

THE BLACK FOREST TRAILER

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OLD MAN

Aye. They came to our town. They called it, reaping day. I thought it was my time, but they only wanted healthy, younger lads and lasses.

FADE IN:

SFX: Low rhythmic drum banging (throughout trailer)

SHAMAN XAVIER

My fellow brethren! Today is such a joyous occasion. It is a day of rebirth and one that you shall not forget. Uzale requires this of us and therefore we *must* go.

FADE IN:

ALYSSA

Hey! You've reached Alyssa Poe of Poe Investigations. Sorry, I'm not at the phone right now. I'm out investigating. You can find my latest logs on my site. Please leave a message.

SFX: Beep.

FADE IN:

SHAMAN XAVIER

This world... it is unfit for our lord. Unfit for many of us lost souls, wandering the abyss we call life. Have we truly lived? Is *this* all that we've been gifted? A life full of fear, and loss?

FADE IN:

SFX: Someone being dragged.

IRIS

(screaming)

L-let go of me!

SFX: Chaos in the back.

IRIS (CONT'D)
(slightly tearing up)
Why is no one helping me? Someone!
Anyone!

FADE IN:

SHAMAN XAVIER
Those who stand in our way must be
dealt with accordingly. Those who
do not realize that change is
coming *must* be shown the truth.
This world... it's dying and one of
rebirth is needed to take its
place.

FADE IN:

ALYSSA
(sniffing)
What's happening here? I-I didn't
think stuff like this was *real*. I
don't know what to do anymore. I
can't get out, but I don't want to
stay in this forest anymore. It
ain't normal. *None* of this is
normal. Why didn't I listen to
Matt.

SFX: Rustling.

ALYSSA (CONT'D)
Shit. What's that?

FADE IN:

SHAMAN XAVIER
Many oppose change. However, once
they realize that change is good,
they flock towards it like moths to
a flame. We shall go to these towns
and make followers of them. Allow
them to see the truth of this
world. It. Is. Reaping day.

SFX: Drum banging stops.

FADE IN:

SFX: Recorder click on.

MATTHEW

My sister, Alyssa Poe went to The Black Forest to investigate the sudden disappearances. That was over a week ago. I haven't heard anything from her since. I'm getting worried. I have to go find her.

SFX: Recorder click off.

IRIS

The Black Forest. A product of Thrown Together Production, makers of Empty. See how this story unfolds soon.

(beat)

Remember. They're watching you.