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Breeze, sun, tan, cocktails, music, yacht, ocean. A banal opening for a teen movie. A group of friends were vacationing on one of the girl's parents' yachts. Obitia's mom went to her country mansion and allowed her to use her yacht. It was just her, Sophia, Micheal and Ben. The yacht was 55 meters and had 11 crew members.

It was a Monday morning and they were traveling from south of France to an island next to Capri. Sophia, Micheal and Ben were chillin at the bow of the yacht, dancing, drinking. Obitia was still in her room. Last night she couldn't fall asleep, she had an awful nightmare about her parents disappearing (she has been having this dream since she was a little girl) every month she sees the same dream of her parents screaming in pain and then...they are gone (her father died when she was still a little girl), she talked to her mom about her scary dreams, but she always said that her daughter has a very enriched imagination. As she got older, more questions arose in her mind. Why was she never allowed to visit a psychologist? Why has she never heard a word about her grandparents? Why does she have no pictures from her childhood? Why does she have a scar on her right eyebrow?

She was sick of doubts, and all she wanted was just to have fun with her friends, they knew about her problem but they always said she was delusional and crazy, and this time when she told them about her dream, they made her dance with them so then she relaxes and finally lets herself go. But suddenly everyone got very sick. They felt dizzy,

their eyes looked were flicking , they looked lost and were pale. They struggled to move. Obitia thought they felt sick as it was a rough day in the ocean with a meter and a half waves. She called one of the crewmembers but no one replied. The waves started increasing, it started striking and weird fog enwrapped the yacht. The waves started crushing on the bow of the yacht, but the friends couldn't even do anything. They were trapped. Obitia managed to climb over to the Captain's bridge but there was no one there. No traces of any soul.

She looked at the bow and her friends were gone. All of a sudden the brand new yacht looked like it went through a shipwreck. There was water inside, spiderwebs, no electricity, and all she heard was squeaky noise that kept on saying “ ur the last, the last, last”. Obitia followed the voice, it led her in a room, with no door, no windows, there was just a bed and a knife. She heard her mother scream, it was coming from the aft of the boat. She saw her mother, strangling a woman, who was tied to the chair. That woman had blue long thick hair, her skin was grey and wrinkly, all though she was young, she looked insane with her dark brown eyes that were red in the middle. The girl's mother asked her to cut that woman's throat open but Obitia hated violence and refused to do so. Her mother commanded her to take the knife and cut her throat open. Obitia could not do that. The woman on the chair started screaming, saying she is her real mother, and that woman is a stranger who is trying to kill them both. Smoke started coming through from the Captain's bridge. The girl lost consciousness and fainted.

The whole yacht was covered in smoke and fog. It was impossible to see anything. Someone whispered 'Obitia'. The girl woke up, this time it was her who was tied to the chair. She was in the room of which 3/4 was filled up with water. She was bleeding from the same place where her eyebrow scar was. The girl didn't know what to do, but luckily she wasn't alone. That gray skinned lady with blue hair, who was claiming to be her mother was in that room as well. She untied Obitia, kissed her and promised to never leave her alone. She explained that she was taken in hostage 15 years ago when the girl was really young. It happened at night, they were sleeping in their bedroom, when something burst in through the window, cutting Obitia's eye brow. It was a witch with a face that had no sign of life and eyes that looked insane. She was haunting Obitia, but her parents managed to save her. The witch killed her father, but used the mother to switch bodies. Obitia's parents gave up their lives and freedom for her. Since that day, Obitia was raised by the witch who took the lives away from her real parents. Now finally, after all those years, the witch was finally won over and Obitia and her mother can start a new life away from everyone else, on a private island, where no one would threaten Obitia.

The woman's words sounded appealing, but Obitia felt like something was wrong. She told that woman, who looked like a witch (but told her she is her mother), that she needed to go to the toilet. She ran to the room where she saw that knife on the bed. She took that knife and it said "Only one will survive". That knife had someone's blood on it. And under the bed she saw her mother's body. Apparently it was not her real

mother, it was a witch. Who switched bodies with a woman. Did that mean the battle is over? Was it really the end to all that pain that they went through?

She looked at the body and in the woman's hand, there was a note that said "Obitia formidulosus obitus, quando aliquod dilexist, I love you", which from Latin meant "Death is not scary when you die for someone you loved". The message was written with blood. The witch who was her real mother, that was tied in the chair, put that smoke on purpose to switch back and become a normal human being, but the coward outsmarted her and killed her once she tried to go back to being a human. The real witch must have left her mother in that bedroom bleeding, and the mother left a note to her little Obitia (to save her once again).

Obitia bursted in tears. She cried and screamed from the ache her heart experienced, she lied next to her mother's dead body, enjoying the last few seconds of her mother's care and love that was expressed on that piece of paper. She loved her mother, but at the same time, she was like a stranger to her as she knew nothing of her and they did not get enough time to even get to know each other.

The boat was sinking, and Obitia had to do something to save her friends and kill that witch. She took that knife and ran to the room, where she saw the witch for the last time. However the witch was gone. Obitia suddenly heard her friends' music, she ran up to the Captain's bridge and saw that the room was on fire and all her friends were unconsciously lying there. The witch found Obitia and tried making her leave that yacht.

The witch actually ended up really loving Obitia as she was the one taking care of her for five years, she knew all her secrets, she remembered her first kiss, her bad grades, her first dance competition. The witch might have been a coward, but she had a heart. Obitia had a knife in her hand, all she had to do was to stab that witch, let her friends out and get away from that yacht until it completely sank, she did not know what to do as she clearly also cared about the witch who she loved like a mother. Due to the fire in the room, the glass started breaking and Obitia knew she had to kill her now. She hugged the witch and stabbed her right in her heart. The witch's eyes became black, and all she said was "I love you, my baby girl, it will always be just you and me".

Obitia saved her friends, they took a mini boat and by the end of the day were already on that island "Capri". Obitia decided to go for a walk as she could fall asleep after what happened, she walked towards a fountain of love that was built there in memory of a woman that drowned in those waters. Sitting by the fountain, looking at the moon, she remembered that two years ago, she gave a promise to her mother (the witch), that no matter what happens to them, she will never leave her alone. Her heart squeezed and tears came running down her ice-cold cheeks.

Instantaneously, she felt a warm touch on her shoulder. Something pushed her in the fountain. Her breath shortened, she started flinching, she wanted to get out of the water, but some astronomical power was keeping her head under water. She saw all her life passing by. Her reckless but happy childhood with her parents, her complicated but fascinating teenage years with the witch, she was satisfied with all her actions. She

knew how to love and still loves. She finally lost her causiness, but this time it was forever. Her soul left her body. When the spirit raised from water, it saw another ghost of the witch that raised her. The witch kept her promise and now she could stay with “her daughter forever”. Indeed, now the witch had two women’s blood on her hands, but she considered that as an expression of love towards ‘her daughter’.