

BLIND TRUST

Rich, rebellious 16 year-old Roger Grandfort is accused of the brutal murder of his pregnant girlfriend and her family. His fingerprints are on the pick axe, his blood type at the crime scene. Open and shut. After he's convicted, his mother Ruth Grandfort, completely disowns him. No son of hers is a convicted killer.

Fifteen years later: A DNA test proves Roger's blood doesn't match the blood at the crime scene. He's released and goes home to the family ranch and hacienda. Mrs. Grandfort is now sightless and depends on a pretty live-in nurse, Anne, to take care of her. The mother and child reunion is a rocky one: Mrs. Grandfort seems cold and distant - she doesn't know this man who is her son, and Roger always had a temper but has picked up some violent habits in prison. The tension between them creates one volatile domestic situation after another. Roger blames Ruth for his fifteen years in prison... and Nurse Anne is caught in the middle.

Sheriff Keller doesn't believe Roger is innocent, despite the evidence, and begins an investigation off the books.

Ruth Grandfort has forgotten how to love her son, but also fears him. This is a dangerous stranger in her home. Roger wants back in her will and wants to run the family business and have access to the family fortune. Ruth would rather keep him on an allowance. Her lawyer, Mr. Larue, wants to keep the money in a "blind trust" so that Roger doesn't have full access. Anne isn't sure if she should fear this bad boy ex-con or give in to her attraction to him.

One night Mrs. Grandfort hears noises - some one has broken into the house and is searching a room - and sends Anne to investigate. She discovers Roger, who claims to be looking for some childhood things. Anne begins to suspect Roger may be hiding a secret.

Mrs. Grandfort finally softens to her son and changes her will, leaving her fortune and the estate to him when she dies. Roger becomes more attentive to her - taking her on cliff-side walks and helping set out her medication at night. Anne's suspicions increase. Is Roger an imposter? She goes to the old barn to look at family photos, but Roger catches her. Covering, she flirts with him and they make love. Afterwards, Roger talks about his past... but the details seem wrong to Anne...

Because Roger really is an imposter - another convict with a year on his term who swapped identities with the real Roger Grandfort to take the DNA test. If he kills Ruth Grandfort and makes it look like an accident, he'll get a percentage of the inheritance. Both Anne and Mrs. Grandfort are in real danger from the stranger in their house.

As Sheriff Keller puts the pieces together, Mrs. Grandfort asks more questions to Roger about his past that he seems unable to answer, and Anne finds photos of the real Roger which do not resemble the imposter at all. After the Roger Imposter kills Sheriff Keller and steals his gun, he chases Anne and the blind Mrs. Grandfort through the house... But there are unseen twists and double crosses yet to come, as the real Roger shows up to hasten his inheritance... and the real killer from 15 years ago is revealed.

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