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EXT. OUTER SPACE - NIGHT

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A loud drone drowns. Small clusters of stars blink against endless black space.

A spherical blue-green planet and a square-shaped grey planet share an orbital path around a massive source of light.

ALLUMINE (V.O.)

These are our two planets - Undan and Niser. We share an almost-identical orbit, and every 444 years, our orbits swap. It is said our planets will come so close, they can almost touch...

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EXT. PLANET UNDAN - DAWN

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Overhead shot of Luminaries enacting a ritual on green lands.

ALLUMINE (V.O.)

My people of Undan prepare for the Orbital Crossing for generations. We believe a great sacrifice will be made to rebalance our shared ecosystems.

Two CHILDREN in the foreground play with a rock and a mound of moss, emulating the swapping pathway of the planets.

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EXT. PLANET NISER - DAY

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Overhead of arid Niser. GENERALS walk in linear formations.

ALLUMINE (V.O.)

But Planet Niser plots to use the apex of the Crossing towards their violent ends.

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START**INT. PLANET NISER - MILITARY COMMAND**

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LYLA (25), a stunning woman, who hides her excruciating pain under a severe facade, stares at a hologram of a square-shaped missile launching an anchor from Niser to Undan.

Fascist leader, NATHOS (57), whose oily hair shines despite the rot within him, stares out a square-shaped window.

NATHOS

Do you feel it Lyla?

She feels sick inside, but hides it expertly.

LYLA

Yes, Father.

Nathos turns around, and approaches his daughter with pride.

NATHOS

You will shoot the anchor on that day and Undan will become our moon - just as she's meant to be. Those animals, a shadow of a memory.

LYLA

Yes, father.

NATHOS

And the elixir will be yours.

He puts a strand of Lyla's hair behind her ear.

NATHOS (CONT'D)

My sweet Lyla, the only one who will never let me down, right?

LYLA

Yes, father.

END

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ENT. PLANET UNDAN

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Overhead shot of the LUMINARIES of Undan in a circle, surrounding ALLUMINE (26), a stunning revolutionary, who's fierce spirit protects her tender heart. HYDRA, an ancient elder whose power never wains, speaks to the Luminaries.

HYDRA

Niser plots to tether our planet to theirs - to blanket our land in dust, extract our sacred medicine from the depths of our waters, and weaponize its hypnotic power towards mind-control.

The Elders bring vessels of glowing, pearlescent Elixir, and pour it into the spherical vessel in Allumine's hands.

HYDRA (CONT'D)

Allumine will voyage to Niser, and enter the dreams of Lyla before it's too late.

Hydra approaches Lyla, seals the elixir vessel, and kisses Allumine's head. The Luminaries surround Lumi, holding her.

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INT. NISER - LYLA'S BEDROOM - DAWN

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With a sharp inhale, Lyla's ripped out of sleep by Nathos.

NATHOS

You're late.

Lyla rushes out of bed. Nathos pushes her against the wall.

NATHOS (CONT'D)
And now you rush.

ALLUMINE
She will be there.

Nathos climbs to Lumi and grabs her by the chin.

NATHOS
The whore speaks...

Lyla claws Nathos off Allumine.

LYLA
STOP IT.

Nathos pushes Lyla off of him and up against the wall.

NATHOS
Take some responsibility for your
legacy... If you are too weak -

LYLA
I am ready, father.

NATHOS
It is all you are worth.

He releases her and storms out.

Allumine tries to comfort Lyla. Lyla hardens and pushes
Allumine off.

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11 **INT. NISER - ALLUMINE'S BEDROOM - DAWN**

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Allumine closes the door to a very small room - her personal
chamber. She takes a deep breath. She approaches a mirror and
reveals a box. Inside the box is a stone, spherical vessel.

She opens it and reveals the pearlescent elixir inside. She
places one drop of Elixir on her tongue.

She closes the vessel, hides it away, climbs into bed.

She closes her eyes.

12 **EXT. DREAM SPACE - BLACK VOID SPACE**

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Allumine stands on a dome-shaped mound of moss in a black
void. Three bodies made entirely of light float in a black
void, encircling Allumine.