THE PACK Bond of Blood

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1 EXT. FOREST - NIGHT

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A dark, densely wooded forest floor. In a nearby clearing...

A CAMPFIRE surrounded by student couples sitting on logs.

MALE CAMPER 1 strikes a match to light a marijuana cigar. The match burns his finger and he throws it off to the side.

MALE CAMPER 2 Look at your uncoordinated ass bout to burn down the forest. You know what Smokey the Bear says, 'Only you can prevent forest fires.'

They laugh. Camper 1 takes a puff.

MALE CAMPER 1 Bump Smokey the Bear, I'm Smokey the Bandit out this mug.

FEMALE CAMPER 1 Anybody know any scary stories?

MALE CAMPER 2 Yeah, I got one called 'Growing up Black in Richmond'.

They laugh again.

FEMALE CAMPER 1 Seriously. What about you, D?

A lone, dark figure sitting with his head down. He raises it slightly but not enough to identify him under his hoodie.

DARK FIGURE Story? Yeah, I got a story.

MALE CAMPER 1 Well, don't be a tease man.

The dark figure grins.

DARK FIGURE Very well. (breathes deeply) So this is a story about traditions. The kind worth dying for... and the kind worth killing for...

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ROLL OPENING CREDITS:

MUSIC: ENCORE/NUMB - JAY Z ft. LINCOLN PARK

EXT. TRACK COMPLEX VA - LATE DAY

PETER MAURICE DURAN, (SUGGEST: CHRIS BROWN) 18, gets into his racing stance on the rubbery, burnt orange track. He has a champion jock's build.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.) Introducing the final heat for the 200 meter regional qualifier.

Peter adjusts his feet into the metal starting blocks-- his worn shoes are long past their mileage. The Announcer is introducing the runners...

ANNOUNCER (V.O.) ...And in lane four, representing the three time state champion George Wythe High school Bulldogs, Peter Duran!

The crowd roars.

REFEREE (V.O.)

Get set!

Peter lowers his head. His focus is sure. Silence. Only his heart beat can be heard. Then,

BOOM! The Starter's pistol fires.

The runners dart from their blocks. Peter effortlessly mounts a lead. Athletes in other events crane their necks to see the race.

> ANNOUNCER ...coming into the final stretch, Senior Peter Duran has separated from the pack!

Peter crosses the finish line 40 yards ahead of his nearest competitor. He glances over at the swarm of sports reporters clamoring frantically behind a gate.

REPORTER 1 Peter, Peter... one quick word?

REPORTER 2 Peter, which Division 1 school are you gonna run for next year?

COACH WILLIE MASON, Early 50's, short and stocky but once a Peter himself, pulls Peter away.

PETER Thanks, Coach. I'm still not used to all that.

COACH MASON You just focus on the positive and all the rest will work itself out.

Coach Mason puts his arm around Peter.

COACH MASON Where's your mother?

PETER Working a double tonight.

COACH MASON

Need a lift?

Peter nods.

COACH MASON All right, go on and get ready for your next event.

Peter obeys.

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3 EXT. APARTMENT COMPLEX RICHMOND, VA - NIGHT

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Coach Mason's old pickup truck pulls up to the derelict entrance to an under-maintained apartment complex. Peter gets out.

As Coach drives away, Peter walks through the rusty metal entry gate, it swinging open with a sad, long screech.

4 INT. PETER'S APARTMENT. KITCHEN - NIGHT

This place is tiny. A NOTE is taped to the microwave. Peter enters and reads it under the naked light bulb's cold light. GLORIA (V.O.) Congratulations Baby, I wish I could have been there to watch you shine. I made your favorite. Love, Mom.

Peter opens the microwave to a plate of smothered pork chops and mashed potatoes. His face warms.

5 INT. PETER'S APARTMENT. MOTHER'S ROOM - NIGHT

Peter peeks into his mother's room. She's fast asleep, her face a mirror of weariness, bills spread out around her.

He gathers them up with slow, silent moves and sets them on the night stand. He covers her with a quilt.

6 INT. PETER'S APARTMENT. PETER'S ROOM - NIGHT

The walls are poster-littered, track trophies everywhere. A small TV sits on his dresser surrounded by rumpled clothes. Peter, lying on his bed, closes his eyes.

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7 EXT. FOREST IN PETER'S DREAM - FOGGY NIGHT

PUSH swiftly through the woods from a skewed, off color, perception. We burst past giant trees and through thick shrubs and come to an abrupt stop at a cliff.

Stepping to the edge we take a look down then step back and gaze at the Moon. PAN AROUND to find Peter, wearing only a pair of basketball shorts over a muscularly hairy body.

We hastily move away as the hulk of a shadow bares white fangs and glowing golden/green eyes that contrast his hazy form. He roars horribly into the mist.

SMASH CUT:

8 INT. PETER'S APARTMENT. PETER'S ROOM - NIGHT

Peter, sweaty, is awakened by a piercing howl. He examines his teeth and face -- nothing abnormal.

HELEN ALEXANDER, a heavy set, middle aged woman aims from behind a digital camera.

HELEN ALEXANDER Okay now, is everyone ready?

Peter and friends huddle together, posing for the photograph in their graduation gowns. Silent, forced smiles.

HELEN ALEXANDER One... two... three!

STUDENTS

Cheeeeese!

The camera flashes. Helen stares at the image on her camera. TOBY ALEXANDER, her plump son, hugs her.

Peter embraces his friends:

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SHALANDRIA SALEENE CARTER, drama queen...

MELONY LANCET, shy brunette with stylish glasses...

DAVID SORIOS, radical activist type...

COURTNEY MYERS, full of character, and...

DJ CARSON, dudest of dudes.

DJ Guys, this doesn't change anything. We still have all summer to hang out.

COURTNEY Pact time. Right now... we stay in touch, even at college, all right?

MELONY (crying) I freaking love you guys, man.

Honest hugs are exchanged.

10 INT. COLISEUM RICHMOND, VA - LATER THAT DAY Peter says his good-byes.

DJ

Hey Pete, the graduation party... you goin right?

PETER Yeah sure, I'll see you guys there.

Peter departs the Auditorium wearing his track letter-man jacket. He looks at his watch and begins to run.

11 EXT. CEMETERY - LATE DAY

Peter stands among creepy tombstones, lantern style lamp posts, gargoyle statues, and mausoleums. The place is overwrought with giant old oak trees, and unkempt grass.

He cradles a bouquet of flowers. Stares at a headstone.

PETER Well Grams, I did it.

Peter tries to smile at an old photo of a beautiful young, brown-skinned woman on the tombstone. She is ELEANOR DATES.

PETER I wish you could have been there. But I'm glad you're in a better place now.

A sudden wind blows at his face. He pulls his jacket closed. Takes a seat, leaning back against the burial plot.

> PETER I decided on Norfolk State so I'll still be close by. They even gave me an academic scholarship and everything... can you believe that?

Peter blows into his hands to warm them, in vain.

PETER

I just want you to know... you don't have to worry about me and Momma anymore. I'm gonna take care of us, like I promised. So... it's okay to rest now.

Peter places the flowers in a small glass vase.

PETER Oh yeah, I got you these. Carnations, right? I remembered you liked them.

He leans his graduation cap against the plot. His face is breaking apart with sorrow.

PETER (trembling voice) I miss you, Grams. You take care of yourself, okay?

Peter gets up to leave. The wind picks up, swaying the lanterns. He quickens his pace as the place becomes spookier with night invading. He reaches the rusty entrance gate.

The lamp posts illuminate light from the rear of the cemetery towards Peter, silhouetting a large dark figure behind him.

Peter turns and is startled by NSE TOLLIVER, (SUGGEST: HAKEEM KAE-KAZIM) the scary old Rastafarian grounds keeper, holding a worn pick axe.

MR. TOLLIVER Whoa boy, slow down! Doncha know ya can't run from deh shadows in deh dark?

PETER Oh, I'm sorry, Mr. Tolliver. I was just leaving.

MR. TOLLIVER Ahh, young Miiisah Duraaan. Iir to see you Granmudda, yess? Still dead then, I truss?

Mr. Tolliver wears his usual eerie grin.

PETER Umm yes sir, no change in that, I guess.

The graveyard is quickly being swallowed by mist. Mr. Tolliver pulls a tin flask from his pocket and takes a sip, then offers Peter a drink. Peter declines.

> MR. TOLLIVER Deh fool moon! She's a-comin, and she bringin wit her all deh lost souls of dem dead. Dem gone party tonight.

Peter stares, creeped out. Tolliver watches the mist.

PETER Well see you around, Mr. Tolliver. Peter exits, walking briskly. After a few steps...

A SCREAM

Peter looks back. Tolliver has disappeared-- his bandana and axe lie on the ground. Peter darts down the street.

12 INT. CITY BUS - NIGHT

Peter is sweaty. Moonlight penetrates the window and caress his forehead. He towels his sweat with the back of his sleeve. He produces a set of ear buds and inserts them, presses a button on his phone.

MUSIC: DAY & NIGHT - KID CUDI (Chopped Skrewed)

13 EXT. APARTMENT COMPLEX RICHMOND, VA - NIGHT

Peter walks up the dirty staircase to his apartment. He enters into darkness. Then, a click-- LIGHT.

NEIGHBORS

Surprise!

Peter's Mom, Gloria, leads the mob, her smile warming her wrinkled cheeks. She holds a cake reading: GRADUATE 2008.

Peter smiles an "I love you, mom" kind of smile and blows out the candles as the patrons cheer. They give each other a hug that lasts some honest moments.

> GLORIA God's plan is all working out for you, baby! (beat) Well go say hi to your guests!

Peter smiles, then begins greeting all of the guests.

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Peter enters his room, shutting out the noise of the party. He drops onto his bed. Eventually, there is a knock.

PETER

Come in.

Gloria enters holding a gift wrapped box.

GLORIA Hey baby, I don't want to bother you. I just wanted to give you something.

Peter unwraps it to find a black velvet case. He opens the box to reveal a silver watch.

PETER

Oh, momma you didn't have to do this. I still have dad's watch.

GLORIA I thought a college man should have a nice, new watch.

PETER

Thank you.

GLORIA

You don't know how proud you've made me. Go ahead, try it on!

Peter carefully removes his father's old watch. Hesitantly, he puts on the new one.

Suddenly, he begins to sweat and his veins bulge; he tries to hide his discomfort.

Gloria picks up his diploma.

GLORIA You know, I get on that bus everyday and travel clear across town. It's all I know how to do anymore. I don't know what it's like to walk across a stage and receive an award; to graduate! But when you were born, I just knew. I knew that raising you to be a good strong man was God's plan for me.

Peter struggles to keep his composure as the pain increases. He hugs his mother.

GLORIA Ohh baby, you don't look well. Have you eaten yet?

PETER I'm fine, momma. It's a little bit hot in here, that's all. GLORIA Well, I'm gonna make you a plate and some Cool-aid, okay?

PETER

Thanks, Mom.

Gloria cuts on the fan as she exits the room. Peter quickly removes the watch and grips his wrist in anguish. The watch has left a BURN mark. We notice a tag inside the box-- Peter hasn't yet. -24K Sterling Silver-

Peter lays back in bed, still gripping his wrist, engulfed in his unnatural fatigue. He slowly closes his eyes, as exhaustion-induced sleep claims him.

MONTAGE: THE CREATURE THAT SNATCHED MR. TOLLIVER // A HULKING FIGURE STANDING OVER HIM // THE MOON // A LARGE BEAST WITH BLOOD RUNNING FROM ITS MOUTH.

Peter awakes suddenly.

There is a plate of food sitting on Peter's desk covered by napkins and a large cup filled with red Cool-aid. He begins to eat while looking through his closet.

FOCUS on his wrist-- the watch burn has disappeared. However his arm is much more muscular than normal. Peter examines his newly toned physique in the mirror.

14 EXT. LESLIE SWANSON'S ESTATE - LATER THAT NIGHT

Peter arrives at the luxurious, Colonial estate of LESLIE SWANSON. Scattered groups of students congregating on the front lawn as Peter walks up the driveway to the house.

15 INT. LESLIE SWANSON'S ESTATE. FOYER - NIGHT

Peter enters and is immediately handed a full cup of beer by BILLY NEAL, a tall skinny stoner.

BILLY NEAL Here brother, drink up.

Peter gulps it down. Billy, eyes flashing, points at him.

BILLY NEAL (to Peter) Peter, right?

PETER

Yeah.

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BILLY NEAL (to crowd) Everybody, Peter Duran has entered this Honorable Estate!

Peter's intoxicated classmates raise their cups.

CLASSMATES

PETER!

Peter wonders through the party, grabbing two more beers on the way. He is spotted by JAMIE WARREN, gnat-like irritant, old flame. He tries to avoid eye contact-- too late.

JAMIE

Hey, stranger.

PETER (uninterested) Oh, hey Jamie... what's going on?

JAMIE Nothing really, I just got here. Are you having fun?

PETER

Not yet.

JAMIE Oh, well maybe I can change that.

Jamie grabs one of the cups from Peter's hand and swallows. She begins to ramble. Peter is indifferent. MOMENTS LATER

JAMIE I gotta go to the little girls room. Will you wait for me?

PETER (V.O.) (sarcastically) NO000PE!

PETER Sure, no problem.

BILLY NEAL David Merrit and Paula Tims have entered this Honorable Estate!

The students again salute.

CLASSMATES DAVID! PAULA!

As Jamie heads for the ladies room, Peter exploits his chance to DART OUT of the house through the back door.

16 EXT. LESLIE SWANSON'S ESTATE. BACKYARD - NIGHT 16

The backyard features a pathway lit with tiki-torches, leading to a massive pool surrounded by lawn tables. Peter sees his friends gathered at a table.

MELONY

FLASH!

Melony waives her arms frantically. Peter approaches.

PETER Hey, ya'll! Sorry I'm late.

DJ It's about time, bro!

DAVID

Sup, Pete?

The group welcomes Peter with hand shakes and hugs. David and DJ are in the midst of a heated debate.

DJ

Wayne don't even have to write his stuff down... he just goes right off the top of the dome, son! Only other cat can do that, is J-Hov!

DAVID

Man whatever, T.I. been King of the South for years now... and he ain't fell off yet. And plus now he doing movies too. I ain't neva seen Lil' Wayne's troll-looking ass in no movies.

Shalandria is on her cell phone.

SHALANDRIA (to caller) Bitch, is you serious! Nuh uh. (to Peter) Hey, Boo boo. (to caller) Bitch for real? Bitch No... Biiiiiiitch?

Courtney Myers, is sound asleep in her chair.

DJ Flash, tell this fool Weezie run hip-hop!

PETER I kinda like Kanye, to be honest.

DJ flings his hands into the air.

DJ Aaauuuggghhh SHIIIIT! Here you go!

Melony laughs. Drinks and reflections of the past four years are shared.

TIME CUT:

The teens are still conversing.

PETER Well, it's getting late, guys. I think I'm gonna head home.

No sooner does he get set to leave than Jamie discovers them.

JAMIE (tipsy)) Theeere you aaaaare!

Jamie stumbles over and plops down on Peter's lap.

PETER

Oh, hey.

JAMIE I've been looking all over for you!

Jamie leans in and whispers in Peter's ear.

JAMIE (whispering) Did you know Lenzie has like four horses?

PETER (irritated) You mean, Leslie? Nah, didn't know that.

JAMIE (whispering) I think we should go check out the stables... Alooooone. Jamie tugs on Peter's sleeve, pulling him to ...

17 EXT. LESLIE SWANSON'S ESTATE. WALKWAY - NIGHT 17

...a cement walkway toward the dimly lit stables.

At the stable entrance, Jamie grabs Peter and kisses him lustfully. She backs into the stall beckoning Peter to follow, removing her top. Peter obeys.

As they begin to make out Peter becomes forceful. His muscles tense up and his body hair sprouts.

JAMIE Mmm easy baby, easy... you're gonna get it.

Peter growls; his head buried in Jamie's neck. He raises it momentarily, to reveal dilated pupils in a green-n-golden hue and lengthened dog-teeth.

A streak of light from the full moon penetrates the stables through a high opening in the wall, landing on his forehead.

The animals buck wildly. Peter notices his nails are clawlike. He is shocked-- Stressed. Panicked; he throws Jamie into a pile of hay with a shove bordering supernatural.

He runs in the same swiftness and strength of footing out of the stable and into the woods behind Leslie's property leaving Jamie lying, passed out in the hay-- snoring.

18 EXT. FOREST - NIGHT

Peter runs through the woods, swift as a sudden gust of wind, almost a blur in the foreground.

19 INT. APARTMENT COMPLEX. PETER'S ROOM - EARLY MORNING 19

Peter wakes up on his bed in a cold sweat-- again. He jumps up to look at himself in the mirror. Peter looks at the palm of his left hand and notices several small marks.

He drops to his knees to pray.

FADE OUT:

20 EXT. NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY - DAY

A charter bus pulls to a stop in front of the main quad.

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Peter steps off the bus after several others wearing large headphones and his track bag. He looks around for a moment. The bus driver hands him a suit case from under the bus. He cautiously makes his way on campus.

21 INT. MEN RESIDENCE HALL RM #232 - DAY

Neo-soul music blaring. Peter enters and finds DWIGHT FENTON, (SUGGEST: BRANDON T. JACKSON)20, anxiously typing on his computer. The room is already half-decorated with the posters of half-naked ladies.

Dwight turns down the stereo.

DWIGHT Hey, what's up, man. I'm Dwight. Good to meet you.

Dwight grabs Peter's suit case and shakes his hand.

PETER

Hey. Peter.

DWIGHT So, I guess we're roommates.

PETER Yeah, looks that way.

DWIGHT

I hope you don't mind, I went ahead and took this side. Check it out man, we got a crazy view!

Dwight motions to cheerleaders practicing outside the window.

DWIGHT You from VA? I'm from Baltimore, born and raised. Had to make the drive down by myself. Thought I was gonna fall asleep on the road.

Dwight sits on his bed. Peter begins to unpack.

PETER I'm from Richmond.

DWIGHT Do you have more stuff coming?

PETER This is it, I guess.

DWIGHT

I brought a TV and a hot plate, so we're good to go. Probably should get an iron though. Can't be looking sloppy, ya know? Speaking of which, have you seen the women up here? Man, they're gorgeous! I was in the registration office and there were all kinds... cute ones, pretty ones, sexy ones, fine ones...

Peter laughs.

PETER I didn't know there was a difference.

DWIGHT Man, I got a lot to teach you. Did you register yet?

PETER

Umm...

FOCUS ON Peter's hesitant face.

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22 INT. ADMIN. BLDG - DAY

The two boys stand in line outside of the registrar's office. Dwight continues to babble as Peter surveys his surroundings.

KORIN KASSAL, MOSLEY KNIGHT, MISTY DAVIS, and MATTISON CLARK, all popular sorority-girl material, enter the building. They are wearing Green/White Delta Omicron Lambda paraphernalia.

Peter and Korin's eyes meet momentarily-- the vixen surveys him from head to toe.

DWIGHT See what I'm saying, Bro? Man, I love this place!

Peter remains in a state of silent shock. Dwight removes a flyer from a nearby bulletin board.

DWIGHT Hey there's a block party thing tomorrow. We should go.

DWIGHT

Everybody's probably gonna be there. And you know, these chicks gonna be choosing.

PETER Yeah, let's go get chosen, then.

23 EXT. STUDENT CENTER - DAY

The area outside of the Student Center is filled with jubilant students and faculty members. The social organizations and scholastic associations have booths set up.

Peter and Dwight are near the refreshments table.

DWIGHT And them dudes right there? That's the Nupes from Kappa Alpha Psi. Call themselves, 'Pretty Boys'.

Dwight points inconspicuously towards them. One of them is twirling a red/white cane which he flips into the air-- the others duck. He catches it and tensions ease.

DWIGHT

I know, pretty fruity, right?

Dwight moves to another group of men, giants of muscle, dressed very casually-- shabby even.

DWIGHT

Let's see, then there's the Omegas or Que Dawgs. They're usually dressed like they bout to go to the gym or deer hunting or something.

One of the men is on all fours. He tries to bite a woman on the leg and is swatted at by her.

Dwight continues to canvas the area. He points to a group gathered at a more secluded booth. They have an exclusive, royal, almost stand-offish presence.

> DWIGHT But if you really wanna go Greek, you gotta get down with those brothas, right there.

Peter eyes the organization-- America's Next Top Model contestants, all.

PETER

Who's that?

DWIGHT Man, that's Sigma Omicron Lambda Fraternity! The Pack.

Peter gestures to the group of women congregating with them.

PETER

And them?

DWIGHT Those would be the lovely ladies of Delta Omicron Lambda, just as boojie as they are beautiful.

Korin is speaking to KASIUS KHAN, (SUGGEST: TYRESE GIBSON)a truck of a jock with an equally imposing look on his face. He's her man and the obvious SOL President.

DWIGHT

And if you want any kind of attention from them, you better be a part of the Pack.

PETER How do you know all this?

DWIGHT

Pssh, Google it, broski. It ain't no secret, the Pack's what that is. I've been trying to get on since I was a freshman. But this is my year though, watch!

Peter finishes the snacks on his plate.

PETER Hmm. I'm going to get some more punch. You want?

DWIGHT (distracted) Nah, I'm good.

Peter returns to the buffet spread. He circles the table picking items before reaching for the last piece of carrot cake just as another hand does.

Peter looks up to see DESHAWN LEE, 20, very cute for the girl next door type that she is.

PETER

Oh, excuse me. It's all yours.

DESHAWN

Thanks.

She accepts the offering.

PETER

No worries... I've had too much already, anyway.

DESHAWN (sarcastic) Okay... so now I just feel fat.

PETER

No, not at all, I didn't mean it like that. Umm... I'm Peter Duran the second, nice to meet you.

DESHAWN Pretty formal there eh Pete? I'm DeShawn Lee... umm, the only.

Peter smiles and DeShawn returns the gesture.

PETER So, that's definitely not a VA accent.

DESHAWN I'm from SoCal. San Diego.

PETER Oh, California. I heard they be killing the hell outta each other, out there.

DESHAWN You watch too many movies. It ain't that bad.

PETER So, what brought you all the way out here?

DESHAWN Family decision... against my will of course.

PETER (sarcastic) Of course.

Peter looks at her coyly.

DESHAWN

What? I'm just saying, there's not really anything to do out here.

PETER

Really? So what do you do for fun in San Diego? Besides cook-outs and shoot-outs.

DESHAWN

Funny! I don't know, anything. It's only like an hour from Los Angeles. Then there's Vegas and TJ...

PETER

(sarcastic) So, the best part about San Diego is it's not far from a bunch of places you'd rather be?

DESHAWN

Okay, see now that's why people start getting shot. Too many jokes, Mr. Funny Man.

KENNETH GILES, Early 50's, track coach, approaches.

COACH GILES Well well, there's my new recruit. How you doing, son?

PETER Hey coach... I'm okay, sir.

COACH GILES Better than just okay I hope. You know we're starting pre-season training on Friday.

PETER

Yes, sir.

Coach Giles stares at Peter like a prize pig. He finally notices that he has interrupted a conversation.

COACH GILES Oh, excuse me young lady.

DESHAWN No problem. I was just leaving.

DeShawn presents her hand and Peter shakes it.

DESHAWN

It was nice meeting you, Peter Duran the second.

PETER See you DeShawn Lee... the only.

DeShawn walks away.

COACH GILES I see you're not wasting any time.

Coach Giles leans in closer.

COACH GILES Just a little advice. Pace yourself... once you start winning some races these girls will be coming out of the woodwork.

PETER

Yes, sir.

COACH GILES Don't forget, Dean Delver wants to meet tomorrow, ten AM sharp.

Coach Giles pats Peter on the shoulder and walks away. Dwight returns and grabs some food.

DWIGHT Hey man, you all right?

PETER (distracted) Yeah, I'm good.

DWIGHT Good is right, I saw you with the little (beige) cutie. Did you get her number?

PETER Nah, we were just kinda talking.

DWIGHT Yeah well, if you like her, you better hurry up and pull. These dudes out here are like Vultures.

FADE OUT.

24 INT. DEAN DELVER'S OFFICE - MORNING

Peter and Coach Giles sit facing the Dean's book crammed desk. DEAN LINUS DELVER, 50's (SUGGEST: EAMONN WALKER) imposing, majestic royalty sits behind his desk, looking over a newspaper.

> DEAN DELVER Says here: "Senior Peter Maurice Duran crushes all at the 6th Annual Asics Elite Invitational."

> COACH GILES That's right, Dean... Peter is the missing piece that's gonna get us to the NCAA Championship this year.

Dean Delver looks at Coach Giles sternly. Coach Giles cowers.

DEAN DELVER I take it you were a pretty big deal in high school, Mr. Duran... am I right?

Peter doesn't answer. Dean Delver lowers the paper and stares at Peter squarely. He stands and walks to the window looking out at the students in the quad.

DEAN DELVER

Mr. Duran, I have been the President of this University for 15 years. I am extremely proud of her. Her achievements. Her growth. But most of all the quality of her students.

The Dean turns back to Peter.

DEAN DELVER

That being said, while I am pleased that you've chosen to grace us with your presence here; I can assure you that your prowess as an athlete will afford you absolutely no preferential treatment.

Dean Delver walks to the front of his desk sitting at the edge of it, comfortable as a bear in its cave.

DEAN DELVER

This is an institution of higher learning and if you do not excel academically, I will personally see to it that you never even set foot on that track. Do we have an understanding?

Peter glances at Coach Giles who is all but trembling.

PETER Yes sir, I understand perfectly.

CUT TO:

25 INT. SCIENCE BLDG - DAY

Peter is fighting to stay awake. DR. PAUL CONRAD, stately gentleman type, is lecturing.

DR. PAUL CONRAD ...this means that the information in the gene is faulty. The condition can disrupt the function of vital systems such as...

Dr. Conrad notices Peter sleeping. As he teaches, he slams a textbook on Peter's desk, it waking him abruptly.

DR. PAUL CONRAD Mr. Duran, would you like to participate in this lesson with the rest of your classmates?

Peter nods and sits up. Students giggle.

DR. PAUL CONRAD Class? To continue. The code can also significantly increase a person's chances...

Someone scoots over, sits beside Peter. It is DeShawn.

DESHAWN Late night?

PETER Huh? Oh, naw... just been having trouble sleeping.

DESHAWN Here, try this.

DeShawn hands him an energy drink.

PETER

Thanks.

DESHAWN It's okay, I always bring an extra just in case.

Peter pops the can open and DeShawn does the same.

DESHAWN

Cheers.

PETER

Yeah, Cheers.

Peter chugs the drink. DeShawn marvels at him.

DESHAWN

Thirsty?

Peter changes the subject.

PETER I didn't know you were in this class.

DESHAWN I usually sit in the back. And you're usually asleep.

PETER So you came up here to keep me up?

DESHAWN I had to, you were snoring like a dragon. Plus you was about to break your neck.

DeShawn mimics Peter's bobbing head.

PETER What if this drink doesn't work?

DESHAWN Just don't be drooling on me.

PETER Bet. I appreciate it.

DESHAWN It's okay, besides, now I own you. They share a smile.

DISSOLVE TO:

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INT. MEN'S RESIDENCE HALL RM #232 - NIGHT

Peter is alone in his dorm room watching television.

DARIAH NEWBURG Yes, John, there has been another vicious animal attack in the Bowling Green area of East Virginia. Police have very little information about the victim at this time due to lack of Identification and how badly the body was mangled...

The screen shows a taped off area behind Mid 30'S reporter DARIAH NEWBURG.

Peter changes the channel. Dwight enters the room excitedly.

DWIGHT This is my year!

PETER What are you talking about?

DWIGHT All right check it, there I am in class right?

27 INT. CLASSROOM - DAY. FLASHBACK

Dwight is taking a quiz. Sitting across from him is BISHOP GROVES (SUGGEST: RAY J NORWOOD). Bishop appears perplexed by the questions yet Dwight seems to be having no trouble answering them.

Bishop signals to Dwight to make his answers visible. Dwight obeys as the professor walks slowly between the desks. Once his quiz is complete, Bishop gives Dwight a nod of approval.

END FLASHBACK:

28 INT. MEN'S RESIDENCE HALL RM #232 - NIGHT 28 Dwight has a big smile on his face. Peter looks confused.

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DWIGHT

It was Bishop Groves. The Vice President of SOL Fraternity. I'm telling you it's a sign! This is the year I become an IMMORTAL!

PETER Well, good luck, bro. They'll be lucky to have you.

Peter puts on his running attire.

29 EXT. FOREST RUNNING TRAIL - NIGHT

Peter runs along a beaten path in a heavily wooded area. He stops in a clearing and closes his eyes, breathing in nature's aroma.

Opening his eyes; he finds a huge wolf peering at him from a nearby rocky ledge.

Peter locks eyes with the animal, which looks at him curiously. It throws its head back and howls before departing back into the forest.

30 EXT. BRIDGE - NIGHT

There is a shanty village made of boxes, tents and sleeping bags, nestled under a highway overpass.

NICHOLAS CHOP, Mid 50's white man under all the dirt, sleeps beneath a tarp near the edge of the bridge.

Awakened by growling, he wipes the dirt off the lenses of his glasses and sees the glowing eyes of a huge black werewolf with a white shock of hair across its eye.

NICHOLAS

Nnn-nnn-nice pup.

Suddenly, the wolf attacks dragging him into the darkness.

31 INT. MALE LOCKER ROOM - DAY

Peter is taping his ankles, immersed in music from his headphones. Other athletes, including PRICE GATSON, (SUGGEST: LUKE JAMES) observe.

PRICE Look at this dude. Who does he think he is? 31

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TRACK MEMBER 1 He must be royalty.

PRICE (at Peter) Aye yo, worm!

TRACK MEMBER 2 Aww, here we go.

Peter doesn't hear. Price approaches and removes one of his ear buds.

PRICE Aye worm, what do you think you're doing?

PETER Me? Just trying to get in my zone.

PRICE Oh, you're getting in your zone?

Price looks back to the other athletes.

PRICE (to the others) He's getting in his zone... (to Peter) So, you're supposed to be some kind of hotshot speed-demon here to resurrect the program, huh?

Peter does not respond, continues taping. Price grabs the tape from Peter.

PRICE Let me tell you something, worm. Don't go thinking you're gonna be a super-star cuz contrary to what Coach thinks... we don't need you!

The other men watch intently. Peter looks squarely at Price.

Price tosses him the tape-- Peter snatches it in one hand as Price and his cronies exit. Peter opens his hand to discover that he has crushed the roll of tape into a wad.

> PETER What's that guy's problem?

TRACK MEMBER 3 Him? That's Price... he's held every record since his sophomore year and now you're his competition. Good luck, man.

FADE OUT:

32 INT. MEN'S RESIDENCE HALL RM #232 - HALLOWEEN NIGHT

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Peter is studying. Dwight storms in with a garment bag and wearing a French Captain's hat.

DWIGHT Dang bro, you're not ready yet?

PETER

For what?

DWIGHT The Pack Howl-oween Party.

PETER I can't... I gotta study.

DWIGHT Bro, bump all that. You got the whole weekend to study, this party only happens once a year. There's no way I'm letting you miss it!

PETER I don't even have a costume.

DWIGHT Not everybody's wearing costumes man, just put something on.

Dwight grabs the rest of his costume and dashes out. Peter browses through his wardrobe. He focuses on a light blue outfit hanging in the closet.

33 EXT. ROLLER SKATING CENTER - NIGHT 33

The parking lot is crammed. A line of students, many of which are dressed in costumes, wraps around the building.

34 INT. ROLLER SKATING CENTER - NIGHT

The skating rink floor is crowded with students dancing. Greek letter organizations perform in separate lines around the dance floor.

Peter, Dwight, CORBIN WALLACE, (SUGGEST: RICK GONZALEZ) Junior class President future POTUS type and SIMEON DANIELS, Afro-centric Sophomore Gamer without game, stand watching the groups.

The Sigma Omicron Lambda Fraternity sweeps through the crowd, led by DYLAN O'NEAL aka "PUP", one of the younger members of the organization-- one cool pup. Peter watches them closely.

Peter wears a light blue Addidas sweat suit with a large gold rope chain like Run DMC. Dwight is Napoleon Bonaparte. Corbin is a Mad Scientist and Simeon has on a dashiki.

DWIGHT

I told you them brothas are bad!

In the DJ booth, DJ HERSH aka YOUNG CHOC, keeps the crowd entertained.

MUSIC: SO FLY - SLIM ft. YOUNG JOC

Peter and his boys take to the floor. Peter is dancing wildly. The others watch in amazement-- most cheer loudly.

MUSIC: LOOK AT ME NOW - CHRIS BROWN ft. BUSTA, LIL WAYNE

Dylan notices and challenges Peter to a dance off that eventually ends in a tie. They give one another a mutually respectful fist pound.

Kasius, cold faced, sits on a throne-like seat next to Korin, watching the happenings. He taps Bishop and whispers something to him.

Bishop walks off. Passing the concession area, he accidentally bumps into RICARDO TOWNSEND, narcissistic member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., causing him to spill a drink onto his shoes.

> RICO Aye yo, you blind or something... look what you did to my Cole Haan's!

BISHOP (sarcastic) Oh, forgive me... I guess I didn't see you there. Rico is backed by several of his fraternity brothers.

RICO

Forgive my ass, punk... you better have three-hundred and fifty dollars for some new shoes!

BISHOP As a matter of fact I do; but if you paid three-fifty for those knock offs... you got took!

RICO

Oh, you think you real funny, huh?

BISHOP No, I think <u>you're</u> real funny.

Rico grabs Bishop by his jacket. Bishop begins to growl alerting his kinsmen-- they quickly ascend.

RICO Maybe we should just beat yo ass and show you muts who runs shit! (beat) Don't think we don't see you posers, trying to copy our style. Dumb ass mongrels need to learn... K A Psi is often imitated never duplicated? You mutha fuckas will forever be outnumbered, out classed, and just plain out done.

As he counts down the reasons his organization is superior, Rico raises his fingers to make the Kappa hand signal. The spectators instigate loudly. Rico turns to leave.

> BISHOP That's big talk for a fraternity that hasn't been on the yard in what, 3 years? Maybe we can see who really runs the yard... that is, if you boys ever get off suspension!

The two groups square off.

Nearby, SGT. CLIFFORD O'MALLY, Early 40's (SUGGEST: FAZON LOVE) fat as a well-settled civil servant should be and his partner, OFFICER SETH MARKS, (SUGGEST: MIKE EPPS) notice the commotion.

OFFICER MARKS Aww shit, time to go to work. As the fight is about to start, Sgt. O'Mally and Officer Marks get between the fraternities. Sgt. O'Mally holds up his party-sized canister of mace.

> SGT. O'MALLY Hey hey hey... break it up! I said break it up! Ain't gonna be no fighting in here, or I will face mace this whole Damn room!

> OFFICER MARKS All these women in here, and ya'll cats over here sword fighting?

> RICO (to Bishop) It's cool, you gone have to see me again.

BISHOP Count on it.

SGT. O'MALLY Yeah yeah, keep talkin while you keep walkin... beat it!

The groups go their separate ways. Rico and his Fraternity brother, DEVVIN ANDERS, sly yet easy going, pause.

RICO Yo, did that nigga growl at me?

DEVVIN (laughing) Man, come on, Phi.

TIME CUT:

Peter congregates with his new friends. A group of attractive women passes by.

GROUP OF BOYS Daaaaaaaaamn!

DWIGHT Man, watch me work.

Dwight grabs a woman's hand as she passes.

DWIGHT

Excuse me, sweetheart.

Dwight whispers in her ear. She looks at him awkwardly.

ATTRACTIVE FEMALE Seriously? Boy please!

DWIGHT I'm saying, though?

She puts her hand in his face then walks away.

ATTRACTIVE FEMALE Get away from me... fake ass, Captain Crunch!

Her friends laugh hysterically.

DWIGHT Alright then, be like that! And it's Napoleon Bonaparte ya freakin' genius!

Peter, Simeon, and Corbin burst into laughter.

DWIGHT Shut up man... I don't see ya'll pulling no broads.

CORBIN Pulling... is that what that was? Maybe you should gave her some crunch-berries.

More laughter. A smaller group of ladies walks by and waives at Peter flirtatiously. Peter returns the gesture.

> PETER (to the ladies) Ladies...

SIMEON How's it going ladies?

The women ignore Simeon's greeting.

SIMEON

(to Peter) Man, see... that's that bull! It's only because you're bright skinned!

CORBIN (to Simeon) Umm. Hello?

Corbin gestures to his own fair complexion. Simeon looks at him dismissively.

SIMEON You Mexican. That shit don't count.

CORBIN I'm Puerto Rican, you dick!

A curvaceous woman approaches the group from behind. She places Peter's hands in cuffs. It is DeShawn, dressed as a Sexy Police Officer.

> DESHAWN You're under arrest.

PETER Whoa, I surrender... don't shoot.

PETER Wow, that costume is... Wow. Oh, this is Dwight. Corbin... and this young brotha is Simeon.

Simeon kisses DeShawn's hand.

SIMEON How do you do Miss?

She looks at him strangely.

DWIGHT

Alright, well we're going to get back to the party and leave you crazy kids to your shenanigans.

They excuse themselves. Dwight and Corbin make fun of Simeon's display.

CORBIN What's wrong with you, man? "How do you do?" Who are you, Count Chocula, now?

They disappear into the crowd.

DESHAWN Didn't expect to see you here. Thought you'd be asleep somewhere by now.

PETER Yeah, I kinda got talked into it.

Passing girls smile at Peter. DeShawn flashes a stink eye.

DESHAWN Yeah, I bet you did.

After examining the ladies, Peter smiles at DeShawn.

PETER Socoo, before you take me to jail... don't I get a last request?

DESHAWN (smiles coyly) A man has his rights.

PETER In that case, can I have this dance?

Peter holds out his free hand.

DESHAWN I don't know. I don't usually dance with criminals, but...

MUSIC: CHOPPED & SCREWED - T PAIN ft. LUDACRIS

DeShawn takes Peter's hand, leading him to the dance floor. DeShawn cuffs Peter's hands around her waist. Their body chemistry is evident as they move.

The song ends and they part, reluctantly.

35 INT. DINING HALL - DAY

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The cafeteria is packed. Peter sits alone. He examines his tray of food-- crappy meal. His thoughts are elsewhere.

A flyer is slid in front of him by a feminine hand. Peter looks up to find Delta Omicron Lambda sex bombs Korin Kassal, Mosely Knight, and CHRISTIAN SAMUEL standing in front of him.

> KORIN You have been chosen.

PETER Chosen for what?

Korin looks at the other women then back at Peter.

KORIN

Why, immortality, of course.

Korin begins to walk away.

MOSLEY Dress to impress...

CHRISTIAN ...and don't be late.

The ladies walk to where Pack members dine. They are greeted by their fraternal siblings. Peter watches the group curiously. Korin glances back at him-- seductively.

Soon Peter is joined by his friends.

SIMEON Man, be for real, you tryna tell me you wouldn't date an older chic if she was breaking bread on you... like a rich chic?

DWIGHT

How old are we talking? I mean like are we talking Angela Bassett old or Maya Angelo old?

SIMEON Bro, I'm talkin Oprah RICH... She can be a hundred, it wouldn't matter.

Peter ignores everyone, still distracted by Korin's trance.

FADE OUT:

36 INT. MEN'S RESIDENCE HALL RM #232 - LATER THAT NIGHT

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Peter searches his closet for something to wear. He holds garments against his chest. Dwight enters.

DWIGHT Whatcha getting dressed up for?

PETER Nothing, just meeting up with my study group for this project.

DWIGHT Oh, that's what's up. Hey, can I borrow your head phones.

PETER Yeah, they're over on the desk.

DWIGHT Cool thanks. Dwight grabs the ear phones. He notices the invitation sitting on the desk and begins to read it.

DWIGHT Hey, what's this?

Peter quickly snatches the card from Dwight.

PETER Whoa... nothing, man. I mean, well it's personal is all.

DWIGHT Oh, okay my bad.

Dwight pulls some text books out of his bag and lays down to study. Peter chooses the least casual outfit he can find and quickly throws it on.

> PETER (to Dwight) What do you think, is this cool?

Dwight is fast asleep. Peter exits quietly.

37 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. DINING HALL - NIGHT

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The members of The Pack are convened in a large hall-aristocracy-baroque. They are seated at a festively adorned table, fit for royalty.

Kasius stands and raises his goblet.

KASIUS Children... my children. (they settle) I, Kasius Kahn, descendant of the Linus clan offer to thee, Great spirit of the Unknown, on this 2nd night of the 11th phase... my body and soul, on condition that thou grantees me, from this night to the hour of my death, the power of metamorphosing, nocturnally, into a wolf.

The other members raise their goblets as well.

KASIUS I beg, I pray, I implore thee... Thee unparalleled Phantom of Darkness, to make me a werewolf, a werewolf!

PACK MEMBERS Come oh come!

They sip heavily from their large gold and jewel incrusted wine goblets, then begin to howl. The initiates watch curiously.

FLASH FORWARD The students feast, talk, and laugh.

Peter sits at a smaller table with LAZIRUS LINCOLN girl-crazy academic, ALEX WINTERS diplomatic mediator type, and XAVIER WILLIS foul mouthed cowardly Lion incarnate, all stupefied.

LAZIRUS Sup brothas... my name's Lazirus.

PETER Peter... good to meet you guys.

ALEX I'm Alex, fellas.

XAVIER Xavier, here... people call me X.

LAZIRUS So what's this all about?

XAVIER

Hell if I know, man. I got approached by these chics on my way from football practice talkin' bout they chose me... and I'm not about to turn down no invite, from four sexy ass felines, ya know?

LAZIRUS

Yeah, they ambushed me coming out of the Biology Lab like they was waiting for me... surrounded me and shit like a pack of Hyenas. I thought they was gone gang rape me... I was hoping.

The boys laugh.

ALEX

I hear that's what they do. They choose four prospects a year to join the frat and another four for the sorority. It's like a tradition to get the best of the best.

LAZIRUS

Guess that's us, fam... the best of the best.

Peter watches the Pack's members closely, something strangely familiar about them-- a look, a smell.

ALEX

...and word is, no matter what campus you go to, the Immortals are running things.

XAVIER Sounds like my kind of frat.

LAZIRUS The Immortals... what is that?

ALEX

That's their name. You know like how the Omegas are called QUES and Kappas call themselves Nupes?

PETER

I don't really know anything about joining no frats. I figured I'd just kinda do my track thing.

ALEX

Don't get me wrong bro; track is cool and all... but life isn't always about what you can do. Sometimes it boils down to who you know.

PETER

Yeah, I guess.

XAVIER

Man, you got a brotha hype now!

LAZIRUS

So, are these chics their ladies or what? Cause if so, that alone is reason enough to join.

They laugh and agree.

ALEX

I'm not sure, but I do know they're the only 2 organizations that share a house so...

XAVIER Dang man, I wouldn't even know who to pick... I want em' all! You and you and...

Xavier begins to point at his choices.

ALEX

Easy bro, there's plenty of time for all that. Right now we just gotta make sure we get in.

LAZIRUS

Bet that.

XAVIER I'm in 2 feet 10 toes bruh!

They look at Peter who is noticeably reluctant.

PETER

All right.

TIME CUT:

38 INT. CATHEDRAL - NIGHT

The prospects are escorted by the ladies into a huge cathedral adorned with Kelly green banners bearing strange symbols-- like ideograms.

They are led to wooden seats facing a large, knightly table. A council of SOL members sits at the table, with Kasius at the helm.

A large book with an intricate emblem on its cover rests in front of Kasius-- the same emblem engraved on the back of Peter's old watch.

MUSIC: SIGNS OF RAIN - LUKE JAMES

Mosley, Korin and Misty surround Peter-- each of them begins her game of seduction where touching is king. The same attention is showered on the rest of the boys.

> KASIUS Gentlemen, you have been chosen to continue our lineage and as such, the gates of the Universe will be opened unto you. You will become part of our family... my children. Welcome.

PACK MEMBERS Come... oh come!

Thunder and lightning fill the skies outside as Kasius speaks, penetrating the room with supernatural light. Kasius and the other members begin to chant and sway. They fall into a trance and begin to change, eyes rolling back and fangs protruding.

Peter looks to his fellow initiates, who are also entranced. Suddenly Korin sinks her fangs deep into his neck and the other ladies surrounding him follow suit. Peter struggles momentarily before surrendering to the trance.

MONTAGE: PETER FEEDING // PETER AND THE WOMEN IN AN EROTIC TUSSLE // THE MOON // A LARGE FIGURE STANDING OVER HIM // PETER WITH BLOOD RUNNING FROM HIS MOUTH.

39 INT. MEN'S RESIDENCE HALL RM #232 - NIGHT 39

Peter tosses in his sleep awaking his roommate. Dwight creeps over and taps him.

DWIIGHT Pete... Hey man, you okay?

Suddenly, Peter is jolted awake and bites Dwight's hand.

DWIGHT WHAT THE FUCK?

Dwight clutches his wound. Peter snaps back to his senses.

PETER

Dwight?

DWIGHT What the hell is wrong with you?

PETER I'm sorry man I thought you were...

DWIGHT ...what, a fucking cheese burger? Shit that hurts!

Dwight wraps a sock around his hand and climbs back in bed.

PETER I'm sorry, D.

DWIGHT Good night man!

Peter's face shows his concern.

40 EXT. WOODS - NIGHT

The initiates are dressed alike and looking around nervously as they walk through a heavily wooded area. Peter is distracted by thought.

> XAVIER Man, this is crazy, I promise I ain't never been this paranoid in my life! (beat) And what's with this walking through the woods all night shit... it's freezing!

ALEX

Relax man, it's not that bad. They're probably just feeling us out, right now... trying to make us work as a team; test our bond.

XAVIER

Feel my ass... they could have tested our bond indoors just as easily!

LAZIRUS

How the hell do they expect us to just follow the moon? They're taking this wolf stuff too far.

Peter looks at his watch-- again.

XAVIER

Why you keep looking at that watch, man? Unless that thing's got a compass or a space heater on it, it ain't gonna help us out here!

Peter eyes him, slightly annoyed.

XAVIER

(to Alex) Man, I thought you knew the way? ALEX

No, I said I know the <u>HIGH</u>-way, with road signs and shit. I'm not no damn tracker.

The boys pause for a moment to check on their surroundings. Peter looks up at the full moon. He inhales deeply.

> LAZIRUS Hey guys, I think it's this way.

XAVIER And how the hell you know that?

LAZIRUS Look at the moon. It's right there.

XAVIER Man, fuck the moon... we four Negros lost in the woods, shit don't get no worse than that.

ALEX Aye yo, X... just chill, man.

XAVIER (to Alex) No, you chill! What you think this is, a God damn scavenger hunt? (looks at Lazirus) This dude over here acting like he the Lord of the fuckin' Rings. (looks at Peter) ... and Homie over here ain't said shit all night! (to Peter) What the hell is wrong with you?

Peter side eyes Xaviar. He then focuses back on the moon without responding.

LAZIRUS Damn bro, you kiss yo momma with that mouth.

XAVIAR No, I kiss <u>YO MOMMA</u> with this mouth!

Alex ever the diplomat intervenes.

ALEX

Look, we're just gonna keep heading towards the moon. We're bound to hit the road, sooner or later.

The boys continue through the dark forest. Lazirus reflects.

LAZIRUS Hey fellas, I've been having these crazy dreams lately, like...

Xaviar protests.

XAVIAR THIS NEGRO HERE MAN!

Suddenly a roaring howl cuts through the sky. The boys halt. They look around trying to determine the sound's origin.

XAVIER WHAAAAAAT THE SHIT WAS THAT?

ALEX

I don't know... but I'm not sticking around to find out.

The boys quicken their pace. Xavier glances back. Something beastly is tracking them.

XAVIER Oh shit, something's back there!

The prospects pick up speed.

ALEX Look, the frat house... Run!

The boys burst out of the woods into a large field behind The Pack mansion. Whatever is chasing them stops at the edge of the forest, growling angrily.

41 EXT. THE PACK MANSION - NIGHT

Peter looks back and sees several sets of glowing eyes in the dark woods. As the initiates reach the mansion they are greeted by Kasius standing near a roaring fire pit.

KASIUS Just in time. I was beginning to think you boys might not make it.

The men are gassed-- all except Peter.

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XAVIER

Yo man, we got to get inside. There's something out there!

ALEX Yeah man, something's chasing us. I think it's like some mountain lions or wolverines!

Kasius bursts into roaring laughter. He whistles loudly. Several dark figures appear from the forest.

It turns out to be SOL members dressed in black. Alex, Xavier, and Lazirus laugh-- Peter doesn't. He eyes them suspiciously.

PETER

But... I saw...

PRICE

You saw what, worm... a monster?

Price gets in Peter's face.

PETER Nothing, Big Brother Beast, sir. I didn't see anything.

PRICE That's what I thought you said.

Price looks at Peter squarely.

KASIUS

The most important thing you will learn during this process, is how to depend on your brothers. That's the way of The Pack...

FADE OUT:

42 INT. DINING HALL - DAY

Peter carries his lunch tray toward his friends' table. He is cut off by AUSTIN & DALLAS MOWRY , (SUGGEST: TERRENCE & LAWRENCE DANIELS) twin members of SOL.

AUSTIN

Yo CUB, where do...

DALLAS ...You think you're going?

PETER

Hey, Big Brothers Kane and Abel. I was just about to eat lunch.

DALLAS Not over there you're not. You...

AUSTIN ...Will be dining with the Brothers...

DALLAS

...From now on.

The twins escort -- more like nudge him toward the Pack table. Dwight, Simeon and Corbin watch with confused expressions.

CORBIN

Umm. Okay?

SIMEON What the hell was that about?

Dwight looks disappointed.

DWIGHT Yo, whatever, man.

Peter sits at the table with the members of The Pack. He glances back at Dwight who is now eyeing him grievously.

43 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND - DAY

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The members of SOL are gathered around a table arguing. Kasius sits back in silent reflection.

DYLAN

Your selfish and reckless ambition will destroy this family and reduce our race to monsters! Beasts fit for slaughter!

PRICE

What would you suggest we do, Pup? Remain in seclusion as slaves to an inferior race? We should be ruling the humans; not hiding from them!

DYLAN

This is the way it was intended to be! Don't forget - we were all once human and shared their prejudices. They are not ours to judge! PRICE

Listen to you! You sound like you're ashamed of the gift you've been given. You want to be like them, don't you?

DYLAN

I'm not ashamed or afraid. Ours has always been a bond of survival and secrecy. What you're proposing is madness! Can you imagine, thousands of Lycans, turning... feeding... never dying.

(beat)

How long before there was nothing left to hunt? Then what? I'll tell you what. I've seen your future... famine... tribal war... and total extinction. We live and in time we die... such is the natural order of things. We're not meant to be gods.

PRICE

Maybe if you're not fit to be a god, you're better fit to be food for the gods' little brother.

DYLAN

Try it!

They snarl at one another, flashing razor sharp fangs. Kasius appears annoyed with the bickering.

KASIUS

Enough! Look at yourselves. God, man, or beast, I will not allow this tribe to turn on itself. Trust me as your king, just as I trust the gods to guide us. Until they show us the way, we'll proceed with the "Harvest of the Blood Moon." Is that understood?

Kasius focuses his look on Price, still fixated on Dylan.

KASIUS (to Price) Is that **understood**?

PRICE Yes, my King. Peter searches then grabs a leather covered tome and begins to flip through the pages. Satisfied, he closes the book and turns to exit, bumping into DeShawn. Books hit the floor.

As he reaches down to retrieve them, DeShawn bends down to assist. Her eyes sparkle as she picks up the volumes.

DESHAWN Grimorium Verum? The Occult? Demonic Possession and Exorcism? Hmm, interesting subject matter, Pete. Dare I ask what classes you're actually taking?

PETER (embarrassed) Oh naw, it's not for a class... I'm just doing some research.

DeShawn grabs the last book remaining on the floor.

DESHAWN Research on, the souls of animals?

PETER Umm, yeah kinda.

DESHAWN Well, I didn't mean to disturb you. I just noticed you and thought I'd say hi. So... Hi.

DeShawn turns to leave hesitantly.

PETER So, where you headed?

DeShawn secretly smiles a victorious 'GOT HIM COACH' smile.

45 EXT. CAMPUS QUAD - DAY

Peter and DeShawn emerge from the library together. They walk across the quad while conversing and laughing.

PETER Military... seriously?

DESHAWN Seriously. Ever since I was a little girl I've always dreamed of being an officer.

Seeing my Dad and my Uncles in their uniforms. It's kinda my legacy.

No response from Peter.

DESHAWN

So, what about you, Mr. Track Star Guy? Is that your dream... running?

PETER

Not really. To tell you the truth if I never ran another race, it wouldn't even bother me.

DESHAWN Then why do you do it?

PETER

I dunno. It's definitely not what I dream about.

DESHAWN

So then what is your dream? You know they say dreams are windows to the soul.

Peter looks apprehensive.

PETER

My dreams... are different. I don't understand them and I don't talk about them.

DESHAWN Oh, well that's okay. Maybe when you figure out your dreams, you'll know what your legacy is.

46 EXT. CAMPUS QUAD. PARKING LOT - DAY

Some of the members of the Pack are congregated. Bishop directs Kasius' attention to Peter and DeShawn. LONG SHOT on the couple.

BISHOP Looks like the prospects have a little too much time on their hands.

Kasius' face disapproves.

47 EXT. RICO'S APARTMENT. PARKING LOT - NIGHT

MUSIC: FLASHLIGHT - PFUNK

Rico pulls in. He opens his door releasing the blaring Kappa theme song, "Flashlight." As he grabs his things, he hears something. He grabs a taped cane from the trunk as a weapon.

RICO Who's there? I hear you mutha fucka! Come out and face me like a man!

No answer. Rico eases; he bends over and grabs a box from his trunk. When he rises back up the black werewolf with the white patch is standing behind him.

In a flash, it rips his throat out with its fangs.

MONTAGE: WOLVES RUNNING THROUGH THE FOREST // FULL MOON // A LARGE FIGURE STANDING OVER PETER // MARK OF THE BEAST ON HIS PALM // PETER FEEDING!

48 INT. MEN'S RESIDENCE HALL RM #232 - CONTINUOUS 48

Peter again abruptly awakes from a nightmare. This time however, his mouth and chest are covered in dry blood-- he is oblivious.

49 INT. MEN'S RESIDENCE HALL. BATHROOM - DAY

Peter lathers in the shower. Bloody water drips down his legs to the floor drain. Peter puts the wash cloth to his face and scrubs, still unaware of the blood.

He opens his eyes to see blood all over the wash cloth. To his horror, he notices that it's everywhere.

A student grooming himself at the sink places a wash cloth over his face to clean it. Peter darts past him from behind.

50 EXT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND - DAY

Peter rushes up to the Mansion and knocks on the door. Dylan opens it.

DYLAN Err, Peter right? 47

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PETER Yeah. I mean yes sir big brother Pup. DYLAN Call me Dylan, man. I don't go by Pup. PETER Yes sir, Mr. Dylan, sir. DYLAN Can I help you with something? I need to speak to Kasius, sir. DYLAN Kas isn't here right now. You wanna

leave him a message or something?

PETER Well, sir is it okay if I wait for him? It's kind of important that I speak to him in person.

DYLAN You want to wait... in here? You sure about that?

PETER Yes, if that's okay, sir.

DYLAN Sure man, that's cool wit me. Come on in.

Dylan opens the door and Peter cautiously enters.

Peter is escorted through the house past several of the members who all look at him strangely.

DYLAN Man you've got some guts showing up here alone like this. When I was on line, this was the last place I wanted to see.

GIDEON GRIFFEN, (SUGGEST: MARCUS BROWN) beastly cruel-faced and equally tempered frat-bully, is playing pool as they pass. He catches Peter's scent and turns around. He growls and snaps the pool stick in half.

DYLAN

You wanna see something cool?

PETER

Okay.

Dylan works excitedly to unlock a heavy wooden door.

DYLAN

Man this is sick, watch!

Dylan opens it, disappearing into a dark chamber. Peter peers into the pitch black room, reluctant to enter. After a moment a torch is lit and the room is filled with flickering light.

DYLAN

Check this stuff out man!

Peter enters slowly. The room is filled with medieval weapons as well as old books and other artifacts of similar style. Dylan is wearing a warrior's helmet, yielding a sword.

Peter looks around the room while Dylan displays skillful use of the sword against an armored dummy. Peter comes across a large book that bears the same symbol as his watch.

Peter begins to read. ANGLE ON the words and pictures.

PETER

A magic werewolf is an individual who has obtained the supernatural ability to shape shift by methods such as spells, chants, or talismans. If he has entered the changeling path out of his own free will and desires the Immortality of a pure blood werewolf, he may invoke the Wolf Moon...

Suddenly a hand slams the book shut. Peter looks up to find Bishop standing there.

BISHOP You lost, boy?

Dylan quickly removes the helmet and intervenes.

DYLAN Naw Bishop, it's cool. I was just giving the kid a little history lesson. We're waiting for Kas to get back.

BISHOP

Well, I guess you're in luck, Father has returned... You'll find him in the gymnasium.

DYLAN

All right cool, we're out then.

Dylan leads Peter out of the chamber. Bishop stays behind, having kept his finger between the pages. Bishop opens the book to see what Peter was reading. His face shows revelation.

51 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. SEPARATE HALLWAY - DAY 51

The boys arrive outside of another set of heavy wooden doors.

DYLAN All right, man this is it.

PETER Thank you, sir.

Dylan departs. Peter takes a deep breath but before he can knock.

KASIUS (O.S.)

ENTER.

52 INT. GYMNASIUM - DAY

Peter enters. Kasius is wailing on a large punching bag.

KASIUS Ahh, young Peter.

He turns to face Peter.

KASIUS To what do I owe the pleasure?

PETER Sir, sorry to disturb you.

KASIUS Actually you're just in time. I need some assistance.

MOMENTS LATER:

Kasius maneuvers around the ring punching and kicking a pad as Peter holds it. Peter absorbs the strikes.

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KASIUS You were saying? PETER I don't think I'm cut out for SOL. It's just not for me. KASIUS Oh, afraid of the big bad wolves, is it? Kasius begins to strike the pad much harder. PETER No, sir. It isn't fear. KASIUS What then? PETER I feel like I'm changing. Like I'm losing myself... becoming... KASIUS Becoming what, Peter... like us? Kasius' final blow lands solid but Peter is undaunted. PETER No, sir. Just not like me. Kasius laughs. KASIUS So, it's your soul you're fighting for then? PETER I guess you could say that. KASIUS Well, then by all means, Peter... save yourself. Kasius doesn't seem happy. Peter hands him the pad. He watches Peter walk away. INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND - NIGHT

The organizations have again gathered in a large hall.

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KASIUS

My children. It seems that one of our newest brothers has strayed. But have no fear, for the gods have already provided a suitable replacement. The ritual of the Blood Moon will proceed as planned. I present our newest prospect.

Several members escort someone in. The individual wears a hooded cloak, masking his identity. Kasius removes it.

The new member is not exposed to us. Bishop and Gideon grin deviously. Korin appears disappointed.

SOL/DOL MEMBERS Come oh come!

54 EXT. MEN'S RESIDENCE HALL RM #232 - NIGHT 54

Something watches Peter as he approaches his dorm. He feels it and looks around suspiciously.

55 INT. MEN'S RESIDENCE HALL RM #232 - NIGHT 55

Peter enters. Korin is on his bed, dressed to provoke.

PETER Korin? How did you get in here?

KORIN

Is that how you greet a friend?

She stands up and approaches Peter.

KORIN Well with everything that's happened lately, I just wanted to make sure there's no bad blood between us. I would hate to think that you and I might never be... close, again.

Korin runs her fingers down Peter's chest.

PETER What about Kasius?

KORIN Kasius and I, are a complicated matter. You and I on the other hand, is much simpler. Korin kisses Peter softly on the lips. He does not comply; he moves past her to his desk.

KORIN

Oh, so you're rejecting me for that little tomboy of yours? Fine, have your childish crush if you like, but just remember, Peter... your decisions don't just affect you.

PETER

What are you saying?

Korin focuses on a bulletin board full of photos-- one of them is of DeShawn. She studies it for a moment.

KORIN

I can understand the attraction, she's a pretty girl... a bit plain. And then again humans are so... fragile. It would be simply tragic if something were to happen to her.

PETER

You should leave... Now!

Peter turns his back to her. Korin is enraged. Behind Peter a blast of wind shoots through the room scattering items and blowing the pictures off the bulletin board.

Peter turns and sees that Korin has disappeared. The door is still closed. He begins to straighten up the mess. He stares at the picture of DeShawn in concern.

56 INT. STUDENT CENTER - DAY

Peter walks through the busy room. DeShawn notices Peter and dashes over to him.

DESHAWN Hey, where you been? I haven't seen you in class.

PETER Oh, hey Shawn.

DESHAWN Is everything okay?

PETER Yeah, I've just been dealing with some... things, lately.

DESHAWN Oh okay, well if you want to talk about it... I'm a good listener.

PETER It's just that, I...

Peter pauses, distracted by Korin passing nearby.

DESHAWN It's okay... how bad could it be? Just say it.

PETER Umm it's nothing, look I gotta go, Imma talk to you later, all right?

Peter runs off before she can answer. Korin watches, smiling coyly. DeShawn catches her.

57 EXT. CAMPUS - DAY

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Peter exits the student center and spots Dwight running. Dwight looks afraid-- looks over his shoulder repeatedly.

PETER

Yo, Dwight?

Dwight does not respond.

Peter follows. Dwight turns a corner. Upon turning the corner Peter runs into Bishop, Gideon, and Price-- no Dwight.

PRICE Well well, if it isn't the stray. What's going on, Pete? You look like you just saw a ghost.

BISHOP

We were all quite disappointed to learn that you wouldn't be joining the brotherhood. Especially after we shared so many secrets with you.

PETER

I won't tell anyone.

BISHOP

That's good to hear. I would hate to regret considering you for membership. And I assure you, I'll make you regret it much more. Bishop pats Peter on his shoulder as the boys walk past.

BISHOP I'm sure you won't disappoint us... again.

GIDEON Later, Stray.

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INT. MEN'S RESIDENCE HALL RM #232 - DAY

Peter enters and notices the red light flashing on his phone. He presses the button to listen to the message.

> DWIGHT (V.O.) (whispering) Hey Pete, pick up man! If you're there pick up man... it's me Dwight. Look, I need you to come get me... they all started changing! Like turning into these things!

Howling resonates in the background.

DWIGHT V.O. (whispering) Oh shit... they're coming!

There is a sudden pause; then, growling! Dwight screams and disconnects. Peter grabs the answering machine and exits.

59 INT. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. DEAN'S OFFICE - DAY 59

Dean Delver sits in his office. The intercom rings.

DEAN DELVER

Yes?

MISS NORMA TEASLEY (V.O.) Dean Delver, a student, Peter Duran, wants to speak with you. (to Peter) Wait a minute, sir! Sir, you can't go back there...

Peter bursts through the door of the Dean's office with the secretary, MISS NORMA TEASLEY, full-figured Choir-instructor type, following behind.

PETER Dean Delver!

Dean Delver raises his hand to hold his secretary at bay.

DEAN DELVER Mr. Duran. Might I remind you that this is a place of education, and as such, there are certain rules that must be upheld!

PETER

But, sir!

DEAN DELVER There are no exceptions, Mr. Duran! Now, I believe you owe Mrs. Teasley an apology.

Peter concedes.

PETER Sorry, Ma'am.

MRS. NORMA TEASLEY (annoyed) Mmm hmm.

Mrs. Teasley leaves the room, closing the door behind her.

DEAN DELVER All right now, Mr. Duran... what is so urgent?

PETER Sir, they've got Dwight!

DEAN DELVER Whoa wait, calm down. Who is this Dwight and who's got him?

PETER The SOL's sir, they took him. Today when I got back to my room this message was on the machine!

Peter plays the message.

DEAN DELVER Hmm, Dwight.

Dean Delver locates a piece of paper from a stack on his desk and briefly reads over it.

DEAN DELVER That wouldn't be Dwight Fenton, would it? PETER

Yeah, Dwight... my roommate.

DEAN DELVER I have here a request from Dwight Fenton, to discontinue on-campus housing. Say's he will be changing his address due to conflicts with his roommate. Something about a biting incident?

Peter is a dear in headlights.

DEAN DELVER Was there a problem between you and Mr. Fenton?

PETER No sir... that bite was an accident.

DEAN DELVER You bit him... on accident? When did you receive this message?

PETER

Today.

The Dean reads the address on the form and becomes annoyed.

DEAN DELVER Looks like Mr. Fenton moved over to Kingston Estates, the Pack house.

PETER Sir, something is wrong. Dwight isn't even a part of the Pack.

EXT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND - DAY

Peter, Dean Delver, and Sgt. O'Mally arrive at the front door. They knock.

AUBREY GRIMES, music group fan-girl answers, holding a plastic Dixie cup. She notices the Dean and hides the cup behind her back.

AUBREY

Dean Delver.

DEAN DELVER Ms. Grimes? May we come in?

AUBREY Yes sir, of course you can.

Aubrey opens the door wider. They enter the busy house.

DEAN DELVER Where is Kasius? I need to speak with him.

AUBREY Yes, sir. I'll go let him know you're here.

Aubrey starts off. There is music playing loudly in the house and several members are congregating in different areas. They straighten up when they notice the Dean's presence.

> DEAN DELVER And Ms. Grimes, if you wouldn't mind shutting off the music.

AUBREY Certainly, sir... sorry.

Aubrey disappears. Sgt. O'Mally walks around the foyer, watching everything. The students give Peter evil looks. Music stops.

Kasius arrives accompanied by Korin, Bishop, and Mattison.

KASIUS KAHN Dean Delver. Nice to see you, sir. What can I do for you?

Kasius shakes the Dean's hand.

SGT. O'MALLY Whoa, hold on there pretty boy... we'll ask the questions?

DEAN DELVER At ease, Sargent... everything is under control. Ms. Kassal? Ms. Clark? Bishop?

BISHOP

Dean.

KORIN Hello, Dean Delver. Hey, Pete.

Peter ignores Korin's greeting. He stares at Kasius

DEAN DELVER

Mr. Duran here, is under the impression that you all have his roommate and are holding him against his will.

The students chuckle.

KASIUS I wouldn't know why Pete, would make such an allegation. (to Peter) Then again, you wouldn't still be upset about your membership request being denied, now would you?

The Dean looks to Peter.

KASIUS Maybe you can try again next year. (to Dean Delver) You know how it goes, Dean, plenty are called but few are chosen.

DEAN DELVER Yes, well be that as it may, I would still like to speak to Mr. Fenton. Have you seen him?

KASIUS Yes sir. In fact, Dwight, is one of our newest initiates.

Kasius raises his arm toward the second floor balcony where, Dwight, stands. He joins them in the foyer.

PETER Dwight, I got your message... are you okay, man?

DWIGHT I'm fine, Peter. (to Dean Delver) Hello, Dean. How are you, sir?

DEAN DELVER In truth Mr. Fenton, I am a bit confused. Did you leave a message on Mr. Duran's answering machine claiming you were being attacked? DWIGHT Oh that. I do apologize, sir. That was just a prank. I didn't intend for it to go this far.

DEAN DELVER Are you saying that you haven't been detained?

DWIGHT No sir, not at all. Like I said, it was just a bad joke... sorry, Pete.

Peter is confused. Something is different about Dwight.

DEAN DELVER Gentlemen, this is not your personal playground. This game ends now!

KASIUS Yes, sir. The Pack surely doesn't conduct itself in such a manner.

Kasius looks at Dwight in annoyance.

DEAN DELVER All right, then... Good day, gentlemen and ladies.

The Dean exits with O'Mally and a reluctant Peter.

KORIN Goodbye, Dean Delver. Bye, Peter.

DWIGHT Later, Pete.

BISHOP See you around, Petey.

Before exiting O'Mally turns.

SGT. O'MALLY And don't make me have to come back here. Cause next time, I ain't gonna say nothing, Imma just start slapping people. Starting with you!

He points at Bishop who growls. O'Mally leaves nervously.

KASIUS This Peter, is beginning to annoy me. I want him dealt with.

BISHOP

Yes, my Lord... it will be done.

They exit the foyer except, Dwight, who lags.

60 EXT. FOOTBALL STADIUM - NIGHT

Peter ends a late night jog. He looks into the sky and sees the full moon above him. Suddenly he gets a sharp pain, causing him to double over in agony.

Peter tries to stand but collapses into a dark hallway. Peter's silhouette starts growing. Then...

THE BEAST

stands in the dark tunnel, eyes and fangs glowing.

61 EXT. CAMPING AREA - NIGHT

A small car with foggy windows is parked in a clearing near the edge of the forest.

62 INT. SMALL CAR - NIGHT

The couple inside, JOSHUA COOK and FINDI CANTER, are making out. Findi abruptly stops. Joshua continues to kiss her neck.

FINDI Joshua... Joshua!

She pushes him away.

JOSHUA Dang, girl! Why you stopping me? I was just getting warmed up.

FINDI It's hot in here. Can't we go back to your place?

JOSHUA Hell naw girl, you know my momma's staying with me right now til she get back on her feet.

FINDI Yeah, but if it's your place then why can't I come over? I mean you're 35, I know your mother doesn't think you a virgin no more! 62

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JOSHUA Naw man, I just ain't about disrespecting my momma like that.

FINDI Well fine, then can we at least go to a motel? I'm not doing it in this smelly car again.

JOSHUA Man, why you trippin... you ain't never had a problem with it before!

FINDI That's when we was dating, but now all we do is sit in this damned car all the time! You know what, on second thought, just take me home!

She crosses her arms and faces away from him.

JOSHUA All right, all right, chill! Fine, we'll go get a room!

FINDI Mmm hmm, that's what I thought you'd say.

JOSHUA Let me piss first.

63 EXT. CAMPING AREA - NIGHT

Joshua steps out and walks over to the edge of the forest. He urinates into a thick patch of brushes.

Doesn't notice a creature hiding within the brush. Joshua unknowingly urinates on it. A growl. A slashing sound. Stunned terror as he brings his hand up covered in blood.

The werewolf rises out of the brush with the bloody member in his hand. He is a huge beast of wolf and man, with a white stripe over his eye. He crushes the guys junk in his palm.

64 INT. SMALL CAR - NIGHT

Findi is singing along with the radio-- WAY OFF KEY.

FINDI I keep on falling in and out of love with you. 63

I never loved someone the way that I love you. I... I... I!

Without warning, Joshua's bloody corpse smashes through the windshield. His eyes are still open. Findi screams. Suddenly she is snatched out of her seat through the window.

EXT. CAMPING AREA - NIGHT

The beast stands snarling. Exposed fangs; blood on its face. The moon above it, full, glorious; it howls at it.

65 EXT. FOREST - MORNING

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OPEN ON Peter, naked and asleep in the woods.

INTO VIEW, the curiously sniffing snout of the wolf Peter encountered during an run earlier.

Peter awakes -- is he in danger? He slowly begins to reach for a nearby stick to defend himself. As he grabs it there is a crackle of twigs.

Peter turns his head to realize there are several other wolves surrounding him. Not aggressive-- more curious. Peter sticks out his hand. The wolf sniffs inquisitively.

Suddenly, the sounds of a hunting party approaching. The wolves retreat. The white wolf looks back at Peter before disappearing. Peter darts off through the trees.

66 EXT. UNKNOWN LOCATION - MORNING

A clothes line erected behind a home, clothes hung there to dry. A pair of sweats is snatched from the line.

67 EXT. WOMEN'S RESIDENCE HALL - DAY

DeShawn exits carrying an Army style duffle bag. She has her phone pressed to her head and a gift-box in her hand.

Peter, watching from a hidden position, glances down at his phone ignoring the incoming call.

PERCY

Shawn? Time to go.

COLONEL PERCY LEE, weathered Military vet, stone-faced, stands near a Hummer. DeShawn looks around once more then hands her father the bag and gets in the vehicle.

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As the truck drives away, Peter watches painfully.

68 INT. DEAN DELVER'S OFFICE - DAY

Kasius enters the Dean's office and finds him searching through the large selection of books located on the shelves.

KASIUS

You summoned me, sir?

Dean Delver grabs a book and opens it. He approaches Kasius.

DEAN DELVER Yes I did. It has come to my attention that the actions of the Pack are beginning to reflect badly on this institution.

Dean Delver sets the book down.

KASIUS Sir, I assure you...

Dean Delver suddenly strikes Kasius across the face and grabs him by the throat.

DEAN DELVER You assure me? Let me assure you of something, boy! You are not in control here... I am. And I will not be made a fool of! I will destroy The Pack completely if necessary. You'd better fix this!

Kasius tries talk, despite being choked. Dean Delver grins then releases him.

DEAN DELVER You are dismissed.

Kasius stumbles out of the office holding his neck. Dean Delver calmly goes back to his book.

69 EXT. STEVEN LOFTON'S HOUSE - DAY

Peter arrives on the porch of a ramshackle-looking house. The door bell is hanging from a wire. He knocks.

STEVEN (V.O) Who is it?

PETER It's me... Peter.

The door opens, revealing STEVEN LOFTON, (SUGGEST: THE GAME) an tall man with several tattoos protruding from unclothed parts of his body.

STEVEN

Cousin!

PETER Hey, old man.

The two embrace. Peter enters. Steven looks around suspiciously before closing the door.

70 INT. STEVEN LOFTON'S HOUSE - DAY

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Peter sits down on the couch.

STEVEN Aye yo Tricee, look whose here.

LATRICE LOFTON, used to be pretty, enters, holding a baby.

LATRICE Hey Peter. How you been, baby boy?

PETER I'm all right, Trice... how you been?

LATRICE Pssh, you know me, still in nursing school and another bun in the oven.

Latrice rubs her obviously pregnant belly. Steven grabs a video game controller and sits in an old recliner.

PETER

(to Latrice) Dang girl, you pregnant again?

STEVEN (proudly) Hells yeah, Fam. You know I can make some babies!

LATRICE Well good, Daddy... since you so good at making em, you can hold this one til I finish cooking.

STEVEN

Babe, can't you see I'm in the middle of my game?

LATRICE Yeah, I see you. Here.

She hands the squirming infant to Steven and retreats into the kitchen. He's awkward at handling his kid.

STEVEN

So, what up college boy? You shoulda told me you was coming out. We coulda went and shot pool.

PETER I needed to talk to you about something.

STEVEN Fa sho, little Cousin. Holla at me.

PETER

Well, it's like this. I think something may be wrong with me.

STEVEN What you mean, wrong with you?

Like what? You sick or something?

PETER

I'm not really sure.

STEVEN

Damn bro, I told you about them college chics... they freak asses is the reason rubbers was invented!

PETER Naw man, it ain't nothin like that.

Steven notices his cousin's worry.

STEVEN

Bro, you buggin me out! You acting like you got Cancer or the Sugars or something, man.

PETER I may have to call on you for help.

STEVEN You know I got you, Cousin... thats on my hood. Steven pats Peter on the shoulder honestly.

STEVEN Was she at least cute? (distracted) Oh, wait, hold up.

The news report on TV catches his attention. He turns up the volume. On TV images of the slain pack of wolves Peter encountered in the forest are displayed.

REPORTER (V.O.) ...Blizzard Company, under the command of Captain James Fitzgerald tracked and eliminated a Pack of Wild Wolves near the Northern edge of the forest...

STEVE

Can you believe this crazy shit? Man, them damn white folks always getting attacked by animals? You'd think they would have figured it out by now-- 'Stay ya'll silly asses out the woods!' Niggas don't go in the woods, and guess what... niggas don't get ate the hell up!

71 EXT. FOREST LAWN CEMETERY - LATE DAY.

Bleak dusk. Peter stands at the tombstone of his grandmother. After a moment he starts back toward the entrance. He is startled to see Mr. Tolliver entering one of the buildings. How could that be?

72 INT. FOREST LAWN CEMETERY. BOILER ROOM - LATE DAY. 72

Peter follows through a door which leads to a creepy boiler room. He enters a small cluttered living area; notices a lit wood burning stove with a pot of stew boiling on it.

There are several voodoo artifacts situated around the space. Peter focuses on news paper clippings taped to the wall about the animal attacks. He stares at the last article closely.

> PETER (V.O.) Local man, found mauled to death... Body has mysteriously disappeared from the Richmond County morgue...

The article has a picture of Mr. Tolliver. Peter turns and finds Mr. Tolliver standing directly behind him.

MR. TOLLIVER Miiisah Duraaan... meh been espetiiin youuu...

PETER Oh, Mr. Tolliver, I'm sorry... I was just...

MR. TOLLIVER You was jus... whaaa?

Mr. Tolliver has a healed wound on his neck.

He scoops some soup and gulps it. Then, lightning fast, he grabs Peter by the neck lifting him into the air, examines him, and finds the mark on his palm.

MR. TOLLIVER Ahh, look boi. You hab da mark uh da Beast... and now you changin. Aaan you waano, what you changing to, yes?

Mr. Tolliver releases Peter. He walks to a small altar in the corner; he picks up a handful of small animal bones. Mr. Tolliver shakes them up and releases them onto the altar.

MR. TOLLIVER Yesss. Iz all here. You been bit. It wonn be long, now.

Mr. Tolliver looks deeper into the fossils. Peter is still holding his throat.

MR. TOLLIVER

Unless...

He points to the bones.

MR. TOLLIVER

Ahh, but dir iz someting else. Diiis Beast iz strong, pure... him iz always been dir, lying in wait. Now him been awakeen. Caaan you feel him in you blood now?

Peter stares at the bulging veins in his arms.

PETER What are you saying? What am I?

MR. TOLLIVER Don't you get it, boy? You soul, inno longer yours. It belong to da beast now. Da one who gave you dis gift, dis curse... dis life.

Peter finally gets it.

MR. TOLLIVER This is your legacy, boy! You are da beast!

Mr. Tolliver laughs loudly.

73 EXT. FOREST LAWN CEMETERY - LATE DAY.

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Peter bursts out of the boiler room entrance. Tolliver appears soon after, but stops at the door.

MR. TOLLIVER Where you going, boy! You can't run! You can't escape deh beast!

INT. MEN'S RESIDENCE HALL RM #232 - NIGHT

Peter enters his dorm room. Dwight's things have been removed. He lies on his bed and fixes his eyes on the picture of DeShawn. He makes a call-- reluctantly.

> DESHAWN (V.O.) Hey, you've reached Shawn. Just leave me a message and I'll hit you back later, okay?

> > PETER

Hey it's me, uh, Pete. Umm, I ain't really want nothing much; I just wanted to apologize for being so distant lately. Umm, give me a call when you get a chance or you know, whatever. Later.

VOICE MAIL (V.O.) To review your message press 1... to erase message press...

Peter presses another button.

VOICE MAIL Your message has been erased. To rerecord...

He presses another button.

VOICE MAIL Thank you for calling. Good bye.

Peter sits the phone on his chest looking disappointed. He grabs one of the occult books and begins to read.

PETER (V.O.)

Werewolves are deathly allergic to silver. Introducing silver into the blood stream will cause immediate asphyxiation and...

FADE OUT.

74 INT. STADIUM - EVENING

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The stands are packed with spectators; the field is full of athletes representing their schools.

Coach Giles has gathered the team.

COACH GILES All right, everybody... this is what we've been practicing for. We're going to start the season the way we want to end it... I want to see one hundred percent effort. Let's bring it in, team!

Price eyes the other members of his relay team-- all but Peter. The team puts their hands up together.

COACH GILES One... Two... Three...

TEAM

Trojans!

COACH GILES Let's get out there and win!

MONTAGE: THE ATHLETES COMPETE IN THEIR SEPARATE EVENTS AND THE SCOREBOARD SHOWS THE TEAM STANDINGS. THE NEXT EVENT: MEN'S 4x1 RELAY...

TIME CUT:

Peter, Price and the other two runners get set in their positions. Price is running the third leg of the race and will be handing the baton off to Peter.

The starter's pistol fires.

Things are even through the first three phases of the race, with Price gaining a slight advantage for NSU. As he comes to Peter for the exchange, Price purposely drops the baton.

SLOW MOTION Peter turns to notice Price's devious smirk, as the baton falls towards the ground.

Just before the baton hits, Peter's hand SNAGS IT out of the air. Peter darts toward the finish line, quickly passing his opponents and winning the race in record time.

The other NSU athletes mob Peter, congratulating him. Peter stares at Price, who is visibly infuriated.

75 INT. LOCKER ROOM - LATER THAT NIGHT 75

The room is eerily quiet, as Peter gathers his things. Suddenly Peter hears a noise.

> PETER Hello? Is anybody there?

Peter sniffs the air as he walks around the lockers, but finds no one.

As he rounds the corner back to his locker. Closing it, he is startled by Dylan standing there.

PETER

Ohh, shii!

Peter falls to the floor. Dylan laughs, helping him up.

DYLAN Dang, Pete. You're way too young to be so jumpy, dude.

PETER What are you doing in here?

DYLAN

Look, Pete... you seem like a pretty stand up guy, so I just wanted to warn you.

PETER

About what?

DYLAN

I don't know what you remember from your pledging process.

PETER Everything, like it's happening over and over again in my head.

DYLAN Yeah, and that's the problem... you shouldn't remember any of it. Actually you're quite the anomaly, Pete. Do you mind?

Dylan motions for Peter to show him his hand. Peter does.

DYLAN See man? You bare the mark... a true descendant of King Lycaon... a pure blood. Wow that's amazing.

PETER Amazing? Are you nuts?

DYLAN

I know things are confusing. We've all felt that isolation before being turned. It just takes a little time to make peace with it.

PETER Make peace with what? What am I?

DYLAN One of us... a Lycan... a werewolf.

Peter looks at the mark in the center of his hand.

PETER

My legacy.

DYLAN

I must admit, I'm actually kinda jealous of you. I mean sure I have the Lycan gift but it's only by ritual; flawed and unpredictable. But a pure breed has no such limitations; you can even pass the gift with a single bite or scratch!

Dylan crosses his arms -- his face switches to concern.

DYLAN

I came to warn you to watch your back. If The Pack finds out about this, they WILL come after you.

PETER Including you?

DYLAN Let's just hope it never comes to that, bro.

Dylan exits the locker room.

As Peter walks back to his locker, we notice Price who is hiding on the side of the lockers and has been listening to everything.

76 EXT. CAMPUS QUAD - DAY

76

Peter sits on a bench, alone. From behind him:

DESHAWN Hey, stranger.

Peter turns around to find DeShawn. He jumps over the bench and gives her a hug, lifting her off of her feet.

> PETER D, you came back...

He releases her hesitantly.

DESHAWN Hmm, so you kinda missed me, huh?

PETER Pssh, I mean, maybe a little.

DESHAWN Yeah, I can tell... a little.

PETER I was afraid you weren't gonna come back. What happened, with boot camp?

DESHAWN The whole time I felt like I was missing out on something.

Peter looks at DeShawn adoringly. She smiles.

PETER Well, I'm glad you're back.

DESHAWN I got you something. DeShawn produces the gift from earlier and hands it to Peter. He unwraps it.

PETER

A book?

DESHAWN

No, it's a journal. I thought you might be able to right about your dreams. Maybe if you write them down, you can understand them a little better.

PETER So, you got me an EMPTY book?

DESHAWN Only until you write something in it, smart ass.

Peter stares affectionately at the gift then at DeShawn.

PETER

Its perfect, thank you.

They hug tenderly and are hesitant to let go. Peter kisses DeShawn, softly. They smile at one another shyly. After a second desire takes hold and DeShawn attacks his face lustfully.

77 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. TERRACE - DAY

Derby stares out of the window at Bishop and Price, who have convened on the terrace. Korin enters.

KORIN What's going on?

DERBY I don't know, but it looks serious.

Korin waives her out and Derby quickly obeys. Korin stays and watches the two men speak.

78 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. TERRACE - DAY

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Bishop and Price stand on the terrace.

BISHOP Are you absolutely sure? PRICE

My King, I swear. I saw it with my very own eyes. He has the mark of the beast. He's a pure blood.

BISHOP Have you told anyone else?

PRICE No one my Lord. So what do you plan to do about Dylan?

BISHOP Rest assured, Dylan's, treason will not go unpunished.

PRICE ... and, the stray, Peter?

BISHOP Leave him to me. I'll make our young stray out to be the Monster he so fears.

PRICE

Yes, my Lord.

Price departs. Bishop's eyes shift sensing he is being watched. He suddenly looks up into the window, toward Korin.

79INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. TERRACE - DAY79

Korin hides behind the curtain.

80 EXT. FOREST - NIGHT

Gideon's SUV pulls up. Dylan and Gideon exit and walk.

DYLAN I don't see what the big secret is. We could've met at the compound.

GIDEON

What does it matter? This is your big night. You've been chosen to lead the pack after Lord Kasius leaves. You should be excited!

DYLAN Don't get me wrong, I'm plenty excited.

I'm just saying this is kind of dangerous especially with the army out patrolling the woods.

GIDEON Jeeeez, you have to be the scariest Lycan ever turned. You still have way too much human in you!

DYLAN I'm not scared... I'm just cautious. You could learn a lesson.

They arrive at a clearing, where a pit fire has been constructed. Standing near the fire are Bishop, Price, Dwight, Alex, Lasirus, and Xavier.

PRICE

Here he is, the man of the hour. (to Dylan) Come on young, Pup... join us.

DYLAN

Hey, what's up guys... Price? Bishop? Where's everybody else?

Price puts his arm around Dylan's neck.

PRICE

There is nobody else, Pup. You see, this is more of a private party. I hope you're not disappointed.

DYLAN

Of course not. So, what's going on?

PRICE Boys, Pup wants to know what's going on. Gideon, what's going on?

DYLAN Gideon... bro? What is this?

GIDEON

Man, I never understood why you were Kasius' favorite. Imagine a leader who can't even control his power. I wonder what he would think if he found out you were a traitor!

Dylan looks at the men staring at him with vicious grins.

DYLAN Bishop, I don't know what you've heard but...

Bishop holds up his hand to hush Dylan.

BISHOP

Don't worry, little brother, I won't inform Lord Kasius of your treachery. To tell you the truth, he probably wouldn't believe it anyway. Even if he did, he lacks the conviction to do what it takes to ensure the survival of this clan. As far as you leading, however... well that's something we simply cannot permit. You do understand?

DYLAN

No, I don't. Why have you brought me here?

PRICE Well, it's really pretty simple, Runt. We're here to help you redeem yourself. You get to participate in your first hunt.

DYLAN I've hunted plenty of times.

PRICE

Ahh yes, but this time it's different. See this time you're not the hunter... you're the prey.

The members laugh. Dylan looks to Bishop for assistance.

BISHOP

If I were you, little brother, I'd run.

The other members start changing into werewolves. Dylan looks to Bishop whose eyes are closed. He opens them to reveal glowing green/gold pupils.

BISHOP (in werewolf language, subtitled)

Run!

Dylan darts into the woods.

Dylan smashes through thickets of bush. He looks up: the moon isn't full. Suddenly a piercing howl cuts through the air.

The pack of Werewolves chases. Gideon sniffs the air.

GIDEON (in werewolf language, subtitled) That way!

Gideon points. They speed up.

Dylan arrives at the base of a steep cliff. He attempts to scale it but can't climb. He backs up against the wall.

DYLAN Come on, Dylan... Change. Change!

Another howl. Dylan pounds the cliff wall.

DYLAN Damn you, Dylan! (roaring voice) Change!

Dylan finally begins to change as the other wolves arrive. They form a semicircle around him, growling. He steps forward to confront them.

Suddenly a dark figure lands behind Dylan and grabs him. It plunges a SILVER DAGGER deep into the boy's chest.

Dylan closes his eyes and collapses to the ground, revealing the black wolf with a white streak standing behind him grasping the dagger.

The wolves howl. The black wolf changes to Bishop.

82 INT. MENS HALL. CORBIN'S ROOM - DAY

82

The dorm room is filled with Medical and Scientific artifacts. Peter paces the room. Corbin sits at his computer.

PETER So, that's basically it, man.

CORBIN Let me get this straight... you're a... Werewolf? PETER Yeah, pretty much.

CORBIN A werewolf? Like Thriller night, howling at the moon, werewolf?

PETER Yeah, man. A Werewolf.

CORBIN And the Pack?

Peter nods. Corbin laughs uncontrollably and turns back towards his computer.

PETER I know it sounds crazy but...

CORBIN

Oh no, you clearly don't know how crazy that shit sounds. Man, I knew you were a little strange Pete, but you have drifted completely off the reservation man!

Peter begins to growl.

Corbin faces Peter again to find him in a semi-wolf state. Corbin falls back on his desk in fright.

PETER

Corbin.

CORBIN Pete? Is that you in there?

PETER Yeah man, it's me... well, sort of.

CORBIN

Holy shit, man, would you look at you right now! This is freaking nuts. Wait... you're not gonna eat me, are you?

PETER No, I'm not going to eat you, man... I need your help.

CORBIN

Seriously bro, because it really wouldn't be worth it to you. I mean look at me. I'm just skin and bones man. And plus my cholesterol is like through the roof...

PETER All right, all right. I said I'm not going to eat you. Relax.

There is a brief awkward pause.

PETER So, can you help me?

CORBIN Sure sure. Whatever you want.

PETER You have access to the science supply room, right?

CORBIN

Yeah.

PETER Do you know anything about Silver Nitrate?

83 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. WORSHIP CHAMBER - NIGHT

Kasius, in the center of a candle lit pentangle (a fivepointed star) drawn on the stone floor, has been interrupted by Bishop. He was praying to a statue of King Lycaon.

KASIUS

You lie!

BISHOP It is true, father. I swear it.

KASIUS Who is responsible for this?

BISHOP It was the stray... Peter.

KASIUS Find him! Bring him to me... Now! And Bishop, if you fail me again...

BISHOP

Yes, my Lord.

Bishop leaves the room.

Kasius roars, falling to his knees. He grabs a small wooden box from the alter and removes an item wrapped in a black velvet cloth. He pulls an 8 inch silver knife from the cloth and slides the blade across his chest. A thin stream of blood pours from the wound as Kasius roars. A tear rolls down his cheek as he begins another slice. 84 84 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. KORIN'S ROOM - NIGHT Korin is sitting in her room brushing her hair in front of her vanity and is startled by the horrible roar. 85 85 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. WORSHIP CHAMBER - NIGHT Kasius's stares at the statue of King Lycaon. Kasius roars one final time as he begins to transform back to his human form. The wounds have healed but leave 3 defined scars. 86 86 INT. MEN'S RESIDENCE HALL. LOBBY - NIGHT FOLLOW an unrecognizable person as he enters. He is wearing a hooded sweat shirt, disguising his identity. The hooded intruder bangs on Peter's door.

87 INT. MEN'S RESIDENCE HALL RM #232 - NIGHT 87

Peter is inside the room, making an entry in his journal. He is interrupted by the knock and walks nervously to the door. Peter grabs his iron and braces himself for battle.

He yanks the door open to see the hooded figure standing there. The stranger raises his head. It is actually DeShawn.

PETER

DeShawn?

DESHAWN Want some company?

Peter quickly pulls DeShawn into his room.

88 INT. MEN'S RESIDENCE HALL. HALLWAY - NIGHT

Bishop, also wearing a hooded sweatshirt, pokes his head out from further down the hall with a devious grin.

PETER How did you get up here?

DESHAWN I walked. Is everything okay?

PETER It's not safe for you to be here!

DeShawn's face drops.

DESHAWN I'm sorry. I can see you don't want to be bothered. I'll go.

She starts to leave. Peter stops her at the door.

PETER Wait a minute... it's not like that. It's just... I'm trying to protect you.

DESHAWN From who? You?

Peter looks deeply into her eyes.

DESHAWN You don't have to protect me, Peter. I know what I'm doing.

She kisses him.

MONTAGE: THE TWO MAKING PASSIONATE LOVE ACCENTED BY A BLACK LIGHT // DESHAWN FALLS ASLEEP WITH HER HEAD ON PETER'S CHEST // HIS FACE SHOWS WORRY.

90 EXT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. REAR TERRACE - NIGHT

The Pack is gathered around a fire pit in various states of transformation. Those who are human are dressed in black. In the pit is the mummified body of Dylan, surrounded by wood.

> KASIUS Children. There have been Packs before us and, by the Gods assurance, there will be Packs long after we are gone.

Kasius looks down, upon the body of Dylan. Korin is in human form. As she weeps, Kasius wipes the tears from her cheek.

KASIUS

We are Lycans. More than an organization... we are a family ... and tonight we mourn the loss of our dear brother.

Misty is in full wolf form and covered in snow white fur. Kasius strokes her hair; she accepts the gesture like a cat.

> KASIUS The god's require that we defend these offerings against all who would seek to desecrate them. We have failed. The Gods are angry. They demand swift retribution!

KALEB MOSES, who is in partial wolf form, snarls. The crowd snarls and grunts in anger and agreement.

> KASIUS I want Peter Duran's heart! Destroy all that he cares about and bring him to me. Go, my children! Hunt!

The members dart off into the night.

91 INT. SCIENCE BUILDING - NIGHT

Corbin is alone, looking in a microscope at Peter's blood sample. He adds silver nitrate and the cells turn black.

Suddenly the lights shut off. A red emergency light comes on.

COMPUTERIZED VOICE Attention. The primary power grid has been disrupted. Emergency backup power will be activated shortly.

92 INT. SECURITY BUILDING. SGT. O'MALLY'S OFFICE - NIGHT

Sqt. O'Mally is being entertained by a female friend.

SGT. O'MALLY Aww, yeah, that's right. Bring that sexy little body over here.

She dances towards him.

FEMALE FRIEND You like what you see, Daddy? 91

SGT. O'MALLY Oww yeah, come over here and let me show you the long arm of the law.

Sgt. O'Mally buries his face in her chest. The woman giggles. Suddenly she notices a flashing red light on computer screen.

FEMALE FRIEND What does that red light mean?

He looks at the computer screen and jumps up, grabbing his walkie-talkie.

93 INT. OFFICER MARKS' SQUAD CAR - NIGHT

Officer Marks is sleeping. He is startled by the call:

SGT. O'MALLY Officer Marks, come in.

OFFICER MARKS Yeah, it's me.

SGT. O'MALLY What's your twenty, Red?

OFFICER MARKS Umm, I'm over here on the South Side of campus doing my rounds.

SGT. O'MALLY There's an alarm going off in the Science Building. Go check it.

OFFICER MARKS (irritated) Yeah, yeah, I got it... I got it.

INT. MEN'S RESIDENCE HALL RM #232 - NIGHT

Peter is asleep. DeShawn finishes getting dressed and slips out without waking him.

94 INT. MEN'S RESIDENCE HALL. HALLWAY - NIGHT 94

As DeShawn exits the lobby, Bishop waiting in a chair, slips out and follows.

95 INT. SCIENCE BUILDING - NIGHT

Corbin finds the electrical box for the building's power system. It has been smashed and the wires are torn out.

He is suddenly startled by creepy sounds.

CORBIN Whoever's in here better cut it out. I'm warning you. I'm armed!

Corbin pulls a pen out of his pocket protector and clicks it. He slowly makes his way through the dark hallway as the noises continue from different directions.

Corbin finds a fire axe in a glass encasing. He discards the pen and smashes the case to retrieve the axe.

96 INT. SCIENCE BUILDING. ELEVATOR - NIGHT 96

Corbin enters an elevator. The loss of power causes it to ascend very slowly and stop before reaching the ground floor. Corbin frantically presses the door open button.

97 INT. MEN'S RESIDENCE HALL RM #232 - NIGHT 97

Peter's phone rings, waking him. He looks around for DeShawn, then answers.

PETER

DeShawn?

BISHOP (V.O.) (singing) Who's afraid of the big bad wolf, the big bad wolf, the big bad wolf?

PETER Who is this?

BISHOP (V.O.) Petey Petey... Petey. Hello, Pete.

PETER Bishop? Where's DeShawn?

98 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND - DUNGEON - NIGHT

98

CLOSE ON Bishop, in an old dank room with stone walls.

BISHOP

Do you like stories, Pete? I've always been fond of the story of Little Red Riding Hood. All except the ending of course, I just couldn't buy it.

Bishop approaches DeShawn, who is gagged and shackled to the wall. Bishop slides his clawed finger lightly down her tear soaked cheek.

DeShawn's screams are muffled by her gag.

INTERCUT:

BISHOP

She really is quite lovely, Pete. Do you think she knows about the Big Bad Wolves? Maybe you've been engaging in pillow talk huh, Stray? Well now maybe I should show her how the story of the hooded bitch really ended!

DeShawn screams again.

PETER You touch her... YOU DIE!

BISHOP Well, you sleep tight, Petey. Night, night.

Peter's fangs extend and his eyes turn green.

PETER (roaring voice) Nooooooo!

The call ends. Peter quickly makes another call.

PETER

Steve! I need your help.

99 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. DUNGEON - NIGHT

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BISHOP

You know, this doesn't have to be unpleasant. In fact this may prove to be quite... intense.

Bishop sniffs DeShawn's skin. She whimpers.

100 EXT. SCIENCE BUILDING - NIGHT

Officer Mark's squad car pulls up near the Science Building. He steps out and looks at the building, noticing the red light glowing inside.

> OFFICER MARKS See man, black owned businesses... nothing ever works right.

101 INT. SCIENCE BUILDING. ELEVATOR - NIGHT 101

Corbin is still pressing the door open button.

DING! The door opens and he lunges forward with the axe. He frightens Officer Marks who draws his pistol.

OFFICER MARKS Ahhh, shit man! What the hell is wrong with you? You just almost got your cap twisted back, boy!

CORBIN I didn't know who you were...

OFFICER MARKS Well I ain't no goddamn tree. Give me that!

Officer Marks snatches the axe from Corbin.

OFFICER MARKS What you doing in here anyway?

CORBIN Dr. Syler gave me the key so I could help him with a case study.

OFFICER MARKS All right all right, I get it; Smart nigga shit.

Officer Marks shines his flashlight around to find ...

OFFICER MARKS What did you do to the power?

No response.

He flash the light back in Corbin's face to find him frozen in fear.

The Officer turns to find a monster at the end of the hall watching them. Corbin backs into the elevator and presses the close door button.

OFFICER MARKS What kind of fucked up science experiment are you?

The huge grey/black Werewolf roars and as it charges at them Officer Marks unloads his weapon into its chest, only making it angrier. He looks at his gun in confusion.

OFFICER MARKS Even the bullets at this mutha fucka don't work!

The elevator door begins to close.

OFFICER MARKS Ain't this a bitch!

Officer Marks dives in at the last second.

INSIDE THE ELEVATOR

Corbin helps him up.

OFFICER MARKS

What the hell, you was just gonna leave a nigga out there? That's why we can't make it as a people!

CORBIN Actually, I'm Puerto Rican.

OFFICER MARKS Man, I don't give a damn! How you know I'm not Puerto Rican too, huh?

CORBIN All right man, I'm sorry.

OFFICER MARKS All right, this's what we gonna do... when I count to three, we gonna make a run for it.

CORBIN

Then what?

OFFICER MARKS Then nothing man, we gone get the hell outta here, what you think! My squad car is outside. CORBIN All right. So on three, then?

OFFICER MARKS On three. Ready? One, two...

The elevator door opens on the ground floor of the Science Building with a DING.

SMASH CUT:

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102 EXT. SCIENCE BUILDING - NIGHT

The two men burst through the front doors screaming. The Werewolf sees the two men from a third floor window. As they break towards the squad car...

SMASH! The Werewolf bursts through the window and lands nearby. It charges after them.

They quickly jump into the squad car and speed off in reverse. The wolf dives grabbing onto the hood.

OFFICER MARKS Get off my car Dawg!

The animal pulls itself further up onto the hood.

OFFICER MARKS Do something genius!

CORBIN

Do what?

OFFICER MARKS I don't give a shit... just do something, quick!

Corbin grabs the axe. He rolls the passenger side window down and pulls himself through.

The monster roars and swipes at Corbin.

CORBIN

Get off!

Corbin swings the axe, slicing off the monster's hand. The wolf falls to the ground as the men speed away.

The Werewolf rises to its feet and roars, looking at its missing appendage.

103 EXT. GAS STATION - NIGHT

A tricked out SUV pulls to the curb of a truck stop. Peter stands on the curb with his athletic bag. He gets in on the passenger side.

104 INT. STEVE'S CAR - NIGHT

There are several intimidating men in here. Steve drives.

STEVE Hey, little Cuz. K.B.

What up, youngsta?

DRO Sup, Loc?

PETER Yo Cousin. What up K.B... DRO.. Choppa?

STEVE So, what we doin Playboy?

PETER You just gone head East. I'll explain on the way.

STEVE

East it is.

The car pulls away from the gas station.

105 INT. SECURITY BUILDING. OFFICE - NIGHT

105

Sgt. O'Mally is still entertaining his guest when he suddenly receives a frantic call from Officer Marks on the radio.

OFFICER MARKS Sargent, come in! Sargent, this is Officer Marks, do you read me?

SGT. O'MALLY What is it, Red?

OFFICER MARKS Sargent, we got a big problem. Science building... wolves... campus... attack... 103

SGT. O'MALLY

What?

OFFICER MARKS Make... bullets don't... run or hide... there...

SGT. O'MALLY Red, you're breaking up. Come in?

INSERT:

The telephone box mounted on the outside of the building-suddenly a clawed hand rips the telephone wires out.

BACK INSIDE:

Sqt. O'Mally's radio goes dead.

SGT. O'MALLY Hello? Red... hello?

Suddenly there is a loud bang on the entrance door.

FEMALE FRIEND Umm, what was that?

SGT. O'MALLY Probably just the wind. Let me check the cameras.

Sgt. O'Mally checks the security feeds, some of which are only showing static. Suddenly a large clawed hand swings towards one of the cameras cutting the signal.

SGT. O'MALLY

What the ...

Sgt. O'Mally removes a shotgun from the gun case and quickly loads it. He escorts his friend into the office.

SGT. O'MALLY All right, you stay in here and I'm gonna see what's going on.

LADY FRIEND No wait, I want to come with you.

SGT. O'MALLY Come with me and do what? Look, I bet it's just some kids playing around. Let Big Daddy handle this then we can get back to your strip search. Sgt. O'Mally closes and locks his office door behind him. He walks toward the entrance. There is another bang on the door, even louder.

SGT. O'MALLY Punk ass kids are gonna pay for this. All right, the next one to bang on this door is getting a bullet in their ass!

He opens the door and looks around. Nothing.

He closes and locks it then heads back towards the office. The security screens are now all showing static as he approaches them.

> SGT. O'MALLY See, I told you sweet thing. They don't wanna mess with the Big Dawg!

106 INT. SECURITY BUILDING. SGT. O'MALLEY'S OFFICE - NIGHT 106

Sgt. O'Mally's guest stands in the middle of the room looking around at several wild animals heads mounted on the walls.

LADY FRIEND Okay okay, just let me out of here... this room is creepy.

Suddenly a large light brown Werewolf smashes through the window behind her. The woman screams in horror. It picks her up by the head and crushes her skull with its palms.

Sgt. O'Mally runs as the monster bursts out of the office.

107 EXT. SECURITY BUILDING - NIGHT

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Sgt. O'Mally escapes into the parking lot only to find that his squad car has been smashed. Suddenly Officer Marks and Corbin speed into the parking lot.

The monster bursts through the front entrance as Sgt O'Mally runs towards the squad car. Officer Marks points his shotgun and fires several ineffective rounds at the Werewolf.

> OFFICER MARKS (stares at gun) See man, this is that Bullshit!

CORBIN Wait, I've got an idea. Corbin grabs a sports bottle from his pack. The Werewolf walks towards the men.

CORBIN All right, bitch... fetch this!

Corbin throws the jug at the animal. It catches the bottle and looks at it curiously.

CORBIN

Shoot the jug!

Officer Marks shoots the jug causing it to explode drenching the monster with a silver liquid. The liquid reacts like acid. The beast howls in agony as its flesh melts.

> OFFICER MARKS Oh shit! Please tell me you have more of that?

CORBIN Yeah yeah, come on let's go.

They get into the car and speed away.

108 EXT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND - NIGHT

Steve, aka POLO, pulls to a stop on a dirt trail behind the compound. They get out. Peter pulls several water bottles out of his gym bag and hands them out to his troop.

PETER Take this. It's Silver Nitrate. Anything Silver is like poison to these things.

STEVE All right fellas... mount up!

MONTAGE: THEY PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR BATTLE // PETER PUTS ON GLOVES AND PULLS A LARGE SILVER DAGGER FROM HIS BAG // STEVE POURS THE LIQUID SILVER OVER THE BULLETS IN HIS CLIP THEN RELOADS HIS GUNS.

Peter, K.B., and Steve walk towards the Mansion. Chopper and Dro hesitate.

DRO Man, do you believe all this Werewolf shit... I think young blood may be losing it.

CHOPPER I dunno folk... don't really matter much now, we here.

Steve looks back at them.

STEVE Psst, hey... come on!

109 EXT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. TERRACE - NIGHT

The group arrives at the pit fire which is still burning brightly cremating Dylan's body.

K.B. Yo, what the hell is that? Shit, there's somebody in there! Aww hell naw, I ain't wit this shit!

K.B. is hesitant to enter the house. Steve confronts him.

STEVE What the hell do you think you doin?

K.B. Yo, this is crazy, folk... we don't even know what's in there, man!

STEVE Nigga my cousin's girl is in there and he needs our help, so I don't care what else is in there... (steps uncomfortably close) ... and neither do you, you got me?

110 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND - NIGHT

The men quietly enter.

PETER All right, hold up you guys. This place is too big to cover in a group. We have to split up.

K.B. Nigga hell naw, don't you watch scary movies? That's how mutha fuckaz get got!

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STEVE Quit acting like a little punk... time to man up!

The guys split up.

INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. DUNGEON - NIGHT

DeShawn awakens, tied to an altar. Kasius stands above her grasping a large ritual dagger in both hands.

Bishop and Gideon are also present, dressed in cloaks. The weather begins to stir violently.

KASIUS

Tis night... Tis night... and the moon shines white, over pine and snow capped hill. The shadows stray through burn and brae and dance in the sparkling rill. Tis night... Tis night... and the devils light casts glimmering beams around...

DeShawn squirms and whimpers. Suddenly Kasius sniffs the air.

KASIUS There has been a breach... Humans. Kill them!

Bishop and Gideon leave the room. Kasius lets out an earth shaking roar.

111 EXT. UNKNOWN LOCATIONS - NIGHT

The Werewolves out hunting hear the alert and dart back towards the Mansion.

112 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. HUGE HALL - NIGHT 112

Dro and Chopper snoop around.

DRO Man, I was supposed to link up with this little yella chic tonight. But no, I'm stuck out here, chasing imaginary monsters with you assholes.

CHOPPER Yeah, I'm with you, Bro. But what about old buddy in the fire?

DRO

Truth be told, that didn't even look real. Watch, Ashton Kutcher gonna probably jump out in a couple minutes, talking bout, "We just got punked!"

Chopper cocks his weapon.

CHOPPER Yeah, let him try it... he gone get that punk ass blasted too!

113 EXT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND - NIGHT 113

The Werewolves cut across the field towards the rear of the Mansion and make their way back inside.

114 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND - NIGHT

Chopper and Dro search.

DRO Man, I don't think anyone's home.

Werewolves creep between the shadows on the ceiling.

CHOPPER Yeah man, this is a waste of...

Dro cuts Chopper short.

DRO Wait... do you hear that?

CHOPPER

Hear what?

DRO I don't know... it sounded like scratching.

CHOPPER Man, hell naw! Come on here, fool!

The men continue to search, still oblivious that they are being stalked. The men stop at an intersection between halls.

CHOPPER Shit, now where the hell are we supposed to go?

Suddenly Dro points his gun at Chopper's head. He has a look of terror on his face.

CHOPPER Nigga what the hell is you doing, pointing that thing at me?

Dro doesn't speak; he's shaking in fear. Chopper in turn points his weapon at Dro.

CHOPPER Yo, you need to step off... Now! Oh, it's like that? All right, then let's go!

A Werewolf appears from the shadows behind Chopper.

DRO

Move!

Dro pushes Chopper out of the way and begins to shoot at the monster. The beast grabs his gun and smashes it to dust.

It then grabs Dro and just as it is about to sink its teeth into him Chopper's gun appears pointed at its temple.

CHOPPER

You ain't supposed to exist!

Chopper fires a single bullet into the monster, instantly killing it. Dro quickly recovers.

DRO

Man, what the fuck! Good lookin' out folk, I thought I was...

Suddenly a large clawed fist bursts through Dro's body from behind. A Werewolf steps out of the shadows from behind him.

Chopper shoots frantically in all directions as he quickly realizes that several wolves are working towards him.

115 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. MEETING HALL - NIGHT

K.B. sticks his head up from behind a couch, where he has been hiding. He points his weapon around nervously in every direction. As nearby gunshots ring out, he tries to hold back whimpering tears.

116 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. HALLWAY - NIGHT

Steve walks passed a large window. Gideon bursts through, knocking him into a near by wall. Steve drops his weapon.

Gideon lifts Steve to his feet and is struck several times across the face as he does so. Gideon smiles.

GIDEON

My turn.

STEVE

Aww, shit.

Steve braces himself. Gideon's punch sends him flying down the hall into a staircase, temporarily stunning him. Gideon transforms into his Werewolf form. Steve runs.

Gideon gives chase. Steve grabs twin pistols he has stashed on him as he runs into a room. Gideon following closely, disappearing into the dark chamber as well.

Gunshot echoes and muzzle flashes illuminate the room.

Moments later, the Werewolf darts out of the room as bullets riddle the wall behind him. Steve emerges from the room in fast pursuit firing.

117 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. LARGE HALL - NIGHT

Two bullets land in the back of the fleeing monster, spinning it on its back. Steve grabs a sword from a suit of armor as he approaches it. He pokes Gideon while aiming at him.

> STEVE Not so tough now, is you?

Suddenly Steve gets a chirp on his phone. He holsters his other gun to answer.

INTERCUT BETWEEN STEVE AND K.B.

K.B. (V.O.) Yo, where the hell ya'll at?

STEVE Who is this... K.B?

K.B. Yeah, it's me. Where ya'll at?

STEVE (V.O.) Nigga, are you crying?

K.B. Hell naw, I ain't crying man. I got bad reception. What's happening... you see anything?

STEVE Yeah, I just ran into one of them... (poking it) a big ugly mutha fucka, too.

K.B. (V.O.) Is it dead?

Just then, the wolf opens its eyes and roars, grabbing for Steve. Steve holds it down with his foot.

STEVE

Hold up.

Steve slices its head off.

STEVE

Yup, dead.

K.B. (V.O.) You seen Dro or Chopp?

STEVE

I haven't been looking for them and neither should you... you supposed to be trying to find my cousin's chic, or these God damned wolves! Or did you forget that?

K.B. Naw, I been looking. I ain't seen nothing.

More shots ring out.

STEVE Who's shooting?

K.B. Man, I don't know!

STEVE Yo man, stay where you at... I'm coming up stairs... and aye stupid, don't shoot me! K.B. Yeah, fa sho... I'm gonna stay right here.

K.B ducks back down. Steve drops the sword and heads off.

118 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. GRAND ROOM - NIGHT

Chopper retreats while dispersing rounds at the pursuing wolves. He runs out of ammunition and drops his weapon, fleeing towards an exit. Steve steps into the doorway brandishing a shotgun.

STEVE

Duck!

Chopper slides foot first between Steve's legs, as one of the wolves lunges at him. Steve pulls the trigger.

STEVE

Bang.

The blast hits dead center in the monster's chest, killing it instantly. Steve pumps off several more rounds, striking another beast. The gun goes empty.

> STEVE (to Chopper) Run!

Steve drops the gun and he and Chopper flee.

They cut through corridors finally arriving in the room K.B. is hiding in. Steve pulls K.B. up from his hidden position.

STEVE Get up man! You got any ammo left?

Steve grabs K.B's gun and throws it to Chopper.

STEVE

Chopp, cover the door!

Chopper fires at the wolves running towards the room. Steve pops the last two clips into his pistols, and aims at the other entrance.

119 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. HALLWAY - NIGHT 119

Price, in half wolf form, searches the Mansion for the trespassers. He spots Peter passing the hall he is in.

120 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. HALLWAY - NIGHT

Peter lurks cautiously. Without warning, Price crashes through the wall beside him. Peter attempts to stab Price with the dagger, but is blocked and tossed into the wall.

Price grabs Peter by the throat, lifting him into the air against the wall and slamming him against it several times. Through the window, the BLOOD MOON breaks through the clouds.

Peter begins to change form and squeezes Price's hand. Price's grip can't stand the pressure of the pure-breed. Peter grabs Price's throat with his free hand.

Price drops to one knee from the pain. Suddenly Peter yanks Price's arm completely from his body.

Price roars in agony before his neck is snapped by a flick of Peter's thumb. Price's corpse falls to the floor.

121 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. CORRIDOR - NIGHT 121

Peter makes his way to a corridor, which leads to a winding stone staircase. Kasius's voice echoes in the depths. Peter follows, eventually reaching...

122 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. WORSHIP CHAMBER - NIGHT 122

... the Altar Room to find Kasius and DeShawn.

Suddenly he is attacked from the side by Bishop.

Peter quickly springs to his feet. Bishop changes into the large black wolf with a white streak of hair over his eye and Peter changes to his full wolf form-- glorious and dark brown.

Peter is distinctively different in appearance from the other wolves, more noble... pure. The two animals slam together in a jumble of hair, claws, and fangs, fighting. They scramble back and forth trading powerful blows and vicious slashes.

Eventually, Peter grabs Bishop by the top and bottom jaws and rips the top of his head clean off.

123 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. MEETING HALL - NIGHT 123

Steve and Chopper are still holding back the wolves. Chopper runs out of bullets.

CHOPPER

Shit! I'm out!

Steve tosses one of his pistols to Chopper.

STEVE

Here, make em count!

Steve searches the bag, no more ammo. He grabs the bottle of silver nitrate and begins to squirt the liquid on the floor.

STEVE Chopp, K.B., the silver... pour it on yourselves!

CHOPPER

What?

STEVE

Do it, now!

They pour the liquid on their clothes.

The wolves charge in, stopping short of the silver trap.

One of them sniffs the liquid before attempting to set foot on it. The liquid sears the animal's skin, causing it to roar out in pain.

> CHOPPER Well, ain't that some shit... Pete, was right... just like acid.

124 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. ALTER ROOM - NIGHT 124

As Peter reaches the chamber, Kasius plunges the dagger into DeShawn's chest. Peter cries out and lunges at Kasius, driving him through the brick wall and dropping them ten feet down into the next room.

Kasius quickly transforms and attacks Peter. The two exchange brutal strikes before Kasius gets the drop, knocking Peter temporarily unconscious.

He stands over Peter preparing to deliver a fatal strike.

KASIUS Hmph... Pure blood.

As he draws back his hand, the blade of a silver sword pierces through his chest from behind. The tip stops just inches from Peter's face. Kasius turns around in half wolf form. There stands an unseen killer.

KASIUS Father... Why?

DEAN DELVER (V.O.) The Pack has been tainted and must be cleansed. It's time we begin anew.

KASIUS

But...

DEAN DELVER (V.O.) Shhh... rest now my son. Your worries are over.

Kasius collapses to the ground. Dean Delver leaves, without being seen by anybody. Peter opens his eyes and sees the blurred vision of him leaving.

125 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. MEETING HALL - EARLY MORNING 125

Steve, Chopper, and K.B. stand in the large hall, surrounded by the Pack. Suddenly the sun begins to rise outside.

The monsters start to transform back to their human selves.

CHOPPER What the hell is going on?

STEVE I don't know. Looks like they changing. Aye, keep your gun on these mutha fuckas, I'm gonna find my cousin.

CHOPPER (whispering) But it's empty.

STEVE (whispering) They don't know that.

126 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. HALLWAY - EARLY MORNING 126

Peter regains consciousness. He catches a glimpse of his reflection in a puddle and smashes his hand into the water to undo the image.

Peter stumbles back to the alter room where DeShawn lies. He pulls the blade out of her, throwing it aside. He removes the gag from her face and cradles her.

Steve enters the dungeon holding his gun. He passes the remains of Kasius.

Peter lets out a roar and sheds his fur. He buries his head in her chest. Suddenly she starts coughing and Peter raises his head up, now in human form.

> DESHAWN Peter. What happened? I was dreaming that there were. Where are we?

PETER Don't worry about that. You're safe. Just stay with me, okay?

DESHAWN Why's it so cold?

Peter glances around.

PETER I'll get you something.

Peter spots one of the discarded cloaks near by and wraps it around DeShawn.

PETER Here you go. Better?

DESHAWN Thank you. You always...

DeShawn begins to drift out of consciousness.

PETER

D, I need you to keep talking, okay? Just stay with me, all right?

DESHAWN

Mmm hmm...

PETER

Hey, remember you asked me before, what makes me happy? Well, I been thinking, and, it's you. You're the reason my good days are good and why my bad days are more bearable. What I'm tryna say is, I love you. DeShawn does not reply. Peter shakes her. No response.

Peter's voice changes to a raspy roar. He appears helpless as tears stream from his eyes.

PETER Shawn? Shawny? Please, don't go!

Peter remembers his conversation with Dylan.

DYLAN (V.O.) ...A pure breed has no limitations; you can even pass the gift with a single bite or scratch!

Peter opens his golden/green eyes, exposes his sharp fangs and sinks his teeth into DeShawn's neck.

Steve happens upon the altar room where the Werewolf stands biting the woman.

Peter lifts his head, blood dripping from his mouth. DeShawn doesn't respond and Peter bows in defeat. He gathers her in his arms and starts towards the rooms rear exit.

Suddenly, Steve enters the room pointing the pistol.

STEVE

Monster! Don't take another step!

Peter stops and slowly turns around. Steve is shocked to see that his cousin is a Werewolf too.

STEVE

Pete... what happened to you?

Peter does not speak but drops his head in shame.

Police sirens can be heard approaching in the distance.

STEVE

You'd better go.

Peter nods in understanding then turns to leave.

STEVE

Hey, you be careful out there.

Peter flees.

Peter escapes into the woods through a set of underground tunnels. As Peter runs into the mist, carrying DeShawn, he once again turns into his full wolf state.

128 INT. SOL/DOL COMPOUND. ALTER ROOM - EARLY MORNING 128

The police arrive at the mansion along with Corbin and the security officers.

Chopper and K.B. arrive to find Steve exiting the underground cavern.

CHOPPER Yo dog, we gotta go; the cops just rolled up.

K.B. Did you find Pete?

STEVE Pete? Umm yeah, he got out with his girl... let's go.

FADE OUT:

129 INT. BOOK STORE - DAY

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OPEN ON the cover of a novel titled, "THE PACK: STORY OF A TEENAGE WEREWOLF by PMD." The book is propped up next to a stack of identical novels.

People are walking by and grab copies. A feminine hand picks up a copy and the trendy dressed unknown woman walks to the counter where a to college aged black cashier waits.

> CASHIER Is that going to be all for you today, pretty lady?

DESHAWN Yes, please.

The camera finally ascends to reveal the identity of the woman to be DeShawn. The cashier looks at the book curiously.

CASHIER So, you're into fantasy, huh?

DESHAWN

Me? Trust me, what I'm in to... would blow your mind.

As she speaks, DeShawn's eyes change color. Her voice also emits a sort of low pitched roar. DeShawn hands the cashier money.

DESHAWN

Keep the change.

Her closing words are spoken in her normal voice.

130 EXT. BOOK STORE - DAY

> DeShawn exits the store and walks down the street, smiling widely, exposing a set of sharp teeth. She puts on a pair of trendy sunglasses.

131 INT. SPORTS CAR - DAY

DeShawn gets in. An unseen Driver speaks.

PETER V.O.

Ready?

DeShawn leans over and kisses the driver. It's Peter.

PETER

Where to?

DESHAWN Mmm, I'm starving... I feel like I could eat a cow.

PETER Cow... I think that can be arranged.

The two smile at one another, and then drive off passing a "WELCOME TO HOWARD UNIVERSITY" sign.

END FLASHBACK:

132 EXT. FOREST - NIGHT

> The dark figure ends his story. The other campers are in shock.

> > FEMALE CAMPER 1 Whoa... that was a crazy story.

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The guys laugh.

MALE CAMPER 1 Course that shit's not real... besides what kinda scary story has a happy ending like that anyway?

The darker figure, now seemingly much larger, chuckles loudly.

DARK FIGURE Who said that was the end?

The Dark Figure pulls off his hood to reveal that he is DWIGHT FENTON. His eyes and fangs glow in the moonlight. Dwight slashes towards the camera as the screen goes black.

THE END