

EAST COAST PIRATE

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EXT. JETTY - DAY

ANNE, 21, black boots, cargo pants, white shirt with a brown vest, is on the jetty, facing the sea. Behind her is SARAH, 21, casual shorts and tee shirt.

SARAH

So, there's no other way?

ANNE

No, I'm afraid not.

(pause)

My father loved the beach. He'd spend all his time helping others. But, when the worst happened to him, no one helped.

- FLASHBACK of Anne's Father helping out people on the beach, giving directions, tripping and falling, writhing in pain as no one helps him out.

ANNE (CONT'D)

And now... He can't help anyone anymore! For a few weeks.

(Anne rubs her eyes)

I will avenge him. All those that enjoy themselves on this beach will know my wrath.

Anne puts on her pirate hat. Sarah face palms. Anne breaks out into a villainous pose.

ANNE

I am the villain of East Coast Park!

SARAH

(sighs)

Okay. I'll be back later to pick you up.

Anne holds her villainous pose.

ANNE

Thanks.

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EXT. PARK CONNECTOR - DAY

Anne is on the side of the road watching people. A YOUNG MAN walks past her, with one loop of a plastic bag around his elbow. The plastic bag is full of trash, which keeps dropping behind the young man. He is on the phone. Anne watches him as he walks past her.

He suddenly breaks out into a laugh. Anne smirks. She runs in front of the young man.

ANNE
Having fun, huh?!

YOUNG MAN
What?

Anne rips the plastic bag off his elbow and throws it in the trash. The Young Man turns around to see some of his litter.

YOUNG MAN
Oh my, was I littering?

ANNE
And enjoying it! I won't let anyone
enjoy themselves on this beach!

Anne takes the trash on the ground and rushes off-screen, leaving the man behind.

YOUNG MAN
T-thanks.

3 EXT. BENCHES - DAY

Anne sits on a bench, in a row of benches. She hears music playing. A couple sits on the bench next to hers, blasting music. People around them cover their ears as they walk past. Anne stands in front of them.

ANNE
(the music muffling her)
Having fun?!

BOYFRIEND
What?!

ANNE
(shouts)
I said- having fun?!!

GIRLFRIEND
What is she saying?

Boyfriend shakes his head, shrugs. Anne grabs their speaker.

BOYFRIEND
Hey!

ANNE
I said!

Anne turns around and throws the speaker into the distance, breaking it.

ANNE (CONT'D)
Having fun?

BOYFRIEND
What the hell!!

GIRLFRIEND
Our speaker!

Anne breaks out into laughter. The people around thank her.

ANNE
Huh?

4 EXT. BEACH - DAY

Anne is walks on the beach. She pauses, and sniffs the air.

ANNE
Smells like...
(sniffs harder)
Tears of joy!

Anne runs off screen. She sees a man lying down on the beach, drowned. A woman is sitting beside him, holding his hand, crying.

ANNE
No one's gonna have a good time on
my watch!

Anne shoves the woman away and starts to do CPR on the man. After a few pumps, the man spits water out, and starts breathing. He sits up and the woman hugs him.

WOMAN
(sobs)
Thanks... Thanks for saving him.

ANNE
Hmph, that's right- wait what?

The crowd on the beach cheer her.

ANNE
What the hell?

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5 EXT. JETTY - EVENING

Anne has her hands on the railing of the jetty. Sarah pops out.

SARAH
Well, how was the... villainous activity.

ANNE
(exasperated)
...Good. Good.

SARAH
...Ok. You ready to head back now?

ANNE
Yeah. ...Yeah.
(pause)
Just one thing, real quick.

SARAH
What?

ANNE
Do people- do people cheer instead of scream these days?

SARAH
(pause)
HUH?!

THE END.