ONLY ONE

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EXT. HOLY HILLS RANCH CAMPFIRE - NIGHT

PASTOR SAUL, 45 priest stands in front of the fire

PASTOR SAUL

God purifies the Earth so that we may start anew in His image. Through fire sacrifice must be made to please Him. Every year, dust returns to the ground from where it came. This is the law of the land, only one survives.

INT. CAR - DREAM (DAY)

CHRIS BROWNSTREET, 35 former child star, drives DAVID KING, divorced father of one RACHEL KING up a dirt path. As they come to the top of the hill a girl with a sunken face in long clothes stands in the middle of the road. The car gets closer and closer until the girl is in view.

CUT TO:

INT. CAR - PRESENT DAY

David wakes up to Chris, JEREMIAH STONE (TOUGH GUY), age 34 construction worker, and LUKE RIVERS (GOOD 'OL BOY), age 34 farm hand on their way to HOLY HILLS RANCH.

CHRIS

-- and that's how I beat the demon!

JEREMIAH

Weren't you also in Harbor Day?

LUKE

I snuck in to that movie and they gave me a refund anyway!

Luke and Jeremiah have side conversation.

CHRIS

No...that was Arbor...with an A...oh look we're here!

EXT. HOLY HILLS RANCH - DAY

RICH, 35 maintenance guy, and PASTOR SAUL, 45 priest, stand in the middle of the yard arguing as the car with everyone else pulls up.

RTCH

Does it have to be her?

Rich storms off. Extras working on the ranch in the background.

PASTOR SAUL

Welcome, welcome, to our humble Gard--

CHRISTOPHER

Chris Brownstreet! Movie star! You might have seen me?

Pastor Saul gives him a blank look.

PASTOR SAUL

Mr. King! Good to see you!

DAVID

Pastor Saul, good to see you, have you seen Mary and Rachel?

Pastor Saul points in the direction of MARY KING, 35 step mother, and Rachel. David walks away.

PASTOR SAUL

I'll pray for you.

Chris, Jeremiah, and Luke unload the car in the background.

CLINK CLINK

CHRIS

What was that I heard?

LUKE

My little friend, Jack.

CHRIS

Oh, you mean Mr. Daniels?

JEREMIAH

Oh, you know Mr. Daniels?

CHRIS

I've always wanted to be a method actor!

EXT. HOUSE ON HOLY HILLS RANCH - DAY

David finds Rachel and Mary arguing.

RACHEL

This is the worst place I've ever been! There's no wifi, there's no a/c, I can't message any of my friends! And my real mom is in the Hamptons, while you dragged me to this hillbilly town! I hate it here!

Rachel storms off.

DAVID

Rachel, get back here!

MARY

Ever since the car ride, she's been this way.

DAVID

Let me go talk to her.

EXT. BACKYARD GATE - DAY

David walks after Rachel towards forest gate. Rachel falls and hears HUMMING OF AMAZING GRACE. She grabs the gate to get back up. David runs towards Rachel. Rich, a little bloody with battered clothes grabs Rachel.

RICH

(Panting)

It's coming.

Rich passes out as David reaches Rachel.

DAVID

(To the group)

Someone help!

Christopher, Luke, and Jeremiah carry Rich towards the office. Mary, David, and Rachel stay back.

INT. OFFICE - DAY

Rich lays on the couch and everyone stands over him.

LUKE

He ain't breathing!

Rich starts seizing.

JEREMIAH

He's having a seizure!

Rich starts speaking in tongues.

CHRIS

No, no, no I remember this scene in Spooky Hauntings that's no seizure! That's demonic possession!

Christopher runs off.

JEREMIAH

I'm going to get the car!

Jeremiah runs outside leaving Rich and Luke alone in the office.

JEREMIAH (CONT'D)

Fuuuucccckkkkkkkkkkk.

EXT. OFFICE WINDOW POV - DAY

Rich sits up, Luke backs up, Rich stands up and faces Luke. Rich grabs him and they fall out of frame. Jeremiah walks back in the office.

INT. OFFICE - DAY

Jeremiah walks in to find Luke's body on the floor with blood splattered everywhere. Sick to his stomach, he runs out of office, hunches over to throw up. As he stands back up, Rich is behind him.

INT. GARAGE - DAY

David, Mary, and Rachel walk into garage to find Christopher rummaging through the shelves.

CHRIS

(to himself)

I need salt...I need salt...No way. Absolutely no way! Not today Satan! I was in Eyes Drawn Out, I survived, and I'm surviving this damnit!

DAVID

Chris, what's going on? Where are the cars? Where is everyone else?

Mary SCREAMS. Everyone turns around to see possessed extras and dead characters circling them. David grabs weapon.

DAVID (CONT'D)

Every get back into the garage!

CHRIS

(frantic)

I'm looking for salt! I'm looking for salt! Demons! I'm not gonna die! I'm doing a salt circle!

David with weapon in hand walks over to Rachel and Mary.

DAVID

You're going to have to close the door after me. No matter what, make sure that door stays closed.

RACHEL

Daddy, stay with us please.

MARY

David what are you doing?

DAVID

Stay here, close the door after me, and make sure that door stays closed.

David walks out of the garage. Pastor Saul walks up through the crowd HUMMING Amazing Grace. He stands in the middle of the crowd facing David.

PASTOR SAUL

This is the law of the land, only one survives.

DAVID

(to Mary and Rachel)

Close it now!

Mary and Rachel close the garage door and back away once it closed. The extras and the dead characters BEAT on garage door. Chris attempts to finish his "salt" circle.

CHRISTOPHER

Fuuuuuccccckkkkk.

The BEAT on the garage stops. Mary stares at garage door.

MARY

Maybe David survived. David? David!

RACHEL

(looking down at Chris's

body)
This is the law of the land.

Mary turns to see Rachel standing over Chris's body.

RACHEL (CONT'D)

Only one survives.