Virus Killer

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INT. NEWS STATION- NIGHT

NEW'S HOST

Spring training camp is looking pretty intense. Word is the team is dealing with some injuries.

CO HOST

Really, this early on. Anything severe.

NEW'S HOST

No it doesn't appear but let's hope that stays that way for our Chicago cubs.

CO HOST

Good, and I think we got some five star players coming in straight from division 1. So at least that's something to look forward to.

NEW'S HOST

Oh really, any from my old stomping grounds Pitt.

CO HOST

Actually yes a kicker.

NEW'S HOST

Well let's hope that he can kick us out of this stomp of a season we've been having. Now that'll do it for the sports Desk. Back to the Studio trish.

TRISH JACOBS

Thank you guy. Now here's Leslie at the Heath Desk.

LESLIE JAMES

Thank You Trish, now here today we have a very special guest with us today. Dr. Beth Christy.

BETH CHRISTY

Hello Trish, thank you for having me with you here today.

LESLIE JAMES

Now over the years we have surely seen our fair share of miracles in the world of medicine.

BETH CHRISTY

Why yes Leslie we sure have. Things like the polio vaccine are what inspired me personally to pursue a career in medicine.

LESLIE JAMES

And to my understanding helped you to whip your own miracle cure for blood cancer.

BETH CHRISTY

That is correct Leslie.

LESLIE JAMES

And you have been working on the cure for years, dating back to when you first started medical school.

BETH CHRISTY

Well you know I had some time on my hands and I slowly used what I learned to help develop my research further.

LESLIE JAMES

And can you give us the rundown of this cure real quick.

BETH CHRISTY

Well it's quite simple Leslie. Me and my team reworked the Blood cells in our bodies so that once they become tissues hey can easily absorbed and get rid of the infection. LESLIE JAMES

Sorta of like an actual tissue or a towel.

BETH CHRISTY

Exactly Leslie.

LESLIE JAMES

And how many people have been treated so far with your cure.

BETH CHRISTY

Well we're actually undergoing trials right with over 5,000 participants involved.

LESLIE JAMES

And may I ask how many are officially Blood cancer free now.

BETH CHRISTY

Around 5,000.

LESLIE JAMES

So you're basically on the verge of curing Blood cancer all together.

BETH CHRISTY

Yes Leslie, and who knows this could lead to cancer in general being cured. But I can assure you folks out their watching that my life as been circling around this cure for years.

Beth takes a quick a water before continuing to talk.

BETH CHRISTY (CONT'D)

I have been working countless days and nights to make sure with the upmost guarantee that this cure does it job well and does it small part to help heal the world.

The Shot quickly goes over to a few months later to another news report.

NEW'S HOST

Good Evening everyone, in the world of Medicine to no one's surprise, Dr. (MORE)

NEW'S HOST (CONT'D)

Beth Christy has won the coveted Noble peace prize for her work on creating a cure for blood cancer.

LESLIE JAMES Congratulations Doctor Christy.

NEW'S HOST

Yes Congratulations Doctor, now in unrelated news there have been series of attacks in cities such as London, Tokyo, Detroit, and Berlin stemming from folks who police are saying have amplified aggression and depleted looking skin tone. Police have yet to fine the source for these incidents.

The new's host gathers his papers together

THE SHOT QUICKLY MOVES TO VARIOUS NEWS CHANNELS REPORTING THE INCREASE IN THESE INCIDENTS WITH MORE AND MORE OF THEM OCCURING EACH DAY. EVEN THE FOLKS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENTS HAVE TAKEN ON A MORE ZOMBIFIED APPEARANCE AS IT MAY LOOKS TO APPEAR NOW.

INT. NEWS ROOM. NIGHT

NEW'S HOST (CONT'D)

Everybody, it appears that we now have confirmation as to what is behind this ever growing pandemic of zombified violence and that is none other than other than.

Before the News host can finish speaking his expression on his face turns and he looks to be now in utter horror.

NEW'S HOST (CONT'D)

Phil, Phil what are you doing? Phil please don't tell me you have it. Phil remember I'm your friend. Please don't.

The New's host is jumped by Phil the camera man who starts tearing him apart like a buffet a Golden Corral.

THE SCREEN GOES QUICKLY TO BLACK THEN REVEALING THE TITLE CARD FOR THE FEATURE.

EXT. CITY OF CHICAGO. DAY

THIRTEEN years have past since what would be known as the Christy VIRUS PANDEMIC STARTED. Now these zombified abominations have mostly taken the earth with cities like this one here in Chicago now taken over by nature.

More trees sprouting from the ground and grass growing from in the middle of the streets.

A group of deers come jumping out of the bush seeking to go over and nibble on some grass. As they are nibbling they hear a van coming from behind and start to high tail it off the streets. One of the windows open and we see a man sticking his gun out the window to try and shoot one of the deers.

NICKY

Here we go, easy steady.

Nicky tries to shoot one of the deer and misses.

NICKY (CONT'D)

Damnit.

ETHAN

Nicky.

NICKY

What.

ETHAN

Can you put your gun away.

NICKY

What your not in the mood to catch some Venison.

ETHAN

No, Because we're not out here looking for deer right now.

NICKY

Not, even one.

ETHAN

No, and we're not going to waste time trying to strap it onto the top of the van either. NICKY

Oh come on, aren't we running low on certain supplies anyway.

ETHAN

We should be good for another week or two ok.

Vanessa the driver turns around looks at both Ethan and Nicky.

VANESSA

Nicky, just listen to Ethan and stop shooting at the deer out there.

NICKY

Come on Vanessa, not even one. I promise you it'll taste better than that rabbit stew we had last night.

VANESSA

Yeah and that bullet you waste on it won't be around for you to use on the freaks later.

NICKY

Huhhh, fine.

EXT. WALMART SUPERCENTER. DAY

The crew make their way in front of a Walmart parking lot and start to get out of the van.

ETHAN

Vanessa, are you sure Sanchez was right about the location.

VANESSA

Yes Ethan, Professor Sanchez said that the closest location that we could find a flux capacitor for his weapon would be here. And he is the smartest man we know.

ETHAN

Maybe the most senile one.

NICKY

I don't know Ethan. I used to love Walmart. You could find almost anything in here. But now it kinda giving me the creeps.

ETHAN

Well as long as we get what we need to complete the weapon then I don't care.

ETHAN (CONT'D)

Now once we go in me and Vanessa will head to the right side of the store and Nicky and Carl will head to the left side.

Ethan then notices Carl not listening to him but instead listening to his music on his iPod so Ethan walks over to snatch it over from him.

CARL

Hey Ethan, what the fuck. You know music smooths me.

ETHAN

Well listen to it later Carl and go with Nicky to the left side inside the store.

INT. WALMART SUPERCENTER. DAY

The group start to make their way inside the store and go their separate ways in order to track down the flux capacitor.

VANESSA

You know you shouldn't have done that to Carl. He's just trying to do his best to keep his shit together throughout all of this.

ETHAN

Yeah I VANESSA. But one of these days his love for music will end with a one of the freaks sneaking up behind him and taking a bite out of his neck.

VANESSA

Not as long as we're with him.

ETHAN

Well Vanessa we may not always be there with him. So I just want him to be ready for when the time comes.

We then move over to Carl walking with Nicky through what use to be the gaming section of the store.

CARL

Damn, I remember going through here a lot when I was younger. I remember it just like it was yesterday waiting for the next GTA to come out. Now I'll never get experience it.

NICKY

Yeah I was kinda hooked on GTA online.

CARL

Yeah, we could have totally got GTA 6 sooner if it wasn't for that live service shit.

NICKY

Yeah, and why is Ethan such a prick.

ETHAN

Huh.

NICKY

I do everything he asks for and I do my job right yet he can't just let me listen to my music in peace.

CARL

Well Nicky, he is a pain in the ass sometimes but he still just trying to look out for everyone.

NICKY

Yeah well Music is the only thing that reminds me of the time before all of this. And keeps me mellow.

CARL

Well it doesn't help when it comes to hearing the freaks running up on you.

CARL (CONT'D)

Duh I know. That's why I don't have the volume turned all the way up.

We see Ethan and Vanessa looking through a compartment section of the store for the flux capacitor.

ETHAN

You find anything yet Vanessa.

VANESSA

No Just a bunch a tools. And a lot of spare car parts if we ever need them.

ETHAN

Noted, though I am surprised we haven't seen any freaks yet.

VANESSA

Maybe it's because their all over in the food aisle. Because that's where all the snacks are out.

ETHAN

Hah. Ok I admit that was somewhat funny.

While Vanessa puts some of the spare parts in her bag, Ethan spots something in between the threes. He moves in to move them both and sees the Flux capacitor.

ETHAN (CONT'D)

Vanessa, I found it. Now let's fucking Leave this place already.

Vanessa grabs her walkie talkie to contact Nicky.

VANESSA

Hey Nicky, we got the capacitor we're good to go.

NICKY

Ok thanks Vanessa. Hey Nicky we got what we needed now let's get the fuck out of here.

CARL

Just once second Nicky just let me cop this charger real quick.

While Nicky is reaching for the charger he accidentally steps on some glass that alerts three freaks to run out of the shadows to chase after Carl and Nicky.

NICKY

Damnit Carl, Ethan was right your music will be the death of you.

Nicky shoots both of them while Carl shoots the last one. They then start to run the other run.

NICKY (CONT'D)

Vanessa Carl alerted some of these freaks so we need to get moving right now.

VANESSA

Okay, let's go Ethan, are guys alerted the current owners of this establishment.

ETHAN

Oh boy.

Ethan and Vanessa start to dash out of the building while Nicky and Carl start to make their way down to the exit as well while.

NICKY

I thought these freaks like to stay in more apartment sized buildings.

CARL

Maybe some got desperate, started fighting each other and got pushed out.

NICKY

If that's the case then maybe we don't need a weapon. Just let these fuckers wipe themselves out.

Both groups make their way back in front of the building and meet in the parking lot.

ETHAN

You guys all right, any bites.

CARL

Man fuck no, we were running too fast for any of them to catch us.

The group sees some of the freaks starting to run out and prepare to run out. They start firing at them. But Vanessa gets tired of this and resorts to using a makeshift smoke bomb to blind the freaks.

VANESSA

That won't hold them off for long let's go.

The group makes their way into the van and start to drive off.

FADE OUT TO BLACK THE TITLE OF THE FILM THE VIRUS KILLER SLOWS POPS UP.

FADE IN

INT. JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM- EVENING

Back in the past now in the year 2025, before Beth created the Virus. A Graduation ceremony is underway for this year's graduating class.

CEREMONY SPEAKER

Rhea Archer.

Rhea makes her way up to get her diploma.

CEREMONY SPEAKER (CONT'D)

Julia Twigg.

Julia makes her way up next to get her diploma.

CEREMONY SPEAKER (CONT'D)

And last but not least for are class of doctors in medicine, Beth Christy.

BETH'S MOM

Woo hoo go Beth.

Beth makes her up and she is so estatic about receiving her diploma. She sees her mother and waves to her but sees an empty seat next to her mother and starts to feel bum about it. And starts to walk off the stage.

EXT. APPLEBEE'S PARKING LOT

INT. APPLEBEE'S BAR - LATER

Beth and her fellow graduates meet up later to celebrate officially becoming doctors by having margaritas.

JULIA TWIGG

Cheers ladies to no more essays, no more long classes, and no more dealing with Professor Drew's Bullshit.

EVERYONE

Cheers!!!

Everyone takes a sip from their margaritas.

JULIA TWIGG

So what are you guys plans, Rhea.

RHEA ARCHER

Well I think just going to do some early Clinical work now at the local hospital you know. Because I am not ready for those long nights in the lab again.

JULIA TWIGG

Yeah those were killer, how about you Beth. What does the future hold for the Smartest girl in our class.

BETH CHRISTY

Well probably not the smartest but one of them.

JULIA TWIGG

Oh no your just being too kind.

BETH CHRISTY

But come on you guys already know about what I plan to do next we talked about this.

RHEA ARCHER

Oh that blood thing.

BETH CHRISTY

Blood Cancer.

RHEA ARCHER

Right, honestly we thought you were joking about that.

BETH CHRISTY

Why would I be joking, you guys should know how important this is to me.

JULIA TWIGG

Yeah, but you have to realize how complicated this sounds. A cure, I mean would the government or WHO get on board with this. I mean wouldn't they lose more money in the long run.

BETH CHRISTY

Maybe but guys you need to realize how beneficial this can be to everyone.

JULIA TWIGG

Huh.

BETH CHRISTY

Look I have spent a lot of time to look over the calculations for this. Skipped parties and even my own birthday twice. Even Professor Sanchez gave me some notes.

RHEA ARCHER

That old drunk, is he even on board with this.

BETH CHRISTY

I think so, but look I think this can truly be helpful to the world.

JULIA TWIGG

Well luckily your really smart or else we wouldn't have that much confidence in you.

The girls clank their glasses again.

FLASHBACK

INT. COFFEE SHOP- DAY

A younger Ethan makes his way into the coffee shop and stands in line while taking a phone call.

ETHAN

Yeah, Yeah. Look my shift isn't for another couple of hours ok. So can you get off my back until then. Ok thanks, see you later. God I need to quit soon.

While he waits in line he sees news reports on the TV monitor about these aggressive outrages happening right now. But Ethan does what everyone is doing and not paying it too much attention.

EXT. CITY SIDEWALK. DAY

Ethan makes his way outside the coffee shop with his ice coffee in hand. As he makes his way done he sees an old lady trampling down to the ground. He walks over to check on her.

ETHAN

Um lady, are you ok. You took a pretty dramatic fall there.

As he walks in closer he hears her making weird eerie noises.

ETHAN (CONT'D)

Lady come on on your kinda creeping me out now. I think you may need a doctor.

She turns around staring looking at Ethan like a rapid dog. She tackles Ethan to the ground looking to take a bite out of him.

ETHAN (CONT'D)

Hey, Hey. Get off of me. Ahh ahhh.

She keeps snapping at him while Ethan is able to hold her back for now.

ETHAN (CONT'D)

For fucks sake somebody help me.

THE FUTURE

INT. SANCHEZ CAMP, BASE CAMP FOR SURVIVORS OF THE VIRUS NAMED AFTER PROFESSOR SANCHEZ, THE MAN WHO WILL SAVE US ALL- EARLY MORNING

Ethan wakes tumbles and turns in his sleep. Finally waking up from his nightmare. Sweating a lot.

ETHAN

Ahh. Ahh man.

VANESSA

Nightmares again.

ETHAN

Yeah really shitty nightmares. Like always.

VANESSA

Do you ever have any pleasant dreams.

ETHAN

Well yes actually. Two days ago I dreamt that we were making out on the beach. Completely nude. But the sand was riding up my but so we put a towel down then continued you know.

VANESSA

Well that sounds divine.

ETHAN

Why yes it does.

VANESSA

Anyways, Sanchez told me to come and get you so we can go out and snatch one more item for his weapon.

ETHAN

Of course. Do you want to get Nicky and Carl or bring some one else along instead.

VANESSA

No just you and me. Should be a lot quicker that way nice.

EXT. CITY OF CHICAGO - DAY

ETHAN

So wait your telling me we're going where?

VANESSA

University of Illinois.

ETHAN

Well this is somewhat awesome I guess.

VANESSA

Why didn't you graduate from there.

ETHAN

Yes, graduated with high honors. But look how much good it did for me after the virus spread. Not one fucking class I took prepared me for any of this.

VANESSA

Yeah, but look at the bright side. At least you don't have to pay back those students loans.

ETHAN

True, I'll give you that.

INT. SCIENCE LABATORY BUILDING - DAY

ETHAN AND VANESSA MAKE THEIR WAY INTO THE BUILDING COVERING EACH OTHER'S BACK IN CASE THEY RUN INTO ANY FREAKS OR POSSIBLE MARAUDERS.

VANESSA

Here it is the main lab. Figures cross we find what we are looking for.

Both of them make their way into the lab to look for the last materials.

VANESSA (CONT'D)

So, have you ever been up here before.

ETHAN

Up here no, I've only been in two classrooms for chemistry and environment science.

VANESSA

Really, what was your major.

ETHAN

Sports business. I was actually interning at a sports agency and working part time at a hotel when this shit started.

VANESSA

Well maybe after Sanchez restores the world, you can start your own agency. Found it.

ETHAN

What is that some kind of energy reactor.

Vanessa looks at Ethan in a surprised reaction.

ETHAN (CONT'D)

Yeah learned that from environmental science. Professor that it could be used as a sustainable source of power.

VANESSA

Well I hope Sanchez can use it as a sustainable weapon against the freaks.

Vanessa puts the reactor into her bag and as they both leave they are both jumped by two marauders.

ETHAN

Vanessa look out.

VANESSA

Ahhhhh

Ethan and Vanessa are pushed up against the wall being choked lead pipes.

MARAUDER #1

This is our territory bitch and there's a penalty involved for stepping into it.

MARAUDER #2

Yeah, he dies but I'm sure that we can work something out darling.

VANESSA

No chance in hell motherfucker.

Vanessa kicks him in the crotch while Ethan stabs the other in the gut with his backup knife and punches him the face for good measure.

ETHAN

Don't worry, you assholes can keep this shit hole.

After Ethan is done talking, they hear strange movement happening on top of the ceiling. A freak comes crashing down through the ceiling. And it stares right at them.

VANESSA

That's are que to leave like right fucking now.

ETHAN

Right.

Vanessa and Ethan start to make a dash for it while the freak launches at the Stabbed Marauder to feast on him.

MARAUDER #2

Bob, you ugly ass bitch. Get off him.

The second marauder shoots at the freak pissing him. The freak jumps at him and starts to chew his face off.

MARAUDER #2 (CONT'D)

Ahhhhhhhh.

EXT. CITY OF CHICAGO - DAY

VANESSA

Whoah, should we feel bad about them.

ETHAN

Fuck no, they would have killed me and used you as a pin cushion.

VANESSA

But this wouldn't be the first time. And isn't it possible that though guys weren't always like that.

ETHAN

Well it doesn't matter who they were because they're dead. And if we stayed then we could have died too.

VANESSA

Yeah I guess so.

ETHAN

Yeah, but hopefully this will be the last time for both our sakes.

Ethan and Vanessa start to get back to the van and head back to camp.

INT. SANCHEZ CAMP, BASE CAMP FOR SURVIVORS OF THE VIRUS NAMED AFTER PROFESSOR SANCHEZ, THE MAN WHO WILL SAVE US ALL-AFTERNOON

CARL

Ah huh got you again.

NICKY

Hey no fair bro, it's been ages since I played a fighting game. Did you manage to swipe the last Battlefield game while we were at Walmart.

CARL

Sorry Nicky but I didn't. Plus we busy not getting bitten by those freaks.

NICKY

Well then it looks like we will have to go back there then.

CARL

Ok but you better bring more bullets then.

NICKY

Fine by me.

Ethan and Vanessa walk into the main area to greet Nicky and Carl.

VANESSA

Hey guys.

CARL

Hey Vanessa. You too Mr. Buzzkill

ETHAN

Better to be a Buzzkill then roadkill for those freaks.

NICKY

Ooo he has you there Carl.

VANESSA

Anyways, do you know where Sanchez is at.

NICKY

Umm in his lab like he always is.

VANESSA

Thanks, enjoy your game.

ETHAN

Hmm, do you think they swiped that from Walmart?

VANESSA

Does it really matter.

Ethan and Vanessa head over to the cafe area to meet with Sophie at her cafe.

SOPHIE

Vanessa and Ethan, my favorite customers. Your usuals I'm guessing.

ETHAN

You mean two extremely dark coffees then yes.

SOPHIE

Then here you go Mr. Funny bones.

ETHAN

Thank you.

Ethan and Vanessa head down to Sanchez's lab where they see Sanchez tinkering with his so called weapon.

Ethan knocks on the door.

VANESSA

Hello Dr. Sanchez, we got you the lost component for your weapon.

Sanchez quickly throws a sheet over his weapon as he doesn't want anybody to see it just yet.

SANCHEZ

Vanessa and of course Ethan. Thank you so much. With this my project will finally come to an end. And so will this nightmare of a world soon.

ETHAN

Yeah so tell me Doc. Are you sure this thing will wipe out the freaks cause that is one oddly looking weapon.

SANCHEZ

Trust me Ethan, this machine will do it's job just like I design it to.

ETHAN

Then maybe you wouldn't mind if we can get a closer look at this then.

SANCHEZ

I do mind actually.

VANESSA

Ethan, just let Sanchez do what he has to alright.

SANCHEZ

Yes Ethan. You and everyone else will get to see this shortly. Just give me a couple minutes to insert this in then you'll all see.

VANESSA

You hear that. Looks like we better round up everyone to so that we can witness history.

Vanessa and Ethan head out of the lab and as they do Ethan looks back with a concerning look on his face.

INT. SANCHEZ CAMP, BASE CAMP FOR SURVIVORS OF THE VIRUS NAMED AFTER PROFESSOR SANCHEZ, THE MAN WHO WILL SAVE US ALL- SUNSET

Ethan and Vanessa along with everyone else stand at the center of the camp patiently waiting for Sanchez to come out. As they do three of the camp workers wheel out Sanchez's weapon in front of them.

Sanchez finally walks out onto the stage.

SANCHEZ

Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen.

EVERYONE

Good afternoon Professor.

SANCHEZ

Everyone, I understand your struggles and your pain. You have all lost lot because of this virus and I am sorry for that.

SANCHEZ (CONTINUED)

And I am sorry that you had to wait so long for this last ounce of hope that I have promised you folks. But now, you won't need to wait any longer because your faith has finally been rewarded.

Everyone starts to clap for Sanchez.

SANCHEZ

Because today I finally present to you the thing that will turn the tide against the freaks. That will stop the apocalypse before it even begins.

SANCHEZ (CONTINUED)

Ladies and gentlemen, I present to you. My Time flucuator.

Some folks start to snicker at Sanchez thinking he went crazy. Some look a little ticked off with him.

NICKY

Hey Professor, yeah Nicky here. We thought you were creating something to wipe them out of the face of the earth.

SANCHEZ

Well that's what this machine is for young man. To stop the freaks from being born. To prevent the virus from ever spreading in the first place.

ETHAN

And your sure this giant piece of junk is gonna do that.

SANCHEZ

Yes I'm certainly am Ethan. I had plenty of time on my hands to work out the details if you haven't noticed. And I certainly didn't rush this damn project like some sort of fool.

ETHAN

Yeah well maybe you are one. Having us risk our necks for you out there thinking were finally have our own nuke but no instead you decide to make some glorified science fair project.

ETHAN (CONT'D)

You might as well have worked on a damn cure.

SANCHEZ

You don't think I have you son of a Bitch

Everyone is left shocked after hearing this.

SANCHEZ (CONTINUED)

Because believe me I have Ethan. And guess what I came up with, nothing. Because no Cure on earth would be sufficient enough because the virus will just spit it right out okay.

ETHAN IS LEFT FLABBERGASTED AND HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

SANCHEZ (CONTINUED) (CONT'D)

And each day these freaks grow stronger and hungrier. I know it. So this right here whether you like it or not, this is our last hope.

ETHAN TAKES A GLANCE OVER AT THE MACHINE.

ETHAN

So this is are last hope huh. Well if it is then I volunteer to be the one to be sent back. Before it happens.

SANCHEZ

Good, you save me the time of looking for one. And Ethan take this.

Sanchez hands a sachel over to Ethan.

ETHAN

What's this?

SANCHEZ

Some stuff to help with your mission. Including the name of the target. The person who unintentionally started all this.

ETHAN

Don't worry Sanchez. It will be done.

Vanessa walks up to Ethan.

VANESSA

Ethan are you sure about this?

ETHAN

Yes Vanessa, I am. You know I'm the guy for the job.

VANESSA

Yes but I'm pretty sure that this is a one way trip and what happens to us when you succeed with this mission?

Ethan leans in to kiss Vanessa.

ETHAN

Don't worry Vanessa. Maybe we'll meet in another lifetime.

Ethan then steps into the chamber pod, where Sanchez goes up to the monitor and begins to activate the machine.

SANCHEZ

Now Ethan, this machine will have to power up to 100% first. When it does it will send you back thirteen years ago.

ETHAN

I understand doc. Just do what you have to do okay.

Sanchez nods his head to Ethan and officially starts up the machine for Ethan.

As the machine is loading up it starts to light up the camp like a Christmas tree. Which Sanchez did not see happening. As it does Vanessa starts to see shadowy figures out in the distance.

VANESSA

Um Sanchez, we got company. Freaks. And it's a lot of them.

NICKY

What!!!

CARL

What the fuck Sanchez!!!

SANCHEZ

What no, this wasn't supposed to happen. How could I have not foreseen this.

ETHAN

Wait what's happening?

VANESSA

Nothing. Sanchez we will hold them off. And buy you both enough time. And Sanchez take this.

Vanessa hands a gun over to Sanchez to use later.

VANESSA (CONT'D)

Okay, I need you all to get into positions people. Give Ethan here enough time. Let's go, let's go.

People around the camp start to arm themselves with firearms.

VANESSA (CONT'D)

Nicky, Carl set off the bombs.

NICKY

On it.

CARL

Let's fuck these freaks up.

Nicky and Carl make their way up to the control post and set off the bombs.

Nearly all the freaks around the bombs are blown to bits.

ETHAN

Shit, were those the bombs. Those only go off when--

SANCHEZ

Relax Ethan, were almost there with the machine.

Nicky and Carl make their way back down to meet up with Vanessa.

CARL

Vanessa, we couldn't tell from back there but are they all dead.

VANESSA

Umm, I'm not so sure Carl.

Everyone stares into the cloud and when everyone seems to be calm, a whole swarm of Freaks come rushing out of the clouds thirsty for blood.

VANESSA (CONT'D)

Fuck, everybody get back. We need to make our last stand. For Ethan.

CARL

Die Freaks, Die.

While Carl uploads his guns at them, one of the freaks pounces on Carl and starts to tear him apart.

VANESSA

Carl....

Nicky manages to shoot the freak in the head but another freak scratches him in the Back and Nicky shoots back at him. Sadly, another freak bites him in the neck and he's torn apart by another one.

One by one each of the survivors are torn apart by the freaks while making their last stand.

ETHAN

No, No, Noooo.

SANCHEZ

Ethan, listen to me. There isn't anything you can do right now. Back you can in less than 90 seconds. So stay put.

ETHAN

Sanchez behind you.

A freak bites Sanchez in the neck but Sanchez manges to shoot the freak in the shoulder then the head.

ETHAN (CONT'D)

Sanchez your.

SANCHEZ

It doesn't matter Ethan. If you go back and succeed then none of this will.

Sanchez picks up a gun from a dead survivor.

SANCHEZ (CONT'D)

See you in another life Ethan.

Sanchez heads off to ultimately meet his fate while Ethan spots Vanessa getting knocked to the ground and out of bullets while holding off a Freak.

Ethan prepares to get out to help her.

VANESSA

Ethan no, just don't.

ETHAN

But Vanessa.

Vanessa is sadly relents and is chewed apart by the freaks.

ETHAN (CONT'D)

Noooo.

The freaks spot Ethan in the chamber and converge onto him.

ETHAN (CONT'D)

Come on you Freaks, you want me well I'm fucking ready. Come and get some.

The freaks start trying break open the chamber which is essentially bullet proof.

ETHAN (CONT'D)

Shit what's that. What is that?

As the freaks close in on breaking the chamber glass, the machine fully charges up and manages to send Ethan back in time.

EXT. CHICAGO PARK - NIGHT

PITCH BLACK

ETHAN

Holy shit, uh am I dead.

Ethan opens his eyes to see himself inside the machine and sees that all the freaks are gone. He steps out and finds himself in a park.

He finds a newspaper on a bench and sees that it's dated in the year 2025.

ETHAN (CONT'D)

Good God he did it. Sanchez really did it.

EXT. CHICAGO NEIGHBORHOOD - DAY

Earlier in the day, Beth goes for a jug around the neighborhood.

After she gets done with her run she enters her apartment and pours herself a glass of water.

While she sips her water she hears her phone ringing and decides to pick it up to answer the phone call.

BETH CHRISTY

Hello, yes this is Beth Christy you are talking. Yes I did just obtain my Doctorate.

BETH CHRISTY (CONT'D)

Ah huh my project. You want me to show you my my plans for it of course. Thursday works. Thank you so much. Can't wait to discuss it more with you guys then. Okay talk soon goodbye.

Beth hangs up the phone.

BETH CHRISTY (CONT'D)

Yes, oh my God yes.

EXT. CHICAGO CLUB - EVENING

Beth reunites with her friends to celebrate her achievement over drinks.

EVERYONE

Cheers!!

BETH CHRISTY

You guys you didn't have to do this.

RHEA ARCHER

Well of course we did, Beth your dream is happening right now as we speak.

BETH CHRISTY

Maybe, but this is just a pitch.

JULIA TWIGG

Yeah, but this is the corporation that we're talking about here. And they don't make calls to anyone that they don't see as geniuses.

BETH CHRISTY

Yeah yeah, your right. You're right.

RHEA ARCHER

Don't worry Beth, you got this. Just don't forget about what we learned way back during our public speaking course.

BETH CHRISTY

I remember a few things.

RHEA ARCHER

Well don't worry, I'll help you out with that.

As the ladies are sipping from their glasses, A younger Professor Sanchez makes their way over to them.

SANCHEZ

Evening ladies.

EVERYONE

Hello Professor Sanchez.

SANCHEZ

Hello, Beth congratulations I hear you are going to meet with the corporation to discuss your project with them.

BETH CHRISTY

And I guess word really does travel fast.

SANCHEZ

Well you know how the science community. Anyways, do you mind if I can speak to you for a minute.

BETH CHRISTY

Sure. Be right back girls.

Beth and Sanchez walk away from Beth's friends to a nearby corner to talk.

BETH CHRISTY (CONT'D)

Got to say Professor, never would have Pegged you as a guy who goes to clubs.

SANCHEZ

Well I do like to have share of fun from time to time. But Beth, are you sure that you should be presenting this "cure" of yours this soon.

BETH CHRISTY

Sanchez, I know that we have had our talks about this a lot.

SANCHEZ

More like every other week.

BETH CHRISTY

But I can assure you that it is ready.

SANCHEZ

Yeah but the sequences, the structure. Are sure that it is even stable because last time I checked it sure as hell isn't.

SANCHEZ (CONTINUED)

Ok. And it's your intention to cure people. Not make them worse.

BETH CHRISTY

Sanchez, I have made this project my main fucking priorities for years now ok. And the longer I wait then more people will die.

SANCHEZ

But Beth, you can't save anyone by rushing in like this.

BETH CHRISTY

And I'm not, whether you like it or not this is ready. So have a nice evening professor.

Beth walks back to her friends with Sanchez watching her with a concern look on his face.

INT. CHURCH - EVENING

Ethan makes his way into a church where he sits down and is visibly out of breath.

ETHAN

Ok, need to think now. Need food, shelter. And guns. But what to do first.

While Ethan thinks, a priest walks up to him.

PASTOR JEFF

Hello Son, are you alright.

ETHAN

Yeah, I just had a really tough day is all.

PASTOR JEFF

Do you need anything?

ETHAN

Water would be nice.

The pastor goes and brings back a bottle of water for Ethan.

ETHAN (CONT'D)

Thank you Pastor.

PASTOR JEFF

Don't mention it. My son you look like you have just came out of some excuse my language but a hellhole.

ETHAN

None taken father. But it feels like I have been in one for over a decade.

PASTOR JEFF

Have you served time?

ETHAN

Kinda, but if I told you father then you probably wouldn't believe me.

PASTOR JEFF

Try me my son, as you can assume I have heard plenty of hectic things over the years.

ETHAN

Well Father, and this stays between us.

PASTOR JEFF

Of course.

ETHAN

Well then, I'm from the future. And I have been sent back to this year.

PASTOR JEFF

For a second chance.

ETHAN

For a mission.

PASTOR JEFF

And may I ask does this Mission involve someone dying.

ETHAN

Yes it does. I don't know who yet. But I soon will.

PASTOR JEFF

Well son, you may want to rethink this. You know the Lord wouldn't be happy about this. Especially when it is discussed in his house.

ETHAN

Well then father, if I'm being honest I don't really give a shit what God thinks. And I gave up on him a long time ago.

PASTOR JEFF

Why?

ETHAN

Because he wasn't there when the world dissolved into chaos. And he sure as fuck wasn't there when my people were torned apart just an hour ago.

ETHAN (CONTINUED)

But I can promise you father that what I am about to do is necessary for this world.

Ethan walks out of the church and leaves the Pastor stunned after what he had just heard.

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