Opening Shot Scene 1

EXT:

Jackson, with a butcher knife in his jacket , stands outside apt #3F , Glassy eyes and almost soulless he reaches to open the locked door ; Then stands in place remaining almost zombie like.

Carrie opens her apt door from the interior to see that Jackson her neighbor is at her door. It is late on a week night so she is very inquisitive as to why he is even there because they don’t really socialize; but she puts on a friendly face.

Carrie : Hi Jackson are you ok? It’s kind of late … I was just going to bed.

INT:

Jackson enters carries apartment without an invitation still soulless and with glassy eyes; not saying anything. At this point Carrie is very concerned.

Carrie: What are you doing? I didn’t invite you in! What’s wrong with you, you look sick. (pause) are you ok?

Jackson removes the knife from his jacket; Carrie notices it and is immediately alarmed. Jackson hasn’t said one word yet and remains empty as if someone is controlling his every move. Holding the butcher knife with a tight grip by the handle Jackson walks toward Carrie backing her through her dining room, living room, and into her back bedroom then shutting the door behind him. Carrie is now Terrified and begging for Jackson to spare her life. Carrie is crying while Jackson is still emotionless and robotic. Jackson begins to Attack Carrie with the weapon and Carrie screams, but only for a few minutes as she soon bleeds out.

Jackson drops the knife and exits the apartment and lingers on the staircase below for a few minutes .

EXT:

Carrie’s roommate Lisa has come home to find Carrie lying on her bedroom floor. and runs outside freaking out to call the cops ! Lisa notices her neighbor Jackson standing aloof with blood on his jeans .

Lisa: Jackson!!? Seriously!? Don’t move I’m on the phone with the cops! “ I have him right here , yes … I won’t let him leave “ Stay there Jackson Don’t come near me !?

Jackson: What! What are you talking about! What happened!? Why are you calling the cops?

Lisa: You just murdered my roommate! Oh my god !

\*Having heard commotion Jackson’s roommate ( Zach) comes outside the apartment to see what’s up.

Jackson: No I didn’t you’re crazy! Look at me I’m in bunny slippers! I wouldn’t hurt anyone you know I wouldn’t! Where’s Zach?!!

Lisa: (Sobbing) You did this! Jackson YOU!

Cops arrive and put Jackson in hand cuffs and take him away…

Jackson: Zack I swear it wasn’t me ! call my grandmother and anyone we know that can vouch for me ! Do it please! I can’t go to prison!

In utter shock of the situation Zach runs back in to grab his phone.

Scene 2:

INT: Metro Jail

Pan the interior of the space and land on Jackson who is sitting alone in his dimly lit cell confused and regretful of what has happened. (sobbing)

Jackson: How could this happen… they said it was over that I’d never have them again . AHH they lied ! I’ve taken my medication and … and ive eaten the way I’m supposed to . It’s not fair this shouldn’t have happened. not to her not to me …. This is not fair. What am I going to do?...what am I supposed to do?

Jackson’s grandmother shows up outside his cell walls and begins to tear up with him.

Joyce M : Baby stop them tears, we are going to fix this Jackson … we are going to fix this. I know and all your friends know and most of all you know that this wasn’t your doing. You wouldn’t hurt a fly

Jackson: Oh Mama what’d I do ?

Joyce M : Not a thing

Jackson: I murdered that girl! My hands did that !

Joyce M : your hand but not your mind or your heart and those matter a lot more!

Jackson: How are you not degusted with me!? I am!

Joyce M : Because what happened was not you ! and I intend to do whatever I have to do to prove that. Jackson it was just that young woman’s time to go … I have to believe that… because I know you would have never done that willingly had you been conscious so I can only assume through my faith that god chose to use you to do his work. Anyway.. listen they are bringing out your food … and you have a meeting with your lawyer tomorrow . We are going to get this resolved as quick as possible okay?

Jackson: We will see.

( Flash Back 1 )

INT.

Six year old Jackson walking into his newborn brothers nursery holding baby powder and dusting the entire room including the baby with the powder. Next morning Parents find Jackson asleep on the floor in the nursery covered in baby powder and yell at Jackson for what he has done.

Dad : Wake up !

Young Jackson: ( muffled ) huh? Hey daddy.. whats wrong?

Dad: What have you done ! You could have hurt your brother really badly !

Young Jackson : What? I don’t know what you’re talking about ! ( looking around ) I didn’t do this !

Dad: Angie get in here !

Young Jackson: dad I’m telling you!

Stepmom: I haven’t even had my coffee yet whats wrong?

Dad: Look around !

 Stepmom: Oh my god! You did this!? You’ve been acting crazy all he time now , this has taken it too far. You could have killed Cameron!

( Improve )

Later that night 6yr old Jackson walks up to his parents room to apologize for something that hes done which he has no recollection of . Just before opening the door he hears their conversation.

Dad: I don’t know what has been going on with him this past year ; he’s worrying me.

Stepmom: There’s a hospital up state I think we should send him to that I think can tell us more about what is going on.

Cut to young Jackson being carried away by medical transport van.

Scene 3.

INT . Metro jail

Jackson coming-to from his flashback realizes that he has a long road ahead of him to prove his innocence and starts eating his dinner.

EXT.

Zach sitting on a fountain with two mutual friends of Jackson and his; they are discussing the current situation.

Zach: I freaked out and just went back into our apartment! I had no clue what to do! He asked me to call some people for him that can vouch for him so I called his grandmother. I mean anyone that knows him would know that he would never do something like that … but its going to take a lot of convincing to prove to a judge that a partial complex seizure caused this.

Friend1 : Yeah I don’t know much about that kinda thang but I know Jackson and hes definitely not crazy or mal… mali ..

Zach: Malicious

Friend1 : Yeah.. in any kind of way. If my opinions of him means anything I’ll git uper’ and speak for him.

Friend2: Yeah man me too … put me down.

Zach: Thanks guys this is going to help … I just need to get 100 more people like you haha . Luckily… Jackson was pretty popular.

INT.

Interior of the Mitchell home

Jenna Mitchell is Carrie’s mother, Making Carrie’s bed and morning over photos and jewelry on her deceased daughter’s vanity. Enters Sam Mitchell Carries dad

Jenna: Why did he take our baby girl? She never hurt anyone!

Sam: I can’t tell you Jenny

Jenna : ( Angrily \_ think Sally Field in Steel Magnolias ) I don’t expect you to tell me ! I expect you to fix this Sam ! Get justice for our baby girl! Carrie was a good girl , she got all A’s and barely brought a moments stress to this home ; she deserves justice! You are the sheriff… you get out there and get our baby the best attorney to put that boy in the chair ! Do you understand me?

Sam: We’ll handle this … ( fade out )

INT.

Metro jail , Jacksons cell…. Jackson is asleep twitching . It is very apparent that he is having a nightmare.

Nightmare : Jackson running up stairs at his apartment , blacking out , and waking up on the stairs with an excessive amount of blood around him . The eyes of all his friends and family starring at him judgingly. Jackson screams back at them in an echo

Jackson: What happened!? Why are you all looking at me!

\*Jackson looks down and amongst the blood he has also soaked his pants with urine. He wakes up in his cell to notice that the urine soaked pants were not a dream.

Jackson: ugh Fuck! Are you serious !? Guard!! Hello!!