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FRIENDS RECONNECT

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FADE IN:

INT. STEVEN'S APARTMENT - EARLY MORNING

STEVEN is a Canadian man in his mid 30s with blonde wavy hair and is attractive.

AMY is an American woman in her mid 30s with straight dark hair and is attractive.

Steven wakes up because of noises around him. He checks the time. It's 3:30am.

STEVEN

Oh no, not again. Geez, it's so early. I'll never get back to sleep. Why am I not able to sleep?

INT. STEVEN'S APARTMENT - DAY

Steven is sitting on his couch checking his email on his phone. He looks at a picture of his mom from when he was younger. Someone knocks on the door. Steven goes to answer the door.

STEVEN

Amy, is that you?

AMY

Hi Steven, remember me?

STEVEN

Yes of course. Oh my God, it's so great to see you.

Steven and Amy hug.

STEVEN (cont'd)

Please, come in. Have a seat.

Steven and Amy both sit down.

AMY

Steven, mom just died a few days ago. It happened really fast.

STEVEN

Oh my God, I'm so sorry Amy. Is there anything I can do?

AMY

We're going to have the funeral soon. Anyway, that's not why I came over.

STEVEN

Okay, why did you come over?

AMY

I've got to tell you something about my mom.

STEVEN

Okay. What do you want to tell me?

AMY

Your mom was such a beautiful woman.

STEVEN

Yes, we both loved her a lot. It's so nice to talk to someone that remembers her the way I do.

AMY

Steven, my mom murdered your mom. I didn't know how to tell you.

Steven looks directly at Amy. His eyes get wider in disbelief. His mouth opens.

STEVEN

Oh my God, you've got to be kidding me?

AMY

No. I'm so sorry. I knew about it for ten years, but I couldn't tell you because my mom wouldn't let me get in touch with you.

STEVEN

And then she died.

AMY

Yes. When she died, I could finally get in touch with you. My mom was such a cruel person. I'm glad she's gone.

STEVEN

Yeah, me too.

AMY

Are you okay?

STEVEN

I think I'm in shock.

AMY

Steven, you've got to understand that your mom loved you very much. When she found out that you weren't sleeping well, she defended you.

STEVEN

What do you mean Amy? What does your mom have to do with me not sleeping well?

AMY

My mom paid someone to wake you up over and over for years.

STEVEN

You mean I could have slept well?

AMY

Yes, and when your mom found out, she told my mom to leave you alone. She loved you so much.

STEVEN

You mean I haven't been sleeping well because of that bitch?

AMY

Yes. But now that she's gone, no one will wake you up any more. She's not paying the guy any more and he doesn't want to go to jail. My mom was protecting him, but now no one is doing that.

STEVEN

Oh my God. Thank God she's dead, because if she wasn't, I'd kill her myself.

AMY

I completely understand Steven.

Amy and Steven talk for awhile. Steven finds out the awful truth about how a woman filled with hate destroyed the woman he loved the most in the whole world. He was so proud to be her son, to have a mom that was so full of love and such a beautiful soul in a world full of darkness. He would learn to forgive and accept what had occurred, not for Amy's mom, but for him, because that's what his mom had taught him.

FADE OUT.

THE END.