The Dark Secret(Pilot Episode)

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#### ACT 1 BEGIN

## INT. DAY EARLY SUNRISE

Josh gets up out of bed, and we get a montage of him doing various things in this order: Josh goes to his bathroom and starts brushing his teeth, then he puts his clothes on, as the camera spins around him and in the doorway it shows his younger brother and sister being chased by his oldest brother, He gets his book bag and the montage end as he walks out his room door.

#### MARGRET JONAS

Josh, can you come down here please?

JOSH Ok mom! I'm coming now

Josh goes downstairs as his mom hands him a paper with a disappointed look on her face. Josh looks at the paper nad his eyes get wide.

MARGRET JONAS Josh, please explain this. I mean, stuffing a kid in a locker, that is not how I raised you.

JOSH Mom look, im sorry, he was being mean to me, and... I got mad.

Margret takes the paper and puts it in her purse.

MARGRET JONAS Sorry, is not gonna cut it Josh. And why are you packing up for school, you got suspended for a week. I gotta go to work and everybody else has to go to school, can I trst you to stay her alone?

JOSH

Yes you can mam'

Margret calls for Josh's two brothers and his sister and they all head out the door with Josh's sister saying that Josh is lucky on the way out. Josh heads up stairs into his room and turns the tv on to spongebob.

> JOSH (CONT'D) Heh.. life is good

Josh takes out his phone and calls his girlfriend, "Mary Eliza"

JOSH (CONT'D) Hey babe, how's it shakin'

MARY (V.O.) im shaking good. Where are you at?

JOSH Im stuck at home, I got suspended for putting a kid in a locker.

MARY (V.O.) Come on Josh, we've talked about this, you have to learn how to control your anger.

JOSH Yeah I know, it's just that I...

MARY (V.O.) Sorry Josh, I gotta go, class is about to start. See ya pumpkin

JOSH

Bye

Josh turns up the tv and and starts giggling. He gets a text from a contact named "Richie(with some emojis)" He goes to his messages and Richie texted him "nice going, you're almost ready to be apart of phase 3!"

> RICHIE (TEXT) Dude! I can't believe you're almost at phase 3, it's only been a couple months, it took me years to get to phase 3

> JOSH (TEXT) Yeah, all i gotta do is do one more bad dead then i'll be ready

RICHIE (TEXT) Does Mary know yet?

JOSH (TEXT) No... She doesn't need to know

RICHIE (TEXT) I presume that your suspended

JOSH (TEXT) Yeah, and you spelled "your" wrong RICHIE (TEXT) Shut up dude

JOSH (TEXT) Ok, i gotta think of something, i'll text you back when I think

RICHIE (TEXT) Ok, take your time

Josh got out of bed and headed with the tv still on. Josh went to a nearby corner store, pulled out his phone, and called Richie.

JOSH I know what I need to do

RICHIE (V.O.) Dang... That was fast, so what did you think of.

JOSH Ima' rob a store

RICHIE (V.O.) Dude! No flippin' way

JOSH Hold up, im going in now

Josh goes into the store and pulls out a gun, everybody puts their hands up and doesn't speak. One guys run away and goes out the door, and Josh shoots him in their heels and causes them to limp out the store.

> JOSH (CONT'D) Alright! Give me all the... Ok what do I want?

JOSH (CONT'D) Chips! Yeah I want chips.

Josh takes a bag of "Frito Lays" then runs out the store and runs into an apartment building, then he goes out the back door and goes into his house through his back door without being seen.

James heads into his bedroom and puts the gun under his bed. And he calls Richie on his phone.

> JOSH (CONT'D) Richie, I did it!

RICHIE Omg, ok i'll tell the boss

ACT 1 END

INT. DAY LATER IN THE DAY

James enters a dark building where 7 people in robes are in a circle, a robe is in a space between two people, Richie and the leader, James gets in the space and puts on the robe, then is instructed to go into the middle.

THE LEADER Today we are here to welcome our newest member Josh Jonas, into stage 3.

Everybody claps for Josh and Richie hands Josh a hunting knife and the leader nods his head. Two people in robes brings out a man with a wheel on it, he has a red "X" on his belly when the two people take his shirt off.

Josh walks over the the unconscious man, he lift the knife up, and just as the man wakes up he stabs the man in the belly, rips his stomach open and put his guts in the middle of the circle. Josh joins the circle and they all join hands.

FADE OUT.

INT. DAY SUNSET

Josh is inside his house in his bed when his mom calls him downstairs.

MARGRET JONAS (O.S.) Josh, get down here this instant!

JOSH

Ok mom!

Josh runs downstairs and he sees two police officers in the living room and his mom with a concerned look on her face.

OFFICER 1 Hey kid, do you know anything about a robbery that happened down the street at Mike's Corner Store.

JOSH No, well actually, I did see somebody run into the apartment building next to our house then go out the back door of it. OFFICER 2 Do you know where they went?

JOSH

No officer.

OFFICER 1 Ok, thanks, now we have to talk to your mom alone

# MARGRET JONAS Ok, thank you sweetie

Josh goes upstairs and walks through his room door

MATCH CUT TO:

MIKE

## INT. DAY EARLY SUNRISE

Josh is walking out his room door. He walks into his bathroom and brushes his teeth, he finishes brushing his teeth and gets back into bed.

THE CAMERA GOES DOWNSTAIRS WHILE JOSH STAYS UPSTAIRS

Josh's brother Matthew is putting their younger sisters coat on when their mom calls them all out the door.

> MARGRET JONAS Come on, Matthew, Stella, Mike, it's time to leave.

### MATTHEW

Ok mom!

STELLA (running out the door) Ok mommy. Ok mommy.

Stella, Mike, and Matthew all walk out the door in that order.

STELLA (EXIT) (CONT'D)

Bye Hua

JOSH

Bye Stells.

Josh heads upstairs and turns on spongebob, he lies down and gets his robe from under his bed and uses it as a blanket. He gets his hunting knife from under his bed, and smiles. He gets a call from an unknown number. UNKNOWN PERSON (V.O.) Hello Josh, JOSH Who is this? UNKNOWN PERSON (V.O.) Who am I? The question is, who are you? UNKNOWN PERSON (V.O.) (CONT'D) And you, my friend, you are a member of "The Dark Society" JOSH (getting up and looking out his window) What... how do you know that. UNKNOWN PERSON (V.O.) Because I know everything you know, old friend. JOSH What, who are you?! And what do you want with me?!

The unknown person hangs the phone and Josh locks his window and all the other windows and doors. When he's done he crawls into bed and grabs his gun, with an itchy finger.

CUT TO:

INT. DAY LATER IN THE DAY

Josh is laying down with the gun in his left hand still having his finger on the trigger and him half asleep.

CUT TO:

INT. DAY LATER IN THE DAY

Josh is now asleep

CUT TO:

INT. DAY EARLY SUNSET

Josh wakes up to his family coming into the house, Josh quickly hides his gun and robe under his bed and runs downstairs.

JOSH (ENTER) Hey guys, how's it shakin'

MATTHEW Good... when are you going off suspension, again?

JOSH On Tuesday, why?

MATTHEW Every girl in the school wants to date you now, and subsequently...

STELLA

Matthew!

Josh laughs

JOSH Tell them I'm taken

Josh runs upstairs and walks into his room.

CUT TO:

INT. NIGHT

The unknown person calls Josh.

UNKNOWN PERSON (V.O.) If you don't see it, you're dumber than you look

JOSH What the hell are you talking about?

UNKNOWN PERSON (V.O.) You've Just joined stage 3

UNKNOWN PERSON (V.O.) (CONT'D) You should know what's next.

JOSH Ok, who is this? Now!

# UNKNOWN PERSON That is none of your business nor concern

The unknown person hangs up, and Josh lays down in his bed, and closes his eyes.

FADE TO BLACK.