

Silent Stranger

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Cameron Guy is a young man who on the surface appears completely average. Socially, he is not very average and doesn't talk to anyone at all, and no one talks to him. He prefers to spend his time reading newspapers. He is sitting on a bench reading a newspaper which has a headline about a recent murder. Lisa Little is a tall, skinny woman. She is a social outcast because of her strange name and her tendency to take things too seriously. However, she is very wealthy and her outfit shows it. She is walking by the park and takes notice of Cameron Guy. At first she thinks it is her only friend, Jacob.

LISA LITTLE

Jacob!

Cameron Guy does not take notice and continues to read his newspaper. Lisa Little starts to run over to the bench where Cameron is sitting.

LISA LITTLE

Jacob!

Lisa sits down next to Cameron. She realizes it is not Jacob.

LISA LITTLE

Oh sorry, I thought you were
someone else. My friend Jacob reads
newspapers all the time. Sorry
about that.

Cameron Guy does not respond. Lisa is a bit offended.

LISA LITTLE

Do you talk?

Cameron stays silent. Lisa waves her hand between his face and the newspaper to get his attention. Cameron angrily throws his newspaper aside. He stares at her rudely.

LISA LITTLE

I was talking to you, you shouldn't
just ignore me.

Cameron stays silent and begins to examine her from head to toe. He notices how wealthy Lisa looks. Lisa begins to get a little uncomfortable.

LISA LITTLE

Are you okay? Do you not speak or
something?

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Cameron gets up and motions for her to follow him, which she does.

LISA LITTLE
Where are we going?

As usual, Cameron stays silent.

LISA LITTLE
So are you going to say a thing?
Because if you don't I'm just going
to head back to the park.

Cameron stays silent, but this time he points at a large house on a nearby hill.

LISA LITTLE
Is that where we're going?

There is no response, but Lisa continues to follow him. She is a little suspicious, but her loneliness causes her to want any type of company, no matter how strange. The rest of the walk is completely silent, no birds are chirping, no cars come by, and no other person appears or says a single thing.

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INT: CAMERON GUY'S HOUSE- DAY

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Cameron's house is huge with three stories, but depressing. The walls are painted red, purple and black. However, it smells very good.

LISA LITTLE
Is this your house? Oh wait, that's
right you don't talk. It smells
very good here though, if you care.

Cameron points to a chair, which Lisa sits in. He then heads over to his kitchen.

Lisa takes a look at all the paintings on the wall. There is a mixture pleasant paintings and disturbing paintings.

Cameron comes back with some food.

LISA LITTLE
Oh thank you!

Cameron motions for her to head upstairs. They go up and then turn to the left and go in through the third door to a very clean room. There is a large black table set in the center of the room. There are three chairs set around it, and Lisa takes a seat while Cameron is still standing. He stands right beside her.

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CAMERON GUY

Enjoy your meal.

Lisa is rather shocked. This is the first time Cameron, whose name she does not know has spoken. She then realizes she actually doesn't know his name.

LISA LITTLE

Thank you. I never got to know your name.

Cameron doesn't respond. Instead he just stares at her, which makes her very uncomfortable.

LISA LITTLE

Okay then. Don't talk that's fine too.

CAMERON GUY

Don't get mad at me. You don't want to spend the last few seconds of your life being upset.