

## Jail Break

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Based on "When burglars break into her home, a young girl tries to sneak out of the house without being seen"

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INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

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FROM A LONG SHOT, WE DOLLY IN TO CASSANDRA AT THE COFFEE TABLE

CASSANDRA (21, bright pink hair) places hundreds and twenties into the money counter as she loudly chews her gum. She's wearing an orange jumpsuit. She hunches over the coffee grabbing rubber bands from a pile. 'Handle the Vibe' by Bone Thugs-N-Harmony plays on the record player faintly in the background.

WHIP PAN TO:

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INT. BEDROOM

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ROSE, (40, jet black hair slicked into a tight bun) also wearing an orange jumpsuit, checks her watch and quickly heads toward the bedroom door to leave with 2 duffel bags in hand. The room is filled with cigarette smoke and the red LED lights illuminate it.

Rose goes to the record player and changes the record to 'Murder She Wrote' by Chaka Demus and Pliers. She then heads to the front door and slips out with the bags, locking the door behind her.

Cassandra watches as Rose leaves. She stuffs the rest of the money in the duffel bags along with the money counter and heads to the bedroom. She reaches for another duffel bag that was left in the closet and freezes in her tracks as she hears a gunshot from outside. A scream follows. Rose's scream.

Cassandra quickly turns out all of the lights in the apartment and heads back into the bedroom. She slowly closes the bedroom door, locking it behind her.

She slides her back down the wall and her face loses all color. She hears the record player skipping from the living room. The front door knob starts to rattle.

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EXT. APARTMENT - MOMENTS LATER

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HAILEY, (60, her face is wrinkle filled) aggressively pulls on the doorknob. MARTHA (60 with a permanent scold on her face) watches in annoyance. She starts to bang the side of her body into the door, trying to get in. Their orange jumpsuits are illuminated by the hallway lights.

4 INT. BEDROOM 4

Cassandra puts her hand over her mouth and tears up. Her tears fall heavier along her cheeks as the banging from outside gets louder and more frequent. Martha grunts and growls with each hit.

Cassandra searches around the bedroom for her phone until she grabs it and turns on the flashlight. The room is barely illuminated and she frantically looks around for an escape route. She illuminates the bathroom door with the light. She grabs all of the bags and crawls towards the door.

5 E/I. APARTMENT 5

BIRDSEYE VIEW FROM THE CEILING OF THE APARTMENT, LOOKING DOWN ON HAILEY

Hailey and Martha successfully get into the apartment and immediately search around for a sight of life.

CUT TO:

6 INT. BATHROOM 6

Cassandra slowly closes the bathroom door behind her and heads towards the window.

CUT TO:

7 INT. LIVING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER 7

Hailey pulls up all the cushions on the couch while Martha ransacks the kitchen, looking for the duffel bags of money. Panting and upset, Hailey stops in her tracks as she hears the record player skipping. She stomps heavily to the record player and cracks the vinyl on her knee.

8 INT. BATHROOM 8

Cassandra flinches at the sound of the crack and goes back to throwing the duffel bags out of the window. At her last bag, she hears Martha crash her body into the bedroom door. Cassandra hoists herself up and out of the window, leaving without a trace. Hailey is heard ransacking the closet and while Martha pulls up the mattress from the bed frame. Soon, they finally enter and see the empty bathroom.

CUT TO BLACK.