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CHUCK

(a beat)

Worm, let's get out of here.

Worm clanks two pieces of metal together creating a spark then, BLAM, the balloon of hydrogen ignites in a huge fireball as they walk from the shop.

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EXT. BRIDGEPORT - NIGHT

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The streets are slick as the rain pours down. Sheets of water slide past the curbs into overflowing sewer grates. Chuck truck cuts down an empty street and shoot into view.

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INT. CHUCK'S TRUCK - NIGHT

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Chuck sits silently. The wipers flick back and forth clearing the rain as fast as it falls.

CHUCK

I would have gotten the car if you hadn't opened your mouth.

WORM

Dad.

CHUCK

I don't understand why you can't just be quiet.

WORM

He wasn't going to give you the car.

CHUCK

How do you know that? You're just a kid.

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INT. CHERYL'S TRAILER - NIGHT

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Chuck's truck pulls up. An excited Cheryl exits the trailer runs through the rain she pops open the door to the truck.

CHERYL

Are you ready to race.

CHUCK

Well not exactly.

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Cheryl move to the back of the trailer and pulls down the rear door. A clap of lightning reveals an empty trailer.

Chuck joins her in the down pour followed by Willy.

CHERYL

Where's the car?

WILLY

The Gomes has it.

Chuck shoot him a stare.

CHUCK

I left it at The Gomes.

CHERYL

What do you mean you left it? I gave you the money. Did the Gomes throw in some extra hours? I swear I'm going to go down there and tear his mullet off.

CHUCK

No. I just couldn't get the car.

CHERYL

I don't understand. I gave you the money for the car.

Chuck is caught. He takes a small step back.

CHUCK

I gave it to Katie.

CHERYL

You gave my money to your ex wife?

Cheryl strikes Chuck across his chest then drop to the ground sobbing in tears.

CHUCK

She had to pay rent. She threatened to send me to jail.

CHERYL

Do you have any idea how that makes me feel, Chuck?

CHUCK

I had no choice.

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CHERYL

Get the fuck out of here, Chuck! I swear to God, you get out of here right now!

Chuck moves toward the door as Cheryl chokes back the tears and fights to push him out the door. Her body seems incapable of closing the door, but she persists.

CHERYL (CONT'D)

You broke my heart, Chuck, now just get out.

Chuck is outside the door. Worm runs to join him.

WORM

Sorry, Cheryl.

CHERYL

Please, Worm, please just take him and go.

Cheryl turns her back to the door and slams her fist into the cupboard. She crumples from the pain.

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INT. CHUCK'S TRUCK - NIGHT

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Chuck drives as the rain storm intensifies.

CHUCK

Worm, I'm going to have to take you back to your mother's.

WORM

Really, dad?

CHUCK

I don't have a place for us to stay.

WORM

I think Steve is over.

CHUCK

Who?

WORM

Steve. You know, the guy who likes Corvettes.

This hits Chuck in the gut.

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