

COMPS: Babadook meets Pan's Labyrinth

LOGLINE: *The mother's worst nightmare becomes real when her daughter is abducted by the scariest creature alive, remembering the past journey that takes her back to where it all started.*

SYNOPSIS:

Maya Johnson has been having recurring nightmares after her father's death. She will travel to the Philippines with her daughter, Mira, to bury her dad's ashes next to her mother's grave. Although hesitant about the upcoming travel, she will honor her father's wish. Maya's mother died when she was born. She and her father moved to Chicago when she was 17 and hasn't been back since. The nervous mother has mixed emotions about their trip, worrying for her daughter's safety.

Maya's worst fear becomes real. Her daughter's life is in the hands of dangerous mythical creatures. She is terrified and must act fast to save her only child, taking her back to the familiar remote enchanted village where it all started. She finally unravels the truth about her mother's bloodline that her father kept secret. The amulet necklace that she's been wearing all her life. Now, Maya must choose to accept who she is or lose her daughter for good.

The great battle between the brave mother and the queen of the creature leaves Maya lifeless on the ground. Mira performs the never-done-before ancient ritual to save her mother. Will the daughter succeed?

MAYA "The Sacrifice" is a film for a cause dedicated to Mental Health Awareness. Based on a story of a mother's challenges and struggles in caring for her daughter, that suffers from mental illness. She's fighting the greatest battle of her life that no one can fathom. It is a story of love, courage, strength, determination, bravery, and triumph. The film will give you chills, suspense, love, laughter, drama, thrills, actions, and scare that will leave you off the edge of your seat and your eyes glued to the screen.

The movie is set in a fantasy world where the mother & daughter's bloodline comes from a clan of the most-terrifying mythical creatures from the Philippines. In which the mother will fight the greatest battle of her life to save her beloved daughter from danger, even if it kills her.