

Amanda Episode 3

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FADE IN

INT. OLD HOUSE.

Casey wakes up

CASEY  
Amanda, wake up.

Casey turns and sees Amanda is not there.

CASEY  
Amanda?

Casey sits up, talks a little louder.

CASEY  
Amanda?

Casey searches the house and Amanda is nowhere to be found. Casey eventually stumbles upon a note that he mumbles to himself.

(Note follows)

Casey,

I couldn't stand thinking of you killing me anymore so I have run off to find a professional. Now, I know what you're thinking and I will not go to the wrong person. I can find someone without being researched. I will relocate you if I am successful and still alive or if I am unsuccessful after a couple years. If we do not see each other again, you have been an amazing friend and it was fun spending the last few years with you.

I love you,

Amanda

(Note ends)

Casey is in tears as he reads... He dries the tears...  
Speaks serious.

CASEY  
No, she wouldn't.

Calls a friend.

CASEY  
Hello, Cole. I need your help.

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COLE

What do you need?

CASEY

Do you remember Amanda? I believe she was kidnapped and I need your help to find her.

COLE

I'll meet you in the forest in 10 minutes.

CASEY

I'll be there.

Casey starts to walk out

FADE OUT

EXT. FOREST CLEARING

FADE IN

Casey waits for Cole... Cole walks up to Casey.

COLE

Where do we start?

CASEY

Well, the note is sloppy. She couldn't have written it. See?

Casey gestures at note.

CASEY

Left handed. Amanda is right handed.

Casey turns paper and looks more closely at it

CASEY

The note was made before he came, see the graphite marks are smooth, they didn't write it in here, no smooth surfaces. My guess is that it was written in a car, see how it's slightly shaky? My guess is it was a man, just by looking at the letters. He's in the military or some field of science, the writing is professional but slightly messy. The letters in the words

(MORE)

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CASEY (cont'd)

professional and researched are connected slightly, like whoever wrote this uses them often in their work. Also, back in the room, there were signs of a struggle. The mess would have been much worse had she not known the man so she is someone she has seen before or he said something that made her trust him, but not a friend. If she needed to fake a mess she wouldn't spill those vials. Nothing that could have woken me up. Whoever took her...

Casey pauses in thought.

CASEY

...had it all planned, was careful. He left no fingerprints. His footprints however...

Casey laughs slightly.

CASEY

...they tell another story. He was about six feet tall, maybe a little shorter... you can tell by the size of his stride. He carries his weight more on his left foot, that goes back to add to my left handed theory. He wore tennis shoes, he was obviously in the forest since his footprints are muddy. He must know Amanda well... paces while thinking... but she doesn't know him.

COLE

You got all that from a note?

CASEY

Yes, and a small mess. Now are we just going to stand here or are we going to go find her?

COLE

Yes... Let's do that... Let's go find her. Where?

CASEY

Well, like I said... He spent time in a forest. There are no swamps or

(MORE)

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CASEY (cont'd)  
anything else for him to get dirt  
on his shoes around here. I know he  
won't be in the forest here so we  
need to find another forest.

COLE  
There aren't many forests in the  
area. Let's go!

CROSS FADE

EXT. FOREST TRAIL

Cole is to the left of Casey.

CASEY  
Okay, you look left and I'll look  
right.

Casey and Cole continue down the trail only to find nothing.

COLE  
Okay, she isn't here. Where to  
next?

CASEY  
Green Park.

CROSS FADE

EXT. MIDDLE OF A FOREST

In the background.

CLOSE UP CASEY AND COLE IN BRUSH.

STRANGE MAN  
I'm going to go get food and then I have something to tell  
you.

SHOT OF STRANGE MAN. HE WALKS OFF.

CASEY  
Shhh...

Casey motions to Cole to follow behind brush. Peeks through  
the brush and sees Amanda. Strange Man is walking off into  
the forest.

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CASEY  
(whisper)  
Are you okay?

Amanda nods, then mouths the word help.

Casey and Cole walk up to Amanda and Cole picks the lock on her cuffs.

CASEY  
  
Who is he?

AMANDA  
I don't know. I don't think I've  
seen him before.

STRANGE MAN  
(Line off screen)  
Yes, you have. I am...

Casey quickly draws a gun and shoots. Everyone rushes to Strange Man as he falls to the ground.

STRANGE MAN  
I-I am your brother... Adam...

AMANDA  
I never had a brother.

ADAM  
Mom must not have told you. I went  
missing just before you were born.

AMANDA  
Why would you kidnap me?

ADAM  
Why would your friend shoot me?

CASEY  
How would I know you were siblings?

ADAM  
I suppose I had it coming.

CASEY  
We can help you! You still have the  
future you showed me.

AMANDA  
What?

ADAM

That's my past. All that has come  
and gone.

CASEY

Come on, Let's go get help!

Casey starts to run to get help and Cole grabs his arm.

COLE

Wait, look.

Adam's head turns and his eyes close... He's dead.

FADE OUT

THE END