

## Unfaithful

The WIFE - a beautiful yet troubled young woman.

The HUSBAND - Young, handsome, and unfaithful.

INT. DINING ROOM - NIGHT

On a table, a candlelight dinner has been set for two.

CU: A half-full glass of red wine sits at the edge of the table.

A young WIFE is seated at the other end of the table; her hair slightly disheveled. She stares at the half-full wine glass at the other end of the table with a perturbed expression on her face.

INT. BEDROOM - DAY

The WIFE has a brief flashback of her HUSBAND smiling in bed.

INT. DINING ROOM - NIGHT

The WIFE takes a lazy sip of her wine and spots a steak knife by her plate.

CU: She begins to spin the steak knife on the table-top with her manicured index finger.

CU: The steak knife glints as it spins.

After a few seconds, she sighs heavily and slides off the chair.

She's wearing a sexy red dress with high heels.

INT. CLOSET ROOM - NIGHT

CU: The HUSBAND opens his eyes and looks around the room.

CU: A strip of duct tape covers his mouth.

The husband is slumped back against a wall.

He realizes he's inside of his bedroom closet.

Behind him, his wrists and feet have been bound together with duct tape too.

CU: The HUSBAND'S expression turns into panic.

INT. IN FRONT OF THE CLOSET - NIGHT

CU: Side view of the WIFE'S moist red lips as she stands in front of the closet door.

WIFE

How are you doing in there?

INT. CLOSET ROOM -NIGHT

CU: view of the HUSBAND's panicked face.

HUSBAND

Mmm, mm, mmm!

INT. IN FRONT OF THE CLOSET - NIGHT

CU: Front view of the WIFE'S ruby red lips.

WIFE

Are you talking about the juicy steak or the creamy pasta and mushroom side dish? It was good, wasn't it?

CU: Front view of the WIFE's red lips curving into a smirk.

CU: She smooths back her shiny, dark hair with polished fingertips.

WIFE

You have no idea how long it took me to prepare it. I had to order the heart-shaped noodles online way in advance.

CU: Front view of WIFE's hand on her forehead, dark eyes half-hidden, a rueful smile on her lips.

WIFE

Do you know how hard it is to find gluten-free heart-shaped noodles?

INT. CLOSET ROOM -NIGHT

CU: View of the HUSBAND'S panicked face.

HUSBAND

Mmm!

INT. IN FRONT OF THE CLOSET - NIGHT

The WIFE presses her hand on the door.

WIFE

I know, right? But I thought to myself, Ian's worth it, you know? My tall, dark, and handsome guy is worth all the trouble.

...A Valentine's day surprise.

I had also purchased a heart-shaped cake pan just for you. Made you a special dessert...

Salted caramel cake—your favorite...

CU: The WIFE's expression turns sour.

WIFE

Only you surprised me first, didn't you?

INT. CLOSET ROOM -NIGHT

CU: The HUSBAND's panicked eyes.

HUSBAND

Mmm, mm, mm!...

INT. BEDROOM - DAY

A brief flashback of her HUSBAND smiling in bed...at someone else!

INT. IN FRONT OF THE CLOSET - NIGHT

CU: View of the WIFE's enraged face.

WIFE

Some blonde bimbo comes along and ruins everything!

CU: View of the back of the WIFE'S high heels as she turns away from the closet door; the sound of her footsteps retreating.

INT. CLOSET ROOM -NIGHT

CU: View of the HUSBAND's panicked face.

HUSBAND

(Wondering) Where did she go?

He shifts into a crouched position

CU: Sweat drips down from his forehead.

He bows his head, ashamed.

FADE OUT

FADE INTERCUT WITH:

INT. IN FRONT OF THE CLOSET - NIGHT

The WIFE stands in front of the closet door holding a steak knife behind her.

CU: View of the knife.

WIFE

(Singsongs) I'm back!

She opens the closet door.

She brings the steak knife into view.

CU: Steak knife glints.

INT. CLOSET ROOM -NIGHT

CU: Husband's eyes widening in fright.

CU: Tears burst from his eyes.

HUSBAND

Mmm!

The HUSBAND instantly drenches his trousers.

CU: View of the HUSBAND'S drenched trousers.

CU: View of the wife's angry face as she holds the knife in front of her.

WIFE

I should cut your heart out!

The WIFE raises the knife above her head as if to stab him.

Then she brings the knife down and slices off the duct tape around his wrists, setting him free.

CU: View of WIFE'S tearful eyes.

She turns away from the door.

Then she shuts the closet door.

FADE OUT

THE END