**Neighbourhood Road 3**

Lilith’s place is actually pretty far away, located in a rougher, tucked away part of town. The worn-out buildings combined with the smell of smoke and the grey clouds looming overhead make me feel uneasy, but regardless I forge on.

?Lilith’s Dad: Hey you.

I hear a masculine voice behind me, and I slowly turn around.

?Lilith’s Dad (neutral neutral): You’re from Yi Secondary, right?

Pro: Yeah…

Pro: How’d you know?

?Lilith’s Dad (neutral skeptical): Your uniform.

?Lilith’s Dad: What are you doing around here? Your school’s pretty far from here, right?

Pro: Um…

Unsure of what exactly I should tell him, I decide to tell him the general truth. However, as the words leave my mouth I start to get a bad feeling…

Pro: I’m here to see a friend.

?Lilith’s Dad (neutral thinking): A friend, huh?

?Lilith’s Dad (neutral skeptical):

He leans in, causing me to reflexively step back. His breath reeks of alcohol…

Could it be…?

?Lilith’s Dad: Well, this area’s pretty rough, so it might be a good idea to get outta here, you know?

Pro: Um, I don’t think I can do that…

?Lilith’s Dad (neutral threatening): Is that so…?

**Cutscene - Lilith’s Dad Grabs Pro**

\*$screen\_pulsing

\*^bump\_violent

Before I can react the man grabs me by my shirt and pushes me against the wall, pressing his fist into my throat. Gasping for air, I try to push him away, but he won’t budge…

Lilith’s Dad: What do you want with my daughter? With Lilith?

His daughter…

I struggle to breathe, trying to squirm away.

Lilith’s Dad: Don’t even think about trying to see her. She doesn’t want to see you.

Pro: I-

He presses his hand more deeply into my throat, preventing me from speaking.

Lilith’s Dad: Are you her boyfriend? Little kid like you…

Lilith’s Dad: Time to take a nap. By the time you wake up, you won’t have to deal with her anymore. Be grateful.

Be grateful…?

Enraged, I swing my leg wildly, kicking his shin. However, he barely budges, only allowing me to choke out a few words.

Pro: She’s… someone… I… want to… deal with…

Lilith’s Dad: Is that so?

\*$screen\_shake

He punches me in the stomach, causing me to feel dizzy from the pain…

^$screen\_darken

Everything starts to go black…

**Black Screen**

?Lilith: STOP!!!

Suddenly he lets go of me, and, sprawled on the ground, I barely manage to make out what’s going on…