

EXT. OUTPOST - BACK ALLEY - DAY

Angelica snaps out of her hypnosis.

She notices Michelle's blades in her hand, and Michelle's stab wounds.

ANGELICA

What happened? Did I do that?

MICHELLE

Wasn't... your fault...

Michelle tries to stand up. She loses a lot of blood. She collapses on the ground, too weak to stand up.

Angelica starts to cry.

ANGELICA

(sobbing)

I'm sorry... I'm so sorry

MICHELLE

I've been through worse...

ANGELICA

I just tried to kill you.

MICHELLE

Snap out of it! You were controlled by that hacker...

ANGELICA

I tried to kill you...

MICHELLE

I liked you better when you were a walking mannequin. Now you're just a whiny bitch.

Angelica quickly binds Michelle's wounds.

ANGELICA

I'm going to get you out of here, just hang on...

SHADOW HUNTER LEADER (O.S.)

Angelica!

Angelica turns around. Michelle looks up to see the Shadow Hunter Leader walking up to Angelica.

ANGELICA

M'lord! You made it. You changed your mind!

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SHADOW HUNTER LEADER

Sorry, Angelica. I can't let you do that.

Suddenly, without warning, the Leader drives his sword into Angelica. She screams.

SHADOW HUNTER LEADER (CONT'D)

There's been a change of plans.

He withdraws the blade. Angelica crumples to the ground.

MICHELLE

ANGELICA!

Michelle tries to stand up but collapses again.

The Shadow Hunter Leader walks up to Michelle with his blade raised.

SHADOW HUNTER LEADER

The great assassin, fallen at my feet. Pity I can't take all the credit for your death.

He stabs Michelle in the side. She blacks out.

SHADOW HUNTER LEADER (CONT'D)

Not like anyone would know the difference.

With that, the Shadow Hunter Leader leaves.

When the coast is clear, Michelle struggles to open her eyes. Crawls slowly and painfully to Angelica.

Summoning all her strength, she lifts up Angelica up, barely alive.

ANGELICA

I... can feel...

MICHELLE

Shhh. Save your strength.

They do not make it past two steps before Michelle collapses.

ANGELICA

It hurts.

MICHELLE

I know.

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Michelle is stubborn. She will do what it takes to pull them out.

Angelica's vision of Michelle blurs as she passes out.

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