Dangerously In Love

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FADE IN:

EXT. MEMORIAL HALL-LATE MORNING

LOVE, medium height, black, short black hair, early 20's, walks towards Bulldog Cafe in the Tate Center. She blends into the crowd but she does not escape her STALKER.

Stalker, medium height, wavy hair, black, early 20's, leans on a light post across the street at Memorial Hall.

> STALKER (V.O) She's the love of my life.

INT. BULLDOG CAFE-NOON-FLASHBACK

Stalker reads a newspaper article about the recent disappearances of several male students.

STALKER (V.O) I was minding my own business.

The stalker looks up from his newspaper and sees Love sit down across the room.

STALKER (V.O) Then my angel appeared.

Love looks up. She smiles at him and goes back to her book.

STALKER (V.O) She came on to me. Those eyes commanded mine. From that brief second I knew she loved me and I loved her.

INT. 2ND FLOOR SLC-EARLY AFTERNOON-FLASHBACK

Stalker follows her to class. She goes into a classroom and he looks through the glass. Love sits in the front row.

> STALKER (V.O) It started innocently. I made sure she got to class safely.

INT. BULLDOG CAFE-NOON-FLASHBACK

Stalker sits down and eats lunch. Love eats her lunch but does not look up.

STALKER (V.O) We continued to eat lunch together. Monday through Friday. Always at 12:00 pm. She had Chick-Fil-A and I had pizza.

Love picks up her cup and drinks.

STALKER (V.O) We even drunk the same beverage.

INT. UGA BOOKSTORE-EARLY AFTERNOON-FLASHBACK

Love wears a red and black shirt. Stalker sits in a chair and reads the newspaper.

STALKER (V.O) She works at the bookstore. I go there to relax. She helps me forget about my troubles.

INT. UGA BUS-LATE AFTERNOON-FLASHBACK

Love sits at the front of the bus and listens to her Ipod. Stalker sits in the back of the bus.

STALKER (V.O) There have to be boundaries. Every relationship needs them.

The bus stops in front of the East Campus Parking Deck. Love gets off the bus. Stalker stays on.

STALKER (V.O) We need to take it slow.

INT. 2ND FLOOR SLC-EARLY MORNING-FLASHBACK

Students walk towards their next class. Stalker walks to class and passes Love. Love looks at him and smiles. Stalker smiles back.

> STALKER (V.O) At that moment I knew she was ready to take our relationship to the next level.

INT. BULLDOG CAFE-NOON

Stalker sits at his table. He reads an article in the newspaper about another male student disappearing. Love sits at her usual table. He glances at her.

> STALKER (V.O) Tonight I find out where she lives.

INT. UGA BUS-LATE AFTERNOON

Stalker gets on the bus. The bus drives off.

STALKER (V.O) Where is she? She's never stood me up before. Don't panic. Just ride.

EXT. EAST CAMPUS PARKING DECK-LATE AFTERNOON

Stalker gets off the bus. He looks around.

STALKER (V.O) I can't believe this. Just when...

Stalker spots Love in the parking deck. She walks around a corner. Stalker follows her.

INT. EAST CAMPUS PARKING DECK-LATE AFTERNOON

STALKER (V.O) Where you going?

He jogs to the corner. He looks around but does not see her. He notices the trunk of a car is open. He moves towards the trunk to close it.

> STALKER (V.O) That's weird. Somebody is very forgetful.

Stalker gets hit in the head and blacks out.

INT. ABANDONED BUILDING-NIGHT

Stalker wakes, his arms and legs strapped to a table. He's in a room dressed in plastic wrap.

STALKER Who is there? Somebody answer me!

LOVE Curiosity kills the cat?

STALKER Who are you!?

Love appears in front of him. She stands over him.

STALKER (V.O)

It's her!

LOVE So...you've been stalking me?

STALKER Where you'd get an idea like that?

LOVE I saw you run after me in the parking deck. But I have noticed you before that.

STALKER Nobody notices me.

LOVE I noticed you. I'm pretty observant, I mean, you have to be in my occupation.

STALKER

Come again?

LOVE All those other guys liked me too! I have many admirers.

Love skips towards another table on the wall. She runs her fingers across various knives. A smile appears across her face.

> LOVE But for some reason they stopped liking me when I stab them in their chest.

STALKER I...I don't know why?

LOVE

Me either.

Love picks up a knife and skips back over to Stalker. She circles the knife over his sternum, teasing him.

STALKER You don't have to do this...you can let me go. You'l...you'll never see me again.

LOVE Then you'd tell on me and ruin my fun.

STALKER No,no,no! I...Nobody would believe me. Actually, it's kinda embarrassing.

LOVE Because I'm a girl? See, that's the problem. I can't be a serial killer because I'm a girl? Well, I'll change that.

Love lifts the knife above her head. She smiles.

STALKER Please, no! Don't!

LOVE Last words, say them!

STALKER

I love you!

Love's smile disappears. She drops the knife on the floor. She walks to his right. She looks at him.

LOVE What do you love about me?

STALKER Everything. Your eyes. Your smile. The way you eat. The way...

Love places her index finger on his lips. She moves back over his head.

LOVE That's the sweetest thing anyone's ever said to me!

Love leans down and gives him a passionate kiss. She unstraps the stalker. She sits in a corner and cries. Stalker gets off the table. He walks towards her.

LOVE

Go away!

Stalker walks towards the door and leaves.

FADE TO:

INT. BULLDOG CAFE-NOON

Stalker reads a newspaper. Love spots the stalker. She sits at his table. He looks up from his paper.

LOVE

Hi!

Stalker smiles.

FADE TO BLACK