

10 - A - INTERSTITIAL SCENE 1.

WE LISTEN IN ON A RECORDED PHONE CALL.

THE PHONE RINGS.

AND RINGS.

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THEN IT'S ANSWERED BY A MACHINE.

CIMMTECH OPERATOR: Hello and thank you for calling Cimmerian Technologies. 'The World Can Be More.' If you know your party's extension please press it now. Unfortunately--

WE HEAR FIVE DIGITS AND A POUND SIGN BEING ENTERED.

CIMMTECH OPERATOR: Connecting you to Allyson Logan's Office. Please state your name.

FRED CHIU: (STIFLED RAGE) Fred Chiu.

CIMMTECH OPERATOR: Please leave your message after the tone.

STONE.

FRED CHIU: ...What do you want? I did everything you asked to the best of my abilities. I gave you unlimited access. I forced Aarav to turn a blind eye as much as I could and distracted him when I couldn't. We kept Margaret's death a secret! Call me back...I deserve what you promised me. I--...

(ALMOST IN TEARS) What do you want? The money stopped coming. And I did everything--the only thing that wasn't planned was Dennis. If he hadn't died--but there's no way I could plan for that. There's no way anyone could plan for that--unless you...

Unless CimmTech--...

There's no way. Were you involved in his death? Did you--...?

(THROUGH GRITTED TEETH) Listen to me, you bitch. You owe me what's mine. I'm coming for you and when I find you--

CLICK.

CIMMTECH OPERATOR: Time limit reached. End message.

BEEP.