

Mariella Harpelunde Jensen, Denmark, 2012

51 min. | DK/Short fiction | Children's films



A curse rests upon Johanna and her father, who lives in a small house in a village. Every night Johanna's father is haunted by nightmarish animals. To protect him from these animals, Johanna has arranged for her father to be locked up every night at bedtime inside metal grilles. Because of the noise and bustle of the animals, Johanna never sleeps properly, and she often falls asleep during school days. Johanna slowly realizes that it is an unsustainable situation, and when she meets and becomes friends with Elliot, the new boy in class, she finally gets the strength and confidence to lift the curse and win her freedom.

Basic information**Credits****Festivals & awards**

Original title	Forbandelsen
Danish title	Forbandelsen
Keywords	Drama, Father-daughter relation, Curses
Director	Mariella Harpelunde Jensen
Screenplay	Mariella Harpelunde Jensen
Producer	Karoline Leth
Director of Photography	Lars Reinholdt
Editor	Søren B. Ebbe
Sound	Thomas Jæger , Kristian Selin Eidnes Andersen
Composer	Kristian Selin Eidnes Andersen
Production designer	Thomas Greve
Casting	Tine Sætter-Lassen
Appearances	Katrín Alfreðsdóttir , Jens Andersen , Sami Paludan Møller , Jacob Ulrik Lohmann
Production country	Denmark
Online release	17.09.2012, Filmstriben
Danish rating	Allowed for children over the age of 11

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