

WAR LORD

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INT. MASE'S APARTMENT/ HALLWAY - NIGHT

This apartment building has light that shines but only in certain spots. Most areas are dark as MASE walks through pass each door looking more exhausted.

A BABY is crying harshly but it's hard to determine out of which apartment it's coming from.

MASE finally reaches his door, then he puts his ear to it.

Now it is apparent that other voices are yelling and crying as well.

He becomes frustrated as he is rushing to unlock it.

MASE  
(to no one)  
What is going on with these kids? I  
do not have the tolerance for this  
shit right now...

He unlocks the top then the bottom lock.

INT. MASE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Mase opens the door with a disgruntled attitude and instantly starts yelling at whoever is inside.

MASE  
I can hear ya'll all the way in the  
hall--

Mase stops in his tracks.

His face is flushed between terror and panic.

CAMERA PANS

LIVING ROOM

Mase's entire family has guns pointed at them by four ruthless Men dressed in all black.

His families hands are zip tied.

His wife TERRA is crying and unable to talk with a bandana tied in her mouth.

His oldest daughter KIRA (17) is breathing heavily yet she is trying not to make a sound while a gun is pointed at her temple.

Mase's son MASON (14) is in tears with his shirt off while also trying to be brave.

Coming out of the kitchen holding Mase's infant child is ZEUS.

The baby is crying and Zeus places a pacifier in its mouth.

ZEUS

You're okay little baby. You're in good hands now, unlike your father who swore on his own children's life that I would have my money by the thirty first of this month...

Mase attempts to walk towards Zeus.

MASE

Zeus you don't have to do all of this I'm going to pay you. Now give me my child--

He gets punched in the gut by one of Zeus' henchmen and goes to the ground clutching his stomach.

A pistol is now placed to his head and he holds up his hands to comply.

ZEUS

I no longer believe a word you say Mase...

Zeus hands the baby to the only female in his entourage and her name is REMA.

Rema is flawless but just as beautiful as she is, she is deadly. She places the baby in a baby bed that is sitting out of place in the living room...

Another one of Zeus' men comes out of the kitchen holding a pot of boiling hot water.

He places it directly under the baby's bed.

ZEUS (CONT'D)

I trusted you Mase...

Zeus now guides Kira to a bucket of water.

She looks at her father while Zeus is still speaking to Mase.

ZEUS (CONT'D)

Even when every ounce in me told me you wasn't good for it...

He takes off her shoes one by one then has her stand in it.

ZEUS (CONT'D)  
You gamble daily, you drink  
excessively and if that's not  
enough....

He turns to look at his wife Rema.

ZEUS (CONT'D)  
Forgive me for saying this but as  
if that's not enough, you hae to  
add in the whores with it.

Rema looks at Mase through disgusted eyes.

Zeus is handed a heavy weight from one of his men.

Next he goes to an outlet and plugs an electrical wire.

He lifts her hands in the air then makes her grip the heavy weight.

ZEUS (CONT'D)  
This is a fifty pound weight..

He places the electrical wire over top of the weight that hovers just above the water that she is standing in.

ZEUS (CONT'D)  
This electrical wire is not to  
touch--

Kira begins crying profusely.

ZEUS (CONT'D)  
Shhh, shhh, shhhhhh...

She silences her cries while trying to hold the weight up high enough that the wire doesn't touch the water.

ZEUS (CONT'D)  
Young lady this is not the time to  
cry. This is the time that you  
focus on not killing yourself do  
you understand?

She shakes her head "Yes."

Zeus walks over to Mase's son Mason.

Mason is standing zip tied and trying to look away from the dangerous man approaching.

ZEUS (CONT'D)

You look like a smart young man.  
I'm sure you are familiar with the  
term waterboarding...

One of Zeus' men comes behind Mason and places a black bag  
over his head.

There is some struggle involved as Mason is set in a chair.

Mason's chest is heaving as he is anticipating what is to  
come.

ZEUS (CONT'D)

You will now be experiencing an  
excruciating amount of water that  
can kill you in a matter of  
minutes...

Zeus nods his head then one of his men begins pouring water  
on Mason.

Terra is begging through her gag.

MASE

Please Zeus please man. My kids  
have nothing to do with this...

The baby is now moving uncomfortably and begins to cry.

ZEUS

You say that now. But they had  
everything to do with it when your  
quote un-quote home was going into  
foreclosure...

Kira is shaking while holding the weight.

The electrical wire is getting closer to the water.

ZEUS (CONT'D)

(sarcastically)  
Your home looks fucking lovely by  
the way.

Terra is attempting to speak. Zeus finally takes notice.

ZEUS (CONT'D)

Your wife wants to say something,  
take the gag from her please...

Once the gag is removed she instantly spits up.

Terra collects herself then stands to her feet. She is nearly flawless, beautiful body and face.

Her hands are still zip tied but this doesn't stop her from lunging at her husband.

One of Zeus' men scoops her up while she is still flailing and throwing out obscenities.

TERRA

You are so selfish I hate you for what you did to us...

She is trying to get loose from the man.

ZEUS

This is none other than life being thrown back at you Mase.

MASE

Zeus I swear I will get you your money just please let my family go.

Zeus orders the men to stop the process of each child.

One Man stops waterboarding Mason, another grabs the wire then the weight from Kira, and Rema grabs the crying infant child from the crib.

ZEUS

(to Terra)

I'm sorry I have to be the man to do this to your family, but your husband is literally a piece of shit...

Terra look at him with a death stare.

ZEUS (CONT'D)

Look at you. It's puke all over your shirt. Les...

LES (24) a young handsome man eager to do whatever Zeus request stands at attention.

ZEUS (CONT'D)

Take her in the restroom to clean herself off.

Les grabs her arm then guides her to the restroom.

INT. MASE'S HOME/ RESTROOM - NIGHT

Terra is whimpering as she enters the restroom with tears strolling down her cheeks.

TERRA

I can't believe his ass got us  
going through this...

She attempts to unbutton her shirt.

TERRA (CONT'D)

Not to mention the whores he's been  
sleeping with...

Les is not giving her any feedback but when he buttons are coming off it's hard to take his eyes from her.

She notices him looking at her then becomes more seductive.

TERRA (CONT'D)

How would he like it if I took a  
chance with another Man?

She is attempting to take off her shirt but the zip tie won't allow her to slip it off.

TERRA (CONT'D)

I need some assistance.

She licks her lips.

She looks at Les who is attempting to keep his eyes off of her but he can't she is just too alluring.

He pulls out his blade, then cuts the tie. He lays the blade on the bathroom sink.

She instantly puts her hands on her waistband and pulls her pants down slowly right there in front of him.

She grabs his hand then helps lead it in her pants.

She is looking at him in the eyes while inching her hand towards the blade.

Les is fully engaged in the moment and never see the blade placed to his throat until it is too late.

INT. MASE'S APARTMENT/ LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Zeus is talking to Mase and his kids while Terra enters with a blade to Les' throat.

TERRA

I'm not playing with any of you.  
Get out of my house and leave my  
kids or I will cut him from ear to  
ear...

Mase gets excited as if they have an advantage.

Zeus looks around at his whole team. He then shakes his head.

Zeus smirks then pull out a gun from his shirt and points it at Les.

He pulls the trigger and Les falls to his knees and is out instantly.

Zeus stands over Les who appears already dead.

ZEUS

You are so weak...

Zeus shoots Les a second time while staring down at him.

Terra is left with a blade in her hand terrified.

ZEUS (CONT'D)

This is sad. I was just giving your  
family an extension on the  
payment...

Zeus takes a moment.

ZEUS (CONT'D)

You really fucked that up Terra.

Each Man does the same as before.

The bag goes over Mason's head.

The weight and wire is now placed in Kira's hand.

Rema places the child in the crib who instantly begins crying.

MASE

Come on Zeus you don't have to do  
this...

The water is now placed back on Mason, the pour is a little more fiercely.

Zeus snatches Terra, who drops the blade.



ZEUS

No you didn't have to do what you did. Your wife didn't have to do what she just did. But me, I have to do this...

MASE

Please man, I'm sorry.

Zeus places her directly in front of her husband then hands her a gun.

INSERT - TERRA'S FRIGHTENED FACE

The gun comes into the screen right next to her.

ZEUS

Take the gun.

She looks up at him.

ZEUS (CONT'D)

There is only one bullet in the gun. In order to end yours and your children suffering you have to put a bullet in your husbands head...

She now has the gun in her hand and slowly looks at her husband.

Then begins crying all over again.

MASE

Are you serious Zeus, you want her to kill me?

ZEUS

Are you serious Mase, you want your children to die?

Mason is crying and trying to catch his breath.

Terra is also crying and trying not to look at her husband.

The children are all in agony.

Kira can barely hold the weight any longer.

Mason is trying to avoid the water but it is rushing through the mask.

The child is crying the worst of sounds an infant can make.

MASE

Baby. Baby look at me...

She is shaking her head "No."

MASE (CONT'D)

You're going to have to do this?

She is muffling the words "I can't."

MASE (CONT'D)

You have to baby look at the kids...

She looks around her son is still trying to move away from the water that is continuously being poured on him.

Her baby is crying as smoke rises from the bed.

KIRA

Mama. I can't hold this no longer...

The electrical wire is hovering over the water dangerously close.

ZEUS

Repeat after me Mase.

MASE

Do it baby. Just get it over with.  
This is for our babies.

MASE AND ZEUS

I got us in this debt. I come in  
late from fucking whores. I brought  
these people to us. I never loved  
you or these kids.

She points the gun at him.

Her tears are overflowing and she can barely hold up the .38 millimeter.

Mase whispers "I Love You."

He then closes his eyes.

She screams.

BOOM

BLACK SCREEN

MOS

Everything goes silent.

THE END.