EVIL DEAD II

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FADE IN:

          DE LAURENTIIS ENTERTAINMENT GROUP LOGO

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          RENAISSANCE PICTURES LOGO

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00     BLACKNESS  00

A sound is building. Like a living wind. A thousand screams in agony.

From the blackness, gusts of smoke pull together quickly, forming the Main Title against black:

"EVIL DEAD"

Then beneath it, the Roman Numeral "II."

A SLOW ZOOM brings it toward us. And as the screams reach their sharp crescendo the title zooms through us.

FADE IN:

1     ANGLE - STOP MOTION ANIMATION  1

Whispering smoke against a black background. EERIE MUSIC. In the distance, through the smoke, a small object. It fans toward us quickly, filling the frame. It is an ancient skin covered volume, with the outline of a human face on its cover. This is the Book of the Dead.

NARRATOR

Legend has it, that it was written by the dark ones: NECRONOMICON EX MORTES;
Roughly translated...The Book of the Dead.

The face on the cover of the book pulls away from its skin binding and leans toward the camera. EYES on the book blink open and peer at us. It's mouth opens and emits a hideous scream. The CAMERA races into the blackness of the screaming mouth.

DISSOLVE THRU TO:
To trace the origin of the Book, we must go back...back...to a day when spirits ruled the earth.

Wispy shapes of animated ghosts move through this vortex, coming toward the CAMERA with WAILING and MOANING and then are gone.

When the seas ran red with blood.

Through animation, the blank pages of the Book are scripted in a strange hieroglyphic by an invisible hand.

Faster and faster the pages turn on the Book as the blood red ink is scrawled across them. The pages flip furiously until the Book snaps shut, revealing its gruesome face on the cover.

The book flaps violently away from camera.
NARRATOR (V.O.)
The Book of the Dead was last seen in 1300 A.D.

DISSOLVE THRU TO:

4A OMIT

4AP OMIT

4B OMIT

4C OMIT

4D OMIT

4P STOCK FOOTAGE - THE RIFT

5 EXT. KANDAR CASTLE - DUSK - 4 WARRIORS - 4 HORSES
CAMERA panning down to reveal a magnificent newly built castle of stone. Bright banners fly from its turrets. An ox grazes nearby. 4 Warriors on horseback in the BG.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
It was then that the dark spirits again rose up to battle the living.

The ground in front of the castle begins to split apart. A red glow and smoke pour from the growing crevice. Something evil is being unleashed. A strong wind kicks up blowing sand in a furious rage.

5A EXT. KANDAR CASTLE - DUSK
TRACKING SHOT - ASH

Through the blowing silt, a lone figure appears. An image of power and light. His clothing is ragged, and he holds what appears to be a jagged toothed longsword. Two massive columns of stone stand on either side. CAMERA slowly moves closer, but his face is still hidden by the darkness and blowing sands.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
It is said that a hero came from the
sky. A man who defeated this evil and buried the Book in the Castle of Kandar. And there it lay for 700 years...

DISSOLVE THRU TO:

As the raging dust storm clears to reveal the same castle which we saw earlier, but now, in a ruined state. It has aged 700 years. The ox is gone. Now only its petrified skeletal remains stand in a weathered heap.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

...Waiting.

A four wheel drive vehicle roars PAST THE CAMERA and toward the castle.

The CAMERA slowly tracks in toward the Book of the Dead as it sits in the darkness of the stone tomb. Next to it rests the KANDARIAN DAGGER, an ancient knife, its handle fashioned from the skull of a weasel. They rest upon a small pedestal covered with cobwebs. Prominently displayed on the stone wall, a bas relief of the "Hero from the Sky" holding his unusual jagged edged weapon.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

And then...

The grinding of rock scraping against rock is heard, and a large stone is swung open on a secret hinge in the wall behind the book. Wind sweeps in through the tomb, along with the blinding light from outside. A sharply silhouetted figure steps in the newly created doorway. The figure lights a torch that he holds, illuminating his face. This is PROFESSOR RAYMOND KNOWBY. An intelligent, grey bearded man in his late fifties. He lowers the cloth around his face that had been protecting him from the sand. He stares at the Book, awestruck.

Behind him, two other figures appear in the entrance of the tomb. The first is a large school-marmish woman, the wife of Raymond Knowby, HENRIETTA. She moves to Raymond's side and takes his hand. Immediately behind her is their daughter, ANNIE KNOWBY; twenty-four years
old, strong stance and beautiful. Behind her a handsome looking man, ED GETLY, enters the tomb. He moves to Annie's side. They exchange excited glances. The CAMERA PANS down to the Book.

DISSOLVE THRU TO:

8 INT. STUDIO - BLACK
MED. SHOT - FOG

Billowing past the camera in front of a black drape.

DISSOLVE THRU TO:

9 EXT. CABIN - NIGHT
LONG SHOT

An old log cabin, built in the valley of a dark forest. A great wind billows fog about the place.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
Professor Raymond Knowby and his wife, HENRIETTA, brought the book to a small cabin where they could study it undisturbed.

10 INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT

Professor Raymond Knowby sits at a writing desk and transcribes passages from the Book of the Dead. A small framed photograph of his daughter Annie sits upon the table. Behind him, HENRIETTA sits knitting in a rocking chair.

11 CLOSE SHOT - RAYMOND

He speaks the phonetic pronunciation of completed sentences into the microphone of a tape recorder.

RAYMOND
Kanda...Es-trata...Ta-toon...Hazan
sobar...Ear-Grets, Gat, ...Nos-feratos
...Amantos...Kanda!

The sound of RAYMOND reciting the passages is faded down AS THE CAMERA SLOWLY TRACKS away from RAYMOND and over to HENRIETTA as she rocks back into the darkness and forward into the light. As she rocks forward into the light, she comes into FULL CLOSEUP revealing that her
eyes have changed to a milky white. She continues to knit.

DISSOLVE THRU TO:

12 INT. STUDIO - BLACK 12
MED. SHOT - FOG

Blowing past the camera in front of black drape.

DISSOLVE THRU TO:

13 INT. CABIN CELLAR - NIGHT (STUDIO) 13

A dank fruit cellar with shelves of half-rotten preserves. Raymond has his back to the stone wall. He is dictating into the tape recorder, sweating and distraught.

RAYMOND
It has only been a few hours since
I've translated and spoke aloud the first of the demon resurrection passages from
the Book of the Dead.

The sound of heavy footsteps. Dust drifts down INTO FRAME. Raymond looks up to the ceiling of the cellar. It is also the floor to the main room of the cabin. He watches in horror as Henrietta's silhouette paces the floor above him. And then, the footsteps halt.

RAYMOND
And now, I fear that my wife has become host to a Kandarian demon. May God forgive me for what I have unleashed onto this earth.

13Y REVERSE ACTION 13Y

The milky eyed possessed figure of HENRIETTA jolts quickly into the frame, and shrieks in the voice of a demon! Raymond Knowby screams. He drops the microphone.

13X CLOSE SHOT - TAPE RECORDER 13X

As the microphone falls atop it. High pitched feedback screams from the speaker.
13A CLOSE SHOT - RAYMOND
Screaming in terror.

13B CLOSER - RAYMOND
His fearful eyes fill the screen as the scream continues.

13C EXTREME C.U. RAYMOND'S EYE
Darting about wildly and the scream continues.

DISSOLVE THRU TO:

14 INT. DARK TUNNEL - DAY
ROUNDY-ROUNDY - CAMERA MOUNTED ATOP VAN

CAMERA MOVING swiftly down a dark tunnel. A light at the end growing closer. The SOUND of AIR RUSHING BY. The Delta 88 Oldsmobile comes ROARING out of the tunnel with a BLAST of AIR, and the sound of loud rock and roll music.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
It was one week later that a group of college students came to the cabin.

14A EXT. CABIN - NIGHT - TRACKING SHOT
The Delta 88 Oldsmobile parked out front. Fog roars past the place. We faintly hear waltz music from within. The silhouette of a woman sweeps by the rear bedroom window.

14B INT. CABIN - REAR BEDROOM - NIGHT
ASH AND LINDA

LINDA, an attractive college student, is waltzing in the semi darkness of the bedroom. She wears a "Michigan State University" sweatshirt. She hums melodically to the music as she moves. Around her neck is draped a delicate silver necklace.

14C MEDIUM SHOT - ASH AND LINDA
A handsome young man, ASH, is playing the waltz music on an old wooden piano. Linda dances behind him. Ash
is not a very good pianist, and can only plunk out the melody with two fingers.

LINDA
Ash, what's that you're playing?

ASH
Our song.

Ash begins to play faster.

14D MEDIUM SHOT - ASH AND LINDA

As she picks up the tempo, spinning and laughing, until finally Ash moves to her, halting her in mid spin.

14E CLOSE SHOT - LINDA

Out of breath, hair tousled across her eyes, she stares deeply into Ash's eyes. Her lips, parted, in a sensual manner.

14F CLOSE SHOT - ASH

He returns her stare, lost in her beauty. He pulls her close.

LINDA
Ow!

14G SHE PULLS AWAY SUDDENLY

And looks down to the tiny silver necklace that she wears about her neck.

14H CLOSE SHOT - NECKLACE

In its center is a magnifying glass.

14I MEDIUM SHOT - LINDA AND ASH - TULIP CRANE

She looks from the necklace to Ash.

LINDA
I really love it. I'll never take it off.
They kiss and now begin to dance together, to the haunting waltz melody that sweeps up upon the soundtrack.

DISSOLVE THRU TO:

NARRATOR (V.O.)
It was in the cabin's cellar that they found the Professor's tape recorder, and the Book of the Dead.

14J INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT
CAMERA tracks in toward the trap door. It opens by itself as we move down the steps into the blackness.

15 MEDIUM SHOT - INT. CABIN CELLAR - NIGHT
The CAMERA pans down from the blackness to Ash who finds a shotgun, Raymond Knowby's tape recorder, tapes, the Kandarian dagger and...

16 CLOSE SHOT
...the shattered photograph of Annie Knowby and the Book of the Dead.

17 LONG SHOT - INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM
The group of students sit about the fire as they listen to the tape recorder. Coming from the speaker is the voice of Raymond Knowby reciting the demon resurrection passage.

PROFESSOR KNOWBY
(on tape)
Kan Da, Es-trata ta-toon hazan sobar
...Ear-Grets, Gat...

18 MEDIUM SHOT
Linda takes Ash's hand. She's frightened. Ash smiles to comfort her. She nervously fingers the silver locket she wears about her neck.

19 CLOSE SHOT - TAPE RECORDER

PROFESSOR KNOWBY
(on tape)
...Nos-Feratos...Amantos...Kanda!

20 EXT. CABIN - NIGHT
The cabin is in the distance. In the foreground the earth begins to swell, then rips apart as a red glow emanates from beneath. Something evil is being unleashed.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
One by one, they fell to the possession of the dark spirits.

21 OMIT

22 EXT. HILLSIDE - GRAVEYARD - NIGHT
CLOSE SHOT - LINDA
Her eyes pop open. They are bone white. She has fallen to the possession.

22A EXT. HILLSIDE - GRAVEYARD - NIGHT
ASH AND LINDA
Possessed Linda is coming after Ash. Ash back peddles, stumbles and falls.

22B ANGLE - ASH ON GROUND
As the Shadow of approaching Linda envelops Ash, he picks up a shovel from the ground.

22C LINDA LEAPS OVER THE CAMERA, TOWARD HIM.

22D LINDA DUMMY
Ash swings the shovel, slicing off Linda's head.

22D1 LINDA'S DUMMY HEAD - ON WIRE

22E ANGLE
Linda's head rolls down the hillside and disappears into
the darkness.

22F EXT. HILLSIDE GRAVEYARD - NIGHT
ASH AND LINDA

Ash buries Linda's headless body. He jams a crude wooden burial cross into the earth of the grave. A bolt of lightning strikes.

22G HILLSIDE - GRAVEYARD/CABIN - NIGHT - LONG SHOT - ASH

As he runs from the grave site and toward the cabin.

23 OMIT

24 OMIT

25 OMIT

26 INT. CABIN - MAIN ROOM - NIGHT - CLOSE SHOT - ASH

NARRATOR (V.O)
One man, Ash, destroyed the Book.

Ash enters the cabin. He sees The Book of the Dead and tosses it onto the flames.

27 CLOSE SHOT - MELTDOWN - MAIN ROOM (STUDIO)
STOP MOTION ANIMATION

A possessed demon begins to wither and melt. Flesh shrinks away from its skull and dissolves to nothing.

NARRATOR (V.O.)
But the evil that had been resurrected from it, lives on.

28 CLOSE SHOT - BOOK IN FIREPLACE
STOP MOTION ANIMATION

The Book of the Dead is burned to cinders. The face upon the Book screams as it burns.

29 OMIT
29A INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT - HIGH SHOT
Ash picks himself up from the floor.

29B INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM
Ash stands and clutches the necklace of Linda, in sorrow for his loss of her.

29C EXT. CABIN - DAWN - LONG SHOT
Ash staggers from the cabin.
FADE OUT.

30 OMIT

31 EXT. CABIN - DAWN - RECREATION OF THE FINAL SHOT OF EVIL DEAD I
We are racing forward. We have taken the POV of an EVIL ENTITY as it glides with dark purpose through a section of woods. It approaches the rear door of the cabin. The door is torn violently open. The next door falls away from us. We approach the front door. SLAM! It jigsaws in two and we are again outside, now in front of the cabin. Ash is seen in the distance. He is staggering away, his back to us as we race at him. He turns suddenly towards CAMERA and screams.

32 EXT. WOODS - DAWN
INTERVOLOMETER STOP MOTION/CRANE - SAM-O-CAM
The final shot of Evil Dead I has a new ending; an extension. Ash is caught by an invisible grip. "G" force is distorting Ash's face as he is rocketed backwards. He is swept hand over foot through the air. He reaches the edge of the woods and begins tearing through the branches and smaller trees, clearing a path with his body. He finally slams into a large ungiving tree trunk and he is knocked unconscious.

33 WIDE SHOT - LOOKING UPWARD - ASH - DUMMY - DAWN
As he falls from the tree branch and plummets towards the earth.

34  ASH'S POV - (CRANING DOWNWARD) - UNDERCRANKED - DAWN  
A puddle of mud below, which rushes up upon us quickly.

35  MED. SHOT - MUD PUDDLE - ASH  
As his head splashes down into the muddy water.

36  CLOSE SHOT - ASH - DAWN  
He lifts his face from the mud, and turns toward us. His eyes have gone white. His skin is now a pale color, his lips, jet black. He is Possessed. A bright edge of morning sunlight moves across his face. He turns his beastly face skyward.

37  EXT. RIDGE - DAY (STUDIO) - MATTE PAINTING  
LONG SHOT - THE SUN (Miniature)  
Rising over a mountain ridge. Sunlight streaming through a gaping hole in the parting clouds, in bright shafts. It pours through the trees.

38  MED. SHOT - THE SUN - MATTE PAINTING - MINIATURE  
Closer on the sun as it looms larger and brighter.

39  CLOSE SHOT - THE SUN - MATTE PAINTING - MINIATURE  
The frame is filled with the rising sun.

40  EXT. WOODS - DAWN - CLOSE SHOT - ASH - MUD PUDDLE  
The bright edge of morning sunlight spreading across his face, he lets loose a demonic death shriek.

41  EXT. WOODS - DAY - (STUDIO)  
EXTREME CLOSE SHOT - ASH'S FACE (STUDIO)  
DUMMY HEAD - LIQUID EYE CHAMBER - MINIATURE  
The white in Ash's eyes swirls about, and his pupils change back to their original brown color.
Ash, no longer possessed, collapses into the mud puddle, unconscious.

Streams of morning sunlight pierce the darkness of the woods. We hear the shriek of demons. The sound of SIZZLING. A great wind blows back fog into the darker sections of the woods. The scene grows brighter and the peaceful sounds of morning are faded up.

DISSOLVE THRU TO:

As he lies unconscious. Time passes.

His eyes open. They stare blankly up at the sky. Then fear registers and we CRANE BACK QUICKLY, revealing a vast area of empty woods around Ash.

He sits up slowly into frame, looking fearfully about.

Panning the battered cabin and sections of the woods. All is peaceful. The sound of birds tweeting.

ASH (V.O.)

It's gone.

He looks up to the sky.
Just above the horizon.

    ASH
Sun's driven it away...
    for now. Gotta get the hell
out of here... before night falls.

48    OMIT
49    OMIT
50    OMIT
51    CLOSE SHOT - ASH
    As he nods to himself, then suddenly glances up beyond
    the CAMERA.

52    EXT. CABIN - DAY - MITCHELL CAMERA
    ASH'S POV - THE CABIN

    A perfectly normal log cabin with one exception;
    superimposed over the front of the place is...

52P    PLATE FOR PREVIOUS SCENE - (BLACK STUDIO)
    MITCHELL CAMERA

    A hideous human skull with living eyeballs that stare
    out at us with evil malice. The eyes stare out from
    the two dark windows. The dark nose area is the open
doorway, and the rotted teeth of the skull are the
    whitewashed stones placed at the foot of the cabin.
    Then it fades, leaving only the cabin.

53    EXT. WOODS - DAY - WIND FAN
    CLOSE SHOT - ASH - MUD PUDDLE

He shudders uncontrollably as he picks himself up from
the mud.

    Ash MOVES INTO A CLOSE UP. His eyes shift back and forth
like a trapped animal as he looks about for a means of
escape. He spots something.
EXT. CABIN - DAY - ASH'S POV
THE DELTA 88 OLDSMOBILE

Parked in front of the cabin.

EXT. WOODS - DAY
CLOSE SHOT - ASH

He shifts his glance from the car to the road.

EXT. ROAD - DRIVEWAY TO CABIN - DAY

A narrow dirt road cutting through the woods. Then, the Delta 88 roars down it, and past the CAMERA. It kicks up dust and gravel.

INT. DELTA 88 - DAY
(CAR MOUNT)

Ash is driving. He wipes the mud and blood from his face with a rag. As he pulls the rag away, his face forms a sudden look of horror as he sees:

EXT. BRIDGE - DAY (STUDIO MINIATURE W/BACKDROP)
CAR'S POV - TRACKING SHOT - STOP MOTION ANIMATION

A GIANT STEEL HAND LOOMS towards us. It is the twisted remains of the steel and wood bridge that crossed a great mountain chasm. A LOUD SCREECH of brakes is heard on the soundtrack on this cut.

EXT. BRIDGE SIDE I - DAY
MEDIUM SHOT - DELTA 88 - PARTIAL BRIDGE SET

As it pulls to a halt. Ash steps quietly from the car. He looks at the bridge.

EXT. BRIDGE - DAY (STUDIO MINIATURE W/BACKDROP)
ASH'S POV - BRIDGE

A sign hangs from the twisted girders. It reads: "DANGEROUS BRIDGE - 2 TON WEIGHT LIMIT - CROSS AT OWN RISK." Beyond this we see the twisted remnants of the former bridge and the rock cliffs far away on the other side.
Ash gapes at the uncrossable chasm.

He is stunned at the sight. His only escape, gone. He looks from the bridge to the West.

The sun is now resting on the horizon. Lower than it was before. It is BLOOD RED, and sets in the course of seven seconds.

To reveal Ash as he looks from the sunset, to the ruined bridge, to the road behind him. He moves in halting steps, not knowing which way to turn.

Ash opens his mouth, draws in his breath, and just as he begins to scream, we CUT TO:

As it rises up from what appears to be the mountain chasm and reveals the opposite side of the twisted girders which form the "Giant Hand." It spots Ash immediately beyond. It moves swiftly toward him. Ash looks up, sensing the evil and darts into the Delta 88. The FORCE moves through the twisted girders, pushing them away violently and races toward the car.

The Delta starts up and peels off. The Evil Force just misses it. The car doesn't have the room to complete the one hundred and eighty degree turn.
necessary to head back down the road the way it originally came, and is forced into a line of breakaway trees which explode into sawdust as the front of the Delta 88 rips through them. The car swerves onto the road, headed back toward the cabin.

64  INT. DELTA 88 - NIGHT
CLOSE SHOT - ASH - CAR MOUNT

As the broken bits of tree slam against his windshield.

65  CLOSE SHOT - CAR RADIO/TAPE DECK

As the channel switches suddenly to the hard rock song "Journey to the Center of Your Mind" which blares within the car throughout the chase to follow.

66  EXT. BRIDGE - NIGHT
POV - EVIL FORCE - UNDERCRANKED

As it gives chase to the Delta.

67  TRACKING SHOT - DELTA - DRAGWAY - UNDERCRANKED - ATV

Alongside the car as it barrels along the wooded road.

68  EXT. DRAGWAY - NIGHT
TRACKING SHOT - DELTA - UNDERCRANKED - ATV

As he drives this wild course.

69  POV - EVIL FORCE - UNDERCRANKED

As it begins to gain on the speeding automobile.

70  INT. DELTA 88 - NIGHT - UNDERCRANKED
OVER ASH'S SHOULDER

Looking through the windshield, as branches beat and smash themselves against the windshield, obscuring our vision of the "Road" ahead. Our view suddenly clears, revealing a large tree that looms directly ahead.
71  CLOSE SHOT - ASH
Swerving the wheel.

72  EXT. CABIN - NIGHT
ANGLE - DELTA - UNDERCRANKED
It swerves and slams into a rotted tree, stopping it dead.

73  INT. DELTA 88 - NIGHT
CLOSE SHOT - ASH - UNDERCRANKED
As he is rocketed forward from his seat.

74  EXT. CABIN - NIGHT
ANGLE - FRONT OF DELTA - DUMMY OF ASH
As Ash comes ripping through the windshield and past the CAMERA.

74A  ASH'S POV
As he approaches the ground with a great velocity.

74B  MEDIUM SHOT - ASH
As he slams into the earth with a rain of glass. He moans and gets to his feet.

75  EXT. WOODS/CABIN - NIGHT
POV - EVIL FORCE - BREAKAWAY TREES
As it sweeps down out of the woods, pushing over trees, and approaches the Delta. Steam pours from the hood of the car.

76  EXT. CABIN - NIGHT
CLOSE SHOT - ASH
As he runs. His face is cut and bleeding.

76A  ANGLE - OVER ASH'S SHOULDER
As he runs toward the cabin. (Actually he is running in place in the rear of a camera car that is slowly backing away from the cabin.) The more he runs, the farther away from the cabin he gets.

77  POV - EVIL FORCE
IMO CAMERA MOUNTED ON LONG POLE AND TRUCK - 3 DELTAS "RAM-O-CAM"

It approaches the rear of the Delta, rips through the back window, moves through the car's interior, music still blasting, and bursts out the remains of the front windshield. We move through the steam of the radiator and approach Ash as he runs for the cabin.

78  CLOSE SHOT - ASH

As he runs toward the cabin not making much progress as though caught running in a nightmare. He shakes his head "No."

78A  CLOSE SHOT - ASH'S FEET AS THEY RUN

79  ANGLE - OVER ASH'S SHOULDER

Now closer to the cabin. (Again, Ash is running in place in the camera car as it slowly backs away from the cabin.)

80  POV - EVIL FORCE

Now quickly gaining its lost ground. Just a few feet behind Ash.

81  EXT. CABIN - LOCATION
SIDE SHOT - ASH

As he runs up the porch steps to the cabin.

82  EXT./INT. CABIN - LOCATION
POV - EVIL FORCE

We race into the cabin, splintering the hall door which Ash had swung shut. Ash retreats into the rear hallway, and swings the hallway door shut. We race right up to the door and it shatters into many pieces
as we glide forward.

83  INT. CABIN - STUDIO - "MAZE SHOT" - FORCE POV

Camera moves through the main room and up to the Hallway door. It shatters in front of us. We close in on Ash as he races down the hallway. We lose him as he swings into the back bedroom of the cabin and slams the door behind him. We rip through this door and enter the rear bedroom, only to see Ash scrambling for the door to the middle bedroom, which we approach and he swings shut in our face. We rip through to reveal Ash scurrying into the Hallway. We follow him through the bathroom, the maze, and back out into the Hallway. We round the corner after him and see that Ash has led us into the main room, but there is not a trace of him. We look about for him, but he is gone. The hallway is bare except for a few dry leaves.

84  INT./EXT. CABIN - LOCATION - POV EVIL FORCE

The force begins to pull back with an ever-increasing speed, out the front door of the cabin, and deep into the blackness of the woods.

85  INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT

A static shot of the fireplace. All is quiet. Smoke from the near dead fire wafts up the chimney. We hold on this for a moment.

85A ANGLE - MIDDLE BEDROOM CLOSET - NIGHT

A static shot of a closet with it's door half open. The door begins to swing slightly open, revealing a rack of clothes inside. We hold on this for a moment.

85B ANGLE - CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT - TRACKING SHOT

A writing desk with some papers atop it. They begin to tremble and finally blow away from the light breeze that sweeps through the cabin. The CAMERA PANS down from this desk to reveal a trap door in the floor of the main room. The trap door to the cellar. It is raised up on its hinge an inch or so and in that slight space between the trap door and the floor we see Ash's eyes, looking cautiously about. He breathes
a sigh of relief.

86 EXT. WOODS - NIGHT

The cabin in the distance. Fog rolls past.

87-128 OMIT

128 A,B,C OMIT

129-143 OMIT

143 A-F OMIT

143FP OMIT

144-149 OMIT

149A-J OMIT

149K EXT. AIRSTRIP - NIGHT - LONGSHOT - ED

Ed Getly stands in the FG and watches as an older style twin engine cargo plane flies over the camera and lands.

149L AIRSTRIP - NIGHT - TRACKING SHOT - PASSENGERS

The airplane rolls to a halt. A man wearing a jumpsuit ties the airplane off and blocks the wheels while a redcap opens the hatch and helps out Annie Knowby. She carries a glass case in her hand as she moves toward us. Behind her five other passengers emerge from the Plane. Ed approaches Annie.

ED

Annie!

ANNIE (smiling at sight of him)

Hi.

They embrace and kiss.
ED
How'd everything go on the expedition?

ANNIE
Terrific. I found the additional pages from the Book of the Dead.

ED
So you said in the telegram. What condition are they in?

She holds out the glass case for Ed to look at.

149M CLOSE SHOT - GLASS CASE
Inside are 12 pages from the Book of the Dead.

149N AIRSTRIP - NIGHT
TRACKING SHOT - ED AND ANNIE - THEY CONTINUE WALKING

ED
Haven't aged a day in three thousand years.

ANNIE
Maybe longer.

ED
When do we begin the translations?

ANNIE
Tonight. Is everything all set with my father?

ED
Should be, but I haven't spoken to him in a week, what with no phone in that cabin. Take us about an hour to get there.

They arrive at the parking lot. Two new, sharp looking cheverolets and Ed's old style cheverolet.

ED
We'll take my car.

Ed opens the car trunk. Behind him a redcap pulls up a large steamer trunk on a hand dolly. Ed and the redcap hoist the steamer up into the car's trunk.

ED
Annie, you hinted in your telegram that
your father was on to something with the first part of his translations. What's the big mystery? What has he found in The Book of the Dead?

ANNIE

Maybe nothing. But just possibly... the doorway to another world?

Annie slams the car trunk.

1490 OMIT

150 OMIT

151 EXT. WOODS/CABIN - W/ ASH - NIGHT

CHEVROLET CAR TRUNK

CAMERA has taken the POV of the evil force as it glides eerily through the woods, around trees and over rotted stumps. It moves over a rise revealing a clear view of the boarded cabin in the distance. It approaches. It moves to the window, and peering through the cracks in the boards we see Ash asleep in the rocking chair.

152 INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT

Camera begins on hammer, nails, and planking which lay upon the cabin floor. Camera pans to window #1. It is boarded up tight. Camera pans to door. It is repaired. Camera pans to Ash who sleeps in the rocking chair in front of another boarded window.

Ash awakens suddenly, sensing something, the shotgun clutched in his lap. He lifts his head and turns to a whispering musical sound. Harp like music. It is coming from the back bedroom of the cabin.

153 MAIN ROOM/MIDDLE ROOM/REAR BEDROOM

MEDIUM SHOT - ASH

As he stands and moves cautiously towards the rear bedroom.

154 ASH'S POV - MIDDLE ROOM AND REAR BEDROOM

As he approaches the rear bedroom, the music grows louder.
As he enters the room he halts his gaze on the old wooden piano.

155 INT. CABIN/REAR BEDROOM - NIGHT
MEDIUM SHOT - ASH

As he moves to the piano. The sound is coming from within. Suddenly, the piano begins to play by itself; Ash draws back from it. It plays a waltz. Now the piano music mixing with the harp-like strings. The radiator next to the piano begins to release bursts of musical steam, adding a wind section to this strange orchestra.

156 CLOSE SHOT - ASH

As he listens to this haunting version of a waltz melody. He recognizes the music. It is the same music that Ash had played earlier, when Linda was dancing.

157 CLOSE SHOT - PIANO AND RADIATOR

As steam spouts from the radiator pipes. As the piano keys depress and release themselves. The melody grows louder.

158 CLOSE SHOT - ASH

As he lowers his head. His horror gives way to sadness. From his pocket he removes Linda's delicate silver locket that dangles from the end of a chain. In the locket's center is a magnifying glass. He stares mournfully into the glass. BANG! He looks up sharply toward the main room.

159 OMIT

159P1 OMIT

159P2 OMIT

159P3 OMIT

160 OMIT
161 INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT
ASH'S POV - SHUTTERS

As they rip open, splintering Ash's reinforcements. Wind sweeps in through the place as the curtains flutter wildly. Through the window is a sweeping fog.

162 INT. CABIN MIDDLE ROOM - NIGHT

Ash runs through this room and into the main room. He moves to the window and looks out. Wind blowing on his face from outside.

163 EXT. HILLSIDE GRAVEYARD - NIGHT
ASH'S POV - THE GRAVEYARD

A stark wooden cross marks Linda's lonely grave.

164 OMIT

165 OMIT

166 EXT. HILLSIDE GRAVEYARD - NIGHT
LONG SHOT - CABIN IN DISTANCE - STOP MOTION ANIMATION

The tiny figure of Ash can be seen looking off toward this hill. In the foreground is a crude burial cross and a mound of earth. The earth begins to crack and splinter. The wooden cross caves in and is swallowed as the headless corpse of Linda pulls itself to its feet. The HAUNTING WALTZ MELODY sweeps through the night air.

166P PLATE FOR PREVIOUS SCENE - EXT. CABIN - NIGHT
ASH IN WINDOW - MITCHELL CAMERA

167 INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT
CLOSE SHOT - THROUGH THE WINDOW - ASH

His eyes, illuminated by a shaft of light, widen in amazement and horror as...

168 EXT. HILLSIDE GRAVEYARD - NIGHT (STUDIO)
The WALTZ MELODY fills the sound track, and the rotting corpse that was Linda begins to dance, bending and swaying as she sweeps gracefully through the evening fog. A waltz of the dead.

The style of dance begins to change. It becomes more primitive. The music changes to a more primal beat. The dance becomes sexually oriented. Erotic, with sharp pelvic thrusts and gyrating hip motions.

Lost in the horrific beauty, he turns his head to a rumbling sound.

Linda's DECAPITATED HEAD rolls across the ground and up the hillside graveyard.

As it leaps through the air and gracefully situates itself atop Linda's neck, she begins to spin, yet her head remains in place, never taking her eyes from Ash. With a sensual twirl and leap, she disappears into the evening mists.

His eyes dart about, trying to catch another glimpse of Linda through the fog.
Linda swings sharply into frame, completing the spin of her dance immediately in front of Ash as the music abruptly halts.

**LINDA**

**DANCE WITH ME!**

Linda extends her dead arms towards Ash.

He screams as...

Linda's head rolls off of her neck and tumbles through space.

As it tumbles through a void of blackness, falling.

As he screams himself awake. CAMERA PULLS BACK to reveal him sitting in the rocking chair. Ash halts his scream, getting control of himself. He looks to the window that had blown open.

Still boarded as though it had never been opened.

Reassuring himself.

**ASH**

That's all. Just a crummy dr-

Linda's decapitated head falls into frame and lands in
Ash's hands.

180  CLOSE SHOT - LINDA'S HEAD

It opens its eyes and looks to Ash.

LINDA'S HEAD
Hello lover, I came from the other side of your dream to dance with you.

181  CLOSER SHOT - LINDA'S HEAD (BACKWARD MOTION)

A four foot long blackened tongue emerges from her mouth like a lashing serpent.

182  MEDIUM SHOT - ASH - (BACKWARD MOTION)

The tongue enters Ash's frame and forces itself into Ash's mouth. Screaming as he clutches at the head of his former love. The tongue instantly retracts inside her head.

183  CLOSE SHOT - LINDA'S HEAD

As it bites deeply into Ash's right hand, drawing blood.

183A  MED SHOT - ASH AND LINDA'S DUMMY HEAD

Ash stands and rushes across the room screaming, as he tries to rid himself of the head.

183 B-L  OMIT

184  OMIT

185  OMIT

185A  OMIT

186  EXT. CABIN - NIGHT - ASH AND DUMMY HEAD - LONG SHOT

As Ash staggers painfully around the side of the cabin and towards the work shed; Linda's head still clamped to his hand.
The door to the place is kicked open, revealing Ash and Linda's head on the end of his hand. It is a room full of sawdust, chains and power tools. Old bones hang from the walls.

As he places Linda's head within the vice and tightens it around her, then withdraws his hand.

Even now we have your darling Linda's soul! She suffers in torment!

As it rips away an old tarp revealing the chalk outline of where a chainsaw once was.

Confused. Wondering what has happened to the chainsaw. Behind him, the door to the shed bursts open and in comes the flailing, headless, body of Linda, charging at Ash with the chainsaw buzzing high above her head. Ash is screaming.

Ash grabs a large crowbar and swings it toward the approaching blade.

The crowbar hits the bottom of the blade with a shower of sparks, sending the buzzing saw flipping backward.

The blade of the chainsaw swings upward and arcs back into headless Linda, imbedding itself in her neck. She goes nuts as the chainsaw bites its way
into her chest cavity. She spins wildly about the room knocking into shelves as she tries to pull the blade free. She slams against the wall of the shed, and slumps to the floor, the chainsaw still buzzing.

187G MEDIUM SHOT - ASH

As he is splattered with black bile. He reaches down.

187H MEDIUM SHOT - HEADLESS LINDA

As Ash dislodges the spinning chainsaw from her.

187I MEDIUM SHOT - ASH

As he swings the chainsaw around and poises it above Linda's head.

187J WIDE SHOT - ASH AND LINDA'S HEAD IN VICE

From the chainsaw, fumes of blue smoke. Ash turns to the head and falters.

187K CLOSE SHOT - LINDA'S HEAD IN VICE

She is no longer possessed. She looks as she did earlier in the film. A vision of beauty. She is again Linda, the woman Ash loved. Tears roll down from her eyes.

LINDA

Please Ash, help me. I love you, please don't hurt me.

187L CLOSE SHOT - ASH

Trying to fight his feelings, he knows what he must do. He pumps the throttle on the saw.

187M CLOSE SHOT - LINDA

Pleading with him.

LINDA

You promised me we'd always be together. You swore to me!
Agonized.

ASH

NO!

Once again fully possessed, and speaking in the voice of the demon. Her eyes again white, her flesh, rotten.

LINDA'S HEAD

YES! YOU LIED TO HER! YOU LIED TO LINDA! YOUR LOVE WAS A LIE! AND NOW SHE BURNS IN HELL!

She opens her mouth and emits a jet stream of bile.

As he's drenched in the face. Linda begins to laugh at him in a wild, high pitched squeal.

He gains control of himself and steadies the saw.

ASH

Eat chainsaw.

He brings down the spinning blade. And moves past the CAMERA and towards the head. We are left looking at the wall of the work shed upon which we see the stark shadow of the ghastly deed. We hear the sound of spinning steel meeting bone and the screams of a demon.

As it is splattered with blood.

Ash stumbles back into frame and falls against the wall, now lit in crimson. He looks at the off screen
carnage in terror. He begins to shake as though in shock. He trembles as he looks down at his hands; they are covered in Linda's blood.

He wipes his hands on his pants and shirt, trying to rid himself of it, but only succeeds in painting himself with the stuff. Ash screams a wild scream of fear and despair. It echoes off into the night.

188 CRANE SHOT - EXT. WORK SHED - NIGHT

Ash in a confused state as he staggers from the work shed and towards the cabin. Again clutching the chainsaw.

189 INT. CABIN REAR DOORWAY - NIGHT

Ash enters through the doorway. He pushes the door shut behind him and halts. We hear a creaking sound. It is coming from the main room of the cabin. He moves in the direction of the sound.

189A ASH'S POV - REAR HALLWAY - NIGHT

TRACKING SLOWLY FORWARD

Curtains flutter on the partially boarded windows of the hall. Ash moves slowly past them and towards the main room ahead. The gentle creaking sound grows louder. Ash tosses down the saw and picks up the gun.

189B INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT

Ash enters from the hallway and turns his head to the sound.

189C MAIN ROOM - NIGHT - ASH'S POV - THE ROCKING CHAIR

It rocks back and forth with a definitive motion, halting for a moment at it's pints furthest forward and backward, as if some invisible thing was sitting there and rocking.

189D CLOSE SHOT - ASH

He slowly approaches the chair, scared shitless.
The chair rocks in and out of frame in the foreground as Ash takes halting steps towards it. Ash gathers his courage and reaches out his hand to halt the rocking motion. Slowly his hand approaches the chair. Just as his hand goes to touch it, the chair abruptly halts, on its own accord.

In a confused state as he backs away from the chair and into the wall. He turns and comes face to face with himself in a hanging framed mirror. He clutches at his face, trying to reassure himself of his sanity.

ASH
I'm fine... I'm fine...

Ash's reflection becomes an independent entity. It reaches out of the mirror and grabs ahold of Ash by his throat. The reflection looks like a Mr. Hyde version of Ash. Sweating and nasty looking.

The reflection pulls Ash close and speaks to him in an intimate whisper.

REFLECTION
I don't think we're "fine". We're losing it... starting to slip. We just cut up our girlfriend with a chainsaw. Does that sound fine?

The reflection tightens its hold on Ash's throat and begins to strangle him.
Two hands in the bottom of frame, throttling him. CAMERA races back to reveal Ash's own hands on his throat. There is no sign of Ash's evil reflection. Ash has been strangling himself. He realizes this the same moment we do. He quickly pulls his hands away, looks at them incredulously, then to the mirror.

194 OVER ASH'S SHOULDER - INTO MIRROR

His reflection is as it should be.

195 CLOSE SHOT - ASH

He looks back down to his hands.

196 INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT (STUDIO)

CLOSE SHOT - ASH'S RIGHT HAND - DUMMY HAND INTERVOLOMETER

The bite marks that Linda's teeth have left in the hand stand out sharply. The wound suddenly blackens and spiderwebs it's infection across the entire surface of the hand.

197 INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT

CLOSE SHOT - ASH - HAND IN FOREGROUND - MAKE UP BLADDER EFX

The hand quivers and shakes, now out of Ash's control. The hand has taken a whitish cast. It's veins throb and pulsate. It is possessed by the evil force. The hand's fingernails grow inches. The wound oozes black fluid. Ash is repulsed.

198 CLOSE SHOT - ASH

Ash's demon hand makes a lunge at his face which is countered by his good hand.

199 MEDIUM SHOT - ASH

He slams the hand to the cabin floor. He screams to the air:

ASH

You bastards. Give me back my hand.
Wind and fog swirl about the place. Ash's ECHOING SCREAM is heard above the HOWLING GALE.

ASH (O.S.)
Give me back my hand!!

Ash rushes into the kitchen and places his hand in the sink. He turns on the faucet.

Cool water runs over Ash's burned hand. Ash rests his head on the kitchen counter and mumbles reassurances to himself.

ASH
Can't... can't be happening.

As the water pours over it. It grabs a plate sitting in the dishwasher and reaches up silently out of the sink.

The plate is shattered over Ash's head. The hand grabs Ash's hair and mercilessly slams his head down upon the kitchen counter again and again.
Ash punches himself in the face and is sent reeling backwards. He smashes into a cupboard where dishes and plates fall upon him.

208 CLOSE SHOT
The hand picks up plates and begins breaking them over Ash's head. Then a bottle.

209 MEDIUM SHOT
Ash is knocked unconscious. The hand continues breaking objects over his head. Ash lies unmoving, but still alive.

210 CLOSE SHOT
The hand stops as though it senses something. The CAMERA PANS to a large meat cleaver which lies upon the wooden floor.

211 MEDIUM SHOT
The hand as it independently crawls towards the meat cleaver. The hand is stopped when it runs out of arm, now anchored by Ash's unconscious body.

212 CLOSE-SHOT - HAND
It digs its nails deep into the floorboards and begins to pull...

213 MEDIUM SHOT - ASH
... as he is pulled along the kitchen floor.

214 CLOSE SHOT - HAND - GELETIN HAND
As it pulls Ash's unconscious body along after it. The hand clutches the meat cleaver when a large knife comes slicing through the demon hand, pinning it to the floorboards. CAMERA pulls over to reveal a revived Ash.

ASH
Who's laughing now?
He reaches over with his good hand and pulls a fire engine red chainsaw down from the shelf.

He holds the body of the machine between his legs and, with his good hand, pulls the starter cord. The CHAINSAW ROARS to life. The CAMERA TRACKS IN to Ash's sweating face.

ASH
Who's laughing now!?

He lowers the spinning blade of the chainsaw down out of frame and toward the evil hand. Blood flies up into frame.

We hear the BUZZING of the CHAINSAW as it slices through bone and then falls silent.

The CAMERA cranes down as Annie's car approaches from the distance. It pulls to a halt. Ed and Annie step from the car.

A red tow truck with its orange lights flashing is parked there. Painted on it's side is "Jake's Gas N' Go." Jake, a toothless, backwoods, greasemonkey is setting up flares and wooden roadblocks. Annie and Ed approach.

ANNIE
Excuse me. This the road to the Knowby's cabin?

JAKE
Thas' right. But you ain't goin' there.

ANNIE
As he reaches in his truck to pull on the headlights.

As they snap on.

All stand in the bright glare of the lights as the fog swirls about them. Annie and Ed gape in frightened wonder at what they see.

The piercing beams of light illuminate twisted remnants of the destroyed bridge that leads to the cabin. A road sign, similar to the one on the other side of the bridge reads: "Dangerous Bridge - Two Ton Weight Limit".

Frightened as they view the wreckage.

What happened?

Lady, I ain't never seen nothin' like it.

Terrific. Now what?

There must be another way in. Another road or something.

Sure ain't no, road.
CAMERA pans over to reveal a brassy southern spitfire of a woman, Bobby Joe.

BOBBY JOE
Hell you wanna go there for, anyway?

Bobby Joe takes a pinch of chewing tobacco and stuffs it into her mouth. She doesn't like Annie and her fancy clothes. She stares at Annie like a cat.

ANNIE
None of your business.

JAKE
Hey! I just remembered... Yeah, that's right... There is a trail. You could follow Bobby Joe and me.

ED
That sounds all right.

JAKE
But, it'll cost ya.

ANNIE
How much?

JAKE
Forty Fi...

JAKE looks up suddenly at Bobby Joe who gives a sharp shake of her head.

JAKE
Hundred bucks.
ANNIE
Tell you what. You take my bags you got a deal.

224C CLOSE SHOT - JAKE
He glances through the window of Annie's car.

224D JAKE'S POV
The tiny case containing the missing pages of the Book of the Dead, and a small handbag.

224E CLOSE SHOT - JAKE
Looking back to Annie, a big smile on his near toothless face.

JAKE
Sure!

225 EXT. WOODS - NIGHT
A hiking trail winds through the woods. Bobby Joe leads the way with flashlight in hand. She pockets some bills. She is followed by Annie and Ed who carry the glass case containing the missing pages and the handbag. A grunting and sweating Jake brings up the rear, the large steamer trunk on his back. He is cursing under his breath.

JAKE
Jesus H. Christ! I thought she was talkin' 'bout them two goddamn little pieces!

226 OMIT

227 EXT. CABIN - NIGHT
The wind rushes fog about the place with a fury. A large moon hangs in the night sky.

228 INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT
CLOSE SHOT - EVIL HAND
No longer attached to Ash's arm, it still writhes about beneath Ash's foot which pins it to the floor.

229 MEDIUM SHOT - ASH - HAND'S POV - EYEMO W/ MOUNT

As he grabs the steel wastebasket, dumps out the trash lowers it quickly over the CAMERA, trapping the hand within.

230 MEDIUM SHOT - ASH

With a note of finality, Ash slams down a pile of books atop the overturned wastecan, to anchor it. The top book's title reads "Farewell to Arms".

231 FIREPLACE

Ash raises a red hot fireplace shovel that had been resting upon the coals. He grits his teeth.

232 ANGLE

Just out of frame, Ash thrusts the glowing shovel against the stump to cauterize the wound. Red steam hisses up into frame as Ash screams.

233 MEDIUM SHOT - ASH

He tosses aside the shovel and douses his smoldering stump into a vase of fresh flowers.

234 CLOSE SHOT - ASH

Unspooling a roll of duct tape.

235 MEDIUM SHOT - ASH

He tapes the tablecloth into a makeshift bandage about his wrist. Behind him, the wastebasket silently slides across the floor.

236 MEDIUM SHOT - ASH

"CLANG"! He turns to see.
Upon its side. The Evil Hand is gone.

He turns to a "pitter patter" sound.

It scampers across the floorboards headed for a hole in the wall.

Same action as above but covered now through animation.

Low angle tracking shot approaching the hole in the wall.
He raises the shotgun and FIRES. BLAM! The floor next to the hand explodes.

The hand leaps into the hole as a section of wall next to it EXPLODES. Blam!

Ash quickly reloads both chambers of the gun. He tracks the SOUND of the PITTER PATTER as the hand scampers through the space behind the wall like a rat.

The blasted hole at the bottom of the wall. The hand appears, still unhurt, waving and taunting at Ash.

As it taunts ASH it inadvertently sidesteps into a rusting mousetrap. SNAP! It springs shut upon the hand. It screams furiously and shakes violently in an effort to get free the from trap.

Throws back his head in a gruff bark of laughter.

ASH
Ha!

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ASH
Ha!
The hand throws the trap from itself and raises its middle finger to ASH, flipping him the bird.

258 CLOSE SHOT - ASH'S HAND

He raises the gun, revealing his face as the CAMERA PANS UP with his movement.

259 ASH'S POV - OVER THE GUN BARREL

Pointed directly at the hand. But the hand dodges away from the hole, disappearing again behind the wall. The gun continues to track the evil hand's progress through its pitter patter sound.

260 CLOSE SHOT - ASH'S EAR

The pitter patter ebbs and then peaks in volume.

261 ASH'S POV - OVER THE GUN BARREL - SQUIB

Both triggers are squeezed. BLAM! BLAM! A 2nd and 3rd hole are blown in the wall. All is silent.

261A INSERT ASH'S FINGER PULLS THE FIRST, THEN SECOND TRIGGER

261B INSERT FLAME BELCHES FROM THE GUN TWICE

262 CLOSE SHOT - ASH

As he lowers the smoking gun. Wondering if he has hit the hand or not.

263 CLOSE SHOT - HOLE IN WALL - 5 CAMERAS

All is silent for a moment, and then a slight trickle of blood comes dripping from the hole and down the side of the wall.

264 CLOSE SHOT - ASH

For the first time feeling victorious. As Ash continues to stare at the hole, his expression changes to one of
The trickle of blood has increased to a steady flow, then, even this volume of blood multiplies. It is forced out of the wall with a greater and greater pressure until blood pours from the wall like a fire hose.

Horrified, he spins his glance to the sound of more gushing liquid. He is hit in the face with a geyser of deep red blood.

The 2nd and 3rd holes in wall also begin to spew blood in a geyser. The camera pans over to the 4th of the holes. This, too, is an eruption of blood. The blood changes in color to a black fluid, then yellow, then turquoise.

Screaming as he looks down at his wrist. Camera pans down to it. The severed wrist begins dribbling blood. Then in a burst, it too, erupts in a hellish fire hose. It spouts blood under such great pressure that Ash is driven against the walls of the cabin because of it.

We follow him as he slams from one wall into another.

In the midst of his scream, drowning in the blood, it all suddenly stops. The cabin is again deadly quiet. Ash, soaked in blood and shivering, waits. For what, he's not sure.

As he slowly backs away from the walls and sits upon
the three legged chair. It shatters beneath him, dumping him on his butt.

CREAK!!

ASH turns sharply to the low sound.

272  ASH'S POV - CLOSE SHOT

The mounted moose head upon the wall. It is in a different position. It turns sharply towards ASH and emits a hideous cackle.

273  CLOSE SHOT - ASH

He pulls back in fear, then turns to the sound of more laughter.

274  ASH'S POV - CLOSE SHOT

The desk lamp on its steel swivel rises and falls in synchronization with its wheezing laughter. Ah ha ha ha ha. Ahhhh ha ha ha ha!

275  CLOSE SHOT - ASH

Terrified, he turns to more laughter.

276  ASH'S POV - CLOSE SHOT

A line of 12 old books upon the shelf flap open and closed violently as they emit a chorus of sharp laughs. Ash turns.

276A  CLOSE SHOT

Other books upon the floor laugh.

277  MEDIUM SHOT - OVER ASH'S SHOULDIER

He turns sharply toward us and breaks into an uproariously frightening bout of laughter.

278  WIDE SHOT - ASH
The wooden door behind Ash comes to life. It stretches out as though it were elastic with each of its own low and terrible laughs.

279 WIDE SHOT - MAIN ROOM - TRACKING SHOT RIGGING FOR TRAP DOOR, CABINETS, CLOCK

Ash and everything in it are having the time of their lives. Ash leads the bunch laughing harder and harder.

279A MEDIUM SHOT - HAND HELD - FRONT DOOR AND ASH

KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!

The room's laughter suddenly stops. Ash instantly terrified, grabs up the shotgun and fires into the door. Blam! Blam!

PAN to the front door.

Two holes are blown into the door. We hear a short shrill scream and then all is quiet.

280 OMIT

281 OMIT

282 OMIT

282A MEDIUM SHOT - ASH

Ash opens the front door. It slowly swings inward with a creak revealing the empty night.

283 MEDIUM SHOT - ASH AND JAKE

Ash approaches the front porch as Jake enters sharply into his frame. Jake tackles Ash.

284 MEDIUM SHOT - SHOTGUN

As it slides across the floor.
Ed enters and holds Ash down as Jake slugs him twice. Ash's fist comes up into frame catching Jake on the jaw. Jake pulls back his fist and rockets a piledriver blow to Ash's face, knocking him senseless.

285A C.U. ASH

285B C.U. JAKE

286 MEDIUM SHOT - FRONT DOORWAY - THE GROUP

Annie and Bobby Joe enter. Annie is taking off Bobby Joe's coat. Bobby Joe is wounded from the shotgun blast. She holds her shoulder where the shell has grazed her.

JAKE
You gonna be alright, honey?

BOBBY JOE
I don't know.

JAKE
You just sit still fer a minute.

287 MEDIUM SHOT - JAKE, ED, ANNIE, AND BOBBY JOE

As Jake gives Ash a swift kick in the ribs. Ash moans. Jake turns to Ed, who is badly shaken.

JAKE
You know this son of a bitch?

ED
No. We thought her-

Annie steps forward.

ANNIE
Oh my God. Where are my parents?

Annie sets down the glass case containing the pages of the Book of the Dead.

288 CLOSE SHOT - ANNIE

As she looks down to the floor.
As it lies in a pool of blood.

Annie runs to Ash's semi-conscious body, grabs his shirt and violently shakes him.

ANNIE
What the hell did you do to them?

Ed pulls Annie off of Ash. She drops Ash's moaning head to the floor and backs away from him, sobbing.

Nursing his sore knuckles, he points with his elbow to the trap door that leads to the cellar.

JAKE
We'll throw him in there.

Jake picks up Ash's body and drags him quickly to the trap door. Half conscious, Ash feebly struggles with Jake.

JAKE
Crazy buck's gone blood simple.

As he approaches the trap door almost upside down. Ed pries it open.

In a dazed state as he is carried to the trap door.

ASH
Wait... I made... a mistake...

JAKE
Damn right, you flat mouthed
son of a bitch.

294A MEDIUM SHOT - ASH AND JAKE

Jake kicks Ash down into the open trap door.

295 INT. CABIN CELLAR - NIGHT
ASH DUMMY

Looking up at the open trap door as Ash's body falls through frame.

296 INT. CABIN CELLAR - NIGHT
CLOSE SHOT - CELLAR STEP - ASH'S HEAD

As it slams into the wooden step. His feet tumble over him as he begins to fall down the staircase.

297 LONG SHOT - ASH - STUNT

As he tumbles head over heels down the wooden steps.

298 ASH'S POV

Racing down the steps.

299 MEDIUM SHOT - ASH

As he slams to the dirt floor of the cellar. Hard. He moans.

300 INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT
LOOKING UP TO THEM FROM CELLAR

Jake, Ed and Bobby Joe.

BOBBY JOE
I hope you rot down there!

301 INT. CABIN CELLAR - NIGHT
MEDIUM SHOT

Ash begins to realize where he is. Growing terror on his battered face.
ASH

N... No.

302 INT. CABIN CELLAR - NIGHT
ANGLE LOOKING UP

Jake swings the trap door shut with a clanging of chains.

303 INT. CABIN CELLAR - NIGHT (STUDIO)
MEDIUM SHOT - ASH

The shaft of light from above disappears and he is encased in the darkness of the cellar.

From above he hears the threading of chains through eyeloops.

304 INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT
MED. SHOT - JAKE, ANNIE, BOBBY JOE, ED

Jake has just laid Bobby Joe down upon the couch. He dresses her wound with a towel. Annie tosses down her coat on the chair at the writing desk.

304A MEDIUM SHOT - ANNIE

She spots the tape recorder and Kandarian Dagger. She moves to them.

ANNIE

These are my father's things.

She turns on the tape recorder. High pitched feedback and the professor's screams come from the speaker.

PROFESSOR KNOWBY
(Voice on Tape)
Last night Henrietta tried to kill me.

ANNIE

SHHH! Listen!
My father's voice.

PROFESSOR KNOWBY
(Voice on Tape)
I know now, that my wife has become host to a kandarian demon.

305 MED. SHOT - JAKE, BOBBY JOE AND ED

As they turn their heads to the sound of:
Still playing, the tapes wind as we hear the wowing and fluttering voice of Raymond Knowby.

PROFESSOR KNOWBY
(Voice on tape)
I cannot bring myself to dismember my wife, yet I know that I must, to halt the evil that lives within her.

Horrified.

ANNIE
No.

As he lays in the center of the cellar's earth floor. He strains his ears to listen to the tape playing in the room above.

PROFESSOR KNOWBY
(Voice on tape)
It is October 1, 4:33 p.m. Henrietta is dead. I could not bring myself to dismember her corpse. But I buried her.

As he listens intently to the tape playing in the room above.
I . . . buried her . . . in the cellar.

312 INT. CABIN CELLAR - NIGHT - (STUDIO) 312
CLOSE SHOT - ASH - TRACKING CLOSER
Growing horror on his face as he realizes where he is.

PROFESSOR KNOWBY
(Voice on tape)
God help me, I buried her in the earthen floor of the fruit cellar!

313 OMIT 313

314 OMIT 314

315 INT. CABIN CELLAR - NIGHT (STUDIO) 315
ASH'S POV - CLOSE SHOT - (STOP MOTION ANIMATION)
Ash's legs in the foreground. Suddenly from the earthen floor of the fruit cellar a half-rotten human head juts up! Just the eyes are above the surface of the dirt. They dart about wildly and halt upon Ash. Worms crawl from the rotted forehead.

316 INT. CABIN CELLAR - NIGHT (STUDIO) 316
CLOSE SHOT - ASH
He screams.

317 MED. SHOT - OVER ASH'S SHOULDER - MOCK UP OF CELLAR 317
SET
Henrietta's arm rips through the earth and grabs Ash's leg as he tries to back away. The corpse that was Henrietta pulls itself from the grave and emits a wail. She turns her twisted body to face Ash. Moths fly about her in a flurry.

HENRIETTA
Someone's in my fruit cellar!
Someone with a fresh soul!

318 INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT 318
MED SHOT. - THE GROUP
All eyes on the trap door.

ED
Somebody's down there with him.

ANNIE
No. Can't be.

319 INT. CABIN CELLAR - NIGHT (STUDIO)  MED. SHOT - ASH
He runs up the steps to the trap door and begins pounding furiously upon it.

320 CLOSE SHOT - ASH  ASH
Let me out! Let me out!!!

321 MED. SHOT - (REVERSE ACTION) - WIND FAN  Henrietta lets out a terrible laugh and approaches the wooden staircase.

322 INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT  MED. SHOT - THE GROUP
All eyes are on the banging trap door. ASH'S wild screams are coming from beneath. They look at one another, not sure of what to do. Jake holds the ring of keys.

ANNIE
Let him out.

JAKE
It's a trick. I know it.

ANNIE
LET HIM OUT!

323 INT. CABIN CELLAR - NIGHT (STUDIO)  WIDE SHOT - ASH
At the top of the steps, pounding on the trap door, screaming to be let out. HENRIETTA ENTERS the FRAME at the bottom of the steps. A flutter of moths about
Henrietta begins to climb the steps. Two at a time.

HENRIETTA
Come to me. Come to sweet Henrietta.

As he tries one key after another.

As they are forced into the lock.

Sweating at the top of the steps, watching as Henrietta approaches.

ASH
No.

Extending her rotted and worm infested arm toward him.

HENRIETTA
Yessssss. You and I. We shall spend eternity together.

Marie's shadow envelops him. He is petrified.

HENRIETTA
But first I'll swallow your soul!

CLOSE SHOT - HENRIETTA - (STOP MOTION ANIMATION/REAR SCREEN)
With a sharp recoil, then spring, Henrietta makes a lunge at Ash. Her face contorting, her teeth lengthening, her mouth opening impossibly wide as though she were going to swallow his head, and all as she lunges forward. She changes to "Pee Wee" head.

330P INT. CABIN CELLAR - NIGHT - 35MM KODAKCHROME SLIDE
Plate for previous scene.

331 INT. CABIN CELLAR - NIGHT (STUDIO)
CLOSE SHOT - ASH
He screams as a set of bloody hands grab his face. But they are not Henrietta's. He is pulled upward to the main room of the cabin.

332 INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT
CLOSE SHOT
It is Jake who pulls Ash to safety.

333 WIDE SHOT - MAIN ROOM
Jake finishes pulling Ash up from the trapdoor and onto the floor of the main room. The horrible face of Pee-Wee head Henrietta pops from the cellar!

334 CLOSE SHOT - ANNIE AND ED
SCREAMING at the sight of the beast.

      ANNIE
      For God's sake! That's my mother!

335 CLOSE SHOT - JAKE
One of Henrietta's rotted hands reach up from the cellar grabbing Jake.

336 CLOSE SHOT - ED
As he moves to help Jake, Henrietta swats at his jaw, knocking him backward into a picture frame. He shatters it with his head and slumps to the floor.
As he moves toward the trapdoor.

Ash's foot kicks the trapdoor shut and crushes Henrietta's Pee-wee head between the door and the floorboards.

Ash leaps down upon the trapdoor, slamming it to pin Pee-Wee head sideways. The pressure sends her left eyeball popping from her head, like a cork from a champagne bottle.

Henrietta's eyeball and trailing optic nerve - mounted on glass - panning with the eyeball as it sails through space.

As the eyeball is shot into her screaming mouth. She begins to gag on it.

Jake kicks Marie's Pee-Wee head in the face, sending her back down into the cellar. The trap door shuts. Ash leaps atop it. The sound of Henrietta falling down the cellar steps is heard along with the beast's wild ravings. Ash quickly threads the chains through the eyeloops.

He snaps the lock shut. Ash is shaking. Jake slowly moves down into his frame. He is completely terrified.

ASH, JAKE, ANNIE AND BOBBY IN B.G.
The tape recorder continues to play.

RAYMOND KNOWBY (V.O.)
(Voice on tape)
I fear that whatever I have resurrected from this book, is sure to come calling for me.

344 EXT. WOODS/CABIN - NIGHT
(SHAKI-CAM)
The CAMERA takes the POV of the Evil Force as it glides through the woods. Over a stump, around the Oak trees, through a patch of fog, as the cabin comes into view.

345 OMIT

346 MED. SHOT - ANNIE, ASH, JAKE, BOBBY JOE AND ED
Ash turns to the group, Annie is placing her wet bandana atop Ed's forehead.

ASH
There's something out there. That... witch in the cellar is only part of it. It lives out in those woods. In the Dark. Something that's come back from the dead.

346A OMIT

346B OMIT

346C OMIT

346D OMIT

347 CLOSE SHOT - BOBBY JOE
Interrupting Ash.

BOBBY JOE
Jake, let's beat it the hell out o'here, right now. I gotta get out!
JAKE
Now Bobby, you ain't in no condition.

ASH
Nobody goes out that door. Not till daylight.

347A THE GROUP

They freeze in their tracks as they hear a gentle voice which sings a melancholy tune. Annie turns her head to the sound and the CAMERA PANS TO reveal HENRIETTA whose head juts in the space between the floorboards and the trap door. She is no longer possessed. She looks as she did earlier in the film. She is singing a gentle song to Annie.

347B CLOSE SHOT - HENRIETTA

HENRIETTA
Remember that song Annie? I used to sing it to you when you were a baby.

347C CLOSE SHOT - ANNIE

Uncertain of what to do, but wanting to believe.

HENRIETTA
Let me out, dear. It's so cold and dark in here.

ANNIE
Mother?

HENRIETTA
Unlock these chains. Quickly.

347D MEDIUM SHOT - ASH AND ANNIE

Annie starts to follow the instructions, but Ash halts her gently. He shakes his head. Annie snaps out of it. She shakes her head and looks to the cellar.

ANNIE
No. No. I don't know what you are but you're not my mother.

Annie begins to cry.
Henrietta is crying also.

VOICE OF HENRIETTA
How can you say that to me Annie?

ANNIE
No!

VOICE OF HENRIETTA
You were born September 2nd, 1962. I remember it well because it was snowing. So strange that it would be snowing in September.

Confused and tearful, she screams to the others in the room.

ANNIE
That thing in the cellar is not my mother!

Ed stands sharply into her frame. His eyes bone white, his skin, the pale color of the dead. His mouth has grown over large. His lips are black. He is possessed. He shrieks. Annie screams and jumps back out of frame.

He flies up into the air and writhes about as if he were a human marionette. He lets out a demonic moan and then begins to laugh.

As they clutch in fear at one another.

As they look on in horror. Ash steps in front of Annie as she gapes at this monstrosity that was Ed.
As he floats about the room. His laughter suddenly stops and a second demonic voice comes from his body. It is female, and wailing in lament.

Watching in horror.

The body of Ed turns sharply toward the group, not really seeing.

(ED)
We are the things that were.
And shall be again! HA HA HA HA HA!
Spirits of the book.
We want what is yours! LIFE!

As he floats about, his head dips and swoons.

(ED)
Dead by dawn!
Dead by dawn!

Sticking her gnarled head from the cellar.

Dead by dawn! Dead by dawn!

Ed floating, turns his head sharply to Bobby Joe. The Possessed body of Ed rushes through the air towards her. He opens his mouth wide open.
As he quickly rushes upon a screaming Bobby Joe.

He bites into Bobby Joe's head. With a single motion he rips out the bulk of the hair from her head with a terrible RIIIIIIIIP SOUND.

Stands up into frame with a clump of Bobby Joe's hair in his mouth and swallows it.

Bobby Joe collapses to the ground.

As she calls from the cellar.

HENRIETTA
Free me! Unlock these chains!

He turns to the trap door and moves toward it.

Both horrified. Ash retreats. Annie is shocked as she watches Ash back into the middle bedroom and disappear.

ANNIE
Where are you going?! HELP US!! You filthy COWARD!

ANGLE FROM TRAP DOOR - POSSESSED ED AND JAKE
Possessed Ed moves toward the trap door. Jake comes up quickly behind Ed to grab his shoulder.

365 JAKE'S POV - DUMMY OF POSSESSED ED

As Jake's hand reaches for the shoulder of possessed Ed. The head of possessed Ed spins around on its neck so that it faces Jake.

365A CLOSE SHOT - POSSESSED ED

ED
(In the voice of a woman)
We see you!

366 CLOSE SHOT - JAKE

Screaming as Ed's hand enters frame, and snags Jake's face. He tosses Jake upward.

367 CLOSE SHOT - ED POSSESSED

As he tosses Jake upward.

368 HIGH-WIDE SHOT - POSSESSED ED AND JAKE STUNTMAN
REVERSE ACTION - UNDERCRANKED

Jake flies upward towards the ceiling of the cabin.

369 INT. CABIN CEILING - NIGHT (CEILING SET PIECE)
MED. SHOT

A prop light bulb "Shining" in its fixture. Jake's head comes flying up into frame, shattering it, and slamming into the wood ceiling and then falling back down again.

370 INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT
MED. SHOT - POSSESSED ED AND JAKE STUNT MAN

As Jake slams back down to the floor of the cabin.

371 MED. SHOT - ASH

As he reappears in the doorway of the room. Now he
clutches an axe in his single hand.

372 MED. SHOT - POSSESSED ED

As he grabs the chains that secure the trap door ready to rip them loose. He turns his head to see:

372A OVER POSSESSED ED'S SHOULDER

Ash approaches with the axe.

373 MED. SHOT - ASH AND ANNIE AND OFF SCREEN DUMMY OF ED

Ash exits the frame and we are left with Annie and the stark shadow of possessed Ed which is cast upon the wall behind her. We watch as the shadow of Ash with the axe, slices through the top portion of possessed Ed's head. Annie screams as she is splattered with green bile.

373A CLOSE SHOT - POSSESSED ED DUMMY

Missing Ed's right hand portion of his head. His brain, shriveled like the inside of a pumpkin.

373B POSSESSED ED'S POV - ASH - EYEMO CAMERA AND MOUNT

Ash stands before us, his axe dripping green bile. Ed's arms flail wildly on either side of the camera, groping at the air. He slowly falls over and slams to the floor.

374 OMIT

375 OMIT

376 MED. SHOT - POSSESSED ED (FRAMED WITH AND W/O HEAD)

Ed's body falls to the floor. It lays quiet for a moment and then begins to writhe and scream in its demonic death throes. Finally, he is silent.

377 MED. SHOT - ASH AND ANNIE - POSSESSED ED DUMMY
Ash turns to her.

**ASH**
Start up that saw and hand it here!
We're gonna cut him up.

Annie looks to the chainsaw and then to the unmoving body of Ed. She is repulsed at the thought.

**ANNIE**
No.

**ASH**
START IT UP!

**ANNIE**
NO!

Possessed Ed stands up quickly into frame! The evil force having re-animated his lifeless body.

377A CLOSE SHOT ASH - OVER POSSESSED ED'S SHOULDER
FLYING PLATFORM

As a hand grabs Ash's throat. Possessed Ed exits frame, revealing it to be Ash's evil hand on his own throat. It lifts him into the air.

377B CLOSE SHOT - ASH'S FEET

As they are lifted off the floor.

377C CLOSE SHOT ASH

He pries the evil hand from his throat and falls.

377D ASH/EVIL HAND

As he slams to the floor the evil hand scurries away in the B.G.

378 OMIT

379 OMIT

380 MED. SHOT - POSSESSED ED DUMMY AND ANNIE
Annie is screaming in horror. Possessed Ed backhands her across the face.

381 MED. SHOT - WRITING DESK
Annie slams into a desk shattering it to splinters of wood. She falls to the floor.

382 MED. SHOT - ASH
As he grabs the axe.

383 MED. SHOT - POSSESSED ED - DUMMY
As he stands sharply into frame. His mouth wide open and screaming.

384 MED. SHOT - ASH AND POSSESSED ED
Terrified, as he moves toward possessed Ed with the axe.

385 MED. SHOT - ASH AND POSSESSED ED DUMMY
RUBBER AXE
Ash brings the axe down upon Ed's shoulder, knocking him to the floor. ASH swings the axe again and again. Different colors of bile and blood fly up into frame as Ash chops.

385A CLOSE SHOT - ANNIE
Screaming at the sight.

386 CLOSE SHOT - ASH
His axe blade rises and falls as black demon blood flies up into frame.

387 CLOSE SHOT - LOW ANGLE - FLOOR LEVEL
ASH AND ED DUMMY PARTS
Ed's missing portion of his head sits upon the floor. His eye in extreme C.U. in the foreground. It looks
wildly about into the CAMERA. In the background, we watch Ash bring down the axe until all is silent.

388 WIDE SHOT

Jake slowly stands into the empty frame. He is in shock from what he has just seen. Annie slowly rises into frame - shaking her head in a silent "No." Ash slowly rises into frame, terrified. They are looking down at the out-of-frame remains of possessed Ed.

388A OMIT

389 EXT. CABIN - NIGHT - MITCHELL

The moon has grown larger. Fog billows past the cabin.

389P EXT. NIGHT - THE FULL MOON

390 OMIT

390A MAIN ROOM NIGHT - ASH, JAKE, BOBBY JOE AND ANNIE

Jake sprays a can of air freshener about the room. He holds his nose. Ash tosses a bloodied sheet, containing the remains of possessed Ed to the floor. It lands with a sickening thud. Wiping his face with a rag, Ash moves off in disgust. We hold on the bundled sheet as the trap door next to it silently opens. Henrietta's rotted hand emerges, unnoticed by the others in the room.

BOBBY JOE
Jake, I can't take no more of this.

Henrietta's rotted hand pulls the bundle of body parts silently down into the cellar and quietly closes the trap.

390B MEDIUM SHOT JAKE AND BOBBY JOE

Jake moves to the window and looks out.

JAKE
That's funny.
BOBBY JOE

What?

JAKE

That trail we came in here on...
well, it just ain't there no more.
Like the woods jus' swallowed it.

The room goes quiet. The sound of the wind outside
the cabin has died. Jake and Bobby Joe cock their
heads to this new silence.

391 OMIT

392 CLOSE SHOT - ANNIE AND ASH

She looks about the room, getting scared.

ANNIE

It's so quiet.

Ash stands slowly into frame. He knows that it can't
be good.

393 WIDE SHOT - THE GROUP

As they raise their heads to a distant pounding sound.
It grows louder.

BOOM - BOOM!

BOOM - BOOM!

JAKE

What the hell is it?

ASH

Maybe something... Something trying
to force its way into our world.

BOOM!

BOOM!

BANG!

BAM!

393A EYEMO CAMERA/MITCHELL CAMERA - GROUP
The cabin WALL. Bang!

393B THE FRONT DOOR - GROUP - EYEMO/MITCHELL

393C THE BOARDED WINDOW - GROUP - EYEMO/MITCHELL

BANG!

393D THE CEILING BEAMS - GROUP - EYEMO/MITCHELL

BAM!

393E A SECTION OF WALL - GROUP - EYEMO/MITCHELL

393F A SECTION OF THE TONGUE AND GROOVE FLOOR

393G ASH - C.U.

393H JAKE - C.U.

393I ANNIE - C.U.

393J BOBBY JOE - C.U.

394 MEDIUM SHOT - JAKE AND BOBBY JOE

Bobby Joe runs to Jake's arms. He clutches her tightly.

395 MEDIUM SHOT - ANNIE AND ASH

Annie runs to Ash. He holds her. The pounding sounds halt. Again they are left in silence. Annie awkwardly disengages herself from Ash. They hear a sound coming from the middle bedroom.

BOBBY JOE

It's in there.
It is opened a crack.

ASH
We'll all go in together.

JAKE
Hell no, you're the curious one.

He moves toward the door.

ANNIE
I'll go with you.

Ash nods to Annie in a show of thanks. He grabs the axe, and pushes open the door to the middle bedroom. Annie follows with the flickering oil lantern.

The door to the main room creaks open. Ash and Annie cautiously enter. They look about the place.

As the camera pans the shadowed corners of the room.

An eerie whistling wind is heard. It has an other worldly sound, very far off.

Bobby Joe and Jake enter the room, drawn by the sound.

She looks about, frightened.
Jake takes Bobby Joe's hand. Bobby Joe smiles, frightened.

Waiting.

As the eerie whistling sound grows louder. It is followed by the angry sound of something moving violently about the room. A shattering of glass.

WOOOOOSH! The group is hit with a tremendous blast of air. They shiver from the cold.

The wind in the room suddenly stops. He blows out his breath and watches it vaporize. The screaming face of Raymond Knowby emerges from the wall. A life like spirit made of swirling smoke and mist.

RAYMOND
Annie.

They turn to the ghost in fear.
Awestruck. Bobby Joe crosses herself.

JAKE
Holy Mother O'Mercy.

RAYMOND
There is a dark spirit here that wants to destroy you. Your salvation lies in the pages from the Book of the Dead.

The ghost of Raymond points to Annie's glass case. CAMERA PANS to it. Inside are the pages from the Book.

RAYMOND
Recite the passages. Dispel the evil. Save my soul... And your own lives.

The ghost of Raymond screams and is gone.
Whoosh! Again they are hit with a blast of air.

BOBBY JOE
Jake, you squeezing my hand too tight.

JAKe
I ain't got your hand, baby.

BOBBY JOE
Then who...?

Bobby Joe raises her hand into frame, to reveal Ash's Evil Hand clutched in hers. Bobby Joe goes nuts, screaming and flailing about trying to throw the hand from her. She slams into the lantern, knocking it out. We lose them in the darkness.

JAKE'S VOICE
Somebody get the light!

The sound of chairs being pushed over. The sound of a door opening and closing.

As he lights the lantern illuminating the room. CAMERA PANS over to reveal only Jake and Annie.

Looking about.

Hey. Bobby Joe's gone!

Screaming, Bobby Joe makes a mad dash away from the cabin. It diminishes in size behind her, she has had enough of it.
EXT. WOODS - NIGHT - DRAGWAY
MEDIUM SHOT - BOBBY JOE - TRACKING
As she races through the woods.

CLOSER - JONES' CREEK
She runs deep into the woods, still looking behind her as she slams into a twisted oak tree that stops her flat.

An angry face appears on the surface of the tree. Its gnarled bark folds open to reveal very human like oversized eyes. A large fold in its bark opens to form a gaping mouth dripping tree sap saliva.

TREE FACE
BAHHHH!

CLOSE SHOT - TREE FACE

CLOSE SHOT - BOBBY JOE - (REVERSE ACTION) JONES' CREEK
Screaming as she backs away from this living tree as a flurry of snake like vines pick themselves up off of the ground and come to life about her.

CLOSE SHOT - BOBBY JOE'S LEGS - (REVERSE ACTION) JONES' CREEK
Two living vines wind their way toward her legs and coil around her ankles tightly.

CLOSE SHOT - BOBBY JOE - JONES' CREEK - 4 RIPS
She lets out a short shrill scream, as her shirt is torn away from her.

MED. SHOT - (REVERSE ACTION) JONES' CREEK
Living vines wind around Bobby Joe's torso and breasts in a furious wrapping motion.

CLOSE SHOT - (REVERSE ACTION) JONES' CREEK
A living vine wraps around her throat.

429  CLOSE SHOT - (REVERSE ACTION) JONES' CREEK
Tiny vines wrap around Bobby Joe's hand and fingers.

429A  EXT. JONES CREEK - NIGHT
SHOTS OF VINES COMING TOWARDS CAMERA

430  MED. SHOT - RIGGING - STUNT
UNDERCRANKED - JONES' CREEK

Bobby Joe, wrapped in vines, is reeled backwards and ripped through a wall of branches.

431  MED. SHOT - PANNING - RIGGING EFFECT - STUNT
UNDERCRANKED - JONES' CREEK

At a great speed, Bobby Joe is pulled away from the cabin and towards the forest by the vines.

432  BOBBY JOE'S POV - OVER HER LEGS - RIGGING EFFECT
STUNT - UNDERCRANKED - REVERSE ACTION - DRAGWAY

As the vines rocket her on a speeding FAST MOTION joyride along the forest floor.

433  CLOSE SHOT - BOBBY JOE'S FACE
RIGGING EFX - DRAGWAY

As she drags along the forest floor, the smaller vines force their way into Bobby Joe's nose and mouth and then under the first layer of her facial skin.

433A  TRACKING SHOT - DRAGWAY - DUMMY AND STUNT
She is pulled along the ground and down into a foxhole (dummy). Camera continues tracking along her original trajectory until we come to the second foxhole where she emerges, now covered in mud, and screaming.

433B  ANGLE - DUMMY - JONES' CREEK
Bobby Joe rips through spikes extending from a log and is dragged through two mud puddles. The vines wisk her away.

434 EXT. SWAMP - NIGHT
PANNING SHOT - RIGGING EFFECT - STUNT

She hits a swamp with a giant splash, but even this does not stop her.

435 LONG SHOT - SWAMP
ROOSTERTAIL WATER SPRAY EFX - STUNT

She glides across the surface of the swamp with a great roostertail spray of water, as if she were on water skis.

436 ANGLE - RIGGING EFX - STUNT - SWAMP

She hits the other side of the swamp and is rocketed out of the water and across the forest floor.

437 EXT. WOODS - NIGHT - JONES' CREEK - DUMMY
STATIC CAMERA - RIGGING EFFECT - STUNT - UNDERCRANKED

Bobby Joe comes roaring towards us, screaming. She rips past.

438 STATIC CAMERA - RIGGING EFFECT - STUNT
UNDERCRANKED - JONES' CREEK

From BEHIND CAMERA Bobby Joe appears and goes racing into the distance.

439 BOBBY JOE'S POV - OVER HER LEGS - DRAGWAY
RIGGING EFFECT - UNDERCRANKED - STUNT

Darting in and around trees, a major stump is coming right for her. Bobby Joe's legs spread wide. The tree stump races closer. Bobby Joe SCREAMS . . . her last.

439A TREE STUMP'S POV - BOBBY JOE APPROACHES
UNDERCRANKED

439B BOBBY JOE'S LEGS - STUMP - DRAGWAY
STOP MOTION – REVERSE ACTION

Girl meets stump.

440 EXT. WOODS – NIGHT – OVERCRANKED
LOW SHOT – LOOKING UPWARD PAST THE STUMP –
BLOOD GEYSER EFX

We hear the RIP! And watch as a geyser of blood floods up into the night sky.

441 INT. CABIN – MAIN ROOM – NIGHT – OVERCRANKED
CLOSE SHOT – GLASS CASE CONTAINING PAGES FROM BOOK OF THE DEAD

It falls away from the CAMERA and shatters on the table beneath us.

442 MEDIUM SHOT – ASH AND ANNIE

As their hands scramble at removing the pages from the bits of broken glass.

443 MED. SHOT – JAKE IN FG – ASH AND ANNIE IN BG

Jake is looking out the boarded window of the cabin, searching for some sign of Bobby Joe.

444 EXT. WOODS – NIGHT
JAKE'S POV – THE DARK WOODS – WINDOW FRAME

All is silent as fog rushes in and around the woods.

JAKE
Where the hell is she?

445 INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM – NIGHT
MED. SHOT – JAKE AND ASH AND ANNIE

Jake turns to Ash.

JAKE
We gotta go out there and find her!

ASH
If she went out in those woods,
she's not coming back.

Jake turns back to the window. Ash turns to Annie. He glances down at the pages that Annie is looking over.

445A ASH'S POV - CLOSE SHOT - PAGES AND ANNIE

One of the pages is a clear pictorial of Ash as the "Hero from the Sky."

445B ASH AND ANNIE

Ash shudders.

ANNIE

What is it?

ASH

Felt like someone just walked over my grave. It's that picture.

Annie looks to it.


445D ANNIE AND ASH

ANNIE

In 1300 AD. This was the "Hero from the Sky," who was prophesized to destroy this Evil.

ASH

He didn't do a very good job. What about the passages?

446 CLOSE SHOT - ANNIE

As she quickly gives the pages a cursory glance.

ANNIE

Here it is. Two passages.

For the first time, she smiles at Ash.

ANNIE

We've got it!
Finally seeing his salvation, his face shows hope.

Annie reads through the pages.

ANNIE
Recitation of the first passage will make this "Dark Spirit" manifest itself in the flesh.

ASH
Why the hell would we want to do that?

Annie thumbs through one or two of the other pages.

ANNIE
Recitation of the second passage creates a kind of rift in time and space, and the physical manifestation of this spirit can be forced back through this rift... to an earlier time and place. At least that's the best translation I can ....

CLICKITY CLICK

Annie and Ash look up to the source of the sound.

He has just snapped a shell into the firing chamber of the shotgun. He points it at Ash and Annie.

JAKE
I'm runnin' the show now.

Standing together, confused.
We're goin' outside into those woods to look for Bobby Joe, an' once we find her, we're gettin' the hell outta here.

If you want to look for her, go ahead.

You two comin' with me. I ain't goin' out there alone.

NO, YOU IDIOT. You'll kill us all. She's dead by now. With these pages we can...

Jake grabs the pages from Annie's hand.

Those pages don't mean shit.

Jake kicks the pages down into the cellar. Ash and Annie look on in horror.

'Sides. Now you ain't got no, choice.

Jake pushes at Ash with the barrel of the shotgun.

Now move!

Ash hesitates.

Move you son of a bitch!

Ash, Annie and Jake exit the cabin.

Ash, Annie and Jake walk towards the woods. In the
FG is Ash. He looks off past the camera in fear.

453 ASH'S POV - WOODS - NIGHT ROD PUPPETS - STUDIO

As he approaches a line of trees whose branches bend and sway with a threatening motion.

453A EXT. CABIN - NIGHT - TRACKING BACKWARD
ASH, JAKE, AND ANNIE

ASH
No trail. Which way do you intend to go?

453B CLOSE SHOT - JAKE

Looking confused and frightened. He calls out desperately.

JAKE
Bobby Joe!

453C EXT. WOODS NIGHT - POV EVIL FORCE

As it glides through the woods. We hear a muted shout from Jake.

JAKE (O.S.)
Bobby Joe, where are you girl?

And the pov of the force suddenly swings about to reveal Jake, Ash, and Annie not to far away.

453D EXT. CABIN - NIGHT - TRACKING SHOT - ASH

As he moves deeper into the woods.

453E EXT. CABIN - NIGHT - TRACKING SHOT - ANNIE

As she searches the woods with her eyes in fear.

453F EXT. CABIN - NIGHT - TRACKING SHOT - JAKE

As scared as the rest of them, but driven to find Bobby Joe.
As it approaches the group.

Ash approaches Jake.

ASH
You'll get us all killed.

JAKE
Shaddup!

Jake slams Ash across the face with the stock of the shotgun. Ash plummets to the ground. Annie screams! She goes after Jake. Jake slugs her and she falls to the ground.

It draws closer.

Raging to the night!

Jake halts his screaming. He listens in the silence as possessed Ash juts up into the frame! His eyes are bone white, his flesh, the pale color of the dead. His lips, black. He bellows to the night!
EXT. CABIN - NIGHT
CLOSE SHOT - ANNIE

She screams and stumbles backwards, towards the cabin.

EXT. CABIN - NIGHT - CRANE
MEDIUM SHOT - POSSESSED ASH - JAKE DUMMY - FLYING RIG

Possessed Ash lifts Jake up above his head and throws him into a large tree. It explodes in a blast of sawdust as the dummy slams into it.

INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT
MEDIUM SHOT

Annie dashes inside and turns to look out the open doorway.

EXT. CABIN - ANNIE'S POV - THRU THE OPEN DOORWAY

All is quiet outside, no sign of Possessed Ash or Jake, and then Possessed Ash is there, emerging from the darkness suddenly. He raises his finger and points to Annie. He speaks in the low garbled voice of a demon:

POSSESSED ASH
JOIN US!

INT. CABIN - MED. SHOT - ANNIE

She rushes to the door, hoping to get there before Possessed Ash.

MED. SHOT - ANNIE AND POSSESSED ASH

She slams the front door shut just in time.

MED. SHOT - ANNIE - WRITING DESK

She picks up the Kandarian Dagger. CREAK - SNAP! A sound coming from somewhere in the rear of the cabin. She turns toward the door to the hallway.
487  ANNIE'S POV - THE DOOR TO THE HALLWAY

It is closed.

488  OMIT

489  MED. SHOT - ANNIE

She moves to investigate the sound. As she approaches the rear door to the hall and slowly opens it.

489A  ANNIE'S POV

As the door to the hallway is pulled open, revealing ... only the empty hallway.

489B  INT. CABIN HALLWAY - NIGHT

ANNIE

She breathes a sigh of relief.

490  ANNIE'S POV

As she moves down the hall. It is dark. Curtains flutter on the boarded windows.

491  CLOSE SHOT - ANNIE

As she moves towards the rear of the cabin.

491A  INT. HALLWAY/EXT. CABIN - LOCATION - ANNIE'S POV

THE WINDOW AND WOODS BEYOND

We approach the window and look out into the night. Fog billows through the trees, and in the distance the monster that is Ash emerges. He heads toward the cabin and disappears in a bank of fog.

491B  INT. HALLWAY (STUDIO)

Annie is frightened. She spins her head to a sound.
Creak! The doorknob is turning. Something is trying to get in.

She forces her back to the wall. She tenses with the dagger, ready to slay whatever should enter.

She waits.

Gripped tightly in Annie's sweating hands.

Rattling violently now. And suddenly it opens.

As they swing the dagger.

As the dagger imbeds in the intruder's chest. CAMERA PANS UP quickly to reveal a gasping Jake.

Jake falls to the ground, half in and out of the doorway. He is still alive.

As she backs away in horror, clutching at her head.

ANNIE

No!
She backs to a partially boarded window.

501 MEDIUM SHOT - ANNIE

Possessed Ash juts up into frame in the window behind her. Annie screams and runs toward the open back door. Possessed Ash spots the open door through the window and begins to move around the side of the house.

502 MED. SHOT - ANNIE

As she goes to slam the door.

503 MED. SHOT - JAKE

As he lies moaning in the doorway, the door slams upon him.

504 MED. SHOT - ANNIE

As she reaches down and pulls Jake's body out of the way.

505 EXT. CABIN/REAR - NIGHT

POSSESSED ASH

As he moves around the side of the cabin, tearing apart a trellis that stands in his path, and three hanging flowerpots as he approaches the open door.

506 INT. CABIN BACK HALLWAY - NIGHT

MED. SHOT - ANNIE

Again she tries to slam the door.

507 MED. SHOT - JAKE'S DUMMY ANKLE

Which lies in the door's path, preventing it from closing.

508 EXT. CABIN/REAR - NIGHT

OVER POSSESSED ASH'S SHOULDER

As he approaches the back door. He grabs the screen door and tears it loose with a single motion.
As she pulls Jake's ankle from the door and slams it. All is again silent.

Annie kneels down next to a moaning Jake, driving the dagger in a little deeper by accident. He cries out in pain.

**JAKE**

Get the axe. Kill it. Kill it.

Jake moans and dies.

As she turns her head to the sound of breaking glass.

As she cautiously approaches the main room.

As she moves towards the main room.

Annie enters the room. She shudders from the cold. CAMERA PANS with her glance to broken glass upon the floor, and over to reveal the bashed out window and the curtains fluttering in the wind.

Petrified. Looking about. Knowing that the monster Ash may be lurking close.

As she moves about the main room, picking up the axe. With her back toward us she doesn't notice Ash's hand
appear suddenly in the foreground atop the writing desk. She turns suddenly towards camera.

509H OVER ANNIE'S SHOULDER

Ash's evil hand sits upon the table. It scampers off. Annie turns and comes face to face with Possessed Ash! He bellows at her and grabs her as she shrieks bloody murder!

510 OMIT

511 OMIT

512 INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT
WIDE SHOT - POSSESSED ASH AND ANNIE - DUMMY

He picks her up and swings her across the room, into the wall. She slumps to the floor unconscious.

513 MED. SHOT - POSSESSED ASH

As he lumbers toward her.

514 ASH'S POV - STAR FILTER - MIRROR NECKLACE

As he moves closer to her unmoving body. A glitter of light on the floor, next to her, catches his eye.

515 CLOSE SHOT - POSSESSED ASH

For the first time, calm, as he looks intently down at the floor. He kneels closer.

516 ASH'S POV - (STAR FILTER)

The NECKLACE of Linda.

517 CLOSE SHOT - POSSESSED ASH

The sight of the necklace strikes the human cord within him. He is confused, his evil self, battling for control of his spirit and body. He reaches to pick it up.
As he slowly picks up the delicate silver necklace.
He raises it to his face;

LINDA (V.O.)
I'll never take it off.

And then it hits him. The emotion of love lost. It
floods the monster that is ASH. He clutches the
necklace tightly to his bestial chest. And as the
Love/waltz theme sweeps up in volume on the sound
track, the monster begins to cry.

Ash raises his head and lets out a low, lamenting, and
pitiful wail. A man trapped in the shell of a beast,
crying for the one he has lost.

As he raises his head. Tears stream down from his eyes,
washing away the caked on blood.

His face begins to change. His skin loses its white
pallor. His blackened, infected cuts disappear. The
swollen and cracked surface of his face begins to heal.

Ash's eyes change from white to brown.

As the last tears roll down Ash's face, he is once
again human. Ash looks up suddenly with a start.

EXPLODING FLOOR
As he rolls out of the way a moment before the head of the axe buries itself in the wooden floor. Splinters fly.

525 MEDIUM SHOT - ASH - WOODEN AXE HEAD
EXPLODING WALL EFX
Rolls to his feet and stands. He ducks as Annie enters frame, charging him with axe, screaming.

ASH
No. WAIT!

Annie swings the axe and again Ash ducks. The head of the axe slams into the plastered wall smashing right through.

526 CLOSER - ASH AND ANNIE
Ash grabs her tightly with his remaining hand.

ASH
Listen to me! I'm all right now. That thing is gone.

Ash pushes her away. Annie falls to the floor. She stands.

527 CLOSE SHOT - ASH - WOODEN AXE HEAD
EXPLODING WALL EFX
Catching his wind for a moment. Then rolls to the side as the axe again comes at him! SLAM! The head of the axe slices into the wall only a few inches from his head.

528 MED. SHOT - ASH AND ANNIE
As he grabs Annie by the face and forces her backwards.

ASH
GOD DAMN IT! I said I was all right!!

Annie is nearly choking.

ANNIE
Okay.

Ash releases her gently. She again looks to Ash, cautiously.

        ANNIE
Are you sure?

        ASH
You'll be the first to know.
I'm fine.

529 CLOSE SHOT - ANNIE AND ASH

        ANNIE
Yeah, but for how long?
If we're going to beat this thing, we need those pages.

529A CLOSE SHOT - ASH

    As he turns to the trap door.

        ASH
Then let's head down into that cellar...

529B CLOSE SHOT - TRAP DOOR

    It lies silently against the floor. A rasping breath can be heard from below.

529C CLOSE SHOT - ASH

    He turns from the trap door to Annie.

        ASH
...And carve ourselves a witch.

530 EXT. WORKSHED - NIGHT

    Ash's hand flips open the latch on the shed door.

531 INT. WORKSHED - NIGHT

    The door is kicked open, revealing the silhouette of Ash and Annie as they stand in the doorway.
Rats scurry for safety as the shaft of light from the door hits them.

ASH'S hand pulls on the cord, turning on the light.

Ash's arm sweeping the chains and pieces of wood onto the floor.

Is tossed down upon the workshed table.

Is tossed down next to the first.

Hold down a clamp as ASH'S hand, creates screw sized holes in it with a battery powered drill.

Attach the hoseclamps to a piece of red steel.

Attach the red piece of steel to ASH'S stump, via the clamps.
ANNIE'S HANDS

Attach a "V" type hook Around Ash's neck, just above his bicep.

ASH'S HAND

Slams down the chainsaw upon the table. It is missing its side panel. ASH'S arm enters frame and we see that it is this missing side panel that has been clamped to his stump.

CLOSER SHOT

The panel slides into the side of the chainsaw with a sharp "CLICK".

ASH

As he bends the chainsaw to his chest.

CLOSE SHOT

The "T" shaped end of the starter cord falls neatly into the "V" shaped hook that is strapped around Ash's neck.

CLOSE SHOT - ASH

He looks up to Annie, the moment of truth.

CLOSE SHOT - ANNIE

Hair tousled over her sweating face, returns his glance, expectant.

WIDE SHOT

Ash extends his chainsaw arm, pulling on the starter cord. The CHAINSAW ROARS to life. With his free arm Ash raises the shotgun. He lowers the blade of the chainsaw down upon the barrel. Sparks fly as the saw cuts through it. The long barrel falls to the floor. Ash is left with a sawed off shotgun in one hand and a chainsaw strapped to his other arm.
With a fancy style western flip to the gun Ash saddles the shotgun in a makeshift holster, strapped to his back.

The CAMERA SLOWLY TRACKS into Ash's face.

ASH

Groovy.

551 - OMIT

551A EXT. CABIN/WORKSHED - NIGHT - INKY PUPPET

In the distance, the tiny figures of Ash and Annie as they move from the workshed to the cabin. In the foreground is a large oak tree. A gnarled human-like face can be made out on the surface of the tree. It is lit from beneath and slowly brought up on a dimmer. A horrible twisted tree face. It suddenly opens its mouth and breathes in a gust of air with a terrible wheezing sound, as though in great pain at being brought to life. It turns sharply towards the cabin.

552 CLOSE SHOT - DINKY PUPPET

Second tree face, brought up on a dimmer, opens its mouth and loudly draws in air, also in agony.

553 CLOSE SHOT - MOE PUPPET

A third tree's twisted face, two human eyes opened wide on its surface. It breathes, then barks a guttural sound.

554 MED. SHOT - (STUDIO MINIATURE)

In the foreground is the base of a large oak tree. The cabin in the distance. A rumbling is heard. Then suddenly the tree pulls one of its massive roots from the earth. The tree sets its root down a few feet closer to the cabin.

555 EXT. WOODS - NIGHT (STUDIO MINIATURE)

An entire line of trees. All pull their roots free
from the soil and take an awkward and lumbering step towards the cabin.

556-564 OMIT

565 INT. MAIN ROOM - NIGHT
CLOSE SHOT - THE BLADE OF THE CHAINSAW

Begin cutting through the wood of the trap door.

566 MED. SHOT - ANNIE

Tensing with her axe, ready for the beast to spring.

567 CLOSE SHOT - CHAINSAW BLADE

As it completes the second cut in the wood of the trap door.

568 MEDIUM SHOT - ASH

As he finishes the slicing job and kicks open the trap door.

569 LOW ANGLE - ANNIE AND ASH - FROM CELLAR LOOKING UP

The broken bits of the trap door fall past the camera, as they cautiously peer down into the cellar.

570 INT. CABIN CELLAR - NIGHT (STUDIO)
ANNIE'S POV

Looking down into the cellar. No sign of Henrietta. The bottom of the steps disappear into blackness.

ASH

Those pages are down there somewhere.

571 INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT
MED. SHOT - ASH

He kicks aside the broken trapdoor and slowly descends into the darkness.
INT. CABIN CELLAR - NIGHT

MED. SHOT

Ash arrives at the bottom of the steps.
He looks about the dark corners of the cellar trying to find some sign of Henrietta or the pages.

OMIT

OMIT

ASH'S POV

Panning the cobwebs and dark stone walls of the cellar.
Half hidden in the shadows we see two of the missing pages.

CLOSE SHOT - ASH

As he moves through the cellar and grabs the pages. He spots another page somewhat deeper into the cellar.

ASH'S POV

A fourth and fifth page lay upon the earthen floor, at the base of the cellar's rear door.

ASH - CLOSE SHOT

Ash moves to pages and gathers them.
Annie's voice calls down.

ANNIE (O.S.)

Did you find her?

CLOSE SHOT - ASH

ASH

She's playing hard to get...

He pumps the throttle on the buzzing saw.

ASH

... rid of.
Behind Ash, unseen by him, a shadow darts by.

577 CLOSE SHOT - ASH
He hears a sound.

577A ASH'S POV -
It is coming from the door to the cellar's rear room.

577B ANGLE - ASH
He reaches for the door and opens it. Revealing darkness beyond. Ash enters. Again he hears the slight sound, a gentle ticking.

578 INT. CELLAR - REAR ROOM - NIGHT - ASH'S POV
The ticking sound is coming from behind a hanging drape.

579 MEDIUM SHOT - ASH
He approaches the drape, reaches out his hand and pulls it back sharply. Revealing an old water heater, ticking and steaming.

579A MEDIUM SHOT - ASH
He breathes a sigh of relief as the half eaten skeleton torso of Ed falls atop him! Ash screams and steps suddenly away.

579B ASH'S POV
Ed's skeletal carcass falls to the earthen floor still wrapped in the bloody sheet.

579C CLOSE SHOT - ASH
Looking on in horror.

ASH
(In a whisper)
She got hungry.
Ash turns from the skeleton and quickly gathers up the remaining pages from the Book of the Dead. Getting scared now, he backs into the cellar's front room.

579D INT. CELLAR - NIGHT - CLOSE SHOT - ASH

As he moves towards the steps. He tosses up the bundle of pages.

579E MEDIUM SHOT - ANNIE

Peering down into the cellar, she grabs the pages.

579F MEDIUM SHOT - ANNIE - MAIN ROOM

She rushes over to the writing desk and begins translating.

580 INT. CELLAR - CLOSE SHOT - ASH

Getting scared now, decides to exit the cellar. He climbs the steps.

581 CLOSE SHOT - ASH'S FEET

As they climb. From behind the wooden steps, the horrible head of Henrietta appears. Her two rotting hands grab at Ash's ankles.

582 CLOSE SHOT - ASH

He looks down with a scream.

583 CLOSE SHOT - HENRIETTA/ASH'S DUMMY FEET

HENRIETTA

Come to me. Come to sweet Henrietta!

Her face pulls back behind the cellar steps. Her hands pull ASH's feet in after her.

584 MEDIUM SHOT - ASH - CAMERA RIG
As Ash falls, he slams his jaw down upon the bottom step.

585 CLOSE SHOT - CHAINSAW ARM

As the spinning blade jams into the step, stalling the engine.

586 LONG SHOT - ASH DUMMY - AND HENRIETTA'S HANDS (UNDERCRANKED)

In an instant, his entire body is pulled beneath the steps.

587 INT. CABIN - MAIN ROOM - NIGHT
MEDIUM SHOT - ANNIE

As she sits at the writing desk, reciting the first of the passages.

ANNIE

Nos-feratos-allo-memnon-kanda!

She puts aside the pages and glances up suddenly at the faint sounds of the struggle from the cellar.

588 INT. CABIN CELLAR - NIGHT
LONG SHOT - ASH - CELLAR STEPS (UNDERCRANKED)

Ash's badly mauled body rips through the staircase with a great force.

589 MEDIUM SHOT - ASH

As he slams into the earth floor of the cellar. He moans, and looks towards the steps.

590 ASH'S POV - THE WOODEN STAIRCASE (REVERSE ACTION)

As a cackling Henrietta appears where the bottom section of staircase used to stand.

591 INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT
MED. SHOT - ANNIE

As she races from the writing desk to look down into
As she kneels down at the trapdoor, about to call down to Ash when the witchlike figure of Henrietta floats quickly up into the main room from the cellar. A flurry of moths about her.

HENRIETTA
Free! Free at last!

As Annie attempts to move from the trap door. Henrietta is clutching at Annie's hair and laughing with a demonic malice, as she spins about the room in mid air.

Ash's bloodied arm slings itself over the edge of the trapdoor. He pulls himself up into the main room.

Henrietta turns sharply to Ash with a growl.

He stands and jerks out his chainsaw arm sharply. The cord is pulled and the engine roars to life!

As she leaps through the air toward Ash.

Ash swings his buzzing chainsaw.

As it grabs the body of the chainsaw, halting it in mid swing.
As she keeps the buzzing chainsaw at bay with one hand, while her other grabs at Ash's throat, strangling him.

As he is slammed through the window.

Ash kicks her in the stomach. Henrietta is furious.

She grits her teeth, concentrates, and her neck begins to grow. She begins to change to Pee Wee Head.

As the pee wee Head transformation continues, Henrietta's neck grows, like a jack in the box. It extends a solid five feet upward, so that her head is now looking down upon Ash baring its teeth.

Ash gapes in fear at this monstrosity that looms above him.
Her neck undulating like a snake, she bites and snaps.

HENRIETTA
I'll swallow your soul, swallow your soul!

603B ASH - CLOSE SHOT

He reacts.

603C WORKING DUMMY HENRIETTA HEAD ON "FLYING HEAD RIG" AND ASH

Henrietta swoops at Ash as he keeps her at bay with the buzzing chainsaw.

603 INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT - (STUDIO)

STOP MOTION - REAR SCREEN - LOOKING UPWARD AT HENRIETTA'S HEAD

She opens her mouth impossibly wide, exposing those nasty rows of jagged shark like teeth. She dive bombs him.

603P INT. CABIN - MAIN ROOM - NIGHT - BART-O-FLEX

Plate for previous scene.

604 MEDIUM SHOT - HENRIETTA'S HEAD AND ASH

As her head springs down into frame and halts suddenly inches from his face. In the silence we hear the reason:

Annie's voice singing the same melody that her mother had sung to her earlier from the cellar. For a moment Henrietta's face loses its evil malice. She is confused at this sound.

Henrietta halts. She spins her head toward Annie.

605 CLOSE SHOT - ANNIE

As she finishes the melancholy song.
Still confused, suddenly she shrieks and the chainsaw comes buzzing through her from behind. The spinning blade juts out from Henrietta's midsection.

Body parts (2 arms) fly past the camera on wire. Ash slices and dices. Henrietta screeches like a wild banshee.

As Pee Wee Head spins toward Ash, furious.

HENRIETTA
Swallow your soul!

Swings his chainsaw arm in a sharp arc.

Henrietta's head is sliced from her neck with a chainsaw. Steam pours from her neck.

As it flies up into frame, sliced from its neck.

As he completes the arc of the chainsaw.

As it hits the floor.
It's neck spouts steam, wagging about like a snake. Behind her Annie watches as the body topples to the floor.

613 CLOSE SHOT - ASH

He looks down.

614 CLOSE SHOT - HENRIETTA'S HEAD SCREAMING AT HIM:

HENRIETTA'S HEAD
Swallow your soul! Swallow your soul!

Ash's foot steps down upon her head, pinning it to the floor. Her neck still writhing.

615 CLOSE SHOT - ASH

He unsaddles his sawed off shotgun from the holster on his back. He points the barrel at her head point blank.

ASH
Swallow this.

He pulls the trigger. BLAM! Flame barks from the gun.

616 3 CAMERAS - CLOSE SHOT HENRIETTA AND GUN BARREL (OVERCRANKED) GELATIN HEAD - SQUIB

Her head explodes into a million pieces.

617 MEDIUM SHOT - ANNIE AND ASH

Annie is crying. Ash holsters the gun.

ASH
May she rest in pieces.

618 MEDIUM SHOT - ASH AND ANNIE

As they look at each other for a quiet moment of relief. Ash shuts off the chainsaw. Annie moves slowly to Ash's arms. He holds her.

619 CLOSER - ASH AND ANNIE - MAIN ROOM - KITCHEN IN B.G.
They pull apart and look into each others eyes. Annie holds the pages. Maybe they can get away after all. A LOUD BOOMING echoes throughout the cabin! As though the outside walls of the place were being bombarded by cannon balls. The kitchen wall behind them buckles.

620 3 CAMERAS - MEDIUM SHOT - ASH AND "D WALL"  
SQUIB ON MIRROR

As the B-board of the wall behind Ash falls away revealing battered logs. The mirror shatters.

621 3 CAMERAS - MEDIUM SHOT - ANNIE AND "A" WALL

The wall cracks beneath the terrific force of whatever is outside hammering upon it.

BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!

622 3 CAMERAS - MEDIUM SHOT - ASH AND ANNIE - THE SOFA "B" WALL

CAMERA TRACKS in on them as they look about in fear. Dust is falling about them. The cabin walls are starting to break apart. There is a tremendous "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea" type jolt to the cabin. Ash and Annie stagger for footing.

623 MEDIUM SHOT - ASH - BOARDED WINDOW

Ash grabs ahold of the window frame to brace himself.

623A CLOSE SHOT - VINES - INT. MAIN ROOM - NIGHT  
REVERSE ACTION - VINES

Vines wrap about the planks which cover the window.

623B MEDIUM SHOT - ASH - BOARDED WINDOW

Behind him, the planks in the window are ripped away by finger-like vines. A terrifying tree face on the surface of a giant oak is revealed, as it peeks in through the window at them.
She screams.
She turns toward "D Wall" at a loud wrenching sound.

As vines reach in the cabin, tearing away the planks revealing an even more horrible tree face.

A tree beats its branches furiously upon the EXT. wall of the cabin. It rips apart the cabin's stone chimney.

A second gnarled tree slams its trunk against the rear door of the cabin.

The entire cabin is surrounded by a group of lumbering oaks. All working to get in at Ash and Annie.

Annie runs to the writing desk. She flips through the missing pages from the Book of the Dead. Dust from the ceiling drifts down.

ANNIE
(shouting above the noise)
No! I only completed the first of the passages. And that was to make the evil a thing of the flesh!

As it roars out of the woods, and towards the distant
cabin faster than we've ever seen it.

631  INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT
MEDIUM SHOT - ASH

As he runs over to Annie.

ASH
You didn't finish it?!

ANNIE
There's still the second passage. The one to open the rift and send the evil back.

ASH
Start reciting it.  Now!

632  EXT. CABIN - NIGHT - (STUDIO MINIATURE)
POV EVIL FORCE

As it rockets towards the cabin doing 80 mph.

633  INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT
CLOSE SHOT - ANNIE

Shouting to be heard as she continues reading from the passage:

ANNIE
Tar-tra Kanda-Estra!  Hudsucker Proxy -- Kanda!

634  OMIT

634A  EXT. CABIN - WOODS - NIGHT

The forest at night.  Bubbling smoke appears, then flame.  Through the smoke, the beginnings of a winding spiral of a cloudlike material.

634AP1 PLATE FOR PREVIOUS SCENE
SMOKE AND FLAME - MINIATURE (STUDIO)

634AP2 PLATE FOR PREVIOUS SCENE
The rift.

635  INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT  
MEDIUM SHOT - ANNIE  

ANNIE  
Aton-Neran-Ofas!

636  EXT. WOODS - NIGHT (STUDIO MINIATURE)  
POV EVIL FORCE  

As it races right up to the front door of the cabin.

637  INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT  
MED. SHOT - ANNIE - WIND FAN  

Reading from the passage. Behind her, the front door rips open and in comes a giant rotten apple head of the evil entity made flesh. A SHRIEKING, BULBOUS BEHEMOTH!

638  INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT - (STUDIO)  
STOP MOTION ANIMATION  
CLOSE SHOT - ASH - WIND FAN  

Ash as he witnesses the most horrible sights a man can behold. Ash's black hair streaks white before our eyes. Behind him, two flowers in their pots wither and die in seconds.

ASH  
Finish it!

638P  INT. CABIN - MAIN ROOM - NIGHT  

Plate for previous scene, with dying flowers.

639  INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT  
CLOSE SHOT - ANNIE - WIND FAN  

ANNIE  
Kanda! Samonda Roba Areda Gyes Indy En-zeen, Nos-Feratos -

639A  CLOSE SHOT  

Annie as she gasps.
Annie as she falls to the floor, dead. Jutting from her back is the Kandarian dagger and hanging onto the end of the dagger is Ash's demon hand.

ASH

No!

CRASH!

Behind Ash a living tree branch rips through the cabin window!

Ash turns suddenly to get away. Too late. The living branch wraps about Ash's waist and lifts him, screaming, OUT OF FRAME.

Ash is being lifted toward the gaping mouth of rotten apple head. Ash is frantically jerking out his arm in an attempt to start the chainsaw strapped to his wrist. PUTT, PUTT, PUTT.

It won't start. As the face of rotten apple head looms close, it opens its terrible mouth, ready to consume him.

From inside the creature's mouth looking out. Ash is screaming as he is brought towards its gnashing teeth. PUTT, PUTT, PUTT. His chainsaw still won't start.
Half dead as she crawls to the pages on the floor and gasps out the final sentences.

ANNIE
Nos-feratos - Amen-non. Ak-adeem!
Razin - Arozonia!

643B EXT. CABIN - NIGHT
WIDE SHOT - REVERSE ACTION

The rift grows more powerful.

643BP PLATE FOR PREVIOUS SCENE

The rift.

644 INT. CABIN - MAIN ROOM - CLOSE SHOT - ASH

Sweating and terrified. He draws closer.

645 ASH'S POV

The CAMERA tracks in toward the mouth of rotten apple head. It's massive jaw jutts from the head, biting and snapping. Sap-like saliva drips from the orifice. Ash's feet kick at the mouth of rotten apple head, trying to keep it away. Its jaws snap at his shoes.

645A C.U. - ASH'S FEET - PUSHING AT THE GUMS OF RAH'S MOUTH.

SNAP! The massive teeth snap together biting Ash's foot in half.

645B C.U. ASH

He screams, then looks down to his foot.

645C C.U. ASH'S FOOT - (OVERLARGE SHOE)

Missing the leather toe section, he reveals that he still has his toes intact.

646 CLOSE SHOT - ASH
As he sharply jerks his arm outward! The CHAINSAW ROARS to life! He raises it high above his head and plunges it forward.

647  WIDE SHOT - ASH AND ROTTEN APPLE HEAD

Ash thrusts the spinning chainsaw blade into the single eye of the beast.

648  INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT (STUDIO)
CLOSE SHOT - CHAINSAW

As it punctures the giant eyeball and then pulls free. Green sauce spouts from the creature's wound.

649  INT. CABIN MAIN ROOM - NIGHT
CLOSE SHOT - ASH

As he is doused in the green bile. SPLAT!

650  CLOSE SHOT - ROTTEN APPLE HEAD

Eyeless, it screams in anger.

650A  CLOSE SHOT - ANNIE

With her last gasp.

        ANNIE
        ....Kanda!

651  EXT. CABIN - NIGHT (STUDIO MINIATURE)
WIDE SHOT - (REVERSE ACTION)

As the rift pulls in fog and trees that surround the house.

651P1 PLATE FOR PREVIOUS SCENE
SMOKE AND FLAME - MINIATURE (STUDIO)

651P2 PLATE FOR PREVIOUS SCENE

The Rift.
As rotten apple head is sucked out the doorway of the cabin. The door slams shut behind it. Its scream echoes off into the distance.

Slices through the branch.

Ash and cut branch fall to the floor.

The cabin becomes much more quiet. The sounds of the trees are gone. Ash looks to Annie. She is dead. Ash moves to her, strokes her hair and begins to cry.

ASH
You did it. By God you did it.

He lowers his head and begins to heave in sharp convulsive breaths of despair.

Behind Ash the front door RIPS open with a TREMENDOUS BLAST. The door is sucked down into the rift. All of the objects in the room are sucked through the open doorway and down into the rift, including the pages of the Book of the Dead.
Ash grabs ahold of the kitchen window ledge so as not to be swept outside by the force of the vacuum of the rift. Objects and papers fly past him.

Upon the kitchen window ledge. The ledge tears free.

As he screams, flying backward, towards the open door.

The open doorway to the cabin. Ash flies towards it and is snagged from going through by the section of ledge that he holds.

Objects continue to fly past on wires.

ASH

For God's sake, how do you stop it?
The nails in the section of ledge that Ash holds tear loose and the ledge snaps in two. He spins wildly away from us and towards the rift.

Ash is rocketed through the air, spinning somersaults.

Ash is sucked down into the swirling rift. Like a particle that is swallowed by a deep funnel of draining water. The rift closed behind him.

We are now within the vortex. A swirling mass of colors and clouds. And nightmarish sound effects.

Objects come at us from the distance and roar past, an uprooted tree, the grandfather clock with its hands winding backwards at an incredible rate, Ash spinning at us, hand over foot, screaming. The chainsaw still mounted to his wrist.
The vortex is distorting Ash's features as he is rocketed back through the dark void of time.

A wild and rapid pictorial collage of human history winding back from the present through the centuries lasting seven seconds.

A hole opens in the air with a sharp CRACKLING SOUND. Ash is spat from this hole and falls downward through frame.

Plunged to the dust. Debris from the demolished cabin rains down around him; his shotgun, the 1973 Delta 88 Oldsmobile and the old grandfather clock.

As it seals shut, leaving only the blue sky and the sound of tweeting birds. Ash's view of the serene sky changes abruptly as five steel helmets jut into his line of sight. Five armor-clad medieval WARRIORS stand directly over him.
As he looks to the warriors above him.

The first warrior raises a bloodstained longsword and poises it above Ash's head.

    WARRIOR #1
    Slay the beast!

    WARRIOR #2
    'Tis a deadite!

All raise their swords ready for the kill.

Halt as they hear a piercing, high-pitched SCREECH. They turn their heads skyward.

Follows the Warriors' gaze.

A "WINGED DEADITE," a female harpy like creature with the tail of a sea horse and man-sized bat wings, enabling it to fly. The screaming beast swoops down towards the warriors and horses. High above, the distant shapes of other Winged Deadites circle.
She lets out a screaming banshee laugh, while swooping down.

682P PLATE FOR PREVIOUS SCENE 682P
EXT. KANDAR CASTLE - DAY

683 WINGED DEADITE'S POV 683
(UNDERCRANKED) - CRANE - WIND FAN

As we swoop down toward the warriors and Ash.

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685 EXT. CASTLE OF KANDAR - DAY 685
MED. SHOT - ASH AND WARRIORS

As he springs to his feet. With a lightning thrust he reaches behind him.

686 CLOSE SHOT - ASH'S HAND 686

As he grabs at the gun from its holster. He swings it around front and pulls the trigger.

687 CLOSE SHOT - GUN BARREL - UNDERCRANKED 687

It discharges flame.

688 CLOSE SHOT - DUMMY HEAD OF DEADITE BLOOD SQUIB 688
OVERCRANKED - STOP MOTION ANIMATION/REAR SCREEN

It explodes.

688P PLATE FOR PREVIOUS SCENE - MITCHELL 688P
EXT. KANDAR SKY
The beast continues to flap its wings and fly about a moment before falling to a heap in the dust.

As he looks to Ash.

They follow his gaze. The camera pans to Ash. He stands alone on a small pile of rubble clutching his smoldering shotgun. He looks about dazedly. He tries to get his bearings.

They falter. Unsure of how to react to this strange man, who a moment before was pronounced a Deadite. From the crowd, the Warrior #1 calls out:

WARRIOR #1
Hail he, who has come from the sky, to deliver us from the terrors of the deadites!

WARRIOR #4
Hail!

WARRIOR #5
Hail!

The cry is taken up by all. A line of medieval warriors bow. Then twenty. Then fifty. All remove their helmets and kneel silently in the dust.

Somewhere in the distance a drum sounds. Ash stands frozen. Terrified, unsure of where or when he is. Knowing only for the present, he is alive.
As the wind kicks up blowing dust, Ash strikes a familiar pose. It is the same image of the "Hero from the Sky" that we saw earlier in the film. The strange "jagged edged longsword" is Ash's chainsaw.

The CAMERA PULLS BACK from him as a great medieval castle rears up INTO FRAME. It is seen to be the castle of Kandar. The same castle we saw in the beginning of the film. Now, however, the castle is not a ruin, but brand new. As the CAMERA continues to pull back from Ash, the title "EVIL DEAD" appears on the screen accompanied by the distant ROAR of some dying animal: The SCREEN cuts to BLACK WITH A THUNDEROUS BOOM.

THE END
Evil Dead 2 is basically what Sam Raimi intended for the original Evil Dead to be. In that sense, it can be called a remake, but thematically it works well as a sequel. Evil Dead 2 changes several plot points and adds new characters. Cheryl, Scotty, and Shelly are replaced by a new cast of characters. Bruce Campbell returns reprising his role as Ash. Evil Dead II: Dead By Dawn is a breathtaking part 2, worthy of expectations from both fans and critics about the sequel of the original renowned movie. Bruce Campbell returned as a sole survivor after the event in The Evil Dead, and this time he is even better with unpredictable, fearsome. Evil Dead II: Dead By Dawn is a breathtaking part 2, worthy of expectations from both fans and critics about the sequel of the original renowned movie.