

WHY DID YOU DO THIS TO ME? (SABRINA SUICIDE)
Act 3 To be Hurt

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FADE IN

INT. ERICK AND SABRINA BEDROOM - NIGHT

Erick 17 years old in his room sitting at his desk doing Algebra 2 homework. Sabrina 17 years old calls Erick from her smartphone sitting at her desk with a large vanity mirror behind it. She is finishing writing her suicide letter.

INTER-CUT:

Erick pick up his smartphone.

ERICK

Hey Sabrina, look I am sorry for what I said to you the other day. I was angry and you know that I...

SABRINA

Erick I am going to kill myself.

A long beat. silence. Erick stutters.

ERICK

What did you just say?

SABRINA

I am going to kill myself so please don't concern yourself with me anymore. And don't call back I won't answer.

ERICK

(pancaking)

Wait Sabrina don't hang up, don't do it you will be making a huge mistake! Are you at your house?

No answer. Sabrina closes here eyes.

SABRINA

Yeah.

ERICK

Ok just wait for me. I'll be there soon. You'll wait for me, right?

Sabrina does not answer. She looks down at the suicide note she is writing. She closes her eyes.

ERICK (CONT'D)

Sabrina!

SABRINA

Yeah.

ERICK

Just wait, everything will be ok.

Sabrina is trying not to cry, but her voice cracks.

SABRINA

ok I will Erick.

ERICK

I'm coming, Sabrina. I'm sorry for everything I've done. I'm sorry for everything I did. I'm sorry for everything I'll do. But if you'll let me stand by you. I'll make everything the way it should be. I promise you I will make him pay for what he did to you. I promise.

SABRINA

She begins to weep.

I know, Erick, I know.

A long beat. Silence. Sabrina slowly hangs up.

INT. ERICK BEDROOM- NIGHT

Erick redial Sabrina number five times. No response

ERICK

No, Fuck! God damn it! Come on pick up the God damn phone don't do this to me Sabrina not you! Please Sabrina wait for me I'm coming.

EXT. ERICK GARAGE- NIGHT

He grabs his helmet and his bike, he looks at map app on his smartphone to determine how long it would take him to reach Sabrina house.

INSERT: ERICK SMART PHONE SCREEN, THE MAP APP SHOWS IT'LL TAKE 16 MINUTES TO REACH SABRINA HOUSE ON BIKE. ITS 10:30 PM

ERICK

I don't want to lose you Sabrina, I have lost everything and you were the only one to bring joy and happiness back into my life. You were the only person who could heal my wounded heart. So why are you doing this me?

EXT. STREET OF POPLAR AVE

Erick riding his bike to Sabrina house calling her phone one more time goes straight to voice mail.

INT. SABRINA BEDROOM

Sabrina sitting at her desk and begins to read certain parts of her suicide note out loud.

SPLIT SCREEN:

ERICK

Sabrina I am begging you to talk to me, because only then will I be able to understand what you're going through.

SABRINA

Sometimes you make me feel like I actually have a chance with you, but when I try to take that chance you make me realize I never really did. I don't need your empty promises I just need you.

ERICK

I know it been difficult for you believe me I know how that feels and you know that, but nobody is living without having made choices that they regret. You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.

SABRINA

We always fall in love with people we can't have.

Sabrina giggles. And Erick almost loses control of his bike.

SABRINA (CONT'D)

You know what the problem is with boys? They hurt the ones they love. And you know what the problem is with girls? They love the ones that hurt them.

ERICK

I want to tell you how much I love you, but I know that saying it wouldn't change anything so I just kept it to myself.

SABRINA

Feeling are so fragile you have to make them stay, unless you want your love to fade away. And sometimes when the people you love hurt you the most. It's better to stay quite because, if your love wasn't enough, do you think your words will matter?

ERICK

And then being in love was like a war. At the end I did not know if I won or lost.

SABRINA

Someone will love you, but that someone isn't me.

ERICK

I won the war against my heart, but ended up losing myself in you, while you're finding yourself in places that I am not a part of.

SABRINA

I didn't know what love felt like until I met you, but now I know what a broken heart feels like too. My love for you has built me up and now its the only thing stabbing me every fucking night.

ERICK

I didn't know what love felt like until I met you and my love toward you has lead me to this never ending cycle of pain trying to protect you.

SABRINA

Its hard to keep a secret when its
written all over your body.

ERICK

I would live day by day just for
others sake. Even though all i
wanted to do is die. But I have
been stopped by my love towards you
that I can't describe.

SABRINA

I thought you were the one to save
me from my suicidal thoughts, but
you have only made them worse.

ERICK

The worst pain comes from the ones
thoughts which feel like hell and
when you are not able to express
these thoughts the silence kills
you from the inside.

SABRINA

I stopped explaining myself,
because I realized that people only
understand what they want to hear.
If you could read my mind you would
be in tears.

ERICK

When ever I feel depressed I think
about all the wonderful times I
spent with you and it makes my
darkest thought go away for a bit.

SABRINA

I wish you would've been the person
I could fall in love with.

ERICK

The more loving you are, the more
painful it feels when a person
fails to realize how much you love
them.

SABRINA

Maybe I was designed to be alone.

ERICK

Sometimes it's not ourselves we
need to change, but the people
around us.

SABRINA

Words cut deeper than knives. A knife can be pulled out, words are embedded into our heart.

ERICK

A wound to the heart is different from a flesh wound. Unlike a flesh wound, there are no ointments to heal it, and there are times when they never heal. But love is the one thing that can cure a wounded heart.

SABRINA

I just need a day where it feels like I am not falling apart anymore.

ERICK

A day without you the world ceases to exist.

Sabrina weeps

SABRINA

People will leave you, but it's not because that they want to. Maybe good bye is just a painful way to say I LOVE YOU.

Erick weeps

ERICK

The feelings that didn't reach you. The words I couldn't say. And the thoughts I couldn't accept are killing me inside.

Sabrina begins to cry

SABRINA

Thank you for everything, I know you tried your best to love me and protect me. If only you could of saved yourself first, things would've been different. Please forgive me and goodbye.

EXT. STREET OF POPLAR AVE - NIGHT

Erick begins to panic and speed up on his bike while still talking on the phone.

CUT TO:

INT. SABRINA BEDROOM

Sabrina finishes up writing the last paragraph for her suicide letter. She then grabs the rope and chair, getting ready to commit suicide.

INTER-CUT:

Sabrina puts the note down and looks at the mirror.

Sabrina hears a faint voice calling her name.

ERICK (O.S.)

Sabrina!

Sabrina hears the voice get louder.

ERICK (O.S.) (CONT'D)

Sabrina!!

And louder.

ERICK (O.S.) (CONT'D)

SABRINA!!!

Sabrina turns around looking at the door waiting for someone to come in. The camera move closer to the door. You hear the chair Sabrina was sitting on fall to the ground.

CUT TO:

EXT. STREETS OF POPLAR AVE AND JURUPA AVE- NIGHT

Erick is almost to Sabrina house when he gets hit by a car travelling 40 mph. The impact was so brutal Erick broke the windshield with his left arm causing a piece of windshield glass 12 inches in length to penetrate his left forearm. The passenger was injured by windshield shrapnel hitting her eyes.

DRIVER- FEMALE 21 YEARS OLD

(beep, Screech)

Oh shit!

ERICK
 (thump, crack)
 ARGHHHHHH! UGGHHHH!

Erick body is launch across the asphalt about 10 feet from the car.

SAMANTHA
 Oh my God, Patrisha are you ok!

PATRISHIA
 Arghhh! My eyes I got glass in my eyes. It hurts really bad Samantha call 911 hurry!

SAMANTHA
 Everything is going to be alright.

911 DISPATCHER
 Fontana County 911, what is your emergency?

SAMANTHA
 I need an ambulance I hit a person on his bike and my friend got windshield glass all over her face. Please hurry!

911 DISPATCHER
 Ok where are you?

SAMANTHA
 (crying)
 Um, huff...ughh we are at the intersection on Poplar Ave and Jurupa Ave.

911 DISPATCHER
 Ok we are dispatching and ambulance to your location. Can you check on the person.

SAMANTHA
 Yea ok.

Samantha walks towards Erick. Erick tries to get up but struggle because he is in so much pain. And he goes into shell shocked.

SAMANTHA (CONT'D)
 Hey sir are you ok?

Erick is on his knees and hear a faint voice but he can't pin point where it is coming from. It sound like listening into a sea shell hearing the faint sound of the ocean.

SAMANTHA (CONT'D)

Hey are you ok? Oh my God.

Samantha is shocked to see Erick arm with a piece of windshield glass penetrating his arm. Erick looks at his arm and snaps out of the shell shock.

ERICK

UAAAAGGGGHHHH!! MY ARM MY FUCKING
ARM!! AAGHHH! GRRAGHH!! MA. AGHH!
MAAAAAA! UAAAGGGHHH!!

Erick begins sobbing

ERICK (CONT'D)

MAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!! PLEASE HELP ME!!
MA!! UAAAAAAGGGGHHHHH!!!
GHAAA...UGHHH...AGHH..AGHHHHHHH!!
MA! MAKE THIS PAIN GO AWAY PLEASE!
WHY ARE YOU HURTING ME!

SAMANTHA

Hey don't move the paramedics are
on their way.

ERICK

MA PLEASE HELP ME!

Erick remembers he was on the phone leaving a voice mail for Sabrina.

ERICK (CONT'D)

Wheres my phone?

SAMANTHA

Its over there next to the fire
hydrant.

Erick stands up, but falls to the ground because of his sprained ankle.

SAMANTHA (CONT'D)

Don't move you are losing a lot of
blood. I will get it for you.

Erick does not listen and get up again walking toward the fire hydrant. He collapses to the ground.

SAMANTHA (CONT'D)

Hey, I told you not to move.

Samantha picks up the phone and give it to Erick.

ERICK
Thanks, what time is it? Huh?

INSERT: ERICK SMART PHONE LOCK SCREEN, TIME READS 10:40 PM

ERICK
I'm running out of time.

Erick stands up once again.

SAMANTHA
Hey wait a minute. You are in no
condition to walk. Wait for the
paramedics to arrive.

EXT. STREET OF POPLAR AVE- NIGHT

Erick does not listen and begins to walk down Poplar Ave to Sabrina house limping, sometimes falling to the ground, instead of getting up he begins to crawl for a bit until he can get back up. It would take him 12 minutes to Sabrina house by walking but since he is injured it will take him 20-30 minutes to get there.

ERICK
Sabrina I'm coming.I'm... coming.

Erick leaves a trail of blood. Samantha stays behind with her friend until the paramedics arrives.

EXT. STREETS OF POPLAR AVE AND JURUPA AVE- NIGHT

Samantha continues to talk to the 911 dispatcher.

SAMANTHA
The kid is walking away heading
down poplar ave. He is hurt pretty
bad I tried to stop him.

911 DISPATCHER
Ok we will have a cop sent to his
location. What is the kid name?

Sabrina find Erick wallet and find his California identification card and tells the dispatcher his name.

SAMANTHA
I found his ID card his name is
Erick he is 17 years old.

911 DISPATCHER

Ok I'll let the officer know heading to his location, the paramedics should be there in a couple of minutes.

SAMANTHA

Ok

The paramedics get to the sight of the incident 10 minutes after the call was made.

SELENA

Where is your friend?

SAMANTHA

She is in the car.

SELENA

There were two people who are hurt where is the other one?

SAMANTHA

He left. He had a piece of glass in his arm. He is losing a lot of blood.

SELENA

Where did he go?

SAMANTHA

He went down Poplar Ave he said the name Sabrina.

SELENA

Ok Jocelyn take care of the girl I am going after him.

JOCELYN

Wait you can't go, they said an officer and another ambulance will be sent to his location.

SELENA

He is losing a lot of blood by the time they find him he might be dead. How long has it been since he left?

SAMANTHA

About 10 minutes.

SELENA

Since he is injured he couldn't have gotten far. Do you know his name?

SAMANTHA

Yea his name is Erick.

SELENA

Erick? Last name?

SAMANTHA

Um? Jimenez. Why?

SELENA

Let me see his ID.

Samantha gives Selena Erick ID and Selena is surprise to find out that Erick use to be friend with Brandon Selena younger brother in Elementary school before they went to different middle schools.

SELENA (CONT'D)

Oh no. Call dispatch to hurry up in sending the other ambulance.

Selena begins to run down Poplar Ave.

EXT. STREETS INTERSECTION OF POPLAR AVE AND VILLAGE DR E.

Erick reaches intersection of Polar Ave and Village Dr E. While walking down Village Dr E. Near Village Park Erick mumble Sabrina name until he gets to Sabrina house.

Erick is walking down the street limping and bleeding out.

ERICK

(monotone voice as if he is about to pass out.)

Sabrina... Sabrina... Sabrina...
 Sabrina... Sabrina... Sabrina...
 Sabrina... Sabrina... Sabrina...
 Sabrina... Sabrina... Sabrina...
 Sabrina... Sabrina... Sabrina...
 Sabrina... Sabrina... Sabrina...

Erick reaches Dune Ln and head down to turn right on Old Castle Rd and goes to Sabrina house. Selena reaches Polar Ave and Village Dr E and sees the blood trail has stopped and she has a hunch to go down Village Dr E.

EXT. SABRINA HOUSE- NIGHT

Erick reaches Sabrina house and he does not see Sabrina parents car parked outside where it usually is. This tells him Sabrina parents aren't home. He also notice that the lights are turned off. He knocks on the door.

ERICK
(thumb, thump, thump)
Sabrina hey open the door, I came
to talk to you.

No response he knocks again.

ERICK (CONT'D)
(thump, thump, thump)
Hey Sabrina come on open the door.

No answer so he looks under the welcome rug and finds the hidden key to the door that Sabrina told him about it when he would visit her when her parents where gone. He opens the door.

INT. SABRINA HOUSE- DARK

He slowly walks into the living room pitch black.

ERICK
Hey Sabrina I am coming in.

Dead silence.

ERICK (CONT'D)
Hey come on this isn't funny.

ERICK (CONT'D)
(crying)
Hey Sabrina.

INT. SABRINA 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY- DARK

He proceeds to walk up stairs to go to Sabrina room. The lights are turned off.

He walks to her bedroom door and grabs the door knob to turn it and enter her room, but its locked.

ERICK
(crying)
No Sabrina don't do this to me, not
you come on.

He bangs on the door with his right arm screaming and yelling for the Sabrina to open the door.

ERICK (CONT'D)
 (thump, thump, thump)
 SABRINA OPEN THE GOD DAMN DOOR!
 PLEASE DON'T KILL YOURSELF! I LOVE
 YOU! PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME, I NEED
 YOU! SABRINAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!
 NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!

He begins to rush the door hitting it with his right shoulder trying to break down the door even though he is in a lot of pain.

ERICK (CONT'D)
 (bang, bang, bang)
 COME ON SABRINA WHY ARE YOU DOING
 THIS TO ME! YOU KNOW WHAT I HAVE
 BEEN THROUGH TO GET TO HERE! I WAS
 HIT BY A GOD DAMN FUCKING CAR! A
 FUCKING CAR! NOW OPEN THE DOOR
 NOWWWWWWWWW! I'M NOT FUCKING
 AROUND! PLEASE OPEN THE DOOR!
 FUCKKKKKKKKKKKKK! AGHHHH! MY ARM
 AGHHHH!! SABRINA!!

He begins to panic and remember that in the storage room Sabrina dad has his construction work tools and there was a hammer. He goes to the room located next the 2nd floor bathroom and grabs it to break the door knob and break down the door.

ERICK (CONT'D)
 (clank, clunk, clack)
 HUFF, ARGHH, COME ON. SABRINA YOU
 PROMISE TO WAIT FOR ME! I LOVE YOU
 SO MUCH YOU ARE THE ONLY PERSON
 THAT I COULD EVER LOVE. WHEN WE
 WERE IN FIRST GRADE IT WAS THE
 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. HUFF... YOU
 WERE THE FIRST PERSON TO INTRODUCE
 YOURSELF TO ME. I WAS SCARED TO
 LEAVE MY MOM SIDE AND YOU CAME UP
 TO ME AND GRAB MY HAND AND TOOK ME
 TO OUR CLASSROOM. DON'T YOU
 REMEMBER THAT SABRINA?

BEGIN FLASHBACK:

EXT. FIRST GRADE CLASSROOM- DAY

We see Sabrina approach Erick holding on to his mom hand tightly.

ERICK
(crying)
Ma, I don't want to go to school.

MOM
Erick You have to. It will be fun,
you will meet lots of new kids and
make new frineds.

ERICK
(crying)
No. I don't want to.

SABRINA
Hi, My name is Sabrina. Why are you
crying?

MOM
Oh hi Sabrina. I am Erick mom, he
is just scared for his first day of
school.

SABRINA
Oh its okay Erick, it will be fun I
promise.

Sabrina grabs Erick hand and takes them to their classroom.

MOM
Hahaha, thank you Sabrina have fun
at school honey.

Erick looks back at his mom smiling. He turns around and see
Sabrina smiling back at him.

BACK TO:

INT. SABRINA BEDROOM- DARK

Erick Finally breaks the door knob and enters Sabrina room.
Erick falls down onto his knees because of exhaustion.

ERICK
(looking down at the
floor)
Huff... haha Sabrina you gave me a
lot of trouble just to get into
your room. Now Lets talk ok.

ERICK (CONT'D)

You left me like I was never a reason to stay, but the reason for your death.

SABRINA (V.O.)

I smiled all the time, so that no one would know how sad and lonely I really was. I acted like it wasn't a big deal when really it was breaking my heart. Except you were the only one who knew about it. Why did you do this to me?

ERICK

Sabrina what the fuck? How could I be the one to do this to you, I loved you.

SABRINA (V.O.)

The only way to stop the pain is to destroy the source of the pain.

ERICK

It's not wrong to give up and cry when you can't take the pain anymore, but life is neither fair nor is it unfair. You decide what you do and how you react to the consequence.

SABRINA (V.O.)

In between life and death it is where eternity hides. No one is scared of dying, we are just scared what will happen after we die.

ERICK

No Sabrina you had options.

Erick places the note down, then head to Sabrina body. He puts Sabrina on her back, palms facing upward and he lays right next to her. He turn his head to the right and puts his right hand on her left cheek.

ERICK (CONT'D)

So you decide that there was nothing more to your life. I wish you would've stayed a little longer.

ERICK (CONT'D)
 (monotone voice)
 Sabrina just wait for me alright
 I'm coming. Can you do that for me?

ERICK (V.O.)
 I am broken lying helpless
 shattered surrounded by death and
 despair. Why am I trying to fix
 everything when I'm the one who is
 broken?

Erick get up and knees down behind Sabrina head and bends over to give her a kiss on the lips. As he is doing, he is shaking and he begins to cry, his tears fall on to her face. Once he kisses her, he lift his head up slowly and screams into his right elbow.

ERICK
 (muffled, crying)
 I'm sorry. Huff... NOOOOOOOOOO!!

He puts a white sheet blanket over her, as he is doing this it begins to rain.

INT. SABRINA HOUSE- DARK

Erick is caring Sabrina down the stairs. The blood from his right arm soaks the white blanket.

EXT. SABRINA HOUSE- NIGHT, RAINING

He walks outside and hear the ambulance coming.

ERICK
 (monotone cold voice)
 Is it you crying Sabrina?

SELENA
 Erick!

Erick sees a women running towards him. He places Sabrina on the floor and walks forward to meet her.

SELENA (CONT'D)
 Oh my God you are bleeding a lot
 sit down so I can treat your wounds
 until the ambulance arrives. what
 where you carrying?

ERICK
 (monotone cold voice)
 Don't concern yourself with me. You
 should go check on her.

SELENA
 What?

Selena rushes toward Sabrina body the sheet is covered in
 Erick blood. She examines the body and finds no pulse. Selena
 falls to the ground.

SELENA (CONT'D)
 Who is she?

ERICK
 (monotone cold voice)
 It's Sabrina.

Selena covers her mouth.

SELENA
 Erick don't you recognized me?

ERICK
 (monotone cold voice)
 Hmm? No should I know you?

SELENA
 It's me Selena, Brandon older
 sister. You guys went to the same
 elementary school.

ERICK
 Oh, you are Brandon sister from
 elementary school. How is Brandon?

SELENA
 Brandon dead.

A long beat. Silence.

ERICK
 (monotone cold voice)
 Oh I see that's too bad.

SELENA
 He died a year after he started
 middle school he was diagnosed with
 cancer he didn't get to go to high
 school and that how you respond.
 "Oh that too bad!" what the hell
 happen to you!

ERICK
 (monotone cold voice)
 You don't want to know.

The ambulance arrive and so does the police officer who was dispatch to the location that Selena said she believed Erick was. Erick begins to walk way.

SELENA
 Erick stop you need treatment or
 will die from blood loss.

ERICK
 I said do not concern yourself with
 me. I am ok with dying.

SELENA
 Erick snap out of it, your not a
 child anymore and stop saying
 stupid stuff.

ERICK
 YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I HAVE BEEN
 THROUGH! SO FUCK OFF!

Selena runs after him garbing his right arm.

SELENA
 (crying)
 Erick please stop it.

ERICK
 LET GO OF ME!

Erick pushes Selena away and continues to walk. Selena runs after him again and hugs him from behind.

SELENA
 Erick let me help you. I know how
 it feels to loose someone you love.

ERICK
 (crying)
 Huff... you have no idea what true
 pain is. I used to believe that
 pain is temporary until pain became
 the only thing I ever felt.

Selena lets go and Erick turns around.

SELENA
 Erick?

ERICK

(crying)

I HAVE LOST EVERYTHING THING, MY BROTHER, MY MOTHER, MY FATHER, AND THE ONLY GIRL I COULD EVER LOVE!! I WASN'T EVEN ABLE TO SAVE HER. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ANYMORE! SO WHERE SHOULD I GO NOW HUH! I HAVE TRIED TO MOVE FORWARD BUT LOOK TO WHERE IT HAS GOTTEN ME. I HAVE TIRED NOT TO LOOK BACK AT MY PAST, BUT IT ONLY CATCHES UP TO ME. SO WHERE DO I GO? TO THE RIGHT WHERE NOTHING IS LEFT? OR TO THE LEFT WHERE NOTHING IS RIGHT? TELL ME!! TELL ME!!

Selena devastated by what she heard walks toward him and slap him across his face and then immediately hugs him. Erick exhausted by everything that has happens falls onto his knees with Selena and begins to cry on her shoulder and hugs her.

SELENA

(crying)

I don't know Erick but you have me now and I will be by your side and I will help you get though this ok.

ERICK

(crying)

You promise.

SELENA

I Promise.

Erick slowly falls to Selena lap and goes into the fetus position. The other paramedics arrive and they bring Erick into the ambulance, as Erick is being brought into the ambulance he see police lift up the white sheet to see the body and its the last time Erick sees Sabrina face until the funeral.

FADE OUT