

KIDNAPPED

BACKSTORY: RECOVERING FROM REHAB BELLE AND ADEN DECIDE TO RECONCILE AGAIN. ADEN IS UNAWARE THAT BELLE HAD A FLING WITH ROCKER LIAM MURPHY AND THAT LIAM IS STILL HUNG UP ON HER. LIAM RETURNS FOR BELLE LEAVING ADEN JEALOUS AND PROTECTIVE. BELLE LATER EXPLAINS TO LIAM THAT SHE WANTS TO BE GOOD FRIENDS BUT NOTHING MORE. HEARTBROKEN LIAM TURNS BACK TO DRUGS AND ALCOHOL. ONE NIGHT WHILST DRUNK LIAM SEXUALLY ASSUALTS BELLE. BELLE TELLS ADEN EVERYTHING. HIGH ON DRUGS AND DESPERATE LIAM KIDNAPS BELLE.

EXT.

BEHIND THE SURF CLUB NIGHT RAINING

Liam struggling to pull Belle to the car her screams muffled by Liam's hand over her mouth. Liam opens the car door and pushes Belle on her side and ties her legs and hands together. Liam slams the door shut, locks the doors and gets in to the car and speeds off.

BELLE

What makes you think you can get away with this!(Cries)

LIAM

Just shut up!

The car hurls around a bend throwing Belle out of her seat.

BELLE

Liam let me out now!(Continues to cry)

Tries to kick the doors open.

LIAM

If you don't do anything stupid you won't get hurt OK.

BELLE

You shouldn't do this. If you get caught....(Still cries)

LIAM

Be quiet and everything will be fine!

Belle frantically loosens the rope on her wrists and her legs.

BELLE

You cant run away from what's happened Liam.

LIAM

You don't know what your talking about.

Belle sits back in her seat. Liam rummages through the car in anger looking for something. She leans forward to talk to Liam.

BELLE

Liam what are you looking for?(Voice begins to tremble)

LIAM

Where are they. Where are they!

Liam smashes the glove box. Belle realizes what he's looking for.

BELLE

Liam(Voice Trembles)you can't live you life like this.

Liam eyes begin to water.

BELLE (CONT'D)

(Continues to tremble)If you let me out I can sort something out for you. Your family can see you again...

LIAM

My family has been torn apart because of me!

Liam starts to cry. He gets agitated.

LIAM (CONT'D)

This can't be stopped!(Cries)If you go to the police...

They turn around hear sirens and cop cars chasing after them. Liam speeds up ignoring Belle.

BELLE

(Starts to cry)I'm begging you please stop and I'll not go to the police ok Liam I promise.

LIAM

You could punish me and you won't. Why?(Continues to cry)

Belle looks at Liam sympathetically.

BELLE

Because I know the real you. And you need help. People can help if you stop this car.

Liam breaks down crying while driving. The cop cars get closer. Belle becomes desperate.

BELLE (CONT'D)
You won't be able to perform
again, or see your son grow up...

LIAM
Can you forgive me?(Cries)

Belle silent but her face shows her desperation.

LIAM (CONT'D)
Can you forgive me!

BELLE
(Hurriedly)Yes.(Pleading again)
But if you do this your family
never forgive you.

Liam continues to drive fast but pays attention to Belle.

LIAM
I'm just a drug addict who
screws everything up. Who would
forgive me?

BELLE
Liam you need to do what I'm
saying.....

Liam looks in the rear window and sees the cop cars on his tail.

LIAM
I can't go back not alone.(Voice
trembles)

THE CAR TURNING ON TO A ROAD AND HEADING DOWN A COASTAL
ROAD WITH CLIFFS ON THE EDGE.

BELLE
Yes you can and I'll be there by
your side.

Belle looks out the window anxiously. Belle spots a mobile
on the front seat and immediately tries to grab it. Liam
sees Belle try and snatch it and the pair fight over it.

LIAM
Belle let go! Belle!

Liam takes his eyes off the road and steering wheel.

BELLE
Liam look out!

Liam looks ahead at a car approaching them. Liam grabs the wheel and skids across the wet surface off the road. The car can't be controlled and rolls off the cliffs and in to the ocean. The other car swerves and crashes in to a tree.

LIAM'S CAR FALLING OFF THE CLIFF AND ADEN'S FACE IN THE OTHER CAR.