

FADE IN:

INT. WHITE LIGHT EXAMINATION ROOM - NIGHT

PITCH BLACK --

SOUND of an INDUSTRIAL DOOR CLOSING -- SOUND of BUZZING LIGHT.

MAN'S VOICE (V.O.)

(echoing)

Is there anyone here? Anyone here?!
Please, anyone?

FEMALE'S VOICE (V.O.)

Women were cursed from the beginning.
It's true. When Eve ate the fruit,
subordination began. God cursed man
with work... hard labor. Then cursed
woman with labor pains. In addition,
God told her that her desire would be
for her husband and he would rule over
her. So you see, men's corrupt rule
over women was a harsh judgment from
God. But me... I don't live under a
curse. Never did and never will --

LIGHTS ON, illuminating a WHITE, CIRCULAR ROOM where WOMEN of
all shapes, sizes, and colors are dressed in WHITE SUITS, sit in
WHITE CHAIRS which collectively form a CIRCLE.

MAN'S VOICE (V.O.)

Please, is there anyone here?

A lone man, **COLE WATERS, (30, black, handsome)**, dressed in all-
white sits on a GRAY CHAIR, his ARMS and LEGS CHAINED to the
chair. He also wears a white blindfold.

LILY SMITH (27, black, beautiful) sits among the women, soon
speaking up:

LILY

We're here, but the question is: "Are
you"?

Cole moves his head around, though he still can't see anything.

COLE

Who are you? What do you want?

A WOMAN moves the blindfold off Cole's face --

COLE (O.C.) (CONT'D)

What are you doing?

Cole looks around at the SCRUTINIZING women, who whisper among themselves.

COLE (CONT'D)

Look, I didn't do anything *wrong*.

(a beat)

I just want passage through planet Eden. I didn't know it was prohibited.

LILY

Of course, you didn't. Eden is a planet with strict codes for all visitors. Eden is a planet ruled by purity, light, and virtue.

(with a smirk)

A planet entirely ruled by women.

ANGIE COLEBROOK (25, curly-haired) is among the faces.

ANGIE

Women are free to travel to and from, but every male seeking residence or passage through Eden must be vetted.

COLE

Vetted?

ANGIE

If you're not vetted, you will be expelled?

COLE

Expelled, wow. That's great. You mean just precariously dumped into space.

Cole starts to laugh, soon uncontrollably. However, none of the women join him.

LILY

That's enough!

Cole stops laughing, now taking things a bit more seriously. Two women, **SHARON** (27) and **STACE** (25) whisper something to each other.

LILY (CONT'D)

Is Cole your real name?

COLE

It is... Cole Waters. Most people call me 'C.'

LILY

No... start from the beginning.

Cole looks around, soon noticing two BURLY MEN standing by the door holding WHITE POMMELS with no sword edge. He turns to face Lily, who moves to the edge of her seat.

COLE

I am son of Ashra and Michael Waters.
I seek no gain here, no vice, no
power, no destruction. I didn't come
as a threaten to your planet. I simply
want to temporary residence until I
can figure out my next destination.

LILY

And why do you think you're worthy to
stay on Planet Eden?

COLE

Look, whatever you need to do to me,
just do it.

LILY

Take him to the scanner.

Cole frantically looks at the two men at the door who begin to approach -- their swords automatically extending laser light --

COLE (O.C.)

No, don't do it. Please... I just want
passage! Please, be fair here--

Lily presses a button on her chair, which emits a LIGHT ORB. She holds the LIGHT ORB -- quickly throwing the ORB toward Cole's mouth -- the ORB forms into a WHITE MOUTH LOCK -- a half-mask covering his mouth.

The Women of the Circle stand up in unison looking at the two men hover over Cole, who now lets out a MUFFLED CRY.

FADE TO BLACK

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INT. DANCE CLUB - NIGHT

TECHNO MUSIC playing. A LIVELY CLUB with STROBE LIGHTS streaming everywhere.

DD and Angie dance with each other while Stace and Sharon dance with TWO CUTE GUYS (25, 26). Everyone is having a good time - electrified by lights and music --

DD and Angie make their way over to the CROWDED BAR --