Servant of Evil

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INT. CASTLE TEA ROOM

RILIANE is sitting at a small, round table in a terrace. In the distance, the church bells ring three times as ALLEN walks in carrying a tray with tea and brioche.

RILIANE

(smiling)

On time as always. What did you bring me this time?

ALLEN

(setting the table)
Brioche, milady. Your favorite.

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

She always smiles so sweetly.

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Surely if others could see her right now, they would never speak ill of her again.

Riliane takes a bite of the brioche and looks back at him.

RILIANE

You don't need to stand on formality when it's just the two of us, Allen. You know that.

ALLEN

But you are the princess, milady. I am but a mere servant.

RILIANE

We are brother and sister. Twins.

RILIANE (CONT'D)

If you were to wear my dress and my crown, no one would tell the difference. How can our stations be so different?

ALLEN (V.O.)

This is our Princess Riliane. Humble, selfless. How can anyone reproach her?

ALLEN (CONT'D)

It is not for me to question. But I cannot complain. If you are happy, then so am I.

And that is the greatest truth. If it is for the sake of her wellbeing, I would do anything. She knows it as well as I do.

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

She is all I have. The darkest evil in the world wouldn't be too much for me if it keeps her at my side. My Rin...

RILIANE

I am happy. But Allen--

A guard knocks on the door.

RILIANE (CONT'D)

(irritated)

Yes?

GUARD

Captain Leonhart is in the throne room. He's causing a ruckus, Your Highness.

RILIANE

(haughtily)

Send him away.

GUARD

(shuffling his feet

uneasily)

We've tried, Your Highness. But he's adamant that he wants to see you.

ALLEN (V.O.)

It must be as I feared. I can't let her see this.

ALLEN (CONT'D)

Milady, allow me to handle this. I will talk to the Captain and calm him down.

RILIANE

(shakes her head)

No, if you're going, I'm going with you. Let us see what he wants. Lead (MORE)

RILIANE (CONT'D)

the way.

INT. THRONE ROOM

LEONHART is pacing angrily in the throne room. Riliane is announced and he salutes when he sees her, but he is obviously upset.

LEONHART

Your Highness!

RILIANE

You wanted my attention and you have it. Very well, what is it?

LEONHART

It's the people, Your Highness. I warned you we were running out of food. Now there's near nothing left and they're going to starve!

RILIANE

This is a rich kingdom. How can they starve?

LEONHART

(exasperated and angry)
You are the only one who's rich and
that's because of your insane
taxes!

RILIANE

(narrows her eyes)

Excuse me?

Leonhart realizes he's stepped out of line and pales, but doesn't back down.

LEONHART

They have no condition of paying tribute and still feeding their families. You must offer them exemption, Your Highness.

RILIANE

Preposterous. How would I afford to pay the staff then? The army? Do you really suggest that I leave the country defenseless, because the common man won't work enough to feed himself?

LEONHART

You have more than enough food in the castle. If you must take their money, at least distribute some of it!

ALLEN (V.O.)

Suddenly something clicks about what he says.

ALLEN (CONT'D)

Those reports of food vanishing from the castle stores... That was you, right?

LEONHART

(paling)

E-Excuse me?

RILIANE

You what? Did you steal from the crown, Leon? From me?

LEONHART

(steeling himself)

I did what I had to!

RILIANE

Whether your motives were noble or not, this doesn't excuse stealing from me. How could you?!

RILIANE (CONT'D)

Guards, arrest him.

LEONHART

What?! Your Highness--

RILIANE

If I don't punish you now, what kind of example am I setting for my subjects?

Player choice:

2A - Your Highness, isn't that too much?

2B - Stay silent. He did steal from the Crown.

2A:

ALLEN

Your Highness, isn't that a bit too (MORE)

much?

RILIANE

I don't have a choice, Allen. I can't let others think it's alright to disrespect Mother's crown.

ALLEN

But he's always been good to us. And he was only trying to help...

RILIANE

(shaking her head)
I'm sorry. Guards... Take him.

[[Skip to fade out]]

2B:

The guards surround Leonhart and take him away to be imprisoned.

LEONHART

No! Your Highness! You're making a mistake!!

FADE OUT

ALLEN (V.O.)

After that, there were countless protests in the Captain's favor. But Rin stood by her decision, and little by little the uproar died down.

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Or at least that's what we liked to think. I just wish we could have apologized to the Captain's daughter before she left.

FADE IN

EXT. KINGDOM OF ELPHEGORT MARKET - DAY

Allen is walking around in the market, groceries in hand.

ALLEN (V.O.)

"Meet with my fiancé", she said.

"Deliver my gifts to him."

(sighing)

Oh, Sister, just because he and I are both visiting the same kingdom does not mean finding him is easy.

Allen looks around, finding almost everyone in the market has green hair.

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Still, I can see why they call Elphegort the Green Country. It can't be too difficult to find the king of the Blue Country here--

Allen runs right into MICHAELA and drops everything he's carrying.

ALLEN (CONT'D)

Ah! I'm very sorry. I was careless--

MICHAELA

No, no, it's quite alright! Here.

Michaela helps him up and gathers his things. Allen can't stop looking at her smile.

ALLEN (V.O.)

She has such a bright smile. I have never seen something more perfect...

MICHAELA

You're not from around here, are you? Where are you going?

ALLEN

(stammering)

O-Oh, I was sent on an errand. I'm only staying for a few weeks. I'm looking for the king of Marlon...

MICHAELA

(smiling)

Oh, Kyle? He'll be here in just a few days. I can take you to him when he gets here.

ALLEN (V.O.)

(freaking out)

"Kyle"?! King Marlon--"Kyle"?!

I-I take it you know each other?

MICHAELA

Of course! Oh, but if it's your first time here, there is much you need to see. Come, let's drop off your bags and I'll show you around!

FADE OUT

ALLEN (V.O.)

In the end, it wasn't just a few days. It turned out King Marlon was delayed, but I hardly minded. As impatient as I am to return home and see Rin, the past couple of weeks have been some of the best I've ever had.

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

It must have been fate. That is the only explanation for it. Bumping into someone that makes your heart beat faster like this... I thought it only happened in the fairy tales Rin enjoys so much.

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)
But Michaela is so bright, so kind.
She has shown me so many sights I
never imagined back in the
castle... But the most beautiful of
all is her smile. I haven't told
Riliane about her, but maybe I
should. I want to ask if there is a
place for Michaela at our court...

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D) But a letter from home arrived first.

FADE IN

INT. INN AT ELPHEGORT CAPITAL

Allen sits on his bed and opens a letter from Riliane.

ALLEN

A letter from Rin! I hope nothing happened. Maybe I shouldn't have (MORE)

been away from home for so long...

Allen reads the letter and his face slowly pales.

ALLEN (CONT'D)

No... No!!

[[Show the tear-stained letter on screen:]]

"Allen,

Kyle broke off our engagement. He says... He's in love with someone else. Some girl from Elphegort.

I can't do this. I can't just let him throw away everything for that girl. We were promised since childhood! I love him! He's out of his mind. He can't marry a commoner from some other country. And the General is already pressuring me to go to war over the slight.

Please, Allen. Kill that girl. I know she doesn't deserve it but you mustn't let her ruin everything for Kyle and for us. I'm so sorry I have to ask you to do something like this but you know there is no one I trust like you. I tried writing to Kyle but he won't see reason. Find and kill this Michaela. There is no other way around it.

- Riliane"

ALLEN

(crying)

But how... Rin, how am I supposed to do that?

EXT. WOODS OUTSIDE THE CITY - NIGHT

Allen and Michael are walking through the woods near the city. Michaela stops them.

MICHAELA

So... What did you want to talk to me about, Allen?

ALLEN

(steeling himself)

There's something I needed to ask you. Are you... Are you and King Marlon...

MICHAELA

(smiling)

(MORE)

MICHAELA (CONT'D)

Yes?

ALLEN

Are you two seeing each other?

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Please say no. There have to be countless Michaelas in this country... Even ones who know King Marlon...

MICHAELA

(smiles even brighter)

We are!

Allen looks horrified.

MICHAELA (CONT'D)

He's coming to Elphegort because of me. I think... Allen, I think he's going to propose to me.

MICHAELA (CONT'D)

(looks puzzled)

Allen, why are you making that face?

[[Darken the screen.]]

ALLEN (V.O.)

No... No. Why? Michaela...

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

(in painful disbelief)

I can't be with her. She loves...
Him?

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

No, no, that doesn't matter. I'm just one person. I can't let my feelings get in the way. I need to... think of the country first... Riliane...

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

She was right. If we let this be, there will be war. She can't let it go or everyone will think Lucifenia has a weak leader. And these two aren't going to leave each other, are they...?

But still... can I....?

Player choice:

3A: Kill Michaela.

3B: Spare Michaela.

3A:

[[Set "killedMichaela" to TRUE]]

ALLEN (CONT'D)

I'm sorry. I'm so sorry.

MICHAELA

(startled and panicked)

Allen, what are you--?!

[[Tint screen red, play sound effect.]]

Michaela at his feet, Allen holds a bloody knife close to his chest and doubles over as if in physical pain.

ALLEN

For you, Rin, I would do evil... I-If the world itself were to become your enemy, I would protect you...

ALLEN (CONT'D)

S-So why... Michaela... This was the right thing to do... So why...

ALLEN (CONT'D)

(breaks down crying)

Why won't my tears stop?

FADE OUT

[[Go to INT. TEA ROOM - DAY]]

3B:

[[Set "killedMichaela" to FALSE]]

ALLEN (CONT'D)

No... No, I can't do this. I can't.

MICHAELA

(confused)

Allen...? What's going on?

ALLEN (V.O.)

I need to tell her the truth. She's not safe. I'm sorry, Riliane, but there has to be another way...

ALLEN (CONT'D)

I am a servant of Princess Riliane of Lucifenia.

MICHAELA

(confused at first, then understanding)

What does -- oh.

ALLEN

Yes. King Marlon's fiance, who he spurned for your sake.

MICHAELA

Why are you telling me this?

ALLEN

She...

ALLEN (CONT'D)

(pauses, swallows dry)

She asked me to kill you.

MICHAELA

(backs away)

W-What?!

ALLEN

(raises his hands in surrender)

surrender)

But I can't! I can't! Please,
Michaela, listen!

Michaela is just about to run and stops, watching Allen warily.

ALLEN (CONT'D)

Please don't run. Listen to me, you're in danger. It's not out of jealousy.

Michaela looks unconvinced.

ALLEN (CONT'D)

If King Marlon doesn't go back to her, Lucifenia will have to go to war to preserve her honor. We need to fake your death, Michaela. You

(MORE)

won't be safe otherwise.

MICHAELA

Why should I trust you? Were you already thinking about this when we met?

ALLEN

No! No, I only received her orders earlier today. If I wanted to kill you, I would have done so already. That's not the point. Michaela--

MICHAELA

I won't make Kyle think I'm dead, Allen. I can't put him through this.

ALLEN

Then what am I supposed to do?

MICHAELA

Go. You'll receive a letter from Kyle after I've explained things to him.

ALLEN

(slowly nods)

I... I see. I will wait for his letter. I'm sorry for all of this, Michaela. I really did enjoy our time together...

INT. TEA ROOM - DAY

[[If "killedMichaela" is TRUE

ALLEN (V.O.)

When I returned to Lucifenia, Rin thanked me profusely. But I still don't think she entirely understands how much I sacrificed back in Elphegort. And how could she? I never told her. But still, it hurts...

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[[Else

When I returned to Lucifenia, Rin thanked me profusely. I didn't have the heart to tell her about Michaela. And in a few days, I received a letter from a messenger in the dead of the night.

[[Show letter on screen]]

"I know how much you have risked for us, and I cannot express how grateful I am. However, I am afraid this isn't over. There is a revolution brewing in Lucifenia and I intend to join it, for our mutual friend's sake. I am letting you know because I trust that you can see it is the best for your country. I know it is a lot to ask, but please, when the time comes, please keep the princess with you inside the castle. Do not let her escape."

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

No signature and no names, of course. Heavens above--do they really expect me to hand Rin over to them?!

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

I can't possibly do this. I need to tell her about this!

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

(horrified)

But if I do... She'll know what I did...

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

There has to be a way to keep her safe. I can't betray her...

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FADE IN

Allen and Riliane are in the tea room. The bell tolls thrice.

ALLEN (CONT'D)

(setting down a tray)
Here you go, milady. I hope you enjoy your tea.

RILIANE

(takes a sip)

(MORE)

RILIANE (CONT'D)

It is delicious as always, Allen. But... are you sure you're alright? You've been looking so gloomy these past few weeks...

ALLEN

(shaking his head)

No, no, of course I'm fine. It's just... These murmurs outside, the people speaking ill of you. I dislike it, milady.

RILIANE

They're simply hungry. They were like this last year, Allen. Don't worry about it. Things will quiet down after harvest time.

ALLEN

I hope you are right, milady. I fear the people still resent the Captain's fate--

A GUARD bursts into the room, breathless.

GUARD

Your Highness! The people have invaded the castle!

ALLEN

(panicked)

What?! What of the royal guard?

GUARD

There's too many of them and they're armed! We can't fight them all off. They're calling for the princess' head!

[[If "killedMichaela" is TRUE

ALLEN (V.O.)

(horrified)

This can't be happening. No. Not Riliane... I can't lose her too!

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[[Else

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)
It's as King Marlon warned me...
Oh, Riliane. What am I going to
(MORE)

do...?

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Player choice:

4A - Tell Riliane to escape and stay in her place.

4B - Run away together, knowing we will likely get caught.

4C - This is the consequence of her own actions. She has to face them herself...

4A:

Allen takes Riliane's hand and runs to her bedroom.

INT. RILIANE'S BEDROOM - DAY

RILITANE

Allen--what are you doing?!

Allen quickly reaches for one of Riliane's spare dresses.

ALLEN

Quick, take my clothes!

RILIANE

What?!

Allen hugs her tightly, tears springing to his eyes.

ALLEN

Wear these and run. Don't turn back, don't stop, don't talk to anyone.

RILIANE

(crying)

B-But, Allen...

ALLEN

(forcing a tearful smile)
Don't you worry, Rin. We look just
the same. No one will ever know...

RILIANE

I-I can't leave you! Allen, please!

ALLEN

(screaming)

Just go!!

FADE OUT

INT. THRONE ROOM - DAY

FADE IN

Allen, dressed as Riliane, sits on the throne nervously sipping a cup of wine.

ALLEN (V.O.)

Now I am the princess, and you are the fugitive. Please, Rin, be well...

KYLE and GERMAINE burst into the throne room, swords drawn.

[[If "killedMichaela" is TRUE

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

(surprised)

The Captain's daughter, and... King Marlon?!

GERMAINE

There she is!

KYLE

(furious)

You will pay for what you did to Michaela!

ALLEN (V.O.)

(pained)

I... I see... Of course he would know Riliane ordered the murder, it was just after he broke the engagement. To think he would join another country's rebellion...

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[[Else

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

The Captain's daughter... And King Marlon. So the day really has come...

GERMAINE

There she is!

KYLE

Wait. Where is Allen?

GERMAINE

(pointing her sword at Allen)

I don't care.

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GERMAINE (CONT'D)

This is for my father, you evil wretch!

ALLEN (V.O.)

(steeling himself)

If they call you evil, sister... Then by the same thought so am I. For the blood that runs through our veins is one and the same.

[[If "killedMichaela" is TRUE

Player choice:

5A: Keep up the ruse. [[Go to else]]

5B: Wait, Kyle, it's me!

5B:

ALLEN (CONT'D)

Wait, Kyle, it's me! I'm Allen!

Kyle and Germaine look absolutely stunned.

KYLE

Ex... Excuse me?

GERMAINE

What is that supposed to mean?!

ALLEN

I-I couldn't let Riliane be killed... I'm sorry, Kyle. I mean, Your Highness.

KYLE

(angered)

You fool!

ALLEN

She only ever did what she thought was best! You can't kill someone for that, Kyle!

(saddened)

I didn't...

KYLE

(sobers up)

Indeed you did not.

KYLE (CONT'D)

(sighs heavily)

I suppose I can hardly refuse you when you spared my Michaela. Very well.

GERMAINE

Are you out of your mind?!

KYLE

She is likely gone by now, Germaine. It is of no use to follow her now.

KYLE (CONT'D)

If she tries anything, we will have our justice. But if she keeps her peace... I believe it is enough that she has learned her lesson.

ALLEN

(breathes a huge sigh of relief)

Thank the heavens.

GERMAINE

You're idiots, both of you. Whatever, I have to find my father!

ALLEN

He's in his cell. I will take you there. I'm sorry for this, Germaine.

KYLE

Allen. You understand that you will likely never see her again, don't you?

ALLEN

(sadly)

I know. Believe me... I know.

And I never did see her again. I don't where she is, or what she thought that "her" execution was never announced and I continued in the castle.

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

She never contacted me again, but I don't know if it's because it would endanger her or because it would get me in trouble.

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

I miss her terribly, but at least I take comfort in knowing that she's still out there somewhere, smiling...

FADE TO BLACK.

[[NORMAL END]]

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[[Else

ALLEN (CONT'D)

(rises from the throne
and throws his cup of
wine at them)

Such insolence!

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[[Show Germaine's and Kyle's faces change from surprise to anger and fade out.]]

EXT. CASTLE TOWN PLAZA

The next day, Allen, hands bound behind his back, is led to the guillotine.

PEOPLE

Death to the queen!

PEOPLE (CONT'D)

Freedom to Lucifenia!

ALLEN (V.O.)

Ah... This is really the end...

I'm so sorry, Rin. I wish we could have remained together. I wish I could tell you I faced this bravely... But my feet won't stop shaking...

GERMAINE

Princess Riliane Lucifen d'Autriche! You have lived in luxury for too long while we toil and starve! And those who would help us, you imprison!

PEOPLE

Death to the princess! Power to the people!

GERMAINE

The people of Lucifenia sentence you to death. Let God take his mercy, for we will have none!

Riliane, wearing a hooded cloak, watches from the crowd in horror.

RILIANE

No... Allen, it should be me up there...

ALLEN (V.O.)

I wish I could see your smile one last time... Just one more time, to give me courage...

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

If one day I were to be reborn... I wish we would be together again.

In the distance, the bell tolls thrice.

RILIANE

No... NO!!!

ALLEN

(trying so hard to smile)
Oh, look... It's tea time.

The guillotine falls.

[[Tint screen red.]]

[[TRUE END]]

4B:

ALLEN (CONT'D)

Come! We... We have to run!

Allen takes Riliane's hand and they run desperately. However, Kyle and Germaine ambush them in the courtyard.

EXT. CASTLE COURTYARD - DAY

GERMAINE

There you are! You won't get away!

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KYLE

You will pay for Michaela!

ALLEN

(stands in front of Riliane, shielding her

with his body)

No! I was the one the who killed her! Her blood is on my hands only!

KYLE

We both know that is not true. Stand aside!

ALLEN

No! Rin, run--

GERMAINE

Oh no you don't!

[[Flash screen red.]]

ALLEN

(horrified)

RIN!!

Too distraught over Riliane, Allen doesn't see Kyle coming.

[[Flash screen red again.]]

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

It hurts... It hurts so much...

Rin, are you in pain...?

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

I'm... so sorry...

FADE OUT

KYLE

Marlon Kingdom will now be annexing this territory. Germaine, let us find Leonhart.

KYLE (CONT'D)

Let the daughter and servant of evil be no more...

FADE TO BLACK.

[[BAD END]]

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[[Else

KYLE (CONT'D)

Allen! Why are you running? I told you to stay put!

[[Marker 1]]

RILIANE

(stunned)

Wh... What? Allen, what is he talking about?

ALLEN

(panicked)

I... I can explain. Rin, I--

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

How can I tell her now that I've been lying about Michaela for weeks? I guess I could only get away with it for so long...

ALLEN (CONT'D)

Please, Kyle, listen! You know what I did for you...

ALLEN (CONT'D)

Princess Riliane doesn't deserve (MORE)

this. Even if you don't agree, you owe me this much!

GERMAINE

How dare you!

KYLE

(looks angry at first, then resigned)

No... You have a point. I could not ask you to accept what I would not.

KYLE (CONT'D)

But this is no longer your country. You are never to come back here again, do you understand me? If you do, we will hunt you. This land is now part of Marlon Kingdom.

RILIANE

What - -?!

ALLEN

(shushing her)

Just accept it! Rin, it's the only way...

RILIANE

What did you do, Allen?

ALLEN

I'll explain everything later.
Please, let's just go!

ALLEN (CONT'D)

It's alright. You are so much more than your kingdom, Rin...

FADE OUT

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Of all places, we went to Elphegort first. But we never settled in one land, always moving from one home to the next. The fear of being recognized was a constant threat for the rest of our lives... But still, we were together, and that is all that ever mattered.

FADE TO BLACK.

[[GOOD END]]

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4C:

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

(sobers up, becomes grim)

No. If the world itself should become her enemy, I would protect her.

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

But... I cannot protect Riliane from herself.

ALLEN (CONT'D)

Rin. You have to face this.

RILIANE

(in shock)

W-What?! You would hand me over to them?

ALLEN

You made this happen. Arresting Leonhart, telling me to kill Michaela... You created your own enemies.

ALLEN (CONT'D)

These are enemies even I can't fight for you.

RILIANE

Allen!

The sound of running footsteps approaches the room.

RILIANE (CONT'D)

We have to leave! Please, Allen!

ALLEN

It's too late now.

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

How can I just stand here and let this happen...? Am I really doing the right thing? Sister...

Kyle and Germaine burst in.

[[If "killedMichaela" is TRUE

GERMAINE

There you are!

KYLE

Now you pay for Michaela. You will not escape!

ALLEN

(steels himself)

We're not trying to.

ALLEN (CONT'D)

King Marlon... I was the one who called Michaela.

KYLE

(surprised and angry)

What...?!

ALLEN

I was the blade, and for that... I am sorry. But no blade strikes without a hand to hold it...

RILIANE

A-Allen, you can't be...

ALLEN

We have wronged you. We will pay the price. Please, Rin, be brave...

RILIANE

(nods tearfully)

I.... I will.

EXT. CASTLE TOWN PLAZA

Allen and Riliane are marched out to face the guillotine.

ALLEN (V.O.)

We were born together and we lived together... At least we accept our ends together. That was King Marlon's mercy for our surrender. We won't have to see each other die.

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

It doesn't mean I'm not terrified. My hands won't stop shaking. But... I am proud.

Proud of myself for accepting my own sins, and for seeing my sister as she is--a flawed being, like any of us, but because of it, a real person. I am proud of her.

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

She is not the perfect, pure, innocent ideal that only existed in my imagination. For the first time, I see the real Riliane...

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

And she is beautiful.

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

We face our end holding our hands...

[[Tint screen red.]]

FADE OUT

ALLEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

If one day we were to be reborn, I wish we would be together again.

[[NORMAL END 2]]

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[[Else

KYLE

(relieved)

Allen... I wasn't sure I would find you here. You've done the right thing.

[[Go to Marker 1 above.]]

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