

TRIAL

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INT. LONDON - WOOLWICH CROWN COURT - COURT 5 - DAY

BOBBY (30's) stands in the dock terrified, flanked by security. Bobby looks up at DAISY (30's, heavily pregnant). She blows him a kiss and crosses her fingers. They stare at the jurors, desperate for a clue. The foreman is standing.

COURT CLERK

On the charge of murder do you find
the defendant Robert Markham guilty
or not guilty?

FOREMAN

Guilty!

Daisy screams. Bobby slumps to his chair. A phone buzzes.

DAISY

He's innocent. Don't do this.

Bobby turns to DCI YATES (50s smug). Two more phones buzz.

BOBBY

You happy Yatesy? You know you
stitched me up.

Suddenly lots of BUZZING and phones going off. People check them. Screams and panic. The prosecutor gets to her feet.

PROSECUTOR

Your Honour, there's something...

She clicks her PC projecting the news on the court TV screen.

PRESIDENT

Nothing will survive. It will
destroy all life... all life on
earth.

Scrambling and screams. The judge bangs his gavel. Silence.

DAISY

Your Honour. Please, let us be
together. Please. I beg you.

Bobby's hopeful. The judge sighs, taking it in. Duty calls.

JUDGE

Robert Markham I sentence you to
life in prison - however long or
short that is.

Cries of LET HIM GO are coming from the public gallery. The judge rises and hurries away. The lawyers and staff scurry.

BOBBY
I love you Daze, Always will.

Two guards run. Two stay and lead Bobby away. CONTINUOUS as they walk him the short distance to the prison.

INT. LONDON - WOOLWICH BELMARSH PRISON - DAY

Bobby's in his cell, heartbroken. Prisoners shout and bang doors and windows. WE MOVE THROUGH the prison. All the cells are locked. All the guards have abandoned the place.

INT. MERCEDES SPRINTER VAN

Daisy's in labour. She's screaming and driving.

EXT. BELMARSH PRISON - DAY

Daisy's van smashes into the prison. Daisy's climbs out the van, shotgun in one hand and shuffles along.

EXT. BELMARSH PRISON - BOBBY'S CELL

Daisy's calling out Bobby's name. Bobby jumps up startled.

BOBBY
Daze?

DAISY
Stand back!

A shot demolishes the lock. Daisy rushes in Bobby hugs her.

BOBBY
You came for me?

DAZE
You took the rap for me!

BOBBY
I love you, in this life and the next.

Daisy doubles over. She lies down. DOUBLE TIME as Daisy gives birth to a boy. Joy. Togetherness. The prison SHAKES. The family hold onto each other.