

SURVIVAL

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EXT. PARKING LOT - AFTERNOON

KIMBERLY, late teens, holding a gun out, stands in front of ASHLEY, early teens, and MALCOLM, male, also early teens, all wearing backpacks.

Kimberly, Ashley, and Malcom approach a deserted parking lot, surrounded by rusted cars.

In the middle of it all is a wrecked school bus.

CRACK.

Ashley turns around sharply and points her gun behind them.

ASHLEY

Kimberly, its getting dark, we need to take shelter.

KIMBERLY

Come on...

Kimberly guides them toward the bus with a free hand. She scouts the area as they get on the bus.

INT. WRECKED SCHOOL BUS - CONTINUOUS

Ashley looks around the bus.

ASHLEY

It looks secure enough.

MALCOM

I'll put up blankets to cover the windows.

KIMBERLY

Sounds good Malcom. Ashley, help me close this door.

ASHLEY

Okay.

Ashley goes to Kimberly and helps to close the door. Malcom takes off his backpack and pulls out two long blankets. He starts covering the windows.

All of them finish and go towards the middle of the bus.

It starts getting dark.

Kimberly puts her flashlight in the middle of the floor.

ASHLEY (CONT'D)  
How long do you think we can  
survive this?

KIMBERLY  
As long as it takes. We have to  
survive.

ASHLEY  
What if we never find any one else  
alive?

KIMBERLY  
We will...there Are people out  
there who know how to survive.

Beat.

MALCOM  
I wish...

HIGH PITCH NON-HUMAN SCREAM.

KIMBERLY  
(whispers)  
Shh...They will hear us. We Just  
have to survive until morning.

FLASHBACK

INT. SURBURBAN HOUSE LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

In a suburban style living room with modern décor, Kimberly is sitting on the couch. She is looking at the TV, listening to the REPORTER. DAVE, mid-40s, is hugging SARAH, also mid-40s.

REPORTER  
The president has stated that this  
is now an emergency shut down of  
all states. You must remain inside  
your homes at all time, and do not  
go outside, do not open the door  
for anyone, even if it sounds like  
a real person-

DAVE  
Real person?

REPORTER  
Emergency facilities warn, that if  
you do need help, you must-

The lights go out in the living room.

SARAH  
Honey- Dave!

DAVE  
Its alright Sarah, are you okay  
sweetheart, Kimberly?

KIMBERLY  
Yeah...what just happened?

DAVE  
Go grab my gun, also get your  
brother and sister, I'm going to  
make sure all the doors are locked.

INT. SURBRUBAN HOUSE UPSTAIRS - CONTINUOUS

Ashley and Malcom stand in the hallway. They look at each other.

MALCOM  
What's going on?

ASHLEY  
First school is canceled and now  
this?

A gust of wind audibly blows.

Ashley and Malcom turn toward the room behind Ashley. Inside the room, the window is open.

In front of the window, stands a tall lengthy black figure. The black figure has four arms on each of its sides. Its mouth is agape, with sharp teeth snapping toward Ashley and Malcom.

A series of screams is heard downstairs as well as gunshots.

Ashley and Malcom turn their heads to the staircase and see nothing but darkness.

The black figure jumps toward the two.

They dodge the figure in time and run toward the stairs.

Ashley and Malcom bump into Kimberly, who is holding a gun.

Ashley opens her mouth to speak, but Kimberly points her gun and shoots the figure. The black figure falls to the ground.

Ashley screams.

ASHLEY (CONT'D)  
KIMBERLY! WHAT IS GOING ON!?

KIMBERLY  
Come on, we have to get out of  
here!

MALCOM  
What about mom and dad!?

KIMBERLY  
It...it got them...

Ashley covers her face in a gasp.

Standing at the top of the staircase, they is multiple non  
human screams.

END OF FLASHBACK

INT. WRECKED SCHOOL BUS - EARLY MORNING

Ashley, Malcom, and Kimberly are sitting in a circle. They  
hear birds chirping outside. Light starts to slowly enter the  
bus.

KIMBERLY  
It's morning. Lets leave now, so we  
have time to find another place to  
hide before nigh time.

ASHLEY  
You think we will find any people  
today?

KIMBERLY  
I'm going to be honest. People will  
be more dangerous than  
those...those...whatever those  
things are. We have to be careful.  
Trust no one.