

THE NEWLEYWEDS

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FADE IN.

INT. HONEYMOON SUITE - NIGHT

A decapitated white dove is on the bed.

'U R NEXT' is crudely spelled out in rose petals next to it.

A kissing Bride, KELLY, and Groom, DANIEL, fumble into the room.

Daniel notices the bed and can't believe his eyes

GROOM

Oh my god.

INT. HOTEL BAR - NIGHT

Daniel is fraught and paces whilst Kelly sits silently.

A POLICE OFFICER interviews them

DANIEL

She's a receptionist, I work in IT.
I've already told you this. People
like us don't have enemies

KELLY

You don't.

DANIEL

What? Do you know who did this?

POLICE OFFICER

Sir, I know you're very upset but
please let us ask the questions.

KELLY

I was married, before.

DANIEL

You were married?

POLICE OFFICER

Can you give us his name?

KELLY

Andrew Richards, but he went by
Bailey too. Andrew Bailey.

POLICE OFFICER

Do you know why he used two names?

KELLY

He bought a passport in that name.

DANIEL
Why the hell did he have a fake
passport?

KELLY
So we could travel.

DANIEL
And why the hell did he need a fake
passport to travel?

KELLY
He was wanted.

Daniel turns away in a bid to control his temper.

KELLY (CONT'D)
I'm so sorry I didn't tell you. I
thought you'd be upset.

DANIEL
What do you expect? I don't know
you at all.

POLICE OFFICER
Has he ever threatened you?

KELLY
(Nodding) I'd tried to leave a few
times before.

DANIEL
I can't listen to this.

Daniel turns to the door.

KELLY
Don't leave me on my own. Please.
It's our wedding night.

DANIEL
Don't leave you? I don't even know
who "you" are. And as for this
wedding? It's not too late for an
annulment.

Daniel storms out and Kelly breaks down into tears.

The police officer sits next to her.

KELLY
He always said I'd never get away
from him.

FADE TO BLACK.