

1 007 Theme... 1

1 EXT. SNOWY FOREST - DAY 1

Wide on a peninsula between two large frozen lakes on a monochromatic vista.

CUT TO FOLLOWING a MAN hobbling through the snow weakly. He carries a gun.

He clears the trees, pauses, before descending a slope leading him out of frame, revealing...

A LONELY HOUSE

Wreathed in snow. Lights in the windows. Straddling the icy shore.

2 INT. HOUSE - DAY

ANY PARTICULAR HOUSE?  
MAY HAVE MORE<sup>2</sup> IN

CLOSE on a cigarette in a woman's propped up hand, an ember glows in its tip.

SCRIPT

A CD plays *French seventies electro-punk*.

The WOMAN lies on a couch, half asleep, a drop of red wine in a glass on the coffee table, pain killers an anti-psychotics sprinkled around it.

She calls to her daughter: MADELEINE.

3 INT. UPSTAIRS - DAY

MADELEINE (12)

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MADELEINE, twelve, plays with a handheld video game.

Young  
Blond  
Slim & tall

YOUNG MADELEINE

(all in French, serious)

You want to eat again? You eat too much because you're depressed.

MOTHER (O.S.)

Madeleine!

HEARS her mother, gets up.

YOUNG MADELEINE

(in French)

Yes?

FOLLOW BEHIND HER as she goes for the stairs.