

The Girl and The Mask

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*“And when he had opened the seal,
I heard the second beast say, Come and see.
And there went out another horse
that was red: and power was given to him
that sat thereon to take peace from the earth,
and that they should kill one another:
and there was given him a great sword.”
- Revelation 6:3 - 4*

Doctor:

You're about 7 centimeters dilated. The baby is nearly on its way. How are you feeling? Do you have any pain?

Mother, Emily:

Do I have any pain!? Really!? Ahhh!

Husband, Johnathon:

Okay, let's just breathe in slowly through your nose and out through your mouth. Inhale. Exhale.

Wife, Emily:

Aaaah! Stop!

Doctor:

Calm down. I'll give you something to alleviate the pain. Take this. It should take effect in just a moment.

Mother, Emily:

Thank you.

Mother, Emily:

I'm worried. Are we doing the right thing?

Husband, Johnathon:

It's too late to think about that now.

Mother, Emily:

It's just. I'm so afraid. The new law. It'll change everything.

Husband, Johnathon:

Let's not worry about that. Let's think about you and the baby. That's what's important right now.

THE NEW LAW

Reporter:

This is Robin Waters of NWT-TV reporting live at the Institute of HeartMind Science. We have breaking news. The President of the United States and Congress have signed a law that nobody likes and that will take effect in 10 days. We've asked some area residents what they think about this new law and this is what they had to say.

(MOS) Man being interviewed by Reporter:

It's crazy! I don't know. It just doesn't make any sense. How could they fucking do something like that!

(MOS) Woman being interviewed by Reporter:

No, no, no! I think what the Government is doing is all wrong! I don't want any part of it. If I have to, I'm taking my children and I'm getting out of here!

(MOS) Young Woman being interviewed by Reporter:

I'm not sure what to think. I just can't believe this is happening. My sister and my brother, their lives will never be the same anymore. The new law is wrong.

(MOS) Religious Man being interviewed by Reporter:

I don't understand why this is happening? I know man is flawed. He's not perfect but we have the freedom of choice. This new law will take that freedom from us.

Reporter:

Over the past 20 years, The Institute of HeartMind Science and the American government have been working on a way to....*(cut sound. Static)*...and they have finally figured out how. Scientist Phillip Rice of The Institute of HeartMind Science explains:"

Phillip Rice, Scientist 1:

It wasn't easy developing this technology. We had many failed attempts but we found the key to make it possible and what we have discovered is remarkable!"

Reporter:

Remarkable? We have a lot of people who have expressed their concerns and worry over this?"

Phillip Rice:

Concerned? Unfortunately, there is no other option.

The Birth

Doctor:

It's a girl!

Mother, Emily:

My baby.

Doctor:

Do you have a name for her?

Mother, Emily:

My beautiful baby Monica.

11 Years Later

Mother Emily and Father Johnathon:

Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday dear Monica! Happy Birthday to you!

Father Johnathon:

Come on now open your presents.

Monica:

Thank you Dad! I always wanted that. How did you know!?

Father:

Oh, a little bird told me.

Monica:

That's silly! Thanks Mom! Thanks Dad!

Mother Emily:

Come on, we have more presents.

Monica:

This one!

Mother Emily:

Oh, no. Let's save that one for last. It's very special.

Monica:

Really? Yay! I can't wait!

Monica:

What is this mom?

The Dark Side of Human Nature

Grandmother:

You are a bad girl!

Granddaughter:

The little girl holds herself close as she sits weeping on the living room floor.

Grandmother:

People are going to think something is wrong with you!

Granddaughter:

Her tears grow increasingly louder.

Grandmother:

Fucking Brat!

Jealous Woman:

Why do people even like her. She's not even that pretty. She's ugly and fat and she's not even my friend anymore.

Vengeance:

I can't let them keep doing this to me. I can't handle this anymore. I'm going to show them what it feels like.

Drunk Father:

The Drunk Father is at the bar holding his shot of Whiskey. He sways a little from side to side. His left hand on his forehead and his head bowed down. He is silent. The Drunk Father downs the shot. His face shows a range of emotions.

Drunken Father:

Give me another!

Bartender:

I'm sorry but I got to cut you off.

The Drunken Father:

God dammit! Give me another fucking drink!

Bartender:

I don't know what the hell you're going through but you got to stop!

The Drunken Father:

Fuck off!

Bartender:

Get out of my bar!

The Drunken Father:

Fuck you!

Bartender:

Get out of my fucking bar!

The Drunk father stumbles on to a set of bar stools and crashes to the floor. He unsteadily gets himself off the floor and stares at the exit door. He raises both his arms to the sky. He is unsure how to open the door.

The drunk father stumbles home with a beer wrapped in a paper bag. He tries to hold himself steady as he walks up the stairs to his apartment.

Mother and Daughter are home. The Wife of the Drunk is reading a Children's book to her daughter.

Wife of Drunk:

Mommy Crocodile hugged little Crocodile and said, "I'm sorry you are sad and I'm sorry you are mad but understand, your daddy is sick and he needs rest."

"Okay Mommy." said Little Crocodile.

"Don't worry Little Crocodile. You will see. Tomorrow, you will have a wonderful birthday, just you, daddy and me."

And they did.

The daughter looks up at her Mother, smiles and hugs her. The Mother hugs her back.

Drunk Father:

Hey! I can hear you guys in there! God dammit! Open this fucking door! Open the god dam door! God dammit!

Daughter of Drunk:

Mommy!

Wife of Drunk:

Hide! Go now! Go! Ahhhh!

Photos of Soldiers in War and an Image of a Masked dead person:
Ready! Aim! Fire!

The President's Speech:

The President of the United States:

“It is with our judgment that we create confusion and hate! It is our culture that creates chaos! It is our emotions that create weakness! Have we not learned from our fore fathers? Have we not seen and felt the past wars that were laid upon us? Our Country? And our World?

There will be no more crime!
There will be no more hate!
There will be no more judgement!
There will be no more War!”

It is time to disconnect!
We will disconnect!
A new world is upon us!

The Disconnection:

Radio Talk Show Host:

To anyone who hears this, I'm safe. I'm somewhere remote and I'm sending this message to educate you. The American Government believes that human emotion has caused grief, turmoil, judgment, hate, crime, confusion, disorder, and war!

According to the President's statement, in order to stop the cycle, the American government must unify with other countries in order to create what they call a new world or a world of peace.

I bet you'd love to know how they plan to do that! They want us to wear Fucking God Damn Masks! Did you Fucking hear me! Fucking God Damn Masks!

The Narrator:

There was an uproar amongst the people of many nations over the new Mask ruling. Many rebelled in the streets and against their Government and those who revolted were tormented, tortured and killed.

Many went into hiding while others accepted their fate.

The New World was like no other. The Masked were not mortal. They were stiff, orderly and emotionless.

The Government believed that slowly overtime we became a selfish and heartless society and our minds polluted with too much information. So much social and technological information that society collapsed.

The Mask:

A rusty old chair is seen under a flickering light. Where ever this place is, it is dark and remote. The sounds of chains and a heavy door slam can be heard in the background. Monica is in a black mask. Her heartbeat can be heard.

Monica:

For 11 long years I was in limbo. For 11 long years, I could not feel.

One of the songs from The Girl and the Mask (Original Soundtrack) plays in the background:

*Sometimes I can't express myself,
I can't say the things I want to say,
I'm trapped behind the mask,
control, control, control.*

*Let me be the person that I am,
Let me be who I am supposed to be,
control, control, control.*

Monica's Escape:

Spotlight is on Monica. She is now unmasked. An alarm goes off.

A Man's Voice: Find her!

Monica escapes

On of the songs from The Girl and the Mask (Original Soundtrack) plays in the background:

Gotta run, gotta get out of here,
Gotta go, I am free,
gotta run, gotta get out of here,
gotta go, I am free, gotta run.

To be continued....

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