

A Guardian Demon

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Comedic Drama

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In a quiet creek surrounded by forest ASMODEUS a wanton soul, appearing 20, lies on the bank, pale and blue. He gasps, eyes wide and red leaping to his feet. He frantically scans his surroundings and stares at his body. He grins and leaps enthusiastically in the air screaming in celebration.

Asmodeus dances with two beautiful girls at his side as the music fills the bar. He drinks alcohol and devours chicken wings each time they are brought to him. A man at the bar mentions a casino and Asmodeus grins mischievously. Asmodeus gets up to leave and the barman stops him and demands payment, Asmodeus smirks, staring into the barman's. Asmodeus eyes briefly flash a bright red. The barman absently turns around towards the bar in a mindless state.

At the casino a crowd is roaring over Asmodeus. Asmodeus wins again yelling triumphantly and orders a round of drinks for everyone. Two bouncers suddenly grab his shoulders and pull him away from the crowd as Asmodeus shouts in protest. He is slammed into a chair in a well decorated office. OEILLET an authoritative and charming man, appearing 50, grins at Asmodeus and states that Asmodeus is a demon like him. Asmodeus laughs and asks if it was that easy to tell. Asmodeus and Oeillet introduce themselves to each other. Oeillet states that he has been on earth for some time and advises Asmodeus to do research on his host. For the purpose of having a place to go and develop an identity to avoid any illegal actions.

Taking Oeillet's advice Asmodeus googles his host and discovers his host's parents died four years ago and he got multiple jobs and improved his academics all to achieve custody of his two younger siblings once he turned 18. Asmodeus growls and takes a long sip from a bottle of alcohol. He does further research into his hosts medical history and finds that he had asthma. Asmodeus frowns and guesses that is how the body must have become available.

Asmodeus irritably kicks down the door of Oeillet's office. Oeillet jumps with surprise and Asmodeus marches in, cursing. Asmodeus complains about the children and states that he does not want to be punished for not caring for them, but also does not want them. Asmodeus asks Oeillet what will happen to

the children if he abandons them. Oeillet explains the foster system, but asks Asmodeus to avoid that option. The pair debate until Oeillet warns Asmodeus that human emotion should not be taken lightly and that their actions and mistakes do not leave them and stays in their developing conscience.

Asmodeus stands frowning outside his host's home. He looks around growling and hesitantly makes his way to the front door. He knocks on the door and CAPRI (19), good friend of Asmodeus's host, swings the door open. She looks at Asmodeus and slaps him across the face. Asmodeus stares at her in shock. Capri screams at him for being gone for so long and leaving his siblings in her care with no word of his whereabouts. He grinds his teeth and lies calmly that he has amnesia and only found out his past on google. Capri breaks into tears and helps him inside.

Asmodeus glances around the small house and sits on an uncomfortable couch. Capri tells him not to move and disappears into a room. She returns with CERENA (12) and EDDIE (9). The siblings glances at Asmodeus and bolt towards him, hugging him and crying into his clothes. Asmodeus raises his hands not knowing what to do, he glances at Capri for help and she pulls the children aside and tries explains to them that their brother has amnesia.

Capri leaves the house. Asmodeus glances at the children and sighs. He goes into his host's room and rummages through cupboards and boxes to discover photos of his host and the children. Cerena enters with Eddie hiding behind her she asks if he really does not remember. Eddie and Cerena sit beside him and Cerena explains the memories with the photos. Asmodeus listens intently as she goes on. Cerena yawns and asks to be carried to bed. Asmodeus rolls his eyes and picks up both the children in either arms effortlessly.

Asmodeus is awakened by Cerena demanding to be taken to school. He growls and stands up waving his hand in the air creating a portal. The children are in awe. Asmodeus grabs the children by their clothes and gently tosses them into the portal yelling for them to enjoy school. Asmodeus goes back to sleep. Asmodeus is woken by an angry Capri. Capri yells at him for not picking up the children and how he has changed too much, memory or no memory. Asmodeus is unfazed and says that Capri's name means stubborn goat in Italian. Capri yells at him and leaves, passing the children as he goes out the front door. The children stare innocently at Asmodeus and ask what their names mean.

Asmodeus's alarm wakes him up, he growls and states that won't make any mistakes today with the children. He wakes up

the children and prepares them for school he opens the portal proudly. The children look at him confused, Eddie says that it is Saturday. Asmodeus's expression falls and he curses. Cerena exclaims.

Asmodeus is pushing a shopping cart through a grocery store with Cerena and Eddie following closely behind him. The children urges him to get this and that. Asmodeus is at the till and swipes his card. The card is declined and Asmodeus curses. Cerena rolls her eyes and the till lady exclaims and Asmodeus explains that the children are used to it. Asmodeus calls Oeillet and asks for money and swipes the card again, approved. Cerena casually states they usually did not have enough money for so much groceries. Asmodeus is surprised, he frowns for a moment then grins and states that he know what their plans for the day is.

Asmodeus stands proudly with Cerena and Eddie at his sides in front of a zoo. The children yell with delight as Asmodeus walks with them inside. Cerena and Eddie smiling point at various animals while Asmodeus, unfazed, texts on his phone. Eddie absently grabs Asmodeus's hand and Asmodeus stares wide eyes at the child. Cerena quietly explains that it is normal for Eddie to hold someone's hand. Asmodeus looks around awkwardly, puts his phone away and walks with the children pointing at animals with them.

The alarm goes off and Asmodeus gets the children ready for school. He walks with them outside towards a sports-car explaining it was a gift from uncle Oeillet. He buckles the children in and says that normal human travel is beneficial to them. Asmodeus walks with the children into the school looking around awkwardly and suspiciously. He drops off Eddie first then walks Cerena to her class. PENNY (28) thanks Asmodeus for cleaning up his act and explains that no one wants to see the children back into foster care. She says that not all foster families are good and that Asmodeus should know that well.

One evening Asmodeus and the children are eating dinner that Asmodeus prepared. Cerena starts chocking. Asmodeus and Eddie are panicking and do not now what to do. Cerena collapses and Eddie screams that they need to get to a hospital. Asmodeus snatches up Cerena and tries to conjour up a portal. Nothing happens and Asmodeus looks around now confused and scared. Asmodeus glances at Cerena, curses and bolts outside with Eddie towards the car. Asmodeus straps the children in and races on the road. He calls Capri and explains the situation and she says she will meet them at the hospital. Asmodeus bolts into the hospital begging for help. Nurses come and take away Cerena.

Asmodeus wanted to go with but was stopped by a nurse they argue and Asmodeus slaps her. Eddie cries. Capri arrives at the hospital and hugs Asmodeus and calms him down leading him away to the waiting area. Capri comforts Eddie and Asmodeus. Eddie cries against Asmodeus as Asmodeus stares intensely at the corridor Cerena was taken through. One nurse approaches Asmodeus and takes him to talk privately. She states that she is happy to see him doing so well after the abuse he experienced in foster care when he was 16. Asmodeus glances at Eddie and asks the nurse if that is the reason why he fought so hard to get his siblings out of the system. The nurse nods. Asmodeus shakes his head and pulls at his hair confused and frustrated.

Asmodeus calls Oeillet and tells him everything in tears, sobbing heavily. Oeillet states that he did warn Asmodeus about human emotion. Asmodeus says he can not bring himself to leave the children knowing what he knows now. Oeillet states that he does not mind providing Asmodeus with financial stability if Asmodeus chooses to remain with the children. Asmodeus stares at Eddie who clings to Capri and looks to where Cerena was taken.

Two months later. Asmodeus is in the kitchen frying eggs and bacon. He yells for Cerena and Eddie for breakfast and prepares the dining table. A knock at the door sends Asmodeus to open it. Oeillet and Capri smile with extra food in hand and Capri smiles back inviting them inside. Eddie and Cerena greet and hug Capri and Oeillet. The visitors sit on a new more comfortable couch chatting away with the children. Asmodeus serves breakfast for everyone as they gather at the table. Oeillet asks Asmodeus if he is comfortable with the new family-friendly car and Asmodeus states that the children and their school prefer it.

SCENE 1- DRAMA

EXT. FRONT DOOR OF ASMODEUS'S HOUSE - DAY

Capri pounds her fists on the door with Cerena and Eddie behind her.

CAPRI

(Angrily)

Hey big-shot! You better open this door in the next few seconds.

Capri stares at the door tapping her foot irritably. Sounds of shuffling comes from inside. Asmodeus slowly opens the front door. Asmodeus is shirtless and his hair is a mess. He sees her and smirks.

ASMODEUS

Hey Capri, what brings you here?

Capri frowns and motions towards the children behind her. Asmodeus looks confused.

CAPRI

I can see that you are a bit confused so let me explain the situation. Congrats for getting the kids to school, but how dare you leave them there waiting hours for you.

Asmodeus raises his eyebrows. He stares at Capri as he opens the door wider.

ASMODEUS

Kids, go inside. Capri and I have to chat.

The children rush inside leaving Asmodeus and Capri alone. Asmodeus crosses his arms at Capri.

CAPRI

You don't deserve them after whatever accident you had that took your memories away.

Asmodeus growls at her and points a judgmental finger at her.

ASMODEUS

No one can protect and provide for those kids better than me.

Capri laughs hysterically at Asmodeus. Asmodeus looks at her suddenly self conscious about what he said.

CAPRI

Protect? Don't make me laugh. If you really wanted to protect them and be that guardian you want them to look up to you would walk them to school, speak to their teachers, support them on the sports field. Hell even go shopping with them. I can't remember the last time you did that with them.

Asmodeus looks unfazed and expressionless. He runs his hand through his hair and smirks.

ASMODEUS

Did you know your name means stubborn goat in Italian.

Capri's face turns red with rage.

CAPRI

(Yelling)

You are an absolute child!

Capri turns around and marches towards her car.

CAPRI (CONT'D)

Don't you dare call me for anything. And if I find out you're not caring for the kids or even forget them at school again, I'll take them and care for them myself!

Capri takes one last look at Asmodeus and scowls at him. She drives away in her car.

Cerena peers outside at Asmodeus.

CERENA

(innocently)

What does my name mean?

Asmodeus raises his eyebrows at her and glances back to where

Capri had driven away. He shrugs.

SCENE 1- ROMANCE

EXT. FRONT DOOR OF ASMODEUS'S HOUSE - DAY

Capri knocks on the door with Cerena and Eddie behind her.

CAPRI

(Playfully)

Hey! You better open this door in the next few seconds.

Capri stares at the door tapping her foot excitably. Sounds of shuffling comes from inside. Asmodeus slowly opens the front door. Asmodeus is shirtless and his hair is a mess. He sees her and smirks. Capri glances at his chest.

ASMODEUS

Hey Capri, what brings you here?

Capri smiles shyly and motions towards the children behind her. Asmodeus looks confused.

CAPRI

I can see that you are a bit confused so let me explain the situation. Congrats for getting the kids to school, but please don't leave them there waiting hours for you.

Asmodeus raises his eyebrows. He stares at Capri and smiles as he opens the door wider.

ASMODEUS

Kids, go inside. Capri and I have to chat.

The children rush inside leaving Asmodeus and Capri alone. Asmodeus relaxes his arms, Capri shy's away.

CAPRI

They don't deserve you after whatever accident you had that took your memories away.

Asmodeus smiles at her and points at the house.

ASMODEUS

(proudly)

No one can protect and provide for those kids better than me.

Capri laughs at Asmodeus. Asmodeus stares at her, suddenly self conscious.

CAPRI

(whispers)

Protect? If you really want to protect them and be that guardian you want them to look up to you need to walk them to school, speak to their teachers, support them on the sports field. Even go shopping with them. I can't remember the last time you did that with them.

Asmodeus looks unfazed and expressionless. He runs his hand through her hair and smiles sweetly.

ASMODEUS

Did you know your name means stubborn goat in Italian.

Capri's cheeks turn red.

CAPRI

(giggling)

You are an absolute child.

Capri turns around and glides towards her car.

CAPRI (CONT'D)

(enthusiastically)

Don't you dare not call me for anything. And if I find out you're not caring for the kids or even forget them at school again, I'll take you care of you myself!

Capri takes one last look at Asmodeus and smiles at him. She drives away in her car.

Cerena peers outside at Asmodeus.

CERENA

(innocently)

What does my name mean?

Asmodeus raises his eyebrows at her and glances back to where

Capri had driven away. He smiles.

SCENE 1- HORROR

EXT. FRONT DOOR OF ASMODEUS'S HOUSE - DAY

Capri hesitantly pounds her fists on the door with Cerena and Eddie behind her.

CAPRI
(Stuttering)
Hey! You better open this door in the
next few seconds.

Capri stares wide eyed at the door. Sounds of shuffling and dragging comes from inside. Asmodeus slowly opens the front door. Asmodeus is dripping black liquid and his nails are talons. He sees her and grins with sharp teeth.

ASMODEUS
(breathing heavily)
Hey Capri, what brings you here?

Capri blinks rapidly and motions towards the cowering children behind her. Asmodeus looks confused.

CAPRI
(stuttering)
I can see that you are a bit confused
so let me explain, sir. Congrats for
getting the kids to school, but you
shouldn't leave them there waiting
hours for you.

Asmodeus raises his eyebrows. He stares at Capri as he rips the door off its hinges. Capri shudders.

ASMODEUS
Kids, go inside. Capri and I have to
chat.

The children rush inside leaving Asmodeus and Capri alone. Asmodeus flexes his arms and fist at Capri.

CAPRI
You don't deserve them after whatever
accident you had that changed you this
way.

Asmodeus growls at her and points a clawed finger at her.

ASMODEUS

(snarling)

No one can protect and provide for
those kids better than me.

Capri cries hysterically at Asmodeus's feet. Asmodeus looks
at her suddenly hungry. He licks his lips and teeth.

CAPRI

Protect? Please don't. If you really
want to protect them and be that
guardian you want them to look up to
you would let them walk to school, not
kill their teachers, support them.
Even go play outside with them. I
can't remember the last time you did
that with them.

Asmodeus looks unfazed and expressionless. He runs his hand
through her hair, pulls her head up and grins wickedly.

ASMODEUS

Did you know your name means? It means
stubborn goat in Italian. I'm fond of
the taste of goat.

Capri's face turns white with fear.

CAPRI

(Screaming)

You are an absolute monster!

Capri turns to run and sprints towards her car.

CAPRI (CONT'D)

Don't you ever contact me me for
anything. And if I find out you're not
caring for the kids or even forget
them entirely, I'll get them taken
away from you!

Capri takes one last horror filled glance at Asmodeus and
shudder at the sight of him ginning at her. She speeds away
in her car. Cerena peers outside at Asmodeus, shaking.

CERENA

What animal does my name mean?

Asmodeus raises his eyebrows at her and glances back to where

Capri had driven away. He grins.

SCENE 2- DRAMA

INT. HOSPITAL WAITING ROOM - NIGHT - DAY

The hospital is quiet and only a few nurses can be seen wandering about.

The sound of a speeding car is heard from outside. Asmodeus bolts inside with Cerena in his arms and with Eddie following closely behind him.

ASMODEUS
(Desperately)
Someone please help us!

Two NURSES rush towards them. One nurse takes Cerena and quickly checks her pulse. The nurse's eyes widen.

NURSE
She's not breathing.

The second nurse gasps, takes Cerena and rushes down a hallway. Asmodeus breathes heavily as Cerena disappears from his sight.

ASMODEUS
Is she going to be alright?

Asmodeus runs his hands through his hair, pacing with worry.

NURSE
Yes she'll be just fine. Now please go sit in the waiting area. I'll find out everything for you.

ASMODEUS
But I want to be with her. She'll be scared if I'm not near her.

NURSE
(Sternly)
Sir please have a seat.

ASMODEUS
No. I have to see her.

Asmodeus shakes his head and grinds his teeth. The nurse defensively raises her hands and slowly shaking her head.

NURSE

Sir you can't do that. Please take a seat or I'll have to send you outside. Please there is nothing you can do for her--

Asmodeus suddenly slaps her. Asmodeus eyes are a mix of anger and fear. Eddie bursts into tears.

Capri bursts through the hospital doors and rushes to Eddie and Asmodeus.

EDDIE

(Sobbing)

Capri!

Asmodeus abruptly turns in surprise.

ASMODEUS

Capri.

Capri picks up Eddie cradling him. She turns towards the nurse.

CAPRI

I'm so sorry.

She then turns to Asmodeus and briefly hugs him.

CAPRI (CONT'D)

Come now, the waiting area is this way.

Asmodeus glances back at the nurse then the floor. He follows Capri quietly to the waiting area.

The three sit. Capri glances at Asmodeus.

CAPRI (CONT'D)

Everything is going to be okay. They know what to do.

ASMODEUS

(bitterly)

But I didn't.

CAPRI

You just have to wait.

ASMODEUS
(whispers)
I can't even do that.

SCENE 2- ROMANCE

INT. HOSPITAL WAITING ROOM - NIGHT

The hospital is quiet and only a few nurses can be seen wandering about.

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ASMODEUS
(Desperately)
Someone please help us!

Two NURSES rush towards them. One nurse takes Cerena and quickly checks her pulse. The nurse's eyes widen.

NURSE
She's not breathing.

The second nurse gasps, takes Cerena and rushes down a hallway. Asmodeus breathes heavily as Cerena disappears from his sight.

ASMODEUS
Is she going to be alright?

Asmodeus runs his hands through his hair, pacing with worry.

NURSE
Yes she'll be just fine. Now please go sit in the waiting area. I'll find out everything for you.

ASMODEUS
But I want to be with her. She'll be scared if Capri and I are not near her.

NURSE
(Sternly)
Sir please have a seat.

ASMODEUS
No. I have to see her.

Asmodeus shakes his head and grinds his teeth. The nurse defensively raises her hands and slowly shaking her head.

NURSE

Sir you can't do that. Please take a seat or I'll have to send you outside. Please there is nothing you can do for her--

Asmodeus suddenly punches the wall. Asmodeus eyes are a mix of anger and fear. Eddie bursts into tears.

Capri bursts through the hospital doors and rushes to Eddie and Asmodeus.

EDDIE

(Sobbing)

Capri!

Asmodeus abruptly turns in surprise eyes wide and hopeful.

ASMODEUS

(relief)

Capri.

Capri towards the nurse.

CAPRI

I'm so sorry.

She then turns to Asmodeus and embraces him, holding him tightly. She breaks away and takes his hand.

CAPRI (CONT'D)

Come now, the waiting area is this way.

Asmodeus tightly grips her hand. He stares at her for a while and follows Capri quietly to the waiting area.

The three sit. Capri glances at Asmodeus and kisses his forehead.

CAPRI (CONT'D)

Everything is going to be okay. They know what to do.

ASMODEUS

(bitterly)

But I didn't.

CAPRI

You just have to wait.

ASMODEUS
(whispers)
I can't even do that.

SCENE 2- HORROR

INT. HOSPITAL WAITING ROOM - NIGHT

The hospital is quiet and only a few nurses can be seen wandering about.

The sound of loud thumping is heard from outside. Asmodeus on all fours bolts inside with Cerena unharmed in his large mouth and Eddie on his back. Asmodeus gently places Cerena on the floor.

ASMODEUS
(Roaring)
Someone help!

Two NURSES hesitantly rush towards them. One nurse snatches Cerena away from Asmodeus and quickly checks her pulse. The nurse's eyes widen.

NURSE
She's not breathing.

Asmodeus growls and the second nurse gasps. She takes Cerena and sprints down a hallway. Asmodeus breathes heavily as he watches until Cerena disappears from his sight.

ASMODEUS
Fix her.

Asmodeus drags his claws over the floor. Pacing and growling.

NURSE
(Stuttering)
Yes she'll be just fine. Now please go to the waiting area. I'll find out everything for you.

ASMODEUS
I want to be with her. She'll be scared.

NURSE
Please have a seat.

ASMODEUS
(Growling)
No. I have to see her.

Asmodeus shakes his head and exposes his teeth at the nurse. The nurse, shaking, raises her hands and slowly shakes her

head.

NURSE

You can't do that. Please take a seat
or I'll have to send you outside.
Please there is nothing you can do for
her--

Asmodeus suddenly claws her face. The nurse collapses as
blood pools on the floor. Asmodeus eyes are a mix of anger
and fear. Eddie bursts into tears.

Capri rushes through the hospital doors. She freezes at the
scene.

EDDIE

(Sobbing)

Capri!

Asmodeus abruptly turns in surprise, snarling.

ASMODEUS

Capri.

Capri quietly picks up Eddie cradling him. She glances at the
nurse. Tears well up in her eyes.

CAPRI

I'm so sorry.

She then turns to Asmodeus and briefly makes eye contact. He
growls.

CAPRI (CONT'D)

The waiting area is this way.

Asmodeus glances back at the nurse then the bloody floor. He
grabs the nurse's foot and drags her to the waiting area.

The three sit. Asmodeus takes a bite from the nurse. Capri
winces at Asmodeus. Capri closes her eyes.

CAPRI (CONT'D)

(whispering)

Everything is going to be okay.

Asmodeus continues to eat away at the nurse's corpse.

CAPRI

You just have to wait.

ASMODEUS
(Yelling)
I don't want to do that.

SCENE 3- DRAMA

EXT. ASMODEUS'S HOUSE - DRIVEWAY - DAY

Asmodeus stands outside his home with a long frown. He signs and hesitantly makes his way to the front door. He knocks and CAPRI is quick to answer by swinging the door open. Capri's expression falls at the sight of Asmodeus.

CAPRI
(Disbelief)
Is it really you?

ASMODEUS
(Skeptically)
I guess.

Capri suddenly slaps Asmodeus. Asmodeus is shocked and speechless.

CAPRI
(Yelling)
How dare you disappear and leave your brother and sister all alone for so long. Without calling or messaging anyone.

Asmodeus's jaw tenses. He gives an annoyed chuckle and finally smirks at Capri.

ASMODEUS
Instead of acting impulsively you should have done the mature thing and asked me where I had been.

Capri frowns at him clearly not amused.

CAPRI
Okay? Where a have you been?

ASMODEUS
Well, I had an accident. I woke up in a creek with no memories, at all. Found a bar, drank. Found a casino, gambled. And now here I am.

Capri's eyes widened. She shook her head and placed her head in her hands.

CAPRI
Oh god! I'm so sorry I didn't know.

ASMODEUS

Yes. Now, you might you be?

Capri straightens up. Her eyes tearing up.

CAPRI

Yes of coarse.

She extends her hand for a hand shake. Asmodeus sneers at the hand.

ASMODEUS

Not to be rude, but we got off on the
wrong foot and that has left an
impression.

Capri bows her head suddenly ashamed. Asmodeus glances into the house.

ASMODEUS (CONT'D)

Are you going to help me inside.

CAPRI

Yes. I'm sorry.

She wipes away the tears. Asmodeus looks disgusted by the scene. She laughs and wipes away more tears.

CAPRI

(Sobbing)

I'm so sorry.

ASMODEUS

Lets go inside. I want to meet my
brother and sister.

Capri nods and walks with Asmodeus inside.

SCENE 3- ROMANCE

EXT. ASMODEUS'S HOUSE - DRIVEWAY

Asmodeus stands outside his home with a long frown. He signs and hesitantly makes his way to the front door. He knocks and CAPRI is quick to answer by swinging the door open. Capri's expression falls at the sight of Asmodeus. Asmodeus stares in awe of Capri.

CAPRI
(Disbelief)
Is it really you?

ASMODEUS
(Excitably)
I guess.

Capri suddenly kisses Asmodeus. Asmodeus is shocked and speechless.

CAPRI
(Yelling)
How dare you disappear and leave your
us all alone for so long. Without
calling or messaging anyone.

Asmodeus's jaw tenses. He gives an nervous chuckle and finally smiles at Capri.

ASMODEUS
Instead of acting impulsively you
should have done the mature thing and
asked me where I had been.

Capri frowns at him suddenly concerned.

CAPRI
Where a have you been?

ASMODEUS
I had an accident. I woke up in a
creek with no memories, at all. Found
a bar, drank. Found a casino, gambled.
And now, here I am.

Capri's eyes widened. She shook her head in disbelief and places her head in her hands.

CAPRI
Oh god! I didn't know.

ASMODEUS

Yes. Who are you?

Capri straightens up. Her eyes tearing up. Asmodeus smiles sweetly at her.

CAPRI

Yes of coarse.

She extends her hand for a hand shake. Asmodeus laughs at the hand.

ASMODEUS

Not to be rude, but we got off on the wrong foot and that has left an interesting impression.

Capri laughs nervously and lightly touches her lip, now blushing. Asmodeus glances into the house then at her.

ASMODEUS (CONT'D)

Are we going inside.

CAPRI

Yes. I'm sorry.

She wipes away the tears. Asmodeus looks touched by the scene. She laughs and wipes away more tears.

CAPRI

(Sobbing)

I'm so sorry.

ASMODEUS

Lets go inside. I want to meet my brother, sister and you.

Capri nods. She grabs his hand and walks with Asmodeus inside.

SCENE 3- HORROR

EXT. ASMODEUS'S HOUSE - DRIVEWAY

Asmodeus stands hunched outside his home. He growls and licks his long teeth. He blankly stares and makes his way to the front door. He knocks and CAPRI is quick to answer by swinging the door open. Capri's expression falls and jumps in fright at the sight of Asmodeus.

CAPRI
(Fearful)
Oh god. Is it really you?

ASMODEUS
I guess.

Capri suddenly collapses at Asmodeus's feet. Asmodeus is speechless.

CAPRI
(Stuttering)
How dare you disappear and leave your brother and sister all alone for so long. Without calling or messaging anyone. And looking like that.

Asmodeus's jaw tenses, his teeth exposed. He gives a sinister chuckle and finally grabs at Capri. Capri screams.

ASMODEUS
(Aggressively)
Instead of acting impulsively you should have done the mature thing and asked me where I had been.

Capri frowns at him clearly terrified and confused.

CAPRI
Where a have you been?

ASMODEUS
An accident. I woke up in a creek with no memories, at all. Found a bar, ate plentifully.

Asmodeus grins, eyes glowing a bright red.

ASMODEUS (CONT'D)
Found a casino, and ate plentifully.
And now here I am.

Capri's eyes widened with horror. She shook her head frantically and placed her head in her hands.

CAPRI

Oh god! No! I'm so sorry I didn't know!

ASMODEUS

Yes. Now, what might you be?

Capri straightens up. Her eyes tearing up as she stares at Asmodeus towering over her.

CAPRI

Yes of course.

She extends a shaky hand. Asmodeus licks his teeth at the hand.

ASMODEUS

We got off on the wrong foot and that has left an impression.

Capri bows her head suddenly defeated. Asmodeus glances into the house.

ASMODEUS (CONT'D)

Are you going to guide me inside.

Capri's head shoots up. Shocked.

CAPRI

(Hopeful)

Yes. I'm sorry.

She wipes away the tears. Asmodeus looks tempted by the scene. She laughs and wipes away more tears.

CAPRI

(Sobbing)

I'm so sorry.

ASMODEUS

I want to meet my brother and sister.

Capri gasps. She bows her head and nods in defeat. Asmodeus walks inside.