



"PENNY MOREHOUSE"

FADE IN ON:

EXT. HOTEL CORRIDOR - NIGHT

In the still corridor of a shabby Hotel...A SCREAM...

From beyond a peeling yellow door...Another SCREAM...

A fist bangs the door. Hands key the lock...SCREAM...

A COP, a FEMALE PARAMEDIC, and a MALE PARAMEDIC shove the door open...

INT. HOTEL - ROOM - NIGHT

...A Young Woman lies tied to a bed, gagged. She has been shot in the abdomen. She is MAY MOREHOUSE, 19.

She is pregnant--and in labor.

The MALE PARAMEDIC--named DAN--takes vital signs. The COP checks the wrecked apartment. The FEMALE PARAMEDIC frees MAY from the gag and from crazy loops of cords.

MAY

Help me. He's coming back. He's coming back! He's going to kill my baby!

FEMALE PARAMEDIC

You're okay now.

A contraction. MAY yells. The hole in her belly oozes.

DAN

Okay, Mom, the baby's almost here. We have to deliver now. You're doing great.

COP

What's his name?

MAY

Gideon...Krona...

DAN

I see the baby's crown. The baby's almost here. Push.

MAY screams, belly oozing.

DAN (CONT'D)

Almost here. Almost here.