

CHLOE steps into the light, clutching her phone. She's nervous---but resolved.

VANESSA waits near a worktable. Still. Controlled.

VANESSA
What is so important that you wanted
to meet right away?

CHLOE
I have more information then what you
bargained for.

Vanessa's eyes flick to Chloe's phone.

VANESSA
You were paid to observe.

CHLOE
Well...I did more than that.

She taps the phone. An audio waveform flashes---then disappears.

CHLOE
Relapses. Confessions. Dates.

It's not just embarrassing. It's
fatal.

A beat.

VANESSA
That wasn't the agreement.

CHLOE
The agreement changed.

VANESSA
You're confused.

CHLOE
I'm informed...And the price just went
up.

Vanessa stiffens---just slightly.

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VANESSA
You think this is leverage.

CHLOE
I think it's worth more than you're
paying me.

CUT TO PRESENT.