

Trapped
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EXT. PARK - CONTINUOUS

Charlie jogs down the road. She reaches a crossway and waits for a car to pass. She hears a pair of footsteps running up behind her. She turns around to see SARA (19) running towards her. Charlie accidentally stumbles off the curb. The car jolts to a stop and honks. Charlie immediately stands back on top of the sidewalk.

SARA

Shit! I'm sorry! I didn't think I would startle you.

CHARLIE

Don't worry about it. I'm just naturally a jumpy person.

Charlie starts to run again but Sara keeps in time next to her.

SARA

I always see you running around here but I don't think we've ever met. I'm Sara.

CHARLIE

Charlie.

They continue to run until they reach another crosswalk.

SARA

I usually take a trail away from the traffic if you wanna come with?

Charlie checks her watch and shrugs.

CHARLIE

Why not?

Charlie slows for a bit but eventually catches up to Sara. Charlie begins to realize how no one else is around and wants to turn back.

CHARLIE

I think I'm gonna head back.

SARA

It hasn't even been a mile yet.

CHARLIE

I live pretty far away, though.

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SARA

You live just right up the street.

Charlie is now visibly unnerved.

CHARLIE

I'm gonna go.

Charlie turns around and heads back towards her house.

SARA

Come on, Charlotte. Just one mile

Charlie turns around and stares at Sara.

CHARLIE

How do you know my real name?

Sara doesn't answer, but she takes a step towards Charlie. Charlie immediately turns around and sprints back to her house.