

BLIND - Ann (The mother)

Ann

“I live through my children.”

Christian was such a good boy. He had a beautiful girlfriend, and was attending a respectable university to become a doctor. When the police told you he had jumped out from his apartment on the fifth floor, you couldn't believe them. He had so much to live for opposite his brother Phillip. When they were younger, you always thought it would be Phillip who was going to become a doctor. Phillip was your little star and got good grades in school, opposite Christian. But one day everything turned around. Phillip had been flirting with a girl for some time, and was going to tell her how he felt. But the same day he got hit by a car and was paralyzed from the waist and down. He never got the change to tell the girl that he loved her. Christian saved Phillips life that day, and suddenly he changed. He took care of Phillip, began studying and was the son she always wanted. When he died everything seemed meningless. It would have been so much easier, if it was Phillip who had died that day.

Ann : Mother of Phillip and Christian, divorced and retired.

Julia : Christian's girlfriend.

Phillip : Christian's younger brother.

Christian : The dead young man.t

Scene 1 - The memories



Christian says following out loud:

Can you feel my presents. I will always be in your memories.
Maybe I'm dead, but I will never leave you.

Instructions (monologues):

Each player performs a monolog in the following order:

- Ann
- Julia
- Phillip

Your monolog

Tell how you felt when you gave birth to Christian. How he smiled and you knew he was the best thing that happened in your life.

✠ Scene 2 - Arrival at the funeral ✠

Christian says following out loud:

It's fall and the rain is falling lightly. The wind whistles the leaves in different directions. A long road is going through a cemetery and up on a hill were a small church is placed.

Instructions (monologues):

Every player describes how they enter the cemetery in the following order:

- Phillip
- Ann
- Julia

Your monolog

Tell how you walk through the cemetery and drive Phillip into the church.

Scene 3 - Christmas



Ann says following out loud:

It was a wonderful christmas day. We just had dinner and had chosen to open the presents together.

Instructions:

You are sitting around the christmas tree and are about to hand out the gifts.

Everyone is present in the scene.

Important: You are only allowed to move inside your own area.

Your task:

Try to be the perfect mother, who loves her children equally, regardless of the fact that you deep down are more proud of Christian, and know that Phillip never can be anything than a burden.

✠ Scene 4 - Ann's speech ✠

Phillip says following out loud:

She haven't looked at me once. Her eyes are just looking directly on the cross like no one are left.

Instructions (monologues):

- Ann

Your task:

Tell how great a brother Christian was. How his life just turned the right way, and your world has crumbled after his death.

Scene 5 - The Engagementring



Julia says following out loud:

The jeweler was filled with all sorts of rings, the task was to find the right one.

Instructions:

Christian is out buying an engagementring for Julia with Phillip and Ann.

When Julia says: “this is the one”, the scene ends.

Important: you are only allowed to move inside your own area.

Your task:

Talk wedding plans and children.

Scene 6 - Why are you here?

Christian says following out loud:

In a balcony on the fourth floor, two worn people are watching the sunset.

Instructions:

Ann and Phillip are positioned back to back where their two areas meet.
The scene ends when Ann leaves.

Important: you are only allowed to move inside your own area.

Your task:

Talk to Phillip about his life. How you can't bear to see him like that. When you feel for it, tell him that you wished he had died in the accident.

When you are finish talking to him, walk to the other side of your area.

✝ Scene 7 - Julia's speech ✝

Christian says following out loud:

The engagement ring shines in the light of the church. She looks at Phillip when the tears fall onto her cheek.

Instructions (monologues):

- Julia

Your task:

Observe.

Scene 8 - I love you



Phillip says following out loud:

They had laid in the bed for quite some time, and looked each other deep in the eyes. It was as if they knew what the other one was thinking, but didn't dare to talk about.

Instructions:

Only Julia and Christian is in this scene.

Place yourselves on a chair opposite each other, where your two areas meet, and hold your hands together.

Your task:

Observe.

Scene 9 - Torn apart.

Christian says following out loud:

Ann and Phillip are placed in separat apartments. Both with an idea about what went wrong and why they can't see each other anymore.

Instructions (monologues):

Ann and Phillip are positioned back to back where their two areas meet.
Christian can move freely around them and talk to them.

Ann and Phillip take turns asking questions, which Christian will answer.

Your task:

Tell that your are sorry and tried told Christian that you want to see you again etc.

Scene 10 - Abandonned

Julia says following out loud:

Christian was on the balcony to get some fresh air. I rushes to him with wide eyes and showed him the engagementring, which I had found.

“Is this for me?”

Instructions:

Only Christian and Julia are in this scene.

Important: You are only allowed to move inside your own area.

Your task:

Observe.

Scene 11 - The Killing

Ann says following out loud:

Some things are unseen as long as you are involved.

Sceneinstruktioner (monologer):

Christian is positioned in the middle of his area. The other three are positioned in the outer rim of his area. They take turns asking a question, which Christian will answer and the person who asked him takes a step closer to Christian.

Your task:

Suddenly you realize everything that has been going on, and questions appear in your mind. You may use all the information you have gathered from earlier scenes (including the ones you didn't participate in).



Scene 12 - The memories

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