

Cinematics:

Intro:

In her room in Barda's store, Before attending the race Barda talks to her.

We see her covering her arm with the bandages and pulling her sleeve down. while looking out at the window where there are flags waving in the air. Wearing her cloak. We see the figure of a man at the doorway looking at her from the side.

Barda: -you'll burn you know. Throwing your life away the moment you come of age? Is that what you want?

Laila: - I can still survive. I have survived worse. (Her words are sharp and fast. She makes herself busy with checking inside her bag and putting some potions inside)

Barda: -It will be painful. (No doubt in his voice. Low and calm)

Laila: -It is painful now.

(She closes her bag and wants to leave by passing by him. He grabs her forearm. Holding it tightly and whispers in her ears)

Barda: -A little more ... a little more and you will very well turn into what you are so afraid of. This is not a risk worth taking.

Laila: - (pulling away) It is my life. I am in control. And you have no business telling me what to do.

Leaving the house through the shop. Nino following her and they move towards the racetrack

After race 1:

There was nothing wicked. So, no changes.

With the reward she can choose to buy stuff.

The choices are (healing potion, water bottle, spike chain, firebombs.)

After race 2:

If she used spike chains on an animal or the firebombs on the animal, she gets wicked points. Her visuals change by having tattoos on her body. The tattoos burn.

She is angry, she enters her room without closing the door and punches the wall.

-so much control.

(She turns angrily towards Barda and wants to punch him.)

-you have no idea what you are talking about.

(he doesn't move and keeps staring at her straight in the eye)

- I wish I didn't. (his eyes burning with anger) I know this poisonous system better than you. Why are they giving you weapons that will make you more wicked while trying to pass a purifying portal? Your chance of winning without losing yourself is too low.
- Shut up.
- You know it well. Why do you think so little can leave. And God knows what happens to those who go through the portal.
- -i said shut up. Do you think I don't know? You think I don't expect to burn? I need to leave this place. Before it consumes me. Before I lose what is left of me.
- (He stares at her silently after a few seconds picks up the tray he had left outside of the room, some with bandages and medicine and a bowl of soup and leaves.)
- (She opens the bandage around her arm that is now red with blood. And while whipping away tears with back of her hand mumbling with herself.)
- I have to do this.

The climax:

During the semifinals, the fight against the black bear is the part where the player needs to sacrifice another rider and animal to win the game. And it will have a great emotional impact. She sees the parts of the other player and the animal being torn apart and she feels responsible. She fears the horror she witnessed and what she has done and doesn't know what to do with herself. Also, Nino is hurt during this match.

After the match, new markings are shaped on her. She burns. The markings are on her face. And she cries. But the cries also burn her skin, and she is in a state of hallucination from the pain and the fever from the heat of the game. seeing nightmares of her past self.

Her inner voice comes up.

-you monster. You are wicked. You choose yourself every time, every damn time.

How many people should die till you accept it.

Running away? Setting yourself free?

You would make this choice again. You always do.

Burn. Burn burn burn.

That is all you are worth for. Burn.

The words happen at the same time. Like a sphere around her with parts of the incidents happening at the same time.

She cries of inner pain. While hurting her forearm with her nails. As if wanting to remove them. At the same time hitting her head against the wall.

At this time Barda who heard the noises comes and stops her and hugs her. She is furious and hits him a few times. But he doesn't loosen his grip, and she falls into a cry and falls to sleep out of exhaustion.

We see her After a few days for the final race. We see her with full markings on her arms and face.

She puts away her cloak and ties her hair up. (The visuals clearly show she is a girl.

-What do you plan on doing?

(Silently eating the breakfast after some seconds picks up her head and looks at Barda with burning eyes.) -What I set out to do. And I am ready to pay the price. (Stroking Nino at the same time). at least one of us can be free.

(He gives her a bag.) for the road.

-she presses her lips and nods. (Leaves the store and doesn't turn back to look. She says "thanks" when walking towards the door.)

Ending:

After the race is over, she walks up to the portal with Nino. She puts her head on Ninos for a second and whispers:

-go on dear. I love you. See you on the other side. (Nino gives her a comforting nudge and walks inside. After a few seconds)

- my turn now (and with a big breath she walks into the blue flames of portal)

In the portal, it is blue and bright. Then she sees Nino on the other side on a field, and she smiles.

- You really like him. (it wasn't a question. No one was there.)
- Will he be all right?
- You came thinking you will burn. Why?
 - o Better burn while i still have my sanity.
 - You haven't lost hope.
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 - o At least Nino can be free.

You were a child. You did what you had to do to survive. And you have already paid for it.

She can pass through the portal and her wickedness will burn. She will cry and confess her feelings of guilt to the projection of her childhood friend and to the animal that was killed.

And they forgive her, and she passes through. While the markings on her change color they stay.

If the player chose to do more wicked things she will burn. For she chose to do more evil. And if she had

Player choice if says she is sorry and what she did is wrong and cry whole heartedly

If says is not sorry about the ones she didn't have a choice about, burn those parts. Her arm and her face. She gets to live with them.

If the wickedness is too high: burn and disappear.

(This part is not complete yet, I need to think more about the ending as the most emotional part happened in the climax)