

The incoherent voices of a man and woman aggressively arguing is heard over the black screen...

FADE INTO:

INT. BATHROOM - NIGHT

Blood profusely dribbles into the drain of a bathroom sink. Lilly, 10, blankly gazes at the bleeding gash right above her lower lip. She grasps a large amount of tissue, runs it under some water, and carefully wipes the blood from her face.

The argument has gone silent. Moments later, heavy footsteps approach the bathroom door. James, late '30s, eases his way into the bathroom with a bottle of rubbing alcohol in one hand and a towel in the other. He kneels next to Lilly and delicately examines her cut.

JAMES

That's a pretty bad cut... Hold on,
This might hurt a little.

James pours the alcohol on the towel and lays it over her cut. Lilly has a hollow and unfazed reaction as the alcohol on the towel connects with her opened wound.

JAMES (CONT'D)

You're tougher than I thought. My
first time treating a cut this big, I
cried like a little baby and I was
twenty-years old.

James smile quickly fades away when Lilly's emotionless face sticks out like a sore thumb.

JAMES (CONT'D)

You're probably too young to
understand why she would do something
like this... She's very sick at the
moment and she is trying really hard
to get help and become a better
person. It was a messed up thing to
do, but she's still your mother. You
and I have to at least try to give her
a chance to get better. Will it be a
tough road? hell yeah, it will.
Nothing in life is easy and I wish it
was, but it's not. We have to stay
strong. Can you do that for daddy?

LILLY

I'm tired. I just want to go to bed.

James kindly kisses Lilly on the forehead...

CUT TO:

INT. LILLY'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

The full bright moon illuminates into Lilly's window and shines over her while she sleeps. Her closet door gradually creaks open on its own. Minutes later, heavy breathing can be heard from the pitch blackness inside the closet.

INT. JAMES & MARI'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Mari, early 30's, squats at on the side of her bed hanger her head between her knees. She raises her head exposing her bright red, teary eyes. She quickly grabs a bottle with a small amount of brown liquor in it and chugs it.

James walks into the bedroom and removes his shirt. Mari stares at him with a hateful expression on her face.

MARI

She hates me. She looks at me like im some kind of monster! Who the hell dose think she is to judge me?

JAMES

You take your medicine?

MARI

Fuck you!

JAMES

I don't have time for this shit.

MARI

Easy to play the knight in shiny armor, isn't it? Daddy's fucking girl.

JAMES

What is this a fucking contest, Mari!?!
What do you want me to say?

MARI

You dont have to say shit. You never say anything.

JAMES

You fucked up! Can you really blame her for having any kind of hatred towards you. You beat on her like she's some damn mugger off the street and you expect her to feel anything for you, after that. what kind of shit is that?

MARI

That's not fair.

JAMES

Fair? Fuck you, Mari--Go in there and ask Lilly how fair it is!

Mari and James stare each other down with fire in their eyes.

JAMES(CONT'D)

You're drunk. Go to bed.

James storms into the bathroom.

INT. LILLY'S ROOM - NIGHT

In the dead silence, a calming jingle begins to play. Lilly's eyelids jolt wide open. She rises from her bed and recognizes her music box placed in front of the closet.

She gets out of her bed and approaches the box. The music stops playing. In a matter of seconds, She hears a soft growl coming from the darkness in her closet.

LILLY

Who's there?

After no answer, Lilly carefully advances towards the door and immediately closes it. She walks towards her bed, but the sound of the door stops her in her tracks.

DEEP VOICE EIN THE DARK

That's not very nice. Closing the door in your company's face.

Bright red eyes pierce through the darkness in the closet.

DEEP VOICE EIN THE DARK

A little hospitality goes a long way.

LILLY

Who are you?

DEEP VOICE EIN THE DARK
... Facinating!

A giant wolf slowly steps out of the closet and surrounds Lilly.

WOLF
I've encountered millions of children in my existence. Why are you so different from the rest? What is it about you that draws me in?

The wolf firmly inhales the air around Lilly.

WOLF(CONT'D)
No fear. Not even the slightest. What has she done to you, little girl?

LILLY
Your not real.

WOLF
Me? Not real? How can you say something so heartbreaking?

LILLY
You're too big to fit in my closet. Its obvously a trick or something.

The wolf examines the closet.

WOLF
A trick you say?

LILLY
Like magic.

WOLF
Well we both have to admitt that something not of this reality is afoot. how else would we be able to speak.

LILLY
I'm dreaming?

WOLF
And this is the problem with the human specices. Their minds works in tunnle visions. I don't know if its fear or just plain stubbornness, but there is a

world out there waiting to be discovered and to find it all humanity has to do is simply look... You still don't believe?

LILLY

... No.

WOLF

Hold your hand out.

Lilly shows no signs of movement. She stares the wolf down with a bland expression.

WOLF

Come on little girl. If im not real then you have nothing to worry about. Hand?

Lilly holds her hand out and stretches it towards the wolf. In a quick swift, the wolf uses its claws to cut Lilly's arm. Lilly grunts in pain. The blood pours out of her arm and hits the floor.

WOLF(CONT'D)

Seems pretty real to me.

The wolf laughs.

LILLY

What do you want from me!?

WOLF

I'm hungry little girl. Why else would i be hear? To save you from your miserble exsitnece? Well if you really think about there is no better way than death.

LILLY

Then why talk so much? Why not get it over with?

WOLF

I wish I knew. Its something about you. Something deep inside that tickles my interest, but i guess its not enough for me to spare your life.

LILLY

And yet you're still talking.

WOLF

Why not? I controll how this ends and begins, little girl. I can slowly eat you alive. I can force you to watch in pain as i rip you apart and feast on your insides... Or i can give you a quick death... Ease my mood and ill grant mercy.

Lilly digs through her drawers, pulls out a shirt and wraps it around her leaking gash.

LILLY

... I don't care about your mood or whatever mercy you have, little dog! You probaly do this a lot and I bet people tremble in fear at the site of you. Judging by that shitty attitude, you enjoy it. A sick little puppy that has nothing else to cling on... its pathetic if you ask me.

The wolf growls and steps up to Lilly's face.

WOLF

Want to play a game?

LILLY

No.

WOLF

Why not?

LILLY

Because your just here to eat me. Not good idea to play with your food.

WOLF

Well if you play the game and win I will grant you something no other child has had the privilege of having.

LILLY

What is it?

WOLF

That would spoil the fun. Are you intrested?

LILLY

... What's the game?

WOLF

Under there.

The wolf gazes under Lilly's bed. Lilly approaches her bed and gets on her knees. She digs under the bed and gradually pulls out a birthday cake with a lit candle on it.

WOLF(CONT'D)

Beautiful isn't it?

LILLY

What's the game?

WOLF

Close your eyes. Make a wish. Blow the candle. You win. Sounds fun dosen't it?

LILLY

Dosen't sound like a game to me.

WOLF

A game can be anything, little girl.

LILLY

And the prize?

WOLF

only if you win... Go on, little girl!

LILLY

My name is Lilly.

WOLF

Good for you.

INT. JAMES & MARI'S BEDRROM - NIGHT

A sleeping James tosses and turns in his bed. He reaches over to Mari and contacts nothing. His eyes open and he discovers Mari is gone.

CUT TO:

INT. HALLWAY - NIGHT

James saunters out of the bedroom and gazes down the dark hallway. He turns on the lights.

JAMES

Mari?

James advances towards Lilly's door. The moment he places his hand on the knob, a knife penetrates his back. James turns in shock and discovers Mari glaring at him. She takes back the knife and advances to stabbing him repeatedly.

INT. LILLY'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Lilly becomes fixated on the lit candle.

WOLF

Make sure its a good one. It may be your last!

LILLY

It can be anything?

WOLF

Whatever you desire.

LILLY

Who else has played this game?

WOLF

Wasting time?

LILLY

I just figure you would atleast tell since its going to be my last... How many?

WOLF

Dozen of children participated. Dozen haven't. Results were all the same.

LILLY

What did they wish for?

WOLF

Who cares?

LILLY

I do. What did they wish for?

WOLF

... Life.

LILLY

Was it granted?

WOLF

... Only one way to find out.

INT. JAMES & MARI'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Mari wanders out of the closet with a metal case in one hand. After setting the metal case on the bed, she opens it pulls out a gun.

INT. LILLY'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

The wolf edges closer to Lilly.

LILLY

... Thank you.

WOLF

For what?

LILLY

Is there anything after? when you die?
Is heaven real?

WOLF

Dont fool yourself, little girl. Life
after this is very dark.

LILLY

There's gotta be something out there.
Where are you from?

WOLF

You ask a lot of questions.

LILLY

I just need to know if there is life
on the other side.

INT. HALLWAY - NIGHT

Mari slowly saunters down the hallway. she proceeds to lilly's door with the gun in her hand and opens it.

INT. LILLY'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

Mari walks into Lilly's room and stares at her while she sleeps. Mari grabs a pillow.

INT. LILLY'S BEDROOM(DREAM) - NIGHT

LILLY

I feel like this is a waste of time. I
rather get it over with.

WOLF
Why do you desire death?

LILLY
I don't desire it.

WOLF
Then explain yourself.

LILLY
I don't know. Maybe there's a place
where I can get a second chance. A
chance to escape and live a life I
deserve.

WOLF
You actually believe you deserve
better than this.

LILLY
I know I do.

WOLF
Prove it.

Lilly looks at the cake and closes her eyes.

INT. LILLY'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Mari gently places the pillow over Lilly's face and press the
tip of the barrle deep into the pillow.

INT. LILLY'S BEDROOM(DREAM) - NIGHT

The wolf watches as Lilly moves her face closer to the
candle. Seconds later Lilly blows out the candel...

CUT TO BLACK:

WOLF(V.O)
Interesting.

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Mari saunters down the stares with cold-blooded expression on
her face. She drops the gun on the floor and falls to her
knees. She begins to sob.

INT. LILLY'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

The pillow lays atop of Lill's face with a burn hole in the

middle of it and sizziling smoke leaking out. Blood soaks the bed and floor by Lilly's head.

The pillow falls to the ground. Lilly slowly raises her head and stands on her feet. Her eye irises turns into a bright red color. Her skin begins to turn pitch black. Razor sharp teeth grows withing her mouth.

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Mari continues to cry. A loud creaking sound catches her attention. She looks towards the stairway. A heartpounding growl can be heard throughout the living room.

MARI

Who is that!?

A giant wolf walks downstairs and approaches Mari who is in utter shock.

LILLY

I am free.

The wolf loungs at Mari and tears at her flesh with its sharp teeth...

FADE TO BLACK

THE END