

EXT. WORN IN GRAVEYARD - NIGHT

THUNDER, LIGHTNING strike over the hilly graveyard. A handful of teenagers, DARREN, JOSH, RICKY, KAYLA, and GRACE (all 16) stumble through the graveyard towards a distant CHURCH. Following them are a horde of ZOMBIES close on their tail.

The teenagers barely make it to the entrance of the church.

INT. ABANDONED CHURCH - CONTINUOUS

Everyone sprints inside. Darren SLAMS the door behind him, but not before a zombie hand gets through. The door cuts off the arm, which falls to the ground, limping on its own.

BANGING from the other side of the door, there's plenty more zombies. Josh grabs a nearby desk and pushes it in front of the door, stacks some chairs on top the desk.

JOSH

Man, that was a close one.

DARREN

You said it, now let's get to that alter.

LATER

The teenagers race down the pews to find a cobwebbed golden CHALICE resting on the altar. Judging by their placements, Kayla is clearly with Josh, and Grace with Darren. Ricky stands alone and single.

KAYLA

We have to break the witch's curse before sunrise, or Hillshire Falls is gonna be filled with zombies forever!

Grace pulls an ANCIENT BOOK from her backpack, opens it, skims.

GRACE

Legend says only by filling the chalice with a virgin's blood will the zombies return to their graves.

DARREN

Alright Ricky, it's your time to shine, though it is gonna hurt a bit.

Darren pulls out a kitchen knife from his pocket.

RICKY
(ignoring knife)
Don't worry buddy. I'll find you a
virgin in no time.

JOSH
Very funny man, but let's just do
this.

RICKY
Gonna be hard to do since we're
barricaded in, but-

DARREN
Dude, just put your blood in the
chalice!

RICKY
But the legend said only a virgin's
blood can break the curse.

JOSH
Yeah, that's why we're coming to...oh
my god.

RICKY
Welp, looks like we're all gonna die,
okay. Nice knowing you all, I'm gonna
go outside and cut to the chase.

Ricky begins to make his way outside, gets blocked by Darren.

DARREN
Ricky PLEASE, everyone here knows
you're the virgin; just break the
curse.

RICKY
Uh, no? I've totally had sex before,
sorry to break it to you.

DARREN
No you haven't! I've known you since
first grade, you haven't even kissed a
girl.

RICKY
Wait, what about my homecoming date?

KAYLA
You didn't have a homecoming date!

RICKY
Oh yeah. What about my prom date?

JOSH
Your cousin?

RICKY
(remembering)
Right. Pretty dress, terrible dancer.

JOSH
We don't have time for this, just
bleed into the chalice before we all
die!

RICKY
Okay hold on now, how do we know I'm
the only virgin in the room? Just
because you're all dating doesn't mean
you've all had sex, it's time we ended
the stigma around relationships and-

GRACE
No, we've all had sex.

KAYLA
Yeah.

RICKY
Wait, what? Since when?

DARREN
Remember when we went camping last
summer? We went into separate tents?

RICKY
(beat)
...oh, gross man! I was in the tent
right next to you.

The church door continues to BANG from the zombies on the
other side.

KAYLA
Uh, this is totally not the time to
talk about this, just fill the
freaking chalice!

RICKY
No, all we've concluded is that
everyone in this room is a non-virgin.

JOSH

Oh my god Ricky, you literally told me today you wanted your first time to be with Allison Janey.

RICKY

(caught in the act)

Oh damn I totally said that.

(lightbulb)

Oh wait well...she was my first time.

JOSH

Allison Janey. The most popular girl in school. You had sex with her.

(Ricky nods)

When the hell did you even talk to her?

RICKY

What can I say? She was totally into me.

KAYLA

Doesn't Allison have a girlfriend?

RICKY

She, broke up with her?

KAYLA

She came out as gay last semester.

RICKY

She came out as bisexual to me?

GRACE

She has a purity ring!

RICKY

Which she abandoned in this one moment so we could bang.

DARREN

(something caught his eye)

Wait, hold on.

Darren jogs to the front door. The arm that was torn off earlier features a purity ring on the ring finger. It's totally Allison's. Josh goes over and picks it up.

JOSH

(off the arm)

Ha! Allison Janey's arm! She got bit this morning, so the only way you could've banged her is if she was dead.

Ricky doesn't say a word. A horrified look grows on the others' faces. They know what he's about to say.

DARREN

(pause, deep breath)

Ricky, buddy. You don't have to keep this up, we can just reverse the curse and then tell everyone you're not a virgin, it'll be fine-

RICKY

I had sex with Allison Janey's dead body.

A WAVE of disgusted noises from the rest.

JOSH

He actually said it. I can't believe he actually said it.

DARREN

You're really gonna destroy the town over this? If we don't break this curse, we're **all** dead. How do you not get that?

RICKY

You're being awfully defensive, Darren. Are you sure you're not the virgin?

DARREN

What in the hell are you talking about? I love Grace, why would I not want to have sex with her?

JOSH

Screw it, I'm just gonna do it.

Darren grabs the knife and chalice, heads to Ricky. Ricky JUMPS behind a church pew.

RICKY

(to Darren)

Wait wait wait! What if it was YOU TWO that are virgins. Maybe that night at the camp uh, you guys just told Josh and Kayla you had sex because you weren't ready.

DARREN

Wow congrats man. I threw principal Clark's severed head to slow down LITERAL ZOMBIES earlier today, and this moment right here is the craziest thing I've gone through all night. Tell 'em Grace.

GRACE

Yeah uh...he's right.

JOSH

Wait, why did you hesitate?

GRACE

I didn't hesitate.

KAYLA

Grace, you hesitated. It's fine. You had sex that night, right?

GRACE

I didn't hesitate!

DARREN

You didn't answer my question!!

GRACE

Okay fine, Ricky's right!

(Josh and Kayla gasp)

I'm sorry, you guys. We just weren't ready yet.

RICKY

Ooooooh my god! Darren's the virgin!
Holy crap!

DARREN

(to Josh)

I'm sorry, man! I know we said we were both gonna do it, but I just didn't have it in me.

Kayla grabs Darren's arm, cuts it open, fills the chalice with his blood. THUNDER and BANGING from the door rage on. Kayla puts the filled chalice on the alter.

And just like that, the sun shines, the banging outside stops.

JOSH

You...stubborn lying **ASSHOLE!**

Josh chases Darren out of the church, yelling and arguing. The other three SLUMP into one of the pews in silence, relieved their night of madness is finally over.

And yet, a question still remains...

KAYA

(beat)

Ricky are you a virgin?

RICKY

I am a virgin, yeah.

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THE END