

Kateryna (Kata) adopted -Sofia
Polina- Polina
Aleksander (Sasha)- Jeremy
Colleague- Katrine
Couple- Alma and Ida

Stylistic choice of colours: Yellow and blue (Referring to Ukrainian flag)

Camera angles:

- (-) = Super total or total
- **A** = Half total
- **B** = closeup
- **C** = extreme closeup
- **D** = over the shoulder
- **R** = Ronin Rotation
- **G** = GoPro

Camera shootings: first total, half totals, closeups, and all the others...

February' 22

1 EXT KASTRUP SØBAD DAY 5

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Kata's body laying on the surface of the water.

KATA (Voiceover)

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2 INT BEDROOM DAY 1

Sasha has not been answering.

Sitting on a table staring at the phone (animation of messages next to her phone)of her texting him without an answer back.

Then she throws the phone away, laptop on her lap and starts writing.

KATA (Voiceover)

Day 19.

Dear Diary, he still hasn't answered.

At least I eat. Some crackers during a day.

I am here for you all the time. Even though you're stepping away from me.

She closes the laptop.

Camera notes:

- **A (half total)** Her looking at the phone, straight shot, small hand movements with the phone to track the screenshot afterwards
- **(-)** Total
- **A and B (half total and closeup)** Fingers typing (clear space for the typing animation)
- **B (closeup)** Last shot her closing the laptop, transition to black- from black(TV) going down with camera grabbing the remote to the other shot.

Lightning: RGB color in the background

Animation:

- Phone
- typing animation

3 INT LIVING ROOM DAY 1

Kata watches Youtube to research about men and relationships.

Takes remote (transitioned) and watches videos (keywords camera catches- how to get him back, why is he ignoring me, ...)

Camera notes:

- **B (closeup)** Transition from Scene 2-3
- **D (shoulder shot)** From shoulder view of her watching the videos
- **C (extreme closeup)** Closeups on her eyes (background sound- Youtube)
- **(-)** The TV screen
- **(-)** Total

Lightning: RGB color in the background

Animation: -

4 INT STUDY ROOM DAY 2

Talk with a colleague about relationships.

Kata sits by her desk at work, her colleague coming next to her. She checks her phone, no new messages from Sasha.

COLLEAGUE

So, where did we finish? Yeah, basically I was at my best right, one of the peaks of my life. However, he was lost with his life. What to do. It had been happening for over a year.

KATA

Relatable.

COLLEAGUE

One day I come from work and he tells me: we need to break up. But I knew he wasn't happy with his life. He never said it aloud to me, of course, men. So I sat him down and said:
No. I do not agree. We are still together.

Camera notes:

- **D (shoulder shot)** Phone messages
- **A (half total)** Their faces
- **(-)** Total

Lightning:-

Animation: Phone messages (maybe)

5 INT CAFE DAY 3

Kata's sister will tell her to prepare for a breakup.

They are drinking coffee and hanging out.

KATA (Voiceover)

(In her head) 22 days. What have I done that you are doing this to me. Haven't eaten much again. I literally feel sick from this situation.

(Extra) I overheard a conversation of two girls today. One asked the other what she will do when her shift ends. She said. She said: Crying in her bed.

POLINA

(Talking over the VoiceOver in the background) are you even listening to me. This is not a joke. I am really worried, it has been some time the Russians are on our borders.

KATA

They won't do it..

POLINA

You know, it is terrible seeing you like this. (Smoothly)
Kata, I think you... should.. I don't know..maybe prepare for
the end. He hasn't contacted you. You haven't done anything
wrong and this is not fair to you.. (keeps talking)

Kata zoning out, head spinning while listening to those
words. Getting sick..(rotation Ronin)

Camera notes:

- **A and B (half total and closeup)**- their faces
- **(-)** Total
- **R (Ronin)** Ronin rotation of her being sick
- SLO-MOs (camera settings) !!

Lightning: RGB color in the background

Animation: -

IMPORTANT NOTE: Find blank background for Kata for the
rotation

6 INT BATHROOM DAY 3

Kata pukes.

Kata is in the bathroom being sick. She throws up. Then she
sits, by the bathroom.

KATA (Voiceover)

I will be fine. We will be fine. He just needs to realise how
important I am to him. Gosh I am so lonely.

Camera notes:

- **R (Ronin)** Ronin rotation in the bathroom from the cafe
- **A (half total)** Her being "out of this world"- gagging on
this shot
- **(-)** Total

Lightning: **ONLY** RGB color in the background

Animation: typing animation

7 INT IN BED 4

Her friends text her to go for swimming classes.

Her being in bed. She hasn't been practicing for a good month.

Camera notes:

- **A (half total)** Wednesday -23rd February- 10:34 on screen
- Space for screen animation of the message
- **A (half total)** Phone shot at the same spot with 10:34 time then transition to 19:29

Lightning:

- Darker in a room
- RGB color in the background

Animation: Phone message

8 INT IN BED 4

Sasha did not text her on their 5th anniversary.

Shot of the phone, Still in the bed, the same day.

KATA (Voiceover)

It is our 5th anniversary today. You still haven't texted. It is depressing. I cannot even cry anymore.

I guess Polina was right. I need to accept the reality that this is over.

Camera notes:

- **A (half total)** Wednesday -23rd February- 19:29 on screen
- (-) Total
- **B (closeup)** Closeup

Lightning:

- Dark in a room
- RGB color in the background

Animation: typing animation

9 EXT TERRACE 5

Sasha texts her back.

Kata sits on the terrace, reading a book or just working. Her phone lights up and it is a message from Sasha. She gets nervous to read the message, she smiles.

KATA (Voiceover)

I am not mad. I understand that you had to take some time for answering some questions. I am sad that you had to go through this.

First time she smiles after some time. Smaller smile not a big one.

Camera notes:

- **A and B (half total and closeup)** Some shots of her looking at the phone
- (-) Walking
- (-) Total
- **B (closeup)** Close ups

Lightning: out

Animation: -

10 INT LIVING ROOM 5

She is the faulty one.

On a phone with her sister. She is hella mad and upset.

KATA

...and he was saying in the texts that I am the one who needs to change if we want to continue. Apparently, he cannot deal with me being dramatic and the way how I push him to live a better life. I just want him to be productive, WHAT IS SO WRONG ABOUT IT?!

(Pause)

You are right. I have been only a support to him. He cut himself off completely and then he tells me I am the faulty one. No, this is not how it will work out.

Camera notes:

- **All possible shots-** Messy shots, hand held
- (-) Total

Lightning: RGB light in the background

Animation:-

11 EXT TERRACE 5

Kata sees a couple arguing about nothing.

Kata taking the trash out. It is very early in the morning. She gets the attention of a couple arguing. She watches them.

PARTNER 1

Can't we have a quiet early morning? Why do you have to be so dramatic about the situation? This happens like every second day!

PARTNER 2

Oh, I am so sorry I am making your life so miserable.

PARTNER 1

Can you stop? This argument doesn't even make sense!

They continue arguing.

KATA (Voiceover)

Shit. It has been me. I am the problem. I have been lying to myself of who I am.

Camera notes:

- (-) Her walking
- **A and B (half total and closeup)** Close ups of reactions (all 3 people)
- **D (shoulder shot)** Her watching them from her shoulder
- (-) Shots of her walking to the room
- Do shots where there is a room by her for the text animation

Lightning: out

Animation: typing animation

12 INT BEDROOM 5

Kata found out about Russians attacking Ukraine.

She is getting ready for work after throwing the trash away.
Changes to work clothes. She checks her phone

Kata
17 missed calls, is she crazy.

Has a voice messages from her sister there. Plays it.

POLINA (from phone, crying)
Blyat! Why aren't you answering. Russians attacked Ukraine.
Our parents are not answering their phones! What are we going
to do?! (Cries)

Kata falls down on bed.

Camera notes:

- (-) Slow-mo of her falling down doing the movement of transition underneath the bed to black
- Upper perspective of falling
- **A and B (half total and closeup)** Her face
- (-) Total
- SLO-MOs (camera settings) !!

Lightning: RGB in the background

Animation: -

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13 EXT KASTRUP SØBAD DAY 5

Kata has become a mermaid.

Kata's body laying on the surface of the water.

Then, Sasha running towards Sobad, confused, shouting her name.

Him turning and seeing her body, shouting (shot of his face, slowmo).

KATA (Voiceover during the action)

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(Long pause)

So I became one..

Camera notes:

- **G (GoPro)** GoPro- in the water, transition from down (black screen) to surface of the water, in the shot her hand
- **G (GoPro)** GoPro- some more shots from underneath of her
- **(-)** Total
- **A and B (half total and closeup)**- him running
- SLO-MOs (camera settings) !!

Lightning: out

Animation: Typing animation