

Domestic Violet

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EXT. FOREST - DAY

VIOLET stops to study some treetops through her binoculars and spots an oriole. She turns excitedly to her girlfriend, SERENE.

The gloomier girl trails behind, eyes glued to a tablet. Violet looks away in disgust.

As they walk further ahead into a crossroads trail, Violet stops. She looks at both paths in confusion.

Takes out her map.

SERENE

(at her tablet)

Fuck! No connection. There's something wrong with the 3g.

Violet takes a deep breath and ignores her. She studies the map with the calmness of a lake.

SERENE

My feet are killing me.

VIOLET

(takes a left turn)

I think the shelter should be this way.

SERENE

(scoffs)

Can we rest first? I'm tired...

VIOLET

We can rest at the shelter, where there are seats. You're not the only one who's tired, you know.

SERENE

(still looking at tablet)

Ugh, this was your idea but you're so unprepared. Let's just watch a movie instea-

Violet YANKS the tablet away.

SERENE

Hey!

Serene tries to pull it out of her iron grip.

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SERENE

What's wrong with you?!

VIOLET

Whats wrong with YOU? It's like  
you're not even interested!

SERENE

I wouldn't be here if I wasn't  
interested!

(Both struggle for the tablet)

Let go!

VIOLET

YOU let go! You're not even doing  
anything!

(stomps on her leg)

I had to do all the planning  
myself--

The tablet flies out of their hands a good distance away and  
HITS the dirt with a THUD.

Deafening silence.

Serene lunges at Violet in a fit of rage.

SERENE

(throttles her)

You broke my tablet!

Violet flails and struggles to push her away.

CRUNCH. She looks down at where her feet has landed: the  
tablet, now clearly thoroughly cracked.

It's a staring showdown: one girl is in shock, another is  
afraid.

Serene breaks the standstill and takes a step towards her.  
Just as she steps forward, Violet reacts instantaneously out  
of fear and shoves her girlfriend back with full force.

Serene stumbles backwards and hits the ground. THUD!

Her eyes roll back.

VIOLET

(kneels and checks her)

Babe?

She puts her ear to Serene's chest.

Violet gets up slowly and leaves.