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THERE'S FEAR IN FORGIVENESS

TALAHIB

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FEAST FOUNDATION AND EST N8 STUDIO PRESENT TALAHIB STARRING JOEM BASCON GILLIAN VICENCIO AND KRISTOF GARCIA
ALSO STARRING JESS MENDOZA KATE ALEJANDRINO DAX ALEJANDRO ANGELLIE SANDY TIMOTHY CASTILLO YAM MERCADO IYO CANLAS
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In the tradition of slasher and massacre films, *Talahib* reflects on the problem of forgiveness to break the cycle of violence.



BRIEF SYNOPSIS

A series of killings in the fields of talahib grasses in an abandoned subdivision sends PO2 Bong and PInsp Roman in an investigation into the paranormal. They are aided by a group of friends, led by Joyce, conducting a spirit quest at the talahiban, and a mysterious character in Stephen who holds the key to the origin story of the ghost killer.



EXTENDED SYNOPSIS

A series of killings in the fields of talahib grasses in an abandoned subdivision sends PO2 Bong and PInsp Roman in an investigation into the paranormal. Bong is forced to reassess his belief on avenging ghost killers when he encounters a group of friends, led by Joyce, conducting a spirit quest at the talahiban, or so they say. They turn out to be the children of a group of parents who once banded together to kill a hired assassin they tracked and caught. Discovering the crime committed by their parents, Joyce and her friends are now trying to exhume the remains of the killer thinking this would stop the cycle of violence. But the ghost killer, intent on continuing his murderous spree even in the afterlife, just won't let them as he enjoys killing among the bleeding grasses of the talahiban. A mysterious character in Stephen, caught loitering at the talahiban, complicates the police investigation. Bong thinks Stephen is only pretending to be mentally deranged to avoid suspicion, as he becomes the key to the origin story of the ghost killer. This crime thriller and horror adventure is about the legacy of violence being passed down from parents to children, and the problem of forgiveness to end the cycle of violence.

CAST OF CHARACTERS



ROMAN (JESS MENDOZA)

A police inspector in his 30s. He assists Bong in investigating the killings at the talahiban. He is the level headed character in their duo, as he doubts the existence of the paranormal.

BONG (JOEM BASCON)

A police officer in his 30s. He believes in the power of the law to bring offenders to answer for their crimes. Still grieving the loss of his father, he gets drawn into a crime investigation which makes him believe in the supernatural.



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JOYCE (GILLIAN VICENCIO)

A young graduate in her 20s. She leads her group of friends to investigate a crime their parents tried to cover up. She attempts to redress the wrongdoings by making their parents confess to the authorities.



STEPHEN (KRISTOF GARCIA)

A mysterious character caught hanging around at the scene of the crime among the talahib grasses. He holds the key to the origin story of the ghost killer. He feels responsible for all the crimes that happened at the talahiban.



THE SPIRIT QUESTORS

VERNIE (KATE ALEJANDRINO)

A girlfriend to Paul and a passionate character in the group as she challenges the paranormal just to defend those she loves.

MIA (ANGELLIE SANJOY)

The weakest link in the group, it is much more important for her to survive than acknowledge the existence of the paranormal.



MARIO (YAM MERCADO)

The self-proclaimed expert in the paranormal, it was his idea to visit the scene where their parents allegedly buried the remains of the killer, and pray for the repose of his soul.

PAUL (IYO CANLAS)

A loving boyfriend to Vernie as he is willing to sacrifice himself just to ensure the survival of those who are dear to him.

PATRICK (TIMOTHY CASTILLO)

Recently come from abroad, it is him who points out the exact location where their parents allegedly buried the remains of the killer.





DAX ALEJANDRO as the mysterious killer.

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