

Wish

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EXT. SNOWY MOUNTAIN TOP - NORTH POLE - DAY

FADE IN

Snow dust twirls through the wind into the air and over the side of an icy mountain top. After a moment, a person can be seen trudging through the snow, then three others in tow. The group slowly trudge single-file across the tundra, they all wear heavy winter clothes.

ALEX leads the small group of survivors. He uses an old fashioned walking stick to pierce the snow and drive himself forward. He has a determined look on his face.

DAKOTA lags not far behind ALEX. An axe hangs crudely off the side of his backpack in a makeshift holster.

Behind DAKOTA is RILEY, who blows her breath into her cupped hands as she walks.

JORDAN walks in the back. Although she wears a backpack, she also drags a makeshift sled behind her, another three bags piled atop it.

Suddenly, ALEX comes to a stop.

He removes his ski goggles and starts to squint as he stares off at something out in the distance.

His eyes widen and he suddenly takes off in a sprint through the snow. His focus is transfixed as he runs.

DAKOTA, RILEY and JORDAN look at each other for a moment, unsure of what is happening. After a moment of confusion, they break into a jog after ALEX.

ALEX is now way ahead of the others.

As ALEX gets closer, it is revealed that the object out in the distance which had transfixed ALEX was a snow globe. It sits eerily uncovered atop the snow; as if someone had only just placed it there, but with no footprints in sight.

ALEX stares intensely as he picks up the snow globe from the ground.

He turns around, and when he looks up, he sees the rest of his group standing together. Everyone looks awestruck.

ALEX looks back down at the snow globe, then closes his eyes and begins to shake it.

DAKOTA suddenly grabs ALEX'S arm, immediately stopping him. Dakota gestures down towards ALEX'S feet to reveal a small, red business card on the floor exactly where the snow globe once sat.

Bending down, DAKOTA picks up the card and flips it over to reveal a warning which he begins to read aloud: "*BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR. - Mr. C*"

DAKOTA looks nervously at ALEX.

ALEX looks down intently at the snow globe in his hands, then up at the survivors in front of him. They all look terrified; like they're waiting for him to do something.

Finally, ALEX walks over to RILEY. He places the snow globe in Rileys hands and gives her an approving nod.

RILEY looks upon the faces of his fellow survivors.

The group look back approvingly upon RILEY.

RILEY turns his attention onto the snow globe, and closes his eyes. He begins to speak.

RILEY

I wish...

The snow globe begins to glow, the light grows brighter until it consumes everything in a bright flare.