

*The Badness* by Jason Dry

Imagine *Jurassic Park* set in an experimental prison with extremely violent criminals instead of dinosaurs. This is a perfect description of my original female-driven action/suspense-thriller called *The Badness*. It is comparable in tone to *The Silence of the Lambs*, as they are both taut action-suspense thrillers that delve into the psyches of the criminally violent.

LOGLINE: A young psychiatrist, plagued by the memory of her serial-killer father, develops a rehabilitation program to turn criminally-deranged inmates into productive members of society.

DR. CHRISTINA BLAKE's father was a serial killer. As a child, he was arrested in front of her and subsequently executed. While the world knew him as a violent murderer, she knew him as a loving father. While the world called him "The Butcher," she called him "Daddy." Now a neural surgeon and psychiatrist, Blake has made it her life's work to redeem her father in the eyes of the world. She wants to show the world that violent criminals can be rehabilitated into meek, productive members of society.

She has developed a procedure involving implantation of a microchip in the brain that eliminates violent behaviors in humans. While there are many supporters of Blake's program, there are also many opponents who believe that these criminals should never be allowed back on the streets to kill again.

Today she is holding an Open House to show the world the success of her program. Everything is going perfectly, until the program is sabotaged by Blake's opponents. The power is shut off, the behavior-controlling microchips are deactivated, and the inmates are released among the Open-House visitors.

Many of the inmates want to kill the civilians, after having fun with them, of course. Some actually don't want to harm them, because they truly have been rehabilitated. A leader emerges among the group, a vicious, charismatic killer named LUTHER. He makes a plan to herd the civilians into one area. In order to find compromise among the inmates, some civilians will be hunted and killed, and some will be saved.

While the inmates are preparing their attack, Blake and her engineer desperately try to override the damage Blake's opponents caused to the main power grid. When the inmates capture the civilians, Dr. Blake, the serial killer's daughter, finds within her a violent killer instinct she has never known before, and she successfully turns the tables on the inmates, kills Luther and frees the civilian hostages.

Ultimately, Blake realizes that she has been short-sighted, and that people can only change if they truly want to. The problem is, not everybody wants to change. She also learns that within everyone exists a great capacity for peace as well as violence. We cannot know the Goodness without the Badness.

I would love to share the script with you.

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