# ROAD KILL

A Fiasco Playset by Christine Roth

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# **CREDITS**

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# **BOILERPLATE**

This playset is an accessory for the Fiasco role-playing game by Bully Pulpit Games.

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# THE SCORE

#### PLAYSET LOCATION

The plan went alright up to now. You went for it, got what you wanted (you did, didn't you!?) and left. Now the road is the place to be, putting some distance between the things that happened and yourself, hopefully on your way to a better life.

But can you really trust your "friends"?

And can they trust you?

# **MOVIE NIGHT**

Movies: Thelma And Louise; From Dusk Till Dawn; True Romance; Natural Born Killers; Stand By Me; Heartbreakers; Kleine Haie; O Brother, Where Art Thou; Planes, Trains and Automobiles.

TV Shows: Breaking Bad.



# **RELATIONSHIPS**

#### 1 FAMILY

- Good sibling, bad sibling
- Distant relation but close at heart
- Related and hating it
- Sister / brother from a different mother
- **☑** Family by choice
- Favourite aunt / uncle and niece / nephew

#### 2 ROMANCE

- Just married!
- ☐ The divorce is pending
- Secret crush
- : Love long lost
- That one time was a big mistake!"
- Fell in love online, meet at last

#### **3 CRIME**

- Fraud and confidant
- □ Ex-cellmates
- □ Drugs
- Undercover cop and criminal
- Murdered someone together

#### 4 WORK

- Old hand and newbie
- Both want that promotion
- One got the other fired
- Boss and employee
- Boss and employee, but once it was different

#### 5 ODD

- Share a secret passion
- One destroyed the other's cherished possession once
- Members of the same band
- Doctor and patient
- Intelligence group members

#### 6 ON THE ROAD

- Car belongs to both of them
- Saved by the trip
- This is our last trip together."
- "We may not have the same reason, but we have the same destination!"
- II "I can drive" and "I know the way"

# ... ON THE ROAD

# **NEEDS**

# 1 TO GET AWAY

- ...from all these lies
- ...from small town horror
- ...with murder
- ...with the money
- ...with the one person that matters

#### 2 TO BREAK

- ...for no one
- ...even
- ...the rules for once
- : ...the news gently
- **:** ...the silence
- ...the circle

# 3 TO STEAL

- ...the money and keep it to yourself
- ...something back
- ...away without them noticing
- ...someone's heart
- oxdots ...the key to your freedom
- ...the secret

#### 4 TO STAY

...out of sight of the authorities
...focused on the task
...out of harm's way for once
...clean
...undercover

# 5 TO FEEL

...on top of things

- ...useful again
- ...finally loved
- ...human again
- ...the heat of the moment
- **∷** ...young
- ...for yourself what you did to others once

#### 6 TO KILL

- ...the pain
- ...your competitor
- ...the one you once loved
- ∴ ...never again
- ...the blues

# LOCATIONS

#### 1 THE ROAD

- In the car, driving
- On the side of the road
- On a lonely highway road
- Next to the road, without a car
- In a car that won't drive any more
- : Chasing another car

#### 2 IN A MOTEL

- A dingy motel bedroom
- On the motel parking lot
- ☐ In a motel bedroom of someone else
- On the roof of the motel

#### **3 IN PUBLIC**

- The giant parking lot of an theme park
- At a table in a fast food restaurant
- A suspicious night club
- $\square$  A parking lot of a shopping mall
- ∴ A gas station
- In a traffic jam

#### **4 LONELY PLACES**

- A deserted store in the middle of nowhere
   An empty house on the side of the road
   An old quarry
   On a hill top / mountain top
- ∴ On a bridge
- **E** Deep in the forest

#### 5 UNCOMFORTABLE

- □ In a prison cell
- In a car crash
- ☑ In the container of a truck
- Hidden behind a bush on the side of the street

#### 6 UNEXPECTED

- Crash site of a meteor
- In a sinking car in the water
- oxdot In the honeymoon suite of a romantic hotel
- On the camping site of a boy scout / girl scout camp
- On the rails



# **OBJECTS**

#### 1 WEAPONS

- Wrench
- Hand gun

- **☑** Bomb and detonator
- **Harpoon**

#### 2 VALUABLES

- Duffle bag full of money
- ☐ Small black bag filled with jewels
- Jar full of gold teeth
- □ Famous piece of art
- Vaccine for a formerly incurable disease

# **3 INFORMATION**

- A telephone number
- ☐ Proof that could change science
- ∴ Two folders labelled "top secret"
- ∴ A secret recipe on a torn paper
- ☑ Map of the area with an "X"
- 🗓 Video recording from a surveillance camera

#### 4 MUNDANE

- A scarf
- ☐ A badly written poem
- : An apple
- Wedding ring with engraving
- **∑** Sunglasses
- Cough drops

#### **5 STRANGE**

- Unopened letter
- Plastic bag with fine grey powder
- ☐ A suitcase with blackish pebbles, sorted by size
- 🔢 Key to a Ferrari without the car

#### 6 USEFUL

- Flashlight
- Petrol can
- Axe
- Box of matches
- Multifunctional pocket knife

# A ROAD TRIPPY INSTA SETUP

#### RELATIONSHIPS ON THE ROAD

#### For three players...

- Sister / brother from a different mother
- Fraud and confidant
- One got the other fired

#### For four players, add...

• "That one time was a big mistake!"

#### For five players, add...

• "This is our last trip together."

#### NEEDS ON THE ROAD

#### For three players...

• To break ... the news gently

#### For four or five players, add...

• To stay ... clean

#### LOCATIONS ON THE ROAD

#### For three or four players...

In a car that won't drive any more

#### For five players, add...

In a motel bedroom of someone else

#### **OBJECTS ON THE ROAD**

#### For any number of players...

- Famous piece of art
- A dead dog