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Scene 39

INT. DANIELLE'S APARTMENT -- AFTERNOON

Julia and Danielle sit on the bed. Danielle presses play on the camera for Julia.

DANIELLE

It happened in the Talisman room. One of the artifacts blew up. That's when we . . . did it.

The tape has the same effect on Julia that it had on Danielle. Danielle turns off the tape. Julia utters a groan of disappointment.

DANIELLE

Sorry. I know that must have felt premature. It did the same thing to me.

JULIA

I can't believe it. I just don't believe I could do something like that.

DANIELLE

What about me? I just lost my virginity to total stranger!

JULIA

(shocked)

You still had it? At 23?

(off her look)

Sorry. I forget you're Catholic. So why don't we remember this?

DANIELLE

A lot of Witches used hallucinogenic herbs to work spells or effect cures. If there were some in the urn it could have gotten into our systems.

JULIA

Then we should try to contact the other people on that tour.

A knock on the door sends Danielle out into the living room to answer the door. It is Dexter.

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Thank God. I've been trying to reach you and Julia all morning. I called Greg. He hadn't heard from you. Are you all right?

She talks to him, but she is only barely aware of his answers as she stares intently at his FACE AND MOUTH.

DANIELLE

Yes, yes, we're both fine.

DEXTER

I'm so sorry. There was some kind of massive surge in the power conduits that serve the security systems for the artifacts. It was so bad it started a minor forest fire along the underground cables. We've had to close the place down for a few days.

DANIELLE

Was anyone on the tour hurt?

DEXTER

One of the guys in your group was bruised pretty bad the other three were okay. But you Julia and the other two women were gone.

DANIELLE

What about the other man?

Danielle helps him off with jacket.

DEXTER

Thanks. You mean the guide?

DANIELLE

No there was a fifth guy. He was smoking.

DEXTER

There were only eight people in your group. Everyone else in the museum was accounted for.

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DANIELLE

Have you spoken to the other two women?

Danielle holds his jacket to her face and INHALES. Dexter, looks at her curiously as he pulls the visitor cards from his pocket.

DEXTER

No...but I left messages on their machines. Abbey Preyars and Rita Cortez. Rita left her address as well, I'm going to stop by there later. Are you okay?

GWENDOLYN/JULIA

She's intoxicated by your manly scent.

Dexter looks up and sees Julia standing at the door of Danielle's bedroom. Julia gives him a lude smile.

DEXTER

Hello. I didn't realize you were here. I took your things to your house last night. Your husband was pretty worried.

GWENDOLYN/JULIA

Yes, I know. That was very kind of you. Wasn't that kind of the young man Bethany?

Danielle turns to Julia at the sound of the name "Bethany".

DEXTER

Who's Bethany?

Julia SLINKS over to them and takes Danielle's hands in hers. They lock eyes, something passes between them. Smiling they turn to Dexter and reach out; their expressions have an erie SIMILARITY.

BETHANY/DANIELLE

Extremely kind. You should show the gentleman your appreciation.

GWENDOLYN/JULIA

It's no fun without my sister.

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BETHANY/DANIELLE

I can't control myself Gwendolyn. I think I'm bewitched.

Confused Dexter stumbles back and falls. In an instant they are on top of him KISSING HIM and tearing at his clothes. He struggles as Danielle plants a LONG DEEP KISS on his mouth that nearly subdues him.

Dexter breaths heavily as Julia DISAPPEARS below his waist. A moment later he lets out a low moan. Suddenly the two women fall back as Dexter gets hold of himself and THROWS THEM OFF.

DEXTER

I don't know what's going on here, but I cannot be a party to this.

GWENDOLYN/JULIA

Party?! What a great idea!

Julia grabs the waist of his pants and YANKS him toward her. Dexter slaps her hand away.

DEXTER

Stop it! You're a married woman!
(to Danielle)
And you ... you're ... Catholic!

They laugh and come at him again. Dexter gasps as he sees the subtle MORPHING of their features into the Wister twins.

DEXTER

Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

BETHANY/DANIELLE

Bring 'em on! The more the merrier!

Dexter grabs two LARGE BRANCHES with puffy white blooms from a dried flower arrangement and holds them up like a cross.

DEXTER

Back! I command you!

A swarm of WHITE MOTHS burst from the blooms and swirl about his head. Dexter screams and throws the sticks down. The Wisters descend on him and with considerable effort he fights them off and escapes out the door.

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Julia and Danielle fall on the floor LAUGHING hysterically. Gradually they come to their senses. Julia looks at Danielle fearfully.

DANIELLE

Jules, did we just try to rape the best
friend of my priest?

JULIA

Well, I'm agnostic so I'm okay; but you are definitely going to hell.