

"STEPDAUGHTER'S REVENGE- ELLE S.

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~~OFFICER SAYLOR
Ms. Bellocraft. I'm Officer Saylor.
I'm placing you under arrest for
felony DUI with bodily injury. You
have the right to remain silent...
anything you say can...~~

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ANNA'S POV: The officer is out of focus, his voice muffled...
the room is spinning.

15 INT. DAVID SPENCER'S HOUSE - FOYER - DAY 15

Elle enters and calls out.

START →

ELLE
Mom, I'm home!

16 INT. DAVID SPENCER'S HOUSE - MASTER BEDROOM - DAY 16

Elle enters excited and sits on the bed. Michelle is in bed
again her eyes look red like she was crying.

ELLE
You'll never guess what happened!

MICHELLE
Tell me.

Michelle takes a HAIR BRUSH from the side table and starts
brushing Elle's hair. Elle doesn't flinch - this is normal.

ELLE
I got to sit in on a meeting with
the executives today and they
thought I had a good idea!

MICHELLE
Look at you, an intern and already
a star (smiles). What was your
idea? *

ELLE
I heard Melissa Hunter's launching
a youth line. I thought maybe
Orbitscope could go after the
account. *

MICHELLE
She's a good designer and a good
friend... I think it's brilliant.
Do you need me to make a call? *

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ELLE

No... I want to do this on my own.

MICHELLE

I admire you for that honey.

ELLE

I know it helps to be the boss' daughter, but I want to prove myself.

Elle suddenly notices a BOTTLE OF PILLS in the slightly open drawer. She picks them up, alarmed.

ELLE (CONT'D)

Pain killers... what are you doing with these again?! Is your back hurting?

MICHELLE

I need them. They make me feel better.

A teary Elle turns the bottle around and reads the LABEL.

ELLE

May cause mood changes and anxiety. Mom you know what these pills do to you! You told me you stopped taking them! What's going on?

MICHELLE

The whole David thing...

Elle cuts her off.

ELLE

I won't let you do this to us again. All that time in rehab. You're 6 months sober.

MICHELLE

I only took *one* to take the edge off. *David* put me back in this place. He and that slut from work are tearing this family apart.

ELLE

(really worried) Mom.

MICHELLE

I'm going to get some rest. Don't worry, we'll get through this together like we always do.

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Michelle lies down. Elle leaves with the bottle of pills. Michelle opens her night stand drawer all the way and pulls out a new bottle of pills. There is a GUN in the drawer.

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INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

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Anna is meeting with her ATTORNEY, he has a BRIEFCASE. It's the day after the accident. She's in bed.

ANNA

Thank you for coming last minute.

ATTORNEY

Last minute is what I do.

ANNA

My friend, the one who gave me your name, from college... said you worked with her on the price when she got her DUI.

ATTORNEY

I'm sure we can figure out something we're both agreeable to.

ANNA

She said you got her probation. Do you think you can do that for me?

ATTORNEY

That's gonna be tricky. Your charge includes bodily injury, hers didn't. But it is a first offense and your passenger survived. I can probably work out a plea, maybe 6 months. The ADA owes me a favor.

ANNA

Plead guilty?

ATTORNEY

That or go to trial. It's a good deal if we can get it. The prisons are so overcrowded you'll be out in three with good behavior.

ANNA

Well, I would hate to put Christina through a trial.

ATTORNEY

So you want me to go for the plea?

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David closes his eyes and dies. Elle quickly lays the gun on the floor. She takes the ZIPLOCK out of her pocket, she removes a HAIR with a pair of TWEEZERS and places it on David's chest. She runs out.

153 INT. COUNTRY HOUSE - ANNA'S ROOM - NIGHT 153

Anna fumbles to find the light. In her pj's, she gets out of bed and grabs her COAT off the chair

154 INT. COUNTRY HOUSE - HALLWAY - NIGHT 154

Anna opens her door cautiously and exits putting the coat on.

ANNA
(Scared) David? Elle?

Anna knocks on Elle's door and tries to open it, it's locked.

155 INT. COUNTRY HOUSE - ELLE'S ROOM - NIGHT 155

Elle is on the other side nervously waiting.

156 INT. COUNTRY HOUSE - HALLWAY - NIGHT 156

Anna continues on and sees light coming from David's room. She looks inside and sees David.

157 INT. COUNTRY HOUSE - DAVID'S ROOM - NIGHT 157

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Anna walks closer to David. She sees the gun on the floor. She sees the blood and his lifeless body. She gasps and covers her mouth for a second.

ANNA
Oh no! Help! Elle! Somebody help!

Elle comes running into David's room and puts on a show.

START → ELLE
Daddy!!?

Elle rushes over to David. She shakes him.

ELLE (CONT'D)
Daddy! Dad!

She checks his pulse on his wrist.

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ELLE (CONT'D)
I think he's dead!!

ELLE (CONT'D)
Oh my God! What have you done!?!?

ANNA
I found him like this! Call 911!

Elle starts crying. Elle frantically calls 911 from the phone by David's bed.

ELLE
Please send help to 12 Mockingbird Lane! My step-father, David Spencer has been shot! Hurry!

Elle goes calm and hangs up the phone surreptitiously.

ANNA
There could be an intruder in the house! We need to get out of here!

ELLE
Then why didn't the alarm go off?

ANNA
I don't know!

ELLE
Maybe because you shot him.

ANNA
What?! That's crazy!

The phone rings.

ANNA (CONT'D)
Elle? Elle! That's probably 911 calling back! Answer it!!

Anna reaches for the phone. Elle blocks her.

ELLE
The police are on their way and you're going back to prison.

ANNA
(shocked) No! I *didn't* do this.

ELLE
All because my dad rejected you.

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ANNA
What are you talking about?! No one will believe I killed him.

ELLE
Why wouldn't they? I found you standing over the body, not to mention you're a convicted felon.

ANNA
For drinking and driving, not murder!

ELLE
Doesn't matter. The evidence will prove it was you.

ANNA
What evidence?! You're scaring me!

Anna realizes this is worse than she thought. Terrified and confused, she makes the split second decision to bolt.

ELLE
Come back here!

158 INT. COUNTRY HOUSE - FOYER - NIGHT 158

Anna runs down the stairs and out the front door. Elle runs down the stairs. Anna goes out the door and sets off the blaring ALARM. Elle looks out the front door and stops.

159 EXT. COUNTRY HOUSE GROUNDS - NIGHT - MUSIC 159

A frantic Anna in her coat running toward the woods.

160 INT. COUNTRY HOUSE - ELLE'S ROOM - NIGHT 160

Elle keeps looking at her mom's photo on the dresser. She's pacing, unhinged.

ELLE
Mom!? It's done. Where are you?

161 EXT. COUNTRY HOUSE - WOODS - NIGHT - MUSIC 161

ANNA POV running through the woods.

Wide shot: Anna running through the woods. Panicked, she doesn't know where she's going. She just keeps running.

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195 INT. DAVID SPENCER'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

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Elle comes back in rattled. There's a woman in black with her back to Elle. The woman turns, reveal it's Anna. Elle is stunned. *

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ELLE

Anna! What are you doing here?!!
She killed my dad! Someone call
the police. *

A hush falls over as the mourners watch in disbelief.

ANNA

Don't worry, I already called them.
They'll be here any minute.

ELLE

Someone do something!!

ANNA

Tell them how you killed your dad
and used me to take the fall. *

Michelle appears. Elle looks at her...

MICHELLE

Get rid of her!

Elle looks back at Anna.

ELLE

You're going back to prison!

ANNA

Your mother thought David was
cheating on her.

MICHELLE

She's trying to get you to crack!
Stay strong.

ANNA

I understand now... you killed him
for her.

MICHELLE

(to Elle) You have to stop this!

Elle grabs a KNIFE from the BLOCK on the counter and lunges at Anna who backs up and puts her hands up. Elle looks to Michelle for guidance as Detectives Morrison and Tyler enter and draw their GUNS. Mourners are terrified.

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DETECTIVE TYLER
Elle! Put the knife down!

ELLE
They need to know what he did to
you mom!

MICHELLE
Stop Elle! Ask for a lawyer.

ELLE
No! Anna needs to die. She ruined
everything!

ANNA
You have no one to blame but
yourself. David loved you like his
own daughter.

This further angers Elle who raises the knife.

DETECTIVE MORRISON
Drop it!

ELLE
He deserved what he got! My mom
would still be here if he had never
come into our lives! I hate him!

MICHELLE
It's over, put the knife down Elle.
I love you... us against the world.

Michelle disappears.

ELLE
Mom! Mom... come back!!! No!

Elle is sobbing with mascara running down her face. She
drops the knife and falls to the floor. Anna backs away.
Detective Tyler grabs the knife from the floor.

DETECTIVE MORRISON
(to Anna) Looks like you were right
about the hit-and-run too. (to
Elle) The microscopic paint chip
found on Cammy's bike is a match
for the make and model of your
vehicle.

DETECTIVE TYLER
And we noticed a tiny dent on your
bumper...

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Elle realizes she's been caught for Cammy's murder.

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ELLE
(screams) I told her to stay out of
my business!!

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DETECTIVE TYLER
Are you saying you killed her?

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ELLE
That bitch wouldn't listen!

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Margy finally has the answer of who killed her daughter. The
detectives move in, Tyler places the handcuffs on Elle.

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DETECTIVE MORRISON
Elle Spencer, we're placing you
under arrest for the murders of
David Spencer and Cammy Beynes

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196 EXT. PHILLY PARK - DAY

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Anna and Charlie and Sugar are walking eating HOT DOGS.

CHARLIE
She always was a little too
perfect.

SUGAR
I guess being rich is overrated.

ANNA
Thank you *both* for standing by me.

CHARLIE
That's what you do for the people
you love.

ANNA
You love me?

CHARLIE
I do.

SUGAR
Get a room you two! (laughs)

197 INT. INSANE ASYLUM - DAY

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Elle is in a GOWN playing CARDS with Michelle, a NURSE is
observing. Elle lays her cards down. She grabs her RATTY
BUNNY off her lap and holds it up in victory.