

A JORŌGUMO'S ENTANGLEMENT

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Based on the oral storytelling and traditional art of Japanese mythology of the
Jorōgumo

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1 EXT. JAPANESE VILLAGE - NIGHT 1

SUPERIMPOSE: IZU PROVINCE - EDO PERIOD - THE YEAR 1700

The moon casts an eerie glow over a quiet village. A lone Samurai Warrior patrols the narrow streets.

2 EXT. EDGE OF JAPANESE VILLAGE - NIGHT 2

At the edge of the Japanese Village, the Samurai Warrior notices a mysterious, beautiful Woman (Jorōgumo) standing at the edge of the woods. She turns and disappears into the trees, enticing him to follow.

3 EXT. DARK WOODS - NIGHT 3

The Samurai Warrior cautiously trails the Woman from a distance. The trees thicken, and the sound of a distant waterfall grows louder.

4 EXT/INT. CAVE ENTRANCE - WATERFALL (JŌREN FALLS OF IZU) - NIGHT 4

The Samurai watches as the Woman goes under the waterfall. He discovers she entered a hidden cave behind the waterfall. Intrigued, the Samurai enters the cave.

5 INT. INSIDE THE CAVE - NIGHT 5

The glow of the waterfall dimly lights the cave. The Woman seems to have vanished, leaving the Samurai confused as he ventures further inside, not noticing his feet crunching the scattered bones layering the cave's floor.

6 INT INSIDE THE CAVE - NIGHT 6

SUSPENSEFUL MOMENT

The Samurai looks around, tension building. Drool starts to fall from above, catching his attention.

7 INT INSIDE THE CAVE - NIGHT 7

TRANSFORMATION

The Woman transforms into a terrifying Jorōgumo. Spider legs emerge, her long silky hair stands up, revealing menacing eyes, and fangs protruding from her mouth, piercing through her cheeks. She hisses aggressively. The Samurai freezes in shock.

8 INT. INSIDE THE CAVE - NIGHT 8

CONFRONTATION

The Jorōgumo leaps onto the stunned Samurai. The camera focuses on the horror and the reflection in the Samurai's eyes.

9 INT. INSIDE THE CAVE - NIGHT 9

VIOLENT ATTACK

The scene shifts to darkness. Disturbing sounds of bones crushing echo as the camera pans to the Samurai's decapitated head rolling into view.

10 INT/EXT. ENTRANCE OF THE CAVE - NIGHT 10

Fading out

Ending

Bones crushing and wet sounds of flesh being torn and consumed slowly fall into Silence from the cave as the Jorogumo retreats after her meal. The camera pans out, leaving the haunting sounds of the forest.