

Fear On Fifth Ave

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Cast of Characters

Damien

The president of The New Schools son

Rebecca

A young studious girl who loves reading, writing, and spending most of her time in the library

INT. THE NEW SCHOOL LANG -NIGHT

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A young college girl runs frantically through the halls turning the corners slipping and sliding against the floors. Running for refuge she covers her mouth in an attempt to silence her breath. The steps of something can be heard, gradually approaching her. With nowhere to turn the end is near and the young college girl is murdered viciously in the dark night of an empty classroom.

INT. THE NEW SCHOOL LIBRARY -NIGHT

Rebecca, a black short haired girl sorts through a pile of books and buries her face within the pages. She flips through them vigorously pushing up her glasses to the rim of her nose, mumbling to herself as her finger follows each line. It's quiet, and the only sound that can be heard is the faint hum of fluorescent lights above. A pen gripped firmly in her hands.

INSERT: CLOSE-UP of Rebecca's eyes as they scan the pages. There's a spark of excitement in them.

ANGLE ON: A small pile of books next to her. She reaches for another one and flips it open, eager to continue her research.

As Rebecca returns her last book to the shelf, she notices a strange looking object placed deep in the back of the shelf and pulls it out. It's an old, withered diary.

Rebecca's lifts her glasses again as she begins to read aloud, her voice hushed:

Rebecca
(whispering) Emily's Diary.

Rebecca turns through the pages, her eyes widening at each sentence. Emily has been missing since Rebecca's first year of college. The discovery of her diary is revolutionary and there's been a hunt for her since. Her hands tremble as she breaks a sweat. Looking around, she quickly throws the diary in her satchel and rises from the floor.

Damien
What you got there?

Startled Rebecca drops her belongings and gasp.

Rebecca
Damien? Oh, uh nothing special just the
(looks down at book) theory of relativity...

Damien
Physics major?

Rebecca
Yeah, no, I mean kind of. I enjoy reading
here and there.

Damien
May I? (reaches out hand)

Rebecca
I-I'm in a rush, big test tomorrow I really
Should get going I'm sorry. (Pushes past)

Damien
(Grabs shoulder) (Beat) Without your phone?

Rebecca
(Lets out sigh) Thank you. Silly me (nervous
laughter) Kind of need that.

Damien lets go of Rebecca's shoulder as she races down the hall. A page of Emily's diary slips from her bag and falls gently on the floor. Damien approaches and picks up the paper.

Cut to: Rebecca runs down the stairs faster and faster as she gets closer to the last floor. Escaping... this time.

INT. THE NEW SCHOOL LIBRARY -NIGHT

Rebecca sits buried in books once again. But this time, she reads the diary engulfed in her words. Checking her watch, she makes her way out the library and down the hall. As she walks, she could sense the presence of someone behind her. Sharply turning seeing nothing there. She picks up the pace and runs into Damien once again.

Damien

In a hurry?

Rebecca

(Startled) Gosh, your everywhere.

Damien

Need help with that? (points to bags)

Rebecca

NO! I mean- no I got it.

Damien

I don't mind... but suit yourself.

Let me walk you out. (eyeballs bag)

Rebecca

(Grips bag) Thank you..

Damien

Must be busy all the time

Ms. Physics Major.

Rebecca

Yup... replacing Einstein isn't easy

(nervous laughter)

Damien

Well, Einstein... I'm having a party
at my place this weekend. Your welcome
to join us if-

Rebecca

Uh thanks Damien, but I'm super
swamped in science right now...

They walk together down the steps as Damien holds the door open for her with locked eyes on her bag.

Damien
If you change your mind Einstein
You know where I'm at.

Rebecca
My names Rebecca.

She walks through the doorway frantically disappearing into the dark of night.

Cut to: Rebecca studies anxiously in an empty classroom as she peers at her bag on the table. Opening up her diary again she skims to the ending to discover a shocking encrypted code on the side of her diary saying, "Help me I'm trapped me in the basement I AM NOT DEAD. Rebecca grabs her belongings in a hurry and races down to the basement stumbling into Damien again.

Damien
You always seem like you in such
a hurry. (smirk)

Rebecca
(Grips bag) Gotta get going,
supper important test. (Pushes
past Damien)

Damien (V.O)
You look like you're hiding something.

Rebecca
(Pause) I'm not, I just- I have
to go I'm really busy Damien.
(Walking away) I'm sorry.

Damien
You forgot something.

Damien shows Rebecca the piece of paper she dropped and, in an instant, jolts out of the hall running to the basement. She finally makes it out of his sight and as she hides a mumble could be heard from the distance. Rebecca quietly makes her way towards the sound to find Emily tied up.

Rebecca

Oh my gosh Emily! (Falls to her knees and unties her)

Emily

Please! Untie me quick please.
Hurry!

Rebecca rushes to untie her and helps her up.

Emily

We have to get out of here!

They both search for an exit when the steps of someone can be heard. Rebecca places a finger in front of her mouth.

Damien

You think it'd be this easy?
Just take my girlfriend away from
Me Huh? You little bookworm. I'm
tired of you!

Rebecca makes a run for the stairs and Damien follows behind her.

Damien

YOU CAN'T GET AWAY!

As Damien races behind Rebecca, Emily pushes him down the stairs and he tumbles laying at Rebecca's feet.

Cut to: They sit together on an ambulance arm and arm as laughter can be heard.

Emily

What a story to tell huh?

Rebecca

Definitely one for the books.

Cut to: Rebecca is starting a new semester and comes early to her new class. When she takes a seat... her nightmare is revealed when the professor writes on the board, Mr. Damien.

