

# The Sound of Silence

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## Initial Notes

Opens with Milly working in the soup kitchen. Initially uses nods etc to communicate with fellow works. Then find out she's mute.

No nice guys in the homeless.

Gets a text message from her boyfriend to say he can't make it because he has a meeting running late.

Boyfriend is a lawyer at a firm in Paragon. He has made her life perfect.

She goes back to her small, shabby apartment after finishing her stint early. Gets a few hours sleep then at about 3 am gets changed and leaves as Sonic Girl.

She breaks up a Family bomb making plant (there's a lead to follow up tomorrow night) and gets home for 7 am. She then goes to work, which is boring.

Meets Jack for lunch. He mentions the big clients from LA he's been dealing with - helping one of the partners. He says he should be done in the meeting by 22:30 and suggests he comes over to her place. She says she is having some leaving drinks with one of the girls from another department and so won't be home until about 22:00 anyway.

She work slightly late as she's been slow due to being tired, goes home and gets changed. She wants to follow up the lead and get home to meet Jack.

The lead takes her to a small office. She interrupts a meeting of three top Family members. She knocks them out but before hearing something about blowing up a plane and is rifling the notes when her phone rings. It is Jack saying he wanted her to hear his voice as he's not going to make tonight as he has to go to an out of town meeting with the partner. This is his big break he tells her, he's been promised some time off so he'll treat her next week. A camping trip maybe.

All this time Milly is searching through the papers on the desk.

Anyway, he says, I've got to go. The meetings in LA so he's got a flight out. He's already at the airport waiting to board. That's his gate being called. He'll call her in the morning...

Milly spots a print out with some highlighting on it. Flight 345 Paragon to LA is ringed.

Her mind snaps back to what Jack is saying on the phone. "... it's flight 345 out and 657 back." Her fingers lock tight around the phone. "I know I've never really said it, but I really do love you. I'll see you tomorrow night." She screams "No!" in to the phone and watches as it disintegrates in her hand. As her shout dies away, the dimly lit office is filled with silence.