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^faculty favorite

The one word linking together the sisterhood.

Honour. Drenched with the blood of many.

Slowly asphyxiating daughters with invisible hands. Omnipotent. Forever lurking behind. Caressing their innocence. With every leap forward. clenching harder. The silent whisper echoing in their ears. Honour.

Tainting their endeavours, their passion, suppressing their desires and hopes. Honour.

Imprinted in their minds, drilled into their identity. Honour.

Confusion. Curiosity. Rebellion. The final blow. Scarce breathing, paralysed. haunting silence. Grip released. Virtue Restored.

Charged with brutal demise of many, and the tortured existence of battered spirits.

The fate of the sisterhood sealed with one soul crushing word.

Honour.