

Unforgiven

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Genre

Action, thriller, drama

Logline

After being confronted by the demons of her past, Kara wants to give in to her darkest impulses, or will she find it in her heart to forgive the unforgiven?

Plot

This story revolves around Kara, a 26-year old headstrong businesswoman quietly manoeuvring through the world as she struggles to keep the demons in her head in check. The mystery and the drama-laden plot eventually unravel the unfortunate bond between the demons knocking on her door and the people in her life. Even the seemingly harmless and kind ones have dark secrets and skeletons hiding in their closet but some embody this darkness that the rest try to keep at bay. One slowly realizes how all characters Ivan, the father Samar and mother Monica are outward projections of Kara's traits and personalities.

IVAN is supposed to represent all the darkness KARA holds inside herself. Everything that has gone wrong in her life has been making her cold murderous rage more powerful. She desperately wants to take revenge on the one man she blames. The difference between her and IVAN is that IVAN acts on those impulses.

Characters

Kara is a headstrong woman with a dark side. She stumbles upon secrets that broke her family apart when she was very young. She has been struggling to keep the darkness away. She is the obedient daughter and a quiet friend by circumstance. Kara doesn't let anyone in and uses silence as her strongest suit. She stays in the dark quietly observing everyone around her. She knows what makes them tick eventually, and she usually knows the exact right thing to say in any situation. She is kind despite being thrown with adversity every step of the way. For the world, she is the heir to her father's

throne, the perfect businesswoman. She desperately wants to let loose just once and play with the fire that licks at her soul.

Ivan worked for Samar's company as his right-hand man who cleaned up all his messes. His wife fell ill and it drained his pockets. When he asked Samar for his help, due to inconvenient timing, Samar said no. This man resigned the very next day. After his wife had died, grieving IVAN blames Samar for her death. He attacks Samar and Kara at their house. Tying Kara and proceeding to try and kill Samar. In another world maybe, Kara would not have talked him down, or she wouldn't have given in to her inhibitions and slit IVAN's throat.

INT. APARTMENT- EVENING

Three figure are in a dimly lit dining hall.

There are clear signs of struggle, broken glass on the floor everywhere along with wood from a broken chair.

IVAN is standing over KARA, tying her hands behind her back.

she is falling over, trying to stay conscious. She has a cut on her head.

KARA blinks the black spots away from her eyes. She tries to rub off the blood in the corner of her mouth with her shoulder and looks at IVAN with anger.

IVAN slowly walks towards the unconscious SAMAR, lying on the floor.

KARA

Stop. Ivan-

KARA pulls at the ropes tying her hands and looks back at IVAN, confused.

IVAN looks back at her with anger.

IVAN

Don't make me do this again KARA.

KARA

Why are you here?

Why are you here now?

IVAN

She died Kara. She died.

I held her hand as the doctors removed her from the machine.

I sat there and watched the life drain from her eyes.

All because of Him.

IVAN looks at SAMAR spitefully.

KARA

IVAN what are you talking about?

IVAN laughs sarcastically.

IVAN

Oh, it's not as if you don't know what I am talking about.

All this money and he couldn't help one person.

And now ... my wife is dead.

KARA

You know that is not what happened.

IVAN

Oh really?

You say that like I haven't been working for your father long enough.

I am the one who cleans up your family's messes.

I know things about this family that would make anyone shiver.

IVAN look at KARA.

She is purposefully looking away.

IVAN

Oh, you know it too.

You know what he did to your mother. Everything is for his profit.

He ruins everything he touches KARA. You know it. Your mother's death is proof. No matter how fake it is.

KARA looks at IVAN with tear-filled eyes.

KARA

Stop IVAN. Stop before it's too late.

IVAN

But it already is too late and you just can't see things clearly anymore.

You have spent so long trying to be his perfect little show thing, you have forgotten everything.

What about the scar on your cheek?
Huh?

Do you remember how you got it?

IVAN angrily points his knife at SAMAR.

IVAN
He is the reason KARA.

KARA
I know who he is and what he has done.
I know about your wife.

Ivan, you have been my family and I am so sorry about SHAILA... about everything.

But he isn't the man you think he is.

IVAN
He was screaming at your mother and before it could get worse, you got in the middle.

Even as a 6-year-old you had more sense... you were kinder than him.

I was the one who took you to the hospital and you think I don't know who he is?

KARA
Taking a life- his life- it isn't yours to take.

IVAN
So is it yours then?

There is no one he has taken more from. Your mother. Your childhood, Your dreams. Your Life.

Are you actually going to sit there and tell me you have never even

thought about how easy your life would be if he wasn't in it?

KARA

I don't- I could never- he is my father.

IVAN

That doesn't matter. How long are you going to wait for his approval before you see he is not worth it.

KARA

I-I am sure he thought he was doing the right thing.

IVAN

Oh please. Everyone thinks they are doing the right thing.

They will never realize how far they have come from the truth.

KARA

He is just shitty at maintaining relationships.

Most of us are.

Yes, he has been a shitty husband and a horrible father and an even worse employer-

IVAN

Sounds like you are trying to convince yourself not me.

KARA

He is a good man IVAN.

He is kind and he will make you laugh. He is the smartest person in any room you walk into and he will just.... light the place up.

It is magical.

He can't cook but makes sure you don't go to bed hungry.

On the rare occasion that he smiles,
it is almost as if he aged backwards.

IVAN

How much longer are you going to make
excuses for him?

KARA

The company is in trouble.

When you asked him for his help with
your wife's treatment he had just
gotten the news about the Covenant
Deal.

They refused our proposal for buying
our 49% shares.

IVAN

If you are going to blame all of this
bad timing KARA don't even bother.

KARA

(shaking her head)

But that is what it was.

He made me call up the hospital later.
Who do you think got her the upgrade?
The hospital?

There was nothing anyone could do. We
tried, trust me we did.

IVAN

It wasn't enough.

KARA

I wish it were. I do.

So does he. We appreciate what you
have done for us IVAN. I am sorry we
couldn't save your wife.

IVAN's grip on his knife softens. He starts pacing between
KARA and SAMAR.

Shaking his head and goes and crouches beside SAMAR.

SAMAR stirs a little. He is slowly gaining his consciousness.

IVAN

I miss her so much.

IVAN wipes his tears away.

KARA

I know.

KARA is standing behind IVAN. He is about to turn around.

Suddenly, a hand clutching a broken glass quickly reaches around IVAN's neck while pulling his head by his hair.

Before he has the chance to defend himself. KARA swiftly slits IVAN's throat and stands up.

She has a cold look in her eyes.

She removes the roughly cut rope, still hanging from one of her hands.

She looks at her father, and then at the knife that IVAN dropped for a while.

She turns and slowly walks to the landline kept on the kitchen counter and calls the police.