They both head to the stage walking through the many corridors, as they approach the main hall with a large oval stage with a large red curtains. They come onto the stage where two mics are placed on each side of each other with a piano on the side of the stage, a man waiting to play sitting at the piano. The seats are mostly empty except the front row where the director, producers, some other important people with the technical people waiting at their stations. In the top corner not visible is James checking out for anything.

Jennifer stands at her mic stand; she is not looking confident as she prepares to sing. Annabelle at the other mic stand looking excited very confident as she prepares her vocals. Jennifer looks out and things start to go blurry like everything is melting in front of her, she tries to sing or even speak but nothing is coming out. So she quickly heads to the backstage and checking the coast is clear, moves pieces of equipment to reveal a bag, she then gets out a bottle of vodka and drinks out of it.

She then composes herself and goes back on stage looking more confident as she approaches the mic stand.

“You ok Jen?” Annabelle wondering.

“Yeah absolutely, ready guys?” she speaks out towards the others waiting for her in the seats.

“From the top, just a couple of runs girls.” The director instructs and points to the technician, and the music starts. They both start to perform, Annabelle happy singing but Jennifer singing is trying to raise a smile in order to reassure herself she can do this.

As the song finishes and they stop practicing, Jennifer heads out quickly to the exit not even saying goodbye to anyone. As she heads out the front door and gets into her car, she gets out her phone and goes to the contacts and stops at Carl’s name, she clicks a couple more times and waits as the phone rings.

“Where are you now?........ Can you come to my place, its important……….an hour? Great see you then.” She hangs up the phone and drives off, James comes out and spots Jennifer’s car down the street and gets after her in his car.