LILY – Audition Sides (Age 10)

Scene: INT. DARK ROOM - NIGHT

(Lily is isolated, traumatized, with tears streaming down her face. She speaks softly, brokenly. This moment reveals her fear and longing.)

LILY

(tearful, whispering)
I wanna go home.
(beat, hugging herself, quietly)
Mommy?

Scene: INT. LILY'S ROOM - NIGHT

(Lily is curled up in bed. Heather enters. Lily breaks the silence.)

LILY

Mommy... can we move? *(beat)*Can you lay with me? Just for a little while?

HEATHER – Audition Sides (30s)

Scene: INT. KITCHEN - NIGHT

(Heather is alone, writing a painful letter to the man who harmed her daughter. She narrates in voiceover as she writes and fights through her own breakdown.)

HEATHER (V.O.)

To the one who stole my child's innocence... I hope you never think of her again. She is not yours to remember. (pause, bitterly)

Does it haunt you like it haunts me?

Or did you just move on to the next victim?

Scene: INT. POLICE STATION – DAY

HEATHER

I thought... I thought it was over. (beat, rising urgency)
Let me see it!
(after seeing the video – nauseated, disgusted)
I can't...

HEATHER

Hush Little Baby Don't Say A Word... Mommy's Gonna Buy You A Mockingbird (Singing happily with laughter)

DETECTIVE ROBERTS – Audition Sides (50s, seasoned, empathetic but hardened)

Scene: INT. POLICE STATION - DAY

DETECTIVE ROBERTS

(sighs)

It's happening again.

Lily's video resurfaced—on the dark web.

Different site, different country.

(pause)

I'm sorry. Unfortunately not. It's got thousands of views.

I don't wanna show you...

(beat, after Heather insists)

I understand. I'm so sorry.

THE PREDATOR – Audition Sides (Age unspecified, chillingly calm and detached)

Scene: INT. PREDATOR'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

PREDATOR (V.O.)

I didn't hurt her. Not really.

I told myself it was just once. Just a mistake.

I can stop whenever I want.

(pause)

She liked the attention. She liked feeling special.

(He reads chat messages silently on screen, visibly affected but refuses to acknowledge guilt.)

PREDATOR

I wonder if she sees me in her head too.