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It's a warm spring night. CANDICE (27, thin, dark hair, light makeup, convenience store uniform) walks to her car. She sits inside and lights up a smoke. She turns the radio on to a rock station and looks through her window at the store.

CANDICE (V.O.)

Once, I was an invisible girl.

EXT. DOWNTOWN ALLEY - NIGHT

Candice (in her convenience story uniform) lurks in the shadows. We catch only glimpses of her as she moves.

CANDICE (V.O.)

Workin at night, sleepin all day. Minimum wage college grad; another story gone sideways.

EXT. PARKADE ROOFTOP - NIGHT

It's a full moon. Candice pops from the cityscape in a red dress. She looks out at the city that was promised to her.

CANDICE (V.0.)

But then a whisper in the wind told me of a plan for girls like me. The world can belong to pretty little things if they want it to be.

She turns to camera - close on eyes, then on lips as she mouths "yes".

CANDICE (V.0.)

All it would take is a simple yes, a nod from the heart.

A thunderous sound comes from above. Candice looks up to the sky. The camera tilts up with her.

EXT. DOWNTOWN PROMENADE - NIGHT

The camera tilts from a lighting-filled sky to Candice, standing center-frame on the promenade, looking powerful in a white dress with dramatic makeup. Lighting strikes behind her.

CANDICE (V.0.)

Then my every desire would be mine from the start.

She walks with swagger toward camera. A GORGEOUS MAN dressed to match walks into frame and takes Candice by the waist. They spin and laugh and dance.

CANDICE (V.0.)

Everybody would see the girl behind the till was beautiful, powerful and worthy of a smile better than a glance and a have a nice day, no eye contact - you're a servant anyway.

The gorgeous man and Candice come together and almost kiss.

CANDICE (V.0.)

Minimum wage is what I'd make every second of the day.

KNOCK, KNOCK, KNOCK.

INT. CART NIGHT for release

We're back in the convenience store parking lot. A bald looking middle age guy is knocking on the window. Candice comes to.

BOSS

Hey, you think a 25-minute break'll do it for ya? C'mon, we gotta turn the inventory list at midnight.

She nods her head and looks at herself in the mirror for a second then gets out of the car and walks back to work. We see her walk from inside the car.

FADE OUT

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