

The sinner starts with a family going with the car to Niagara Falls, they seem to be on vacation. We can feel a weird feeling within the car, the parents don't get along very well and the child is a little strange. In the middle of the evening, the car breaks down and they must find a hotel where they can sleep. During the night something creepy happens, the mother wakes up and sees her son sat in a chair very afraid and wanting to go home. In the morning of the following day, the kid goes to find cups of tea for her parent, listening them having sex when he comes back. A few minutes later the parents suddenly die, there is poison in the cups. The kid, Julian, covers the bodies and leaves.

In another scene, the detective Heather Novack gets a call and goes to the hotel where are the bodies. She finds the kid near the hotel and she suspects on him so she calls Harry, a retired officer asking for his help.

One day, Heather and Harry go to visit Julian to the orphanage where he is living now, he admits that he poisoned them and he explains why he did it, they had to go to the beginning. After saying this he starts to do weird sounds like if he were possessed.

The police cannot understand why a kid may have killed her family, it doesn't make any sense, but when the police revise the stuff that are inside the broken car, they find that there aren't any clothes for Julian. They start to guess that maybe there was something more going on there, in fact, they cannot find the identity of her mother neither.

Finally, at the end of the episode a woman appears at the police station saying that she is the mother of Julian and she wants to see him.