

Serenity

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EXT. WOODS - NIGHT

LOW-ANGLE SHOT OF GIRL

Open up on a shot of a 17 year-old girl, her make-up is rough, mascara down her face, and bruises - she has been crying. Her clothes and blonde hair are dirtied up.

CUT TO:

SHALLOW DEPTH-OF-FIELD CLOSE-UP

We see her hands bloodied before the shot transitions to focus on a mans body on the ground. The girl takes an unsteady breath and a step away from the body.

CLOSE UP: GIRLS FACE

She is clearly struggling to breath as we cut between too-quick flashes of the events that got the two to this point. Also hear audio of those events - jumbled.

ELLE

(Her voice is uncertain)

You..you didn't give me a choice

ELLE kneels to pick up the weapon - a pocket knife engraved with the initials 'M.S', wiping the blade and shoving the knife in her pocket. Also taking car keys from the mans pocket. Moving back to the car.

CUT TO:

EXT. CAR - NIGHT

ELLE moves to the boot of the car, and opens it - finding a shovel and tarp. She lets out a breathless sob.

ELLE

He really did plan to-

She cut herself off, grabbing the shovel and heading back in the direction of the body.

CUT TO:

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She returns to the site of the body, except there is no body - only disheveled dirt and a trail of blood. There is a moment of silence. ELLE's heavy-breathing continues, she holds the shovel tighter.

ELLE takes another step towards where the body had been only minutes before.

ELLE
Mason...?

She looks around panicked.

CUT TO BLACK