

"OPEN THE GREEN DOOR"

M-Solo

LEADER

INT. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH MEETING ROOM - NIGHT

Jack stares at a group of men, including Bob, who are all listening to a group member speak at a lectern. The SPEAKER has pale skin and sunken eyes he's clearly dying.

SPEAKER

I... wanted three kids. Two boys and a girl. Mindy wanted two girls and one boy. We never could agree on anything. (sad smile) Well, she had her first child a month ago, a girl, with her new husband... And, Thank God. I'm glad for her, because she deserves...

The speaker breaks down, WEEPS UNCONTROLLABLY.

Jack watches. A couple of the men go up to the speaker, comforting him, leading him away. A LEADER takes the stand.

LEADER

Everyone, let's thank Thomas for sharing himself with us.

Jack, uncomfortable, joins EVERYONE ELSE:

EVERYONE

(in unison)

Thank you, Thomas.

LEADER

I look around this room and I see a lot of courage. And it gives me strength. We give each other strength. It's time for the one-on-one. Let's follow Thomas's example and open ourselves.

Everyone gets out of their chairs and begins pairing-off.

LEADER

Can everyone find a partner?

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INT. PUBLIC BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM – NIGHT

Everyone, including Jack, sits back in their seats, EYES CLOSED. The Leader speaks into a microphone.

LEADER

Tonight, we're going to open the green door -- the heart chakra...

JACK (V.O.)

I wasn't really dying, I wasn't host to cancer or parasites; I was the warm little center that the life of this world crowded around.

LEADER

...And you open the door and you step inside. We're inside our hearts. Now, imaging your pain as a white ball of healing light. That's right, the pain itself is a ball of healing light.

Jack, eyes closed, is silent...

LEADER

It moves over your body, healing you. Keep this going and step forward, through the back door of the room. Where does it lead? To your cave. Step forward into your cave.

INT. CAVE – JACK'S IMAGINATION

Jack walks along, moving through an ICE CAVERN...

LEADER'S VOICE

That's right. You're going deeper into your cave. And you're going to find your power animal...