

THE THOUGHTSCORE PROJECT

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FADE IN:

EXT. EARTH ORBIT ESTABLISHING

There is a lot of debris surrounding the Earth. The Earth itself is devoid of activity. An old, grand space station is rotating slowly.

EXT. TRANSPORT POD LAUNCH BAY

A single-man transport pod slowly rotates and attaches itself to a futuristic runway. It is old and creaking.

The pod moves along the runway and shoots off into space.

Two other pods beside it start rotating and attaching themselves to their own runways in preparation to launch.

EXT. EARTH ORBIT

A single transport pod is seen spinning rapidly and travelling quickly towards the Earth.

EXT. FOREST CLEARING

The transport pod breaks apart in the sky and the pod crashes onto a forest on Earth.

EXT. DEEP IN FOREST

TARAS2 is seen kneeling in the middle of the forest. He is clearly tired and unwell.

EXT. FOREST CLEARING

We notice that the crashed transport pod is has landed next to a large, metallic circular platform with a small control panel. There are large tethers spiralling off into the sky.

EXT. DEEP IN FOREST

TARAS2 gets up and steadies himself, and instantly sprints away.

EXT. FOREST CLEARING

The transport pod opens up. TARAS1 steps out of the pod.

EXT. DEEP IN FOREST

TARAS2 is seen sprinting faster in a more panicked fashion.

EXT. FOREST CLEARING

TARAS1 steps onto the metal platform and approaches the control panel. We discover it is a space elevator. The control panel is simple with a single button, clearly labeled "UP".

EXT. DEEP IN FOREST

TARAS2 leaps through the dense forest, about to approach to clearing.

EXT. FOREST CLEARING

TARAS1's finger hovers over the "UP" button.

TARAS2 leaps from a high rock towards the clearing. TARAS1 hits the button without noticing TARAS2. The platform shoots off into the sky, leaving TARAS2 behind.

We see TARAS2 looking upwards and sinking yet again to a kneeling position on the ground. He feels all hope is lost.

EXT./INT. EARTH ORBIT

TARAS1 stands confidently on the platform as the platform enters a cylindrical tube. We see the tube leads into outer space.

The platform emerges from the end of the tube and is now in space. TARAS1 stares into a large opening - this is however clearly not the main entrance. Large floodlights flicker on and focus on TARAS1. TARAS1 is unperturbed and acts casually. An airlock opens and the platform moves into it.

INT. SPACE STATION LOADING BAY

The floodlights shut off and the airlock closes.

MAN'S VOICE

Lights.

TARAS1's suit starts glowing slightly. We notice that TARAS1 had spoken. Overhead, long strips of lights also start to flicker on. There are large crates and storage compartments.