

Pala

Written by

Vindhya Buthpitiya, Theena Kumaragurunathan

COPYRIGHT: (c) 2022, Vindhya Buthpitiya, Theena
Kumaragurunathan

EXT. BLACK SCREEN

CHANTING IN THE BACKGROUND AND THE FLICKERING OF A FIRE

Pala (VO)

'I have always wanted to do what my father and grandfather
wanted to do.'

CUT TO:

EXT. FIRE

Closeup of a burning fire, wood crackling, the faint
whisper of a chant building up.

CUT TO:

EXT. FACE

Closeup of the mouth that is reciting the incantation. The
sound of a knife being sharpened.

CUT TO:

EXT.

Closeup of the knife. The sound of the knife chopping
through coconuts and other objects, cuts through the sound
design.

EXT.

Closeup of oil/water being poured into a container.

EXT. FACE

Close up of the eyes of the reciter of the incantation.

EXT.

Back to the fire (more intense crackling while music
swells)

EXT. FACE

Close up of the mouth again, the incantation is now more
intense.

EXT.

Back to the prop in the hands of the ritual performer.