

EXCERPT: AMADIMA'S WATER

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INT. ANNA HOME - EARLY MORNING.

Darkness, faint light coming from the living room. Sounds of struggling, furniture breaking, angry voices, screams, a thundering sound. Anna jumps up, she reaches for the side of the bed, no Luna. She hears the scream from the living room. They are not alone.

Quickly, she reaches to the side of the bed for her cane, standing up, she pulls a knife from under her pillow and makes her way to the living room.

INT. ANNA LIVING ROOM - EARLY MORNING.

The door wide open, the supporting chair pushed across the room, Luna struggles with two young men, a third man across the room in pain, bleeding from the side of his head. Luna is thrown to the floor as the second man goes ransacking the home for any valuable item. Anna rushes to the first man, striking him across the face with her knife. The second man drops the little items he found, rushing towards Anna, tackling her to the floor, the knife flying across the room, he slams her head onto the floor. Luna jumps on him, clawing away at his face. He screams in agony. The third man pulls Luna off him and shoves her to the floor.

Anna struggles to gain composure, she reaches for her cane, feeling the ground frantically for the knife to no avail. She rushes to the kitchen, the first man chases after her, they struggle with the cabinet. She beats him with every pan in sight. He eventually gets a firm grip around her neck, shoving her to the ground. He slaps her around as she breaks free, clawing at him. She wraps herself around him and bites hard on his neck, tearing out a decent chunk, he screams in excruciating pain, slamming her into a wall.

Luna grabs the knife as she struggles with the third man, she cuts swiftly at his leg, breaking free and rushing to Anna's aid. She successfully stabs the first man in the stomach, sending him down to the floor. Anna breaks free but gets a hard punch across the face, she falls to the ground almost losing complete consciousness. She hears Luna fighting as she struggles to regain composure. She battles to stand up and does, as Luna runs out the door. The remaining men run after her.

EXT. ANNA HOME - MORNING

Anna runs out the door without her cane, she listens and tries following the sounds. She hears a piercing sound. Luna has been stabbed.

Luna stumbles backward falling into the arms of Anna, Anna struggles to retain composure but the weight from Luna pulls them down to the ground, she feels something wet on Luna's blouse, she applies pressure as Luna groans out loud.

Tears rolling down her face, Anna sobs quietly, realizing what's about to happen.

ANNA

Luna... Luna, please -

Luna cuts her off. She struggles with her words.

LUNA

Don't, don't say it.

ANNA

Don't leave me, please.

Unable to hold her composure, she cries out as she continues to plead.

ANNA (CONT'D)

I love you, Luna, please I beg you,
don't leave me alone.

Luna sobs as she looks up at Anna.

LUNA

I don't want to die!

She holds on tight to Anna's arm as she struggles to breathe.

LUNA (CONT'D)

I am so sorry... I... I...

She exhales loudly as she takes her last breath. The grip on Anna loosens, she stops breathing.

Anna holds her breath as she processes her environment. She traces Luna's face with her hands, she cuddles her lifeless body as she cries.

The men watch from a nearby distance, they exchange knowing looks as they start to back away.

Anna screams as loud as she can towards the sky. She drops Luna's body to the ground, slowly gets up, and walks away. She walks past the boys and to the road ahead.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. LATMAT FORBIDDEN RIVER - NIGHT

Anna arrives at the forbidden Latmat river, she walks into the water and vents her frustration as she cries.

ANNA

Why! Why do you have to take the
only person that matters to me?!
What is life now? Are you happy?
Why was I even born into a life of
no family! A life of no one to call
my own. All I have had is mockery
and misery. I can't see, I can't be
loved, I have nothing... I don't
even know who I am. I want out...
YOU HEAR ME! I WANT OUT! I DON'T
WANT TO LIVE ANYMORE!!!

As if heard, the wind stops, the waves from the river ceases. Sudden eerie silence. Anna realizes a little too late, she takes one step out of the water but the force from underneath becomes too much. Something pulls her swiftly into the river.

A few minutes later, she pulls out of the water, fighting for breath. She tries to swim out but she's pulled back in, she struggles as her hands move frantically. Unsuccessful, she succumbs to the attack and she's pulled in completely. One, two bubbles and then, absolute silence.

FADE TO BLACK.