

The Lost Tree

Tagline:

Some Things Are Better Left Unfound.

Logline (One-Sentence Synopsis):

After a serious traumatic accident, a man leaves his old life behind and moves to an isolated cabin to start over. He soon learns the surrounding area has a dangerous past.

One-Paragraph Synopsis:

Guilt-ridden over the death of his wife, Noah moves out of the city to an isolated cabin. Upon arriving, he begins to experience supernatural occurrences, including messages from his wife. He soon discovers that the source is an old tree. Despite his life being in danger, Noah becomes obsessed with contacting her and uncovering the tree's secrets, even if it kills him.

Three-Paragraph Synopsis:

Noah seems to have it all. He has a beautiful wife, Emma, who loves him and a great job with a recent promotion. But things are about to take a turn for the worse when he begins a flirtatious conversation with his co-worker, Jenna. Unbeknownst to him, Emma is listening to the entire conversation. In a fit of anger, she throws down her wedding ring at Noah and runs out of the building. Noah picks it up and chases after her but soon realizes that things have taken a turn for the even worse when he discovers that she has been hit and killed by a car.

Time has now passed. Noah decides to get away from his past tragedy. He leaves the city and heads to a cabin for peace. Once he arrives, Noah soon discovers strange events that begin to take shape. He begins to hear and see his wife around. Eventually he finds a trail that leads to a giant tree. Once there, he is chased away by a large murder of crows. Back at the cabin, he is greeted by Jenna. She came to say hi and see how he is doing. She goes to use the bathroom and is frightened by an unseen force. She leaves the cabin quickly and suggests he do the same. That night, he discovers a shadowy figure. He chases after it out of the cabin and down the trail to the tree. The figure grows to enormous size and knocks Noah to the ground and disappears. When Noah returns to the cabin, he realizes his necklace with his wife's ring is gone. The next day, Noah returns to the tree, looking for his necklace only to be chased away again, only this time by swarms of bugs. He once again rushes back to his cabin. That night he is attacked by a shadowy figure in the attic while investigating up there. He escapes the cabin and takes off back to the city in his truck.

The next day, Noah heads to the library and researches the cabin's history. He learns of a child killer who once lived there named Claudia. He also learns that many people have tried to destroy the tree in the past. At the same time, Jenna receives a text message asking her to return to the cabin. It claims to be from Noah. She quickly rushes there only to meet her untimely death. Noah rushes back to the cabin after learning Jenna was heading there. He discovers her body. Angered, Noah drives his truck down the trail towards the tree. Once again, a murder of crows surround the tree and try to stop him. But he is shielded from inside the truck as he slams it into the tree. The tree falls over. Noah discovers that the hole where the tree once stood has skeletal remains scattered all over the ground. Noah then stumbles back to the cabin and passes out. He is soon awakened to find Claudia standing over him. She returns his missing necklace to him. As he studies the ring, she pulls out a knife and slits his throat.