

FADE IN:

1 EXT. CAR - MORNING**1**

Remi (11) an avid boy scout dressed in his uniform and his older brother Barry (17) dressed in sweats are driving down a road. They stop and park the car at a campsite. They get out of the car and open the trunk. Barry throws Remi all the camping supplies. They walk down to the campsite- Remi's hands completely full and Barry only carrying a sleeping bag.

2 EXT. CAMPSITE - MORNING**2**

Remi is sitting on a log eating a sandwich. He gets up and walks into a tent.

INT. TENT - CONTINUOUS

Remi walks into the tent and tries to wake up Barry who is lying in his sleeping bag. Remi is tapping him awake on the shoulder and Barry aggressively turns away.

REMI

Wake up, Barry, I made you
breakfast. We gotta start hiking if
we wanna see the black-capped
chickadees!

BARRY

Screw off, Remi. I don't even wanna
be on this trip anyway.

Remi looks down sadly and walks out of the tent.

EXT. CAMPSITE - CONTINUOUS

Remi sits back down and starts eating his sandwich. Shortly after, he puts the plate down and grabs his binoculars and journal, and begins walking towards a trail.

3 EXT. TRAIL - MORNING**3**

Remi is walking up the trail. He stops and whips out a map from his pocket. The map looks handmade, special for bird locations. Remi scans over the map.

REMI

Hmm, they should be around here
somewhere.

Remi folds his map away and brings the binoculars up to his eyes. Remi is scanning the trees and he spots the birds.

REMI
The chickadees!

He scans down with his binoculars and sees something reflective on the ground.

REMI
Huh, what's that?

EXT. WOODS - CONTINUOUS

Remi walks over to the object.

The MURDERER (31) dressed in plain clothes is hiding behind a tree near the object peaking over at Remi.

Remi kneels down to the object: a knife partially covered in blood. Remi picks it up, looks up beyond it, and sees a dead body. Remi looks horrified. He drops the knife and stumbles back from the body. He starts looking around frantically and then gets up. He sprints back to camp.

The murderer comes out from behind the tree and takes the body by the legs. He begins dragging the body away.

4 EXT. CAMPSITE - MOMENTS LATER

4

Remi runs through the campsite and runs into the tent.

INT. TENT - CONTINUOUS

Remi kneels up to Barry.

REMI
Barry, wake up! Wake up! I just saw something in the woods.

BARRY
Remi, you're an idiot. Go away!

REMI
Please, I think I saw a dead body!

BARRY
Yeah right.

REMI
I swear! Just c'mon!

Remi grabs Barry's hand and pulls him out of the tent.

EXT. CAMPSITE - CONTINUOUS

Remi runs to the trail. Barry sees a knife by the tent and shrugs. He runs after Remi annoyed.

5 EXT. WOODS - MOMENTS LATER

5

Remi gets to the scene of the crime. There is no body. He gets on the ground and SCRAMBLES through leaves and dirt looking shocked.

REMI

I swear it was right here!

BARRY

Remi, what did you put in that sandwich?

REMI

It was right here. It was right here!

Barry rolls his eyes and starts walking back towards camp.

EXT. WOODS - CONTINUOUS

The murderer is watching from behind a tree at a distance.

Remi stands up. He hears leaves CRUNCHING and turns his head. He sees a blur in the distance, takes out his pocket knife, and begins backing away. He quickly turns around and sprints towards camp.

6 EXT. LAKE - DAY

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Remi and Barry are sitting on a dock fishing. Remi is looking around a lot while he fishes.

EXT. WOODS - DAY

The murderer is watching Barry and Remi fish from a distance and hears them TALKING.

INTERCUT - LAKE/WOODS

REMI

Do you really think it's a good idea to fish while there's a murderer loose in camp?

BARRY

Don't be stupid Remi, there is no murderer.

REMI
There is! And, we need to leave before we get killed. It's not like you wanted to come anyway.

Remi gets up and walks over to the chum bucket. He grabs some bait.

The murderer picks up a rock and brings it up ready to throw. He looks intently over at Remi.

BARRY
This is the only good part about this stupid trip.

The murderer chucks the rock. A rock WHACKS Barry in the back of the head.

BARRY
Ow! What the hell?

Barry reaches back and touches his head. He looks at his fingers and sees blood.

BARRY
You moron!

REMI
It wasn't me!

Barry shoves Remi in the shoulder and walks towards the trail.

The murderer watches Remi standing, shocked. He gets up and walks away.

Remi gathers all the fishing gear and catches up to Barry.

7 EXT. TRAIL - AFTERNOON

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Barry and Remi are walking back to the campsite. Remi is stuck carrying all the fishing gear, so he picks up a walking stick from the ground.

EXT. TREES - AFTERNOON

The murderer follows the boys and watches them from a distance.

INTERCUT - TRAIL/TREES

REMI
You know, you really missed out on
the chickadees this morning.

BARRY
Uh huh.

Barry looks back and sees the walking stick.

BARRY
What is that?

REMI
It's a walking stick. It'll help my
posture!

BARRY
Well, it's stupid.

Barry grabs the stick, throws it on the ground, and continues walking. Remi looks back at it and continues.

The murderer puts his hand on his belt.

REMI
The chickadees only weigh half an
ounce!

Barry has an irritated look on his face and starts grinding his teeth. He makes fists.

The murderer unsheathes a knife and brings it up.

REMI
And hawks will eat them at first
sight.

Barry turns around and gets right in Remi's face.

BARRY
You'll be one of

The murderer is getting ready to throw his knife.

BARRY (CONT'D)
them if you don't shut up!

A knife flies from the distance and HITS the tree right between their faces. Barry and Remi scream in terror and then run away.

Barry and Remi run up to the car and vigorously open the door handle. Barry shoves his fist into his pocket and fumbles the keys. He jams the key in the ignition and turns it aggressively but the engine stalls. He keeps turning the key. The engine sputters. While Barry struggles with the car, Remi hops out, walks to the hood, and lifts it. Remi looks around at the engine, studying it. He grimaces and shouts out to Barry.

REMI

Barry, Barry, stop. It's not gonna work, the spark plug's missing.

Barry gets out of the car and takes a look at the engine. Remi points at where the spark plug should be. Barry and Remi look defeated. Barry slams the hood shut and begins walking away. Remi follows.

9 EXT. CAMPSITE - EVENING

9

Barry sits down on the ground and puts his head in his hands. Remi looks sadly at Barry.

MONTAGE

-Barry is sitting down freaking out scratching his head. Remi is looking around analyzing the environment. He grabs a tarp, some honey, and some debris.

-Remi clears the ground and outlines the area. He looks over at Barry who is still wallowing and continues.

-Remi sets up a sticky trap. He douses a tarp with the honey that he grabbed earlier and camouflages the set up with debris. Remi pokes the trap with a stick to test the stickiness.

BACK TO SCENE

Remi nudges Barry on the shoulder and says

REMI

Barry, look.

Barry looks up, finally noticing Remi's work. He looks proud.

10 EXT. WOODS - LATE EVENING

10

The murderer approaches camp from the woods.

EXT. SHRUBBERY - LATE EVENING

Barry and Remi are hiding behind shrubbery. Remi has binoculars out and is scanning the area. He puts the binoculars down.

REMI
The coast is clear.

EXT. CAMPSITE - CONTINUOUS

The murderer approaches the sticky trap.

INTERCUT - CAMPSITE/SHRUBBERY

The murderer steps into the sticky trap. He tries to advance through the campsite, but can't lift his feet.

BARRY
You know, Remi, you're a good brother.

The murderer is getting out his knife and prodding at the trap.

Barry and Remi look at each other with smiles on their faces.

The murderer cuts through the tarp and it makes a loud RIPPING SOUND. He starts clomping off with tarp still stuck to his shoes.

Remi and Barry both look over at the trap and start running towards it. By the time they get to it, the murderer has managed to run off.

Barry and Remi both look towards the murderer in embarrassment.

11 INT. TENT - NIGHT

11

Barry and Remi are sitting in the tent in silence. Defeat hangs in the air.

BARRY
You know what I could use right now?
Mom's pancakes.

Remi nods, not really paying attention.

BARRY
I'm gonna miss my friends. Hey, remember that one time we were fishing and Jimmy tripped straight on my line and fell in the lake, man those were good times.

Remi lifts his face in a moment of realization.

REMI

Barry, I have an idea!

Remi walks out of the tent.

12 EXT. CAMPSITE - NIGHT

12

EXT. WOODS - LATER

The murderer is hidden behind a tree at the edge of the campsite. He sees Barry out in the open and begins walking towards him. He takes his knife out.

EXT. CAMPSITE - CONTINUOUS

Barry is in position at the campsite. He is looking straight ahead and glances behind him out of the corner of his eye. He sees the murderer approaching. Barry starts walking and then breaks out into a full sprint into the trail.

EXT. TRAIL - CONTINUOUS

Remi is positioned down the trail setting up a tripwire. He hears RUNNING in the distance and hides behind a nearby tree.

INTERCUT - TRAIL

Barry is sprinting towards Remi's location at the tripwire.

The murderer is following Barry closely with a knife.

Barry runs up to the tripwire and jumps over it.

The murderer runs through and catches on the wire, but it fails and does not trip him. He continues sprinting after Barry.

Remi looks shocked.

Barry looks behind him and trips on a rock. He is on the ground, crawling backward, while the murderer is smirking and walking towards him. He raises his arm up with the knife ready to stab, when Remi comes from the side and tackles him.

The murderer is distraught, but soon overtakes Remi and is about to stab him.

Barry grabs at the ground frantically and finds the walking stick from earlier. He picks it up and waves it like a bat into the murderer's head.

The murderer falls, passed out, to the ground and the missing spark plug falls out of the murders pocket. Barry grabs the spark plug.

BARRY
let's get the hell out of here!

Barry and Remi run to the car.

13 EXT. CAR - SUNRISE

13

Barry and Remi are in the car driving. They look beaten and tired but they look relieved with big smiles on their faces.

Music is playing on the radio and they nod along to the beat.

Barry and Remi look at each other and burst out laughing. They drive off into the morning leaving their worries and their belongings behind.

FADE OUT:

THE END.