

# Led Astray

Cinematics Script

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## Opening Cinematic

### PANEL 1

A boxer, BEATRIX BARKSIDE is crouching down beside a door.

BEATRIX

Cats... Dogs... They never understood us. We were so different, but that never bothered us.  
That never bothered me. I was a stray before you, a dog without a pack.

### PANEL 2

She is picking the lock.

BEATRIX

When you disappeared, the police told me you likely skipped town. They laughed at me, "A dog chasing a cat?" Those betas couldn't catch their own tails, let alone, find a missing cat.

### PANEL 3

Birds above suddenly take flight - BEATRIX perks up to listen.

### PANEL 4

She returns to picking the lock.

BEATRIX

You called me your spot of sun, how can I give up on you? You would nev-

DOMINO

Bea?

### PANEL 5

BEATRIX looks up to a tuxedo cat (DOMINO TUX) standing above her.

DOMINO

Bea? What are you doing?

### PANEL 6

BEATRIX looks over as DOMINO holds a key in his hand

BEATRIX

Oh...Um...

DOMINO  
You know I can just let you in, right?

BEATRIX  
...Right, thanks Domino.

Fade Out.

## Cinematic 1

PANEL 1  
BEATRIX standing in front of the mask.

PANEL 2  
She picks up the mask.

BEATRIX  
What is this?

PANEL 3  
BEATRIX flips the mask over and examines the back. There is a Chinese makers mark.

BEATRIX  
A party mask from Chinatown. These are a cheap dozen, and this one looks a little singed.

PANEL 4  
BEATRIX scratches at the mask. The paint flecks off.

BEATRIX  
Not top tier then, are we? You had to paint your own masks. Heh. A crafty criminal.

PANEL 5  
BEATRIX heads down the alley.

BEATRIX  
Let's see if this cub scout has some tips for me.

Fade Out.

## Cinematic 2

### PANEL 1

BEATRIX crouches over the body of the cat.

### PANEL 2

BEATRIX pulls from the cat's fur a red string similar to that of the mask found at the beginning of level 2.

BEATRIX

What did you do to end up like this?

### PANEL 3

She checks the cat's pockets and finds a note with a stamp of the Circle of Bastet (symbol of Bastet)

### PANEL 4

BEATRIX pauses at the sound of a twig snap.

K-99

(From the distance)

The body is over here

### PANEL 6

She hides behind a bush as a K-99 with a Shepard cross (CHIP) approach the body.

Fade Out.

## Cinematic 3

### PANEL 1

CHIP pulls BEATRIX through a door at the consulate.

CHIP

Looky here, a copycat.

### PANEL 2

BEATRIX stumbles back snarling

BEATRIX  
Watch yourself.

PANEL 3  
CHIP snarls

PANEL 4  
CHIP swipes at BEATRIX

PANEL 5  
Beatrix dodges the swipe and bites CHIP on the arm.

PANEL 6  
CHIP pulls back and stumbles into the street.

CHIP  
Help! Help! The stray bit me!

PANEL 7  
The street as a whole stops and stares at BEATRIX standing in the doorway. CHIP has fallen to the ground in front of her. It looks bad.

CHIP  
Help! The bitch is after me!

PANEL 8  
BEATRIX slams the door closed.

Fade Out.

## Closing Cinematic

PANEL 1  
BEATRIX is trapped in a cage(Kennel).

PANEL 2  
BORIS enters the ambassador's office.

BORIS  
Brilliant, Bea, just brilliant. You did everything perfectly.

PANEL 3

BEATRIX is clearly heartbroken. She grips the bars tightly

BEATRIX

It's true then. You're one of them, aren't you Boris?

BORIS

I am them.

BEATRIX

How could you? Why would you? You love me.

PANEL 4

BORIS checking his claws.

BORIS

Dogs should know their place.

PANEL 5

Boris looks up.

BORIS

Strays most of all.

BEATRIX

I gave up everything for you.

PANEL 6

BORIS walks towards BEATRIX

BORIS

Oh, my sweet Bea, that was only the beginning. You will be a great example to them all, love.

The reason we should all be a singular pack. A pack led by cats for the great glory of dogs.

PANEL 7

BORIS pets her head. BEATRIX is distraught.

BEATRIX

(Narrating)

What is a dog without her pack?

Fade Out.