

# Brian Krieger

EXT. JENNY AND BRIAN'S HOUSE - LATE NIGHT

We've seen this classic American tableau play out on countless porches: A father, grateful for a night out with his wife, pays the teenaged baby-sitter for watching his three kids.

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In our tableau we find BRIAN KRIEGER, 30's, father of three, who always looks like he's dressed for a round of golf. Our baby-sitter is the impossibly beautiful seventeen year-old, ALLEGRA MARCH, whose heels are far too high and skirt far too short. Brian hands Allegra some cash.

BRIAN

Thanks Allegra, you really saved us tonight. Kristen loves when you play Monopoly with her.

ALLEGRA

What goes on in my parents' basement, Mr. Krieger?

BRIAN

Not much. Just a meeting of the neighborhood watch.

ALLEGRA

Without any of the neighbors?

BRIAN

A group of us do the trudge work. Newsletters, e-mails, that kind of stuff.

ALLEGRA

Probably be easier if there was a computer in the basement. It used to be a bomb shelter, you know. That's why it's so quiet down there.

(after a beat)

Are you staring at my piercing Mr. Krieger?

Allegra slowly parts her lips to reveal the stud in her tongue.

BRIAN

I'm just wondering if that thing gets caught in your food.

ALLEGRA

That's not all you're wondering.

Brian

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BRIAN  
(not biting)  
Got me all figured out?

ALLEGRA  
Like it's a challenge.  
(touches her stud)  
I have one more of these. Want to see?

BRIAN  
I'll pass.

ALLEGRA  
Worried Mrs. Krieger might find out?

BRIAN  
Actually I'm worried about why you're so starved for attention.

ALLEGRA  
I get all the attention I can handle.

BRIAN  
Where is Derek Barnes tonight? Oh, that's right, he was arrested in Muskego.

Allegra narrows her eyes. She didn't see this coming.

ALLEGRA  
How do you know about Derek?

BRIAN  
And the meth lab and the Canadian smugglers? Insurance companies have access to a lot of databases, Allegra. If you know where to look, everyone's life is an open book.

ALLEGRA  
(steps close to Brian)  
I wonder how my dad would react if he knew you put your hand up my skirt?

BRIAN  
(taps the outdoor lighting fixture with his finger)  
(MORE)

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BRIAN (CONT'D)

Then I'd have to show him the  
digital video and tell him all  
about *twenty-eight year-old* Derek.

Allegra had underestimated Brian. So she tries another tack.

ALLEGRA

Got the whole house wired, Mr.  
Krieger?

BRIAN

You bet.

ALLEGRA

Then check out when I found that  
cute little device in Mrs.  
Krieger's bedside table, you'll  
want to run that in slow-mo.

BRIAN

(a forced smile)

Allegra, I don't want you baby-  
sitting for my kids ever again.

ALLEGRA

And give up the eight dollars an  
hour?

Allegra tosses the cash at Brian's feet.

ALLEGRA (CONT'D)

How will I ever survive?

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