

Script #154, Rescue Me,

Sheila: 30's. Tommy: 40's.

EXT. TOMMY'S HOUSE - DRIVEWAY - DAY

Tommy gets out of his truck and starts for the house. The sound of a car door opening is heard.

SHEILA

Tommy?

Tommy turns to see Sheila getting out of her car.

TOMMY

Hey, Sheila. What's up?

SHEILA

I am so dammed angry. It's not easy raising a kid alone. Try it sometime and see how you like it.

She takes the envelope of cash out of her purse and holds it out to Tommy. He Swallows.

SHEILA (cont'd)

I found this in Damian's underwear drawer. Three hundred dollars, Tommy.

TOMMY

(caught)

Okay, listen- the thing is-

SHEILA

(tearing up)

I think he's dealin' drugs!

Tommy relaxes. He's off the hook.

TOMMY

No- Sheel- Damian wouldn't- He's a good kid. Yeah, he's got some issues- but he wouldn't get involved in something like that.

SHEILA

Where else would he get this kind of money?

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TOMMY
(a beat)
Probably drugs.

SHEILA
I'm gonna go home and beat his ass
black and blue.

TOMMY
No! I'll talk to him. Let me take
care of it.

SHEILA
God, I wish Jimmy was here. You'll
talk to him?

TOMMY
Jimmy?

SHEILA
Damian.

TOMMY
Yeah- first thing tomorrow. Don't
worry- I'll get to the bottom of
it.

SHEILA
Is it just me, or does it feel like
the whole world's falling to
pieces?

TOMMY
(wearily)
Yeah. I know what you're saying.
Nothing's the same as it used to
be.

SHEILA
How do you mean?

TOMMY
I don't know. Me and Janet used to
be together-that's gone. Used to
have a great time skating - Ryan's
making that a pain in the balls.
Feels like everything good's being
taken away - (a tiny break) And I
just keep sliding- down. And I
can't stop.

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SHEILA

Jesus, Tommy. (beat) How big a
pussy are you?

TOMMY

What?

SHEILA

I had something taken away from me-
my husband. nothing I can do about
that. But you're here- you're
living and breathing. You can fight
for the things that are being taken
away. You can take them back if you
really want them. Grow a pair why
don't you? (as she walks away...)
And talk to Damian!