

THE BOW AND ARROW

INT. SHOP - DAY

DANNY WHITE, owner of the shop, 27, short hair, wears a pair of glasses answering A CUSTOMER's questions.

CUSTOMER

I'm interested in the bow and arrow.
How much is it?

DANNY

Sorry. It's not for sale.

CUSTOMER

Oh! My God. I really want to buy it.
It looks great.

DANNY

I'm sorry. I let you down.

CUSTOMER

I'm willing to pay double. I really
like it.

A man, 70, with white hair enters. This is RICHARD BROWN.

RICHARD

It's not for sale. You can't use it
even though I give it to you for
free.

The customer LAUGHS.

CUSTOMER

You must be joking.

RICHARD

Go try it.

The customer goes to the bow and arrow. He looks at it and
removes it from the hooks on the wall and holds it.

CUSTOMER

Very heavy. An unusual bow and
arrow.

Suddenly, he uncontrollably takes a few steps back and
falls to the floor. The bow and arrow is on the floor too.
Suddenly, it starts to go up to the ceiling. It stops and
comes down at the customer still lying on the floor.

CUSTOMER

(loud)

I don't want to die.

He gets up quickly and the bow and arrow moves back to
hang it on the wall itself. The customer stares at the bow

and arrow. He swallows hard. His hands are shivering and his face looks pale.

RICHARD
Are you all right?

CUSTOMER
All right.

The customer runs to open the door and leaves quickly. Danny looks at the bow and arrow.

RICHARD
Now, you understand why it's not for sale.

Danny nods.

RICHARD
Thank you for buying this old shop. Danny, you're such a good guy for paying more for it. You knew I was in need of money for my illness.

Danny smiles.

DANNY
Could you tell me more about the bow and arrow?

RICHARD
I'll tell you at the right time.

Danny frowns.

DANNY
I don't get it.

RICHARD
You may know someday.

DANNY
I may know someday.

RICHARD
Yes. I found something unusual as I looked up at the sky.

DANNY
What's the problem with the sky?

He walks up to the window and looks out at the sky.

DANNY
It's clear up. I like it. Feel great.

Richard moves toward Danny.

RICHARD
(serious)
Keep on watching it every day.

DANNY
I will. See if I can see something
unusual.

Richard turns to open the door and leaves. Danny watches him leaving.

INT. SHOP - MORNING

Danny is busy cleaning the shop. A moment later, he stops to wipe his sweat from his face with a towel. He keeps on sweeping the floor. A knock on the door. He stops to open it, revealing Richard, who enters

DANNY
You don't look well. Are you all
right?

RICHARD
I'm ill.

He takes out an envelope from his jacket pocket.

RICHARD
The recent weather has been
extremely unusual. I have seen red
rain.

Danny's eyes widen.

RICHARD
It's true that red rain has been
seen. It's harmful to us. Now, not
too harmful.

Richard moves up to Danny.

RICHARD
It's done by aliens.

Danny looks bewildered.

RICHARD
It's time for us to stop them.

He hands the envelope to Danny who takes it.

RICHARD
When you see red rain, open this
envelope and follow the instructions
to save the world.

INT. SHOP - DAY

Danny is typing on the computer screen. Then he stops to contemplate. Suddenly, the sound of rain is heard. Danny turns to the window. He walks up to it to look out at the sky.

DANNY
(to himself)
I see red rain. My God. What Richard
said was correct.

He turns around to move up to the desk drawer and opens it, taking out an envelope that Richard handed to him. He opens it and pulls out a letter. Danny reads it.

RICHARD'S VOICE
When you read this letter, I believe
you've seen red rain. Aliens plan to
end the world by using it. We must
stop them. Danny, you're the person
who'd do this job. Why? Because the
bow and arrow is in this shop. It
can destroy the aliens.
Unfortunately, nobody could take
control of it in the past. How to
control the bow and arrow? Two
words. Courage and Wisdom. You've to
experience something dangerous and
get through the difficulty. After
that, you'll have superpower, which
can take control of the bow and
arrow and use it fighting the aliens
to save the world. Danny, if you
want to take the risk, go touch it.
I've been very ill so I've no
ability to help you. Hope you can
eliminate the aliens in the August
Forest.

Danny walks toward the bow and arrow on the wall. He removes it from the hooks.

DANNY
(to himself)
It's very heavy.

Suddenly, he uncontrollably takes a few steps back and falls to the floor. The bow and arrow is on the floor too. It goes up to the ceiling and stops. Danny eyes it. A moment later, it starts to come down slowly. Danny looks scared. Suddenly, it starts to come down fast.

DANNY
(to himself)
My God. I'll die if it hits me. I
have to get up and run.

It is coming down at Danny.

DANNY
(to himself)
I can't walk away.

When it is coming down close at Danny, he catches it.

DANNY
(to himself)
I made it. It's courage.

Danny gets up. He feels dizzy, which leads him into a cave.

INT. CAVE - CONTINUOUS

Danny enters with the bow and arrow in hands. He walks slowly and cautiously. It is dim.

DANNY
(to himself)
Why am I here?

There is strange sound. Danny looks around.

DANNY
(to himself)
What is the sound?

The strange sound gets louder and louder. Suddenly, smoke comes at Danny. He runs away in time. However, he feels cold after breathing it. He hears cracking sound. It seems the sound comes from the bottom. He looks down at it which starts to shake. Danny tries his best to keep his balance.

DANNY
(to himself)
Where is the exit? I need to get out
of here as soon as possible. It's
very dangerous.

He hears strange sound coming from the wall. He moves closer to have a look. Suddenly, a snake's head comes out. Danny takes a few steps back. He feels something coming out of the bottom so he looks down. His right foot is entangled with a snake. Danny struggles. He hits it with the bow. The snake vanishes. He moves forward.

DANNY
(to himself)
Where is the exit?

In front of him is a muddy road. He hesitates.

DANNY
(to himself)
What if I get stuck in the muddy
road?

He turns around.

DANNY
(to himself)
I have no choice.

Danny keeps going. A moment later, he gets stuck in the middle. He can't move. Hearing the noise behind him, Danny turns, seeing dozens of snakes are going toward him. He struggles to move.

DANNY
(to himself)
I'm dying. Goodbye Richard. I'm not
the right person for the job.

He hears Richard's voice.

RICHARD'S VOICE
Wisdom.

DANNY
(to himself)
Hard to kill so many snakes. What
should I do?

The snakes come closer to him. Danny thinks. He pitches the bow at the wall, making a deafening sound, which scares the snakes off. He is relieved. The mud disappears and he starts to go.

Danny gets to the exit. He is thrilled. When he moves closer to the exit, dozens of snakes come out of it, blocking him going. Some even come at Danny, who moves backward. Some of the snakes's eyes are red and some glare at him. Danny stands scanning.

DANNY
(to himself)
There're no other exits. Should I go
back? I think I should try.

Danny starts to go forward slowly. It is very quiet. He keeps walking slowly. Suddenly, a huge snake comes out of the exit. Danny's eyes and mouth go wide.

DANNY
(to himself)
I have never seen such a huge snake
in my life.

The huge snake's head goes red and then blue and then green.

DANNY
(to himself)
Why changed the color?

Suddenly, the snake's head changes to red and the bottom of the cave shakes and Danny needs to try his best to keep balance. It's head changes to blue and the road becomes muggy. When it's head changes to green, dozens of snakes move behind Danny.

Danny is nervous. He thinks.

DANNY
(to himself)
How can I kill so many snakes with
just one arrow?

Danny is contemplating. The snakes in front of him and the snakes behind him are moving toward him. The huge snake blocks the exit

DANNY
(to himself)
How can I kill so many snakes with
just one arrow?

Danny thinks.

DANNY
(to himself)
Hope it works.

He aims the bow at the huge snake and shoots, which hits it's head. It falls to the ground, died instantly. All of the snakes disappear. Danny is relieved.

DANNY
(to himself)
I made it. It's wisdom.

Suddenly, Danny is led back to the shop.

INT. SHOP - CONTINUOUS

Danny stands with the bow and arrow in hands.

DANNY
(to himself)
Amazing experience.

He looks at the bow and arrow.

DANNY
(to himself)
It's not heavy. Now, it's light.

The bow and arrow shines. Danny's eyes widen. Suddenly, Danny starts to go up to the ceiling and then he goes down to the floor.

DANNY
(to himself)
I think I've possessed the
superpower to have taken control of
this bow and arrow.

INT. AUGUST FOREST - DAY

Danny is flying in the sky. He lands with the bow and arrow in hands. He scans.

DANNY
(to himself)
I visited this forest a couple of
years ago. It's a good forest. Now,
it has become a place for alien to
make red rain. What a pity!

He starts to go. A lot of trees surround him. Birds sing. A gust of wind hits his body.

DANNY
(to himself)
Where're the aliens?

He keeps walking. Moments later, he stops to turn to another direction. He passes a lot of trees. Hearing the sound to his left, he turns to go the direction and sees nothing.

DANNY
(to himself)
Where're the aliens?

He stops walking, deep in thought. Suddenly, he uncontrollably goes up to the sky. Danny is stunned. He is flying.

DANNY
(to himself)
What're you doing, bow and arrow?

Moments later, an alien's huge hand is approaching him. Danny's eyes widen. The hand tries to grasp at Danny, who flies away in time. Danny flies to another direction and the huge hand follows him. Danny speeds up. The huge hand speeds up. The huge hand comes closer to Danny and it tries to slap him, who goes away in time. Suddenly, Danny's hand has become a huge hand. He punches the

alien's huge hand with his huge hand. The alien's hand flinches. Danny's hand keeps punching it, which falls to the ground and disappears. Danny lands.

He walks. An alien, tall and strong, long gray hair with a blue and green ugly face appears in front of Danny. He aims the bow and arrow at him. All of a sudden, he hears noise coming behind the alien. Dozens aliens dash at Danny, who turns to run. Danny runs very fast but they run very fast too. Hearing Richard's voice, Danny stops.

RICHARD'S VOICE
Courage and wisdom.

DANNY
How?

A moment later, he shoots the arrow at the dozens aliens. The arrow becomes dozens arrows that kill all of the dozens aliens. The arrow returns to Danny. The tall and strong alien shoots at the sky with a small thing that looks like a pistol, making red rain. The alien does the same thing again, causing more red rain that drops to Danny's hand, face and neck making red dots on them and Danny feels pain in them. The alien's hand becomes a silver axe. Danny shoots the arrow at the alien and he chops it with the silver axe. The arrow returns to Danny.

The alien goes forward to chop Danny, who moves away in time. Danny shoots the arrow at the alien. The alien chops the arrow, which returns to Danny. He is scared. The alien moves forward. Danny shoots the arrow at another direction. The alien raises his hand ready to chop Danny. The arrow returns in time to stab the alien's back. He falls and dies instantly.

The red rain still drops and it is getting more and more. Some trees collapse. Some birds die.

DANNY
(to himself)
I have to get rid of the red rain.

Danny shoots the arrow at the sky.

DANNY
Mr Sun, please come out.

Nothing happens.

DANNY
(to himself)
I have to leave this dangerous place.

He starts to go. All of a sudden, he feels warm and the red dots on his body disappear. He turns around, seeing the sun come out. The red rain vanishes. Danny smiles.

DANNY

Richard, I did it.