

SERIES OF SHOTS

River introduces himself to Bram.

River and Bram trying to hit each other.

River and Bram watching a movie and laughing.

A dark room with a chair fallen over.

RIVER
BRAM!

1. INT. LEAH'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Bram wakes up in a sweat, he looks over to find Leah still asleep. Bram lays back down, staring at the ceiling.

2. INT. LEAH'S KITCHEN - MORNING

Bram walks into the kitchen and finds Leah sipping coffee and flipping through her phone.

BRAM
Good morning.

LEAH
Finally, you're awake. Here I got you something.

Leah reaches into her bag.

BRAM
Oh boy. What did you get now?

Leah hands Bram a book, Stephen King *The Dark Half*. Bram smiles

LEAH
You were reading one of his books when I met you so I figured you'd really like this one.

BRAM
I guess we'll see. Thank you though babe. You really didn't have to though.

LEAH
It's our anniversary tomorrow. Of course, I'm going to get you

something.

Bram chuckles.

BRAM
I'm sorry I haven't gotten anything
for you yet.

Leah hits him, smiling.

LEAH
Well, you still have time you know.

Bram smiles then thinks about the note.

BRAM
Oh yeah. Look so I've been meaning to
tell you but I don't know-

Leah looks down at her watch, jumping up, and grabbing her bag.

LEAH
Shit babe I'm going to be late. I'm so
sorry, I promise we'll talk about this
when I get home.

BRAM
But Leah-

Leah opens the front door closing it behind her. Bram sighs.

RIVER
So...come around here often?

Bram jumps dropping the book.

BRAM
River! Stop doing that!

Bram picks up the book, throwing it onto the counter. River looks at it.

RIVER
Nice book, looks scary.

BRAM
Hey so I found this note last night-

Alex appears.

ALEX

Bram, I need to talk to you.

Bram looks at her.

BRAM

Cool, I need to talk to you too.

ALEX

Look, Bram. I wanted to tell you before but I'm going to go on a date.

BRAM

Wait what?

RIVER

What the hell man, she gets to go on a date but I can't get a haircut?

ALEX

I think a nice day out would be a lot better for us than a stupid haircut River.

BRAM

Alex, what are you thinking? You haven't even asked me yet.

ALEX

How could I when all you want to do is be with Leah?

River gets in between Alex and Bram.

RIVER

Come on guys, we don't have to fight.

Bram pushes River out of the way stepping up to Alex.

BRAM

You know what. I bet it was you who wrote that note.

ALEX

What note?

Bram pulls out the note that says "YOU'RE NEXT". Alex looks at it.

ALEX

No I didn't write that note, just like

I didn't burn the stupid picture.

Bram looks at Alex with anger. Alex steps back. Bram then smacks the counter.

BRAM
God, I wish you never existed.

Alex disappears. Bram looks over then lets out a deep breath. He then looks up at River.

BRAM
Just take it.

Bram then gives the body to River.

3. INT. LEAH'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Bram opens his eyes to find River with snacks and a stack of cards.

RIVER
Hey man, let's play a game.

Bram sits down at the table.

BRAM
This is very strange River. Why did you do this?

RIVER
(laughs)
I think we all need to just take a breather.

Bram grabs a chip from the bowl.

RIVER
Alex!

Alex appears.

ALEX
I told you I wasn't doing this River.

RIVER
Come on Alex. We're just playing a game.

Alex reluctantly sits down. River grabs the cards and shuffles them.

RIVER
Reminds me of old times.

Bram and Alex sit quietly. River hands out the cards.

RIVER
Was like yesterday when we were trying
to take over Bram. Now look at us. A
family.

ALEX
River just hand out the cards and quit
trying to play nice. I'm not going on
the date. You happy?

Alex looks up at Bram.

BRAM
Alex, I just wanted you to tell me
first. I want you to be happy but I
mean we have Leah's feelings we have
to consider too.

ALEX
Whatever let's just play so I can kick
your ass.

They all pick up their cards. Bram reads his finding a card
that says "Ryan's death is on your hands". Bram stares at the
cards and then jumps up.

BRAM
Oh so now you're going to play into
her game too?

RIVER
Bram, it's not that serious. Just-

BRAM
I knew it, you're both just trying to
push me out.

RIVER
I don't know what you're talking
about-

Bram hits the bowl of snacks sending them flying.

BRAM
Just shut up! I'm sick of the lies!

Leah walks into the apartment with groceries to find a mess around Bram, Doritos everywhere, and Bram screaming. Leah drops her things, Bram comes running up to her

LEAH
Bram! What's wrong?

BRAM
Leah listen. They're trying to take over my body again.

LEAH
Who? The alters? They wouldn't do that. What's happening Bram?

BRAM
Look, Leah! Look! Look at this damn note and tell me they aren't plotting against me!

Bram pulls the note out of his pocket and shows it to Leah. She looks at it but sees nothing. she shakes her head with a worried expression.

LEAH
Bram, there's nothing here. Have you been taking your meds like you're supposed to?

BRAM
What the hell Leah do you not-

Bram grabs the note from Leah, looking at it but seeing nothing. Leah goes to touch Bram. Bram jumps slapping her hands away. Bram goes from angry to calm, realizing what he did.

LEAH
If you're going to act like that then sleep on the damn couch.

Leah storms off into her room, slamming the door.

4. INT. LEAH'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Bram wakes up abruptly after hearing a loud bang.

ALEX
BRAM! HELP!

RIVER
Bram, help! Please!

Bram jumps up to see a room glowing red. He runs towards the room and is back in Leah's apartment, seeing Leah being pulled into the shadows, screaming inaudibly.

5. INT. LEAH'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Bram wakes up on the couch in a sweat. He runs into Leah's room.

BRAM
LEAH!

6. EXT. OUTSIDE LEAH'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Leah slams the door on Bram kicking him out.

BRAM
But Leah... I was telling the truth...

Bram sighs then walks off down the street.