

Retro Spell

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INT. GYM - NIGHT

Cassandra twirls around the dance floor with other male students.

The music blasts and the students dance.

Mrs. Flax stands off to the side watching the winter dance.

Cassandra laughs and kisses a few boys.

Amanda dances right next to her.

AMANDA

Whoa Cassy this dance is flawless!

CASSANDRA

Yea I know.

AMANDA

Do you think Liz will come tonight?

CASSANDRA

Why ask about the mutant?

AMANDA

I won't ask again...sorry.

CASSANDRA

Good.

Bart and Elisa dance with one another. Elisa dips her and kisses her lips. Elisa pushes him off.

BART

Why push me away Elisa? You know your boyfriend isn't coming tonight.

ELISA

He is.

BART

Elisa...then why did you ask me last minute to take you?

ELISA

Because...I want some kind of date to come to my high school dance.

BART

Yeah I was sloppy seconds but guess what your dancing with me.

Bart grabs Elisa roughly and spins her.

ELISA

Is it really necessary to do this on her?

BART

Are you chickening out?

ELISA

No...I don't know but Cassy is only popular and her sister stopped bothering us. Isn't that what we wanted?

BART

You can't go soft on me now Elisa.

ELISA

Bart, I just think that we should rethink our approach. Cassy hasn't ever done anything to us intentional. I only hung out with you to get close to Rich last year before he graduated and that's all I wanted.

Bart grips her arm.

BART

Didn't you think I already knew that?

ELISA

How did you know that?

BART

Because I could see a desperate woman when I see one. You wanted a chocolate man to spread eagle you into a good position.

ELISA

No...

BART

Rich even knew you wanted him, yet he really liked you.

ELISA

How could you be his friend? Why were you friends?

BART

Because we run the school but Rich moved on when you got him and just left me and Orion. I believed in my cause of hurting others. I have a sick pleasure from it. Why do you think I pester the goth sisters because I'm delighted.

Bart pushes her away.

Orion comes from behind Elisa.

BART (CONT'D)

Just stay out of my way Elisa. Were on opposite sides now.

Orion holds her as Bart lifts up the table cloth with blank paper surround two medium large cans.

Bart pops open the can lid and dips his finger into it. He puts it on Elisa's cheek.

BART (CONT'D)

Orion follows my cause and is just like me but why don't you go clean up your pretty face before your dress gets dirty.

Orion let's Elisa go and Bart grabs her hand.

BART(CONT'D)

You say one word and I will humiliate you instead.

Elisa gulps as he crushes her hand.

Bart pushes her back and she stumbles.

Cassandra dances around with other guys.

Bart and Orion hold up the cans.

Cassandra turns and gets splashed with paint.

Several students back away from her.

Mrs. Flax walks forward and looks at Cassandra waving her hand in her face.

Cassandra looks down with pain dripping all across her face.

Students point and laugh.

Bart and Orion join on the laugh.

Cassandra covers her ears. She stops and looks down to see paint on her hands. Cassandra begins to cry.

CASSANDRA (V.O.)  
Why did they do this?

Laughter sounds surround Cassandra and she looks back at Bart and Orion.

CASSANDRA (CONT'D)  
(screams)  
Why would you do this?!

BART  
Because you deserve it! (points to all the students) No one takes my school over and not even a dead girl.

Cassandra slowly gets up.

CASSANDRA  
I'm not a dead girl! I'm Cassy!

Cassandra spits out some paint and wipes her mouth.

CASSANDRA (CONT'D)  
I'm only Cassy! I never did anything mean to you! I was never tied to my sister! Why would you make me out like her when I'm not!

BART  
Because your just like her and a sorry excuse. Get with it no one wants a dead girl! Dead girl!

The students CHANT.

STUDENTS  
Dead girl! Dead girl!

Cassandra glows crimson.

The students stop and back away from Cassandra.

CASSANDRA  
You want to see dead then I'll show you.

Cassandra lifts her hands up and blasts the roof top off and the sides of the auditorium off.

The students step away and scream as they run away.

INTERCUT: HOME

Liz shivers and gets up slowly seeing a RED AURA from outside the window.

LIZ  
Cassandra!

Liz runs out the door.

BACK TO SCENE.

Vines appear from the ground and holds some of the students in place. Students run and more vines pop up with hand-like forms holding them in place.

Cassandra advances onto Bart and Morgan.

Bart and Orion move away.

The book appears in and Cassandra raises her hand casting dark magic.

Macon appears and wraps his bindings around Cassandra.

MACON  
The blood witch has returned.

Liz runs up to see the dark aura from Cassandra.

More hands come from up out of the ground and pull some of the students into the ground. Blood comes up from some being sucked down.

Liz catches her breath and tries to approach Cassandra but Macon uses magic to push her back. Liz falls to the ground and hits her head.

EXT. PARKING LOT - SAME TIME

Rich's car pulls up and heads to the auditorium.

INT. GYM - CONTINUOUS

Other students run and scream getting away.

Liz slowly gets up and raises her hand to Macon.

LIZ  
Atque hinc eieci te spiritus  
Matisconense tempus. Depellerent de

LIZ  
 loco isto et ego vobis in aeternum  
 tempus. Dimittam te in libro

Macon enters Cassandra completely uniting with her.

Cassandra's eyes change to crimson. She looks at the screaming PEOPLE.

CASSANDRA  
 The one who darkened the book was  
 her and their essences binded her.

Liz shakes.

LIZ  
 Give me back my sister!

CASSANDRA  
 She was the one that awakened me  
 and only has the power to banish me  
 but she can no longer.

Liz opens her hands and releases magic at Cassandra.

CASSANDRA (CONT'D)  
 I'm the one who gave you that  
 magic. I taught you!

Cassandra laughs and the aura darkens more.

CASSANDRA (CONT'D)  
 You should be my sacrifice Liz.

Cassandra's moves her hands around and blasts people.

Liz holds her hand up and shields herself from the blast.

Cassandra's magic cuts people as they fall down.

EXT. SCHOOL - NIGHT

She walks down the path to the blacktop.

Liz struggles to hold up the shield.

Rich runs up to Liz and grabs her hand.

Liz looks back and runs with him.

Elisa sees Rich and Liz leave. She screams and looks at Cassandra.

ELISA

Your family always steals from me.

Cassandra looks at Elisa then raises her hand snapping Elisa in two.

Her body falls to the ground and Bart yells charging at Cassandra.

Orion follows him and pulling a knife from his back.

Cassandra stops them both and cuts them both.

Bart and Orion fall to the ground.

Orion breaths his last breath.

Bart opens his mouth with blood spilling down his neck.

BART

You fuckin' witch.

CASSANDRA

I'm the blood witch and you did me a favor by allowing me to come into being.

Cassandra leans down and kisses his lips sucking up his last breath.

Bart falls dead and Cassandra gets up walking toward the street.

CASSANDRA

I'm free.