X-BOY

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FADE IN:

INT. HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY

FREDDY (10) focuses on a TV set, concentrates hard.

EXT. HOUSE - BACK GARDEN - DAY

Freddy aims his palms towards a tree. The tree remains still.

INT. HOUSE - BATHROOM - DAY

Freddy with his trousers around his ankles and palms towards the toilet, tries to flush the toilet using telekinesis.

FREDDY Come on! COME ON!

INT. HOUSE - BEDROOM - NIGHT

Freddy flicks through an X-Men comic.

INT. HOUSE - ENTRANCE HALL - DAY

Freddy directs a palm at a lamp, presses his free hand to his temple and concentrates on the lamp. Again, nothing happens.

FREDDY

Stupid light!

Freddy stamps his foot and the light switches off. Freddy studies his hands, acknowledges he's got the gift. He runs to the door, yanks it open and charges out.

EXT. HOUSE - STREET - DAY

Freddy runs out into oncoming traffic and raises his hand towards a car. It's time for a real test of his powers.

OVER BLACK: The sound of a car hitting Freddy.

INT. HOUSE - ENTRANCE HALL - MOMENTS LATER

The door closes and the sound it makes switches the lamp back on.

FADE OUT.