

AMERICAN HORROR STORY
1x11

"You are the darkness"

2 actors
Woman/Man

Teen Drama

INT. TATE'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

VIOLET, 17, confronts TATE, 18.

VIOLET
My mum is dead.

Beat.

TATE
I'm so sorry. I know you were close.

VIOLET
Yeah. We were. My dad's down there all alone, now.

TATE
That makes me sad. I like your dad, he was nice to me.

VIOLET
He's nice to all his patients. Even the ones who lie to him.

TATE
What?

VIOLET
Why did you start seeing him in the first place? Constance thought you needed help.

TATE
I did. I do.

VIOLET
You knew you were dead.

Beat.

TATE
Yeah.

VIOLET
Do you know why?

TATE
The cop shot me. Right here, in this room.

VIOLET

Why? Why did he shoot you?

Beat.

TATE

I don't know.

Beat.

VIOLET

You murdered people, Tate. Kids. Like us. The kids who came to us on Halloween.

TATE

Why would I do that? Why would I do that? Why would I do that? No. Why would I do that?

VIOLET

I don't know. Why would you kill those guys who lived here before us? Why would you rape my mother?

TATE

I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I was different, then.

VIOLET

I used to think you were like me. You were attracted to the darkness. But Tate, you are the darkness.

TATE

No. Before you, that's all there was. You're the only light I've ever known. You've changed me, Violet.

VIOLET

I believe that. I love you, Tate. But I can't forgive you. You have to pay for what you did. All the pain you caused. All the sorrow. You murdered my mother.

TATE

No!

VIOLET

You did! That baby -- whatever it was -- it killed her.

Beat.

VIOLET (CONT'D)

I can't be with you. I won't be with you.

TATE

What are you saying?

VIOLET

I'm saying go away.

TATE

What? No. Don't do this.

VIOLET

Go away, Tate -

TATE

You're all I want. You're all I have!

VIOLET

Go away!

TATE screams.

Go away!

TATE vanishes. VIOLET is alone in the room.