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**10
MINUTES
IN HELL**



**A Short Story/Script as part of
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I'm going to write two pieces. The script to go with the *Write a dialogue-only scene of two people stuck in a lift* prompt. But also, a short story to give a description to the characters and how the time passes.

10 Minutes in Hell - Script

Ashton and Kiki live in the same block of flats – they grew up together, even dated as teenagers but soon parted ways after their split. Neither one fully knows what happened. And now, they’re stuck in the elevator waiting for help.

Ashton: “Out of all the people I could get stuck in here with... It had to be you.”

Kiki: “You’re an asshole, you know that?”

Ashton: “I may be an asshole, but at least I’m not a cheat...”

Kiki: “What did you say?”

Ashton: “At least I’m not a cheat...”

Kiki: “I’ve never cheated on anyone in my life!”

Ashton: “But... You cheated on me...”

Kiki: “No, I didn’t... I would never.”

Ashton: “But...”

Kiki: “But nothing. I never cheated on you; I wouldn’t’ve done that to you. You should’ve known that.”

Ashton: “But Mark said-”

Kiki: “Mark said what? That I cheated? Let me guess, he told you that I cheated on you with him, am I right?”

Ashton: “Yeah...”

Kiki: “You’re still so naïve... You know he was chasing me, right?”

Ashton: “Seriously?”

Kiki: “He may as well have broken up for you...”

Ashton: “Fuck...”

10 Minutes in Hell – Short Story

Ashton and Kiki live in the same block of flats – they grew up together, even dated as teenagers but soon parted ways after their split. Neither one fully knows what happened. And now, they’re stuck in the elevator waiting for help.

Ashton finishes his conversation with the emergency team via the elevator’s interface and sits down in the opposite corner to Kiki. “Out of all the people I could get stuck in here with... It had to be you.”

Rolling her eyes, Kiki shakes her head. “You’re an asshole, you know that?”

“I may be an asshole, but at least I’m not a cheat...”
He comments – flicking through social media on his phone as they wait for the emergency crew to arrive.

A frown forming on her face – her forehead creasing.

“What did you say?”

“At least I’m not a cheat...” He says again, a little louder this time.

“I’ve never cheated on anyone in my life!” Kiki exclaims, her mouth hanging open slightly – gobsmacked by the offensive remark. Especially after so many years of the pair being separated and silent.

Ashton blinks rapidly, taking in the information.

“But... You cheated on me...”

“No, I didn’t... I would never,” Kiki tells him, a sour expression on her face.

“But-”

Kiki interrupts him, “but nothing. I never cheated on you; I wouldn’t’ve done that to you. You should’ve known that.”

“But Mark said-” he says, swiftly being cut off by Kiki once again.

Kiki scoffs, “Mark said what? That I cheated? Let me guess, he told you that I cheated on you with him, am I right?”

Ashton sighs, “yeah...”

After a long silence, Kiki biting her bottom lip as she tries to stay silent. She’d never gotten over him – he was the one for her... “You’re still so naïve... You know he was chasing me, right?”

Looking over to her quickly, his eyes wide.

“Seriously?”

She slowly bobs her head, letting out a long exhale as she slumps against the wall. “He may as well have broken up for you...”

Ashton throws his head back – hitting it against the elevator wall, anger filling him. He’d thrown away the best relationship he’d ever had... For nothing. “Fuck...” He groans as the elevator begins moving again, finally reaching a floor so that they can exit and get out of this awkward situation.

