

**EXT. FOREST - DAY**

TWO MEN walk through a forest in a very wide angle shot to emphasize loneliness. There's a distant inaudible conversation amongst the sounds of alien birds chirping and trees rustling.

MAN 1

But then we will be fucked.

MAN 2

We need to at least try to get some help right?

MAN 1

Yeah but we aren't armed, they might be.

MAN 2

Not everyone wants to kill us.

MAN 1

You think random strangers on some backwater planet will fix our ship out of the kindness of their hearts?

MAN 2

I know it won't be free but what will murdering us get?

MAN 1

Our clothes? Our body parts? I don't know what's out there.

MAN 2

God you're depressing.

MAN 1

Sorry man, I'm just being careful.

MAN 2

(sighs) Yeah yeah I know.

**EXT. FOREST LAKE - DAY**

The TWO MEN continue walking and find a large lake. We see another isolating wide shot as they stop for a moment.

MAN 2

You think this planet has any help at all?

MAN 1

I saw a settlement when we were on our way down.

MAN 2

Maybe you're just hallucinating.

MAN 1

Yeah sure, just come on.

MAN 2

Give me a minute, it feels like we've been walking for hours.

BOTH MEN spot something on the floor. They get visibly worried.

MAN 1

Let's get moving. It will be dark soon.

MAN 2

Yes sir, understood.

The camera reveals that they were looking at an unknown footprint in the mud.

**EXT. FOREST - DAY**

MAN 2

We aren't finding anything out here.

MAN 1

Don't lose hope.

MAN 2

Come on. You saw that back there.

MAN 1

I did and there's a reason we haven't stopped.

MAN 2

What was it? Do we know what's out here?

MAN 1

No idea.

There's a brief pause until MAN 2 stops.

MAN 2

Let's go back. If we don't stop we can make it back to the ship  
and at least have somewhere to stay for the night.

MAN 1

And throw away an entire day's journey?

MAN 2

I guarantee it's already thrown away. I'd rather sleep somewhere  
safe tonight.

MAN 1

Come on. If we head this way (He looks away from MAN 2) then I'm  
sure we can-

Suddenly without warning, a small whoosh sound is heard and MAN  
2 vanishes. He is completely gone even after being right there  
with MAN 1.

MAN 1

(stuttering) H-hello? Where... What just... HELLO?!?!

MAN 1 panics and stammers some words while looking around. The  
music builds rapidly then suddenly stops.

EXT. FOREST - NIGHT

MAN 1 sits alone at the base of a tree. He is losing his sanity.

MAN 1

Surely it's this way right? There's gotta be something. I'm sure  
I can hear...

We hear sounds of civilization, a party, children laughing. MAN  
1 is clearly going delirious. He smiles and gets ready to leave  
and then suddenly his wrist communication device screeches  
loudly.

MAN 2 (O.S)

Hello? Are you there?

MAN 1

(Excited) Hello! Oh my god where are you?

MAN 2

Finally! I've been trying to find out which channel you're on  
for hours now.

MAN 1

What happened earlier? Where are you? Where did you go?  
Are you safe?

MAN 2

Everything is okay. Just head east. I'm with friends.

MAN 1

You found the settlement?

There is radio silence. MAN 1 gets up and walks. We hear ominous  
electronic music. Eventually, the music stops and MAN 1 creeps  
through the forest. He hears shuffling ahead. He is terrified.  
Out of the darkness we see a completely still MAN 2 with blood  
around his eyes.

Man 1

Are you, okay?

A horrifying creature's head emerges from behind MAN 2. It has  
bright eyes and a wide smile. Its face peers from behind MAN 2

and a long skinny arm reaches out and touches the ground. The shot lingers on this creature for a moment, then cuts to black.

**THE END**