

LUCIFER

"LOVE'S A DRUG"

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Based on, If Any

Address
Phone Number

JESSICA ROBERTS (23, a red-haired beauty) in a white bodycon dress and LOUBOUTIN RED BOTTOMED HEELS follows ZEKE BRYANT (30, dark haired, semi-muscular handsome man) as he walks down the stairs in his nightrobe.

Jessica holds onto Zeke's sleeves with dolly eyes.

JESSICA

Zeke, listen... I want to...

Zeke shakes off Jessica.

ZEKE

There's nothing to talk about.

Zeke turns his back and walks away from Jessica.

JESSICA

I NEVER CHEATED OR BETRAYED YOU
ZEKE!

Jessica takes out her phone from her Chanel purse and shows Zeke the text messages.

JESSICA (CONT'D)

I never responded to him!

Zeke stares at her phone and reads the messages.

ZEKE

How do I know if you didn't delete
your messages?

JESSICA

I'd rather die than to be with him
again! You saved my life from him!

Zeke sighs.

ZEKE

I don't like my woman being hit
on you know that. Why didn't you
block his number huh?

Jessica's eyes tear up.

JESSICA

Zeke... You know I'd never...I love
you!

ZEKE

Don't use your tears against me!
I'm done! We're done!

Jessica sobs.

JESSICA

I never betrayed you...I never
cheated on you...how many other
girlfriends do you have and I HAVE
TO BE OK WITH IT?!

Zeke glares at Jessica coldly.

ZEKE

Take it or leave it. We're done.

Zeke walks back up the stairs.

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

The door's that way.

The door slams. Jessica wipes away her tears while she walks
out of his home to call an uber.

2 EXT. ZEKE'S HOME. NIGHT. 2

Jessica stands alone, on the sidewalk. A black car with a
uber logo in the windshield pulls up and Jessica gets into
the backseat.

3 EXT. ALISO APARTMENTS DTLA. NIGHT. 3

The car pulls up in front of the building and Jessica gets
out.

Jessica nods to the building lobbyman and then enters the
elevator.

4 INT. JESSICA'S HOME. NIGHT. 4

Jessica walks through the door of her apartment. As soon as
the door closes behind her, she takes off and throws her
shoes across the room. She breaks down in tears as she grabs
a bottle of whiskey from a liquor cabinet and carries it with
her into the bedroom. She goes to her room to change into her
silk pajamas.

In the bedroom, Jessica starts to drink directly from the bottle as she pulls white silk pajamas from a dresser drawer and throws them onto her bed. She takes another long pull from the whiskey bottle, walks over to bed, and then looks out of her floor to ceiling windows and stares at the cityview of DTLA.

Suddenly a bullet shatters the windowglass and pierces through Jessica's head. She falls to her bed as we watch her blood turn her white silk pajamas red.

5 INT. JESSICA'S HOME. DAY.

5

CHLOE (30, in her bomber jacket, black jeans and ankle boots) and LUCIFER (in a dark, single breasted suit, white shirt no tie) walk into the crime scene (Jessica's apartment) now with yellow tape around it. There are various crime scene investigators moving around the apartment including techs Ella and Dan.

Lucifer sees Jessica's corpse and furrows his brow.

LUCIFER

Poor thing, head shot in such a beautiful head.

Chloe glares at Lucifer.

CHLOE

Pretty sentimental for you. Try to keep it together, we're working.

LUCIFER

Detective, you don't understand beauty like this doesn't deserve to die like this. I mean at least let her keep her beautiful face when she dies.

Chloe gives Lucifer a side eye.

CHLOE

Well nothing we can do about that. We can try to find who did this, Let's focus on the case.

LUCIFER

No technically I could! I just can't right now because I'm not in Hell.

Chloe rolls her eyes.

CHLOE

Ella, what do you got?

ELLA examines Jessica's corpse. She looks up at Chloe while holding the victim's arm.

ELLA

Jessica Roberts, 23 years old, a bartender at Paradise Nightclub. Estimated death time midnight, one fatal shot to the head. Bullet came from a high powered rifle from at least 500 yards away. Impressive marksmanship.

Chloe leans in closer to examine the headshot wound on Jessica.

CHLOE

Dan, what have we got?

DAN (muscular and in his grey jacket) walks over to Chloe, holds a ziplock bag containing Jessica's iPhone.

DAN

Got her phone over here, might give us some clues.

Lucifer snatches the ziplock bag from Dan and goes through it. Chloe takes it from Lucifer.

CHLOE

Stop playing with evidence!

LUCIFER

No Detective! I was checking her calls and the last person she was in contact with was an Uber driver named John Smith!

Chloe looks at the phone closely.

CHLOE

Dan, contact Uber to track him down and run the license plate as well, maybe it will show up on traffic cams.

Dan nods and Chloe hands the phone to him.

CHLOE (CONT'D)

Ok let's talk with some neighbors and the building staff and see if they know anything.

Chloe signals Lucifer to come with her as she walks into the apartment hallway and walks up to the nearest apartment door.

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INT. ALISO APARTMENTS DTLA - CORRIDOR. DAY.

6

Chloe rings a doorbell while Lucifer stands behind her. An elderly woman DORIS opens the door and is shocked to see Chloe flash her LAPD badge.

CHLOE

LAPD, we have some questions for you about Jessica Roberts, your neighbor.

Doris lets out a loud sigh.

DORIS

What happened to Jessica?

CHLOE

She was found dead this morning and we're investigating the murder.

DORIS

Murder, No... Why would someone want her dead? She was the sweetest.

CHLOE

How so?

DORIS

My children never come and visit. They would send money from time to time, not that I need it, but... I miss seeing them. Jessica would come and talk with me and keep me company. She was like a daughter to me.

CHLOE

Do you know anything about her? Where she worked? Boyfriends?

DORIS

She's been fighting with her boyfriend lately... he doesn't treat her right and I think he cheats on her...

LUCIFER

Well... Do you happen to know the name of this womanizer?

DORIS
Zeke Bryant.

Chloe first frowns and then her mouth drops open.

LUCIFER
Detective, don't tell me you've
solved the case the instant you
hear his name.

CHLOE
Zeke Bryant...the druglord?

Lucifer smirks.

LUCIFER
Oh that does ring a bell! I had
a fair share of his cocaine in my
early days and I can't believe he's
still in business selling that sub-
par product. My fireplace got more
lit than I would get from the cheap
quality goods he was selling.

Chloe glares at Lucifer.

CHLOE
Lucifer, just... be quiet for a
bit.

DORIS
Yes! I've only seen him once when I
was on my way out to walk my dog as
he came into the building.

CHLOE
When was that?

DORIS
A few months ago. He rarely shows
up here. I remember it because the
next night Jessica came over for
dinner and told me about their
fight.

CHLOE
What were they fighting about?

DORIS
He thinks Jessica was cheating on
him but she never did.

(MORE)

DORIS (CONT'D)

Simply because her ex sent her a message that Zeke gets possessive yet he has other girlfriends. Double standard much??

CHLOE

Thank you Doris. That's very helpful.

Doris closes her door.

CHLOE (CONT'D)

Chop, chop.

Chloe and Lucifer leaves to find John Smith, the uber driver who had last contact with Jessica.

6A INT. CHLOE'S CAR. DAY.

6A

Chloe hops into her car where Lucifer takes the passenger seat next to Chloe.

Chloe calls Dan.

CHLOE

Dan, send me the location of John Smith so I can track him down and meet him.

Chloe hangs up and sees John's real time location on her phone. She starts the car and races off the road.

7 EXT. SUNSET BLVD. DAY. 7

7

Chloe and Lucifer are standing beside the black Honda Accord uber and talking to JOHN SMITH (45), the driver that took Jessica home last night. Chloe shows her badge to John.

CHLOE

LAPD. So you gave Jessica Roberts a ride home last night?

Chloe hands him a photo of Jessica Roberts.

JOHN

That looks like a lady I drove last night.

CHLOE

Where did you pick her up?

JOHN
 From some big place in
 Beverly Hills. Looked like one of
 those the celebrities live in!

LUCIFER
 Ah... He could be a neighbor to one
 of my properties.

CHLOE
 Did you talk? Was she behaving
 unusually?

JOHN
 She was sobbing when she got in the
 car... I tried to listen...

CHLOE
 What did she say?

JOHN
 Something about another woman. I
 think her name was Tatiana. Sounded
 like her boyfriend was seeing lots
 of other women but that this
 Tatiana one was out to be his one
 and only.

LUCIFER
 Ah...rivalry...competing for the
 Love of a very, shall we say,
 special man?

CHLOE
 Thank you. If you remember anything
 more, get in touch.

John gets back into his Honda and Chloe and Lucifer watch as
 he drives off. Walking back to her car Chloe receives a phone
 call.

CHLOE (CONT'D)
 Decker.

Chloe is silent for a moment to listen.

INTERCUT: Between CHLOE and DAN at LAPD Precinct.

DAN
 I found something more on Zeke
 Bryant. Seems that he isn't just in
 the drug business. He also owns
 the five star Paradise Hotel and
 the Paradise nightclubs here in LA.
 (MORE)

DAN (CONT'D)

Jessica was a bartender at one of his clubs before they started dating. Apparently Zeke also has a partner in the Paradise businesses, another drug dealer, Victor Harrison.

CHLOE

Any idea where to find Zeke Bryant right now?

Dan runs back to his desk and he picks up a bunch of print outs and documents and starts looking through them.

DAN

He might be at the Paradise Nightclub or the hotel headquarters.

CHLOE

Got it.

And hangs up the phone.

LUCIFER

You alright Detective?

CHLOE

Zeke could be at his hotel headquarters or his nightclub. We'll check both places.

LUCIFER

Is that the name-stealing Nightclub trending on social media lately? I'm looking forward to visiting now.

CHLOE

It's still day time I doubt he's at the nightclub, but never hurt to check.

Chloe and Lucifer get into Chloe's car and leave.

8

EXT. PARADISE HOTEL. DAY.

8

Chloe and Lucifer arrive at the Paradise Hotel and enter the glamorous lobby. The lobby is white and gold themed with a crystal chandelier mounted on a high ceiling

LUCIFER

Reminds me of a tackier version of Heaven.

Lucifer arches his eyebrows in disgust.

CHLOE

Wow this place is beautiful.
Five star Lovely.

LUCIFER

You clearly need a new pair of eyes.

CHLOE

Well this is exactly what I think Paradise would look like!

LUCIFER

Well, Detective, I'm sure with everything our friend Zeke has done, this is as close to Heaven as he'll end up.

They reach the reception desk. The young beautiful receptionist smiles at Lucifer.

LUCIFER (CONT'D)

Hi there, we're here to speak with Zeke Bryant.

Lucifer winks at the receptionist. The receptionist smiles and locks eye with Lucifer.

Chloe coughs to interrupt their moment.

RECEPTIONIST

Sorry, but we're not allowed to admit anyone to Mr. Bryant without a prior appointment. Do you have an appointment?

Chloe shows her badge.

CHLOE

LAPD, we need to speak to Zeke Bryant regarding a case. Would you please take us to him?

Receptionist is intimidated, crosses her hands together in front of her chest.

RECEPTIONIST

Hold on... please let me call and see where Mr Bryant is.

Receptionist calls and her hands tremble.

RECEPTIONIST (CONT'D)

Hi Mr Bryant? The LAPD would like to speak with you.

Receptionist listens to what Zeke says.

RECEPTIONIST (CONT'D)

Ok.

Receptionist hangs up the phone.

RECEPTIONIST (CONT'D)

Mr Bryant is at the nightclub now. It's right across the street.

Chloe nods and leaves with Lucifer.

9

INT. PARADISE NIGHTCLUB. DAY.

9

Chloe and Lucifer search the nightclub, the interior design resembles the style of Lucifer's nightclub Lux. Lucifer glares at the hanging lights and the set up.

LUCIFER

(yells)

They ripped this off from Lux! It looks the same!

Chloe glares at Lucifer as she walks towards him.

CHLOE

What happened to being subtle!?

Zeke overhears and walks out of his VIP room and sees Chloe and Lucifer.

ZEKE

The club's closed. You're welcome to stop by tonight.

Chloe shows her badge.

CHLOE

LAPD. We're investigating the case on Jessica Roberts's death and we need to talk to you.

ZEKE
Jessica's dead?

LUCIFER
Oh quit the acting. You wanted her
dead don't you?

ZEKE
We had a fight but I'd never want
her dead!

LUCIFER
I doubt that. Jealousy can be very
powerful.

Lucifer and Zeke glare at each other, Chloe holds Lucifer's
palm to calm him down.

CHLOE
Where were you in between 11pm to
2am?

ZEKE
I was at my own place.

CHLOE
Can anyone prove that for you?

ZEKE
Unfortunately not, I was alone.

LUCIFER
Oh so unfortunate when none of your
girlfriends can prove your alibi,
am I right?

CHLOE
Tell us what you know.

ZEKE
I didn't kill her. I loved her.

LUCIFER
Oh please, copycat, spare me with
that I loved her bullshit when you
have tons of girlfriends.

ZEKE
I got suspicious because her ex
texted her. I thought she blocked
him for good. I got jealous. She
was acting distant with me lately
too.

(MORE)

ZEKE (CONT'D)

Putting these clues together it's hard not to think something was going on between them.

CHLOE

Do you know who her ex boyfriend is?

ZEKE

Charlie Adams.

CHLOE

Do you know each other?

ZEKE

We used to be friends but not anymore... Jessica left him to be with me.

Lucifer grins at Chloe.

CHLOE

Is this the only reason you two are no longer friends? My sources here said you and Charlie were from the same gang before you left.

ZEKE

We worked for Victor Harrison. One of the biggest hospitality moguls before the new generations like myself emerged.

CHLOE

Why did you leave?

ZEKE

I got tired of not being at the top of the food chain.

LUCIFER

Oh, someone likes being on top.

Chloe rolls her eyes and glares at Lucifer.

ZEKE

I left to build my own business.

Lucifer nods with his eyes wide open.

LUCIFER

I'm impressed.

Chloe takes out and flips a magazine with pictures of Zeke in a black suit and a curvy dark haired woman in a red gown.

CHLOE

You said you were dating Jessica
but who is this other woman?

LUCIFER

My, my. You do have spectacular
taste in women.

ZEKE

She's Tatiana, my girlfriend. The
woman who has been through the
thick and thin with me since day
one. She's great with the reporters
and publicists.

CHLOE

Does Tatiana know about Jessica?

ZEKE

Of course, all my girlfriends know
about each other's existence. I
have a rule that no one gets
jealous over the other person I
spend time with.

CHLOE

How long have you been dating
Jessica?

ZEKE

We started dating about two years
ago.

Lucifer steps in and leans in to Zeke. He stares deeply into Zeke's eyes, A poignant beat. Zeke pauses for a moment, thoughtful.

LUCIFER

Tell me Zeke, what is it you truly
desire?

Zeke feels a sudden, overwhelming urge to confess his inner desires.

ZEKE

I want to fill a void inside me. I
feel empty on the inside despite
all the success and women I have.

Lucifer breaks off the moment.

LUCIFER

You've filled plenty of voids...
How are you feeling empty on the
inside?

ZEKE

Money can't buy happiness...I
suppose.

Chloe writes notes on what Zeke said. Lucifer loosen his body
language around Zeke.

CHLOE

Lucifer, we need to find Tatiana
now.

Lucifer and Chloe gets up and leave.

10 EXT. TATIANA'S HOUSE. DAY. 11

10

Chloe and Lucifer arrive at Tatiana's place in Beverly Hills.
Lucifer admires the property as they walk to the entrance and
ring the doorbell.

LUCIFER

Miss Tatiana sure has great taste
in her real estate! So elegant and
sleek.

TATIANA SANTELLA (27, Curvy dark haired woman, intimidating
yet sultry) opens up the door and sees Chloe and the gawking
Lucifer.

TATIANA

Who are you?

Chloe shows her badge.

CHLOE

LAPD, we're here to ask you a few
questions on the case of Jessica
Roberts.

TATIANA

Jessica? What happened to her?

LUCIFER

She was murdered. Shot in the head
from a distance with great
marksmanship! Does that sound
familiar?

TATIANA

What? I don't even own a gun. What are you talking about?

CHLOE

Where were you last night from 10pm to 2am?

TATIANA

I was at home with my sister. Katie can prove that.

KATIE walks over to the door.

CHLOE

Is it true?

KATIE

Yes my sister was with me here all night.

CHLOE

So her alibi checks out.

Lucifer leans in closer to Tatiana as Katie leaves.

LUCIFER

Tatiana, why are you with a man with lots of other girlfriends when you're a sophisticated woman yourself?

Tatiana checks out Lucifer and smirks.

TATIANA

Are you hitting on me? Because I'm taken.

LUCIFER

You're trying to sound defensive when you're actually flattered.

Tatiana leans in closer to Lucifer, touching his suit.

TATIANA

Well, what are you trying to say?

LUCIFER

I'm trying to say you deserve better. Now tell me, what do you really desire?

Lucifer locks eye with Tatiana, Tatiana feels the overwhelming urge to confess her desires. Her eyes tear up a little.

TATIANA

I want Zeke all mine. I'm tired of sharing him with other women.

LUCIFER

Like Jessica?

TATIANA

Not just her, every single woman he's with. I'm the one who has been there since day one...the rest came along when he got rich.

LUCIFER

Do you hate his other partners?

TATIANA

No. I don't see them as a threat. I just want him to spend more time with me.

LUCIFER

You don't hate Jessica?

TATIANA

No. She's intimidated by me. But I don't hate her. She's one of the least annoying girlfriends, maybe that's why she became Zeke's favorite lately.

LUCIFER

Humans...can't understand them.

Tatiana checks out and smiles seductively at him.

TATIANA

Do you want me to help you....understand humans more?

LUCIFER

(chuckles)

On a DEEPER level?

Tatiana leans in closer to Lucifer.

TATIANA

Yes. You want to meet tonight?

Lucifer smiles and whispers in her ear.

LUCIFER

I thought you're loyal to Zeke.

TATIANA

I am. But I can still get my action elsewhere besides him.

Lucifer laughs and carasses Tatiana's face. Chloe glares at Lucifer and yells.

CHLOE

LUCIFER! WE'RE WORKING! She got her alibi we're onto the next suspect now!

Tatiana looks at Chloe and back to Lucifer coyly.

TATIANA

Your detective needs you.

LUCIFER

So needy, I know.

Tatiana suddenly grabs Lucifer's shoulder as he is about to walk to Chloe's car.

TATIANA

Hold on! I just remembered something. Did you say Jessica was shot dead from a distance with great marksmanship?

Chloe's face lights up and Lucifer is surprised.

CHLOE

Yeah, what about it?

TATIANA

Zeke's old friend Charlie was a marksman...for Victor.

CHLOE

Charlie Adams? How do you know that?

TATIANA

I was already dating Zeke when he first started working for Victor, and that's where he met Charlie and Jessica. Victor trained him.

This intel blows Chloe and Lucifer's mind. Tatiana's testimony gives them a new lead.

CHLOE

Does Charlie still work with Victor?

TATIANA

I believe so. Charlie was always his second favorite before Zeke left. Now that Zeke is out of the picture, he would do anything he can to become his first.

CHLOE

Thank you Tatiana! That was very helpful.

LUCIFER

Wonderful.

Tatiana blows Lucifer a kiss goodbye and winks at him as Lucifer rushes back to Chloe's car.

11 INT. CHLOE'S CAR. DAY.

11

Chloe calls Dan.

INTERCUT: Between CHLOE and DAN at LAPD Precinct.

CHLOE

Dan, can you pull information on Victor Harrison and Charlie Adams for me? Charlie was Victor's marksman so I want to know everything about them.

DAN

You got it! According to the sources, Zeke and Charlie were Victor's right hand man. He taught them everything he knew. Victor is still Zeke's business partner but there are rumors that Zeke wants to end the partnership and run his business solo.

CHLOE

Zeke confirmed it, he is going solo.

DAN

It also appears Victor just opened up a new business in Downtown LA. So I guess everyone important to him would show up.

CHLOE

Dig up Charlie Adams for me too. He's Jessica's ex and he might have motive as well.

DAN

I found Charlie's address. I'll send it over now.

CHLOE

Ok keep me posted.

Chloe hangs up the phone.

LUCIFER

So where are we headed?

CHLOE

Apparently, Victor just opened his brand new strip club and he'll be there tonight. We also got Charlie's home address.

LUCIFER

Oh fabulous. So I guess I'll go undercover tonight.

CHLOE

As what?

LUCIFER

A stripper!

CHLOE

That's crazy! I'm not letting you do this. This is too dangerous.

LUCIFER

But I can't sniff anything if I'm just a customer. I need to be on the inside.

CHLOE

No, this is way too risky.

LUCIFER
Come on Detective!

CHLOE
Let's talk to Charlie now, then
we'll see what you'll be tonight.

Chloe and Lucifer get in the car and drive off to Charlie's home.

12 EXT. CHARLIE'S HOME- DAY.

12

Chloe and Lucifer arrives at a suburb townhouse area.

LUCIFER
Call me shallow but after all of
the houses we've been to, this is
definitely disappointing.

CHLOE
Well we're here for a case, not a
house tour.

LUCIFER
(chuckles)
Now I see why Jessica chose Zeke
over Charlie.

Chloe sighs and rings the doorbell on Charlie's front door.
CHARLIE ADAMS (33, in T-shirt and shorts) opens the door and
sees them.

CHLOE
LAPD, we're here to ask you a few
questions on Jessica Robert's case.

CHARLIE
What happened?

CHLOE
Jessica was shot dead from a
distance. Sound familiar?

CHARLIE
You guys think I did it?

LUCIFER
You tell me, did you?

CHARLIE
No! Of course not!

Charlie backs away from the door, creating distance between him and Chloe.

CHLOE

Where were you last night at 11pm
to 2am?

CHARLIE

I was at home, alone.

CHLOE

Can anyone prove it?

CHARLIE

No.

CHLOE

Any neighbors can prove it?

CHARLIE

No...we don't know each other.

LUCIFER

Right, imagine living next to a
stalker who happens to be a
marksman for a druglord?

Charlie glares at Lucifer.

CHARLIE

I'm not a stalker!

LUCIFER

You were harassing Jessica. Weren't
you?

CHARLIE

I was only trying to talk to her
but she wouldn't let me!

LUCIFER

Then you should've left her alone.
CONSENT!

CHARLIE

SHE BETRAYED ME.

CHLOE

How did she betray you?

CHARLIE

She cheated on me with Zeke!

CHLOE
Why did she leave you?

CHARLIE
Because that son of a bitch was
seducing her! AND VICE VERSA! Can
you imagine the double betrayal!?

Chloe and Lucifer look at each other in shock. Chloe's eyes
widened where Lucifer pads Chloe's shoulders.

CHLOE
I'm sorry that happened to you. But
why were you stalking her?

CHARLIE
Because I miss her.

CHLOE
Didn't you just said she betrayed
you by choosing Zeke over you?

CHARLIE
My brain knows she's a traitor but
my heart keeps loving her. I can't
help it.

Lucifer furrows his brows and be deep in thoughts.

LUCIFER
Unrequited love?

CHARLIE
Pretty much.

LUCIFER
Rarely happens to me but it does
hurt. I can relate to that.

Lucifer turns to glance at Chloe, Chloe looks back at him in
the eye.

CHARLIE
So you know my pain.

LUCIFER
I do.

CHLOE
But that does not make you innocent
because you have no alibi and you
just happen to fit the description
of our suspect.

CHARLIE
Come on now really!?

CHLOE
Yes, really. You definitely had the
motive.

Charlie glares at Chloe and Lucifer.

CHARLIE
Leave.

CHLOE
Or what?

Lucifer grabs Charlie and locks eye with him.

CHARLIE
Dude what the hell!?

LUCIFER
Tell me, what do you really desire?

Charlie feels an intense sensation, a strong urge to confess
his deepest secret.

CHARLIE
...I want her back...

LUCIFER
So predictable.

Lucifer lets go of Charlie. Charlie slams the door shut.

CHLOE
Something's up. We need to get a
search warrant and find evidence!

LUCIFER
Right! So we'll find Victor tonight
and hopefully find something.

Chloe and Lucifer get in the car and leave Charlie's home.

13 EXT. VICTOR'S STRIP CLUB. NIGHT.

13

Long queues of people trying to get in. Chloe and Lucifer are
stuck outside. Lucifer sees strippers going in through the
backdoor for their strip pole performance.

LUCIFER
I'm gonna go in as a stripper. This
queue is going to take forever.

CHLOE

Are you crazy!? Do you even know
how to strip?

LUCIFER

Oh, Detective. Your partner I, do
have a fair share of stripping
experience whether it be here or in
the divine world.

CHLOE

Just...be careful.

Lucifer swiftly sneaks and blend in with the strippers,
piggyback behind them to enter the backstage through the
backdoor.

14 INT. VICTOR'S STRIP CLUB - BACKSTAGE. NIGHT.

14

The male and female strippers line up, in revealing clothing
with dripping diamonds on them where Lucifer is the odd one
in a suit. MANNY, the ANDROGYNOUS leader of the strippers
notices Lucifer in the far back and calls him out.

MANNY

YOU! AT THE BACK!

Lucifer walks to the front cheerfully.

LUCIFER

Hi, Lucifer Morningstar.

Lucifer smiles and places his hand out for a handshake.

MANNY

We don't do handshakes here, and I
don't recall seeing your name on
the list tonight.

LUCIFER

Oh, I'm new. Maybe that's why my
name isn't on the list? You know,
new club is hectic, they probably
forgot to add my name in.

MANNY

Right. Anyways, you know how to
strip?

LUCIFER

Well I have stripped a fair share
of people...

MANNY
BITCH YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO WORK A
POLE!?

LUCIFER
I'm a fast learner.

MANNY
Can you twerk?

Lucifer is in shock, like an antelope in headlight.

Manny glares at Lucifer. Lucifer twerks a little to prove he knows it and can pull off as a rookie stripper.

MANNY (CONT'D)
Not bad. We'll let you dance for 15
minutes, let's see what you got.

Manny gestures the male strippers to help Lucifer.

MANNY (CONT'D)
Keep it short so other dancers can
rotate! Get dressed Lucifer. Show
time.

Manny hands a trunk over to Lucifer and goes on stage.

LUCIFER
More like getting undressed.

Lucifer takes the trunk and goes to the fitting room to change.

15 INT. VICTOR'S STRIP CLUB. NIGHT.

15

Chloe finally gets her way into the strip club. The female strippers are dancing exotically on stripper poles and some are lap dancing on the customers. Male strippers are dancing on poles and twerking on the stage.

Some ladies are screaming in the audience.

Chloe sees Lucifer catwalking out to the stage in his booty shorts with other male strippers.

CHLOE
WOW. He just fits right in.

Lucifer sees Chloe in the audience and waves at her. Chloe covers her face with her hand trying to hide from the attention.

LUCIFER

How's your night ladies? We're gonna make this the best night of your lives!

The ladies scream and throw cash on Lucifer and other male strippers. Chloe rolls her eyes and turns to the other way and sees VICTOR HARRISION (50s, wearing an ARMANI suit) entering the VIP booth area in the far back.

Chloe whispers to Lucifer through her ear piece.

CHLOE

(whispers)

Victor is here. He's at the VIP booth at the very far back.

Lucifer does some killer dance moves with the ladies throwing cash hysterically up in the air. Lucifer's smiles fades away.

LUCIFER

(whispers)

Let me wrap up the performance and I'll be right with you.

Lucifer pulls back from the ladies and grins charismatically.

LUCIFER (CONT'D)

ARE YOU LADIES READY FOR IT!?

The ladies in the audience scream and cheer.

Lucifer twerks and turns around as he slaps his butt. He dances his way to the backstage as other male strippers come out to take the stage.

16 INT. VICTOR'S STRIP CLUB - BACKSTAGE. NIGHT.

16

Lucifer rushes to the fitting room and Manny lights up and stops him.

MANNY

HONEY YOU WERE GREAT OUT THERE! THE LADIES LOVED YOU!

LUCIFER

Well I don't blame them.

MANNY

You know, typically the gay men tip way more than women customers since they have a higher disposable income. But you broke the record!

(MORE)

MANNY (CONT'D)

They were literally making it rain on you! YOU'RE A SHINING STAR!

LUCIFER

I'm very flattered Manny, and I really appreciate your enthusaism but I really need to leave now for a family emergency.

MANNY

Oh no dear, that's such a shame. Family always comes first. I hope to see you again tomorrow night! You got great potential.

LUCIFER

Oh, before I go. May I ask you something about your boss?

MANNY

Victor Harrison? What about him?

LUCIFER

You know...what's he like?

MANNY

Victor...I'd say he's the typical businessman. You know, all he cares is if his businesses are making money. He wouldn't hesitate to fire anyone, no matter how long they worked for him if he thinks they're jeopardizing his businesses.

LUCIFER

That's...good to know.

MANNY

If you're thinking about getting him to fall in love with you like the Cinderella type of love story, you can forget it.

LUCIFER

He's not my type and I wasn't even thinking that.

Lucifer picks up his suit and walks to the fitting room.

17

INT. VICTOR'S STRIP CLUB - BAR TABLE. NIGHT.

17

Lucifer walks to the bar table as Chloe is drinking a cup of ice water.

LUCIFER
Wow, iced water at the bar? Really?

CHLOE
We're working!

LUCIFER
Can I have a dry scotch please?

Bartender hands Lucifer a glass of dry scotch.

CHLOE
NO ALCOHOL ON THE JOB!

LUCIFER
We're at a strip club, we need to
blend in as we're undercover.

CHLOE
Don't drink it. It's a prop only.

Lucifer gulps.

LUCIFER
Hmm...pretty good.

CHLOE
Seriously?

LUCIFER
Don't worry Detective, I'm known
for a high alcohol tolerance.

Chloe and Lucifer walks towards the VIP booth.

18 INT. VICTOR'S STRIP CLUB - VIP BOOTH. NIGHT.

18

Chloe and Lucifer reach the VIP Booth. Manny passes by and
sees Lucifer.

MANNY
Honey, I thought you had a family
emergency?

LUCIFER
Ah, yes! But I wanted to greet the
boss before I leave today. I mean
the boss isn't gonna be here every
day.

MANNY
Fair enough. Here come with me,
I'll introduce you to Victor.

LUCIFER

Perfect.

Chloe tags along.

MANNY

Wait, who's she?

LUCIFER

Oh, she's my assistant.

Chloe gasps and stares at Lucifer.

CHLOE

(inhales)

Hi, I'm Chloe.

Manny smiles at her.

MANNY

Chloe, cute name.

Manny leads the way as Lucifer and Chloe follow him into the booth. Victor is alone as he sips his whiskey.

MANNY (CONT'D)

Hey Victor, this is Lucifer
Morningstar! Our new member!

Lucifer smiles at Victor.

LUCIFER

Hi Mr. Harrison, Lucifer
Morningstar.

Lucifer places his hand out for a handshake. Victor shakes his hand.

VICTOR

Hi Lucifer, just call me Victor.

LUCIFER

And this is Chloe, my assistant.

MANNY

Lucifer was great! He got the
ladies throwing cash at him!

VICTOR

Impressive. Now Manny, do you mind
to leave us? I'd like to talk to
Lucifer privately.

MANNY

Sure.

Manny leaves the booth.

VICTOR

So, Lucifer, the new member.
Somehow you look very familiar.

LUCIFER

I'm also the owner of Lux, the
nightclub.

VICTOR

Oh! Lux! I've been there once and
it's amazing. But why are you
stripping at my club when you're a
club owner yourself?

CHLOE

Because we're here for a case.
LAPD.

Chloe flashes her badge.

CHLOE (CONT'D)

We wanted to ask you a few
questions on Jessica Robert's case.

VICTOR

Oh, Jessica. What happened?

CHLOE

She was murdered last night, shot
in the head from a sniper at least
500 yards away. Ring any bell?

VICTOR

Honestly I'm very shocked. Poor
thing.

CHLOE

Have you been in contact with
Charlie Adams?

VICTOR

I did but not recently.

LUCIFER

I doubt that. As far as we know,
Charlie is your right hand man and
does all the dirty work for you.

VICTOR
That was the old days before I
became a businessman and cut ties
with my associates.

LUCIFER
You mean your gang.

VICTOR
Whatever you want to call it.

CHLOE
Are you and Charlie close?

VICTOR
I'm his boss. We're not exactly
bros or besties.

CHLOE
So he does work for you.

VICTOR
Not as much anymore.

CHLOE
What do you know about Charlie?
What's he like?

VICTOR
Impulsive, passionate, loyal.

LUCIFER
Do you know about the drama between
him and Zeke?

VICTOR
Oh, Jessica dumped Charlie for
Zeke?

LUCIFER
So you do know.

VICTOR
It's way more than that. Charlie
was abusing Jessica when they were
together. She'd come to work with
bruises and scars.

CHLOE
Then Zeke swoops in and cares for
her?

VICTOR

Yes. Zeke even fought Charlie for what he did to Jessica.

CHLOE

Were there any records of Charlie's domestic abuse?

VICTOR

Yes, it was a few years ago. I bailed him out.

CHLOE

If the timeline matches, that's about the time Jessica starts dating Zeke.

VICTOR

When I bailed him out, he told me Jessica dumped him and he couldn't take it. He lost his shit and beat her up.

LUCIFER

What a psycho.

CHLOE

The timeline matched! Do you know if Charlie has a habit of stalking people?

VICTOR

That I'm not aware of.

LUCIFER

He's a marksman. Stalking is part of his job nature before he shoots. I wouldn't be surprised if he is.

CHLOE

Do you know Charlie has been sending text messages to harass Jessica?

VICTOR

That I'm not aware of.

CHLOE

Are you and Zeke Bryant on good terms?

VICTOR

We're not as close anymore but we don't hate each other.

LUCIFER

Does it feel awful to have someone
you nurtured and turn their backs
on you?

VICTOR

What...no.

Lucifer leans in close to Victor and locks eyes with him.

LUCIFER

Tell me Victor, what is it you
truly desire?

Victor feels a strong urge to confess his inner thoughts, as
if he could no longer control it.

VICTOR

...to be the best in the game
again.

Lucifer breaks off the eye contact and Victor takes a deep
breath.

LUCIFER

Well, who's the best in the game
right now?

VICTOR

Zeke. I taught him everything, I
brought him in. The second he
mastered everything, he left.

LUCIFER

You feel betrayed?

VICTOR

Of course. We're still partners for
the Paradise Hotel, but I know he's
not having me as a partner in his
future businesses.

LUCIFER

Well, one day pupils leave and make
their own journey you know.

VICTOR

Charlie thinks after Zeke left he
could replace him but it's just not
the case. Charlie only follows, he
can't lead like Zeke does.

LUCIFER

It's ironic because you just complained how Zeke left the minute he figured everything out. You can't cage a leader in forever.

VICTOR

Now that you pointed that out, it does make sense how ironic it is the way I feel about this.

LUCIFER

Yeah you were complaining how Charlie only follows orders and had no critical thinking on his own.

VICTOR

They were both like sons to me. I might complain but at the end of the day, without me, they won't be who they are today.

CHLOE

Well, this therapy talk was unexpected but your information helps a lot.

VICTOR

Let me know if I could be any of assistance.

Lucifer finishes his drink and leaves with Chloe.

19

INT. LAPD PRECINCT - CHLOE'S OFFICE. NIGHT.

19

Chloe and Lucifer rush to her desk and look at the piled files on Charlie Adams. Dan walks in with more files.

DAN

Chloe, Charlie Adams did have a domestic violence case filed against him two years ago. Victor Harrison bailed him out. Before that, there were multiple domestic violence cases along with his other ex-girlfriends before Jessica.

CHLOE

So it wasn't just Jessica he abused! He was already doing it with other women.

LUCIFER

Would be fun to have him in his
Hell loop with their roles
reversed.

CHLOE

Are you able to get a search
warrant for us?

DAN

Yes we did.

Ella barges into the room, panting.

ELLA

I just checked on him, he's fleeing
and he's on his way to the airport!

LUCIFER

Bloody coward just gave himself
away by escaping!

CHLOE

When and where is he going?

ELLA

His red eye flight is in three
hours and he's flying off to
England.

CHLOE

We have to catch him before he
leaves the country!

Chloe and Lucifer run out of the office.

20

INT. CHLOE'S CAR. NIGHT.

20

Chloe calls the airport security to help track down Charlie
Adams in the airport.

INTERCUT: Between Chloe and Airport Security in LAX AIRPORT

CHLOE

This is Decker and we're hunting
down Charlie Adams. He's boarding
onto a red eye flight to England
and we need to arrest him. May you
assist us?

AIRPORT SECURITY

Let me locate him...Adams already
passed security check.

(MORE)

AIRPORT SECURITY (CONT'D)
 He's at Terminal 1, Aisle 37. Has
 one baggage checked in.

CHLOE
 Great. Can you inspect his baggage
 please? There might be evidence.

AIRPORT SECURITY
 Will do.

Chloe calls Dan.

CHLOE
 Dan, can you go search the nearby
 rivers of Charlie's home? He
 might've disposed his murder weapon
 in the rivers before he left. He
 was in a rush so he couldn't go too
 far.

DAN (V.O.)
 Copy that.

Chloe hangs up the phone.

LUCIFER
 Detective relax! We're gonna catch
 him!

CHLOE
 He passed the security check! It's
 gonna be hard to spot him in the
 terminal. He's not gonna sit there
 and wait!

Chloe stomps on the gas to speed up.

They arrive at the airport and they run to catch Charlie
 Adams.

21 INT. LAX AIRPORT - TERMINAL ONE. NIGHT.

21

Chloe and Lucifer running and panting, scanning the whole
 terminal while they run to aisle 37.

Chloe gets a call from Ella and picks up.

CHLOE
 Ella?

ELLA (V.O.)
 I just found out Victor Harrison
 paid for Charlie's ticket!
 (MORE)

ELLA (V.O.) (CONT'D)
 He knew and has been helping him to
 buy time and escape. He knew you
 guys would find them both!

CHLOE
 He lied to our faces and didn't
 even blink!

ELLA (V.O.)
 He's gonna be charged for
 Obstruction of Justice! That's 68
 months of jail time.

CHLOE
 For a businessman like Victor,
 that's a dumb move.

ELLA (V.O.)
 Or you could say, he really cares
 for Charlie to lie for him.

CHLOE
 Either way they're screwed. Thanks
 Ella.

Chloe hangs up the phone.

LUCIFER
 Wow! Victor should've won the Oscar
 for Best Actor.

CHLOE
 I can't believe I fell for his
 lies!

LUCIFER
 Calm down Detective! They're both
 gonna be punished for what they
 did.

CHLOE
 They better.

Chloe and Lucifer finally reaches Aisle 37.

22

INT. LAX AIRPORT - TERMINAL ONE - AISLE 37. NIGHT.

22

The aisle is packed with people, long queue waiting to board
 the flight. Chloe and Lucifer scan the room and find Charlie
 Adams with his hoodie on, covering up his face, in the middle
 of the queue.

Chloe and Lucifer sneak up on him. Charlie spots it and runs off. Chloe pulls out her gun and chase after him with Lucifer.

CHLOE
 (yells)
 LAPD! CHARLIE ADAMS YOU'RE UNDER
 ARREST FOR THE MURDER OF JESSICA
 ROBERTS!

Charlie runs and pushes people away. Lucifer blocks his way and unleashes his Devil face for a split second when they lock eyes. Charlie is petrified and drops to the ground screaming.

CHARLIE
 OH MY GOD! YOU'RE...THE DEVIL!
 DON'T KILL ME PLEASE!

LUCIFER
 You don't get to beg for your life
 when you've taken Jessica's!

Lucifer grabs Charlie's collar and glares at him.

Charlie cries and begs for his life kneeling on the ground. Chloe puts handcuffs on him.

CHLOE
 Lucifer! Easy! Charlie, you're
 under arrest.

Lucifer releases Charlie. Chloe's backup team arrive and help escort Charlie off to the police station.

CHLOE (CONT'D)
 You alright Lucifer?

LUCIFER
 Yeah.

CHLOE
 You can't just grab him like
 that...you could've killed him.

LUCIFER
 I just can't stand murderers.

CHLOE
 I understand...what you did was
 reckless but you immobilized him.
 Thank you.

LUCIFER
My pleasure Detective.

Chloe gets a call from Dan.

INTERCUT: Between Chloe and Dan at a RIVER NEAR CHARLIE'S HOME.

CHLOE
Decker.

DAN
We found a sniper in the river nearby his house. We'll run fingerprints on it, hopefully it hasn't sit in the river too long. There could be a chance that the fingerprints got washed off.

CHLOE
Can you also check if the sniper is registered under Charlie Adams or Victor Harrison? Either one would nail them down.

DAN
Copy that.

END INTERCUT.

Chloe hangs up the phone.

23 EXT. LAX AIRPORT. NIGHT.

23

Chloe waiting next to her car. Lucifer walks over with two hot beverages in his hand.

LUCIFER
Hot coco for you, Detective. To keep you warm.

CHLOE
Aww, that's very kind of you.

Chloe takes a sip of the hot coco.

LUCIFER
You like it?

CHLOE
Of course. My second favorite to coffee.

Chloe gets a call from Dan.

CHLOE (CONT'D)

Hey Dan.

DAN (V.O.)

The fingerprints are barely there but we were still able to extract it and it belongs to Charlie Adams. The registered owner is also Charlie Adams.

CHLOE

When are we able to sue Victor Harrison for Obstruction of Justice?

DAN (V.O.)

We've been working on it. Charlotte is putting together the legal documents, once it's ready, he'll be charged immediately.

CHLOE

Great, thanks Dan. We owe you one.

Chloe hangs up and yawns.

LUCIFER

You want me to drive you home?

CHLOE

No I'm fine.

LUCIFER

You just yawned and you look tired. Let me drive you home.

Lucifer and Chloe hop in the car as he drives her home.

24

EXT. CHLOE'S HOME. NIGHT.

24

Chloe and Lucifer get off the car.

CHLOE

How are you gonna get home?

LUCIFER

Don't worry about me. I can always get an Uber.

CHLOE

Are you sure?

LUCIFER

Yes Detective I'm fine! I'm not like your offspring who needs constant care of.

CHLOE

(chuckles)

Good night Lucifer.

LUCIFER

Good night.

Lucifer uses his phone to call an Uber. Chloe enters her home.

25 INT. CHLOE'S HOME - LIVING ROOM. NIGHT. 25

Chloe takes off her shoes and walk towards TRIXIE's bedroom. The door is half closed. Chloe peeks into it and enters the room quietly.

26 INT. CHLOE'S HOME - TRIXIE'S BEDROOM. NIGHT. 26

Trixie is asleep peacefully with MAZE also asleep sitting next to her, holding hands. Chloe smiles as she looks at the duo.

CHLOE

(whispers)

So adorable.

She closes the door and goes to her bedroom to sleep.

27 INT. CHLOE'S HOME - CHLOE'S BEDROOM. NIGHT. 27

Chloe walks to her bed in her pyjamas and falls asleep.

28 INT. LUCIFER'S PENTHOUSE - BAR TABLE. NIGHT. 28

Lucifer pours himself a drink and drinks it as he watches the Los Angeles midnight view. He sits on the sofa as he looks at the window. Chloe pads his shoulder from the back and leans on his shoulder as she sits next to him. Lucifer kisses her forehead gently as she closes her eyes and smiles sweetly.

Suddenly Chloe looks up, Lucifer's eyes are closed and is bleedling nonstop. He looks dead and no longer breathes.

CHLOE
(Exclaims)
Lucifer? LUCIFER!! Can you hear
me!? HELP!!

29 INT. CHLOE'S HOME - CHLOE'S BEDROOM. NIGHT.

29

Chloe opens her eyes in bed in shock.

END.