

MAYA

FILM TREATMENT

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LOGLINE

After postponing a burial trip to the Philippines, a grieving mother must confront a dark past when bloodthirsty creatures abduct her daughter for a ritual to resurrect their malevolent queen.

FORMAT

Cinematic Feature Film

GENRE

Fantasy, Horror, Drama

TAGLINE

The nightmare is in her blood.

SYNOPSIS

Haunted by grief after her father's tragic death, Maya Johnson embarks on a journey to the Philippines with her daughter, Lilibeth, to fulfill his final wish of being buried beside her mother's grave. But as she prepares to leave, suppressed memories of a terrifying past resurface. Before Maya can fully escape them, an ancient darkness returns. A monstrous force abducts Lilibeth, dragging Maya back into the nightmarish realm she once fled, a land ruled by the Aswang, bloodthirsty creatures from Filipino folklore.

Maya soon discovers the horrifying truth: the Aswang clan needs Lilibeth's blood to resurrect their long-dormant queen. With time slipping away, Maya forms an uneasy alliance with a powerful shaman and a group of trusted allies. Together, they cross into the mystical underworld, where they must battle the deadly Aswang to save Lilibeth.

But their quest comes at a devastating cost. In a heart-wrenching climax, Maya sacrifices herself to save her daughter. With the shaman's guidance, Lilibeth uses an enchanted amulet and talisman to complete an ancient ritual, giving her blood to bring her mother back. The two return to Chicago, believing the nightmare is over.

Yet darkness lingers. Lilibeth begins to manifest uncontrollable powers, a sign of the sinister legacy now coursing through her veins. One fateful night, she sleepwalks into the woods-transformed into monstrous mutated Aswang and kills a stranger before attempting to take her own life.

As Lilibeth lies in a hospital bed, Maya discovers an eerie mystery: another girl with identical injuries rests in another room next door, her face a mirror image of Lilibeth's. In shock, Maya stumbles into the bathroom, only to see her reflection morph into a monstrous Aswang.

The nightmare hasn't ended. It has only just begun.