

**'WATER HAZARD'**  
**Treatment for a Novel**  
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Labour Day long weekend. It's hot, sweltering and the line ups at the main BC Ferry terminal are endless. Hundreds of cars packed with whining kids and frazzled parents all waiting in the hot midday sun to board a ferry to Vancouver Island for the last long weekend of the summer. In the last lane of the line up is a midsize unassuming car. Just one of many. Inside, **JAMIE O'NEIL**, a mid thirties mild mannered kind of guy, and his girlfriend, **HELEN TRAVERS**, are sweltering. A white limo glides past them. In the car beside Jamie and Helen, a middle aged couple, **NORMAN** and **CAROL**, curse the irritating perks of the rich and famous. Jamie politely agrees as the limo stops at the front of the line.

As Helen continues to chit chat with Norman and Carol, Jamie returns to a rewrite of a film script. His cell phone rings. "Yes, he's heading over to Victoria for a quiet weekend with... all right, he'll check out the locations and what? Rewrite the script to fit them in?" He isn't happy but agrees anyway. Once more, Jamie has given in. He hangs up to Helen's frosty gaze. Jamie feebly tries to explain but Helen cuts him off by getting out, slamming the door behind her. Norman rolls his eyes at Jamie ....women... Jamie sighs. What a way to start to the last long weekend of the summer.

Helen looks around the completely full parking lot. A row of tanker trucks pull up and stop. Still sulking, Helen spies a suave, well dressed man and a stunning woman exit the white limo to stretch. Both have glasses of champagne. This is **KEVIN** and **MELAINA**. Kevin is talking on the phone, animatedly, but suddenly glances up, making eye contact with Helen. She holds his gaze for a moment, then he raises his glass and she looks away.

One of the tanker drivers is chatting casually to a ferry worker about the delay. The ferry should have left over a half hour ago. The ferry worker sighs and starts to explain, again, when his radio squawks. An armoured car races down the causeway and right through the parking lot. Everyone watches as it zips right on to the ferry. That's why everyone was waiting. Finally, it's time to load the ferry.

As soon as the armoured car stops at the front of the ferry, one of the guards gets out and rushes off to the toilet. The guards shut and lock the armoured car after him. Loading begins. Trucks and cars are jammed into the ferry. No space is too small to try fit another car in. In the middle of the lower deck are Jamie and Helen. Before he has stopped the car, Helen storms off, still angry, leaving him alone.

Two cars ahead of him, Kevin and Melaina and a few other suits

exit their limosine. Jamie sighs and, rather than go after an angry Helen, halfheartedly starts working on his script.

As the passengers make their way up from the car deck, the tanker truck driver and a small group of men are fanning out thru the cars. Taking up positions near all of the exits, they wait. One almost gets knocked over by a young petite ferry worker who is struggling down the stairway, against the flow, dragging two bags of garbage. He pulls his jacket closed over a hidden handgun.

Jamie sighs and rubs his eyes in the poor light. He tosses the script onto the passenger seat. If he can't work, he may as well get some sleep. The last of the passengers and crew head upstairs. The door shuts behind them. The car deck is quiet except for the low echoing hum of the engines. Behind a tanker truck, a man talks into a high tech headset.

Up on the passenger deck, Helen is standing in the long line at the snack bar. She turns to make direct eye contact with Kevin, coming down the passageway. He smiles and nods graciously, then continues past with his entourage and the ships' captain. Melaina throws a cold glare at Helen as she passes. Helen watches them head off through the crowd, flattered again by Kevin's attention.

Around the car deck, the men start a sweep, making sure no one is left. One glances over at Jamie's car but he is out of sight, fast asleep. Through the headsets, all clear is sounded. Inside the armoured car, the two guards play cards, oblivious.

On the newest vessel of the ferry fleet, hundreds of tourists wander about, getting settled in for the trip. Helen wanders through the crowds, sipping a coffee, still angry at Jamie. She passes Norman and Carol at the purser's office. Norman is ranting on to the purser about the lack of features for the visually impaired, not that he is one. Carol rolls her eyes to Helen as she passes...men... Meanwhile, Kevin and his entourage are given the royal tour. The captain has graciously offered to take them through his proud ship. Kevin defers to the captain but his thoughts seem to elsewhere. As Helen settles down in a chair, Kevin passes her, catching her eye once more.

Downstairs, the terrorists converge on the armoured car. They pull a huge sheer net out of a bag and quickly drape it over the car. Inside, the guards don't even notice. And Jamie sleeps on. With the net secured, a bundle of wires from the net are quickly run back to another terrorist, **ERIK**, at a computer. Humming slightly, he connects the plug to the computer, boots up and, with a flourish, taps a quick set of keystrokes. Back at the armoured car, the net starts humming slightly. Erik smiles and leans back, opening a paperback novel.

Helen sips her coffee and stares out the windows at the panoramic view. The armoured car guard passes her, carrying a tray full of junk food and coffee. Upstairs, the captain

arrives at the executive conference room. Kevin thanks him politely for the tour as his entourage start to set up complex electronic equipment and computers on the boardroom table.

The armoured car guard descends the staircase, balancing the tray of food and drinks. The door to the car deck is jammed so he gives it a kick. It flies open, knocking one of the terrorists down, his gun letting off a spray of bullets into the ceiling. The guard drops his tray and dives under a nearby car as gunfire rakes the car deck. Jamie jolts awake. Upstairs in the boardroom, **MICHAEL**, Kevin's second in command, yanks his headset off quickly. The static filled sounds of the gun battle can be heard. Kevin reacts, and quickly ushers the captain out.

The gun battle rages. The armoured car guard has got a good position and is returning fire. Gun barrels are poking out the gun windows on the armoured car. Jamie sneaks up to see what is going on. Bullets are ricocheting around the car deck dangerously. Another terrorist gets shot. A bullet careens off the wall above Jamie's head and he decides to get as far away as possible.

Kevin is mad, this wasn't expected so soon. He makes a terse announcement on the headset. Around him people continue setting up complicated monitoring and jamming equipment.

Jamie slips through a fire exit door and trips over a outstretched foot. A cute girl in her early twenties wearing a pair of dirty BC Ferry coveralls, **SELINA**, is sitting on a upturned bucket, smoking and listening to her walkman very loudly. She reacts angrily as Jamie quickly tries to silence her. Only once he's shut off her walkman does she hear the gun shots.

All over the ship, terrorists in casual clothes and with tiny headsets, are moving into position, converging on the car deck.

Erik is able to sneak behind the guard and blow his head off. The two guards inside the armoured car continue to fire randomly as the terrorists move on to securing the rest of the armoured car.

Curious, Selina heads off to see what's happening and Jamie reluctantly follows.

Suddenly there is no more gun fire on the car deck. The armoured car's ports are sealed off with complex teflon plates. Silence. Erik quickly calls up to Kevin that all is ok. Kevin quickly alerts his men. Helen watches as one of the men, who was just about to pull a machine gun out of a bag, puts it away. She is sure of what she saw but just can't believe it.

Inside the armoured car, the two guards can't shoot anymore. Selina crawls up and sees the terrorists swarming around the armoured car. Jamie comes up behind her, petrified. They watch as one terrorist drills a tiny hole into the armoured car. A

hose from a compressed gas cylinder is inserted into the armoured car. The knob is spun, in goes the gas and the guards inside die, thrashing around, rocking the car as they die.

Jamie and Selina are terrified by what they just saw. And they're stuck in the car deck. They have to warn someone. But how?

Upstairs, Kevin is relaxing once again. There is a positive mood to the room now. Michael finishes setting up the complex electronic equipment and turns the jamming equipment on. A businessman on the outer deck, talking on a cell phone, is suddenly cut off by a wall of static. He angrily redials but still gets static. Furious, he flings the phone off the ship.

Jamie and Selina sneak back to his car to figure out what to do. Jamie is so flustered that he can't think. Yes they should contact someone but who, and how? Selina looks inside Jamie's car and rolls her eyes. She's dealing with an idiot. Jamie pulls the phone out of his car, calls 911 and waits for someone to answer.

Up in the boardroom, Michael, wearing a headset, suddenly reacts and calls Kevin over. Someone on the ship has called 911. How could that be? Michael quickly surmises that whoever it is must be pretty far away from the jamming equipment. He flicks a switch and they hear Jamie tell the police he is on the ferry and that it is being hijacked. Kevin is furious and starts yelling into his headset. Find Jamie and kill him!

Helen is lounging, looking out a window, when the guy with the gun suddenly sits up, grabs his bag and rushes off. He bashes into her trying to get by and Helen really lashes into him but he just charges off, pushing her out of the way.

After the police assure him they'll look into it, Jamie hangs up and turns to Selina. But she's disappeared. Suddenly a terrorist spots him and swings his machine gun up to fire. Before Jamie has a chance to move, Selina steps out and hits the terrorist over the head with a fire extinguisher. The cannister bounces out of her hands and explodes, spraying foam everywhere. Jamie and Selina race off, Selina grabbing the cell phone.

The terrorists are cutting away at the armoured car with acetylene torches. Up on the ferry bridge, the police phone to know if everything is all right. Since the captain knows of nothing wrong, Jamie's story isn't taken seriously by the police.

Down on the car deck, Jamie and Selina try to hide. Gunshots suddenly echo off the metal beside them and they dive to the ground, scrabbling sideways under a few cars until they're hidden. Jamie's phone rings and he quickly answers it. It's the police. As soon as the police are on the line, Kevin yells into his headset for his men on the car deck to stop shooting. Now Jamie has silence where there was previously gunfire. Jamie

tries to explain that there was just gunfire and, of course, the cops don't believe him. Jamie is desperately trying to convince the cops that there is something going on. The cops threaten to have him arrested and hang up. Kevin speaks calmly into the headset. Now, kill Jamie.

Jamie slumps back against the hull. The terrorists know they are on the car deck, they can't get away and the police won't believe anything he says. What are they going to do? Up in the boardroom, Kevin smiles. Time for the next stage. Jamie can't phone the police anymore and the terrorists on the car deck will find him soon. Everything is going perfectly.

Jamie is dejected. They are trapped and the terrorists know it. Selina suggests that they either climb up to the next deck, or down into the engine room. Jamie is too wrapped up in his own situation to make a decision. Exasperated, Selina crawls off. Jamie mopes for a moment then follows her. Cautiously, he makes his way thru the cars until Selina's hand comes out of nowhere and drags him under a car. There is a terrorist at the ladder. Jamie was right, they're trapped.

Selina and Jamie lie on the floor. Suddenly, she grabs his phone and dials 911 again. Upstairs, Kevin and Michael listen in. She starts yelling that she's on the ferry and that it's being taken over etc. The police interrupt that she's using Jamie's phone and Selina screams that Jamie's dead! He was shot! Upstairs, Kevin wants to know if this is true. The answer is no. Kevin is furious, Selina is lying. Then Selina gasps, bangs the phone loudly, screams, gurgles a bit and hangs up. Kevin is mad now. That stunt is sure to be believed by the police.

Suddenly the police are on the radio to the bridge. The captain takes the call seriously and, thinking the terrorists might want to kidnap Kevin, goes to inform him. All over the ship, terrorists quickly and efficiently take over all the major jobs of the ship. Up in the boardroom, the captain finishes telling Kevin about the call when Kevin pulls out a gun and calmly kills him. The call comes in, the ship is totally secure. Michael is pulling out a large nautical map onto the boardroom table. Kevin joins him, the captain dead on the floor, his blood staining the carpet.

Jamie and Selina sneak towards the back of the ship staying in the middle of the cars. A course is plotted and the ferry turns. Directly in the new course is a tiny fishing boat. The ferry runs right over the fishing boat without even sounding the siren.

But Norman realizes that the ferry isn't going the right way. He's a regular ferry goer and indignantly heads off to ask the purser. At the purser's office, Norman opens the door to find two terrorists killing the real purser. Before Norman has a chance to escape, they drag him into the office.

Downstairs, Jamie and Selina arrive at the stern. But all the ladders have terrorists guarding them. They are still trapped.

Carol goes to find Norman. She is brushed off at the pursers office when Helen wanders by. The girls team up. But Helen gets yelled at by the terrorist impersonating the purser. As she's leaving she recognizes a terrorist changing into a ships uniform in the back of the pursers office.

Selina remembers another ladder, before Jamie has a chance to panic, but it's at the other end of the ferry. How can they get past all the terrorists looking for them? Selina smiles.

The terrorists are having trouble getting inside the armoured car. Erik calls up to ask for more time and more men. Kevin frowns but sends down a couple more men. The police are trying to get through to the ship, but Kevin won't answer the radio. Let everyone be confused for a while.

Jamie and Selina are edging carefully along the outside of the ferry, on a narrow ledge. Jamie is absolutely terrified. Passing a porthole, they see the terrorists at the armoured car. The ferry hits a swell, Jamie loses his balance and yells out.

A terrorist looks over, sees Jamie and fires quickly at the porthole. Jamie ducks and they race along the ledge. As they arrive at the ladder, Selina asks for his cellphone number. Jamie takes out his wallet, glances at the photo of Helen, then passes her a business card. She rolls her eyes, gives him a quick kiss and aims him at a door into the ship. She starts up the ladder telling him to get down into the engine room and hide. She'll call him. Jamie goes inside and clambers down into the engine area just as the terrorist comes out and sees the ladder. He radios that Jamie and Selina have made it off the car deck. He's still talking when Jamie lunges out and pushes him off the ferry. He falls into the churning wake and disappears. Jamie catches his breath and climbs down the ladder as another terrorist arrives.

Kevin tells his people to round everyone up and take them to the front lounge. Michael stares at him. This isn't part of the plan. Michael's concern that he's deviating from the plan is brushed aside.

Selina quickly realizes that the ferry staff have all been replaced by terrorists. Kevin makes the announcement for everyone to go to the front lounge area. Before she can get out of the way, Selina is trapped in the tide of passengers. She can see terrorists in uniforms directing people, making sure that no one slips free. She moves off to one side, puts on a informed posture and pulls a yuppie businessman out of the flow. She confiscates his cellphone. As he's getting his out, three more phones are passed to her. She takes them all and slips away.

Down in the engine room, Jamie is trying to make his way to

somewhere where he'll be safe to hide for a while. Kevin is pacing around the boardroom waiting impatiently for the call that everyone has been rounded up and that Jamie and Selina are caught.

Inside the staff access area, Selina climbs up the ladder to the next floor. She sits down amongst the mops and buckets and flips open the best looking cell phone. Static. She frowns and tries another phone. Again static. What's going on?

The terrorists finish searching through the confused crowd of passengers but can't find Jamie and Selina. Helen has just realized that Jamie isn't in the front lounge and neither is Carol's husband. In the boardroom, Kevin is furious that Jamie and Selina escaped again. He suddenly calms himself, grabs one of the guns off the table and heads for the door.

Selina hears a noise in the hall and peers out the vent in the door. Kevin and Melaina exit the boardroom. Selina realizes that they're jamming the cellphones and listening in. She's got to break the jammer before she can talk safely to Jamie.

Kevin storms into the front lounge. The concerned conversation stops suddenly. Kevin glances around, scanning the crowd. Hundreds of people stare back at him. He sees Helen and pauses. She glances away, realizing that something is wrong, very wrong.

Selina steels up her nerve, crosses the corridor and pounds on the boardroom door. Still in her uniform, she tells Michael, "You're wanted down in the front lounge. Now!" Down in the front lounge, Michael arrives at Kevin's side. Kevin pointedly wants to know what he's doing there. Michael replies that he sent for him. Kevin frowns and storms out of the lounge. Michael follows quickly. Helen watches all of this from the back of the crowd, curiously. Upstairs, Selina is staring at the array of electronic equipment in the boardroom. Suddenly she hears an argument in the hallway. Kevin and Michael are back.

Meanwhile down in the deserted engine room, Jamie looks for a way to stop the ferry. Finally he sees the key and unit that would allow him to do that. And the guards aren't anywhere near it! Then his cellphone rings! The sound of the phone freaks him out and he dives behind some machinery, trying to answer it before it rings again. The guards come over to see what the noise is, can't find anything but decide to stay. It's Selina. Jamie rolls his eyes and scrunches down lower to talk to her.

Michael realizes that someone unplugged all the electronic equipment. He plugs the receiver back in and they can hear Selina's talking to Jamie. Michael is about to turn on the jammer but Kevin stops him. Why not listen in and find out what is going to happen next?

Selina is hiding in a toilet. She wants Jamie to stop the ship. Before he can tell say anything, she hangs up and Jamie

scrambles to hide again, frustrated. Kevin smiles, knowing their full plan, and grabs his headset. Jamie tries again to stop the ship when the terrorists move over to guard the engine. Jamie realizes that the terrorists know what he just said to Selina. And the only way they could know is if she told them....

Kevin returns to the front lounge. He walks directly up to a businessman and escorts him outside. All the passengers watch in apprehension as Kevin and the man walk around to the bow. The man barely has a chance to turn when Kevin shoots into the mans head. Propelled backwards, he flips over the railing and out of sight. Hysteria breaks out in the lounge as Kevin sighs and walks back away from the railing.

Jamie decides that he's got to do something. He is fed up with being pushed around by everyone in his life. He pockets his cellphone and sneaks away, grabbing some old rags. Jamie scrambles up onto the cardeck as the terrorists get the doors to the armoured car open. Erik calls up to Kevin and Michael telling them that they're inside. Jamie sneaks away.

At the stern, Jamie finds a car with a non locked gas cap. He stuffs one of the rags into the gas tank, lights it, then bounces on the bumper setting off the car alarm. He races away while terrorists converge on the car. The explosion kills three terrorists and sends a pillar of smoke and flame across the car deck. Jamie gets blown across the car deck. Upstairs, Kevin hears the explosion. Jamie struggles to his feet as the fire systems goes off and foam sprays down. A terrorist dive tackles Jamie from behind. They struggle on the floor in the deepening foam. The terrorist is trying to pound Jamie's head into the steel floor but Jamie is thrashing around with all his might. He loses his wallet. But the terrorist gets a grip on Jamie's head and starts pounding. Jamie is starting to lose consciousness when a foam covered apparition looms up and bashes the terrorist over the head with a fire extinguisher. He topples off Jamie, dead. The apparition wipes its face clean and Selina smiles down at Jamie. Jamie gets up as the fire systems shuts off.

Jamie accuses Selina of being on the terrorists side but she threatens him with the fire extinguisher, grabs his hand and drags him off. She is telling him about the cellphone jammer and intercept when a gun shot impacts right beside her head. They dive for cover and crawl off through foam and gunfire. Jamie asks how she got down to the car deck and Selina smiles.

They arrive at a service access door and clamber inside. She swings the door shut and tightens the bolts. Jamie looks around in the darkness, confused. Where are we? Selina points up. Jamie sees a small patch of sunlight way above them. They're in the bottom of the funnel. They start climbing the ladder. As they climb, the door bolts are spun open one by one. Jamie and Selina are about halfway up the ladder when three terrorists charge in, see them and start climbing.



At the top of the funnel, Jamie and Selina scramble over the edge and look down over the entire ferry. The terrorists are right behind them. Selina waits calmly as Jamie urges her follow him away. The first terrorist pops his head up and Selina kicks him right in the face. He topples backwards into the funnel, pulling another terrorist down to their death. The remaining terrorist starts firing up at Selina and she runs off, passing Jamie. The terrorist comes after them, cautiously. Jamie and Selina find themselves trapped on top of the bridge with a fifty foot drop to the deck below. The terrorist is readying to fire when a police helicopter appears out of nowhere. He dives backwards and scrambles down a ladder, escaping. The helicopter moves off. Staring out, Jamie has an idea and pulls Selina after him.

The terrorist comes running into the boardroom. He tells Kevin about police helicopter and Jamie and Selina getting free. Kevin sighs. He tells the terrorist to go, get some help and find Jamie and Selina. Now.

Aboard the helicopter, the police are trying to contact the ferry. They continue to fly around the moving ship, scanning for anything out of the ordinary. Down on the car deck, the terrorists are moving the contents of the armoured car - a large number of secured metal boxes - into the empty tank of one of the tanker trucks. Up in the boardroom, Kevin picks up the radio and calmly tells the police he's taken over the ferry for the Global Earth Army to protest marine pollution. The police engage Kevin in conversation and Kevin continues his story.

While the negotiations are going on, Jamie and Selina are crawling through an access crawlway. When they arrive at the bow, they realize they don't know how to drop the anchors to stop the ferry. An argument ensues ending with Selina confessing that her job is to clear tables in the cafeteria. Stunned, Jamie sits down to try figure out what to do. Kevin is grows weary and suddenly hangs up on the police. Instantly the police are trying to make contact.

Out on the bow, Jamie sneaks across to the anchor lock. Inside the front lounge, Helen notices the movement and sees Jamie unwinding the lock for the anchor. Seeing he could be spotted, she storms over to the door, demanding to go to the toilet. She makes quite a scene and is finally allowed to go, not what she wanted as now the guards might see Jamie. But she doesn't have much choice as Melaina leads her to the washroom.

Kevin suddenly picks up the radio and tells the police that he wants ten million dollars or they'll sink the ferry with everyone aboard. Then he hangs up. He jokes with Michael about how nice another ten million would be. Michael laughs. Erik calls up that loading is on schedule.

Jamie continues to unwind the anchor lock, not even sure if that's what he should be doing. In the washroom, Helen is

trying to urinate, even though she doesn't have to go, with Melaina right outside the stall. Jamie finishes unwinding the lock but the anchor isn't descending. Selina climbs up and joins him. They try figure out why it isn't working. Jamie finally stands up and furiously kicks the chain. It shudders then starts to tear through the lock, grinding as the anchor drops into the ocean. He did it! Selina gives him a big hug and they scramble away.

Helen is exiting the stall, appologizing to Melaina for not uninating, when the ferry groans and shudders. Jamie did it! The ferry is stopping! Melaina frowns and stares at Helen.

In the boardroom, Kevin struggles to keep his balance as everything on the boardroom table slides off onto the floor. In the lounge people fall over each other. In the service crawlway, Jamie and Selina hug again as the ferry lurches to a stop.

Kevin charges onto the bridge. Someone dropped the anchor and now they are stuck. Kevin is now furious because he doesn't have a contingency plan for this. He wants Jamie found and killed, now! He looses his cool. He grabs a portable missile launcher and steps outside. Michael runs out after him as Kevin aims and fires. The missile shoots through the air, exploding, sending the helecopeter crashing into an island.

Everyone in the front lounge watches as the helecopeter explodes. Jamie and Selina hear the explosion and stop kissing. People are dying.... They scramble back down the crawlspace.

Kevin walks back inside. Waiting for him is Erik, smiling. He's got Jamie's wallet. Kevin opens Jamies wallet and sees the photo of Helen. Recognizing her instantly, he smiles.

Helen sits against a window in the front lounge, staring out. A terrorist walks right up to Helen and says that she is wanted by the captain. Carol watches, scared, as Helen goes with him.

In a deserted storage area in the kitchen, Jamie and Selina stop and try to make a plan. They can't do much upstairs but they might be able to do something down on the car deck. Suddenly Jamie's phone rings. It's Kevin. He's got Helen.

Kevin is staring at Helen when the door opens and Jamie is pushed in. Kevin crosses the room to Jamie. He slaps Jamie's face. Kevin wants to know where Selina is. Jamie says she was killed by the fire on the car deck and wants to know if Helen is all right. Kevin laughs. Everyone is all right, for now. Fifteen minutes from now, it's going to be a rather different story. Kevin explains that a tanker truck full of explosives is set to explode in just fifteen minutes. Before Jamie has a chance to say anything, Kevin has them both tied up. After making a quick announcement to the other terrorists that there is to be complete radio silence from this point onwards because of the listening ears of the police, Kevin sends everyone out of

the room. Alone with Jamie and Helen, he gives Helen a rough long kiss on the lips, then casually spits in Jamie's face and leaves.

As Kevin and the rest head down to the car deck, all quite happy with themselves, Jamie and Helen sit back to back tied tightly to two chairs. There is no way out of this. Suddenly an air duct above them slides open and Selina smiles down at them. Jamie grins and Helen frowns, having never seen Selina before.

The final boxes from the armoured car are being passed up and into the tanker truck. Kevin radios the police. He will drive trucks off the ferry to prove that he's serious. Michael starts a truck and lets it roll off the ferry with a huge splash. Erik is working away with some electronics in the cab of the next tanker truck. With a flick of a switch, the explosives are primed.

Selina has been able to get Jamie free and is telling him that Kevin and everyone are on the car deck. Jamie wants to wait for Helen to be freed but Selina tells him to get down there, now! He remembers the ship is primed to explode. Jamie agrees and climbs up into the ceiling space. Selina tosses him a cell phone and tells him to hurry. With one last look, he disappears.

Kevin, Erik and the terrorists have completed loading the tank of the tanker truck. Kevin calls all of them over to explain the next part of the plan. They all group in front of the tanker. Erik stands up and sprays everyone with a machine gun.

Jamie is climbing down the smokestack, going as quickly as possible. He stops suddenly when he hears the chatter of the machine gun and then continues even faster. Erik finishes shooting. All are dead. Erik starts pushing the bodies off the ferry. Kevin smiles up at Melaina who is putting on her wet suit and checking her scuba tanks from the top of the tanker truck.

Sneaking through the cars towards the front of the ferry, Jamie sees the trails of blood on the ground leading off the front of the ferry. He quickly phones to Selina. Jamie can't figure out what Kevin is up to. Selina continues to try to untie the complex knots that are holding Helen.

Jamie gets to the tanker truck in time to see Kevin climbing inside the tank, wearing a scuba suit. They're going to sneak off the ship this way and then blow it up so everyone thinks they're dead! The hatch drops and is locked from the inside. Jamie runs up to see that the locked truck is being operated by remote control. As the truck lurches and starts towards the open front doors of the ferry, Jamie hops down, grabs a fire extinguisher and jumps back onto the cab.

The truck is picking up speed as Jamie desperately tries to shatter the window. He does, only just in time to reach in,

unhook the wire holding the steering wheel straight and yank on the steering wheel. He is able to start the truck turning before leaping clear. The truck rolls off the ferry. Inside the tanker, Kevin is talking to the police via a radio. They're going to continue to push tankers off until a helicopter is made available to them. He has to suddenly hang up as the tanker rolls off the ferry. Although everything is secured within the tank, everyone inside get tossed about roughly.

Jamie is left bruised and battered on the deck watching the tanker sink beneath the surface. His cell phone lies in ruins at his side. Kevin returns to talking. There is a lot of noise and commotion in the background. He's sounding a slight bit frazzled. Jamie remembers that the entire ship is wired to blow up. He stumbles over to the tanker with the detonator. He climbs into the cab and tries to start up the truck.

Upstairs, two terrorists are trying to find Kevin. The police dropped a package onto the outside deck. The guard at the boardroom tells them Kevin is on the car deck. Selina and Helen realize that they've got to warn Jamie or he'll be killed. Selina tries to phone him again but gets no answer. Finally breaking Helen's ropes, they quickly scramble up into the air duct.

Kevin is first out of the tank on the ocean bottom. On the ferry, Jamie leaps clear of the rolling cab and sends the tanker off the ferry and crashing into the water. Kevin hears the noise and looks up to see the second tanker sinking quickly towards him. He looks over to see Melaina trying to get out of the hatch, but she's stuck on something. Above them, the second tanker truck is descending. Kevin takes one last look and swims away as fast as he can. The tanker lands right on top of the first, crushing it and everyone inside. Kevin survives the shock waves and realizes that it's the tanker with the explosives.

Up on the ferry, Jamie thinks that he's solved everything. The terrorists are gone and the ship isn't going to explode. But two terrorists are on their way down.

The terrorists arrive down on the car deck, and swing open the door. Jamie is sitting on the floor, resting. Selina and Helen are racing through the cars. Helen screams out. Jamie dives to his side as the terrorists fire. Selina dive tackles Helen between two cars as the gun fire begins. Jamie slams the door shut, crushing one of the terrorists arms. He collapses in the stairwell. The other terrorists swings around to confront Jamie. Selina races across the car deck reaching out to grab something. She gets to the place where there should be a fire extinguisher but that's the one that Jamie used. She turns around in a panic, as the terrorist prepares to shoot Jamie. Out of nowhere, Helen steps out and kicks the terrorist as hard as she can, right in the groin. He drops like a stone. Selina grabs his gun and smashes him over the head with it. Jamie slides down the wall, in shock, amazed he's still alive. Helen

backs away from the inert body. As Selina helps Jamie up, Helen screams behind them. They spin around to see Kevin holding Helen, with a knife to her throat.

Kevin is walking Helen around the car deck, ranting on about how Jamie ruined his plans and, even worse, killed Melaina. He pulls her over to the armoured car, drops the knife and reaches inside to retrieve one of the guard's gun. Hoisting it up, Kevin aims it at Helen's head. He grins and cocks the trigger. Jamie suddenly realizes that he's going to really kill her. Kevin pulls the trigger, Jamie races across the deck towards him. The bullet enters Helen's head, Jamie strong arms Kevin backwards into the armoured car. As Jamie swings around to save Helen, Selina slams the door shut, bracing it so Kevin is locked in.

Jamie is too late. Helen is dead. Kevin is pounding on the door to the armoured car, trying to get out. Jamie is cradling Helen's inert body. Selina throws the gun off the ferry. A police helicopter drops down in front of them. She recoils and jumps back. They want to know if everyone is safe. Selina nods and they move back, telling her that every terrorist has been rounded up. She looks down at Jamie. It's all over. He reaches over to the gas cannister with the line running into the armoured car. With a twist of the valve, the poison gas hisses into the car. Kevin can be heard screaming and thrashing around, the car is shaking and shuddering, as Kevin dies. Once the thrashing stops, Jamie gently lays Helen down and gets up. Now it's over. Jamie walks back down the aisles of cars with Selina, away from the armoured car and Helen's body.

They're almost at Jamie's car when a metal bar comes swinging out of nowhere and smashes Selina to the ground, her arm badly broken. It's Kevin, his face covered by a gasmask. He yanks it off and swings at Jamie. As Jamie backs away, Kevin rants on about the perfect plan he had and how it was going to work and how Jamie ruined it. Jamie dodges blow after blow, scrambling backwards through the cars. He slips and lands flat on his back. Kevin rears up above him. He swings, Jamie rolls sideways underneath a car, coming up on the other side. He hops up onto the roof of the car and starts trying to get away from Kevin. Kevin follows. But Jamie takes a hit across the back of the leg and falls on the roof of a large sedan car. He's lying there, face down looking ahead. Kevin looms up behind ready to stab him with the spike. Then Jamie sees Selina standing at a large control panel. Selina nods and suddenly Jamie rolls off the roof of the car. The car deck above Kevin's head suddenly drops, crushing him into the roof of the car and crushing the car almost flat. He is dead.

Selina lets go of the emergency bypass switch that operated the lowering mechanism for the adjustable single lane car deck and tries to make her way over to where Jamie last was. She finds him, lying beside the car that Kevin was crushed on top of. They survived. They are alive. Behind them there is a sudden eruption of water as the tanker full of explosives detonates.

It doesn't even faze Jamie or Selina. They've been through too much in one day for it to matter.

**THE END**

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