

"BLACK STAR CHRONICLES: *THE CULLING* SCRIPT 6A PRESENCE"

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Characters in this Script: DINA, Harker, Raife, Zenneth, Miles Zennetti.

FADE IN: WAREHOUSE AMBIENCE. HARKER LEAVES ZEN TO CONFRONT THE TRANSMITTER

HARKER WALKS OFF NEARLY LEAVING THE WAREHOUSE

HARKER¹: STOPPING CRYING

"I'm shutting off the transmitter.
Whatever Tetra Corp. had
planned, it ends now."

ZENNETH²: DYING

"Just hurry! There's not much time. *in
pain*"

HARKER³: EXAMINING

"What the hell is this?...*effort noises*
Zen, I found something. I think
it's a flamethrower."

ZENNETH⁴: DYING

"It's for the burn pile. *coughing* You
might need it."

DINA⁵:

"Leaving Warehouse to Main Lab"

**ELEVATOR LIFT*

ENTRY SOUND CHIMES

ZENNETH 6: DYING

"Harker, listen!"

HARKER 7: STARTLED

"Shit! *catches breath* What is it, Zen?"

ZENNETH 8: DYING

"There's snow stalks in the lab. They're looking for food... Just watch out."

FERALS AND SNOW STALKS FEED IN THE MAIN LAB

HARKER 9: UNEASY

"And it's everywhere... okay...*breathing to get psyched*"

FERAL NOTICES HARKER, CLICKING PURRS

HARKER 10: SCARED

"*heavy breathing-gradual crescendo*"

HARKER BEGINS TO WALK SLOWLY THROUGH THE MESS, MOVING FASTER.

HARKER 11: STARTLED

"Zen, there's a group of... ferals at the entry to the lab. They're trying to get in."

ZENNETH 12: DYING

"*coughing* Use the torch."

HARKER 13: HESITANT

"Oh, God. *flame thrower rattling in hands* *sharp exhale* I don't want to... Zen?"

SILENCE *HARKER APPROACHES, FERAL NOTICES*

HARKER FIRES *FERALS CRY*

HARKER 14: CRYING OUT

"Agh! *choking on smoke*"

SPRINKLERS SPRAY

DINA 15:

"There is a fire in the main lab. Please
secure your work and follow the
red guidance lines to your safe
area."

HARKER 16: STARTLED BY SPRINKLERS

"Agh! *vomits*..."

HARKER STEPS OVER THE PUDDLE OF CRISPY CORPSES *DOOR
TO TRANSMITTER CHAMBER OPENS*

RAIFE 17: NEARLY DEAD

"*heavy breathing* Harker! *coughing goop*
You have to shut it off. They're
coming. Don't let them take us."

HARKER 18-B: CALLOUS

"... No. They want it to stay on."

BASE REBOOTS

HARKER 19: CONCEALING DISGUST

"I'm getting out of here, Raife."

RAIFE 20: NEARLY DEAD

"Take me!"

HARKER 21: TROUBLED

"I can't carry you."

RAIFE 22: FRANTIC

"Then fucking drag me! I'll crawl. *in
pain* My legs are gelled."

HARKER ²³: CONTEMPLATING

"I need to start the shuttle... I'll come
back for you."

HARKER WALKS OFF

RAIFE ²⁴: CALLING FROM A DISTANCE

"Harker!"

HARKER ARRIVES AT THE SHUTTLE

HARKER ²⁵: SEARCHING

"Okay... Ignition? Takeoff? Start? Come on!"

ENGINES WHIR AND FAIL

HARKER ²⁶: UPSET

"No! Insufficient fuel? Come on! Go... Go!"

SLAMMING CONTROLS WITH FIST

FADE OUT:

FADE IN: STARTING MONOLOGUE.

HARKER ²⁷: TO RECORDER

"It's getting harder to find food. I don't
think Tetra Corp. is sending
anyone, or I would've seen them
by now. It's just me... .
Everyone's been reduced to gel
and it's all over the main lab.
Even the snow stalks went in
there to die. *vengeful* I wanna
burn it all. Right into the
fucking ground. But I have to
know more... "

HARKER ²⁸: TO RECORDER. WEAK.SLOW.

"We're almost out of clean water. Most of
Seeder stopped working. It's
cold... So cold. I won't last much
longer than him but I got into

one of Tetra Corp's servers.
They've had eyes on me since
before I got here... and they're
still watching me through the
cameras here. Or they were
before we lost power. They know
what's happening... *shouting* Why
won't you help?"

RUMBLING OVERHEAD

HARKER 29-B : WEAK. SLOW.

"*disbelief* Someone's here. Hello? I'm
Here. Over here!"

LANDING SEQUENCE

HARVESTERS 30 : CLICKY

"*vocalization*"

*ALIENS COLLECTING GEL INTO CANISTERS, LEAVE IGNORING
HARKER*

HARKER 32-B : WATCHING IN TERROR. WHISPERING

"Take me. Take me home! Don't leave me!"

FADE IN: TETRA CORP. CONTROL ROOM.

MILES STANDS BEHIND A SUBORDINATE AS THEY BOTH OBSERVE A HOLO-DISPLAY OF THE
SITUATION.

MILES 66-B : PLEASED

"We did it. We have our own empath. Take
this down!"

MILES 67-B : PLEASED

“Harker successfully completed the conversion process after prolonged exposure to the transmitter. Due to the high rate of incompatibility among subjects, all others were converted by the transmitter to organic biofuel. As per our arrangement, in exchange for reverse-engineering the transmitter, The Harvesters will be allowed to collect their fuel source from our failed trials.”

MILES 66-B : PROCEEDING TO NEXT PHASE

“Tell our drop team they can pick up Harker now.”

Featuring performances by:

Haley Parsley as Harker

Mills Ross as Dr. Zenneth Ash

Jordan Cobb as Dr. Kidari Rambhatla

Luis Bermudez as Raife Ramirez

Phill Usher as Elling Wilks

Richie Ammons as Chuma Lyubimov

Melissa Sheldon as Kuma Ha Genso

Erica Dehart as DINA

Steven Carlock as Miles Zennetti

Gabriel Alvarez as Tetra corp Recruiter

Randy Greer and Gabriel Alvarez as Snow Stalks and Harvesters

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FADE OUT:

END