

05 SILENT SKIES OFFICIALSCRIPT 01-14-2025 -
- TAGS REPORT BY SCENE

1 EXT. HIGH SCHOOL SIDEWALK - DAY

Cast Members

AMBER

Extra-Atmosphere

High school students

Props

35mm analog camera

2 EXT. PARK - RIVER - DAY

VFX (CGI/Surreal)

The dust catches the sunlight, sparkling as it drifts across the water like stars.
the reflection of the ashes blending with the river.

Sounds/Music

rushing water

Props

ashes
backpack
urn

3 INT. HOME - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Cast Members

MOM

Sounds/Music

RIP

Props

blue and pink baby shower supplies – plates, cups, balloons, and more
cardboard box
orbit of supplies around her

4 EXT/INT. HOME - FRONT YARD/LIVING ROOM - DAY

Sounds/Music

clamor inside - Mom's hurried footsteps, the rustling of packaging, and the occasional muttered frustration.
quietly unlocks the door

5 INT. HOME - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Props

chaos of decorations and boxes
film roll
makeshift baby shower prep station

6 EXT. HOME - FRONT YARD - DAY

Stunts

embarks on her errands

Vehicles/Animals

bicycle

8 INT. CAMERA STORE - DAY

Cast Members

JAKE

Sounds/Music

CHA-CHING

The sound of an alarm clock blares and echoes in the corner of the store.

Props

bags
bills and exact change
bottles of chemicals
boxes of new film
invoice
model cameras
quarters
register
stack of newspapers
supplies
wallet
"RARE 100-YEAR EVENT! NORTHERN LIGHTS VISIBLE TONIGHT"

9 INT. HOME - GARAGE FILM LAB - NIGHT

Sounds/Music

clipping
flicks on
Footsteps shuffle
liquid splashing
shaking it dry
soft rustle of paper
suddenly swings open

Props

35mm negative strip
archival sheet
binder
chemical bath

collages, test strips, and other photos
corkboard
dim red safelight
enlarger
Northern Lights front page
pins
sheet of photo paper

10 INT. HOME - AMBER'S BEDROOM - NIGHT "A DREAM"

Practical FX/Lighting

Streetlight seeps through the blinds, casting soft, broken patterns above her.

VFX (CGI/Surreal)

shapes dance, and in her imagination, they transform - slowly forming a glistening night sky. As the stars shimmer, something clicks in her mind

Sounds/Music

a vessel for her dreams, her memories, her voice in a silent world. A soft tear slips down her cheek as she stares, feeling a deep loneliness.

Props

pajamas
small tripod
warm outfit

12 EXT. FOREST - PATH - NIGHT

Stunts

Amber rides her bike along a rural path, surrounded by dense forest
She hits the ground hard
Suddenly, her front wheel catches a pit in the ground, chaotically launching her off.

Practical FX/Lighting

Her eyes are finally adjusting to the darkness, and she stops as a faint glow appears overhead.
It flickers once before dying, leaving her in near-total darkness.
light

VFX (CGI/Surreal)

otherworldly hazes of colors stretch across the sky, above the trees - hues of green, pink, and purple fluttering softly

Sounds/Music

silence is almost too heavy

Props

flashlight

lens
piece of fabric from her clothing

Make-up/Wound

Blood trickles off her leg
hastily wrapping it around her wound
her arm and leg scraping against earth

13 EXT. FOREST - CLEARING - NIGHT

VFX (CGI/Surreal)

The colors dance above her
The Northern Lights shimmer, bold and breathtaking, casting a
serene glow over the forest.

Sounds/Music

She quickly sets up her tripod, loads her camera, and begins
snapping photos, whispering to the sky.

14 EXT. FOREST - CLEARING - DAY

VFX (CGI/Surreal)

fading Northern Lights, now just faint traces in the early
morning sky

Sounds/Music

quiet forest

Make-up/Wound

dirt and grass, exhaustion and wildness etched on her face.

15 INT. HOME - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Extra-Silent

AUNT

Extra-Atmosphere

FAMILY MEMBERS

Sounds/Music

chat and laugh

Props

torn pants

16 INT. HOME - AMBER'S BEDROOM - DAY

Sounds/Music

peels back
shutting the door behind her more gently
slams the door

Props

antiseptic

cotton pad
first-aid kit

17 INT. HOME - GARAGE FILM LAB - NIGHT

VFX (CGI/Surreal)

ANIMATED SEQUENCE: First Memory: Young Mom by the river, sketching and dreaming, her face radiant with hope. Second Memory: Dad guiding a young Amber's hands on a camera, their shared laughter filling the frame. Third Memory: The darkness of loss - Dad's absence, Mom alone, and her dreams tucked away.

Props

chair
Northern Lights photos

18 EXT. PARK - RIVER - DAY

Sounds/Music

quiet sound of the river