

Delivery Van Driver

Scene 22 · Briar intercut — the hidden merge

Emily's car and a delivery van approach the same opening from opposite sides of a concrete divider, unaware of each other until late.

No scripted dialogue for this role. The original action below provides performance context.

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SCRIPT EXCERPT

On the road, Emily's navigation CHIMES.

DETOUR: KEEP RIGHT.

Ahead, the tunnel arrow above her lane switches RED.

She moves right along the concrete divider.

On the other side, the delivery van accelerates down the service ramp.
Neither driver can see the other.

Its navigation says:

DETOUR: KEEP LEFT.

The divider ends. Both lanes collapse into the same opening.

The drivers see each other one second too late.

COUNTDOWN: 00:06:12.

Jay slams the physical key into the console.

JAY

Manual corridor reset.

MARA

Reset requires ninety seconds.

ETHAN calls Emily.

She answers.

EMILY (V.O.)

I was about to text you.

ETHAN

Emily Slow down! Put your Hazards on and turn right !

EMILY (V.O.)

Ethan, what is happening?

ETHAN

I gave Mara access to the road the road! I was trying to save you!

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A beat. Rain on her windshield.

EMILY (V.O.)

What? Ethan what are you talking about?

ETHAN

I Thought she could keep everything away from
you. I thought that I could save ...

The van driver BRAKES.

The van swerves.