

teens
M/F

Cassy

INT. BORDEN TOURIST HOME - TIME CUT - AFTERNOON

The first tour of the day is coming to a close.

A handful of individuals, led by Cassy in full 1800's costume, hair in a bun and broach pinned to her costume, shows them to the door.

As they file out of the house, Andrew enters the door.

CASSY

Thank you for coming. Be sure to come back for our
Halloween event in October.

(beat)

Andrew.

I'm glad you made it.

(He leans in to kiss her, she shies away)

CASSY (cont'd)

Not while I'm working.

(Looking defeated, he notices her outfit.)

ANDREW

What's with the Little House On The Prairie look?

CASSY

Do you like it? It's what Josiah wants me to wear while
I'm giving tours.

ANDREW

Um...nice.

(She takes him by the hand.)

CASSY

But wait until you see this....

(Her words trail off as she takes him from the front of the
house into

INT. BORDEN TOURIST HOME - BACK ROOM - CONTINUOUS

A small, cluttered unused room in the back of the house.

Piles of boxes, canned foods and other miscellaneous items
fill the small room. Positioned up against the door is an
AXE. Cassy stands in front of the door, with Andrew by her
side. She picks the axe up and shows it to him.

ANDREW

Cassy, what is that for?

(She turns the axe over in her hands, examining the sharp
blade.)

CASSY

It's a prop for Halloween, silly.

ANDREW

But its real. Someone could get hurt.

CASSY

No one is going to get hurt.

(beat)

It is marvelous!

A twisted gleam sparkles in Cassy's eye. She is transfixed on the axe blade. She turns the wooden handle over and over again in her hands.

ANDREW

Why don't you put it down and let's go back in the living room.

Cassy sets the axe down and they walk back into
INT. BORDEN TOURIST HOME - LIVING ROOM

ANDREW

You didn't show up for class today?

CASSY

I could not miss my first day. That would be inappropriate and very rude.

ANDREW

(repeating)

'Inappropriate?' Since when did you start talking like that.

CASSY

I am Lizzie Borden.

ANDREW

You're playing Lizzie Borden.

CASSY

What is the difference. Why have you come here?

ANDREW

I came to see you. You didn't show up to class today and you didn't answer your cell phone.

CASSY
Cell phone?

ANDREW
Yeah, little portable object you can make calls and get
them.

CASSY
(realizing)
Yes, how silly of me. I must have forgotten it in my room.
(Andrew narrows his eyebrows. Looking perplexed)

ANDREW
I talked to Emma. She said you took some stuff out last
night.

CASSY
I wanted to get settled as quickly as possible.
(Andrew looks worried and confused. What is happening to)
his girlfriend?

He notices the broach pinned to her dress. He points to
it.

ANDREW
Where did you get that?

CASSY
It was a gift from Josiah.

ANDREW
Where is he?

CASSY
He had some errands to run.

ANDREW
It looks pretty expensive. It's just part of the costume,
right?

CASSY
Actually, it is mine to keep. And yes, it is very old. It
once belonged to Lizzie Borden.

ANDREW
Sure it did. Josiah tell you that?

CASSY

It's the truth. Why would he speak an untruth to me?
(He cocks his head and staring at her)

ANDREW

Okay, this is getting too weird for me. Look, I don't like you being here. Give the jewelry and the dress and all of it back and come home with me.
(Cassy back away from him)

CASSY

How dare you suggest such a thing.
(She SLAPS him across the cheek. He raises his hand and rubs where she just slapped him.)

ANDREW

Goddammit. What was that for?

CASSY

Do not take the Lord's name in vain!
(Still rubbing his jaw. This is too weird for him.)

ANDREW

Alright. You win! I'm leaving. Can I at least have a kiss goodbye?

Cassy looks at him. She looks around the house. No one else appears to be around.

She quickly kisses him on the cheek she just slapped. Backing away from him quickly after she does. Andrew leaves through the front door. Cassy watches him walk down the driveway and get into his car. He drives off.