

BROTHERZ

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**"12 Hours Before The Outbreak"**

OPEN ON:

INT. MARTINEZ RESIDENCE - FRONT DOOR - NIGHT

Leo is sneaking into the house, he quietly closes the door before a light comes on, he turns to see his mother and father

LEO  
oh...hey...

DAD  
where have you been?

LEO  
just...out with a friend...

MOM  
do you have any idea how worried  
you made us...

LEO  
mom...what's the big deal?...

DAD  
the big deal, son, is what's been  
happening...have you not realized  
that there's a flu epidemic going  
on...what if you brought in  
something that could make you and  
Kara sick...it's bad enough that it  
made Cam sick...

LEO  
Okay...I'm sorry... I'll go to  
bed...

MOM  
when are you going to go to  
college, son?

Leo looks at her, confused

LEO  
why?

MOM  
well, you dropped out of high  
school...you gotta do SOMETHING  
with your life...

Leo sighs

LEO  
not this talk again...

DAD  
son, your mother is right...

LEO  
Why should it matter if I'm going  
to college or not? Maybe I don't  
want to...

MOM  
Leo, if you don't go to college,  
you'll be stuck with dead end  
jobs...

Leo sighs

LEO  
you know what? once I get my own  
place, I'll be out of your hair,  
alright? can I go to bed now?

MOM  
not until you give me your phone...

Leo looks at her, baffled

LEO  
are you serious?

his mom and dad look at him, he sighs

LEO (CONT'D)  
fine...here...

Leo gives them his phone, he walks towards his room and slams  
the door, his mom and dad sigh as it

CUT TO:

INT. MARTINEZ RESIDENCE - LEO'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Leo lays down, he gets comfortable and closes his eyes, it zooms in on his face as it

SMASH TO:

INT. CAR - FRONT SEAT - AFTERNOON

Leo wakes up, blood is on the side of his head, he looks at Martin, who's head is on the steering wheel, he looks at Cam

LEO  
Cam, you alright?

Cam rubs his head, he looks at Cam

CAM  
yeah...are you?

LEO  
yeah...

Martin wakes up, he looks at Leo

MARTIN  
can you move?

LEO  
yeah, can you?

Martin nods his head, they get out of the car, Leo helps Cam out before they take cover from gunfire, Martin grabs his gun from the back and looks at Leo and Cam

MARTIN  
when we stop hearing gunfire,  
run...

Martin, Leo and Cam wait until they stop hearing gunfire, they run further into the forest, before taking cover behind a tree, they hear footsteps coming, Leo pulls out the pocket knife, Martin thinks, he comes out from the tree and shoots one lackey in the chest, Leo looks at him

LEO  
Martin, what're you doing?

MARTIN  
buying you some time...GO

LEO  
we're not leaving you...

MARTIN  
I'm not giving you a choice...

Leo and Cam look at each other, they run as Martin stands his ground, he shoots two more lackeys before getting shot twice, but he is still standing, he shoots another lackey as he takes cover, reloading before shooting two more lackeys but he gets shot yet again, he points his gun at another lackey but is shot several times, he falls to his knees as a lackey walks up to him, knife in hand

LACKEY  
you're done for, asshole...

Suddenly, Leo tackles the lackey, he stabs him in the neck before going to Martin

MARTIN  
I told you to go...

LEO  
I wasn't going to leave you behind...

Leo helps Martin up, he pulls him away as several lackey's see the carnage

CUT TO:

INT. CAVE - LATER

Leo sets Martin down in a cave, Cam comes up to him

CAM  
are you alright?

MARTIN  
yeah, Cam...I'll be fine...

LEO  
you're hurt pretty bad...

Martin nods his head

MARTIN  
you have to leave...

LEO  
I'm not going to just leave you, Martin...we've came so far...

MARTIN  
if you stay...they will find you  
and kill you...and Cam...

LEO  
and what if they find you?

MARTIN  
I'll already be dead...

Leo looks at him, he tears up

LEO  
I never got to thank you...

Martin looks at him, confused

MARTIN  
for what?

LEO  
for not killing us back at the  
dollar store...for putting up with  
me for the last couple months...

Martin laughs a little, he nods

MARTIN  
keep Cam safe...

Leo nods, he hugs Martin, they break off, looking at each other

MARTIN (CONT'D)  
here...(he pulls out his pistol)  
take this...

Leo looks at it and grabs it, he nods before Leo and Cam leave, Martin sighs as he looks around, he pulls out his wallet and opens it to find a picture of his wife and daughter, he smiles, tears in his eyes

MARTIN (CONT'D)  
I'm coming home, honey...

he sighs as he bleeds out and dies, his arm falls to the ground as it

CUT TO:

EXT. FOREST - LATER

Leo and Cam run out of the forest and reach the road, they keep running as a sign focuses on "Thank you for Visiting Jacksonville, come back soon" as it

CUT TO:

INT. ABANDONED HOUSE - NIGHT

Leo and Cam are sitting, Leo is peeking through the window

LEO  
no sign of them...

he looks over at Cam, who's crying, he walks over to him

LEO (CONT'D)  
what's wrong?

Cam looks at him, he wipes his eyes

CAM  
I miss home...I miss mom...I miss  
dad...I miss Kara...

Leo looks at him, he sighs

LEO  
me too, buddy...

CAM  
I want things back to the way they  
used to be...

Leo hugs Cam, he hugs back, a tear falls from Leo's eye as it

CUT TO:

INT. ABANDONED HOUSE - LATER

Cam is sleeping in Leo's lap, Leo looks out the window as he dozes off, it flashes back to

INT. MARTINEZ RESIDENCE - LEO'S ROOM - MORNING

Leo in his bed, he is woken up by someone

WOMAN  
wakey wakey, sleepyhead....

Leo opens his eyes to see Kara, he looks confused

LEO  
what's going on?

KARA  
mom wants to see ypu before she  
leaves...

Leo gets up, he walks out of his room and into the

INT. MARTINEZ RESIDENCE - LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Leo walks to his mom, he rubs his eyes

LEO  
what's up?

MOM  
I need you to watch over your  
brother...he's still asleep so that  
should give you time to lay back  
down...

LEO  
okay, no problem...

his mom looks at him, she gives him his phone, Leo looks at  
her

LEO (CONT'D)  
you're giving it back already?

MOM  
I need some way to call you...I  
can't just send a pigeon over...

Leo laughs, Kara comes in, backpack on

KARA  
Alright, mom, I'm headin out, bye  
Leo...

LEO  
Bye Kara...

Kara leaves the house, Leo looks at his mom

LEO (CONT'D)  
look, mom...about what I said last  
night...

MOM  
Leo, it's fine...you were angry...

The camera focuses on present day Leo, tears in his eyes, looking at his mom

LEO  
No...it was wrong for me to snap at you guys like that...you're my family...never know when I'd get another chance to apologize...

his mom hugs him, he smiles

LEO (CONT'D)  
I love you mom...

MOM  
Love You too, sweetheart...

suddenly, Leo wakes up, he looks around, he's back in the

INT. ABANDONED HOUSE - MORNING

Leo sighs, he sees Cam up, looking out the window

LEO  
how long have you been up?

CAM  
about an hour now....

Leo gets up, he walks over to Cam

LEO  
Any sign of them?

CAM  
No...just a few weirdos...but it should be clear...

LEO  
we should get a move on, then...

Cam nods his head, he grabs his bag as Leo grabs his, they leave the house as it

CUT TO:

EXT. ROAD - MOMENTS LATER

Leo and Cam are walking down the road, walking towards a bus blocking it, Cam looks at Leo, he looks at the gun

CAM

You think you can teach me how to  
shoot?

Leo looks at Cam, he looks around

LEO

why?

CAM

I wanna be more useful...

Leo nods his head, he thinks

LEO

I'll think about it...for right  
now, let's just focus on getting  
to--

suddenly, Leo is shot in the leg, he falls to the ground, he  
looks at Cam

LEO (CONT'D)  
go...behind that car...

Leo and Cam scrams to the car, he looks at his leg

LEO (CONT'D)  
Godamnit, it hurts...where did that  
come from?

Cam unties his jacket from around his waist, he hands it to  
Leo

CAM

will this help?

Leo looks at Cam, he nods as he grabs his jacket, he rips the  
sleeve and ties it around his leg, he groans in pain as he  
tightens it, he looks around, he thinks, he lifts his  
backpack up and it gets shot, Leo looks shocked

LEO

a sniper...

CAM

what do we do?

Leo thinks, he sighs

LEO (YELLING)  
HEY, WE COME IN PEACE....

MAN  
are you infected?...

LEO  
NO...

MAN  
oh...sorry about shooting you...

Leo gets up, he looks at the man, confused

LEO  
my name's Leo...this is my brother  
Cam...

the man looks at Leo and Cam, he nods

MAN  
name's Neil...

Smash To Black