

Shelter in Place

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FADE IN:

INT. LOG CABIN - 30 MIN. BEFORE IMPACT

Inside a cabin in the middle of the woods surrounded by trees overgrowing in and around sit two boys. Tanner and Grant - 19-year-old boys - sit on the ground with their backs leaning against a wall surrounded by couple beers and a bottle of wine.

GRANT takes the last swig of a beer and THROWS it aside

GRANT

I feel like God is taking this big  
ass shit on me and all I can do is  
watch it happen. But you wanna  
know the worst part of all this?

TANNER

What?

TANNER takes a swig of his beer. GRANT turns head and looks at him sadly. TANNER continues to look forward not noticing. GRANT looks forward again.

GRANT

We're never gonna be able to see  
pussy again.

Tanner laughs genuinely but quietly.

TANNER

Unless they have it in heaven.

GRANT

I so hope.

GRANT takes a pause.

GRANT (CONT'D)

Hey, you remember that Alice Young  
bitch from high school. You know,  
blonde one with the curls... looks  
like she does coke.

TANNER

Oh yeah! The one with the nice  
ass.

GRANT

Tightest pussy I ever fucked.

TANNER

What out of all 2 of em'.

GRANT  
Fuck you.

TANNER  
You would.

Uncomfortable amount of silence.

TANNER (CONT'D)  
Faggot.

Both look to each other slowly and begin to laugh. TANNER looks away first.

TANNER (CONT'D)  
My mom.

GRANT  
What?

TANNER  
The worst part about all this. My mom. I'm not gonna be able to hug my mom again.

A single tear falls down TANNER'S cheek. He WIPES it immediately.

GRANT  
I loved your mom.

Brief silence.

TANNER  
Me too.

TANNER'S tears begin to fall uncontrollably. He pretends not to notice.

TANNER (CONT'D)  
You think God's gonna let us see each other in heaven? or is this just his way of punishing all of us?

GRANT  
I think your mom was the only good thing about this place and the only one of us that actually deserves to go to heaven.

TANNER takes the last swig of beer and puts his hand on GRANT. He squeezes tightly before letting go not looking at GRANT once while doing it.