

Logline:

Suicidal, depressed and tormented by his peers, 14-year-old Marcus Hobson reluctantly enters into a pact with a demon and finds revenge to be other than sweet.

With black, horn-rimmed glasses, a penchant for reading and small stature, 14-year-old Marcus Hobson seems the epitome of a geek. Bullied and tormented at school, Marcus avoids it spending most of his time in the town library. During one of his rare days in class, Marcus meets a new girl named Lisa whose family moves to town because of her grandparent's illness. Marcus and Lisa become close friends during the months they spend together. As with all good things, it comes to an abrupt end when Lisa's grandmother dies. After the funeral, Lisa leaves town and returns home with her father.

Feeling angry and abandoned, Marcus makes his way to a creek in the woods that is rumored to be haunted. He settles in against a tree where he washes down a handful of his father's sleeping pills with a thermos of tepid Kool-Aid. As he lay dying, a black mist rises from the creek. The dark mass coalesces into a creature, who offers him the choice of death or the power to take revenge against those who bullied and tormented him. Reluctantly Marcus accepts the offer of revenge and bonds with the demon. In return, the entity demands blood and finds it in a group of teenagers hanging around a baseball field. Fueled by Marcus' rage and hatred, the creature attacks and brutally murders them. One of the teens, Troy Gilbert, escapes the massacre and runs into the woods. Later, he tells the sheriff the kids were attacked by a creature with Marcus 'floating' inside it. Though the Sheriff doesn't believe Troy, he questions Marcus and his father. Satisfied Marcus was not involved, the Sheriff suspects a bear or large cat killed the teens. Convinced Marcus is responsible for the death of their friends, Troy Gilbert and Randy Moakley chase Marcus into the woods. There, they are killed, eliminating the last of Marcus' bullies. Though this satisfies Marcus' desire for revenge the demon is restless and still thirsts for blood. Marcus wants no more killing and avoids the creek where the demon resides. The creature - desperate and weakened - confronts Marcus in his bedroom, threatening to kill him if he doesn't bring it more sacrifices.

Some time later, Lisa contacts Marcus to tell him she will return for her grandfather's funeral and arranges for them to meet. Bowing to the demon's threats, Marcus - still hurt and angry - lures her to the creek as a sacrifice for the creature. Lisa's pleading dispels Marcus' anger as he recalls their friendship and their time together. As his anger and bitterness dissipates, the demon weakens and makes a final, frantic attempt to kill Lisa. Desperate to keep the demon from harming her, Marcus remembers that he and the creature are bound together. Knowing he has no choice, Marcus kills himself to protect Lisa.