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Auto 2 (Auto Series)

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Update

Joanna O'Donnell wants to run away when people start arriving. But she forces herself Auto 2 (Auto Series) to stand still, beside the gravestones.

She watches as cars and taxis pull into Enfield Auto 2 (Auto Series) Cemetery's Auto 2 (Auto Series) parking area. Groups, couples and individuals get out of their vehicles and walk past her. They all move with aching slowness, as if on the ocean floor. Dragging their feet. Nobody rushes to a funeral.

Gradually, a crowd congregates in front of the main chapel building. Coats are buttoned up and scarves are knotted against the chill of October. Everyone is dressed in black.

None of them pays any attention to Joanna. She's huddled inside her own coat against the cold wind blowing across the cemetery grounds. Her dark hair is swept against her face but she doesn't brush it aside. She doesn't move at all. She just watches all the people from a distance.

Auto 2 (Auto Series)

Watching people is what detectives do.

From where she's standing, it could be anyone's funeral. Joanna doesn't know them. Not really. She hasn't spoken to any of the sixty or so people gathered there, chatting, hugging, shaking hands, sniffing back tears. Those could be anyone's parents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, workmates.

But she does know them. Because she knew *him*.

Auto 2 (Auto Series)

It's easy to make out his Auto 2 (Auto Series) grieving parents, Mr and Mrs Randall, being held upright by others as they constantly dab tissues to their faces. It's easy to spot his older brother Eamon, in a crisp British Army ceremonial uniform and peaked cap, manfully Auto 2 (Auto Series) shaking hands as he blinks against the wind. It's easy to work out who's an old friend from his student days at Anglia Ruskin University, Auto 2 (Auto Series) who's a professional colleague from his job at On Course Consulting Ltd, who knew him for years, who only met him a few times.

Joanna's eyes scan across them all. She gets a vision of every single one suddenly spotting her. Turning her way. Turning and pointing and screaming.

She did this. She took away our baby. She sent my brother to his death, she murdered our mate, she did it, she killed him, her standing over there, *that bitch killed Greg!*

Joanna takes a deep, shuddering breath.

They'd be right.

But none of the funeral party recognises her. Nobody has ever seen Joanna's face or heard her name.

There's a soft chime from inside her coat pocket. She pulls out her Vades™, unfolds the

transparent wraparound lenses and slides them onto her face. Her auto displays its usual online feeds, overlaid onto her view. Auto 2 (Auto Series) A reminder flashes up. An event she hasn't been invited to.

Auto 2 (Auto Series)

Event name: Greg Randall's

funeral

Date: Sunday 16 October 2022

Time: 4pm

Location: Enfield Cemetery and

Crematorium, Great

Cambridge Road, Enfield EN1

4DS

Guests:

95 invited

54 going

21 maybe

20 declined

There's his face, alongside the event listing. She quickly blink-shuts it.

The chapel clocktower bell rings four times, causing the crowd to stir. An official-looking woman steps out and invites everyone inside with a Auto 2 (Auto Series) practised smile. The mourners part to allow Greg's parents and brother to walk in first, all holding each other. Wordlessly, everyone else organises into a natural order to follow... family members next, followed by close friends, followed by workmates, followed by acquaintances.

Finally, the last few enter the chapel and the official pulls the oak door shut behind her.

Joanna stands outside.

Auto 2 (Auto Series)

Behind her, trees rustle in the wind. Dry leaves make scratching Auto 2 (Auto Series) sounds as they are blown past the gravestones.

She remains still for a while, under a solid grey sky. The minutes tick past. It would be so

easy to stay there. Auto 2 (Auto Series) She doesn't have to go inside for what she came here to do.

She came to say goodbye.

But somehow it feels wrong doing it out here, and so Joanna pushes herself forward on leaden legs, forcing herself to walk across the open area surrounding the building. She takes a quick glance around, as if somebody might try Auto 2 (Auto Series) to stop her, but unfortunately nobody does so she's soon sheltering from the wind inside the alcove of the chapel's main entrance.

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