

Anything to Survive

Prologue

(High school dropouts who don't care about a future and will do anything for a buck, Jordan's apartment, Jordan is sad)

Jordan: Fredrick, Johnny is dead. His past finally caught up with him, I don't know how i'm going to continue in life. He supported the family. The jobs with his friends.

Fredrick: You mean the robberys?

Jordan: Yes, I think they are going to come for me.

Fredrick: What do you mean?

Jordan: His friends, they are going to want me for the jobs.

Fredrick: Why do you not want to?

Jordan: Is that all you care about!? Getting money from Johnny so you can sit back and relax.

Fredrick: No No No, thats not what I meant.

Jordan: Then what did you mean, please explain!?

Fredrick: Well you and I are down in the red. Alex is not eating a lot and your eating even less.

Jordan: Oh! Thank you for reminding me. I'm sorry I am just scared. I mean Johnny was paying the bills. The money I make was just for me. \$7.50 barely does anything.

Fredrick: Where do you work again?

Jordan: McDonalds. I hate it. I make fries for a living.

Fredrick: Do the jobs Jordan. Do it for Johnny, do it for little Alex.

Jordan: Okay lets say I do then who will take of Alex?

Fredrick: I will.

Chorus:
How far is she,
from the street,

is she a lowlife,
no one cares about her,
she is on the edge,
of being homeless,
food is scarce,
money is scarcer,
love is gone,
hope is hanging,
by a thread.

Scene 1

(Jordan is sitting on the ground playing with her child Alex, when there is a knock at the door, Jordan opens the door to find Johnny's friends/accomplices at the door.)

Jordan: I knew you guys were coming. But what I don't know is what you want from me. I'm not a thief.

Max: We know you're not. This is our last robbery, then we want to leave the state then live real lives.

Tommy: Real lives!!

Jordan: I'm guessing I have no way out of this.

Max: No, you really don't.

Tommy: you don't

Max: Tommy, shut up.

Tommy: Sorry. (under breath) idiot

(Max hits Tommy over the head)

Danny: Both of you quit it. I swear I'm a babysitter. Look we need a fourth man, Max is on driving, Tommy is watching the door, and I am going with you in the store.

Jordan: Okay what do we have to use. Code names, masks, weapons?

Danny:(Point at Max) Max?

Max: Masks is just whatever we find. Guns are easy I got a contact. Code names are military alphabet. But your name goes with the first letter of your name.

Danny: I am Delta, Max is Mike, Tommy is Tango, and Jordan your name is Juliet.

Jordan: Okay, what's the plan.

Max: You get in and get out not much to it. I will be parked around the corner.

Jordan: Okay seems pretty good to me is there any side notes I need to know about.

Tommy: I know a guy he is giving us a three minute window so when Max says get in and out he means get out and fast.

Jordan: Okay lets go.

Chorus :

Why is she doing this,
she could die then what will happen to Alex,
they are young and foolish,
they may have been lucky on their first job,
but this time is risky,
she was convinced to easy,
but lets be honest she is poor,
she needs the money to survive,
but not like this she can find a way.

Scene 2

(Tango, Delta and Juliette are outside the store about to start the job)

Delta: You ready?

Juliette: Yea lets go.

Tango: Hey remeber (points to watch) time

Delta: Got it, GO GO GO. GIVE US THE MONEY!!!

(Store owner pulls out gun and shoots at Delta and Juliette. Delta shoots the store owner.)

Delta: Juliette go get the money I will cover with Tango.

Juliette: Got it.

(Juliette grabs cash and runs out to Delta.)

Tango: It was a set up cops are everywhere.

Delta: Three minute window really?

Juliette: Where is the pick up?

Tango: I don't know, wait there.

(Point to driveway, Mike gets shot)

Tango: NO!! We got to save Mike.

Delta: He's gone... Tommy he's gone.

Tango: Nooooooooooooo!! Ahhhhhh(Tommy goes crazy shooting and gets hit)

Delta: Get back in the store!

(Juliette and Delta enter the store. Delta shoots Juliette in the stomach)

Juliette: Why, I've known you since we were kids?

Delta: Well you know why, money, You see in this great economy, the minimum wage is \$7.50 an hour. You see Uncle Scrooge gets all the money because he has power. He say that he is making products cheaper but our essentials like food, health, a roof over our heads. That price hasn't changed at all. You're in the same spot i'm in right now.

Juliette: But why me?

Delta: Johnny, thats way blame him. he wanted to quit. I said yes he said no, yes, no, yes. It was a fight for the gun. I won. THats all there is to it.

Chorus:

We said it was going to end bad,
but she did it anyway,
the risk were very high,
but she knew the risks,
why risk Alex,
speaking of Alex,
what's going to happen to Alex,
who knows,
well the streets of L.A.
care for no one.