

Amanda Episode 1

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FADE IN

EXT. FOREST - NEAR SMALL TREE. DAY.

Amanda moves some dirt and puts a rock on it. She picks up a stick, sits down, and drags the stick in the dirt.

AMANDA (VOICE OVER)

My name is Amanda. I was born in 1524 and I have lost more friends than I can count. I have been shot, stabbed, poisoned, and shoved off cliffs and I still live on. I have no scars. If I am injured, I heal. Centuries have come and gone and it is now the 21st century. And in the new century, I assume I can lose my immortality. These are my stories...

FADE OUT

EXT. FOREST CLEARING

FADE IN

Casey walks up to Amanda. Amanda puts the stick on the ground.

CASEY

Hey Amanda... What's that?

Casey points at the rock.

AMANDA

Nothing, my grandfa... no, I can tell you. This was my best friend from high school. I passed him off to everyone as my grandfather because he aged and I didn't, and I still cannot age.

Casey slowly sits down next to Amanda.

CASEY

What are you talking about?

AMANDA

I am 418 years old and I look like a teenager.

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CASEY

What?

AMANDA

I am immortal and can never age. I want to age. I lose everyone and all I can do is watch.

CASEY

I don't understand.

AMANDA

I have tried everything to be a regular person.

Amanda stands up and starts walking away from Casey.

AMANDA

But I can't, I would go to someone to help but all they would do is probe me and shove large needles everywhere to find out what's going on and how they can use it for their own personal gain.

CASEY

You can't be serious.

Amanda stops and looks at Casey seriously and Casey notices her look.

CASEY

Okay, maybe you are. You are the only person ever that can live past the human lifespan.

AMANDA

No, there were five of us, each time they found a way to fix themselves, they died before they could tell the rest of us... one by one they all figured it out. Iris was the last one to figure it out, she's over there...

Amanda points at another rock a few feet away.

AMANDA

She passed last week right in front of me.

CASEY

What do you want me to do?

AMANDA

Help me... help me become mortal.  
It seems that everyday I am burying  
a friend and I will never have a  
chance of seeing them again. I must  
live on.

CASEY

How?

AMANDA

I don't know. I have obviously  
never been successful.

CASEY

Do you know where to start?

AMANDA

Old house not far from here. I  
can't live anywhere else because I  
don't look 18. Anyway, I have some  
supplies there.

B-ROLL/FADE OUT

INT. OLD HOUSE

B-ROLL/FADE IN

Amanda and Casey walk inside.

AMANDA

There is a small kitchen upstairs  
with everything.

CASEY

Okay

Amanda and Casey head upstairs.

AMANDA

Shall we get started?

CASEY

Are you sure you want to do this? I  
mean, you are giving up something  
amazing. You're one of a kind!

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AMANDA

Yes I want to do this. I have lost everyone, all the people I have ever loved. I can't go through it again.

Casey tears up.

CASEY

But what about the people who love you now? You expect them to sit and watch you die? Do you expect me to sit and watch you die?

Amanda tears up.

AMANDA

Please. I-I can't. Not again. Please help me.

CASEY

How long will you have? If you and I succeed, how long will you have?

AMANDA

There is no way to know for sure, could be hours, could be years. None of the others lasted more than a week.

CASEY

I-I can't. I can't help you kill yourself.

AMANDA

I can't do this alone.

CASEY

I guess I can try, but I don't want to lose you.

AMANDA

Alright then, let's get started.

FADE OUT

THE END