

EXT STREETS OF SAN FRAN - NIGHT

A 12 year old GIRL rides her bicycle down the block. She arrives at an apartment complex, jumps off the bike and races up the front stairs. She rings the doorbell.

INT TOM'S PLACE - LATER

PAUL and MCKENZIE open the door. These are Tom's best friends since birth. Paul is a doctor and wears hospital scrubs. McKenzie works in the cubicle next to Tom.

PAUL

I didn't know who else to call.

The Girl removes her bike helmet.

RACHEL

You did the right thing. Where is he?

Tom is in the kitchen breaking things and basically going insane. About to smash a plate on the floor, he's interrupted by:

RACHEL

Thomas.

Tom freezes.

TOM

Rachel? What are you doing here?

RACHEL

I'm here to help you.

TOM

Help me how?

RACHEL

First, put down the plate.

Tom slowly obliges.

RACHEL

Now come here and sit down.

Tom sits next to the young girl. Paul and McKenzie sit on either side of them.

RACHEL

The key is not to panic.

TOM

I think I'm gonna be sick.

RACHEL

Drink this.

She hands him a glass of water. Tom drinks it down.

MCKENZIE

What is that?

RACHEL

Vodka.