

INT. ROUTH'S BEDROOM - 9 PM

ROUTH is in bed having a bad sick episode. She seems to be in a lot of pain. She yells for Blanchette to come help.

ROUTH
Go get me some Whiskey! You're
mother is in a lot of pain!

BLANCHETTE
(timid)
Yes mother.

ROUTH
You're such a stupid bitch...it's
you're fault that I'm like this!

BLANCHETTE
I know mother.

After grabbing the whiskey, BLANCHETTE returns to the kitchen to continue prepping dinner.

ROUTH
Did you finish the dishes.

BLANCHETTE
Yes.

ROUTH
Yes what?!

BLANCHETTE
Yes mother.

ROUTH
Stupid bitch! God damn fucking
whore!

BLANCHETTE begins to tense up as ROUTH continues to abuse her verbally. Tears begin to flow as she slams the knife she is cutting with into the cutting board.

FADE TO

INT - DINING ROOM - 10 PM

BLANCHETTE and ROUTH are sitting at table eating dinner. You can feel the tension in the room.

BLANCHETTE
Where's Dad?

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ROUTH
Hunting. Like always.

BLANCHETTE
Oh.

There's a moment of awkward silence as they continue to eat. ROUTH sets her fork down and stands up.

BLANCHETTE
Aren't you going to finish your
lamb mother?

ROUTH
No. It's dry and tastes like it
was buried in maneuver.

BLANCHETTE
I'm sorry mother. I did it exactly
as the cookbook said too.

ROUTH
Pathetic.

BLANCHETTE
(Slightly muffled)
Stop it Mother.

ROUTH
What was that?

At this point something inside of Blanchette snaps.

BLANCHETTE
(yells)
Stop it! Stop treating me like I'm
not your daughter.

ROUTH
You stopped being my daughter the
day I gave birth to you. I've
never been the same.

Blanchette begins to cry. All of a sudden there is yelling in the village and a crash through the window. The camera pans over to the kitchen and on the floor is a wolf.

ROUTH
Blanchette, help me!

Blanchette seems to think about but then helps her and they start to run for the back door. Routh trips and falls and screams for help again but this time Blanchette leaves her.

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As she runs into the forest the sound of Routh screaming can be heard. Blanchette continues to run deeper into the forest.

CUT TO

EXT - FOREST - 11:30 PM

BLANCHETTE is still running when she trips over some branches. As she starts to get up she looks into the eyes of a dead girl. She is young and wearing a red hood. Blanchette gasps but then takes it off and decides to wear it. She goes off in a jog. As she's running when all of a sudden she runs into somebody.

DAD

Blanchette?

BLANCHETTE

Dad?

DAD

What's going on? There was a fire in the village. I just got back from helping put it out. Why are you out here and not taking care of your mother.

BLANCHETTE

We heard the screaming in the village and then a wolf jumped in through the window. It got Mother.

DAD

Are you hurt? You're bleeding...

BLANCHETTE

No it never touched...

BLANCHETTE pauses as she sees the wolf appear behind her father.

BLANCHETTE (CONT)

Dad! Watch out!

The wolf jumps on to her father and rips his neck open. In a fury of panic and adrenaline, BLANCHETTE manages to cut the wolf's throat open.

QUICK CUT TO

EXT - FOREST - MIDNIGHT

BLANCHETTE stares down in dismay at the dead eyes of her own father. His throat is cut open and there is a bloody kitchen knife on the ground. She stumbles back into a tree and falls to the ground. She begins to have flashbacks to the past events.

CUT TO

INT - DINING ROOM - 10 PM

The dinner scene plays out. The screaming from the village can be heard still. ROUTH looks towards the screaming, and when she turns around, BLANCHETTE is standing over her with the kitchen knife. She slits her throat and seems to snap out of her psychosis. She runs out the door into the forest.

CUT TO

EXT - FOREST - 11:30 PM

BLANCHETTE runs into the girl with the red hood.

RED HOODED GIRL

Help me! There was a fire in the village and I ran. I can't find my parents.

There is a pause as the girl waits for an answer. She then she then sees the bloody knife in BLANCHETTE's hand. She gasps and tries to run, but she gets stabbed in the back. Blanchette falls with the other girl as she dies, and when she gets up she takes the hood and continues into the forest.

CUT TO

EXT - FOREST - MIDNIGHT

The scene with BLANCHETTE's father plays out the same way, but the wolf ends up being all in her head, and he notices the knife.

DAD

Blanchette, what really happened?

BLANCHETTE

Dad watch out!

He turns around and as he does she quickly slits his throat. He falls to the ground covering his neck and then dies. Blanchette picks up the bloody knife.

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FADE TO

EXT - FOREST - 12:05 AM

We see a close up of her face and after a couple seconds her face disappears and it becomes that of the wolf.

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