

THE CUB

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A MOTHER and FATHER stand on either side of their 5 year old DAUGHTER. They stare right into camera.

We hear the sound of TWO GROWLING WOLVES off camera...

The daughter turns and hugs her father's leg. He puts his hand on her shoulder...

FATHER

They can smell fear.

The daughter slowly turns back towards the camera. She relaxes. The father is proud...

FATHER (CONT'D)

That's my girl.

The father talks into the lens (to the wolves).

FATHER (CONT'D)

Hello, Wolves. This is my daughter. She's five years old but reads at the level of an eight year old. She favors Math and Science and hopes to be a veterinarian as well as a stunt woman when she grows up. To give her the best chance at success in life her mother and I have decided to give her an upbringing no other child will have. Over the next ten years, you, wolves, will raise her as if she were your own offspring. She will live like a wolf, learning strength, self reliance, and cunning behavior. After ten years she will return to the world of the humans where we will polish any rough edges that may have formed and reintegrate her into society. Of course, for your efforts, you will be compensated. If this is satisfactory please howl.

There's a moment of silence, then...

FATHER WOLF (O.C.)

Ahooooo.

The human parents look at each other and smile a bitter-sweet smile...

The daughter pulls a large roller suitcase into frame. She wears a pretty white dress which is covered in blood. There is also blood around her mouth.

She let's the suitcase fall to the ground. Some more blood spills from the seams....

DAUGHTER

(wolf howl w/ subtitles)

Wolf Mother. Wolf Father. I have returned. Everything went according to plan. They did not suspect a thing. They were no match for my wolf skills. There is enough meat to last us through the Winter. Long live wolves.

The Mother and Father wolves join in...

ALL THREE TOGETHER

(howling w/ subtitles)

Long live wolves!

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CUE MUSIC/CREDITS.