

The "Cyro-Naunt" is a short, low budget, horror movie. It is intended to be made on a budget of less than \$2,000 dollars and features five actors and two set location, with five sets.

INT. DOCTORS OFFICE

A young man sits across from a Doctor in a normal office.

This is CARL, 25, young and skinny, not fit or too muscled.

He coughs roughly and looks at the doctor, the man has a pile of papers. Carl signs one more and hands it to him.

DOCTOR

So you understand this then?

CARL

You're going to freeze me while i am still alive.

DOCTOR

In laymans terms yes, you will be the first human to under-go the cryogenic process while alive, and to say thanks for taking part in the experiment, we will pay all your medical bills now and in the future.

CARL

My mother thanks you

DOCTOR

Really? she called me a satanist.

CARL

She is born again, she thinks we have souls and they leave after death, so all those other when woken up won't have souls.

DOCTOR

I know, she told me, at length, anyway, you will be alive and thus fine.

CARL

Except for the cancer

DOCTOR

In twenty years it will be cured, you will be awake and famous.

CARL

Lucky me

cut to

INT. CRYO-ROOM

Plain white room. Just a clear plastic box, which Carl lays in. It is filled with smoke, he wakes and gets up.

Bright lights and he is in a hospital robe. He has a face mask that he pulls off. There is a tube next to the TV, with an open part. (like a cash tube)

CARL

Hello?

There is a large TV on the wall, it comes to life and a well dressed nurse is there, she smiles at him.

NURSE

Hello Carl Jenkins, welcome to your reawakening process, are you well?

CARL

I need to piss

NURSE

Of course. soon. first the cognition test, it is a requirement.

CARL

Fine

On the screen is a gun, a puppy and some food.

NURSE VOICE

The puppy is hungry, what do you do.

Carl walks to screen and moves the food to the puppy, it wags it's tail. A green tick appears.

NURSE VOICE

Congratulations, number two, an old man has fallen before you what do you do?

CARL

I'm not brain damaged, help him ok.

The nurse returns to screen.

NURSE

Please place your hand on the screen

He does and an image of a scan, crosses it.

NURSE

Your condition remains uncured, please return to cryo-sleep.

Carl signs and climbs back in box,

CARL

They are lucky this is free.

INT. CRYO-ROOM

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Carl wakes up, the room is dark and the TV is cracked, the case is broken and a siren rings. He gets out of pod.

CARL
Nurse? anyone?

Screen flickers to life and the nurse is there and then gone.

Words on the screen "place hand on screen"

He does, scan crosses.

"Situation cured: have a nice day"

Some pills drop from some kind of tube, he swallows them.

CARL
well that was easy

Siren stops, SOUNDS: DOOR RELEASE.

He looks the door and it's bad,

CARL
Cancer cured but what, there was an earthquake?

He walks out the door, he is in a hospital robe, the door has lots of marks, scratches and blood, near it is a crowbar.

He looks down the hall and the hospital is a ruin.

INT.HALLWAY

Carl walks up the hallway, to either side is broken beds and things, (looks like horror film should.)

INT. LARGE ROOM

He walks into a large open space, there is a fire on the floor and a bedroll.

CARL
Hello? anyone? hello?

He hears a banging and looks up, there is a big double door and at it is a MAN, he is dressed as a doctor and on the outside. The door is locked, with a chain and padlock, but the key is in the lock.

MAN
Hey, let me in, i need help.

CARL
Who are you? what has happened?

MAN
I am doctor Smith, i can help you, but let me in, ok.

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Carl unlocks it, and pulls off the chain, the man waits and looks around, he draws a knife out.

MAN
where is she?

CARL
who? the nurse?

MAN
why did you let me in, that was
stupid.

He lunges at Carl with knife and he lunges back and hits floor.

The man chases him as runs up the hall.

INT.HALLWAY

Carl runs up hall.

Man chases him.

He pushes a wheeled gurney into him

It hits him and carl turns in his room.

INT. CRYO-ROOM

Carl slams his door shut. INward door.

Man gets shoulder to it and pushes back.

MAN
I am stronger than you, i will win.

Carls feet are slipping on the floor, we see the knife and the man is getting in and then he is gone.

SOUND: MALE SCREAM

Carl opens the door and looks.

shot: From doorway, we see a blonde haired girl, this is SARAH, she is stabbing the man in the neck, again and again. Blood is flying up and it goes onto her face.

SARAH
Did you open my door? (calm)

CARL
Sorry.

Man dies and girls stands up, she grabs his leg and starts to drag him down the hallway.

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INT.HALLWAY

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she drags him down the hallway and yells back.

SARAH
Come on, i want to talk to you.

Carl follows her back, still panting, he sees the mans knife in the floor and shoves it into his back pocket.

INT. LARGE ROOM

She puts the mans body by her fire, which is just burning and leaves it, she goes to door and locks it, then the wall and presses a panel and the siren stops, then she comes back and starts to throw things on fire to make it bigger. As she loads thing she talks, very calm and friendly voice.

SARAH
So you're dumb, and clean did you just wake up? cyro-room 7?

CARL
I guess so, you too?

SARAH
Almost a year ago, but yes cryo.

CARL
What happened?

SARAH
To the world? or here?

CARL
Both

SARAH
Well the world is gone, nukes, wars, who knows, i woke up and saw this was the best place, the only ones left alive are us, the ones from before, the cryo people.

Now the fire was up, she places a metal tray on the fire and starts to heat it. She looks at him.

SARAH
You get none, this is mine.

She stabs the doctor in the gut and pulls out his liver, carl is sicken and starts to be sick, she laughs at him.

SARAH
You are so weak, you won't survive long here, you probably cried when you killed the puppy

CARL
Kill it, i fed it

She laughs and puts the liver on the frying pan.

SARAH

Listen weakling, it's all protein, do what i say and you can help me, it's good to have a lure for the fish, piss me off and well you know.

Carl stands up and walks off, she looks at him, asking where with a look.

CARL

I need to get my medicine.

cut to

INT. HALLWAY

He walks up the hall and looks left, there is a room, with numbers. 1, he goes to one and pushes it open.

INT. CRYO-ROOM 1

He walks in and there is a body on the bed, rotten and old, it's chained to a gurney and is missing it's forearms and leg but the screen is active and comes to life.

NURSE

Welcome back, Carl this is not your room.

CARL

No, tell me who is this girl.

NURSE

The only person on this floor is you and Sarah Ravensbourne, writer 23, stage 3 lymphoma

CARL

Was she dead?

NURSE

199 dead re-awaken, you are the only live reawakened.

CARL

And who was this, what happened to him?

The screen changes and it shows, sarah choking him to death, but him fighting hard.

Carl starts to breath hard.

CARL

She said she's been awake a year, how many has she killed?

NURSE

22 people have been reawakened since her, all have died.

CARL
Where is the exit.

NURSE
Through the main room to the left.

CARL
Can you issue medicine

NURSE
Of course. Are you ill?

cut to

INT. LARGE ROOM

Sarah is sitting cross legged, eating some liver and licking her fingers. Carl walks to the entrance way.

SARAH
Been busy?

CARL
You killed everyone and are going to
kill me too.

Sarah stands and sighs. She draws her knife out. She walks close to him, getting in range.

SARAH
I thought you might behave, i need
you fresh, but if you want to be
chained up, that is fine, I only need
a little every day, you might last
weeks.

CARL
Guess my mother was right, you have
no soul at all.

SARAH
It's logic, if i had a fridge i'd be
a lot nicer.

Carl pulls out a hand of pills and showed her.

SARAH
What is that?

CARL
Enough Morphine to kill me, you let
me go, or i take it.

She seemed to think about it.

SARAH
I can just eat your body, and don't
say it will taint the meat, it won't.

CARL

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What can i do to get you to let me
go?

She thinks about it waving the knife and chewing the meat.

SARAH

You have nothing i want, that is
worth more than your body.

CARL

OK then, lets try this.

Carl throws the pills in her face and pulls his knife, with a
scream he lunges at her.

shot: Carl with knife raised and yelling.

END.