

Fire and Ice -  
Writing Sample

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FADE IN:

1 INT. HIGHWAY - NIGHT

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A black minivan speeds over a bumpy road overgrown with weeds and cracks. Tall black trees appear to go on for miles.

JEFFERSON, 19, is chained to the back seat with a blindfold on. His clothes are torn and bloodied. His jacket a symbol of the sun.

The driver, VICTORIA, 23, sits at the front. She wears a black jacket with a crescent moon.

Jefferson moves his jaw and grunts in the back. He yanks the chains, but he can't break free.

Victoria has a sinister grin as she looks at Jefferson through a mirror. She twirls her right index finger at him, which glows with blue light particles. She stops twirling, releasing a bolt of blue lightning at Jefferson.

Jefferson screams in agony. His whole body trembles. He vomits up blood.

VICTORIA  
(Looking straight ahead)  
We're almost there, kid. Just have  
another short nap.

Victoria twirls her fingers again, firing another blue bolt at Jefferson. Jefferson's body slumps and his head lowers.

VICTORIA  
(Into phone)  
I'm almost there. Get all the  
extraction supplies ready.

2 INT. WAREHOUSE - NIGHT

2

Jefferson wakes up chained on a rusty operating table. Wooden crates covered in cobwebs surround him. Heavy footsteps approach.

Victoria stands above Jefferson. She is wearing a black lab coat.

ALEXANDER, 23, walks to Victoria and stands next to her. He is wearing a black lab coat. He has a smartphone in his hand.

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Alexander attaches a metallic square device to his smartphone. He opens an app and a green light web covers Jefferson.

ALEXANDER

Readings are high. Just like Dante predicted.

Victoria nods. She puts on a pair of medical gloves. Alexander brings out a cart of surgical tools.

VICTORIA

Don't mention his name. Tonight was supposed to be my day off.

Victoria picks out a glowing metal rod from among the tools. Red particles emanate from it. She hovers it above Jefferson's heart. It emits a high pitched whiny sound, like a drill.

Jefferson sees this and he squirms on the surgical table. Victoria is irked by the movement.

VICTORIA

Calm him down, Alex. I'm almost spent.

ALEXANDER

(Laughing)

Just leave him like this. I'm saving my powers for the bed tonight.

Victoria slaps Alexander. His expression changes to a serious one.

VICTORIA

Just fucking do it. The sooner we get this done, the old S.O.B will leave us alone.

Alexander nods. He aims his hand at Jefferson, generating power. His hands glow with blue light. Alexander lets loose a powerful burst of blue lightning on Jefferson.

Jefferson screams echo through the warehouse. There is smoke where Alexander struck. The criminal duo cough.

The smoke clears. Victoria's eyes widen as she sees what's in front of her. Alexander's lightning broke the chains holding Jefferson.

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Jefferson, surprised, throws the chains to the floor. Victoria flinches and drops the metal rod to the floor. Sparks fly and a loud clang reverberates everywhere.

VICTORIA  
(Panicked voice)  
You idiot! That was too strong!

Jefferson's eyes dart around. He sees an exit past the couple, a red door.

Jefferson's eyes flash with red light. He generates a bolt of red lightning and throws it at Alexander. Alexander dodges and lunges at Jefferson.

Looking around, Jefferson pushes the cart of surgical tools toward Alexander. Alexander slams it to the side and continues straight toward Jefferson.

Jefferson focuses and creates a glassy red wall of light with his hands to block Alexander, but he shatters it with his fists.

DEEP VOICE  
Enough!

Alexander and Victoria turn around. DANTE, 80, walks toward them. The elderly bespectacled man is wearing a black blazer. He carries a wooden cane.

ALEXANDER & VICTORIA  
Sir! What are you doing here?

Dante grimaces at the mess on the floor. He spits on the fallen surgical tools. Then he glares at Jefferson.

DANTE  
I had a feeling that you two fools  
would screw this assignment up.

Dante's eyes glow with blue light. Icy cold air fills the warehouse. A layer of ice starts to form on everything except the couple.

Jefferson has a panicked face. He notices ice forming on his skin. He focuses his powers and his eyes flash with red light. The icy cold air is replaced with a warm breeze.

Dante's eyes widen. There is a tremble in his eyes. Alexander and Victoria gasp in shock.

Jefferson's eyes are filled with anger. They are now glowing with fiery red light. Boxes in the room ignite with flames and sparks.

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VICTORIA  
Sir, should we retreat?

DANTE  
Not yet.

Dante summons a sharp giant icicle and hurls it at Jefferson. Jefferson summons a firewall, blocking and melting it.

Dante tries again, but he struggles to use his powers in the high temperature. Sweat pours down his face.

Jefferson, furious, moves toward the couple. As he walks, he leaves footprints of flame behind him.

ALEXANDER  
(Tries to run)  
Fuck this! I'm out!

Dante grabs Alexander by the shirt collar and pushes him toward Jefferson.

DANTE  
Get him or I'll deal with you  
myself!

Jefferson gets closer to the couple.

All three criminals raise their hands to use magic. Together, they create a GIANT SNAKE made of ice. It hisses and displays its enormous frozen fangs.

The giant snake looms over Jefferson. It lashes out at him three times. Jefferson dodges the first two hits, but the snake bites his stomach the third time.

The snake sinks its icy teeth deeper into Jefferson's flesh. His blood drips down to the ground.

Dante flashes a sinister grin.

The room temperature normalizes. The flames in the room disappear. The snake throws Jefferson to the ground before it dissipates into mist.

Dante, Alexander, and Victoria circle around Jefferson's wounded body.

Alexander takes out his smartphone and scans Jefferson's body. The device beeps an error sound.

ALEXANDER

(Slowly)

He's dead, sir.

Dante takes off his glasses and puts his palm on his face. He suddenly takes Alexander's smartphone and slams it to the floor. Veins seem to almost pop out of his forehead.

There is a moment of silence. Victoria and Alexander glance at each other in terror.

DANTE

Start the van. Let's hit the next hospital.

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