The game (The fallen angel)

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FADE IN:

EXT.FOREST.NIGHT

We are in a remote forest. It's very dark and creepy, the camera pans across the woods. We hear footsteps and the breath of someone getting closer. As it gets closer, the camera starts to follow the stranger walking faster as if someone was following it pulling and pushing bushes on the camera as we get closer. We hear wild dogs barking and wild cats meowing, suddenly we see a pair of legs with torn shoes on, the camera tilts upwards to reveal the face. It's a girl, she seems afraid and she has torn clothes on. She starts to run and the sound of dog barking and cat meowing gradually grows louder. She stops at a tree. Behind the tree emerges an old abandoned house. It's getting very chilly outside, the girl runs towards the house.

EXT.HOUSE.NIGHT

The girl is running towards the house, we see her face, she is very scared and shaking with fear as all noises stop suddenly, she looks at the house, the window starts to slam against the wall, and she is feeling very cold and shaky. She moves closer and opens the door. It opens with a creaking sound.

INT.HOUSE.NIGHT

We see the girl's hand on the door, the atmosphere is very creepy inside. The house is very old and there are rubbles inside. She keeps on moving forward and suddenly she finds a man laying on the floor, with a twisted left hand towards his hip and his left cheek on the floor. She moves closer to the man. There is a pool of blood next to his nose, it seems that it has been bleeding. Suddenly the left hand's fingers twitch, and his head moves a bit. He starts to come to life. The girl is very scared, she makes a couple of steps backwards and runs to hide among the rubbles.

The man's head moves more and more and starts to breathe heavily and opens his eyes. His vision is blurred, he sits up and holds his head with his right hand, his nose still bleeding. He feels it running down his lips. He holds his white t-shirt and wipes it off. His vision is still blurred and it gradually keeps on getting clearer and the room disclose its surroundings to his sensible eye. He stands up with his hair undone and untidy clothes with blood stains on it.

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The man starts to walk and tries to find out where he is, he scans the surroundings and behind a rubbles he finds a girl sitting and humming with fear. She is very shaky and crying.

The man approaches him

**MAN**

who are you and why are you hiding.

**GIRL**

I am sarah.

**MAN**

why are you crying, and how I ended up here.

**GIRL**

I am scared please don’t kill me.

**MAN**

Hey am not gona kill you.Common come out of there.

**GIRL**

I am scared of you

**MAN**

I am just a human please come out what are you doing there

**GIRL**

I am very scared.

**MAN**

What are we doing here anyway.

**GIRL**

We are stuck in our dream

**MAN**

What

**GIRL**

Yeah, we are stuck in our dream and he says if i don’t win the game I will rot in hell

**MAN**

Who said that

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GIRL
The devil

MAN
Oh common stop jokin with me I am not in a mood of jokin.

GIRL
I am not joking. I am telling you the truth.

MAN
Hey did my mates gave you some money to play this prank with me.

GIRL
No I am telling you the truth.

The man turns around and starts calling his mates.

MAN
Common you bloody morons where are you hiding. Get out of there, I swear you got me on this one.

GIRL
They cant hear you.

MAN
Why they cant hear me, they are hiding somewhere.

GIRL
Because they are not here.

MAN
What the hell you talkin about and I don’t believe in any of the shit you told me.

GIRL
I am not a liar, you are stuck in your dream and he is playing a game.

MAN
Indeed my mates got an award winning actress. What film school do you go to.

GIRL
I am not an actress. Can you remember where were you before you ended up here.

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MAN
I was ... I was.... I was... In a pub having a drink with my mates.

as he talks about the pub we see a flash back.

5 INT.PUB.NIGHT

The man and his mates are in the pub enjoying some beer with some nice girls. They are enjoying their time and the man’s vision suddenly starts getting blurred and as he picks up his pint of beer, he starts feeling dizzy, his mates looks at him and says.

MATE#1
Andi what’s happening to you man.

Andi falls on the floor.

MATE#2
Andi common man wake up.

GIRL(AT THE PUB)
Oh my god he is having a cardiac arrest.

6 INT.FARMHOUSE.NIGHT

The camera swoops back to Andi’s face.

GIRL
So do you remember what happened after that.

ANDI
It’s ridiculous, look am out of here.

Andi makes his way towards the door, and turns back and look at the girl.

GIRL
please don’t leave me here on my own.

ANDI
Am sorry but good luck for your prank.I got to go.

GIRL
please stop.you won’t be able......

(CONTINUED)
ANDI
please stop it am out of here

Andi opens the door and steps outside.

EXT.HOUSE.NIGHT

Andi walks and goes into the woods and disappears.

INT.HOUSE.NIGHT

The girl is standing near the door.

GIRL
You wont be able to go.

Something squeaks at the girl’s background. She turns around and walks couple of steps forward and finds Andi laying at the same place.

Andi is laying in the same position as before with his left hand twisted towards his hips and left cheeks on the floor. His face is laying on the same pool of blood and his left hands’ fingers twitches and his head moves. The girl kneels on the floor next to him. She is shaking and tries to touch Andi on his shoulder. Andi’s eyes suddenly opens and he comes to life again. The girl moves her hand abruptly with fear.

Andi’s vision is blurred and gradually it goes clearer and he scans the surroundings and holds his head. His nose bleeding again and a drop falls on the ground. He reaches his nose with his right hand and wipes it off with his white t-shirt. He sees the girl again.

ANDI
Where am I again

SARAH
You are in the house, you did not let me tell you that you will never be able to go back.

ANDI
What do you mean I won’t be able to go.

SARAH
You are stuck in your dream.

ANDI
look stop playing this prank with me.
SARAH
what’s your name

ANDI
Am Andi

SARAH
I have been here for 20 years

Andi shouting at sarah

ANDI
please stop it, it’s not fuckin funny.

SARAH
I am not lying Andi, I have been stuck in my dream, my body is in a deep sleep. If i don’t win the game my soul will rot in hell.

ANDI
Who says that

SARAH
The devil

ANDI
ha ha the devil. Are you out of your mind.

SARAH
No I am not mad. I have been here for 20 years.

ANDI
look stop it now and I am going.

Andi makes his way towards the door and opens the door. He turns around and looks at the girl and says:

ANDI
play your game on your own am out of here.

EXT. HOUSE. NIGHT

Andi goes out again and walks towards the woods and disappears.
We see sarah’s face and a wind blows on her face. She is shaking and a hand with long dirty nails grabs her neck from the back and squeezes it. It’s the devil

DEVIL
Your soul will rot in hell forever.

As the devil talks to her we hear water dripping. We pan to Sarah’s shoes and she is pissing down her pants. We see tears coming out of her eyes.

The houses’ front door bangs. The devil disappears.

Andi is laying on the floor again. Same sequence, his left hand’s fingers twitches and his head moves then his eyes open. He has a blurred vision. He holds his head as he kneels on the floor and drops of blood falls on the floor. He wipes his nose with his wrist and turns around to see Sarah standing and shaking.

ANDI
what the hell is wrong with me.

sarah turns around and talks to Andi with a terrifying voice.

SARAH
He came here

ANDI
who?

SARAH
He... he said my soul will rot in hell.

ANDI
Why I keep on ending up here every time I try to go out.

SARAH
You wont be able to go until you are ready to play the game.

ANDI
OK am gona believe you, but what is that game.

SARAH
Its about the dead souls he possesses.
ANDI

What is it.. how can we fight him.

SARAH

I don’t know.

ANDI

what the hell he wants from us then.

SARAH

Did you remember of doing anything before ending up here.

ANDI

yeah i was drinking at the pub and i fell on the floor.All i can remember is someone telling he is having a cardiac arrest.

SARAH

Did you do anything apart from that which you can remember.

ANDI

yeah i think so.Couple of days ago i played a game with my friends. supposedly calling the dead souls.

SARAH

Oh god

ANDI

what happened

SARAH

I did the same 20 years ago.

ANDI

So what happened

SARAH

One of my friend became mad and she killed herself,they said that Lucifer took her soul.

ANDI

Who is Lucifer

SARAH

The fallen angel.He is the kings of the devil’s

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ANDI
I never heard of that.

SARAH
Do you believe in god.

ANDI
yes i do.

SARAH
Lucifer is the fallen angel from paradise. According to the books sent to the prophets by god, Lucifer was cast out of the believers from paradise because he disobeyed the command of god.

ANDI
So did you ever completed the game.

SARAH
My friend became mad before we completed the game and some days later she killed herself before we could complete it.

ANDI
My friends started that shit, i did not wanted it but they insisted me to assist them calling the dead. we were 5. I thought they were joking because nothing happened.

SARAH
I have been here on my own for 20 years. Lost in this dark.

ANDI
So what does he want.

SARAH
He wants me to play the game and call the dead souls.

ANDI
So did you do it.

SARAH
yes I tried but nothing happened.

ANDI
Have you ever seen the Lucifer thing.

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SARAH
No i have never seen him.But i have seen his demons.

ANDI
what do they look like

SARAH
I have seen his shadow i was too scared to look at his face.When he comes you will know.

ANDI
I am not religious but i do believe there is a god.

SARAH
I wished i never assisted my friend.

Sarah starts to cry

SARAH
I miss my mum

Andi goes closer to Sarah and hugs her.

ANDI
Don't worry everything is gonna be fine.i am sure there must be a way to fight him.

SARAH
I tried and i cant

ANDI
maybe you were too scared to do it.Common lets try it now.

SARAH
I am scared.

ANDI
look i am here.You must not be scared.I wanna go home as much as you do okay.

SARAH
Okay i will try but this is the last time i am gona to try.

ANDI
Common lets do it then.
Sarah takes a small white stone which was lying on the floor and starts to draw some kind of star. And around it she puts Andi’s initial A and her initial S. She draws out 3 other symbols one is a man kneeling, the second is a sword and the third is a chicken used for sacrifice.

SARAH
I think it's done now.

ANDI
what i can remember my friend wrote the names of the persons who played as well.

SARAH
I can’t remember that

ANDI
yeah they did

Andi takes the pebble and wrote his name and Sarah’s name on the bottom of the game board.

Andi staring at the board and analyzing it.

ANDI
yeah that’s it.

Andi looks at Sarah

ANDI
It’s your turn to start the game now.

SARAH
Oh you dead souls from the world please show yourself on this board, I am your commander.

The front door of the house starts to squeaks and the windows start to flap against the wall. We hear loads of weird noises from children crying to a woman screaming. The star on the board changes color and becomes red with blood. Sarah’s appears frightened. A one penny coin then appears on the board from nowhere.

SARAH
we can start now

ANDI
OK

SARAH
who are you

(CONTINUED)
SOUL
I am Marion

SARAH
where are you from

SOUL
I am from Birmingham

SARAH
How did you die

SOUL
I hanged myself when i was 19

SARAH why
did you do that

SOUL
I was fed up with life, but its nothing better than being alive.

SARAH
When did you die

SOUL
In 1789

SARAH
Am sorry

SOUL
It’s OK

SARAH
last time i did this was 20 years ago, my friend told me it was just a game ,but she became mad and i ended up here after 2 days.

SOUL
Yes she was a nice girl.

SARAH
How do you know.

SOUL
I have seen her before,she played the game with me.

SARAH
So why she became mad.

SOUL
She called Lucifer the last time you were with her.

(CONTINUED)
SARAH
But she never mentioned the name of Lucifer.

SOUL
She said it in her heart, she was the strongest of you all.

SARAH
Lucifer never came.

SOUL
Yeah he did came in the disguise of someone else.

SARAH
So you are saying that Lucifer can come in anybody’s disguise.

SOUL
Yeah he can take anyone’s form.

ANDI
Are you Lucifer

SOUL
Andi when he comes he will take your soul with him and you will rot in hell.

ANDI
Can we see your face

SOUL
You will be afraid.

SARAH
Am scared

ANDI
wait

SOUL
The devil that came was one of Lucifer’s fallen angel. His right hand, he was cast out of paradise with Lucifer.

SARAH
I want to go home

SOUL
You have to be strong because he is playing with your mind

(CONTINUED)
SARAH
Am scared.

SOUL
Sarah i know you are afraid but since you started it you have to be strong to return back.

SARAH
The devil came and he said my soul will rot in hell.

SOUL
you will not. He is playing with your mind, if he wanted to take your soul he would have done it the way he took Angela’s soul.

ANDI
So you are saying that Lucifer is playing with our mind.

SOUL
yes you are stuck in your dream and your body in a deep sleep. You must find a way to get out.

ANDI
How?

SOUL
Be strong and do not believe in anything you see here.

ANDI
What about sarah then.

SOUL
Sarah is not strong. She must use her mind and trust that everything she sees here is not real.

ANDI
How do we trust you

SOUL
you are not obliged to trust me, but i am telling you how Lucifer is playing with your mind. He is the fallen angel. He is the one you must defy.

SARAH
Thank you Marion.
SOUL
Believe in god sarah and believe that everything you see here is not real.I have told you everything that you wanted now.

ANDI
I am thinkin of something sarah

what?

ANDI
Nothing is real here.our mind is playing us up.

SARAH
Marion are you still here

SOUL
I must go now sarah other people needs me. Believe in Andi he is strong and the only one who can get you out of here.

SARAH
OK Marion thanks and if you meet Angela, tell her i miss her dearly.

SOUL
Angela is a sweetheart, she misses you too.I will take care of her.

Sarah starts to cry and Andi looks at her.

SARAH
I miss you a lot Angela.

ANDI
Hey common you have to be strong.keep on repeating nothing is real.Nothing is real.

sarah starts to follow Andi.

SARAH
nothing is real, nothing is real, nothing is real.Oh you demon, in the name of god and his prophets i command you to send us home.You will never possess my soul as it is for god, the sole commander of this universe.

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ANDI
God is the only commander of the universe and life after death, he is the one who possess our soul. you are the fallen angel the caste out, i command you in the name of god to relieve my soul from this unreal dream.

we hear the voice of the devil, he starts to shout.

LUCIFER
nooooo.

LUCIFER
i will get your souls one day.

11 INT. FLAT. DAY
Andi wakes up in his flat it's afternoon. He is sweating profusely and breathes very heavily.

ANDI
what the fuck was that.

Andi gets up the bed and goes to his bathroom. He comes out dressed and ready to go out. He opens his door and as he looks up.

12 EXT. FLAT. DAY
He sees a stranger with a hood holding a gun and points it towards his forehead. The stranger triggers a bullet on Andi’s forehead. Andi falls on the floor with his forehead bleeding and we see the blood going towards the leg of the stranger. The camera tilts upwards towards the stranger and his face is still behind the hood.

STRANGER
Do you think you can win against the fallen angel, you are wrong.

THE END.