

THE FBI AGENT WITH FEVER DREAM

INT. TRENT'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

TRENT WOODS, 35, tall and strong, short hair, falls asleep in bed. The sound of something creeping is heard. The sound gets louder. Suddenly, he wakes up, staring at the ceiling and turns to the wall and sees a few dark shadows of spiders moving. He starts to sweat. Trent reaches for a lamp on the night table. He turns it on and sees nothing on the wall. He sighs in relief.

EXT. PARK - DAY

Trent strolls. After a while, he sits next to HENRY WHITE, 45, on a bench. Henry is reading a book.

TRENT

What're you reading, Henry?

HENRY

Hi Trent, a book about fever dream.

Trent looks serious.

TRENT

Is it a book about getting rid of fever dream?

HENRY

Yes.

TRENT

How?

HENRY

You better ask Dr. Lawson. He is the writer of this book. He jogs here in the morning every day.

EXT. PARK - MORNING

Dr. Lawson, 65, white hair, with a kind face jogs. Trent jogs behind him and speeds up.

TRENT

(jogging)

Hi, Dr. Lawson.

Lawson stops and turns around, seeing Trent. Lawson looks confused.

TRENT

My name is Trent Woods. I'm suffering from fever dream. I'm here to ask you for help.

LAWSON

I see. What're you suffering from?

TRENT

I've had scary and bizarre dreams since my partner betrayed me and took away the confiscated money. He's wanted. We're FBI agents. I never thought that he betrayed me.

LAWSON

I see. I've a method called Dream Invader. That can help. But...

TRENT

But what?

LAWSON

It'll put you in danger.

TRENT

I don't care.

INT. TRENT'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Trent lies in bed. Lawson sits on the edge.

LAWSON

Close your eyes.

Trent complies.

LAWSON

I'm taking you to the dream world where you can see your partner that betrayed you.

Lawson touches Trent's forehead.

LAWSON

Sleep. Go to the dream world to find him. Remember the chapter two and three you read? Inhale and exhale.

Trent complies.

LAWSON

Sleep and go to find him. Bringing him to justice is the only way to make you recover from your illness. Remember the chapter four and seven? They'll lead you to the dream. Sleep! Go enter his dream.

Trent falls asleep.

LAWSON

I'll follow you into the dream.

He closes his eyes.

IN THE DREAM

EXT. MYSTERIOUS PLACE - EVENING

Trent stands in the middle of a mysterious place where lots of fog surround it. He walks carefully. He hears someone running and starts to run after the sound. The sound stops and he stops. Suddenly, the fog is gone, revealing a waterfall. It's sound gets louder and louder. The deafening sound makes Trent run away.

Suddenly, Trent hears a strange sound from the waterfall and he turns around, seeing his wanted partner's huge face on the waterfall. He is WILFORD DICKSON, 32, tall and thin, with long and straight hair, smirking at Trent. Wilford comes out of the waterfall and jumps into the river. Trent runs to jump into the river. He chases Wilford under the water. They run as if they run on the road. Finally, they stop.

Wilford takes out a knife trying to stab Trent, who moves away in time. Wilford blows the water that crashes to Trent, who takes a few steps back. Trent runs to punch Wilford, making him go backward. They wrestle. All of a sudden, Wilford disappears. The dream ends.

INT. TRENT'S BEDROOM - SAME

Trent and Lawson wake up.

LAWSON
You did a good job.

TRENT
I haven't caught him yet.

LAWSON
It won't be easy. You need to overcome some obstacles.

Trent nods.

TRENT
I want to do it again.

LAWSON
Okay. Close your eyes.

IN THE DREAM

EXT. FOREST - EVENING

Trent is in a forest. It is a bit dark. He looks around while walking. He spots some crystal balls at the top of some trees. Trent is bewildered. All of the crystal balls drop to the ground rolling and they turn out to be fire balls rolling at Trent. He turns and runs. He run as

quickly as he can. Finally, he hide himself behind some rocks.

The fire balls crash to the rocks trying to break them down. Some rocks are on fire and burned down at last. He starts to run and the fire balls keep going after him. He comes to a river. The fire balls are approaching and Trent jumps into it and the fire balls also jump into it. It is silent. Nothing happens. The silence is interrupted by Trent coming out of the river and swims to the shore.

Trent sits down to take some rest. A moment later, he gets up and walks. He goes into the forest again. Some glaring lights come to him. Three wooden men appear in front of him. Trent pulls out his gun pointing at them who start to go towards Trent. He shoots at them but none of them gets wounded. They keep going and Trent goes backward. Trent keeps shooting at them. They surround Trent. One hits Trent, making him fall down and the other one kicks him, making him roll down. The third one steps on Trent's stomach. He feels in pain.

Trent sees a branch and he creeps towards it. He picks it up and sets it on fire with his lighter. He attacks the three wooden men with it. They move backward quickly. Seeing their movement, Trent goes forward and hits them with the branch. The three wooden men catch fire and turn out to be ash at last. The dream ends.

INT. TRENT'S BEDROOM - SAME

Trent and Lawson wake up.

TRENT

Why can't I catch Wilford?

LAWSON

What scared you most in your dream?

TRENT

Spiders.

LAWSON

You've gone through the obstacles that tried to prevent you from going further. Spiders are the last obstacle. But they're the most dangerous of all.

TRENT

Bring it on.

LAWSON

Okay. Let's go.

IN THE DREAM

EXT. FOREST - CONTINUOUS

Trent is in the forest again. He keeps walking. He see a stone house. He opens the door and enters.

INT. STONE HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Trent enters. The house is empty. Trent notice some spiders creeping on the floor. Suddenly, the closed windows open themselves and some spiders fly into. Trent takes out his gun and shoots at them coming at him. On the floor, some spiders quickly move toward Trent, who move backward in time. He shoots down at them, making three spiders dead and some still move towards him. Trent shoots at the flying spiders. Unfortunately, some spiders enter from the windows. Trent is surrounded by them. The dream ends.

INT. TRENT'S BEDROOM - SAME

Trent and Lawson wake up.

TRENT
Why ended the dream?

LAWSON
You were in danger. I told you before the toxic spiders were the most dangerous of all. Once they bite you, you may die.

TRENT
What'd I do?

LAWSON
Give up.

TRENT
I won't. Any other ways?

Lawson nods

TRENT
What's it?

LAWSON
Scream.

TRENT
What? Scream.

LAWSON
Yes. Scream is the most powerful weapon in dream but it very difficult to do.

TRENT
You don't have any ways, do you?

LAWSON
I don't have any.

It is silent. A moment later, Trent gets out of the bed.

TRENT
He can help me. Lawrence Brown.

LAWSON
The tenor.

Trent nods.

INT. TRENT'S LIVING ROOM - DAY

LAWRENCE BROWN, a tenor, 45, stands in the middle performing his singing voice. Trent is engrossed in listening to it. Lawrence finishes and Trent practices. Lawrence instructs Trent.

INT. TRENT'S BEDROOM - DAY

Lawson falls asleep with headphones on in bed. Trent practices his singing voice trying to wake him up. He still falls asleep. Trent shakes his head.

INT. TRENT'S LIVING ROOM - DAY

Lawrence performs his singing voice. Trent takes note of it.

INT. TRENT'S BEDROOM - DAY

Lawson falls asleep with headphones on in bed. Trent stands on the edge and practices his singing voice but he still falls asleep.

EXT. PARK - DAY

Trent jogs. He stops to SCREAM. He SCREAMS over and over again. Some joggers stop to watch him. Trent feels embarrassed.

EXT. ROAD - DAY

He walks. Suddenly, he stops to SCREAM. He does that over and over again. A car sounds its horn and the driver shows his middle finger to Trent, who walks away.

EXT. PARK - DAY

Trent strolls. Suddenly, he SCREAMS. He SCREAMS over and over again. A moment later, a woman comes to Trent. She SCREAMS at Trent. He runs away.

EXT. ROAD - DAY

Trent SCREAMS over and over again. A man with a hammer in hand comes out of his house dashing to Trent, who runs away as quickly as he can.

INT. TRENT'S BEDROOM - DAY

Lawson with headphones on falls asleep. Trent takes a deep breath and SCREAMS, which makes Lawson wake up. Trent and Lawson embrace.

IN THE DREAM

EXT. STONE HOUSE - DAY

Trent stands. He takes a deep breath and opens the door.

INT. STONE HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

He enters. It is empty and all of the windows are closed. Suddenly, he hears the creeping sound from the bottom and he looks down at it, seeing lots of spiders moving. Trent pulls out his gun and shoots at them, causing some dead. He moves backward as some spiders keep moving towards him.

The closed windows open themselves and some spiders come into. Trent shoots and kills them all but some are coming into. Trent takes a few steps back. He inhales and SCREAMS but no sound is heard. The spiders on the floor moves towards him and some spiders entering from the outside fly around. Trent SCREAMS but no sound is heard.

The spiders try to bite Trent who moves away in time. Trent is forced to move to the corner and he trips up. He is scared. A flying spider comes down to bite Trent, who shoots and SCREAMMMMS. The sound makes some of the spiders turning out to be ash.

He gets up. He shoots and SCREAMMMMS. Some spiders falls to the floor, dead. Trent shoots and SCREAMMMMS, making some spiders on the floor, dead. All spiders die.

Suddenly, he hears the sound from the wall. Dozens of spiders come out of it. Trent moves forward and shoots and SCREAMMMMS, making all of them dead.

The wall collapses. He sees Wilford who turns around and runs. Trent goes after him. Wilford trips up and Trent points his gun at him. Trent takes out his handcuffs. Suddenly, Wilford vanishes. The dream ends.

INT. TRENT'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

Lawson and Trent wake up.

TRENT

What happened? I failed to catch Wilford.

Lawson is deep in thought.

LAWSON

I think your scream destroyed the dream.

TRENT

I don't get it.

LAWSON

When you're having a dream, your alarm clock goes off that can wake you up. Then Your dream disappears.

TRENT

I see.

LAWSON

I forgot this point. The plan backfired. I'm sorry.

TRENT

That wasn't your fault. You did your best. Thanks a lot.

EXT. PARK - DAY

Trent jogs.

TRENT (V.O.)

I feel great. My fever dream is gone.

He stops jogging and sits down next to Henry on a bench.

TRENT

Morning, Henry.

HENRY

Morning. Something incredible.

He hands a newspaper to Trent, whose headline: The Wanted FBI Agent Surrenders.

He reads the content: The wanted FBI agent Wilford Dickson told us that he had suffered from fever dream after he fought with another agent. He's recovered after he surrendered. Believe it or not.

Trent smiles. He kisses Henry on the cheek, who looks confused.