

DON'T FORGET ME (COPY)

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FADE IN:

INT. REHAB CENTER - MORNING

9 am

patients line the room, doctors and nurses hand out cups with medicine, nurse handing out water cups.

Main door opens, male walks in muttering.

(NURSE) MARY

Dale it's good to see you again...
is something wrong.

INT. TONY'S (RESTURANT) - MORNING

7 am

Dale sitting at counter, munching his meal.

Debbi bats her eye lids, flirting with him.

Dale looks at her, still eating. looks over to men at other table. Man adjusts gun in jacket.

Shady men look at him, one man gets up, walks to washroom.

DALE

Hi Beth

Debbie Blond, beautiful female walks up to take orders. Beth smiles. Touches Dales left hand, his eyes light up, faintly smiles.

BETH

Honey you have egg on the corner
of your mouth.

Dale wipes the corner of his mouth with napkin.

DALE

Thanks hun

Beth looks at Debbi, orders a drink.

BETH

(Smiles) well Debbi should know...
better not to tell to flirt with
you.

DALE

You know I remember when we first met Beth, you wore that blue shirt that I liked and...

DEBBI (DOCTOR)

Dale I thought we had a good thing going.

BETH

No one flirts with my husband and gets away with it.

DALE

What are you talking about?

Debbi and Beth look at him.

DEBBI (DOCTOR)

It'll be Okay.

Debbi moves away, attending another customer.

Dale eats toast, last bite

DALE

Those men look familiar I can't seem to remember who they are.

BETH

They work for my dad, doing the odd job.

DALE

About him, he scares me. It's as if he doesn't like me.

BETH

You're imagining it

sips her coffee, places it down.

BETH

Besides he's got to like you, since I married you.

Laughing, a door chimes, Dale turns

Debbi looks, smiles.

Beth turns around, a male walks passed her.

DEBBI (DOCTOR)
What can I get you?

INT. REHAB CENTER - MORNING

9 am

Nurse holding Dale by the arm, he glances at her, weak smile.

DEBBI (DOCTOR)
What can I get you?

DALE
Nothing thanks

DEBBI (DOCTOR)
Who's Beth?

Dale getting worked up

DALE
She's my wife

Dales emotions escalate further

DEBBI (DOCTOR)
I didn't know you were married

Dale is freaking out

DALE
I was over a year ago

Nurses rush over, hold him, one injects his arm.

Dale goes limp

(NURSE) MARY
Doctor, we have a medical
emergency

Nurses and orderly's rush over.
Doctor leans over, takes a pulse.

DEBBI (DOCTOR)
He's just out... take him over to
that gurney Dale needs to rest.

(NURSE) MARY
what do you think happened to
bring him back here.

DEBBI (DOCTOR)
 It must have been something
 horrific to make Dale walk through
 our doors.

INT. TONY'S (RESTURANT) - DAY

Gary stands up, walks over to counter. reaches into jacket,
 pulls out gun.

INT. TONY'S (RESTURANT) - DAY

BANG

Dales face looks shocked, tears running down his cheeks.

INT. REHAB CENTER - DAY

Dale screaming, nurse's and his doctor run over.

Dale... Dale, calm down.

Dales eye's dart back and forth, confused.

Looks at the Nurse sees Debbi

Another flash: back at Tony's Restaurant,

blood ooze on chest, Dales face is shocked.

Two Waitress rushes over, grabs him, holding him back.

BETH
 It'll be all right

DALE
 Beth

begins to cry

INT. TONY'S (RESTURANT) - DAY

Debbi stares in horror,

Dale crying

DALE
 BETH... Beeeth

INT. REHAB CENTER - DAY

Nurses stare at Dale, open mouthed.

DEBBI (DOCTOR)
he's off his meds... hand me some
medicine right away.

Nurse hands pills to her, Dale looks pale and frightened.

Hands a cup to him, pours pills and water in his mouth.

Dale swallows

INT. TONY'S (RESTURANT) - DAY

A gun is pointing at Dale

shirt covered in blood

Beth lays on floor

BETH
Don't Forget Me

DALE
Beth don't leave me.

Waitress's hold him back, he cries out. A waitress losses
her grip, Dale sees Beth's face, it's lifeless.

Beth's eyes look lifeless

INT. REHAB CENTER - DAY

Two nurse's look down at him, they look up at each other.

(NURSE) MARY
He's muttering to himself

Dale is crying, nurses look confused.

INT. TONY'S (RESTURANT) - DAY

Dales face, shocked, crying.

bends on knee, Beth looks dead.

Dale looks down at her, the gun man looks at him. Holsters
his gun.

Dale looks at Gary.

GARY

She deserved it... for marrying
you.

Dale looks stunned and angry.

Hand reaches into his jacket, pulls out gun.

Gary backs away.

DALE

SHE'S MY LIFE, MY SWEETHEART/ how
dare you.

Dale holding gun, Gary stares at him.

Dale looks at body, glasses, mugs, a med bed in the corner,
containers for medical supplies.

he shakes his head.

Dale turns to him, a blank expression.

GARY

Put that gun down... put it down.

DALE

Why did you do it?

GARY

It's a job you see, my boss
ordered me. It's just about money.

DALE

Is it because of my dad as well?

GARY

O' course Dale, that's why.
(winks) I hate it as much as you
do, but it's how we work.

DALE

In death there's life and you took
it...I was happy before you came.

Dale turns the gun on himself.

Rehab Center

Standing in center of room, Dale holding a tooth brush at himself.

Int. Tony's Restaurant -Day

male customer smash's into Dale, Gun points to shoulder instead of head.

BANG

GARY

Holy mother of moses.

people scream

INT. REHAB CENTER - DAY

Dale snaps his eyes open, sees the TV on.

Nurse turns away, sees a empty cup on table.

Mary (nurse) walks up, picks it up.

TV: News is on, she turns to it and watches.

REPORTER

Today marks off the one year anniversary of the famous mob war that started off with the death of Beth Kitride.

Dale's gun was found at the scene of the crime, however he was rushed to the hospital to tend with his wound, to this day no one has heard from him in over a year to find out what really happened besides the eye witnesses.

I'm Alice Anderson for FBC.

FADE OUT.