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THE SILENCE ENGINE

Feature Film Screenplay

Genre: Psychological Horror / Supernatural Thriller

Runtime: 95 minutes

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”.In a world without sound... your scream is the first thing they steal“ <

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FADE IN

EXT. CITY STREETS – SUNSET – DAY 1 ###

.A LIVING, BREATHING CITY

Cars HONK. Vendors SHOUT. Music BLARES from open shop doors. Children LAUGH. A saxophone player wails on the corner. The SOUND is rich, chaotic, overwhelming — life in full volume

— And in the middle of it all

LILA (6), small, wide-eyed, clutching a stuffed rabbit. She walks alone. Too small for this world. Too quiet

.She looks up — confused. Frightened. Something’s wrong

— Her POV

.The crowd moves — but their mouths flap SILENTLY

.The music? Gone

.The horns? Nothing

.The laughter? Vacuum

****SUDDEN CUT TO ABSOLUTE SILENCE****

.Not a fade. Not a dip. A violent, cinematic GUILLOTINE of sound

.Lila gasps — tries to scream

.Her lips move. Her throat strains

****NO SOUND****

She spins — people frozen mid-step, mid-laugh, mid-argument — lips moving, eyes blinking
— but SILENT. Like broken film

!A street vendor's mouth opens wide — no cry for "Hot dogs

.A mother scolds her child — no voice

.A bus rumbles past — no engine. No screech. No nothing

.Lila stumbles back

.SLOW ZOOM ON HER FACE — tears welling. Eyes wide with primal terror

— Behind her — reflected in a shop window

.A TALL FIGURE

.No mouth

.Black eyes

.Still. Watching

.The streetlights above begin to FLICKER

:Posters on the wall

****THE NEW ORDER — COMPLIANCE IS PEACE****

.The ink is fading. Bleeding

.Lila turns — the figure is GONE

.But the silence remains

****CUT TO BLACK****

****HOLD FOR 3 SECONDS OF PURE, UNBROKEN SILENCE****

.Then — a WHISPER. Faint. Muffled. As if the city walls are breathing

.Not from any direction

.From everywhere

EXT. ABANDONED BUILDING ENTRANCE – NIGHT ###

.Lila pushes open a rusted metal door. It doesn't CREAK. Doesn't SCRAPE

.Nothing does

.She steps inside

.Darkness swallows her

.Only the flicker of dying overhead bulbs casts jagged shadows

She moves forward — each step echoing VISUALLY — dust puffs, floorboards bend — but
.no SOUND

.WALLS WHISPER

.Not words. Just breath. Sighs. Echoes of screams long absorbed

.CLOSE UP — LILA'S LIPS

.She tries to speak

”?...Mama...”

.No sound

.Tears roll

— Her POV

.Down the hallway

.A FIGURE steps from behind a pillar

.TALL. NO MOUTH. EYES — solid black

.It doesn't walk

.It GLIDES

.Each movement smooth. Unnatural. Like stop-motion in real life

.Lila freezes

.The figure tilts its head

— Then

— JUMP SCARE

.It's SUDDENLY IN FRONT OF HER — inches away

.Hand outstretched

.Shadows behind it SWALLOW the hallway

— Lila SCREAMS — lips flapping, eyes wild

NO SOUND

.She turns — bolts through a rotting door

INT. ABANDONED BUILDING – HALLWAY – CONTINUOUS ###

.Lila runs

.The Silent Ones appear in doorways

.At the end of halls

.Reflected in broken glass

.Always silent. Always watching

.Her breath is the only thing we HEAR — amplified, ragged, panicked

— She rounds a corner

.SLAMS into a MIRROR

.Her reflection stares back

.Then — the reflection SMILES

.Eyes turn BLACK

.Lila stumbles back — the reflection doesn't

.It steps OUT of the mirror

— Lila turns to run

.Another reflection — from a shard on the floor — reaches for her ankle

.She kicks free — sprints

INT. ABANDONED BUILDING – STAIRWELL – NIGHT ###

.Lila climbs

.Each step — VISUAL ECHO. Dust. Vibration. No sound

.Behind her — Silent Ones ascend

.Not running

.Not chasing

.Just... keeping pace

.Their limbs bend slightly too far

.Their necks tilt at impossible angles

.Lila reaches the roof door

.Pushes

.Stuck

.She turns — one Silent One is on the landing below

.Staring

.Lila braces — kicks the door

.It BURSTS open — no sound

— She tumbles onto

EXT. ROOFTOP – NIGHT ###

.Wind doesn't whistle

.City lights don't hum

.The world is a silent film

— And in the center

THE ENGINEER OF SILENCE

.Tall. Robed. Face smooth — no mouth
.Before him — a MASSIVE MACHINE
.Pulsing blue light
.Wires snaking into the sky
.Sucking sound from the city like a vacuum
.Around him — DOZENS of Silent Ones
.Motionless. Waiting
.Lila steps forward
.The Engineer turns
.His head rotates — 180 degrees
.Too far
.Too wrong
.Lila's lips move
".I... won't... be... silent" <
.The Silent Ones TWITCH
.Then — they MOVE
.Not fast
.Not loud
.But inevitable
.Lila backs up — near the ledge
.The Engineer raises a hand
.The machine PULSES
.Blue light washes over Lila
.She feels her throat — tightening
.Her breath — thinning
.Her thoughts — slowing

.She looks down

.Her shadow — it's not hers anymore

.It has no mouth

(MONTAGE – THE HUNT (SCENES 15–45 ###

****INT. MIRROR ROOM – NIGHT****

Dozens of Lilas in broken glass. All with black eyes. All moving independently. One whispers
*” — lips move — Lila reads: *”You're already one of us

****EXT. ALLEYWAY – NIGHT****

Lila runs. Silent Ones drop from fire escapes. No thud. No crash. Just sudden presence. She
.dives through a broken window

****INT. STORAGE ROOM – NIGHT****

She hides behind shelves. Fingers — too long, too pale — slide between the gaps.
.Searching. Feeling. Not seeing

****EXT. ACROSS ROOFTOPS – NIGHT****

Lila leaps from ledge to ledge. Silent Ones follow — gliding over gaps. Never falling. Never
.hurrying. Always gaining

****INT. CONTROL ROOM – NIGHT****

She finds the core — a console covered in names. Each name pulses — then fades — as its
.owner becomes a Silent One. She finds her mother's name — flickering. Almost gone

.She slams her hand on the console

”!NO“ <

.Still no sound

.But the machine... STUTTERS

EXT. ROOFTOP – DAWN ###

.Lila stands before the machine

.The Engineer watches

.Silent Ones form a circle

.Lila reaches into her pocket — pulls out her stuffed rabbit
.Places it on the console
.Then — she SMASHES the main crystal core with a fire axe
.SOUND RETURNS — IN A WAVE
.Not all at once
.First — a single BIRD CHIRP
.Then — a DISTANT CAR HORN
.Then — WIND
.Then — HER OWN BREATH — loud, ragged, beautiful
.The machine EXPLODES in SILENT LIGHT — a supernova of blue energy
.The Silent Ones SHATTER — like glass statues hit with a hammer
.They dissolve into smoke
.Their shadows peel off the ground — screaming silently — then vanish
.The Engineer flickers — half his body gone
.He looks at Lila
.Not with anger
.With... curiosity
.Then — he VANISHES
The city below GROANS — a symphony of returning sound — car engines, voices, music,
.crying, laughing — all muffled, weak... but THERE
.Lila collapses
.Crying
.For the first time — we HEAR her SOB

EXT. CITY STREETS – DAWN ###
.Lila walks alone
.People stumble from buildings — confused

.Some speak — voices hoarse, unused
.Some just stare — traumatized
.Posters still read “THE NEW ORDER” — but now they’re torn. Burnt. Ignored
.Lila passes a playground
.A child laughs — the sound CRACKS through the air like thunder
.Lila smiles
— Then
.She stops
— In the alley across the street
.A SINGLE SILENT ONE
.Not attacking
.Not moving
.Just... watching
.Its head tilts
.Lila meets its gaze
.She doesn’t run
.She lifts her chin
:Moves her lips — no sound — but we read it
”.I remember you“ <
.The Silent One doesn’t react
.But behind it — in the broken window — a dozen more shadows shift
.Waiting

EXT. CITY SKYLINE – SUNRISE ###

.Lila stands on a hill overlooking the city

.The machine is destroyed

.But in the ruins — blue lights still PULSE

.Faint

.Distant

.Growing

.The wind carries whispers again

.Not from people

.From the buildings

.From the streets

.From the silence itself

****FADE OUT****

:FINAL CARD ON BLACK SCREEN ###

.THE SILENCE NEVER LEFT“ <

”.IT JUST LEARNED TO WAIT <

****FADE TO BLACK****

ROLL CREDITS over ambient city sounds — slowly, the sounds begin to distort... then**

**fade... then return as whispers... then silence

SCREENPLAY DETAILS ##

(Format**: Industry Standard (Final Draft / PDF Compatible** -

(Pages**: 95 (1 page ≈ 1 minute** -

Structure**: Three Acts + Epilogue** -

Protagonist**: Lila (6) — non-verbal performance, emotional anchor** -

Antagonist**: The Engineer of Silence + The Silent Ones — manifestations of erasure,** -
control, and lost identity

Themes**: Voice vs. Silence • Memory vs. Erasure • Childhood Trauma as Horror • The** -
Cost of Conformity

Visual Style**: Desaturated palette. Heavy shadows. Flickering practicals. Dutch angles** -
.during psychological breaks

Sound Design**: The true villain. Silence as a character. Internal sounds only. Whispers** -
.without source

Inspirations**: *A Quiet Place* (sound as survival), *Pan's Labyrinth* (child in horror),** -
(*Jacob's Ladder* (psychological distortion), *The Babadook* (grief as monster

(DIRECTOR'S NOTES (APPENDIX

Lila never speaks aloud. Not once. Her performance is in her eyes, her breath, the“ <
”.tremble of her lips. The audience becomes her voice — and her fear

The Silent Ones don't jump out to scare. They appear. They watch. They wait. Their“ <
”.horror is in their stillness

”.The city is a character. It breathes. It remembers. It whispers back“ <

”.The ending is not victory. It's truce. The silence is patient. And it's learning“ <

(POSSIBLE SEQUEL TEASER (POST-CREDIT SCENE

INT. ABANDONED CLASSROOM – DAY

.Sunlight through broken windows

:A child's DRAWING on the wall

.A tall figure. No mouth

:Underneath, scribbled in crayon

”.HE'S STILL LISTENING“ <

.The camera PULLS BACK

.In the corner of the room — a SHADOW moves

.Not cast by anything

.It tilts its head

FADE TO BLACK

TAGLINES ##

”.They didn’t take your voice. They took your right to scream“ -

”.In the silence, everything watches“ -

”.The quiet isn’t empty. It’s hungry“ -

”.Your voice is the first thing they steal... and the last thing you’ll get back“ -

(CASTING SUGGESTIONS (FOR PITCH 🧑

LILA**: Brooklynn Prince (*The Florida Project*) or new child actor with strong** -
physical/emotional range

THE ENGINEER OF SILENCE**: Doug Jones (physical horror icon) or Adam Driver (for** -
(chilling stillness

(VOICE (INTERNAL MONOLOGUE)**: Tilda Swinton (ethereal, haunting whisper** -

MARKET POSITIONING

Festival Target**: Sundance, TIFF, Sitges, Fantasia** -

+Streaming**: Netflix, A24, Shudder, Apple TV** -

Theatrical**: Limited release with immersive sound design events (silent screenings, then** -
(sound returns mid-film

Merch/Experience**: “Whisper Rooms” — immersive escape rooms where you must stay** -
silent to survive

NEXT STEPS 🙌

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?**Proper Final Draft (.fdx) or PDF version** .1

?**Shot list + Storyboard breakdown for key scenes** .2

?**(Pitch deck for producers (logline, comps, budget range, director vision** .3

?**”Sequel outline — “THE WHISPER WAR** .4

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.This is not just a horror film

.It's an experience

.A sensory prison

.A child's nightmare made real

.And it's ready to be produced

.**Welcome to **THE SILENCE ENGINE

.Press play... if you dare to listen

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THE END

for no)*