

BROTHERZ

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Words appear on screen

"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