

TEST SCENES

THE HOUSE OF KEVIN PILOT 2/26/75 REVISED NETWORK 29.

YVETTE

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Kevin, cell phone still in his hand, opens his mouth to speak, but finds he can't. Yvette steps toward him.

YVETTE
I am not a hallucination. I have been sent here to protect you. And that is what I am going to do.
(then)
So pull your head out of your ass. We've got work to do.

6 PGS.

Off Kevin, stunned --

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INT. COFFEE HOUSE - DAY

A small, homey place. Kevin and Yvette sit in a booth away from other patrons. He just stares at her, in a daze.

YVETTE
I imagine you have questions. Go ahead.

KEVIN
(beat)
Are you an angel?

YVETTE
That's really more of a human construct. Let's just say I'm a warrior for God.

Kevin thinks about that.

KEVIN
Do you have wings?

YVETTE
I'm gonna refer you to the previous answer.

He nods, taking that in. Then:

KEVIN
Is it true every time a bell rings an angel gets its wings?

YVETTE
Okay cool, we're done with questions.

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KEVIN

There's a problem here. I don't believe in God.

YVETTE

Doesn't matter.

KEVIN

Doesn't matter? A few weeks ago I took a handful of pills and tried to kill myself.

YVETTE

Tried. A cry for help.

KEVIN

The last time I was in church was for a wedding and I was drunk.

YVETTE

Don't confuse being righteous with being pious.

KEVIN

Are you seriously telling me that there are only thirty-six good people on the entire planet?

YVETTE

There are billions of good people. But only thirty-six have been designated to represent all the righteous on Earth.

(beat)

And now, there is only one. You.

KEVIN

Where'd the rest go?

YVETTE

We don't know yet.

KEVIN

What do you mean you don't know? You lost them?

YVETTE

In a sense. Think of it like GPS -- our usual method of locating them stopped working.

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YVETTE (CONT'D)

We were dispatched to protect them,
but we were too late. I was the
only one to get here in time.

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KEVIN

And what would've happened if you
didn't? The world ends?

YVETTE

There are worse things than the end
of the world.

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(beat)

Think of how you felt when you
almost threw away your own life.
Now imagine the whole of humanity
feeling that way.

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Kevin absorbs this sobering thought.

KEVIN

So what am I supposed to do?

YVETTE

Long-term? Find a new group of
righteous souls and anoint them.
But we have to focus on the short
term -- building your spiritual
power. That means living a life in
service of others. You will be a
vessel of God's grace and love on
earth.

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KEVIN

I don't know what the means, except
it sounds boring and hard.

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Yvette glares, and Kevin scoots just a little bit away.

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KEVIN (CONT'D)

But I mean yeah, let's do that.

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YVETTE

You have to put others before
yourself, Kevin. Help people.

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KEVIN

Who?

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YVETTE

Think. Who in your life would
benefit from guidance? From a
little kindness?

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YVETTE (CONT'D)

(prompting)

Someone close to you. Someone who
you already know is in need.

Kevin tries really hard.

KEVIN

I'm thinking...

YVETTE

Your niece.

KEVIN

Right! Right. Reese.

(beat)

Why?

Yvette scrutinizes him.

YVETTE

You're gonna need a lot more help
than I thought.

Under this, one of the baristas approaches their booth with
coffee.

MAN (O.S.)

~~Ke. Dog? No way!~~

STOP

Kevin looks up to see TYLER, same age as Kevin, the most good-
natured person you'll ever meet.

TYLER

It's Tyler! Man it's so good to
see you!

Tyler claps Kevin on the back and pours more coffee for him.

KEVIN

Uh, hey Ty. What's going on?

TYLER

Life, you know, it's all great.
Been working here the past six
years. Six seven years. Great
job, free coffee. Living at home
with my folks, you know, after my
divorce, you remember Tammy.

KEVIN

Oh. Sorry to hear that.

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YVETTE

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KEVIN (CONT'D)

Dr. Sloane? You still there?

The call has dropped. Kevin almost laughs.

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KEVIN (CONT'D)

Perfect.

Kevin leans his elbows on his knees and blows out a sigh, when WHAAAAM! Yvette RABBIT PUNCHES him in the back of the skull, driving him into the floor.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Agghagah!

Yvette bends down in his face. She is pissed.

YVETTE

Am I real enough for you now?! Am I real enough for you Kevin?

Kevin cradles his head, trying to stand.

KEVIN

What is wrong with you?

YVETTE

What's wrong with me? I leave for a few hours and you're getting questioned by the military?

Kevin makes it to his feet, still rubbing his head.

KEVIN

Where the hell have you been?

YVETTE

In conference with my colleagues. We've determined what happened to the other thirty-five righteous.

KEVIN

They dead?

YVETTE

Death would be a blessing.
(grave)
They lost their faith.

KEVIN

Hey, guess what? So have I.

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YVETTE

What did you do after you took the pills?

Kevin pauses. He knows the answer, but won't say it.

YVETTE (CONT'D)

You called your sister. You didn't want death. You wanted help. You haven't lost your faith. Not yet.

(beat)

Stay here. Stay with your family.

And he continues to pack.

KEVIN

They don't want me.

YVETTE

It's my job to keep you safe --

He zips his duffle.

KEVIN

You should just go back to wherever it is you came from, because I am done with all of this and with you.

YVETTE

I can't.

KEVIN

Can't what?

YVETTE

Go back. Coming here was a one-way ticket. For all of us. We have sacrificed paradise for you.

Though she is reporting this matter-of-factly, there is a great sorrow underneath. It almost works, it almost gets to him. But after a beat, he picks up his duffle and goes.

INT. AMY'S HOUSE - UPSTAIRS HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

~~Kevin walks quickly out of his room and down the stairs.
FIND Reese, coming to her doorway and watching him go.~~

~~END OF ACT FOUR~~

STOP

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