

RISK

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EXT. STREET - NIGHT

A young woman is running on the sidewalk. She looks at her watch, stops, takes off her shoes and resumes running while holding her heels in one hand.

She arrives at the bus stop moments after the bus she's chasing after has departed. Hopeless she sits down at the bench to catch her breath.

She breathes deeply, as if to give herself some courage. She then stands up and starts walking. We see her walking for what it seems to be a long time. With each step we see less and less people out on the streets.

Tired, she turns into a park.

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and cuts through a poorly lit area amongst the trees. While walking on a fast pace she pulls her phone and looks down briefly.

A tall man with a homeless-like look suddenly appears in front of her.

HOMELESS MAN

Hey there!

The woman looks up from her phone startled.

HOMELESS MAN

You lost?

WOMAN

(turning to walk away)

Sorry, I'm in a hurry to...

The man grabs her strongly by the arm as she tries to turn away.

HOMELESS MAN

(Angry)

Phone, wallet! Now!

She tries to gather her thoughts and think of what to do.

WOMAN

(Panicking)

Here!

She extends her free arm and holds up her purse.

WOMAN

(Nervous)

Take it! Let me go!

The man suddenly looks her up and down realising how attractive she is.

HOMELESS MAN

Oh, but we can have more fun than that!

WOMAN

(Starting to scream)

No! No! Let me go!

HOMELESS MAN

Shut the fuck up, bitch!

The man punches her in the face knocking her out.

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HOMELESS MAN

(Angry)

Phone, wallet! Now!

She tries to gather her thoughts and think of what to do.

WOMAN

You know what? I don't have any cash on me, but if you could come with me to the ATM I would be happy to...

Seeing the man distracted, in a split of second the woman moves her arm in a strong downwards jerk, freeing herself from the man's grip.

Before he's able to react she starts running towards a densely forested area.

HOMELESS MAN

You little cunt!

The man runs after her.

The woman keeps going as fast as she can without being aware of which direction she is running to. She tries to look back over her shoulder but sees no sign of the man.

Very scared, she runs for a while until she finally spot the street lights amongst the trees. She runs towards the road until she finally steps out of the woods and into the pavement.

HOMELESS MAN

Got ya!

The man comes out of nowhere and kicks the woman's feet as she tries to walk out of the park. She falls face first on the road hitting her head and spreading the contents of her purse around the pavement. She's passed out

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(Angry)

Phone, wallet! Now!

She tries to gather her thoughts and think of what to do.

WOMAN

Let my arm go now! Or else...

HOMELESS MAN

Or else what?

WOMAN

Someone will get hurt!

HOMELESS MAN

(laughing)

You're a funny little bird, aren't you?

WOMAN

5 seconds!

HOMELESS MAN

You dirty whore! I'm gonna have a lot fun ripping off your...

The woman kicks him in the testicles and as he bends down in pain, she punches him in the face with enough strength to knock him down to the floor.

As the man lies on the ground agonizing in pain with blood in his mouth, the woman calmly adjusts her shirt back in place, puts her heels back on and walks out of the woods into the city streets

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