

SILVIA FLASHBACK #3

EXT. OUTSIDE A COURT - DAY

Edna and Murray huddle round YOUNG SILVIA, 13. Seemly assuring.

SILVIA (V.O.)
We'll pick you up tomorrow, they
said outside court.

Young Silvia nods. Okay

SILVIA FLASHBACK #4

INT. SILVIA'S PARENTS HOUSE - HALLWAY - DAY

Young Silvia, sits on the stairs in the hallway opposite the front door. Two small suitcases packed. Expectant. Waiting.

Two big teddies are propped beside her. One wears a Police hat just like her dad in the photo. The other wears a wig and her mum's hat and lady-tie.

SILVIA (V.O.)
They showed up two years later.

SILVIA FLASHBACK #5

LATER - SAME

Young Silvia returns from school. She wears school uniform and carries a satchel. Drops her bag. She looks round an empty, lonely house. Weary.

SILVIA (V.O.)
Everyday, I returned to an empty
house.

SILVIA FLASHBACK #6

ANOTHER DAY - SAME

Young Silvia wears jeans.

SILVIA (V.O.)
My 13th birthday?

A letter slips through the letter box. Silvia rushes to get it. Rips it open. Retrieves a birthday card.

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She opens it.

INSERT: BIRTHDAY CARD

SILVIA (V.O.)(CONT'D)
Sent myself my own birthday card.

THE CARD READS:

"FROM SILVIA TO SILVIA. WISH ME A HAPPY 13TH BIRTHDAY"