

Getting Where They're Going

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Logline:
Many characters that cross paths in their evenings.

All women cast
12 characters total
Main cast: Mourner & Skateboarder
Secondary: Car Washer, Driver, Girl's night crew (3 total)
Thirdly: Mother, young Mourner, Car Washer's son, couple on bus
Color coded for pre-production and set use

No dialogue
MUSIC

FADE IN

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

A MOTHER (40s) in a red and blue sweater plays with her DAUGHTER (>10). A bundle of pink balloons are in the corner. They smile at each other.

INT. FRONT SEAT OF MOURNER'S CAR - GOLDEN HOUR

The daughter from before is now THE MOURNER (20s). There is an ern in the passenger seat next to her painted red and blue like the sweater.

She drives, fighting off tears.

EXT. ROAD BESIDE MOURNER'S CAR - GOLDEN HOUR

SKATEBOARDER (20s) skates alongside the car. She wears headphones and looks distressed.

EXT. STOP LIGHT BESIDE MOURNER'S CAR - GOLDEN HOUR

Skateboarder turns left at the cross and Mourner turns right.

EXT. BEACH OVERLOOK - GOLDEN HOUR

Mourner parks looking out at the beach. She looks at the ern. She exits the car carrying the ern.

EXT. CHEATER'S DRIVEWAY - GOLDEN HOUR

Skateboarder arrives at the driveway. She looks at the car parked. She takes off her headphones.

EXT. BEACH - GOLDEN HOUR

Mourner walks along the beach holding the ern. She digs a small hole in a nice spot.

EXT. CHEATER'S DRIVEWAY - GOLDEN HOUR

Skateboarder approaches the car, unsteady, jaw tight.

In a blink she raises her board and smashes the window-- knocks off the rearview mirror-- smashes it on the ground.

EXT. BEACH - END OF GOLDEN HOUR

Mourner pours the contents of the ern and buries it in the sand.

EXT. A HOUSE DOWN FROM CHEATER'S DRIVEWAY - END OF GOLDEN HOUR
PARTY GIRL 1 (upper 20s) leaves her home ready for a girls night. She looks at Skateboarder still screaming and smashing. Party Girl 1 laughs to herself as she enters her Lyft.

EXT. CAR WASH - END OF GOLDEN HOUR
CAR WASHER (40s) finishes polishing off a black car. She watches a Lyft go by.

EXT. CAR WASH - END OF GOLDEN HOUR- LATER
DRIVER (20s) dressed in a tux inspects the car, happily. She tips Car Washer and thanks her.
She drives away. Car Washer watches and checks her watch-- time to head home.

EXT. BEACH - END OF GOLDEN HOUR
Mourner sits looking at the ocean. The sun is beginning to fall away.

EXT. GIRL'S NIGHT MEET UP SPOT - SUNSET
Party Girl 1 meets up with the rest of her crew. Two other girls are all dressed for a fun girl's night out. They're all super excited to see each other. One has a bundle of pink balloons.

EXT. CHEATER'S DRIVEWAY - SUNSET
Skateboarder looks at her work and starts to walk back the way she came.

EXT. GIRL'S NIGHT MEET UP SPOT - SUNSET
Driver pulls up in the black car. The girls night crew all file into the car. Driver smiles at how excited they are.

EXT. ROAD - SUNSET
Skateboarder is upset while skating back home. She stops at the bus station. She attempts to get herself together.

INT. DRIVER'S CAR - SUNSET
The girl's night crew are shouting along to songs. They're having a great time.

INT. CAR WASHER'S CAR - SUNSET

Car Washer pulls up to her driveway, Cheater's Driveway. Her son is visibly upset pointing at his car.

EXT. CHEATER'S DRIVEWAY - SUNSET

Car Washer tries to ask her son what happened? What did he do? Her son is too upset and grieves his broken car. She shakes her head, tired.

INT. BUS - SUNSET

Skateboarder looks out the window at the colors in the sky. Her gaze is caught by a couple sitting next to her. They look so happy together.

EXT. ROAD BESIDE THE BEACH - DUSK

The girl's night crew continue their fun-- but the pink balloons are sucked out of the window.

EXT. BEACH - DUSK

Mourner sits on the beach still. She becomes distracted when the pink balloons float over her. She catches the string-- A sign?

EXT. CHEATER'S DRIVEWAY - DUSK

Car Washer, ushers her son inside. Before closing the door she sees the street lights flicker on. She breathes for a moment-- then closes the door.

INT. MOURNER'S CAR - NIGHT

Mourner drives home. The balloons are in her backseat. She looks at peace. She watches the street lights pass by.

EXT. BUS STOP - NIGHT

Skateboarder exits the bus. She walks a moment before getting on her board. She looks at the trees on her street.

EXT. MOURNER AND SKATEBOARDER'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Mourner pulls into the driveway as Skateboarder rolls up. Mourner exits with the balloons. Skateboarder walks her board to the door. She watches Mourner for a moment, as she climbs the stairs.

Skateboarder holds the door open for Mourner.
They share a smile.
They enter the apartment.

The girl's night car drives by, blasting music.

FADE OUT