

BAKADE (SHE IS HUNGRY)

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FADE IN:

EXT. HIGHWAY 16 - SUNSET

The paved road heading towards Mount Robson is empty.

SUPER: "Since 1969, dozens of women have disappeared from Canada's Highway of Tears."

A serial killer's truck heads northeast towards the mountain.

INT. TRUCK IN MOTION - SUNSET

A Special Necklace stands out from the many trophy necklaces the KILLER (35, white male, tradesman) wears around his neck.

INT. TRUCK IN MOTION - NIGHT

The truck passes over a bump; the necklaces JINGLE. The Killer sees something up ahead on the right. He hides his necklaces in his collared shirt.

The Killer hides his weapon (a hammer with dried blood on it) under a dirty shirt on the seat.

EXT. ROADSIDE STOP - NIGHT

Motionless and silent, BAKADE (buck-ah-DAY, 18, First Nations female, white blouse, long dark skirt, no jewelry) watches as the Killer's truck rolls towards her and stops.

EXT. TRUCK IN MOTION - NIGHT

Driving, the Killer laughs (MOS) in contempt at his passenger.

Bakade stares straight ahead. She has heard him, but chooses not to react.

With his right hand, he violently shoves her long skirt up, exposing her left knee.

Bakade is now wearing his Special Necklace. She punches his hand away.

The Killer becomes enraged that she does not react as he predicted. He does not notice that his Special Necklace is gone from his neck and around hers. He grabs his hammer from its hiding place, and swings it full force at Bakade's head.

Bakade's now deeply-black left eye twitches, and the background HUM of the road disappears.

The hammer swings at Bakade, but slows. It travels harmlessly through Bakade's closed eyes, bounces off the headrest, and arcs back. Bakade, eyes open, is now wearing all the necklaces, with the Special Necklace on top.

The Killer howls insanely (MOS), in peaked fury that his blow did not injure Bakade. He now wears no necklaces.

Bakade slowly turns her head and stares into the Killer's soul, judging him. Her eyes are two black, empty sockets.

The Killer sees all his necklaces on Bakade. He opens his mouth to scream.

Bakade, all necklaces on, leans forward in her seat, then lunges straight at the Killer's face. HIS SCREAM: mortal terror. HER SCREAM: vengeance.

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