

MYTHOS

"THE LUCKY"

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TEASER

FADE IN:

1 EXT. UNDER THE OCEAN - DAY 1

A single, spherical air BUBBLE rises in the dimly lit expanse under the ocean.

The silhouette of a LARGE SEA CREATURE passes by.

As the bubble rises, the ocean gets BRIGHTER.

SFX: FAINT MUSIC

Just before the bubble reaches the surface, it is DESTROYED by an OAR carving into the water.

CUT TO:

2 EXT. OPEN OCEAN - DAY - CONTINUOUS 2

A SMALL VIKING SHIP rows towards a small ISLAND, and a larger Viking ship looms in the distance. Two VIKINGS (VIKING 1 and VIKING 2, Male & Female, respectively) command the boat as five slaves (THRALLS) row.

The MUSIC is distinct now, a HARMONY of haunting ethereal FEMALE VOICES. The inhabitants of the boat turn their heads, drawn to the sound, ENCHANTED.

Their POV: the opening of a CAVERN on the island. The music seems to come from here.

The boat enters the cavern.

CUT TO:

3 INT. CAVERN - DAY 3

The boat rows into the cavern. At the end of it sit three MERMAIDS...SINGING.

The water becomes too shallow and the boat's occupants step out. The Mermaids beckon them forward. One holds a SHELL (KAI), another is COMBING her hair (MAZU). The mermaid singing in the middle is named SEDNA.

The Thralls slowly approach the mermaids, gleeful. The Mermaids reach out in greeting, their HANDS UNFOLDING.

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The closest Thrall inches his way toward Mazu. He reaches out his own hand and grabs hers...

EVERYTHING SHIFTS...

Mazu pulls him in and SLASHES HIS THROAT with the COMB.

Kai BASHES another servant over the head with her SHELL and STRANGLES him in the water.

SEDNA continues singing, keeping the other humans enchanted.

Kai DEVOURS her victim.

Mazu DROWNS hers.

Blood SPLATTERS against the cove wall as we hear THRASHING.

The Thralls stare blankly, still enchanted.

The two Vikings approach the two Mermaids on either side, enchanted the most. Mazu grins eagerly at Viking 1 as Kai FEASTS on her victim.

Unexpectedly, the two Vikings ATTACK before the Mermaids can react.

Viking 1 STABS Mazu with a KNIFE.

Viking 2 BEHEADS Kai with an AXE.

Sedna stops singing and screams in rage.

The MUSIC CEASES, the remaining thralls are no longer enchanted.

Viking 1 holds Sedna at knifepoint. Sedna is dumbfounded.

Viking 2 removes her helmet and smugly grins at Sedna, pointing at WAX in her own EARS.

Sedna's eyes widen in HORROR. The Vikings couldn't hear the singing.

It was a trap. And they have outsmarted her.

CUT TO:

4 EXT. OPEN OCEAN - DAY

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The group emerges from the cove, with Sedna tied up and gagged. The larger Viking ship is there to greet them.

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The small boat reaches the larger boat. Sedna looks up to see the VIKING CAPTAIN leering over her. He reaches out his arm and UNFOLDS his HAND just as the Mermaids had moments before.

Sedna seethes.

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