPLE LIFE

(SAMPLE-2)

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## EXT. - SUBURBAN HOOD - HOUSE-1 - DAY

TALIA stands at the porch. She's in sexy glasses, got a badge on her chest with her new name and some title. She holds a bag.

OWNER-1 (40 years, slightly fat) opens.

## TALIA

Good morning sir. My name's Tayla Bonner, I work for charity. I'd like to inform you about an important campaign we're moving right now, would you wish to listen my quick message?

OWNER-1 Are you from church?

## TALIA

No sir. I'm a volunteer in a noncommercial charity organization.

OWNER-1 How can I help you?

#### TALIA

We're supporting few animal shelters in this area. We appreciate all kinds of help.

OWNER-1

Sorry, I already have a dog.

## TALIA

Oh, you don't need to adopt. Right now we're collecting funds to buy some medical equipment. So I'd like to propose you to purchase these special cookies. All profit we hand to shelters.

TALIA gets a COOKIES PACK from the bag and gives him.

OWNER-1 How much you want for it?

TALIA People usually donate 50 dollars per one pack.

OWNER-1 That's quite much.

# TALIA

(gives in) ..Well, if that's too much for you, you can give as much as you can. We appreciate any kind of support.

# OWNER-1

..Alright, you know, I'll see what I can do. I don't have much of cash right now.

TALIA Even one dollar can save someone's life.

OWNER-1 I'll be right back.

TALIA

I'll wait here.

OWNER closes the door and walks deeper in the house; TALIA waits.

INSIDE - RANDY'S CAR (PARKED NEARBY)

RANDY oversees the scene;

OWNER returns and gives her money.

OWNER-1 I've got 35. Is that enough?

# TALIA

Yes of-course.

TALIA gives him the pack of cookies.

TALIA Thank you very much sir.

OWNER-1

It's alright.

#### TALIA

One more thing. We're sending special thanksgiving cards to people that supported us. Would you like to have one?

## OWNER-1

That's not necessary.

# TALIA

Well, it's more necessary for my supervisor. I'm a new one, and they need proofs that I'm not snitching money. We've had some bad people that were embezzling part of donations. So my managers need to be sure that I'm not one of them.

TALIA gives him an empty form with a pen.

TALIA

Would you write your name and email here. Here's the sum - 35, and here's your sign.

OWNER-1

Why email?

#### TALIA

We're sending virtual cards, it's better for environment. Don't worry, it doesn't go anywhere. After we send you a mail, we delete all your data.

OWNER-1 writes his info.

TALIA

Thank you very much Adam, you are a good person.

OWNER-1

That's alright.

TALIA OK, gotta go. Have a nice day.

## OWNER-1

You too.

TIME CUT:

#### INSIDE - RANDY'S CAR.

TALIA walks up and sits in the car.

RANDY

How much?

# TALIA

35.

RANDY Did you even try?

TALIA

This is so fucked-up. Maybe we shouldn't do it?

RANDY

Why? You don't like charity?

TALIA

It's not even close to charity.

RANDY That's up to you. Nobody forbids you to donate these money anywhere you want. Right?

# TALIA

Are we gonna do this?

#### RANDY

You can do whatever you want with your part.

## TALIA

What about you? Greedy motherfucker. Why do I have to share with you anyway? You're not my pimp.

## RANDY

I'm your manager and destination driver.

TALIA It worth 20% maximum.

#### RANDY

Rather 50.

#### TALIA

30.

RANDY Maybe you shouldn't do it?

TALIA Maybe. But if I will - I deserve more. I do all job.

RANDY You only talk. And not that good.

#### TALIA

Because it's a very dumb scheme, Randy. Cookies are not connected to animals. It doesn't make sense.

## RANDY

Nothing make sense if you don't believe in it.

## TALIA

I'd like to try something more related to our topic.

# RANDY

Like what?

#### TALIA

Don't know.. Maybe these fucking cards? You know, like those calendars with whores, but with kittens instead.

## RANDY

In this case they not gonna give you their mails.

TALIA Tha-fuck do we need their mails?

RANDY We don't need it, other people do.

# TALIA

Like criminals?

RANDY No. Like businessmen.

TALIA That sounds very not safe.

RANDY Spam doesn't kill anyone.

# TALIA

What are you getting me in?

## RANDY

Talia. All these people have a choice. They know it's not safe to give your personal info to strangers. And if they do this - they're not too smart. So why do you have to care about people who don't care about themselves?

## TALIA

I care about me. I don't wanna end up in prison. Do you even imagine what's gonna happen to me over there?

# RANDY

Multiple orgasms?

#### TALIA

But no TV and games. I'm not gonna make it.

RANDY What's your options?

TALIA What about sex? I'm not really using it.

RANDY Well, he paid you.

TALIA Cause I lied to him, not cause I'm hot.

RANDY

I think both.

TALIA I need some legit excuse. For me.

RANDY You gonna have to manipulate any way.

TALIA I don't give a fuck about pervs. RANDY

Whatever. But we still have two boxes of cookies in trunk. Are you gonna eat it all?

TALIA I'm gonna sell it. For 25. Deal with it, fucker.

TALIA exits the car and walks to another house.