

Chocolate Worker
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INT. CHOCOLATE FACTORY - DAY

White walls embrace MARIEBELLE'S CHOCOLATE FACTORY. The Factory has all kind of chocolates. There are pastries assorted in different ways. Boxes to put the chocolates. There are 3 WORKERS making GANACHE.

CU to the owner's picture MARIEBELLE from one brochure inside one box.

In the MAIN ROOM is the TUNNEL where the chocolates are made.

MARU (20s) skinny and with long brunette hair in a cooker's hat has her head inclined to the right. Her gaze is lost while her hands and body moves towards the chocolates. Her hands have the important duty to put beautiful designs in the chocolates.

A CLOCK on the wall marks 12:15pm.

She stops working takes her cooker hat and walks out of the main room.

INT. CHOCOLATE FACTORY ALLEY - CONTINUOUS

Maru is on the factory alley. Suddenly she looks at a big door with the title WAREHOUSE. The fear makes her shiver.

She walks the alley and hides behind some boxes. She smiles and takes a chocolate from her pants.

She smells it. She licks it. She finally eats it.

Suddenly Mariebelle appears from nowhere and finds her eating the chocolate. She stares at her, nods and palms her own head leaving Maru froze and scared.

INT. CHOCOLATE FACTORY - MOMENTS LATER

Maru is working on the tunnel. Again she has the most depressed face on earth. One of the WORKERS gets nearby and gives her a note.

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INVENTORY-WAREHOUSE

END INSERT

Maru looks up to heaven.

INT. CHOCOLATE FACTORY WAREHOUSE ENTRANCE - CONTINUOUS

Maru is one step out of entering the warehouse. She holds Mariebelle note tightly. She sighs and steps in.

INT. WAREHOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Maru walks reluctantly around the warehouse. She smells the chocolate. Her body can't resist the chocolate. She breathes deeply.

She gets near a box she takes a chocolate bark from it. She smells it.

Her tongue is out, she is about to lick it. She stops. She starts breathing hard. She throws the bark and makes some steps backwards.

She hits the cupboard. A box hits her. She falls to the ground.

LATER

Maru wakes up touching her head. Everything looks darker. She stands up and runs out of the warehouse.

Everything is dark. There is just one dim light in the factory. She passes through the alley. All office door's are closed.

She walks to the main room and turns on the light. She tries to get the phone but is locked.

She looks desperate and puts her hand on the table but it accidentally falls in a bucket of liquid chocolate. She takes it out and putting her elbow on the desk tries to catch towel paper to clean herself.

Instead her elbow slips and her jaw falls into a saucepan full of white melted chocolate. Her hair gets dirty too.

She closes her eyes. She breaths deeply. Her tongue is out. She starts licking it around her mouth.

She sucks the chocolate from her hand. She smiles.

Maru starts dancing all around the main room.

She grabs chocolates from the cupboards and stuff them in her mouth.

She gets on top of the tables and dances while throwing ganache to the air and catching them with her mouth.

She gets down the table and hits a bag with chocolate powder. Some falls on the floor. She gets to her knees and licks it from the floor. She smiles, runs and jumps.

Suddenly Maru sees the clock 7:00 AM. She bursts into tears.

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Very enthusiastically Maru puts the art to each chocolate. She seems really happy and even whistles.

Mariebelle enters the main room. Everyone looks at her. She has something on her hands. She walks towards Maru.

Nodding and with a very disapproving look Mariebelle shows a VIDEOCAMARA on her hands.

Maru wets her lips. And stops the tunnel machine. She looks down.

INT. CHOCOLATE FACTORY - MOMENTS LATER

Maru's gaze is lost while her hands and body moves towards the chocolates. Her hands puts the chocolate's designs. Her head is inclined to the left and she seems really unhappy.

The clock 12:15.

She stops working. Suddenly she makes a broad smile.

She shows her teeth, She has a piece of chocolate on her mouth. She bits her lower lip.

From her bra she takes another.