

FALSHBACK - INT. TYLER HOUSE - FORMAL LIVINGROOM - NIGHT

Plastic covers the sofa and chairs. Large books cases line the back wall. Figurines, toys, and books are displayed on the bookcase. A brightly colored jack-in-the-box sits on the third shelf.

SUPERIMPOSE: 9 Years Ago

Young Polly (7) sneaks into room. She stares at the jack-in-the-box.

JANET (O.S.)

You ready for desert, suga foot.

YOUNG POLLY

Yeah, I'm coming.

Polly drags the ottoman over to the book case. She climbs on top of the ottoman and grabs the jack-in-the-box.

JANET (O.S.)

The cobblers getting cold wash your hands and come on.

Young Polly turns the handle of the jack-in-the-box. A lullaby plays.

JANET (O.S.)

Polly, where's the music coming from. Polly...

Polly turns the handle faster and faster.

JANET (O.C.)

Polly you in here?

Janet (50) comes in the room.

JANET

No! Polly put that down!

Jack-in-the-box burst open. Clown pops out. Polly SCREAMS. Clown cackles. Polly laughs.

POLLY

It's okay Grandma.

JANET

Polly put it down.

POLLY

Why?

Clown shakes it's head. Janet runs to Polly's side.

POLLY
He wants to play.

Janet grabs jack-in-the-box. Clown grabs Polly's neck. Polly grabs at the clown's hands.

JANET
Let her go.

Clown's head spins around and cackles. Janet runs to couch. Rips off plastic cover. Yanks up cushion and grabs a white knife. Janet runs back to Polly and stabs the clown over and over again. Black blood splatters Janet, Polly and the room. Clown goes limp. Polly passes out. Janet picks up Polly.

JANET
It's okay my little bit.

INT. CAR - DAY BACK TO PRESENT

Polly (16) rolls over. She rubs her eyes. Hank, Terry, and Nick all sing. Nick points at Polly. Polly shakes her head and pulls out her headphones.

HANK/TERRY/NICK
Over the river and through the
woods....

TERRY
Join the sign a long.

POLLY
You guys are mental.

TERRY
This used used to be your favorite
song.

POLLY
When I was seven.

HANK
Yeah, remember we made you that
map, like the girl from the
cartoon... what was it?

TERRY
Dora... you loved that show.

NICK
(laughing)
(MORE)

NICK (CONT'D)

You watched Dora.

POLLY

Shut up.

TERRY

Yeah it's why we made the map to
Grandma's house.

HANK

And you would sing the song over
the river and follow the map
whenever we went there.

NICK

You still have it?

HANK

We made a copy and framed it.
Didn't we?

TERRY

We gotta find it when we get home.

POLLY

There's something wrong with you
guys.

HANK

Hey you're our kid and we can talk
about you as much as we like.

Polly shakes her head and puts her headphones back on and
turns up the music.