

# BEACON HALLOWS

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**STARRING**

KATHRYN NEWTON .....	SHANNON BLACKWELL
CONNOR JESSUP .....	MATT SPENCER
NATALIA DYER .....	EMILY ASHFORD
DEVIN DRUID .....	JUSTIN MADDOX
ELIZA TAYLOR .....	ISOBEL BLACKWELL
MADELAINA PETSCH .....	HARPER MONTGOMERY
SARAH DREW .....	HALEY SPENCER

**GUEST CAST**

MICHELLE HURD .....	ABBY MADDOX
ADAM RODRIGUEZ .....	DAVID LOPEZ
RILEY VOELKEL .....	DAWN BLAKE
ANNE WINTERS .....	CASSIE NORWOOD
HUNTER SANSONE .....	ISAAC BLAKE
ADAM SWAIN .....	RJ CALLAWAY
LOURIZA TRUNCO .....	ASHLEY CHEN
JOSHUA MALINA .....	NATHANIEL BAKER

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FADE IN:

**INT. BHHS, HALLWAY - NIGHT**

THE CAMERA IS TITLED JUST SLIGHTLY UPWARD. AN AWKWARD ANGLE, as we PUSH down the dimly lit hallway, as the camera finally adjusts.

SHANNON comes flying down the corridor and slams into the wall, she's cut up. She gathers herself and continues to run down the hallway.

A figure wearing a hoodie comes down the hallway. There faced concealed. They hold a bloody knife as the hooded figure stalks the blond.

FIGURE

You can keep running, but I will  
find you.

From the other end of hall, Shannon spins around, and stumbles backwards onto the ground. Terror in her eyes as she begins to plead.

SHANNON

Please. You don't have to do this.

FIGURE

Don't you get it. You made me do  
this.

(beat)

I don't want this.

He runs down the hall, as Shannon stumbles to her feet.

He raises the knife up to her as she throws a hand forward, suddenly.

They both stop. Shannon stares at the figure under the hood. They stumble backwards, and he pulls back the hood to reveal: ISAAC. His throat slashed.

He falls to the ground. Gasping for air. Shannon stands over him shocked as a knife falls from her own hand and clinks against the ground.

**INT. BLAKE HOUSE, ISAAC'S ROOM - NIGHT**

Isaac suddenly jumps awake. A scream comes from the television set on the dresser. He jumps again, looks at the television set, as he chuckles and slowly sits up.

DAWN

Did you fall asleep watching another horror movie?

ISAAC

Yeah. Looks like.

DAWN

Why don't you try and get some actual sleep. You have your big dance tomorrow.

(beat)

Don't want to be falling asleep on that dance floor.

Isaac laughs as Dawn watches him carefully. He reaches over to the night stand for the remote. He turns off the movie.

DAWN (CONT'D)

What was it about?

ISAAC

What?

DAWN

Your dream.

Isaac frowns trying desperately to recall.

ISAAC

I don't remember much, but I think I was running from someone. Something.

Dawn nods slowly.

DAWN

Get some sleep.

ISAAC

You got it.

He exhales. Lays back on the bed, and closes his eyes.

BLACK OUT:

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE**INT. BLACKWELL MANOR, SHANNON'S BEDROOM - MORNING**

ANGLE: MIRROR.

Shannon stands in front of it. She holds a gold dress over her body, imagines how she'd look in it.

She puts it down, and picks up a black dress from the bed. Again, places it over her body. Imagines.

She smirks as she realizes. A sixteen year old's problem. For once.

A calm moment for a change.

She looks over the dress once more, and let's out a sigh as she falls back onto the bed.

**INT. NORA'S DINER, FRONT - MORNING**

Seated at the counter we COME to MATT and HALEY.

Both have plates in front of them. Both are digging into their breakfasts.

MARTY stands opposite the counter, watches them eat.

MARTY

What do we think?

(beat)

Best scrambled in town?

MATT

Definitely better's than Haley's.

HALEY

I'll try not to be offended by that.

The three share a laugh, as EMILY takes a seat next to Matt. A tired look on her face. She takes off her high heels. Rubs her feet.

EMILY

I'm already exhausted.

(beat)

Can't believe you gave me a shift today of all day's.

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MARTY

Sorry kid. We were short staffed.

EMILY

(quietly)

I know.

Marty manages a weak smile and heads into the kitchen.

EMILY (CONT'D)

(clears throat)

So what color dress is she wearing?

MATT

I -- I don't know.

Both girls throw a surprised look Matt's way. He looks between them.

MATT (CONT'D)

What?

HALEY

It's the day of the dance and you don't know what color your date's dress is?

EMILY

What color corsage did you get?

MATT

I didn't think that was a thing at these.

EMILY

Oh my god.

Emily STANDS up, grabs the high heels and heads into the kitchen. Haley shakes her head.

HALEY

Get the answer. Let me know, and I'll pick you up something, okay?

MATT

I -- okay.

Haley wipes her mouth with a face cloth, and puts it down on her plate. STANDS to her feet.

HALEY

You good getting to school?

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EMILY  
(from the kitchen)  
I'll take him.

HALEY  
Great. I have to go pick up my  
dress for tonight.

Matt rolls his eyes, annoyed by this idea.

HALEY (CONT'D)  
Don't look so blue, it's going to  
be a great night.

She playfully punches her nephew and heads out of the diner.  
Matt sulks for a moment, before --

**INT. BHHS, CLASSROOM - MORNING**

A The teacher talks, but all is silent. We don't hear the  
words coming from his mouth.

TIGHT ON: ISAAC. He sits at his desk. His eyes fixated on the  
pencil on his desk. He stares at it, his brows tightens as he  
focuses.

TIGHT ON: PENCIL. It suddenly begins to shake. It's enough to  
knock it off the desk and it lands with a CLINK.

BACK ON ISAAC. He jumps as the pencil hits the ground. He  
bends down and grabs the Pencil.

As he does he looks over to the desk next to his and see's  
Shannon watching him. He smiles at her kindly. She leans  
over.

SHANNON  
(whispers)  
I hate these desks. So uneven.

ISAAC  
Tell me about it.

SHANNON  
How you feeling?

Isaac frowns, a bit annoyed by the question.

ISAAC  
Why does everyone keep asking me  
that.

(MORE)

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ISAAC (CONT'D)  
 (beat, defensive)  
 I'm fine.

SHANNON  
 (quickly)  
 Okay.

Isaac sits up. Looks ahead, and turns to Shannon.

ISAAC  
 Anyone end up asking you to the  
 dance tonight?

SHANNON  
 Nope. Not yet.

ISAAC  
 Can't believe it.

Shannon smiles. Isaac watches her.

ISAAC (CONT'D)  
 Would you, wanna go with me?

A brief moment, Shannon considers.

SHANNON  
 Sure.

A moment between the two, as Isaac nods, content. The two  
 turn back to their lecture.

**INT. SHERIFF'S STATION, BULLPEN - MORNING**

The room is relatively empty, all except for DAVID, who sits  
 at his desk.

A moment later, as DAWN approaches and sits at her seat  
 opposite him. He examines her, studies.

She looks up and notices.

DAWN  
 What?

DAVID  
 How is he?

DAWN  
 He's perfect. Stop worrying.

David nods, and begins to tap his pen on his paper.

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DAVID  
It was a hit and run, right?

Dawn looks up at David.

DAWN  
Ah, yeah.

DAVID  
Have you tried finding the bastard  
who hit him?

She sighs.

DAWN  
And what. Arrest him.  
(beat, low)  
Kill him.

DAVID  
I don't know, Dawn.  
(beat)  
It just feels like there should be  
justice.

DAWN  
For what!?

David clears his throat.

DAWN (CONT'D)  
My brother is fine. If we go after  
this driver. There will be  
questions, ones we can't answer.  
(beat)  
So for the moment. We let it go.

DAVID  
Okay.

ABBY  
Lopez!  
(beat)  
Blake!  
(beat)  
My office. Now.

The two jump, as they look towards the sheriff's office and  
find ABBY standing in her doorway.

A stern expression on her face.

**INT. SHERIFF'S STATION, OFFICE - CONTINUOUS**

Abby takes a seat at her desk, as David and Dawn enter. Abby snaps her fingers towards the chairs opposite the desk. They sit.

ABBY

Now that things have calmed down a bit.

(beat)

Let's talk about your little insurrection.

DAWN

Sheriff...

David holds out a hand, and obediently Dawn backs down. Abby notices this, as David looks to the Sheriff.

DAVID

I'm sorry we hid the truth from you. But in our line of work. It was needed.

(beat)

If people found out what we were, it would put a lot of people in harms way.

Abby leans back in her chair. Considers.

ABBY

Why the hell should I let the two of you stay?

DAVID

We want the same thing, Sheriff.

ABBY

What's that.

DAVID

The monster problem eradicated.

(beat)

We're on the same side.

The three of them throw each other looks. An understanding forming.

**EXT. BHHS, FOOTBALL FIELD - DAY**

A whistle blows. As jocks in suits charge at each other and begin to wrestle.

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In the back seated in the bleachers watching we find Shannon, Emily, JUSTIN and Matt. They watch eating their respective lunches.

Emily winces in pain as she watches one of the player's take a rather nasty hit and go down.

EMILY  
I can't believe he actually asked  
you.

SHANNON  
He was sweet.

EMILY  
Wanna get ready together?  
(beat)  
Be all girly?

Shannon thinks on the request. Nods.

SHANNON  
Why the hell not.

Matt playfully nudges Justin.

MATT  
You want to swing by before. We can  
pick up the girls?

JUSTIN  
I...

Justin looks over at Emily and Shannon laughing. Having fun not a care in the world. For once.

JUSTIN (CONT'D)  
Sure.

Matt manages a sly smile.

MATT  
David keeps a hidden case of beer  
in the basement he doesn't think I  
know about. I say we crack a few.

JUSTIN  
You want to tailgate at a high  
school dance?

Matt playfully slaps Justin's shoulder with the back of his hand.

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MATT

We only get to be young once, my friend.

Justin shakes his head, as Matt looks down the field towards the cheerleaders.

HARPER coaches them in routines, and standing on the edge of the line is CASSIE. He smiles as his eyes find her.

HARPER

Alright everyone. Good job! Take five.

Matt places his bag of chips on the bench, and starts down the stands in their directions. The three remaining friends look off after him.

SHANNON

Did you guys know he was into her?

Justin shakes his head. Emily Shrugs, and sneaks one of the chips from Matt's bag.

ON THE CHEERLEADERS AT THE END OF THE FIELD.

Most are seated on the grass. Stretching as they prepare for their next routine.

Harper and Cassie approach one of the girls. She's small, clearly younger. Harper looks up and down.

HARPER

You aren't serious are you?

GIRL

What?

The girls don't notice as Matt reaches their end of the field. He slows his stroll.

HARPER

You're actually wearing a rainbow scrunchie.

CASSIE

What are you a Nickelodeon character from the nineties.

Tears fill the girls eyes and she runs off the field towards the lockers.

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Harper throws Cassie a smile, and walks away. For a moment Cassie smiles back, but the smile soon fades into guilt.

MATT  
That was brutal.

Cassie expression hardens as she turns to see Matt.

CASSIE  
You want on the cheer squad you  
have to look hot. Not little girl  
hot. If you do, you may end up with  
some creepy stalkers.

MATT  
Gross.

CASSIE  
Exactly.  
(defensive)  
We did that girl a favor.

Matt nods, doesn't seem to buy it. Does she believe her own words?

Silences passes between the two for a moment, is he reconsidering? Cassie's cold demeanor softens, as she approaches him.

CASSIE (CONT'D)  
Did you need something?

MATT  
Yeah. Your dress tonight.  
(clears throat)  
What color is it?

CASSIE  
Crimson.

Matt nods, but the uncertainty on his face speaks volumes.

CASSIE (CONT'D)  
You have no idea what color crimson  
is, do you?

Matt laughs, and she smiles.

CASSIE (CONT'D)  
It's red.  
(playful)  
You're hopeless.

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MATT

What would I do without you.

He flashes her a smile. A whistle blows, Matt and Cassie look back at Harper.

HARPER

Alright team. Let's get back to it.

(beat)

I swear, Kayla, if you fall off this the pyramid one more time.

Cassie starts to back away from Matt.

CASSIE

That's my queue.

MATT

Go get 'em.

Matt turns and heads back towards his friends. Cassie reaches Harper and takes her spot next to her.

Harper throws a look back over her shoulder. Looks to her friend.

HARPER

Really?

Her words are enough to wipe the smile from Cassie's face, and she throws her own uncertain glance back.

**INT. BHHS, HALLWAY - MORNING**

Isaac makes his way down the hallway. His expression is one lost in thought, and flanked on either of his side we find RJ and ASHLEY.

ASHLEY

I'm telling you. The reboot is garbage.

RJ

Girl, come on. I'm trying to say that It's not better than the original, but calling it garbage may be a bit rough.

ASHLEY

Oh I'm sorry. Do you mean rough like your face.

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RJ stops and claps a hand to his chest.

RJ  
(mocking)  
Ouch. Real mature, Ash.

Isaac doesn't notice and keeps walking. Their argument drowning out, as a loud buzzing begins to fill his ears. He clutches at them, and doubles over to the ground.

Isaac closes his eyes, tries to drown out the buzzing but listen carefully and the buzzing begins to whisper.

WHISPER  
The light will bring the darkness.

Suddenly a hand clutches Isaac's shoulder. He looks up to see, RJ.

RJ  
Hey man, you okay?

The Whisper subsides, and Isaac slowly rises to his feet. Nods.

ISAAC  
Got dizzy for a moment. I'm good.

ASHLEY  
Are you sure? You don't look so hot.  
(beat)  
Maybe you should go see the Nurse.

ISAAC  
(snapping)  
I said I'm fine!

Suddenly one the near by lights EXPLODE. Glass and sparks shatter everywhere as students look up at it. Some duck, other's step out of the way.

People begin to chatter, and look around confused. Before anyone can put two and two together. Isaac starts off.

RJ  
The hell?

**INT. BHHS, EMPTY CLASSROOM - DAY**

Isaac enters into the empty classroom. Closes the door, as he takes a deep breath. But --

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Items in the room. Staplers, a few chairs, the desk begins to shake, it fights against gravity. About to rise off the ground, and Isaac looks around panicked.

ISAAC  
(meekly)  
Stop it.

He closes his eyes and places his hands over them. The objects finally leave the ground.

ISAAC (CONT'D)  
(pleads)  
Stop it. Stop it. Stop it!

The door opens, and Shannon enters the room, doesn't notice the floating objects before they come crashing down. Isaac looks up at her, over at the items. Sighs.

WHISPER  
The light is not light, but  
darkness. It will be the end of us.

SHANNON  
You okay?

ISAAC  
Yeah I just haven't been feeling  
great today.

Shannon looks him up and down, nods slowly. Runs a hand over his forehead. He closes his eyes to her touch.

SHANNON  
You are a little warm.  
(beat)  
If you have to cancel tonight. I  
get it.

Isaac shakes his head.

ISAAC  
No. I wouldn't dream of it. I'll  
just go home. Rest. No way I'd miss  
taking you to this dance.

Shannon's hand slowly drifts down to his cheek. Holds her palm there, their eyes meet.

She stands up on her tip toes, and kisses him. It's gentle but passionate. He pulls away first. Smiles and she returns one.

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ISAAC (CONT'D)

You sure you want to risk getting  
whatever this is.

She bites her bottom lip, as she puts her other hand over his  
shoulder.

SHANNON

(playful)

I have a pretty tough immune  
system.

He leans back in and the two continue their kiss. Closing  
their eyes.

We PULL back from them, and watch as items in the room once  
again begin to hover.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO**INT. BLAKE HOUSE, ISAAC'S ROOM - EVENING**

FROM BLACK:

WHISPER

The light is darkness. It is what  
stands in our way.

VOICE

Isaac!?

Isaac's eyes OPEN. He sits up. A knock comes to the door.  
Dawn stands in the doorway.

DAWN

You have visitors.

A second later RJ and Ashley appear in the doorway.

RJ

You are not sleeping?

(beat)

We have a dance to crush, and suits  
to put on.

Ashley looks between the two boys. Holds up a black dress in  
front of her.

ASHLEY

Wait. Who's going to help me with  
this dress?

RJ and Isaac throw each other looks.

ASHLEY (CONT'D)

(from looks)

What?

RJ

Just never heard you sound like  
a... girl.

ASHLEY

Do you have any idea how hard it is  
to breath in this thing.

(beat)

I'd like to see you with all your  
superior boy parts pull it off.

(mubles)

(MORE)

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ASHLEY (CONT'D)  
Sound like a girl.

DAWN  
Easy, killer. I'll help. Let's let  
the boys change.

Ashley throws the boys a glare as Dawn guides her out of the room.

**INT. BLACKWELL MANOR, SHANNON'S BEDROOM - EVENING**

Shannon sits on her bed. A glass of red wine held in one hand, she sits with her legs crossed over each other, rested on it, a magazine in her hand. She takes a sip of her red. Flips a page.

EMILY (O.S.)  
How have you not started yet.

Shannon shrugs. Looks over at a changing divider, we see a shirt is thrown on to the top of it.

SHANNON  
I've been around a hundred and  
fifty years, Em. I've put on as  
many dresses. I got it down to a  
science. It'll take me five  
minutes.  
(beat, low)  
Just be glad we don't do corsets  
anymore.

A sock flies over the divider. Lands on the bed, as Shannon kicks them away, disgusted.

EMILY (O.S.)  
I'm surprised to see you so into  
tonight.  
(beat)  
Didn't think high school dances  
were your thing.

Shannon takes another sip. Closes her magazine. Thinks on the question.

SHANNON  
They're very.  
(beat, thinks)  
Normal. I want that. At least one  
night. No death or mayhem. Just  
normal kid problems.

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Satisfied with her answer, she opens her magazine back up.

SHANNON (CONT'D)  
So, I'm all in.

Emily steps out from the divider. She wears a tight purple dress that goes down to her knees, with matching purple high heels.

Shannon looks over, nods. Impressed.

SHANNON (CONT'D)  
You know if I swung that way.

Shannon tips her wine glass towards Emily, who smiles. Grabs her own glass from the night stand and jumps onto the bed.

**INT. SPENCER HOUSE, MATT'S BEDROOM - NIGHT**

Justin sits at the computer desk chair. He looks around the modest room. Taking it in.

A moment later the bedroom door opens, and Matt walks in, holds up a six pack of beer.

MATT  
Our big mission of the night.  
(beat)  
Accomplished.

He tosses Justin one of the cans. He examines it, uncertain for a moment.

Matt quickly cracks the beer and takes a big swig. Sighs in relief. He looks over at Justin, who is still unconvinced.

MATT (CONT'D)  
Dude, come on. One night. Let's  
just have fun.

Justin looks at his friend, takes a deep breath, cracks the beer. Holds up the can for a cheers.

JUSTIN  
One night.

The cans clinks. The boys take a sip. The door opens again, and we see DAVID. He's dressed in a classic black suit and tie. He looks between the boys. Enters into the room.

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DAVID

Relax. I'm not here to give you kids a hard time about the beer. Your Aunt, and I had our share as kids.

Matt takes a sip of it. David notices, as Justin puts down the can.

JUSTIN

I think I have to go to the bathroom.

He makes a quick getaway. David steps aside to let the nervous boy out.

MATT

(stern)

What do you want?

DAVID

I know you're hurt that I hid what I really do from you. I'm sorry about that, but I'm sure you can understand. You haven't told Haley yet, have you?

David takes Justin's seat. Pulls it closer to Matt. Who looks anywhere but at his Uncle.

DAVID (CONT'D)

I didn't want you to be apart of this. It's dangerous.

Matt eyes SNAP towards David's. The two hold their gaze.

MATT

I know that. I've watched people die.

DAVID

Because of Isobel.

(beat)

Do you not see how much of a threat she is.

MATT

Of course I do. But Shannon, she's not like her sister.

David sits back. His stern look softens.

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DAVID

I know. But it doesn't change what she.

(beat)

Didn't she try and kill you kids the night she went missing?

MATT

We stopped her.

DAVID

That time, maybe. But will you always be there to save her from what she is?

Matt looks away again, but this time. He's thinking. Maybe David's not wrong.

HALEY (O.S.)

Alright, everyone. It's time to hit the road!

David stands to his feet. Matt rises from his own chair.

DAVID

All I'm asking. Don't tell her.

Matt slowly nods, and the two make their way out of the room.

**INT. SPENCER HOUSE, FRONT HALLWAY - EVENING**

HALEY looks into a mirror. She adjusts an earring. She wears a long black dress. Her hair is held back with a ponytail. Footsteps from upstairs as she looks over as Justin descends the flight of stairs.

JUSTIN

Wow, Haley. You look --

DAVID

Stunning.

HALEY

Oh please, this old thang.

David reaches the bottom step, as Haley turns to him, and the two share a kiss.

HALEY (CONT'D)

We have to get there early for the pre dance meeting.

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DAVID

Let's get out of here.

Haley turns to open the door, and standing in the doorway we find, Emily, and a now dressed Shannon. She wears a golden colored dress, with ruffles at the bottom. Her hair straightened.

Haley nods.

HALEY

Oh boys, you have some guests.

Haley exits as the girls enter, and after a glance between David and Shannon, he follows her out.

Justin looks over Shannon's dress and frowns.

JUSTIN

Really? Gold?

Shannon manages a shrug. Looks down at ruffles.

SHANNON

I thought it was funny.

Justin looks over at Emily, looks at her dress. He manages a smile.

MATT

You know.

Matt points back up towards the stairs.

MATT (CONT'D)

I got some beer in my room.

SHANNON

I'll get in on some of that action.

Matt and Shannon head upstairs, as Justin approaches Emily.

JUSTIN

You look beautiful.

Emily smiles. She approaches him, and adjusts his tie.

EMILY

Thank you.

(beat)

You clean up nice.

Laughter can be heard from upstairs, they both glance up.

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JUSTIN

Want to go join.

He holds out a hand to her, she looks at it. Takes his hand and the two start up the stairs towards their friends.

**INT. SPENCER HOUSE, MATT'S BEDROOM - NIGHT**

Matt sits on the bed. Shannon now occupies the desk chair as she laughs.

SHANNON

She did not.

MATT

I swear to god, I've never seen someone run away that fast.

SHANNON

Oh my god. What a bitch.

The door pushes open, as Emily and Justin enter the room. They throw each other a smile, before Emily sits on bed next to Matt and Justin takes a seat on the floor.

Matt hands Emily a beer as Justin takes his from the desk. Matt looks between all the friends.

MATT

We all look hell-a good.

SHANNON

Yeah we do.

The two share a smile, and a silence fills the room. Emily perks up.

EMILY

Did Shannon tell either of you.

SHANNON

Do not.

Shannon jumps over and tries to place a hand over Emily's mouth to silence her, but --

EMILY

She kissed Isaac.

Both boys look at each other shocked, turn to the blond, who for a moment sneers at Emily.

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MATT  
(surprised)  
Really?

JUSTIN  
(laughs)  
What?

Shannon takes a swig of the beer.

SHANNON  
I'm never telling you another  
secret again.

EMILY  
They're our best friends. We  
shouldn't keep secrets.

SHANNON  
I'll remember that the next stolen  
glance I notice.

Emily looks worried at Justin. He doesn't seem to have noticed Shannon intent.

MATT  
Got to admit. I'm surprised you'd  
go for the sensitive type.

SHANNON  
Who did you think I'd go for?

Matt thinks for a moment.

MATT  
I don't know. Not nerdy and poetic.

SHANNON  
He's sweet.

JUSTIN  
He's Human. He doesn't know what  
you really are.

A beat of silence between the four. Shannon eyes fall to the ground. Embarrassed.

Justin seems to have realized his words may have hurt. He looks up at her.

JUSTIN (CONT'D)  
I just mean. He's a clean slate.

SHANNON  
(nods)  
For how long?

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EMILY

Well, I happen to think that he'd still be super into you if figured out how much of a bad ass you were.

SHANNON

Yeah, one who has to be chained up three times a month.

MATT

(playful)

I mean maybe that's his thing.

SHANNON

You're sick.

Shannon playfully punches at Matt. She manages another laugh.

**INT. BLAKE HOUSE, BATHROOM - NIGHT**

Isaac looks into the mirror. His gaze focused on his reflection. He seems more pale than before. He grips the edges of the counter.

He steadies himself, as he closes his eyes. We can hear a buzzing sound in the background, for us it's low. But for Isaac it causes him pain. He winches.

WHISPER

The light. It stands against us.

(beat)

It is the only way.

A series of flashes:

- Shannon looks up at Isaac in the classroom. Her baby blue eyes staring up at him.

WHISPER (CONT'D)

The girl.

- Shannon comes flying down the corridor and slams into the wall, she's cut up. She gathers herself and continues to run down the hallway.

- A knife falls from her own hand and clinks against the ground.

WHISPER (CONT'D)

She'll lead you to your death.

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*- This time, it's Shannon who falls to the ground with a THUD. Her empty blue eyes looking towards us.*

BACK ON ISAAC. His eyes open. He's dripping in sweat. The door opens, as Dawn enters. Looks over at her brother. Concern floods her expression.

DAWN

Oh my god. Isaac, you look terrible. I think you should stay home.

Isaac shakes his head, backs away as Dawn approaches, closing the door.

DAWN (CONT'D)

You're clearly sick. Please, there will be other dances.

ISAAC

No, I can't... I can't --

He shakes his head closes his eyes. The Buzzing grows louder, His own words echo back to him.

ISAAC (V.O.) (CONT'D)

-- Miss taking you to this dance.

A FLASH:

*- Shannon's hand slowly drifts down to his cheek. Holds her palm there, their eyes meet.*

WHISPER

The light.

*- A knife plunges into a golden dress. Blood quickly forms around it.*

BACK with Isaac. He struggles, as Dawn tries to grab her brother but he's shaking.

ISAAC

Stop!?

His eyes SNAP open, as Dawn is FLUNG sideways off her feet slams into the tiled wall of the bathtub and slams into the ceramic tub.

He looks at what he's done. He moves to help her for a moment but after a blink. He stops. Looks to the door.

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ISAAC (CONT'D)  
I'm sorry. I need to go.

He exits the bathroom. Closing the door.

**INT. BLAKE HOUSE, LIVING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER**

RJ and Ashley sit on the sofa. A movie plays as Isaac exits the hall. The friends look up to him.

RJ  
Hey, man. We should get going.

Isaac nods. Heads towards the front door.

ISAAC  
Yeah.

ASHLEY  
What about your sister. I'm surprised she doesn't want to take adorable photos of us.  
(beat)  
I didn't get all hot for no reason.

ISAAC  
She..

He looks down the hall.

ISAAC (CONT'D)  
Wasn't feeling well.  
(beat)  
I'll take some photos at the dance.

ASHLEY  
Fine. Just make sure to get some of me on that dance floor.

RJ  
Please, I don't think anyone wants to see that.

ASHLEY  
Shut up. I'm freaking amazing dancer.

RJ  
Maybe if you want to become a stripper.

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Ashley scoffs, as Isaac pulls open the front door and the three exit the house.

**INT. BLAKE HOUSE, BATHROOM - NIGHT**

Dawn lays in the tub, a large gash on her forehead. RJ and Ashley can be heard arguing, but it's too far away and she simply stirs in her slumber, and from her unconscious body.  
We --

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE**EXT. BHHS - NIGHT**

Lights come from the second floor. They flicker between red and blue.

Pop music can be heard blaring from the second floor gym, as students, faculty and parents pile into the front doors of the school.

**EXT. BHHS, FRONT - CONTINUOUS**

A limo pulls up along the front street of the school, as THAD climbs out and holds a door open.

A moment later Harper exits. She wears a pink dress, ruby red lipstick. He holds out his arm, she eyes it and takes it.

THAD

I still don't get why my brother  
couldn't come with us.

HARPER

I told you, Thadley. It's weird.  
(beat, low)  
Kind of like that name.

He throws her a look, she smiles back at him and bats her eyes at him, as if she'd said nothing. The two start down the walkway towards the front door. People give the Limo odd looks, as it drives off.

**INT. BHHS, GYM - NIGHT**

**CUE MUSIC: GIVE ME EVERYTHING TO TONIGHT BY PITBULL**

FROM the DJ.

He lays down beats, as we PULL back and get a view of the dance floor. Kids dance together. Some coupled, others in groups of friends. Most are jumping up and down to the rhythm.

Everyone is having a good time.

We PULL back far enough and come to Haley who examines the dance floor.

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She looks across the other side of the floor, and finds David. He holds a drink, but keeps a vigilant eye on the students. She smiles at him.

BAKER (O.S.)  
I'd like to thank you Miss Spencer.

Haley looks over to see PRINCIPAL BAKER. He wears black suit, and white undershirt. Simple.

BAKER (CONT'D)  
For devoting your time tonight.  
(beat)  
You and David. We're lucky to have you.

HALEY  
Thank you, Nathaniel. We're happy to be here. It's good to be more involved with Matt.

Baker looks over Haley's shoulder. His eyes go wide, he lets out a sigh.

BAKER  
Lewis!?  
(beat)  
Do not even think about pouring that into my punch.

BAKER (CONT'D)  
If you'll excuse me. I have children to discipline.

A polite smile between the two, Baker starts off.

BAKER (CONT'D)  
(to himself)  
Five more years.

Haley manages a chuckle. She turns around to the gym entrance and notices; Emily, Justin, Shannon and Matt who holds Cassie's hand.

She's indeed in a crimson red dress. The two match well, and Haley smiles from a job well done. Flashes her nephew a smile.

ON THEM. Harper approaches the group, as does Isaac, RJ, and Ashley.

RJ  
Damn, your crew cleans up.

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EMILY

Thanks, RJ. You guys look sharp.

Harper looks over Shannon.

HARPER

Gold?

(beat)

Funny.

Shannon smiles towards Justin who rolls his eyes, as Cassie puts her arm through Matt's.

CASSIE

If you'll excuse us. We need to talk to people who actually matter.

She pulls him, and he throws back an "I'm sorry" look. Harper follows them out into the crowd of students.

SHANNON

I really don't get what he sees in her.

RJ

I mean. She is hot.

The group laughs.

**CUE MUSIC: TIMBER by PITBULL (Feat; KESHA) BEGINS TO PLAY.**

Ashley's head darts up at the song. The crowd cheers behind them.

ASHLEY

Oh my god. We've so got to dance to this.

She grabs RJ and pulls him towards the crowded floor. Emily and Justin throw a knowing look and follow their friends onto the floor.

Leaving Shannon and Isaac. He beams at her, and she blushes.

ISAAC

I'm more into the slow songs. I dance like a flailing fish.

He attempts to imitate it, puckers his cheeks, and shakes the top half of this body. Keeping his arms still, Shannon laughs.

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SHANNON

That's okay. Do you maybe want to get a drink, sit and talk.

ISAAC

Definitely.

He holds out a hand. She takes it and he leads her to snacks table.

The music becomes louder, as the scene begins to slow down.

MONTAGE:

- Emily and Justin jump up and down, shaking their fists up into the air. It feels like it takes them forever to fall back to the ground.

- Ashley twirls into RJ's arms. He steps back, holds a hand up and spins her outwards. She comes to a stop and in a rare moment the two throw each other a smile.

- Harper dances with Thad, close to the group. But never willing to get too close, she faces away from him, her back against his front. His hands around her waist. She moves into him.

- Cassie stands with a group of friends, she hangs off Matt's arms. She laughs, and Matt watches her. He steps away, as her arms drop. She looks back, but is too distracted by her conversation to leave it.

- Shannon and Isaac. They sit at the gathered table, she bites her plastic cup as he talks. We can't hear what he saying over the music, but she's clearly smitten with him.

BACK TO SCENE. Matt reaches the DJ.

MATT

Hey.

DJ

What's going on, man.

MATT

Do you take requests?

DJ

Depends on the request.

Matt beckons for the DJ to come closer.

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Back on the dance floor we come to Emily and Justin, as the music begins to fade away.

DJ (CONT'D)

We're going to slow it down for a bit for our couples, if they want to get on the floor.

Several of the dancing students slowly make their way towards the tables, a few linger behind.

**CUE MUSIC: PERFECT by ED SHEERAN**

ON ISAAC. He registers the song, and looks over at Shannon. Stands to his feet.

ISAAC

This is more my speed.

Shannon smiles. Blinks, and nervously stands to her feet. Follows him out onto the dance floor.

Matt reaches Cassie, who seems to be into the song, as she sways with her friends. She looks to him.

CASSIE

You know this is my favorite song.

MATT

That's why I asked the DJ to play it.

He holds out a hand.

MATT (CONT'D)

Be my dance partner?

She looks at his hand, and back at up at him. Considers, and takes it. They head off onto the dance floor.

We SPIN around and find Haley she watches the kids dance. Spots Matt and another smile. It's a lovely night. David approaches her as they observe the kids.

DAVID

Looks like Matt's got some game.

HALEY

Everyone in my family has game.

(beat)

How do you think I got you.

David laughs. Approvingly nods.

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DAVID

Okay. Alright, what do you say you prove it with a dance.

He holds his arm out for her to take it. She looks at it.

HALEY

Oh you are so done. You'll never leave me after this you know.

DAVID

God, no wonder he's such a smug kid.

Haley takes David's shoulder. They join the students on the dance floor.

Standing off to the side of the dance floor we see Justin and Emily. He looks to her.

JUSTIN

We should get out there.

EMILY

I think this is more a couple's thing.

JUSTIN

Isn't that what we're doing?

Emily looks at Justin. Frowns saddened. She can't ignore this any longer.

EMILY

We should talk.

She grabs his arm and pulls him away from the dance floor.

ANGLE ON: CASSIE AND MATT.

His hands on her waist, her around his neck. They sway, both happy. It's tender, loving.

She looks up at him, and leans in for a kiss.

ANGLE ON: SHANNON AND ISAAC.

The two are in a similar pose. Both look into each other's eyes deeply as they sway. Suddenly:

WHISPER

The light.

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Isaac looks at Shannon again, but this time there is a glow over her. Almost angelic. He steps back, she frowns confused.

ISAAC

Can we go somewhere. I need to get out of here. I don't feel so hot.

She nods, and pulls him off the dance floor.

RJ, who stands by the beverages table, watches them go, concerned. But he doesn't follow after them.

**INT. BHHS, STAIRWELL - NIGHT**

Emily and Justin enter the stairwell. A couple makes out but stops when they spot the approaching friends. They head back inside, leaving the friends.

JUSTIN

Tonight's been fun, right.

EMILY

(stern)

Justin.

(beat)

You know I agreed to go as a friend, right?

Justin thinks on this for a moment, perhaps a moment too long but.

JUSTIN

I know.

Emily blinks, surprised.

JUSTIN (CONT'D)

You're into someone else. I can tell. You're my best friend. I want you to be happy, but the truth is...

(beat)

It was nice to pretend it was something more, even if it was just for one night.

Emily smiles, and playfully punches her friends shoulder.

EMILY

You're full of surprises you know that. I love you.

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Justin manages a weak smile.

JUSTIN  
I'm gonna head back in for some  
drinks.

EMILY  
Yeah, I'll be there in a minute.

Justin nods and heads back into the gym. Emily let's out a relieved sigh, as she takes a seat on the bottom step of the stair case.

The door SLAMS open once more, as Harper emerges in a huff, spots Emily. She considers heading back inside, but takes a few steps down, and takes as seat.

EMILY (CONT'D)  
What's wrong?

HARPER  
Thad won't stop trying to get me to  
have a threesome with him and his  
idiot friend.  
(beat)  
Boys are such idiots.

Emily smiles.

EMILY  
Not all of them.

HARPER  
I'm telling you. After what  
happened with Shawn. I think I'm  
done with boys.

Emily and Harper lock eyes. Silence fills the stairwell, as Harper slides down a step.

**INT. BHHS, EMPTY CLASSROOM - NIGHT**

Isaac stumbles. Slamming into desks, as he and the desks hit the ground. He clutches his head, as Shannon looks on panic struck.

SHANNON  
Isaac what's wrong.

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ISAAC

The whispers...

(beat)

I can't. Drown them out anymore.

SHANNON

Whispers? What whispers?

(beat)

What are they saying.

ISAAC

Kill. Kill. You.

Shannon's eyes open wide.

SHANNON

What?

ISAAC

The light. It's the bringer of the end. We can't allow the light to exist anymore. It'll kill us all?

SHANNON

I'm... this light.

ISAAC

You're the bringer.

WHISPER

Remember. What they did.

Isaac eyes open. His focus seems clear now. The struggle in his eyes are suddenly gone.

ISAAC

Oh my god. I died.

Isaac stumbles to feet. Looks to Shannon.

ISAAC (CONT'D)

You were right there with them.

(beat)

You did this to me!

SHANNON

Isaac, you're scaring me. What are you talking about.

ISAAC

ENOUGH LIES!?

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KA-BOOM! All the windows in the room suddenly explode, and the desks are thrown outwards from where Isaac stands.

**INT. BHHS, STAIRWELL - NIGHT**

BACK with Emily and Harper as they snap towards the sound of the windows blowing out.

HARPER  
What was that?

Emily shakes her head, and looks up at Harper. The Ruby necklace grows brighter, pulsing from mystical energy.

HARPER (CONT'D)  
Your necklace. It glows?

EMILY  
Only when there's a lot of magic nearby.

HARPER  
What does that mean?

EMILY  
Keep everyone in the gym.  
(beat)  
I'll go check it out. Get Justin and Matt.

Harper nods, panicked, but she heads back into the gym. Emily exits the stairwell after the sound.

**INT. BHHS, EMPTY CLASSROOM - NIGHT**

Glass flies all over the room, Shannon holds her arm in defence, but a few shards managed to hit her. She winces in pain as she looks at the glass stuck in her arm. Pulls out the pieces.

Isaac takes a few steps forward. Crunches on the glass and the scattered papers that were on the desks.

ISAAC  
No more lies.

Shannon glances around the destroyed classroom.

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SHANNON

The Nexus.  
(beat)  
It changed you.

ISAAC

It made me the hero. We have to  
stop you.

Shannon steps back, glass crunches. She shakes her head.  
Tears fill her eyes.

SHANNON

This isn't you.

Emily runs into the room. Joins Shannon's side. Looks  
confused at Isaac.

EMILY

What's going on?

Emily throws Shannon a look.

EMILY (CONT'D)

Oh crap.

SHANNON

Yeah. Tell me about it.

Isaac holds out his hand, and throws his left hand forward,  
Shannon pushes Emily to the ground, as she's hurled backwards  
off her feet, and slams into the chalkboard. She falls to the  
ground.

Isaac takes a few feet towards her, as Emily holds out a hand  
towards Isaac.

EMILY

Glacio.

He suddenly stops in place. Every bone of his body fights  
against her. She slowly stands to her feet. He looks to her.  
The kind eyes we used to see, now replaced with hatred.

ISAAC

What are you doing to me.  
(beat, through gritted  
teeth)  
What are you?

EMILY

More powerful than you.

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She stands to her feet. Pride in her eyes.

**INT. BHHS, GYM - NIGHT**

RJ sits at a table. A drink in his hand, he sips from it as we look around soaking everything in.

Suddenly he spots Harper rush over to Matt and Justin who sit together at a table of their own. They talk for a moment, and the boys share a panicked look before they rush out the back of the gym. Harper looks around dismayed.

RJ rises to his feet and makes his way towards the back, but Harper reaches him.

HARPER

Where do you think you're going?

RJ turns to face the frantic red head. She's clearly in over her head.

RJ

I gotta go to the bathroom. You got a problem with that red?

HARPER

That ways off limits.

RJ

I've seen like twenty people go that way.

(beat)

Look. I saw my best friend run out that way, and your boys went the same way all looked in a hurry. I'm going to see what's going on.

(beat)

You gonna stop me.

Harper stands stern, but doesn't make a move as RJ heads out the back doors. She follows to stop him for a moment. But stops.

HARPER

No one else.

She folds her arms across her chest.

**INT. BHHS, EMPTY CLASSROOM - NIGHT**

BACK WHERE WE LEFT THEM.

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We find Emily, with her hand held out, Isaac still frozen in place.

Shannon slowly comes around. Realizes what's going on as she stumbles to her feet.

SHANNON

Good job.

EMILY

Thanks it's really all about concentration.

ISAAC

And I guess you have to be awake for that.

Emily looks over confused. Isaac looks at one of the chairs, and it flies at Emily and slams into her and she goes down. He stumbles forward caught by his momentum.

SHANNON

Em.

Suddenly he rushes at her and pins her against the wall, and with one hand around her neck. He lifts her off her feet.

She struggles against him, as Matt and Justin slide into the room. Both were expressions of mixed confusion.

MATT

What the hell?

JUSTIN

Is he a Zombie?

SHANNON

No. He just really wants to murder me.

She places a palm over his face, and with her other hand grabs the back of his hair. Suddenly the fight in her eyes flickers into that of a little girls.

SHANNON (CONT'D)

I'm sorry.

Her eyes glow yellow, and she pushes on his face, and turns the back of his head, And SNAP. His neck breaks, he crumbles to the ground. He's dead.

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She slides down the wall back onto her feet. She clutches her throat and coughs violently. Matt rushes over places a hand on her.

MATT

You okay?

Shannon clutches at her throat. Nods.

SHANNON

What the hell did the Nexus do to him?

JUSTIN

Why was it gunning for you though?

Shannon shakes her head. Emily stirs, as Justin rushes towards her. Helps her back onto her feet.

EMILY

Did we get him?

Shannon nods. Looks down at Isaac, Emily frowns. Suddenly POP.

Everyone looks down at Isaac, his neck pops back into place. His hands begin to move!

SHANNON

The hell!?

EMILY

He can't be killed.

Justin looks around. His eyes racing around the room, looking for something anything, and --

JUSTIN

The crystal.

EMILY

The one we anchored his energy to.

JUSTIN

Your mom gave it to Dawn.

MATT

He only lives a few blocks away.  
It's probably there.

Isaac rises back to his feet. He cackles madly. It's chilling.

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ISAAC

Do you really think my sister is going to let you kill me.

Emily looks to the boys.

EMILY

You two go.

MATT

No way I'm letting you take this guy on alone.

ISAAC

Sorry guys. Rooms getting to crowded.

He throws a look at the boys, and they're suddenly blown backwards out of the room.

**INT. BHHS, HALLWAY - NIGHT**

RJ comes running down the hallway, as Matt and Justin are thrown from the room slamming into the wall opposite the door, and hit the ground with a thud, as the door slams shut behind them.

MATT

No!

Matt springs to his feet as she slams on the door. Justin slowly finds his own footing putting a hand on Matt's shoulders.

JUSTIN

It doesn't matter.

(beat)

The only way to kill him is to destroy the crystal.

With one last look back at the door, Matt and Justin head down the hallway.

Not noticing RJ who stands there quietly.

**INT. BHHS, CLASSROOM - CONTINUOUS**

Isaac turns to Emily. With a look she lifts off the air into the ground.

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ISAAC

Now I can take care of you.

SHANNON

Isaac!?

He turns his attention on Shannon. Her eyes glow gold, she bares her teeth, and throws out her claws.

SHANNON (CONT'D)

One more dance?

Isaac wheels, but Shannon is already pouncing and she flies towards Isaac, and pulls him off his feet.

Emily falls to the ground, as Shannon and Isaac soar through the window, and vanish out of sight.

**EXT. BHHS, BACK ALLEYWAY - NIGHT**

Isaac and Shannon fall out of the window, the ground comes up on them hard and fast. THUNK.

Shannon hits the ground, a nasty fall as her shoulder pops out of its socket from the impact.

A split second later, Isaac slams into the ground flat on his stomach, his face bounces off the pavement.

Shannon exhales, the wind kicked out of her as she watches him as already start's to get back onto his feet. She rolls her eyes.

SHANNON

(winded)

Come. On.

She lets out one last breath of air.

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR**INT. JEEP - NIGHT**

Matt drives fast. Justin rides shotgun, he looks deflated.

JUSTIN

Maybe we can save him. Stop  
whatever the Nexus did to him.

Matt doesn't take his eyes from the road.

MATT

He's gone. He died the moment that  
car hit him.

JUSTIN

You know I really wanted him to  
live.

Matt thinks on this, as Justin looks over at him.

MATT

Me too.

Matt puts down his foot on the peddle, and the they drive  
even faster now.

**EXT. BHHS, BACK ALLEYWAY - NIGHT**

Shannon rolls onto her back. Tired, beaten. She slowly sits  
up as Isaac pushes himself up.

ISAAC

I'm...  
(low)  
Sorry.

Isaac shakes his head as he stands up. Shannon rises to her  
feet.

ISAAC (CONT'D)

I don't want to hurt you but this..  
Whatever it is in my head.

Isaac extends a hand, and a truck from behind him begins to  
lift from the ground, it drifts higher and higher into the  
air.

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ISAAC (CONT'D)  
I can't fight it.

Shannon clutches her shoulder. Sluggishly She nods.

SHANNON  
I know.

And he launches the car forward at her.

SLOW-MOTION: With her speed she rushes and slides under the truck as SLAMS into where she was just standing.

Glass shatters around her as she kicks at Isaac's feet and he goes down onto the ground once more.

**INT. BLAKE HOUSE, LIVING ROOM - NIGHT**

DING DONG! DING DONG! DING DONG!

The bell rings relentlessly, and BANGING on the door quickly follows. The room itself is quiet, empty.

It take a moment and Dawn walks in, approaches the door. A bag of peas against her face which is cut up and bruised from slamming into wall.

She pulls the door open to see Matt, and behind him Justin. She eyes them. Steps aside as they walk in.

MATT  
Isaac. He's...

DAWN  
Different?

**EXT. BHHS, BACK ALLEYWAY - SAME TIME**

Emily and RJ come running down the end of the alley.

Shannon turns, as Isaac stands to his feet, and throws out a punch as Shannon turns back.

Wham.

A punch to the face sends her onto the ground.

**INT. BLAKE HOUSE, LIVING ROOM - SAME TIME**

JUSTIN

He didn't come back right.

Dawn let's the bag drop to her waist, as they boy's examine her wounds.

DAWN

Yeah. Kind of figured that out the hard way.

JUSTIN

He's hurting people.

(beat)

The crystal.

MATT

(quickly)

We have to destroy it.

Dawn pulls out a gun from the back of her pants and points the gun at Matt.

DAWN

I don't care what he is. You're not killing my brother.

A worried look between the two boys, as they slowly raise their hands in defence.

**EXT. BHHS, BACK ALLEYWAY - SAME TIME**

Isaac's attention finds Emily and RJ. She raises a hand ready to attack. Isaac's eyes drift to a large green garbage bin. It quickly flies towards the two. RJ spots it coming at them.

RJ

Look out.

RJ shoves Emily forward, as the bin narrowly misses the pair and they hit the ground, as the bin slams into the side of the school. They look back at it, and throw a look back at Isaac.

**INT. BLAKE HOUSE, LIVING ROOM - SAME TIME**

Matt takes a step towards Dawn.

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MATT

That's the thing. Your brother is gone, Blake.

(beat)

Whatever's taken him over. It's not your brother.

She seems to consider this, hesitates, as the guns drops an inch or two. Matt holds out a hand as he slowly approaches her. His hands still up.

MATT(CONT'D)

You're a cop. A hunter. You made a promise to protect this town from supernatural threats, right?

Her eyes begin to fill with tears. He's reaching her.

MATT (CONT'D)

Sometimes you have to know when someone can't be saved anymore.

(beat)

When the person you love, has become the thing you promised to protect people from.

Dawn drops the gun as tears roll down her face. She pulls out the white crystal from her pocket. Holds it up.

**EXT. BHHS, BACK ALLEYWAY - SAME TIME**

Isaac looks between all the people on the ground. Looks down at Shannon who props herself up with her arms.

Throws a look over at Emily and RJ, a long look at his best friend.

For a moment. Those kind eyes return, but now they're filled with regret. A blink and they're once again soulless.

**EXT. BLAKE HOUSE, LIVING ROOM - SAME TIME**

Dawn takes a breath.

DAWN

I can't do it.

JUSTIN

You shouldn't have to.

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Justin looks over at Matt. He nods. Reaches out a hand, and Dawn gives him the crystal.

He gently puts the crystal down on the coffee table. Reaches over and picks up a stapler. He judges the weight.

He throws a look over at Dawn, she folds her arms and looks at the ground. One look back at Justin, he can't bring himself to look either. Matt reaches for the stapler.

Matt raises it high above his head, takes a breath, and brings it down hard on the crystal. It shatters, and energy explodes from the crystal in a mist that's strong enough to knock Matt, Justin and Dawn onto the ground.

**EXT. BHHS, BACK ALLEYWAY - SAME TIME**

Suddenly a halestorm of energy expels upwards and out of Isaac.

It looks like a reverse bolt of lightning that extends up into the sky.

It's so bright, blinding and close that Shannon is forced to cover her face from it.

RJ and Emily watch from the ground as the energy expels from Isaac.

It finally stops, and kinetic electricity continues to crackles around Isaac as he falls back onto the ground.

**CUE MUSIC: WHERE THE SHADOW ENDS BY BANNERS**

Shannon crawls over to where Isaac lays. He looks to her. A soft smile spreads across his lips, His eyes begin to flicker.

ISAAC

Sorry I ruined our dance.

SHANNON

I'm sorry this happened to you.

Isaac grin grows. His eyes heavy now.

ISAAC

Tell my sister. I'm --

He exhales one more time, as his head tilts to the side. He's gone. His smile begins to relax.

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RJ kneels on the other side of his friend, as Emily places a comforting hand on Shannon's shoulder as she begins to cry.

RJ  
Dude, Dude... Come on. Wake up.  
Please...

He begins to cry, as Emily looks over and notices that a crowd of students have begun to gather. Harper, Cassie, and Ashley among them.

HALEY (O.S.)  
Make room.

Haley shuffles between the crowd of students as she runs over and kneels next to Shannon. She looks back and forth between her and RJ.

HALEY (CONT'D)  
Tell me what happened.

Shannon sits. Crippled by the death of the boy in front of her.

RJ  
It looked like lightning.

Haley puts her ear down low, hovers it over his mouth. Shakes her head.

HALEY  
He's not breathing.  
(beat)  
Give me space.

RJ steps back, and Emily pulls Shannon to her feet. Holds onto her tight.

Haley begins to perform CPR on Isaac. Desperate to bring the boy back, but the girls throw each other, knowing it's a wasted effort.

FADE TO:

**EXT. CEMETARY - DAY**

A grey sky. A storm gathers above the small cemetery.

We CRANE DOWN, a large group of mourners have gathered here.

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An open grave sits in front of us. Next to it is a photo of Isaac, he smiles at us, loving. Kind eyes. *We're at Isaac's funeral.*

Dawn sits in the first row. She doesn't cry, she sits, her gaze steeled up. She doesn't want anyone to see her tears.

We begin to DRIFT through the gathered:

Shannon sits next to Emily. She seems lost, she breaths heavily, tears fill her eyes, as Emily runs a hand of support over her friends shoulders.

We continue to DRIFT through the crowd. Justin sits, his mother next to him.

Behind Justin, we noticed RJ, a few members of his family, and next to him Ashley sits with next to her grandfather.

DRIFT further, and off seated near the edge of crowd we find Harper with Cassie, who throws a look over her shoulder back at...

Matt, he sits in rear, with Haley, and David. He couldn't bring himself to go any closer.

The casket slowly begins to descend into the ground. Into eternal slumber.

**INT. HALL, MEMORIAL - DAY**

From the same photo. It's later. We're at the wake. We PULL back as people gather. Most talk about Isaac,

DRIFT through the crowd, and standing by a window staring out at the rain that now pelts the window we see a Shannon. There are no more tears. She's cried as much as she can handle.

Emily, Matt, and Justin approach her, and finally she seems to come back to reality. She turns to them.

EMILY

How are you holding up?

SHANNON

I've been better.

Shannon looks over at Matt. His eyes stick on his feet.

SHANNON (CONT'D)

How are you?

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MATT

(whispers)

I killed him, but he was already  
dead. I don't know how to feel.

JUSTIN

Dude you might not want to say that  
here.

Matt throws Justin a cold glare.

EMILY

I just. I just don't understand how  
all this happened.

(beat)

How we got here.

Shannon looks back out the window.

SHANNON

I do.

(beat)

It's all connected. Don't you see.

**CUE MUSIC: SONG FADES OUT.**

Looks are shared between the three friends.

SHANNON (CONT'D)

It's Isobel's fault. I'm done  
trying to save her. She doesn't  
care about who she hurts anymore.  
She's brought this town enough  
pain.

She looks back at her friends.

SHANNON (CONT'D)

We're going to kill her.

From the look of resolve on her face. We come to a --

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