

## OPENING SCENE

### YOUTUBE ADVERTISEMENT

Black and white stock photos flash across the screen, depicting young girls crying and screaming.

#### FEMALE ADVERT VOICEOVER

Does your child struggle with  
depression, anxiety, ADHD, signs of  
autism, or other difficulties?

Drone shot of the breathtaking desert landscapes of Utah, the sky an explosion of the warm colors of sunrise.

#### FEMALE ADVERT VOICEOVER (CONT'D)

Worry no more! Here at the  
Millcreek Wellness Retreat for  
Young Women & Girls, we use  
licensed therapists and proven  
recreational techniques to empower  
struggling girls to blossom into  
their best selves!

Slow motion graphics show teen girls reading peacefully, having conversations with therapists, and smiling while waving at the camera.

#### FEMALE ADVERT VOICEOVER (CONT'D)

And for those particularly  
distressed girls who may be  
reluctant to get help, we have a  
specialized team who can safely  
relocate your children to the  
retreat.

### EXT. DECREPIT MANOR, MIDDLE OF NOWHERE, UTAH - NIGHT

BLAKE, 17, wearing a ripped jeans and a black hoodie, is gripped onto a car seat headrest as two ADULTS in yellow camp t-shirt struggle to yank him out. They succeed.

#### BLAKE (SQUIRMING, WRISTS HELD BY THE COUNSELORS)

THIS CANNOT BE LEGAL! I DID NOT  
CONSENT TO THIS!

A sinister man, head camp counselor MICHAEL, 47, wearing a stained yellow camp t-shirt, stands in the manor doorway. He folds his arms, amused.

MICHAEL

Completely legal, actually. Now I suggest you take a moment to calm down, Jennifer. The more you resist, the longer we advise to your parents that you spend here.

Blake freezes. He looks around, realizing the extent of how screwed he is, how secluded they are...

BLAKE (GRITTING HIS TEETH)

My name is Blake.

MICHAEL (WAVING BLAKE AND THE OTHER  
COUNSELORS INSIDE)

Mhm... tell that to your birth  
certificate.

Now that Blake is no longer physically resisting, the two counselors let go of him.

Blake begrudgingly glances up at the sign atop the manor. It reads "Millcreek Wellness Retreat for Young Women & Girls." And with that, he steps inside.

ENDING SCENE

INT. BLAKE'S BEDROOM - MORNING

BLAKE, 36, wearing cute pajamas, jolts awake in a cold sweat. Focusing on slowing down his breathing, he blinks and rubs his eyes as they adjust to the gentle sunlight filtering through thin white curtains.

He steps out of bed, gingerly so as not to awaken his partner TOM, 36, wearing matching pajamas, and pet calico CAT, who lay snuggled together snoring.

Washing up in the bathroom, Blake looks deeply at his reflection in the mirror. He's got heavy eyebags, but his expression is determined. Hopeful. Excited, even.

END.