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A THRILLING NEW
SURVIVAL ADVENTURE

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LOGLINE

A grieving sister's failed assassination attempt lands her in hot water with a sadistic crime lord, sentencing her to be sacrificed to The Maw, a secret island swarming with voracious predators...

...From the Deep.

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FEED IT, AND IT WILL PROVIDE

THE MAW

COMING SOON

THIS FILM IS NOT YET RATED

OVERVIEW

Revenge is murder. Yet, we accept it as long as it's justified. Even more, the worse the offense, the sweeter the revenge. The evidence contained herein will attempt to justify the revenge of one MICCO REED against cartel kingpin DIMA 'THE DEMON' DE LA ROJA.

'THE MAW' is a tale as old as sin, spun through the lens of a classic, raw survival thriller. A poor, lonely outcast vs. a rich & powerful gang lord. A master hunter & trapper vs. an army of ravenous creatures isolated for millions of years. And a grieving sister's vengeance vs. the total corruption of her soul.

PRESENTING THE EVIDENCE

Jeff Hassen & Sean Plemmons are multi-award winning Indie filmmakers. Our sci-fi thriller 'The Corrective' is currently optioned by Justin Ross at Bohemia Entertainment.



INSPIRATION

Half dead and starving, Amelia listened to claws chattering in the misty jungle, as giant coconut crabs waited to scavenge her bones...

One of many theories swirling around the end of Amelia Earhart's life, this one tingles your spine. And haunts your dreams. Abandoned on a secret desert island... facing an unstoppable force of nature... survival is a battle of wills.



TONE AND COMPS



CRAWL

- SURVIVE THE ELEMENTS
- FIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE
- ALONE AGAINST NATURE



THE DESCENT

- SURVIVE THE MONSTER
- TRAPPED UNDERGROUND
- WE ARE THE MONSTERS



READY OR NOT

- SURVIVE THE NIGHT
- DARKLY FUNNY
- FAMILY LEGEND



STORY

MICCO REED is out for blood. Blinded by revenge, she vows to kill the man responsible for her sister's death, Dima 'The Demon' De la Roja, kingpin of the Red Claw Cartel. Caught in the act, Dima condemns her to die on his family's secretive island, 'The Maw'.

DIMA THE DEMON is out for blood too. After his father's gunned down by a rival gang, he vows to resurrect an old family tradition... 'Feed it, and The Maw will provide'.

And the RED DEVILS are hungry. A century ago Dima's great-grandfather promised to sacrifice their enemies to The Maw's endemic apex predators in exchange for their protection. It's been 20 years since his father banned the ritual, a fact Dima blames for his old man's untimely death. Now he hopes Micco's ancient Seminole blood will make up for his family's betrayal.

But Micco aches for revenge. Pitting her bad-ass, swamp-raised survivalist skills against The Maw and its voracious Devils, at first she's only out for herself. Once she realizes there's more at stake than blind vengeance, saving the lives of those around her becomes almost as important as killing Dima the Demon.

After crawling through hell, will Micco finally get a second chance to avenge her sister, beat Dima at his own game, and stop The Red Claw's reign of terror? Or will The Demon's sacrifice be enough to protect him from her unforgiving wrath..?

MICCO REED

- Raised in Big Cypress Swamp
- Taught the 'Old Ways'
- Sister Gone / Fentanyl Overdose
- Wants to Avenge Her Death

INT. DIMA'S YACHT, MAIN CABIN - NIGHT

MICCO REED (25) a master hunter and trapper raised by her PTSD grandfather. A viperous enigma in a gator skin jacket. Defiant to the core. A loner with a singular obsession...

...Kill Dima the Demon!





BLU HUNT

ANOTHER LIFE

NEW MUTANTS

THE ORIGINALS



ALAQUA COX

ECHO (2023)

HAWKEYE

WHO IS MICCO REED?

Dima stops caressing the rifle, and turns his attention to Micco on her knees in front of him, hands tied behind her back. A twangy voice edged with rage and imminent danger...

MICCO

My people didn't send me.

DIMA

Who then? Which one of my competitors tried to Tupac me? The Cali Cartel? Medellin? Latin Kings? The Miami Boys?

MICCO

It was the Universe.

DIMA

(chuckles)
You're funny.

MICCO

I ain't laughin'.

He stops chuckling, then leans closer with piercing eyes.

DIMA

And why exactly would the big 'U' Universe send some no-name swamp rat like you to kill me?

MICCO

Maybe it thinks you're an asshole, and you deserve to die.

LORD FINN

THE CHEROKEE
WORD FOR WATER



DEVERY JACOBS

RESERVATION DOGS

AMERICAN GODS

THE ORDER



JAMIE LOY

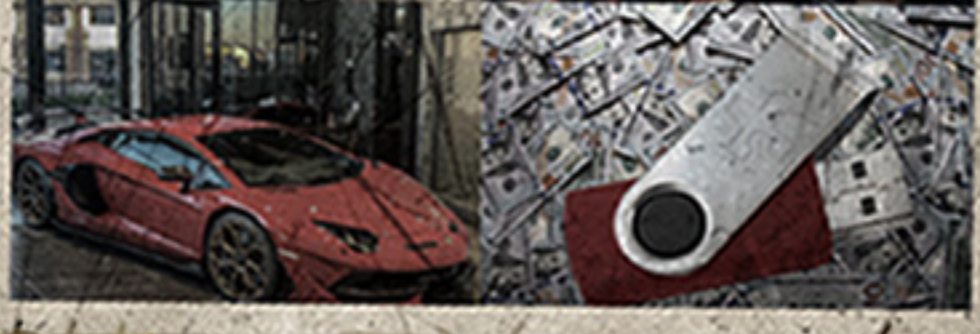
DIMA DE LA ROJA 'THE DEMON'

- Raised in the De la Roja Compound
- Taught to be 'The Boss'
- Father Gone / Gunned Down
- Wants to Protect His Family

INT. MAIN CABIN - NIGHT

DIMA (THE DEMON) DE LA ROJA (39) sits like an emperor on his throne. Newly crowned leader of the Red Claw, a ruthless mob of traffickers - drugs, guns, and humans. Father Caribbean, mother Russian, he inherited a bewitching charisma, and...

...PSYCHOTIC heart.





DANIEL BRÜHL

THE KING'S MAN

CAPTAIN AMERICA:
CIVIL WAR

INGLORIOUS BASTERDS



GABRIEL LUNA

THE LAST OF US (2023)

TERMINATOR: DARK FATE

AGENTS OF SHIELD

WHO IS DIMA 'THE DEMON'?

Dima borrows one of their knife-edged billhooks as they pass. The henchmen hold Angel on his feet as Dima circles him.

COUSIN ANGEL

(blubbing)

Please, Cousin Dima. *Please!?* Let me go. I didn't do nothing.

Dima stops behind him. He caresses his cousin's hair.

DIMA

Shh-shh-shh. Angel, my sweet Angel. You're about to fulfill a lifelong destiny.

COUSIN ANGEL

I'm your blood. I'm De la Roja. My mama said you'd watch out for me. My mama said --

DIMA

(grabs Angel's hair)

-- Your MAMA is a goddamn whore. And a liar. And not worth another breath. So, shhh.

COUSIN ANGEL

Why, Dima? Why? What'd I do?

DIMA

(lets him go)

You were born Angel. Born a nothing into a family of legends.



BOBBY CANNAVALE

THE WATCHER (2023)

MR. ROBOT

BOARDWALK EMPIRE

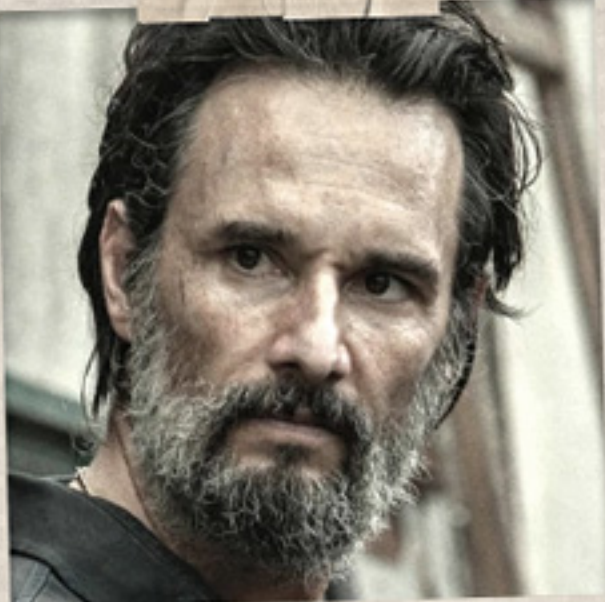


SANTIAGO CABRERA

THE FLIGHT ATTENDANT

STAR TREK: PICARD

BIG LITTLE LIES



RUBEN

My Oldest Friend
'Slanderer'



MAGDA

My Ex-Nanny
'Betrayal'

DIMA'S RITUAL OFFERINGS

- Ruben Wants Justice for His Grandparents
- Joey Wants to Get Back to His Fiance
- Magda Wants Her Own Redemption
- Miguel Wants Any Way Out

EXT. LAS FAUCES BEACH - NIGHT
Two guards flanking him, Dima paces like a firing squad captain. Eyes each of his enemies, their fates all but...

...SEALED

Chop Shop Owner
'Liar'



JOEY

Pro Poker Player
'Cheater'



MIGUEL

WHERE IS THE MAW?

- Only the Red Claw knows its true location
- Somewhere inside the Tongue of the Ocean
- Untouched for 400 years, until Old Pepito arrived
- Home to voracious predators called 'Red Devils'

EXT. LAS FAUCES 'THE MAW' - NIGHT

A desert island's craggy peak looms above them. Half shrouded in mystery - *half in dread* - a giant full moon rises over **THE MAW**. Nearly a mile across, pale light shines into its depths revealing a collapsed volcanic caldera...

...Forgotten by Time.

FEED IT & THE MAW WILL PROVIDE
- Old Pepito



Mantis Claw



Left



Right

'Diablos Rojos' (Red Devils)

- Old as the Dinosaurs. Older?
- Ravenous... Aggressive... Unrelenting
- Attracted by Blood... and Fear.



Main Claw
'Bone-Cracker'



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