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TEASER

FADE IN:

EXT. VILLAGE - NIGHT (200 YEARS AGO)

ANGLE ON SKY- A FULL MOON resting upon the starless sky...

ANGLE ON- Swirls of red and black FLAMES spiral downwards and <CRASH> onto marble houses and pillars!

VILLAGERS- FLEE their homes in panic!

VILLAGERS

<screaming!>

VILLAGE SOLDIERS- in rusted armor come into FRAME with LOADED WOODEN ARM-CANNONS.

VILLAGE SOLDIER #1

FIRE!

MISSILES- shoot out from the cannons toward the sky.

TRACKING- as the MISSILES lock onto a GIANT SILHOUETTE hovering in the sky! <BOOM!>

A shrouded mist pervades the air. Then-

CLOSE- The silhouette EMERGES from the smoke with a DEMONIC SMILE!

FLAME- a giant WOLF with flames for fur and GIANT FANGS! He spits out red and black FLAMES!

VILLAGE SOLDIER #2

RUN!

WORM'S EYE VIEW- The flames BLAST the ground in a devastating inferno!

VILLAGERS

<terrified walla>

ON A ROOFTOP- SOLSTICE, a beautiful young woman with flowing black hair and an elegant blue dress walks to the edge and looks up at the moon.

ON THE GROUND- Villagers stop in their tracks and GAWK at her.

VILLAGERS (cont'd)
What is she doing? / Is she crazy? /
Who is that woman?

SOLSTICE- swirls her arms delicately.

PAN UP to the starry sky. As she dances, an ETHEREAL LIGHT veils the moon.

FIRST VILLAGER
Look! The moon is glowing!

ANGLE- Solstice spreads her arms wide and the moon SHATTERS into SHARDS!

TRACK THE SHARDS- They reach FLAME, and when he gets a QUICK GLANCE at Solstice, <SHING!>

FLAME- makes a <POWERFUL ROAR!>

The shards STAB his body and he <CRASHES> onto the ground.

VILLAGERS
<shocked gasps>

ANGLE- Frightened villagers press their bodies behind their houses for refuge. Their eyes fixed on FLAME.

FLAME
<gasping for air>

His body GLOWS and he transforms into a HUMAN, unconscious.

THE VILLAGERS- come out of hiding, tiptoeing toward Flame.

SOLSTICE (O.S.)
Don't be afraid. The chimera is dead.

SOLSTICE- arrives and the VILLAGERS gaze at her in admiration.

VILLAGE SOLDIER #3- humbly bows down to her.

VILLAGE SOLDIER #3
(desperate)
You beautiful woman! You saved us! I
must know who you are.

SOLSTICE (O.S.)
An astronomer...from the moon.

The village soldier raises his head with a <huh?>

SOLSTICE- grabs a MOON SHARD on the ground and offers it to one of the village soldiers.

SOLSTICE (cont'd)

These shards will protect you from the other chimeras that live on this planet. Please...

ON HIS HAND- The village soldier accepts the shard.

FIRST VILLAGE SOLDIER

Everyone must know the name of the woman behind such a noble act.

CLOSE ON SOLSTICE- Her face illuminated by the glowing shards.

SOLSTICE

Solstice.

Solstice slowly walks away.

HOLD ON the villagers - they look down at the chimera-

EXTREME CLOSE ON FLAME- He's no longer breathing.

FADE OUT.

END OF TEASER