

Who Cares?

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INT. IN FLAT LATE- AFTERNOON

FADE IN

Yellow walls, orange carpets & white ceiling.

SIAN, 27, dark hair, wears hippy clip on jewelery and jazzy colourful make up.

She is currently at the hoover winding the cables to put it away when the telephone rings. Sian has epilepsy. Just as she is about to answer the phone she takes a fit, falls to the floor, jerks for a bit then goes unconscious.

TAM, 36, Sian's drunken boyfriend and supposed to be a part carer for her, leaves a message on the answer machine.

TAM (O/S)

Sian, ya stupid bitch. I got your text, I dinny ken when I'll get hame.

Tam is an alcoholic, paranoid control freak who quite often does the disappearing act. He disappeared that morning and when she regained consciousness was the first she heard from him since.

INT. AT BAR WAY OUT OF TOWN- EARLY EVENING

Chairs and tables set up around and a bar.

Tam is at the bar with his pal JIMMY.

Jimmy, 31, denim jacket, missing teeth.

Jimmy goes drinking a lot with Tam and is who he goes to when he does the disappearing act.

JOE, 58, Leather jacket, tackety boots and gleekit look on face. carries a gun.

Joe is a trouble maker who always has a few tricks up his sleeve. Tam and Jimmy have came across him before and made Tam paranoid.

Just as Tams not looking he sneaks his gun in Tam's beer sack.(O/S)

Tam is pished and staggers out of his seat and drunkenly tries to show his disapproval of Joe being there through actions.

They go home to Jimmy's and spend the night there.

The following afternoon Tam phones Sian's mobile. Sian claims to be out shopping with friends. He gets paranoid then accuses her of having an affair. He hurries back home.

INT. SIAN'S FLAT- AFTERNOON

Tam walks in with spare set of keys Sian gave him. He staggers to the chair directly across from Sian who is sitting on the floor.

TAM
Whats his fucking name?

SIAN
Who dear?

TAM
You know. The man you've been seeing behind my back.

SIAN
The only person I've seen is my friend Ailsa. In fact the only person thats been seeing another man is you.

TAM
How?

SIAN
My records read that you have been seeing that friend of yours, Jimmy has seen more of you than me.

Tam screams in madness and flies off the handle.

Sian looks up to him and grins. He takes no notice of the grins, knocks her over, rips her clothes off and rapes her. Straight afterwards he does the disapperaring act again leaving his bag behind.

Sian lies there in shock.

FADE TO BLACK

FADE IN

3 hours later he arrives back. Sian is gone his bag is empty. There's a note on the table. The note is an ultimatum. Its reads: *It's me or the booze. Btw I found your gun I don't know what plans or intentions you had with that so I've hid it somewhere. Phone me when you get this. We seriously need to talk.*

EXT. IN THE STREET-EVENING

Tam is walking down to the park on the phone to Sian who is waiting on him.

TAM

What the fuck do you mean? Gun! I don't have a bloody gun.

SIAN

Calm down, the gun doesn't matter now, I've hid it from you. It's history.

TAM

B...but....

SIAN

No buts. Your gonna walk with me and we're going to talk like civilized people.

FADE TO BLACK

FADE IN

They walk in to the coffee shop for a brew.

FADE TO BLACK

EXT. ON THE WAY HOME- NIGHT

Sian and Tam are walking home shortly after Sian's fit. He is shouting at her on the way home and taunts and beats her. He eventually throws her in to the wall in the stairwell where they were unexpectedly shot.

INT. HOSPITAL- MORNING

Tam is still in hospital. Sian has been discharged suffering just a broken arm. She came to visit.

SIAN

Have you learnt your lesson yet.

TAM

Oh, yes, yes, the pain.

SIAN

Odd choice of breakfast, big boys don't eat porridge. Never mind.

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SIAN (cont'd)
I've been invited in by a
physiotherapist. See ya.

EXT. WAITING FOR TAXI- AFTERNOON

2 weeks later Tam is being discharged. He arrive home moving
his stuff in to Sian's.

SIAN
I hope you clean up your act
because this is your last chance.

TAM
I promise.

EXT. THE NEXT DAY- TRAIN STATION

Tam has done the disappearing act again. He get's a text
message from Sian reading: *It's over.*

Tam is away drinking with Jimmy.

At the bar Joe's 5 brothers beat up Tam to death and leave
him there in a pool of blood

FADE TO BLACK