

HANDSOME DAN* / ANDREW

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ACT FOUR

EXT. AIRSTREAM - NIGHT

Andrew sits handcuffed to the airstream trailer, trembling and frightened in the pitch blackness... The door opens and Handsome Dan emerges, carrying a bottle of water and a plate of crepes... He sits beside Andrew... Offers up a grim smile.

START

HANDSOME DAN
Crepe?

ANDREW HAPLIN
No!

HANDSOME DAN
You should eat. It's ham and artichoke.

ANDREW HAPLIN
What have you done to Georgia? If you've hurt her, I swear to God...

HANDSOME DAN
You'll what? You rich boys think you can move mountains, when the truth is, you can't even climb one. You're handcuffed to a trailer in the middle of nowhere, held captive by a guy crazier than a pit bull spitting peach pits. But still you 'swear to God, you'll'... What?

Andrew looks at Handsome Dan, dread swimming up his face...

ANDREW HAPLIN
Are you *him*?

HANDSOME DAN
Him who?

ANDREW HAPLIN
The Magic Man?

HANDSOME DAN
I am not. But don't get me wrong: I am capable of magic, man. But I'm not The Magic Man...

ANDREW HAPLIN
Then why do you have my sister's sweatshirt?

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HANDSOME DAN

I nicked it from your house, back when I was working the case. Nicked clothing from all seven of the victims. Like having it around. Sniff it, touch it, remind myself these are real people, these victims. You see: I wanna catch him just as badly as you do. Believe you me. He's The One That Got Away. Every cop has one...

ANDREW HAPLIN

You're a cop?

HANDSOME DAN

I sure am. Admittedly, a highly unconventional one. But I catch bad guys. And sometimes you gotta do bad things to catch bad guys. And the badder the guy, the badder the things got to be done to him. But if I have to break a few heads or drug a few freaks to put a baby-killer behind bars... That doesn't stop me from walking barefoot on the beach.

This registers with Andrew, because maybe in this whack-job, he will find a possible answer to his missing sister...

He takes the crepe from Handsome Dan... Starts eating it...

HANDSOME DAN (CONT'D)

Good boy. Now, your girl says she saw nothing at Mac's Pond, the night of Jerry Friddle's murder. Izzat true?

ANDREW HAPLIN

Yes. That's why we didn't go to the cops. She didn't see anything.

HANDSOME DAN

And what about you?

ANDREW HAPLIN

I didn't see anything, either...

HANDSOME DAN

If you're lying to me, I'll kill you in your dreams.

Andrew stops chewing... Spooked... Handsome Dan grins...

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