

REDEEMED - (fashion film)

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INT. CAR - DAY

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River Park, parking lot. Mid winter. Just before sunset. FAITH (mid twenties, dressed in a stylish black outfit) pulls up to the parking stall and puts her car into park. She takes a breath as if something heavy is on her mind.

EXT. PARKING LOT - DAY

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She pops her trunk and grabs a POWER DRILL. The trunk slams shut.

EXT RIVER PARK FOREST - DAY

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FOREST TRAIL:

Beautiful golden sunlight kisses through the snow-laden branches of Evergreen trees. Footprints in the snow lead into the forest.

Faith walks in search of something. She looks upset. From her perspective, the world looks dark and oddly distorted.

THE TREE OF SECRETS:

She comes upon a tree that looks different from the others.

She walks up to the tree and slowly rubs her hand on it. She places her ear on it and closes her eyes as if to listen to its heartbeat. The pulse of the tree fills her with dread for what she knows need come next.

The drill begins to spin. At first, she's hesitant to drill into it, afraid to hurt the tree. As the drill bit goes in, she screams - first in fear, then in determination. Blood seeps out from the hole. It startles her, but she drills deeper. Finally, she reaches the desired depth and pulls the drill out. Breathing heavily, she stares at the hole, mortified at what she's done. She tries to lean in close, but the hole so disgusts her that she dry heaves and bends over. She spits in the snow.

FOREST TRAIL:

She tries to forget it all and walk back to her car, but her vision becomes blurred. The world more distorted than ever. She almost faints before turning back.

Courage gathered, she walks up to the bloody tree, leans in, and whispers a series of inaudible sentences. Her mouth is so close that blood encircles her mouth. As the words begin to

flow, relief comes over her. She talks faster and faster. Alternating smiles and cries.

MIDDLE OF THE FOREST:

The camera circles around her. She's now dressed in white. We see her exit the forest.

EXT. PARKING LOT - DAY

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She walks back to her car and opens the trunk. Inside the trunk, we see Faith dressed in her black outfit, with grey looking skin. A white-clothed Faith tosses her power drill in and closes the trunk.

She looks in the rearview mirror for 10 seconds as if wondering who is looking back at her.

The car drives away.