

CHRISTIAN CROSS: MONSTER HUNTER

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COLD OPEN

EXT. WOODS - NIGHT

A woman is running down a trail. Headphones in her ears. Music is blaring from them.

As she rounds a bend, a figure joins her on the trail. It's gaining on her. As a big furry paw extends to grab her and arrow slams into the beast knocking it back.

The woman oblivious to what happened continues to jog.

A man and woman step out from the bushes. They are DANIEL and SARA Cross.

DANIEL

(Yelling)

No Problem Lady! Glad we could save
you from a terrible death!

SARA pats DANIEL's shoulder.

SARA

You know we never get a thank you.

DANIEL

Would it kill them to say thank you
one time?

SARA stands over the werewolf as it growls. She pulls out a vial from her pocket and pours it in the werewolves mouth.

SARA

It's a thankless job.

DANIEL

Job? More like chore. I can't wait
for Christian to turn sixteen so we
can have our nights back.

The werewolf coughs, spits up, and turns human.

SARA

HEY! You almost threw up on my new
boots.

HUMAN FORM WEREWOLF

What happened?

DANIEL

(dryly as if he's
said it a million
times before)

You were a werewolf, you tried to
kill a jogger, we shot you with an
arrow, gave you an antidote, and
now you're naked in the woods.

SARA

(tosses him a
blanket)

And you need to cover up.

DANIEL

Have a good night.

HUMAN FORM WEREWOLF

(embarrassed)

Thanks.

DANIEL

(to SARA)

Was that so hard?

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