

MICHELLE

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ACT FOUR

64 INT. PRISON CELL - MOMENTS LATER

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Crews holds Michelle's hand. Reese is there now too.

REESE

...yellow fingertips...

Michelle says nothing. Crews sniffs the air.

CREWS

Man, that's a lot of deodorant.
It's funny that they call it "de"
odorant. Because it doesn't really
"de"-odor. It just covers it up.
You were smoking during the
experiment. But not in the prison.
So where did you go, Michelle?

65 EXT. STAIRWAY ENTRANCE - DAY

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Crews and Reese watch Michelle hop onto a brick and reach
atop an ARCHWAY. She takes down a PACK OF CIGARETTES with a
LIGHTER inside, pats one out, and lights up.

REESE

You snuck up here to smoke?

C.O. MICHELLE

Yeah. We weren't supposed to.

CREWS

Anybody know you were doing that?

C.O. MICHELLE

8195 saw me. Will. He didn't tell
on me. I don't get it. We were
awful to him.

(beat, then)

Can I borrow your phone? I want to
let my room-mate know how I am.

Crews gives her his phone. She doesn't dial. She seems lost?

CREWS

Michelle, do you know how you are?

Michelle shakes her head "NO"... she doesn't know.

C.O. MICHELLE

What happened to us?

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CREWS

Michelle, what did you mean "we"
were awful to Will?

C.O. MICHELLE

The guards...

REESE

All of the guards?

Michelle nods yes.

REESE (CONT'D)

Why Will?

C.O. MICHELLE

Will was the one Hathaway wanted to
break... Hathaway said if we break
Will... then... then...

CREWS

Then you've won?

Michelle nods yes. Crews knows this story.

REESE

And did Hathaway help you?

C.O. MICHELLE

He showed us Will's file. Told us
to use his fears. His weakness.
Told us to do whatever it takes.

Crews looks at Michelle, then at the other happy students up
here in the bright sunshine. Then Crews looks at Reese.

CREWS

That's not an experiment, Reese.
That's prison.

They both look at Michelle who says, so softly...

C.O. MICHELLE

Why would he do that to us? We
didn't do anything to him.

END

OFF CREWS' FACE...

66 INT. POLICE STATION - TIDWELL'S OFFICE - DAY

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Henry on the desk, in tears. Tidwell and Davis.

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