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EXT. NIGHT, ROADSIDE

With both the car and phone dead, RIYAD and RAUL stands by the roadside, hoping that cars will pass by to stop and offer help. Riyad, however, grows increasingly frustrated.

RIYAD

Ugh! This is so annoying! Why didn't you tell me that we were out of gas! And the phone, the stupid phone! What are we going to do now?

RAUL

Riyad, please calm down. You really ain't helping the situation, there really isn't anything we can do. Let's just wai...

RIYAD

(angrily)

Nothing we can do? We wouldn't even have been in this situation if you hadn't been lazy and pumped the petrol previously. Just wait? Our sister is off with the leader of a gang and you want me to calm down and wait? How can you even not be outraged in this situation? I don't understand.

Raul keeps silent for a moment and just when he is about to speak, a car approaches them, slows down and stops in front of them. A group of men wearing the gang jacket gets out of the car and approaches the two brothers who are now on high alert.

GANG MEMBER 1

Why are you following our boss?
Huh?

Before the brothers can respond, that man signals for the rest of them to take action. The four men walks towards the brothers, cracking their knuckles while the brothers back away

RAUL

Hey, hey! We don't want any trouble. Hey! We don't wan...

Raul gets the first punch and is now on the ground. Before Riyad can retaliate, a man punches him, throwing him to the ground. The four men surround both Raul and Riyad, throwing kicks and punches at them. The brothers grunts in pain. Gang member 1 raises his hand, signalling them to stop.

Just then, Riyad attempting to get even with them, gets up and throws a punch at one of the man. The other men hurriedly holds and restraints Riyad. They bring both brothers into the backseat of the car, as the gang members discuss what to do with them.

RIYAD

Our sister! Our sister! Marjane!

There is silence in the car.

GANG MEMBER 1

What did you say?

RIYAD

Your leader. Our sister is with your leader. We just want to bring her back. We... we just want Marjane to be safe, she is still young and really naive you know?

RAUL

Plea...please help us get her back. We really don't want to fight anybody, we just want Marjane back with us. We will leave all of you alone, we will leave your boss alone too. Please help us.

RIYAD

Look! I'm sorry about punching your friend but I'm just doing all I can as a brother to protect my younger sister. What would you do if you know your family members might be in danger? Please help us.

The members look around at each other and then to the gang member who has been leading the group of them.

GANG MEMBER 1

Let's head to his house.

The driver gives a nod and the car speeds off.