

Red Line

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INT. BATHROOM - DAY

A boyfriend, seated on the floor, sets a timer on the edge of the bathtub. Across from him, his girlfriend sits on the toilet with her hands together rested on her knees. She rubs her hands together nervously letting a long exhale out.

On the counter sits an empty box for a pregnancy test. The box is positioned between the two characters as a rack focus is performed switching focus from the characters to the box.

The clock continues to tick down. The boyfriend's legs shake more and more as the nerves grow. He raises his hands to his lips and mouths a silent prayer to himself. He looks across at his girlfriend as she raises her head and opens her hands just enough to show a hint of the pregnancy test.

The clock ticks down until it goes off. Over the girlfriend's shoulder, zoom in on the test as her thumb reveals a negative red strip indicating a negative test. The girlfriend closes her hands around the test and squeezes it. She closes her eyes and tries to fight back the tears.

The girlfriend aggressively throws the test into the garbage can positioned next to the boyfriend. She begins to weep ultimately slipping off the seat onto her knees. The boyfriend reaches out to her and pulls her head into his chest as she continues to cry, gripping at the fabric of his shirt.

Zoom in on the inside of the garbage can: 10-20 negative pregnancy tests sit in the garbage can. Cut back and forth between varying shots of the garbage can's interior and the girlfriend crying in her boyfriend's arms.

Slowly dolly out from the boyfriend and girlfriend even dolly as far as out of the bathroom as they get smaller and smaller in the screen.

FADE OUT.