

THE BLACK SEA OF ROSES

VERTICAL HORROR ROMANCE SERIES

BASED ON

THE BLACK SEA OF ROSES HORROR NOVEL

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EPISODE: 1

EXT. FOREST – DAY

Mark and Melinda walk briskly through the forest and approach the cabin.

MARK

We need to start cleaning and repairing the cabin.

Haunting sounds from the forest.

Melinda (20's) swiftly turned her head towards the dark distant trees behind the cabin.

Mark (25) is wondering why her eyes are focused on the trees.

MELINDA

Did you hear that noise?

MARK

What noise?

Melinda gently raises her hand and points towards the trees in the forest.

MARK

I don't see anything.

He turns his head as he opens the front door and enters the cabin.

Mark begins acting like Melinda's sister's spirit, possessed.

INT. THE CABIN – LATER

Melinda forcefully locks Mark into a dark closet and then grabs her cell phone from her back pocket while frantically calling his dad.

The phone is ringing; Mark's dad answers the phone.

MARK'S DAD, MIKE

What's wrong?

As Melinda frantically leans against the closet door trying to keep Mark trapped inside, she's screaming at Mark's dad, begging him to come to the cabin.

MELINDA

I think Mark is possessed by my sister's spirit.

MARK'S DAD, MIKE

How is that possible?

MELINDA

I have a secret about my sister!

MARK'S DAD, MIKE

What's the secret?

MELINDA

My sister died in this cabin years ago.

MARK'S DAD, MIKE

What does that have to do with Mark?

MELINDA

My sister is a Vengeful Spirit and wants to break up our relationship by making Mark suffer. My aunt is also a vengeful spirit and wants to claim another soul for the house and kill Mark.

MARK'S DAD, MIKE

Well, do you need my help?

MELINDA

Yes, get here as soon as you can because Mark is locked in the closet!

MARK'S DAD, MIKE

Okay, I'm leaving now.

Melinda frantically hangs up the phone while listening to Mark's possessive voice.

EXT: THE CABIN – NIGHT

Mark's dad arrives at the cabin moments later with a priest and parks his jeep near the front door. Mark's dad calls Melinda on his cell phone while sitting in his jeep.

Melinda answers her cell phone.

MARK'S DAD, MIKE

Hey Melinda, I'm parked outside.

MELINDA

Okay, I'm unlocking the door, so you can just come inside.

Mark's dad and the priest calmly exit his jeep and locks the door.

EPISODE: 2

INT: THE POSSESSION - THE CABIN – NIGHT

Melinda greets Mark's dad at the front door. As Mark's dad and the priest enters the cabin, the sound of Mark's possessed voice pierces his ears through the closet door. Mark continued to whisper Melinda's name in the dark, as his voice came from the other side of the closet door.

MARK'S DAD, MIKE

How long has Mark been locked in that closet?

Melinda briefly scratches her head with a strange look on her face.

MELINDA

It's only been a few hours?

MARK'S DAD, MIKE

What do you think we should do?

MELINDA

I'm not sure, don't you have any ideas?

The PRIEST

I have more priests on the way with a bed on a truck,
So, we can tie him down to the bed.

Mark's dad and the priest begin cleaning up the cabin and preparing
Mark for an exorcism. Mark continues to yell through the closet door.

MARK

(Growling)

Melinda, I love you, let me out now!

MELINDA

Mark, you are not well!

THE PRIEST

Melinda, Mark can't understand you!

MARK'S DAD, MIKE

Hopefully after the exorcism is over, he will be himself again!

THE PRIEST

Do you know whose spirit has possessed Mark?

MELINDA

My vengeful sister!

THE PREIST

What's your vengeful sister's name?

MELINDA

Her name is Karen!

EPISODE: 3

EXT: THE MOVING TRUCK- THE CABIN – NIGHT

Mark's dad, Melinda, and the priest walk towards the front door of the cabin and waited For friends of the priest to show up with the moving truck equipped with a bed to perform the exorcism and a few more pieces of furniture for the cabin.

THE PRIEST

Do you guys need any help?

One of the priest friends shook his head as they were unloading the truck. Mark's dad guides the three men into the cabin while they are carrying the mattress.

MARK'S DAD, MIKE

Is everyone ready for me to open the closet door?

MELINDA

I'm terrified?

THE PRIEST

Well, just stand away from the door!

As Mark's dad approaches the closet door, he slowly turns the doorknob, frantically Jumping back, while THE PRIEST and his three friends quickly grab MARK and attempt to tie him down onto the mattress.

THE PRIEST

I need my bible, and some candles!

MARK'S DAD, MIKE

How long is this going to take?

THE PRIEST

I'm not sure, this process could take all night!

MELINDA

Well, I'm not getting close to him,
he looks scary!

MARK'S DAD

Just don't look!

EPISODE: 4

INT: THE EXORCISM – THE CABIN - NIGHT

As THE PRIEST and his three friends begin to perform the exorcism, they noticed Melinda's sister's spirit, KAREN trying to leave MARK'S body, and the cabin's floor turned dark filled with a sea of roses.

THE PRIEST
Everyone, please hold Mark down?

Mark continues to turn and twist while making haunting sounds.

DARREN
(One of the priest's friends)
It doesn't seem to be working!

THE PRIEST
Have faith, it's going to work soon!

MELINDA
When this is over, I just can't wait
to make love to him!

MARK'S DAD, MIKE
You should be more concerned about my
son's health instead of making love to him.

MELINDA
Oh, I'm sorry!

THE PRIEST, Darren, and his two friends continue to hold Mark down to the mattress while performing the exorcism.

MARK'S DAD, MIKE
Wow, it looks like it's working!

THE PRIEST
Can everyone please be quiet?

Mark suddenly gets quiet while Melinda's vengeful spirit leaves his body?

MARK
What happened to me?

THE PRIEST
Your body was possessed with a vengeful spirit?

EPISODE: 5

INT: THE VENGEFUL SPIRITS – CABIN – NIGHT

Mark's dad shook the priest's hand and thanked him for saving his son from Melinda's sister vengeful spirit.

THE PRIEST

This cabin is not safe; it's haunted with evil vengeful spirits.

MARK'S DAD, MIKE

We are trying to fix this cabin and prepare to sell it.

THE PRIEST

It seems like the vengeful spirit is trying to
Break up Mark and Melinda.

DARREN

It might be more than one vengeful spirit in this cabin!

Melinda's aunt's vengeful spirit wants to claim another soul for the house and kill Mark.
Melinda embraces Mark with a big hug.

MELINDA

I was worried about you!

MARK

{He kisses Melinda on her cheek}
I want to make passionate love to you, but I need rest.

THE PRIEST

I'm leaving now, I hope everyone stays safe.

MARK

Dad, are you staying with us tonight?

MARK'S DAD, MIKE

Yes, I've decided to stay here because it's too late to drive.

MELINDA

I'm glad we have flashlights, because it's scary at night!

MARK

It's too cold for us to get romantic tonight.

MELINDA

Let's get some sleep.

EPISODE: 6

EXT: THE BACKYARD WELL– CABIN – DAY

Mark and Melinda briskly began walking through the forest behind the cabin and suddenly noticed a backyard well next to a small rose bush covered with red roses and a mysterious black book lying next to the well with a title printed on the cover “THE BLACK SEA OF ROSES’. Mark and Melinda are passionately making love in the middle of the red roses.

MARK

Let’s look at that well?

MELINDA

What’s that strange sound?

Melinda’s aunt’s spirit is moaning from the well! The backyard well is the key to how people die by Melinda’s aunt’s spirit. Melinda grabs some rose pedals from the rose bush to bring back to the cabin.

MARK

What sound?

MELINDA

The women’s voice moaning from the well!

MARK

I don’t hear any women’s voice moaning!

As Mark and Melinda slowly walked closer to the well, they found a small rose bush covered with red roses and a mysterious black book.

MELINDA

Honey, look, it’s a book lying next to the rose bush covered in red roses.

MARK

I wonder what’s inside of the book?

Mark opens the black book and starts reading: If anyone walks past the backyard well towards the rose bush with red roses, then the spirits will take you to THE BLACK SEA OF ROSES with loved ones with dark hearts. It’s a test, if someone smells a supernatural rose and breaths in the toxic spirit, then it kills you. The only way to pass the test is to destroy the rose bush with fire.

MELINDA

That’s scary and dangerous, so let’s go back to the cabin!

Mark closes the black book and continues walking with Melinda towards the cabin.

EPISODE: 7

EXT: THE CONFLICT – CABIN – DAY

Mark and Melinda decided to bring the black book back to the cabin, but Melinda's Aunt's vengeful spirit is attached to the black book, then the conflict about their marriage grows stronger.

MARK

Why didn't you tell me about your sisters' death?

MELINDA

I hid the death of my sister from you because of my love for her,
My sister's spirit was seeking vengeance through the seduction of you

MARK

But I don't understand her reason for seducing me.

MELINDA

My sisters' spirit was trying to break us up,

MARK

We are on the verge of divorce anyway!

MELINDA

Do you think we can work things out?

MARK

At this point, I'm not sure, you've been hidden family secrets,
so What happened to your sister?

MELINDA

Years ago, we were in a car accident,
my sister Karen died but her spirit is still
alive and possessed.

MARK

That's sad, I'm sorry for your loss.

MELINDA

I miss her and think about
her every day.

EPISODE: 8

INT: – THE HAUNTING - CABIN – DAY

As Mark and Melinda entered the cabin, they noticed a dark shadowy figure standing Next to the kitchen window. To uncover the dark family legacy, Melinda's aunt is a vengeful spirit and wants to claim another soul for the house by killing Mark.

MARK

There is a dark shadow standing
to the kitchen window.

MELINDA

I don't see any shadow in the kitchen!

Mark points his finger in the direction of the kitchen with a frantic look on his face.

MARK

It might be your sister's spirit.

MELINDA

It might be my aunt's vengeful
spirit that died years ago.

MARK

Do you know what she wants?

MELINDA

My vengeful aunt's spirit wants to collect souls

Mark slowly walks into the kitchen and glances
at writing on the wall, "I WANT YOUR SOUL"

MARK

I just saw something written in
blood on the wall in the kitchen!

MELINDA calmly walks into the kitchen and moves her head from side to side.

MELINDA

Honey, I don't see anything!

Marks dad enters the cabin with news about his friend Tom which is an antique shop Owner that's thinking about resurrecting the abandoned cabin and making it into a rental property instead of selling it.

EPISODE: 9

EXT: – THE PHONE CALL - CABIN – DAY

MARK'S DAD, MARK and MELINDA are traveling away from the cabin towards a small town to buy food. MARK'S DAD parked in front of the store and then he answered his cell phone.

MARK'S DAD, MIKE
Hello, who's calling?

The voice on the other end of the phone call is Tom's voice!

TOM
Since I own an Antique Shop, I have an idea!

MARK'S DAD, MIKE
What's your idea?

TOM
I think we should fix up the cabin and use it for rental property!

MARK'S DAD, MIKE
What changed your mind, I thought you wanted to sell it cheap at the Estate Sale.

TOM
I changed my mind because the cabin belongs to Melinda's family.

MARKS DAD, MIKE
That's a great idea; I'm sure Melinda will be grateful for your respect for her family property.

TOM
Well, I will meet you at the cabin later!

MARK'S DAD, MIKE
Okay, I'll see you soon, goodbye!

Mark's dad hangs up the phone, places his cellphone back in his pocket and continues shopping.

MELINDA
Who was that on the phone?

MARK'S DAD, MIKE
My friend, TOM, we discussed keeping your Family cabin property instead of selling it. sell it.

EPISODE: 10

INT: – MEETING WITH TOM - CABIN – DAY

As MARK'S DAD glances through the cabin's living room window, he notices Tom parking his white jeep near the entrance of the cabin. Tom knocks on the front door of the cabin and MARK'S DAD lets him inside.

MARK'S DAD

Hi Tom!

TOM

(He smiles)

Hi, I'm glad we're having this meeting today.

While TOM is hanging his jacket on the coat hook, a dark spirit suddenly glides Down the hallway, but the mysterious ghostly presence vanished.

MARK'S DAD, MIKE

What are your plans for Melinda's family property.

TOM

I think we should renovate the cabin so we can split the profit between the three of us.

MARK'S DAD, MIKE

Why should you get some of the profit if you're trying to keep the cabin property in Melinda's family.

MARK'S DAD (CONT'D)

Truthfully, the profit should be sent to Melinda and her family!

TOM

Well, I thought that would be a generous way for you to pay me back, since I'm paying for all the expenses.

MARK'S DAD, MIKE

"You make it" and you call yourself my friend, have it your way!

Mark and Melinda finished their romantic moment and slowly walked into the living room and interrupted the meeting.

MELINDA

Why are you having a meeting with Tom?

MARK'S DAD, MIKE

TOM wants to split the profit from your family property between, me, you and him!

EPISODE: 11

INT: – MARK’S SURPRISING CHOICE- CABIN – NIGHT

MELINDA called her mom and told her about Tom’s meeting about splitting the profits from their family property between herself, MARK’S DAD, and TOM. when MELINDA finished her phone call with her mom. MARK made a surprising choice by deciding to call Melinda’s mom back to tell her about the mysterious well and the black book that he found in the forest behind the cabin.

MELINDA

Why did you tell my mom about the well and the black book?

MARK

I thought it was a great idea since we decided to rekindle our marriage.

MELINDA

That idea didn’t make sense to me.

MARK

It makes perfect sense because your mom never trusted me, so, I thought that was a way to regain her trust

MARK scratches his head in total confusion

MARK (CONTI’D)

Why did you tell your mom about the meeting?

MELINDA

I didn’t think it was fair to split the property’s profits three ways without including my mom!

MARKS DAD briefly enters the living room. And turns the TV off.

MARK’S DAD, MIKE

Both of you need to stop arguing and get some sleep.

TOM walks away from Mark and Melinda

EPISODE: 12

INT: – VENGEFUL SPIRIT SURPRISING CHOICE- CABIN – DAY

As MARK reads the mysterious black book in the bedroom, MELINDA'S Aunt's vengeful spirit was released into the cabin and began haunting TOM in revenge for wanting to make money from the family property.

MELINDA

What are you reading?

Mark gently lowers the black book from his face and stares at MELINDA.

MARK

The mysterious black book that I found next to that well in the forest behind the cabin.

MELINDA

Why are risking your life reading that mysterious book,

MARK

I'm just curious, that's all!

TOM is in the bathroom brushing his teeth, suddenly the shower turns on by itself. When TOM stops brushing his teeth and slowly glances at the shower curtain; it just stops running.

TOM

Something strange happened in the bathroom while I was brushing my teeth.

MARK'S DAD, MIKE

Strange things have been happening since Maek's possession experience!

MARK

I agree, thanks dad, that just killed my curiosity.

MARK quickly closes the mysterious black book and places it on the table.

TOM

Well, we won't be staying in this creepy cabin all day, start packing for a road trip to my antique shop.

TOM, MARK'S DAD, MARK, and MELINDA go to their bedrooms.

EPISODE: 13

EXT: – TOM’S ANTIQUE SHOP – DAY

MARK’S DAD, MARK AND MELINDA follow TOM to his antique shop.

Tom parked his jeep in front of his antique shop, while Mark and Melinda are kissing in the back seat.

TOM
Is anyone hungry?

TOM, MARK, and MELINDA walk to the back of his ANTIQUE SHOP, grabbing food and drinks from the refrigerator.

MARK’S DAD, MIKE
Thanks for the food, I’m starving, but why are we here?

TOM
I think we should start the process of resurrecting the cabin, by using some tools from my ANTIQUE SHOP, And I want you to meet someone.

MARK’S DAD, MIKE
Who?

TOM
Mr. Hatheway!

MAR’S DAD, MIKE
So, how is Mr. Hatheway going to help us Resurrect Melinda’s family cabin?

TOM
Well, Mr. Hatheway is a business owner!

MARK’S DAD, MIKE
What kind of business does he own?

TOM
Construction!

MR. HATHEWAY (40’S) slowly walks towards TOM and MARK’S DAD sitting At a table and politely introduces himself by shaking the hand of MARK’S DAD.

EXT: - TOM'S ANTIQUE SHOP – DAY – (CONT'D)

As MR. HATHEWAY (40's) is sitting at the table with TOM, and MARK'S DAD, he notices MARK and MELINDA walking around the antique shop.

TOM

You will see Mark and Melinda a lot
because they are a couple.

MR. HATHEWAY

Oh, okay!

Suddenly MELINDA'S vengeful spirit aunt glides across the table and vanishes

MELINDA

(She screams)

Did anybody see that ghost in a black dress disappear?

Everyone shakes their heads with frowns on their faces while glancing at MELINDA.

MR. HATHEWAY

I have a few guys that can help us with the construction on the cabin!

TOM

Oh really!
What are their names?

MR. HATHEWAY

JACOB and MATHEW!

TOM

How do you know them?

MR. HATHEWAY

They work for me!

TOM

OH, that's cool!
When can I meet them?

MR. HATHEWAY

I haven't told them about the cabin project yet, so, I'm not sure!

MR. HATHEWAY follows TOM, MARKS DAD, MARK and MELINDA back to the cabin.

EPISODE 14

INT: - NEW STAKES - CABIN- DAY

MR. HATHEWAY (40's) parks his truck, next to TOM's jeep and MARK'S DAD parks his truck with MARK and MELINDA inside his truck. MELINDA'S mom arrives at the cabin by surprise in fear of losing the family cabin.

MELINDA'S MOM

(She is yelling at Tom)

Why was I the last person to know about the plans for the cabin?

Tom calmly walked away from his jeep and slowly approached Melinda's mom with his arms crossed.

TOM

Why are you screaming at me?

I'm just a close friend!

I have the resources, and a few of my employees, to help fix this cabin!

TOM (CONT'D)

So, instead of yelling at me, you should be thanking me!

MELINDA'S mom drops her head in shame while speaking a soft apology to TOM.

MELINDA'S MOM

Well, I'm sorry for screaming at you, but

I'm simply terrified of losing our family cabin property!

TOM

I accept your apology, but Mark has something to tell you.

MARK interrupts the conversation between TOM and MELINDA's mom!

MELINDA'S MOM

What's wrong now?

MARK

MELINDA 'and I found a mysterious well and a black book
In the woods behind this cabin!

MELINDA'S MOM

What's so important about a mysterious well and a black book?

MARK

I understand TOM is trying to fix the cabin but it's haunted!

END OF SCENE

