

INT. SAMANTHA LIVING ROOM - DAY

Erica, is in the living room, She is sending a text to Nelson.

Text to Nelson: Hey Nelson just checkin in on you. What happened to you at the reunion? I'm assuming Nina didn't get to you in time?

She hears the knock and hesitates before heading to the door.

ERICA
(talking to herself)
Did Sam forget her key?INT. Samantha
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She opens the door to find Det. Wilborn standing there, flashing her badge.

DET. WILBORN
(holding up her badge)
Det. Wilborn. I'm looking for Samantha
Reed. Is she here?

Erica is caught off guard by this.

ERICA
Uh, no, she's not here right now. Is
there is something I can help you
with?

Det. Wilborn studies Erica's body language, noting her nervousness.

DET. WILBORN
Mind if I come in and ask you a few
questions?

ERICA
(defensive)
What's this about?

DET. WILBORN
I just need to ask a few more
questions about Samantha. It'll only
take a moment.

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ERICA
(shaking her head)
She's not here

DET. WILBORN
Erica, If I have to come back with a
warrant, things will get more
complicated.

ERICA
Then come back with a warrant.

Det. Wilborn sighs, recognizing Erica's stance but not
backing down.

DET. WILBORN
You understand that this is serious,
right? If Samantha's in any kind of
trouble, withholding information could
make things worse.

ERICA
Samantha isn't in trouble. And if you
really think she is, then do what you
need to do. But I'm not letting you in
without a warrant.

Det. Wilborn looks at Erica, weighing her options. She steps
back slightly, giving Erica some space.

DET. WILBORN
Alright. I'll be back.

Erica closes the door, her hands trembling slightly. She
leans against the door, trying to steady her breathing.