

Into the Shadows (Ep. 4) [Fire, Lightning and the Truth]

Characters:

Amberly

Lukas

Asher

Alex

Adam

Elijah

Kyra

Charlotte

Silas

Edwin

Arcus

??? (1)

??? (2)

??? (3)

Code:

Role ( ) = tone of line/action during speaking

*Italic* = action

**Bold** = scene and scene number

***Bold Italic*** = what scene is showing/when scene changes

**Scene 1:**

*\*It is morning and the scene shows a door open and shows Edwin sleeping in his bed. The scene then shows Kyra who quietly tiptoes past Edwin and takes out something from his jacket hanging on the wall. Kyra then tiptoes back to the door and closes the door silently\**

*\*We switch back to Edwin still asleep and then switch to his dream of red fog. Edwin is in a panic as he runs towards his sister who doesn't know the mysterious figure pointing a gun behind her\**

Edwin:

*\*huffs\**

***\*Kyra turns at the figure who pulls the trigger\****

*\*Gunshot sound*

***\*Edwin stops running for a second and widens his eyes and then runs faster to his sister who is in shock as she looks down and puts her hand on her chest and looks at her hand covered in blood\****

***\*Kyra starts to fall over until Edwin catches her as she spits out blood\****

Kyra:  
*\*panics and pants\**

Edwin (terrified)[tears fall down his eyes]:  
*No no no no no.....it's gonna be alright Ky I got you! I'm here!*

Kyra [struggling]:  
Edwin.....where.....where were you.....?

Edwin:  
W-what.....!?!

*\*Kyra keeps her eyes open*

Edwin (sad):  
*K-Ky.....? KY!?! KYRA!!! HEY! SIS!!! \*sobs\**

***\*Another figure walks behind Edwin. Edwin turns his head to the figure and starts to get angry***

Edwin (angry):  
You!

Erebus:  
You should have never doubted me

*\*Erebus flips over a card that shows a picture of a skull*

## **Scene 2:**

*\*Banging and fighting sounds*

***\*Scene shows Amberly immediately wake up from the sudden noises and rushes to where the sound is. Scene then shows both Asher and Alex fight each other, with Lukas in front of them, who is squeezing his arm with blood running down it\****

Amberly (confused):  
Um.....what's going on here?

Lukas:  
Ash and Alex have been doing this for 15 minutes now

Amberly:  
What exactly are they doing? Are they training? Because this seems a bit too aggressive.

Lukas:  
No they're not training. They're angry at each other

Amberly:  
What? Why?

Lukas:  
No idea

***\*A fireball that has been thrown by Alex, hits the wall past Amberly***

Amberly (starled):  
This is crazy! Can we at least stop them!?!

*\*Lukas removes his hand from his bloody arm, revealing a scar*

Amberly:  
Well if they are **that** angry at each other, things might turn ugly as more time passes by

***\*Scene shows Alex flying past Asher two times, hitting Asher with his scythe each time. Alex flies past Asher one more time but kicks Asher who falls to the ground\****

Alex (sarcastic):  
Oops, sorry, my feet slipped

*\*Asher shoots electricity towards Alex, hitting him and fall but start flying again, avoiding hitting the ground*

Asher (sarcastic):  
Oops, sorry, my hand slipped

Alex:  
Five words: don't mess with the demon

*\*Both Asher and Alex fight*

***\*Scene switches back to Amberly who turns her head towards Lukas***

Amberly:  
Lukas I really think that we should-

Lukas:  
They'll stop eventually Am, it's not like they're going to keep doing  
this all day

*\*Amberly makes a concerned and worried face*

Amberly:  
\*sigh\*

*\*Amberly takes one step in front of Alex and Asher who are still  
fighting, but Lukas moves his arm stopping her*

Lukas:  
Don't. It will just make things worse. It's best to just wait

*\*Asher punches Alex in the stomach*

*\*Alex claws Asher shoulder and grabs his neck and flies in the air*

*\*Alex's eyes then start to glow red*

Amberly:  
\*gasp and panics\*

***\*Scene shows flashbacks of Elijah and Lukas having red eyes and how  
they acted aggressive***

Amberly:  
We need to make them stop, now!

Lukas:  
Amberly-

Amberly:  
No I'm serious, look at their eyes!

*\*Lukas looks at Asher and Alex's eyes and widens his own eyes*

Lukas (shocked):  
Oh no.....it's.....happening again?

*\*Alex throws Asher from the neck and Asher hits the ground hard*

Alex (evil and sarcastic):  
Ouch, that seemed like it hurt, didn't it?

Asher:  
I'm stronger than this and you know it

Alex:  
Show me then

*\*Asher slowly stands up painfully and tries to punch Alex but misses, causing Alex to kick him and smash into the wall*

Alex (evil):  
Interesting, now it's my turn.....

*\*Alex reaches for his scythe which moves to his hand and starts to glow*

*\*Asher starts to worry and widens his eyes*

Asher:  
\*gasp\*

Alex:  
Oh don't worry, I'll only stab you once

Lukas:  
Alex, wait! Don't!

*\*Lukas and Amberly duck from a fireball thrown by Alex*

Alex (cold):  
I rather have no interruptions

*\*Alex walks towards Asher while swinging his scythe*

Lukas:  
We need to stop this! This has gone way too far! Alex could actually  
kill him

*\*Amberly runs towards Alex and in front of Asher*

Lukas:  
Amberly no!

***\*Scene shows blood scatter on the floor***

Amberly [gets hit]:  
Ah!

### **Scene 3:**

***\*Scene shows an alleyway with Edwin and Silas***

Edwin:  
I appreciate your help for this mission. You called to show me what  
you've found so far, correct?

Silas:  
Indeed

*\*Silas pulls out phone and shows Edwin photos that he has taken. These  
pictures show pictures of Lukas and Elijah going places in the city*

Edwin:  
Impressive, I owe you one

Silas:  
No need to thank me, just doing my job

Edwin:  
So what is the identification of the two gentlemen shown in these  
photos?

*\*Silas swipes to the photos of Elijah*

Silas:

Well first of all, this kid right here, name's Eli Ivailo. He got possessed by one of our kind and attacked 20 people in his high school I believe

Edwin:

I see, and how can this help me find my target?

Silas:

Well Ivailo did witness the girl but was unconscious a few seconds later

Edwin:

What about the other gentleman?

*\*Silas swipes to the photos of Lukas*

Silas:

Ah him! I was unable to clarify the dude's name, but I noticed that he seemed close with the girl and even tried to throw her off the rooftop

Edwin:

I've heard, unfortunately the girl still remains alive since I found no corpse laying at the bottom of the building she was attacked on

Silas:

Yeah, real bumner

Edwin:

Well thank you again for your help, do you mind still investigating for me?

Silas:

Only if you pay up

Edwin:

*\*sigh\**

*\*Edwin reaches in pocket and gives Silas some coins*

Edwin:

Now let me see if I can-

*\*Edwin reaches in his bag looking for a tracker, the tracker that Kyra took*

Edwin:  
Huh.....that's weird, where is it?

*\*Silas looks concerned and confused*

*\*Edwin keeps searching and then stops*

Edwin's V.O:  
\*Where in the world is my detector? I swear I had it in my bag,  
hanging in my bedroom and-\*

*\*Edwin widens his eyes*

Edwin's V.O (angry):  
\*Kyra that brat! Why must she always-!\*

Silas:  
You finding what you're looking for?

Edwin (cold):  
Sorry \*walks away from Silas\* I need to take care of something.....

## **Scene 4**

***\*Scene switches back to the hideout with Amberly, Lukas, Asher and Alex. Lukas stands in fear after seeing Amberly get hit by Alex\****

Lukas (traumatized):  
Amberly!

*\*Lukas runs to Amberly who is laying on the ground with a big bloody scar on her stomach\**

Amberly:  
\*panics and breathes too fast\*

*\*Lukas, still traumatized, stares at the scar and turns to Asher and Alex who keep fighting, with an angry look*

Amberly (panics):  
Lukas.....h-h-help p-please.....i-it hurts!



Lukas (traumatized):  
O-ok.....don't worry, I'll try to heal it.....

*\*Lukas takes off his jacket and places it on where the scar is*

*\*Amberly continues huffing and panicking*

*\*Lukas turns to Asher and Alex with an angry face and then widens his eyes*

***\*Scene shows Alex unconscious and wounded with Asher in front of him with scars and bruises***

Asher:  
Ha you fool! Guess I really can mess with the demon!

*\*Asher suddenly freezes and widens his eyes. His red eyes change from red to his original eye color back and forth and then he passes out*

***\*Scene goes back to Lukas and Amberly with Lukas still having his eye wide out***

Lukas's V.O:  
\*W-what was that? What's happening to us?\*

Amberly (scared):  
L-Lukas.....d-do something.....

Lukas (calm):  
Don't worry Am, I've got you, it's going to be okay

Amberly:  
\*starts to panic and then starts to calm down\*

*\*Lukas removes his jacket from the scar and places his hands on the scar. Magic comes out of his hands and the scar starts to fade away\**

Lukas:  
Does it still hurt?

Amberly:  
N-no, thank you Lukas

Lukas:

You're welcome but I hate to ask, what were you thinking!?! Alex's scythe wasn't even aiming for you

Amberly:

I know but I couldn't just stand there and watch Asher get murdered!

Lukas:

I know, j-just.....be careful next time

Amberly:

O-ok.....I'm sorry for scaring you like that.....

Lukas:

It's fine

Luka's V.O's:

\*She got lucky, but since she's on the run, things will get hazardous for her. That's why her safety is my responsibility. I just.....can't bear to lose her too.....\*

*\*Amberly widens her eyes, looking behind Lukas*

Amberly:

Ash!?!

*\*Lukas turns around seeing Asher struggling to stand up*

Asher:

Ugh.....what happened?

*\*Asher turns around and sees Alex still wounded and unconscious*

Asher:

What happened to him!?!

*\*Amberly and Lukas start to get up*

Lukas:

You attacked him, that's what happened to Alex

Asher:

Me? Attack Alex? You've got to be joking

Lukas:

Honestly, I wish I was, but get this, you had the same eyes as me on the rooftop

Asher:

Y-you mean, the eyes you had that made you-

*\*Lukas nods*

Asher:

This is crazy! Like seriously, what is happening to us!?! And why!?!

Lukas:

No clue.....

Amberly:

I don't know why I'm thinking this, but it could be.....nevermind

Lukas:

What is it?

Amberly:

*\*silent and then sighs\** I was gonna say that it could be whoever is targeting me.....

Lukas:

Hmmmm, maybe, but we need more information

Asher:

You're right, if we don't find what or who is causing this, any one of us could end up like that or worse

*\*Asher points at Alex still laying on the floor*

Lukas:

You're right, who knows who will get like that again and who is going to get hurt?

Amberly:

Exactly. We also need to keep an eye on each other and be prepared if another one of us is acting suspicious and suddenly attacks. The only problem is, how will we get the information about what's happening to us?

*\*Amberly, Lukas and Asher get silent and start to think*

Asher:  
There's only one person that could help us.....

## **Scene 5:**

***\*Scene shows Elijah at the city streets, looking down at his phone  
with Asher walking towards him\****

Asher:  
Elijah Ivailo?

*\*Elijah turns to Asher, looking confused*

Elijah (confused):  
Ummmm.....can I.....help you?

Asher:  
Name's Asher Ashford, but you can call me Ash. I would like to ask  
you some questions regarding Monday, September 20th

*\*Elijah widens his eyes*

Elijah:  
Y-you mean-

Asher:  
Brooksville High School attack which occurred this Monday at 8:17 in  
the morning, 20 were injured, 0 deaths luckily, you were charged not  
guilty but were given a \$500 fine and the school has been closed due  
to concerns on any possible upcoming attacks and has suspended you  
for 6 weeks

Elijah (guilty):  
I-I know what happened during that day, but why would you want to  
come to me for questioning?

Asher:  
Whatever happened to you that day is happening again, to my friends

Elijah:  
W-wait, what!?!

Asher:

I know, apparently this is probably not a temporary outcome, but I thought that what you felt during the 20th could help us to figure out the cause for all of this

*\*Elijah stares at Asher with a concerned face*

***\*Scene shows Elijah and Asher sit at a picnic table face to face with Elijah looking down***

Asher:

So let's start off with the beginning, what did you do before you turned.....violent?

*\*Elijah is silent and then shrugs*

Elijah:

What I always do on a Monday morning. Head to school, go to my locker and then head to my class.

Asher:

Alright. Now if I can remember correctly, I was the first person who saw you act all up. It was like you had trouble breathing and it seemed that your head hurt and that's when you made the first strike.

Elijah (worried):

Y-yeah, if I may ask, how bad did I hurt everyone.....?

Asher:

Errr.....well.....you kind of made this happen

*\*Asher shows the scar on his chest to Elijah who widens his eyes*

Elijah {mumbles}:

No wonder people keep telling me that I'm such a monster.....

Asher:

What was that?

Elijah:

Oh! Uhh.....

*\*Elijah gets silent for a few seconds*

Elijah (guilty):

After the attack, people have been calling me out for me being pugnacious and fierce. Many of the students and parents kept asking the principal of the school to suspend or expel me for the crime scene I've committed and the crime scene that I have no memory of causing. Some even tried to report me to the police and I was on trial and found not guilty fortunately.

Asher:

Yet no one knows what really happened to you and that you were technically not the one who caused it

Elijah (confused):

Huh? What do you mean?

Asher:

Later on, when my friends started acting this way, we were predicting that there could be something or someone that makes us act this way and take control of us.

Elijah:

Like what?

Asher:

Not sure, for some reason we thought that you might consider what or who it is or if you experienced anything off before you acted violent

*\*Elijah stays silent*

Elijah:

I might recall something odd that happened last night.....

Asher:

What was it?

Elijah:

I was walking back home from visiting my friend's house and when I was walking down the streets, for some reason, I had the sense that someone was following me, so I ran.

*\*Elijah pulls out a small device and gives it to Asher*

Elijah:

I have no idea what it is and I didn't know if I should've tossed it out or not

*\*Asher keeps looking over at the device*

Asher:  
Weird

*\*Asher places the device down on the table*

Asher's V.O:

*\*Why would someone put this in front of Elijah's house? Could it be someone who knows about Elijah, especially after the attack? Could this maybe be a piece of hatred towards Eli after what he's done? Yet again, this seems very unusual, this device doesn't really seem like anything good\**

*\*The device then suddenly starts beeping and Elijah and Asher widen their eyes and make confused and concerned faces*

Elijah (concerned and confused):  
Uhh.....is that normal?

*\*Asher stares at the device and then looks around. He then stops and stares in a certain direction and widens his eyes*

Asher:  
GET DOWN!

*\*Before Elijah could react and for Asher to finish his warning, something blasts in front of them, making them fall to the ground. Both look up and see the table they were sitting on has a bullet hole on it. Asher picks up the device that's next to him, stares at it and thinks\**

Elijah:  
Asher, what was that!?!

Asher:  
I have no clue, but what's odd is that that blast came right after this started beepin-!

*\*Asher widens his eyes again and stares at the device*

Asher:  
Eli, this is a tracking device! You were right! Someone has been following you!

Elijah:  
W-What!?!

Asher:  
Come on, we gotta go before they strike at us again!

*\*Asher and Elijah start to run. The two of them then pass Kyra peeking from an alleyway and turns around, seeing the person who attacked them: a possessed gang member with a handgun. Kyra then takes out the device she took from Edwin. The device shows a radar with a dot pointing straight from Kyra's location. Kyra stares at the man and then glares at where the boys ran\**

## Scene 6

***\*Scene shows Lukas and Amberly sitting on Amberly's bed Lukas help Amberly put a bandage on where Alex hit her***

Lukas:  
Amberly, I'm still concerned about your safety

Amberly:  
Lukas, I appreciate your concern but I'll be okay I promise

Lukas:  
No Amberly, I was there when Alex hit you, and I know for a fact that you did not do that unintelligently, you put yourself in harm's way!

Amberly:  
Lukas, I feel like you're overreacting

Lukas:  
So what if I am? I'm not trying to be demanding, I'm just saying that you shouldn't do something like that again. I know you care about others' protection, but you must take care of your own as well.  
Sacrifices are not always necessary.

Amberly:  
But I rather not watch someone get hurt or killed, so I have no choice but to have my own blood in my own hands

Lukas:  
Well I'm not seeing you get hurt or killed either. It's your life and you need to take care of it. Besides, you're in a lot of danger already. Don't purposely let this become another risk for you



*\*Amberly and Lukas are both silent until Amberly smiles*

Amberly:  
*\*quietly chuckles\**

Lukas:  
What's so funny?

Amberly:  
I'm impressed about how honest and custodial you are

Lukas:  
Is that supposed to be a compliment?

Amberly:  
That's up to you

*\*Lukas and Amberly are then silent until Lukas smiles*

Lukas:  
*\*chuckles\** Alright then, I appreciate your compliment

Amberly:  
Now who's the one who's giggling?

Lukas:  
Wha-...I-

Amberly:  
*\*laughs\**

*\*Lukas crosses his arms*

Lukas:  
Tsk, you're too good

***\*Scene shows Adam at Amberly's bedroom door with a first aid kit***

Adam:  
Hey, am I interrupting something?

Lukas:  
No not at all

Adam:  
Alright then, I brought this just in case you needed it

Amberly:  
Thanks, but Lukas already took care of the scar

*\*Amberly shows Adam the bandages on her scar*

Adam:  
Oh I see, well if you guys need anything, just let me know

Lukas:  
Got it, thanks Adam

*\*Adam exits*

Amberly:  
I hate to want to do this, but I should text Charlotte on what happened to Alex

Lukas:  
Yeah, it might not be easy but it's best if she knows the reason why her boyfriend might not be answering her text messages or phone calls

Amberly:  
I agree, speaking of which, how is Alex doing?

Lukas:  
Well before I came in here, he still hasn't woken up yet but Adam believes that Alex will wake up pretty soon

Amberly:  
I sure hope so, I also hope that Asher has found out something

## **Scene 7**

***\*Scene shows both Asher and Elijah huffing at the end of an alleyway***

Asher and Elijah (exhausted):  
\*huffs\*

Elijah:  
I don't understand, who were we running from?

Asher:  
Someone who was trying to kill us

Elijah:

What? Why?

Asher:

Don't know, might have just been a hunter, or a gang.....or could it be-

*\*Gunshot sound*

Elijah:

AH! *\*huffs and panics\**

*\*A blast went towards Elijah's leg, causes him to fall down on the ground and makes his leg start bleeding*

Asher:

Eli! What's wrong, what's wrong!?!

Elijah:

MY LEG!

*\*Asher goes towards Elijah and stares at his bloody leg*

Elijah:

*\*huffs\**

*\*Asher picks Elijah and puts his arm around his shoulder, helping him stand up*

Asher:

O-ok don't panic, there's a hospital close by-

*\*Asher widens his eyes and stares at a group of men with weapons who are possessed*

??? (1):

Haha, right in the knee

??? (2):

Oh please, I bet that I can shoot right towards the chest for that matter

??? (3):

I call the head!

Elijah [struggling]:

A-Ash, w-who are these people.....?

Asher:

They must be the people who shot at us before.....and their eyes.....are  
the same as yours when you attacked the school

??? (2):

*\*laughs\** Seems like we got some smart ones over here

Asher [whispers]:

Can you stand up?

*\*Elijah lets go of Asher's shoulder and tries to stand and then  
manages to stand*

Elijah:

Yeah but it still hurts

Asher:

Seems like we have to do this the easy way or the hard way

??? (3):

Now come on, let the fight begin

Asher:

Sorry to bother you fellas, me and my friend here got into a bit of  
an issue and we could really head to the hospital right now

??? (1), ??? (2) and ??? (3):

*\*laughs and chuckles\**

??? (1):

Sorry punk, we won't let you go away that easily

Asher's V.O:

*\*Thought so.....the hard way it is then\**

*\*The second man raises up his crowbar and runs towards Asher,  
preparing to hit him*

??? (2):

Haaaaaa-!

*\*Asher quickly dodges his hit and kicks the man hard in back*

*\*The first man then runs towards Asher, aiming towards him with a  
knife*

*\*Asher ducks when the man swings the knife and shocks the man with his electricity*

??? (3):  
*\*screams\**

***\*Scene shows the second man get up and aim at Elijah, still putting pressure on his leg that is still bleeding\****

*\*Elijah gets out his claws and prepares to fight the man\**

*\*The man swings his crowbar which Elijah misses\**

*\*Elijah swings with his claws but the man dodges\**

*\*Elijah claws the man in the shoulder\**

??? (2):  
*\*screams\**

*\*The man kicks Elijah in the leg that's bleeding\**

Elijah:  
*\*screams\**

***\*Scene shows Asher fighting the first man who has a gun***

*\*The man shoots but Asher misses the shot, causing a bullet hole in the wall*

*\*Asher makes electricity and hits it towards the gun, grabbing it and tossing it towards him*

*\*The first man stands up and hits Asher with his knife, making him fall down and drop the gun*

***\*Scene shows Asher getting angry on the ground with a big scar on his face***

*\*Asher then notices a water puddle next to the man and shoots electricity at it, causing the electricity to flow through the water and shock the man*

??? (1):  
\*screams\*

*\*The man collapses*

*\*The third man gets out an empty wine bottle and breaks it and aims it at Asher*

*\*Asher ducks his swing and grabs the man's hand, trying to keep it away from him*

Elijah {struggling} [getting pushed against the wall]:  
A-ASH!

*\*Asher turns to Elijah and the first man who is grabbing and pushes the crowbar towards Elijah against the wall and Elijah trying to push it away from him, but the man is too strong*

Elijah {struggling} [grabs and tries to push the crowbar]:  
I-I COULD REALLY USE A HAND RIGHT NOW!

Asher [still having hold of the broken wine bottle]:  
Hang on!

*\*Asher then starts to get pushed by the third man with the broken wine bottle*

*\*Asher starts to glow and then strongly pushes the man, causing him to get pushed against the wall and cause some cracks*

*\*Asher turns back at Elijah with the first man*

*\*Asher puts his hands side by side and electricity forms from the tips of his fingers*

*\*Asher then blasts the electricity towards the man, causing him to fall in some trash cans*

*\*Elijah and Asher are silent, still traumatized on what happened until the silence breaks when Elijah's leg starts to hurt again*

Elijah:  
Agh, I think we should get to the hospital now.

Asher:  
Yeah, we should go.

*\*Elijah starts to slowly walk towards Asher but doesn't know the first man behind him with a knife and stabs him*

Elijah:  
\*screams\*

Asher:  
\*gasps\*

*\*Elijah falls to the ground with his hands and knees against the ground*

Elijah:  
\*huffs and panics\*

Asher:  
ELI!

*\*Asher rushes towards Elijah while the men get up and walk behind him*

Elijah:  
\*continues to huff and panic\* A-Ash, a-am I gonna d-die.....!?!

Asher:  
I.....I don't know, but hang on

Elijah:  
\*huffs\* \*laughs\* What's the point of staying alive anyway!?! Everyone sees me as a walking disaster! I get nothing but hate and hate and hate!

Asher:  
Eli-!

Elijah:  
It's too late Ash, I've already blood out. My time is ticking!  
Goodbye! \*huffs fast and then huffs slow\*

*\*Elijah's huffs fade away and Asher stares at Elijah with his eyes wide open*

Asher:  
Eli? *\*silent\** Elijah! Eli, snap out of it! ELI!

??? (1), ??? (2) and ??? (3):  
*\*laughs\**

??? (2):  
And then there was one

??? (1):  
Ha, yeah right! How about we finish the job now boys?

*\*The third man throws a knife towards Asher but get blocked from some red magic shield*

Asher:  
*\*gasp\**

*\*Kyra lands on the ground and stares at the third men with an evil glare*

??? (3):  
*\*laughs\** Now the chick wants to join the party!

??? (1):  
That's right, this should be interesting.....

*\*Kyra closes her eyes and then opens them which glow red and then disappears*

??? (2):  
Where did she go?!

*\*Kyra then appears behind the men, taps ??? (2) on the shoulder and kicks him, banging him into the wall*

*\*The first man swings his knife but Kyra floats behind him and hits him with magic*

*\*The third man jumps and tries to grab Kyra*

*\*Kyra uses her magic and lifts up the third man and throws him*

*\*The second man gets up and prepares to attack Kyra but Asher shocks him with electricity*



*\*Kyra then closes her eyes and floats in the air and opens her eyes which turn completely red and then uses red magic on the three men*

*\*Three black figures with red eyes appear above the men and make angry faces at Kyra*

*\*Kyra stares at the figures with a scary death stare*

*\*The figures then look nervous and fade away*

*\*Kyra then lands on the ground and tries to catch her breath*

Kyra:  
\*huffs\*

*\*Kyra turns to Asher, who takes out the knife in Elijah's chest*

*\*Kyra walks towards Asher, wanting to help, but Asher gets up and points the knife at her, not being sure if she can be trusted*

Asher:  
Hold it! You can't earn my trust that easily

Kyra:  
Oh, so it's gonna take more than saving your life from some doofuses for you to trust me? Even without saying thank you? Tsk, rude much

Asher:  
How can I know that you don't work for those guys? And what was that.....thing that you just did? How can I know that you might use that on us to kill us?

Kyra:  
First of all, why would I work for those dudes if I called them a bunch of doofuses and knocked the crap out of them? Second, I used what's called a "shadow reverse" spell, a spell that removes a shadow for an individual's body, but the spell can be used after a certain amount of time since it takes out a lot of my energy

Asher:  
Shadows.....?

Kyra (annoyed):  
\*sigh\* Do I seriously have to teach you all of this like some elementary school teacher chick?

Asher:  
Ummm-

Kyra:  
Well if I do, it's going to take a bit of time. Now let me see-

Asher:  
Hang on a second. How did you know that the two of us were in trouble?

Kyra:  
Ah.

*\*Kyra pulls out Edwin's detector and shows it to Asher*

Asher (annoyed and impatient):  
What am I looking at?

Kyra:  
I don't know what my brother calls it, but I know for sure that this is how I found you guys, well technically that's how I found those doofuses. This helps track down anyone who's been possessed by us shadows?

Asher:  
What do you mean by possessed?

Kyra (annoyed):  
\*sigh\* Here we go again!

Asher:  
Ugh...if you're just gonna act that way, then I'll leave, I can't waste my time right now anyway

*\*Asher walks away, past Kyra*

*\*Kyra floats in the air and follows Asher*

Kyra:  
Why? Are you in a rush?

Asher:  
Now who's the one asking questions?

Kyra:

Alright fine, but let me ask you something important. What if you encounter another doofus again? If I remember correctly, you both seemed to have been struggling when fighting those three dudes out here.

Asher:

What's your point?

*\*Kyra floats in front of Asher, blocking his way*

Kyra:

People like those dudes are more dangerous than you think. Next time they see you, you're dead meat

Asher:

Pfft, oh please, I can save myself, I just wasn't prepared that time

*\*Asher walks past Kyra*

Kyra:

It doesn't matter! Whenever you're prepared or confident to fight them, you're still close to your own grave!

Asher:

How do you even know all this?

*\*Kyra floats in front of Asher again*

Kyra:

Because I'm part of the kind that makes them like that

Asher:

What do you mean?

Kyra:

The red eyes, the red markings on the face, the way that they unexpectedly want to hurt you, that's all me. Well, technically it's not all me, last time I possessed someone was like when I was this big, it was this guy in his early 30's with this SICK mullet, but that was like.....10 years ago.

Asher (V.O.):

*\*This is why I hate people\**

*\*Asher walks past Kyra*

Kyra:

But anyways, I'm not the type who does that. Possessing people is pretty lame to be honest-H-hey! Where you going?

Asher:

I don't know, away from you?

Kyra:

I was trying to say that me, a shadow, can possess a mortal and have the ability to use their powers and strengths! Sometimes we can even add on to their abilities. I'm worried because the shadow population in this region is rapidly increasing, causing more unpredicted killings in your world

Asher:

Why are you so against this? You admitted that you're a shadow, aka the bad guys

*\*Kyra floats in front of Asher again*

Kyra:

I'm nothing like them and I never want to be anything like them! My brother is probably the most despicable shadow that I know, always keeping secrets from me and always on the run, torturing innocent lives...!

Asher:

I didn't mean for you to get personal there, I meant that it seemed like you were helping us for a reason

Kyra:

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Kyra Lucien. I might be a shadow, but that doesn't mean that I'm a bad person. I offer to help you through your journey and troubles as well as guide on how to stop the-

Asher:

Wait wait wait, how did you know that I was-

Kyra:

I kinda eavesdropped on your conversation with that wolf boy

Asher:  
Well in that case, I'll pass

*\*Asher walks past Kyra again*

Kyra:  
Oh come on! *\*sigh\** Look, if I didn't have the tracker or watch you both talking, I might've not even come here and save your butts! But I promise you, I can be a big help I swear!

Asher:  
One, you're on the bad team. Two, your attitude is very bothersome and three, I seriously have to get back to my-

*\*Kyra uses magic to teleport her and Asher to the hideout*

Asher:  
I feel like I'm going insane

Kyra:  
You're not

Asher:  
*\*sigh\** If you're so eager to "help" us, what's in it for you?

Kyra (serious):  
Like I said before, I might be a shadow but I despise what they're meant to do, which is to destroy and kill. But really, this is VERY vivid and if we don't do something about it, god knows what will happen to the world. But cross my heart and hope to die, I'm wanting to assist you in stopping this chaos. Point a gun at my head until I make a wrong move, I really don't care. Just please, all I ask is for you to trust me on this

*\*Asher stays silent and then walks towards the hideout, Kyra then points her head down*

*\*Asher stops walking and turns to Kyra*

Asher:  
You coming?

*\*Kyra looks up and widens her eyes and then smiles, following Asher towards the hideout*

## Scene 8

*\*Scene shows Asher open the door to the hideout and Kyra follows him.  
Kyra looks around the house*

Kyra:  
Hm, nice place

Asher:  
Thanks

*\*They then walk to a room where Alex is trying to recover. Adam is on an iPad, Lukas is standing against the wall and Amberly tries to comfort Charlotte who is crying*

Charlotte:  
\*cries\*

Asher V.O:  
\*What!?! How is Alex still not awake!?! Technically a better question is, how could I make such an intensive hit?\*

Kyra (confused):  
Uh, am I missing something here?

Asher:  
Long story...

Charlotte:  
\*cries\*

Asher (ashamed):  
I'm sorry Charlotte...I've never meant for this to happen

*\*Charlotte is silent*

Charlotte (angry):  
You.....you little-! How could you!?! He's been unconscious for hours  
and all of us are losing hope!!! I swear to god if he's dead,  
I'm.....I'm gonna.....

Amberly:  
Charlotte, please.....

*\*Charlotte snatches the gun from Adam's belt and points it at Asher*

Charlotte (angry):  
No! Nothing will make me feel better besides killing this murderer!

*\*Asher widens his eyes and lifts up his hands*

Kyra:  
Is she for real!?!

Amberly:  
Charlotte no, don't!

Lukas:  
Drop the gun!

Charlotte (angry):  
Everyone shut up! I must.

Amberly:  
Charlotte listen to me! Asher is right, he never meant to hurt Alex!

Charlotte:  
I.....I don't believe you

Adam:  
They're both right, it's.....complicated

Charlotte (angry):  
\*mumbles\* Ughhhh

Amberly:  
Charlotte, please.....just understand

Lukas:  
Ash is innocent, even Alex knows it

Charlotte (angry)[puts finger on trigger]:  
EVERYONE SHUT UP!

*\*Amberly quickly steps in front of Charlotte, blocking her from shooting Asher*

*\*Everyone stares at the three with widen eyes*

Charlotte:  
Am.....move.

Amberly:

No, if you're so willing to kill him then you'll have to kill me first.

*\*Lukas looks disappointed as if Amberly forgot about him telling her to stay out of danger*

Amberly:

I want to ask you something. What do you think Alex will think if he wakes up and finds that his best friend is killed by you?

Charlotte:

*\*silent gasp\**

Amberly:

Another question. Do you remember Elijah at the school? He went insane! Well guess what? It's happening again, **to us**. It happened to Lukas last night. He tried to hurt me!

*\*Lukas looks ashamed, not wanting to be reminded of that night*

Amberly:

This morning, it happened to Ash and Alex. They fought all morning! That's why this all happened.

*\*Everyone is silent*

Amberly:

I hate to say it, but I think our town is in grave danger, and killing each other will not make it any better. Charlotte please, don't make this any worse than it already is.....

***\*Charlotte slowly lowers the gun***

***\*Amberly reaches her hand out to the gun***

Amberly:

Give me the gun.....

***\*Charlotte gives the gun to Amberly who gives the gun back to Adam***

Charlotte (sad):

I just don't wanna lose him.....



Amberly:  
You won't, I promise

Kyra:  
Um, I hate to ruin the moment, but this seems like the perfect time  
to talk

*\*Everyone is silent and stares at Kyra*

Adam:  
And who are you exactly?

Asher:  
Yeah, I found her when I was on my way here

Kyra:  
Kyra Lucien, at your service

Lukas:  
So you brought a stranger here not knowing if she's fully  
trustworthy?

Asher:  
She would not stop being eager

Kyra:  
Because I'm willing to help!

Adam:  
Hm, I don't know, you seem pretty shady to me. What are you exactly?

*\*Everyone is silent*

Kyra:  
I'm uh.....I'm a shadowling

Lukas:  
A what?

Adam:  
Wait a minute! Why are your eyes red? Doesn't that remind you guys of  
something?

Kyra:  
I'm part of that.....actually, BUT I'm not dangerous I swear!

Asher:  
I hate to break it to you guys but she's telling the truth

Lukas:  
What makes you think that she's trustworthy Ash!?!

Asher:  
Because she protected me

Lukas:  
Oh yeah? How, huh? Where's Eli by the way? I bet you-

Asher:  
Elijah's dead Lukas!

*\*Silence*

Lukas:  
What?

Asher:  
He was stabbed to death. We were cornered by a group of guys who had weapons, they were possessed, but thanks to her, I'm still alive.

Adam:  
Barely, look at you! You looked like you fought a tiger

Asher:  
I had it taken care of!

Adam:  
Yet Eli still got killed

Lukas:  
Okay! Let's stop arguing! There's no point in arguing anyway!

Kyra:  
It's understandable why I might not be trustworthy. I get that a lot,  
but please at least give me a chance

*\*Silence*

Lukas:  
Asher, come with me, we need to talk

Amberly:

Lukas-

Lukas:

I mean you too Amberly

*\*Amberly is surprised and then enters another room with Lukas and Asher*

***\*Scene shows Lukas, Amberly and Asher in another room standing in a circle***

Lukas:

We can't trust her, she's obviously working for whoever's behind this

Amberly:

There's no evidence to prove that Lukas

Lukas:

We might not need proof though

Asher:

But if we let her go, we won't get any information about the culprit

Lukas:

But there's a possibility for her to give us fake info

Amberly:

Lukas, this could be our only option. We need this information, and regarding what happened back there with Asher and Eli, she can protect us. There's a high chance that she's going undercover

Lukas:

*\*sigh\** Fine! But my opinion still stands and if she makes a wrong move, I'm blaming you guys

Amberly:

Whatever you say

Lukas:

And by the way, this wasn't the only reason I pulled you guys over. Didn't you guys notice?

Asher:

Notice what?

Lukas:

The first person who got possessed was me, then it was you Ash and Alex

Amberly:

What are you saying?

Lukas:

This isn't over guys, they will keep possessing each of us one by one

Amberly:

Which means-

Asher:

Adam and Am are the only ones who haven't been infected

*\*Asher turns to the open door where Adam stands next to on his iPad*

Asher (annoyed):

*\*sigh\* This is getting out of hand and I'm starting to get worked up*

Lukas:

We need to hang in there a bit longer, we really don't know when this will stop

Amberly (anxious):

I-If I do end up getting out of control and end up hurting any of you, I'm terribly sorry.....

Lukas:

Don't worry, we already know you don't mean to

Amberly

J-Just try to bring me back once it happens, okay?

*\*Silence*

Lukas:

We'll try our best.....

*\*Silence*

Lukas:

I recommend that one of us keep our eyes peeled on Am and Adam, that we can be prepared for what's coming

Asher:

I'll pass, you already know what happened to me last time

Lukas:  
Guess I'll be it

Amberly:  
Are you sure? You saw how Adam uses his knives, once he gets possessed, he will use his abilities 10x stronger

Lukas:  
Heh, like I'm scared of sharp objects. I survived many incidents with knives before, this ain't anything different

Asher:  
I'm with Amberly Lukas, Adam is just as intense as you are, something could happen to you, I don't know what though

Lukas:  
I appreciate your precautions, but I'm sure that I'll handle it. But if something does end up happening to me, be sure to care for your safety, not just mine

Amberly (V.O)  
\*I don't like how calm Lukas is, he has to take this seriously. Many bad things have happened to us when one of us got possessed, and I know for sure that Lukas will not know whatever is coming for him\*

Amberly:  
If something does happen, please use the Izora at least

Lukas:  
Oh of course! It will be convenient at some point, I'm sure

Asher:  
Shouldn't tell Adam about this?

Amberly:  
No, it'll probably freak him out, there's nothing that he can do about it anyway whenever he knows or not

Asher (sarcastic):  
Keeping secrets, great idea!

Lukas:  
She's right Ash, it's best to not let him know. Both of us experienced what it's like and we sadly can't do anything about it

Asher:  
\*sigh\* You make a point

*\*The three of them look at Adam still on his iPad*

Amberly:  
Are you still up for this?

*\*Silence*

Lukas:  
Yes

*\*Asher and Amberly leave the room until Lukas stops her by grabbing her wrist*

Lukas:  
Wait, I'm not finished with you

Amberly:  
Huh?

Lukas:  
Why would you neglect what I said earlier?

Amberly:  
Lukas, this again?

Lukas (serious):  
Am. Listen. Don't get on my bad side.

*\*Amberly starts to blush, realizing how close Lukas is standing in front of her*

Amberly:  
Erm.....you're a bit too close

*\*Lukas pulls Amberly a lot more closer in front of him, making Amberly blush more than before*

Lukas (serious):  
Be careful next time, I mean it. I won't let go until you agree to be out of danger

*\*Amberly is silent and continues to blush*

Amberly:  
O-okay fine just please let go!

*\*Lukas finally lets go and leaves the room. Amberly still blushes and stares at him as he's leaving and noticing her heart beating really fast*

***\*Fast heart beat sound***

## Scene 9

***\*Scene shows the group in a circle as Kyra explains to them what shadows are***

Kyra:  
Shadows are.....lethal obscure creatures. I've seen lots of assassinations caused by these beings with my own two eyes, I can't even keep up with their kill count

Adam:  
Have you ever killed anyone?

Kyra:  
Me? Killed anyone? Oh goodness no! Never in a million years!

Lukas:  
How many of these quote on quote "shadows" are there?

Kyra:  
I don't know how many there are in your world. Usually a certain shadow keeps track of all of that, I don't know who though, but the total shadow population in general.....

*\*Kyra is silent and starts to think*

Kyra:  
Probably around the same number of people in your world

Alex:  
What!?! Our population is- *\*calculates on glasses\** 8.7 billion people!

*\*Kyra shrugs*

Adam:  
Where exactly do shadows come from?

Kyra:

You mean my home? We call it "The Vestige Haven," which is basically the world of shadows

Amberly:

Then how come you guys are in our world?

Kyra:

That's a good question. We were banished in this world many years ago until our gateway was reopened so we could enter through other worlds again

Lukas:

Do you know how and why it got reopened?

Kyra:

I.....I rather not say

Asher:

Guys, maybe whoever reopened the gateway or someone who was involved with it reopening, is behind the possessions

Kyra:

Possibly, or shadows just enjoy possessing people for fun. It's been a while since shadows worked for people

Adam:

The question is why would that person want to possess us? What do they want?

Kyra:

I really wish I could answer that

Alex:

Are there other ways to get rid of shadows?

Kyra:

Hmmm.....well there is another way but it's pretty rare. There's this spell that is specifically used to forbid the shadows called "Damia magic." It is mostly in an extant artifact known as "omen repealer" but its common name is a "light knife." It was forbidden in my realm when the humans entered our world since we knew that the knife could wipe out shadow lives.



Adam:

That could be convenient, where can we find one?

Kyra:

Like I said before, it's an extant artifact so getting your hands on one is out of the question.

Asher:

If it's ancient, could that mean that it could possibly be found in a museum or antique store?

Kyra:

I haven't thought about that, but maybe, maybe not, wouldn't hurt to try

Lukas:

Wait wait wait, I'm realizing something. If it's a knife, are you saying that we have to stab the host?

Kyra:

Indeed, you can't see shadows outside of the host, only when they are inside the host. Once you have the knife, you must stab the host so that the magic in the knife in order for the shadow to weaken and eventually perish

Alex:

And what about the host?

Kyra:

It depends. If you stab on the arm or leg, there will mostly be no major effect on the shadow nor its ability of possession. So I'd go for the chest area

Adam (shocked):

Are you kidding!?! We could kill somebody!

Kyra:

Hate to break it to you but that's how spells work sometimes. Plus, it's for your own sake to stay alive

Alex:

Kyra, it doesn't matter if we stay alive or not, we're not killers and that's that

Kyra:

And I understand completely, but it seems to be a better option other than closing a elegant gateway

*\*The team give bad looks about the idea of being forced of killing someone*

Kyra:

Any other info I should explain~?

Asher:

Kyra, you mentioned your brother before, maybe tell us some stuff about him, he might come in handy

Kyra:

You want to know about my twin brother Edwin? Hmmm, okay then. Where should I start? *\*silent\** Well, he does kill a lot of people, especially people in your world. I really don't know why but he also says that it's to protect me

*\*Amberly starts to look upset thinking that Edwin might have killed Michelle*

Asher:

Yeah, lame excuse

Alex:

Do you know the real reason he does that?

Kyra:

I hate to believe that that is the real reason, but there's really nothing he can protect me from! *\*silent\** But he did mention that he is working for his "lord" and said that he's looking for someone related to this "lord"

*\*Everyone gets shocked and stare at Kyra*

Kyra:

What?

Asher:

Erm, we're kinda already aware of some of that because her uh.....her mother revealed that she was being hunted when she was uh.....killed

Kyra:

Oh I'm.....I'm sorry to hear that, I know the pain you're feeling, I.....I lost both of my parents when me and my brother were really young, they were also killed.....

Adam:

But aren't you guys surprised? This can't be a coincidence

Amberly:

Kyra, do you know who your brother is working for?

Kyra:

No I don't, but I can found out for you guys

Asher:

That would be a good idea

Kyra:

The only problem is that I took this from him and he probably knows that I took it and will suspect me

*\*Kyra pulls out Edwin's tracker*

Alex:

Yeah, you should try your best to still get information from him

*\*Adam leaves the room and turns on the TV*

Kyra:

I guess you're right, it's about time that I get to uncover all of his secrets

*\*Adam yells from the other room*

Adam:

Uh guys! You might want to come look at this!

*\*Everyone gets up and walks to the room Adam is in*

***\*The TV shows a news reporter speaking with the headline "Death Toll Rises"***

News Reporter:

Deaths keep emerging from untraceable measures in our city of Brooksville. Police found multiple scenes throughout the city

including 6 dead at Heritage Avenue, another 14 dead in Mountain Spring Park and about 27 dead in Cherry Blossom Plaza. The case of these incidents appears to be homicide and mass murders. So far, there have been only 3 suspects into custody but more possible suspects remain on the loose. Security of the public takes a stand for the death toll to diminish. The mayor of Brooksville advises citizens to stay indoors and be extra safe when going outdoors when necessary.

*\*Adam turns off the TV*

Asher:

It's spreading.....the attack that me and Eli were in.....there's more.....

Lukas:

Kyra.....is there a way to close the gate.....?

Kyra:

I.....don't know....., like I said before, it's very elegant and it could be impossible

Adam:

Then we stick to our other option: find the "omen repealer"

## Scene 10

***\*Scene shows Lukas sleeping until he wakes up from a light shining through his open door. Scene switches to Lukas walking to the room where the light is coming from which shows Asher with bags under his eyes and his hair being messy, as he stares at his desktop. As Lukas approaches him, Asher jumps and zaps his arm***

Lukas:

Ash- OW!

Asher:

*\*sigh\** Lukas don't terrify me like that again. Also can't you see I'm busy?

Lukas:

I can see that.....*\*looks around\**.... have you stayed up all night?

Asher:

Of course not, it's only midnight

Lukas:  
It's 3AM.

Asher:  
It doesn't matter, plus I'm trying to find that knife that Kyra was  
talking about earlier

Lukas:  
By not getting any sleep?

Asher:  
Possibly

Lukas:  
Go to sleep please.

Asher:  
No.

*\*Lukas goes over to Asher's bed which is next to them, grabs the  
pillow and walks back towards Asher. Asher turns to what Lukas is  
doing*

Asher:  
What are you doing?

*\*Lukas places the pillow next to Asher on his desk*

Lukas:  
If you're not gonna sleep, at least maybe take a break and rest your  
head

*\*Asher gets annoyed and slowly puts his head on the pillow and  
immediately falls asleep*

Asher:  
Pfft, please! As if this pillow will instantly make me fall a-  
\*snores\*

Lukas:  
Heh

*\*Lukas lifts Asher and the pillow up with his magic and drops him on  
the bed. He also uses his magic to pull over the blanket of the bed.*

*Lukas then turns to Asher's desktop and takes a look at what Asher was going through*

Lukas's V.O:

It's weird that I've never heard of this type of magic, let alone the sorcery of all this madness.

*\*Lukas exits the room*

***\*Scene shows Amberly's bedroom window with Amberly fast asleep on her bed. Scene switches to Amberly on the bed still asleep but starts to get a strange dream, making her struggle to sleep***

Amberly:

*\*mumbles and struggling noises\**

*\*Amberly then enters her dream. Amberly hears Elijah's voice getting louder and louder as she walks towards him*

Elijah (upset):

I-I'm sorry.....I.....I never meant to hurt anyone I'm sorry!  
Please.....please.....PLEASE forgive me I beg you-!

Amberly:

Eli?

*\*Silence*

Elijah:

Who are you?

Amberly's V.O:

*\*Does he not remember me?\**

Amberly:

We saw each other.....that day.....back at school?

*\*Silence*

Elijah:

When did it all come to this?

Amberly:

I don't know, Eli you can't blame yourself for this! It wasn't even your-

Elijah:  
No. I mean-

*\*Elijah turns around, showing Amberly a knife in his chest back at the alley*

Elijah:  
When did it all come to **this?**

Amberly:  
*\*gasps and shivers\**  
*\*Amberly stands frozen for a little and reaches to pull the knife out but Elijah slaps her hand not to. Elijah grins*

Elijah [fakes a grin]:  
Why bother?  
*\*Amberly is silent*

Amberly:  
*I'm going to end this Eli! I promise!*

Elijah:  
You should hurry then-  
  
*\*Elijah and Amberly turn to the right which lays the lost lives of citizens who were killed from people who were possessed. Amberly widens her eyes in horror*

Elijah:  
Before the world is next.....

***\*Scene fades to pitch black and then shows text saying "To be Continued"***

