

Before she was a girl...
she was a weapon.

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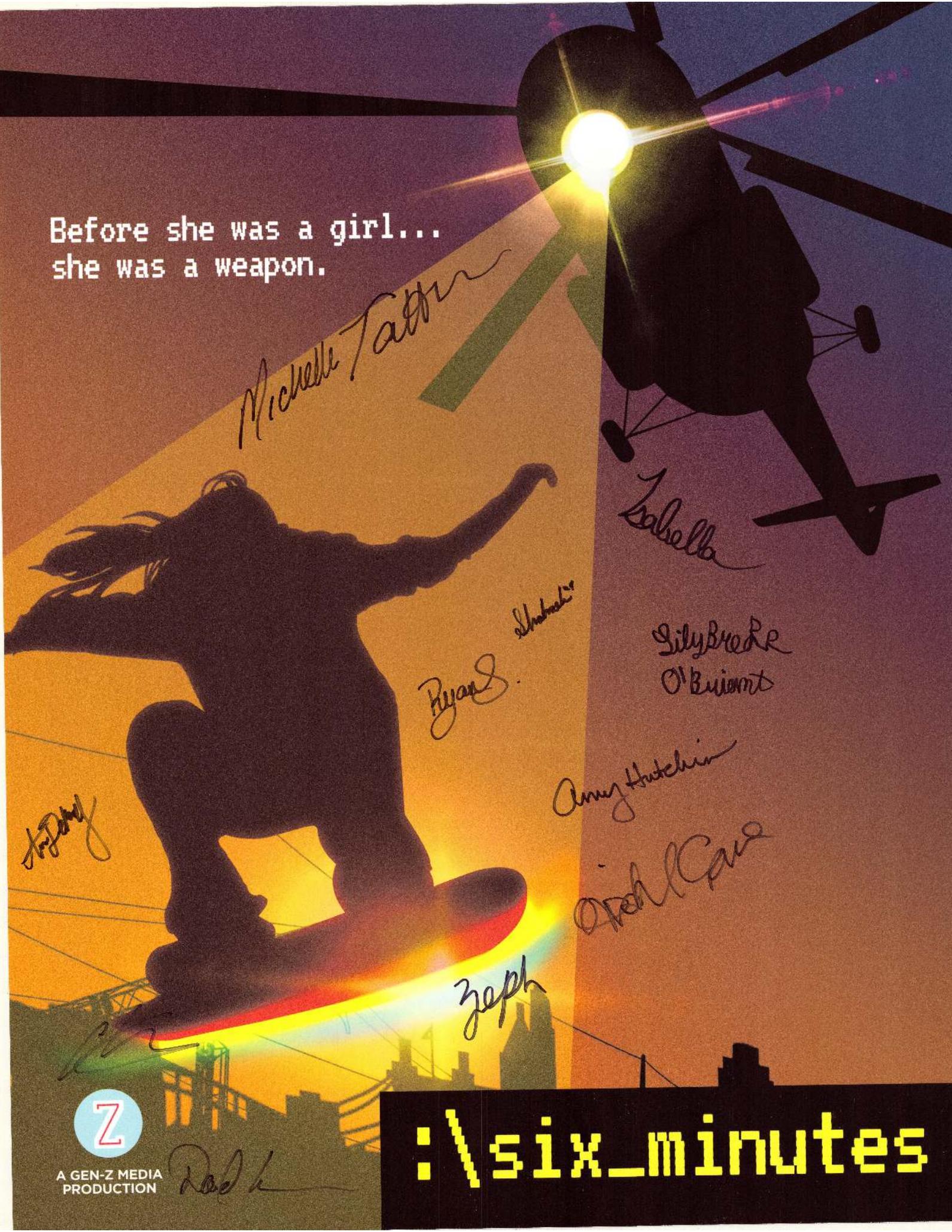
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HOLIDAY - Shahadi Wright-Joseph

CYRUS ANDERS - Zeph Maffei

BIRDIE ANDERS - Lily Brooks O'Briant

MONICA ANDERS - Amy Hutchins

JAMES ANDERS - Michael Crane

BADGER - Ryan Shanhan

CASEY DUPRES - Isabella Denisson

BRYNLEIGH PASTERNAK - Ava DeMary

MAGNUS - Dennis Connors

ADAM - Sam Oz Stone

CAM - Isabella Ferreira

DR. WHITTIER - Graham Stevens

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Episode 1 - "Six Minutes Begins"

INTRO -

JAMES

There are kids in this world who are different...special. They look like us and they act like us...but they are not us. And one of them is missing.

1-1 EXT. BOAT DECK - DAY

We hear the sounds of a boat splashing through the open waters off the coast of Juneau, Alaska. The water is choppy. The ANDERS family (JAMES, DR. MONICA and their two kids, science aficionado CYRUS (13) and young daredevil BIRDIE (9) are on a semi-private whale watching excursion.

TOUR GUIDE

(over P.A. system)

Thanks for choosing Marine Adventures, Alaska's oldest whale watching tour. Migratory humpback whales spend their summers feeding here off the coast of Juneau.

CYRUS

(talking over the announcement)

I know twice as much as this lady.

MONICA

We know you do, honey.

TOUR GUIDE

Juneau's whale population has increased recently due to conservation efforts and new advancements in biotechnology by Alaska's own Whittier Corporation.

CYRUS

(over the announcement)

Dad, did you know that humpback whales' brains have a neuron cell that is also found in humans?

JAMES

I didn't know that, Cyrus.

BIRDIE

And he didn't really care either.

MONICA

That's not nice, Birdie. Your brother loves science.

JAMES

So does your mother, by the way. It's why she became a doctor.

BIRDIE

But I don't want to learn about whale brains. I want to see a whale!

MONICA

I'm sure we'll see one soon, Birdie.

A HELICOPTER flies overhead.

BIRDIE

Maybe that helicopter scared them all away.

CYRUS

I read online that scientists at Whittier are actually using whale cells to experiment with human evolution.

MONICA

Don't believe everything you read.

CYRUS

But wouldn't it be epic if -

A cell phone rings cutting him off.

JAMES

Hold that thought, Cy.

BIRDIE

Daddy, you said you were going to turn off your phone on the boat.

JAMES

Sorry, sweetheart. I have to take this. Hello? Yes, Admiral Grayling...

(darkening)

What kind of activity? No, I understand. Yes, of course.

BIRDIE

Doesn't the government ever take a day off?

JAMES

(voice tensing
suspiciously)

Monica, honey, can you come inside the cabin for a second?

MONICA

("in" on whatever is going
on)

Sure. Be right back, guys. See how many whales you spot before we get back.

James and Monica walk inside the cabin, leaving the two kids outside.

CYRUS

Did that seem weird to you?

BIRDIE

What, that dad got a work call? He's always getting work calls. Especially since we moved.

CYRUS

Then why did he ask Mom to come with him?

BIRDIE

Who cares?
(frustrated grunt)
I can't see anything from down here.

Birdie hops up onto the ledge of the boat. We have been hearing CREAKS as it rocks and sways in the choppy water.

CYRUS

Birdie, what're you doing?

BIRDIE

Looking for whales!

CYRUS

Trust me, if there's a whale you'll see it. You're not supposed to climb the railing.

BIRDIE
Then I'm going to get nice and
close, look him right in the
blowhole and say -

Suddenly the boat BOUNCES over a large wave and Birdie LOSES
HER BALANCE.

BIRDIE (CONT'D)
Whoa...

CYRUS
Bird!

Birdie SCREAMS as she TUMBLES OVER THE SIDE.

CYRUS (CONT'D)
Birdie!

Nearby passengers start to SCREAM and call for help.

BIRDIE
(bobbing in the water)
Cyrus!

CYRUS
Stop the boat! Hang on, Birdie.

BIRDIE
Help! Cyrus!

An ALARM SOUNDS as Cyrus rushes to grab the LIFE PRESERVER.

CYRUS
I'm throwing the life preserver!
Grab onto it and don't let go.

He HEAVES it into the water with a GRUNT.

CYRUS (CONT'D)
Swim to it!

We hear some thrashing as Birdie grabs the life preserver.

CYRUS (CONT'D)
Good, Bird. Good. Hang on.

James and Monica come hurrying back up top.

JAMES
Cyrus, what's going on?

MONICA
(over James)
Where's Birdie?!

CYRUS
She's in the water.

MONICA
What?!

CYRUS
She fell in. Help me pull her up.

JAMES
Go! Pull! Keep pulling!

They start to drag her in, but as they do we hear Birdie trying to say something between coughs.

MONICA
Hang on, Birdie!

BIRDIE
(cough)
Girl...there's a girl...

CYRUS
What?!

BIRDIE
Girl...
(cough)
Floating...in the water.

CYRUS
She's right! There's a girl out there! Look!

Theme Music creeps in as we hear him start to yank off his shoes.

JAMES
Monica, you don't think...?

MONICA
(over)
Cyrus, what are you doing? Cyrus!

Cyrus dives into the water.

JAMES
Cyrus! Come back! Cyrus!

We hear him swimming away from the boat. BIG COMMOTION onboard the boat.

JAMES (CONT'D)
Cyrus, swim back to the boat.
Cyrus!

And then far off, from a distance...

CYRUS
She's alive!

And as the Electro-Pop THEME MUSIC kicks in...

CUT TO:

1-2 MONT. RESCUE MONTAGE

Over music we get brief audio SNIPPETS of HOLIDAY'S RESCUE

MONICA
Her pulse is weak, but she's
breathing. My name is Dr. Anders.
Can you hear me?

BOAT:

BIRDIE
How old is she? Ten? Eleven?

BOAT:

CYRUS
How did she get out there? There
are no other boats around. Where
did she come from?

BOAT:

BIRDIE
Is she a mermaid?

JAMES
She doesn't have any ID. How long
was she floating out there?

HOLIDAY starts to cough and sputter.

CYRUS

Hello. What's your name? Can you hear me? Who are you?

HOLIDAY continues to cough and sputter...and finally manages one word:

HOLIDAY

Holiday...

Music carries us to...

1-3 INT. HOSPITAL CORR/ROOM

We start in the hallway where Monica is giving instructions to a nurse in the bg as Cyrus, Birdie and James arrive.

MONICA

Check her vitals again and let me know if anything has changed.

NURSE

Yes, Dr. Anders.

Cyrus, Birdie and James rush up to Monica.

BIRDIE

Mom, is Holiday going to be all right?

MONICA

Holiday?

CYRUS

That's what she said on the boat. It must be her name, right?

MONICA

You two must be freezing. You're still wet -

BIRDIE

We're fine. Where is she?

MONICA

She's resting in that exam room.

JAMES

(aside to Monica)
Has she said anything else?

MONICA

(aside to James)

She hasn't woken up since we put her in the ambulance.

JAMES

Cyrus, Birdie, you guys wait out here.

BIRDIE

Why can't we go in and see her?

JAMES

She's not ready for visitors.

CYRUS

But you're going in.

MONICA

Please, stay with your sister.

CYRUS

Mom...

MONICA

What is it, Cyrus?

CYRUS

What's that marking on her left hand?

JAMES

(quickly)

I didn't notice any marking.

(changing the subject)

We'll be out soon.

Monica and James walk into the room and close the door. We hear the steady beep beep beep of a heart monitor.

MONICA

I can cover up the marking with a bandage.

JAMES

Good. I called around. There's nothing out there about a missing girl.

The beeping of the monitors picks up its pace.

JAMES (CONT'D)

What's happening?

Monica springs into action.

MONICA

She's in distress. I can give her something to calm her down -

HOLIDAY lets out soft groans.

JAMES

Wait. I think she's waking up.

MONICA

Can you hear me? Do you know where you are...? Holiday?

HOLIDAY

(groggy)

What...happened?

MONICA

You're in the hospital.

HOLIDAY

Hospital...?

JAMES

Do you know how you got here?

HOLIDAY

No...

(alarmed)

... What's going on? Why can't I remember anything?

MONICA

It's okay, honey. You're safe now. You were in an accident.

HOLIDAY

But I...Are you...are you my parents?

JAMES

Are we your -?

MONICA

(cutting him off)

Yes. Yes, sweetheart. Of course we are. We're your mom and dad.

BRIDGE TO:
CLOSING THEME