

M/W

THE MIST

David and Amanda are in the back loading area of the grocery store standing over the dead body of Haddy. The rest of the captive group is in the main store area frightened, disheveled and listening to the ramblings of Miss. Carmondy.

AMANDA

I don't know how long she was there like that, laying next to us....I thought she was sleeping.

DAVID

I got my four wheel drive....It's out there.

AMANDA

Y-You're talking about leaving?

DAVID

Well. we should get to the pharmacy first, bring supplies for the injured. If we don't Joe Eagleton is going to die and we can't let that happen but after that... My land cruiser holds 8. I say we take it as far south as the gas takes us and see if we can get clear of this mist.

AMANDA

That's it? That's the plan?

DAVID

That's all I got.

AMANDA

No. Not after what happened to Norton and his group.

DAVID

Amanda think. Norton got 200 ft from the store. That's how much rope played out. I'm parked like.....half that distance.

AMANDA

But who knows how far this mist has spread? It's could be the entire eastern sea board.

(CONTINUED)

DAVID

Yeah Amanda, it could be the whole entire world. It wouldn't make us any less dead now would it?

AMANDA

We got one gun and how many rounds?

DAVID

10.

AMANDA

!0 rounds?.....Jesus.

DAVID

Alright.....Do you what the number one reason for getting out of here?

Amanda nods.

DAVID

Her..... Miss. Carmondy ...Our very own private Jim Jones.... I for one would like to get out of here before people start drinking the kool-aid.

AMANDA

No. I don't buy it. I mean come on, its obvious she is nuts. A few people maybe.

DAVID

Oh Really? Because I counted 4. By this afternoon she will have 4 more. By tonight, when those things come back she'll have a congregation. Then we can start worrying about who she is going to sacrifice to make it all better. You Amanda? Me? My little boy?

AMANDA

Ah come on David. People are basically good and decent.

DAVID

Yea sure, when the lights are on and you can dial 911 but when you take those things away, when you throw people in the dark and you scare the shit out of them .....no more rules. You'll see how

(MORE)

(CONTINUED)

DAVID (cont'd)  
primitive they can get. Look....  
first thing is first....The  
pharmacy...That will be our test  
run ok?

AMANDA  
ok.