

INT. NATALIE'S CAR - CONTINUOUS

Natalie and Shelby sit in the car, nursing mochas from a espresso drive-thru. Natalie listens intently to Shelby as the younger girl stares out the window.

SHELBY

Jenna started it. She said that Johnny turned her on to it. We thought it was a joke. You know? Just another weird trip that Jenna dreamt up. But it wasn't. It was real.

NATALIE

What do you mean?

SHELBY

It's not a game. Jenna just calls it that. It's so fucking scary. Every time it's my turn, I just... I didn't think it was possible to be that afraid.

NATALIE

Then why do it?

SHELBY

Jenna told us to.

NATALIE

She has that much control over you?

SHELBY

You don't understand because you didn't know her before. Jenna changed when it started. Changed quick. Like in a few days she was a totally different person.

NATALIE

And Nicole was a part of this?

SHELBY

Nicole, April, Hilary, Tabitha, me and Jenna. We all did it.

NATALIE

Did what?

SHELBY

Played the mirror game. Jenna told us how to do it. Everyone had to take turns, in the old house.

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SHELBY (cont'd)

On the top floor is a mirror. We had to take off our clothes and stand there, in front of the mirror and say... Say this thing that Jenna told us to say. Over and over.

NATALIE

I believe in Mary Worth.

Shelby turns sharply to Natalie.

SHELBY

Don't. If you say that again, I'm out of here.

NATALIE

Okay, I'm sorry. Why were you supposed to do all this? What was supposed to happen?

SHELBY

She told us we would see something. Someone. But, nothing happened. Jenna said it was because we really didn't believe in Mary--

Shelby stares silently out the window.

NATALIE

What changed?

SHELBY

Hilary. She saw her. After she went to the hospital we all wanted to stop, but Jenna wouldn't let us. She kept saying it was a sign. That we were getting closer.

NATALIE

Closer to what?

SHELBY

To Mary.

NATALIE

Shelby, Mary Worth is dead. She killed herself thirty years ago.

SHELBY

Yeah, I know. And she killed your sister three weeks ago.

NATALIE

You expect me to believe that?

SHELBY

I don't expect you to do anything.  
Believe what you want. I just  
wanted to... I couldn't help  
Nicole. I wanted to warn you,  
before something happened.

NATALIE

What's going to happen?

SHELBY

Just stay away from mirrors.  
They're like windows for Mary. She  
can look through them and at you.  
We all keep our mirrors covered so  
she can't see us.

NATALIE

What did you say?

SHELBY

I said stay away from all mirrors--

NATALIE

Who keeps their mirrors covered?

SHELBY

Anyone who's played the game.  
Anybody that knows about Mary.