

A Nightmare ON ELM STREET

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OPEN ON:

INT. HANNIGAN RESIDENCE - CASSIE'S ROOM - MORNING

CASSIE wakes up and for the first time in a few days, she feels refreshed, she stands up and goes out of her room

CUT TO:

INT. HANNIGAN RESIDENCE - KITCHEN - MOMENTS LATER

Cassie comes around the corner to find **LACEY**, cooking breakfast, she turns and sees her, forming a smile as Cassie sits down

LACEY

Morning.. how'd you sleep?

Cassie smiles

CASSIE

Uh.. pretty good, actually.. feel like me again..

Lacey nods as she makes their plates and takes them to the table, Cassie picks up the fork and starts eating and as does Lacey, she thinks before looking at her sister

LACEY

So.. I was thinking.. why not take today to relax?..

Cassie looks at her

CASSIE (CONFUSED)

What?

Lacey nods

LACEY

Yeah, you burned yourself out these past couple days, so regroup and chill here today..

Cassie nods before thinking, looking at her bandages before looking at Lacey

CASSIE

Okay, I'll stay put here today.. I could honestly use a break from all the dream shit..

Lacey smiles and nods

LACEY
I'm glad you said that..

Cassie smiles as they keep eating their breakfast, it zooms out as we

SMASH TO:

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OPEN ON:

INT. SPRINGWOOD GENERAL - PETE'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

PETE wakes up, seeing the sun shining through the curtains, he looks over to see **CLARK**, who smiles at him

CLARK
Morning, sleepyhead..

Pete smiles before seeing his hands, wrapped in multiple layers of bandages, Clark nods

CLARK (CONT'D)
Doc said your hands should heal properly..

Pete looks at him

PETE
Is everyone else okay?..

Clark nods

CLARK
Cassie got her hands messed up but she's fine, don't know about Jesse..

JESSE (O.S)
I'm fine..

Clark turns around to find **JESSE**, wearing a hoodie and black pants, he comes in and shuts the door

JESSE (CONT'D)
How're you feelin'?

Pete shrugs

PETE
About as good as I can be..

Jesse nods, there's a moment of silence before Clark gets up, he puts his backpack on

CLARK
I gotta head to school, get some
rest Pete..

Pete nods

PETE
Will do..

Clark nods as he goes out of the room and shuts the door, Pete looks at Jesse

PETE (CONT'D)
So, what brings you by?

Jesse thinks, he scratches his head

JESSE
I'm leaving Springwood in a couple
of days..

Pete looks shocked, he thinks

PETE
Why? Freddy isn't dead..

Jesse nods

JESSE
I know, but I can't be doing this..
if something happens to me, it'll
break my sister's heart..

Pete nods, Jesse sighs as he sits down

JESSE (CONT'D)
I'm sorry, Pete.. but if it's any
consolation, I'd do the same..

Pete looks at him

PETE

I'm not leaving my friends..

JESSE

You also can't beat Freddy, kid..
he injured you and Cassie.. who
knows what he's going to do next..

PETE

I'm not a coward, Jesse..

Jesse nods, he sighs

JESSE

At least think about it, man.. I
don't want to see any of you on the
news..

Jesse gets up and leaves, Pete thinks as it

CUT TO:

INT. SPRINGWOOD HIGH - HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

TOMMY is walking down the hall, holding his phone against his
ear

TOMMY

Damn, so she put you on house
arrest?

CASSIE (ON PHONE)

No, she just told me to take a
chill day.. and honestly, I need
it..

Tommy nods in agreement

TOMMY

Well, I hope you have a good chill
day, maybe I'll swing by later..

CASSIE (ON PHONE)

Maybe.. bye, Tommy..

Tommy nods

TOMMY

Bye, I love you..

CASSIE (ON PHONE)

Love you too..

Tommy hangs up, he stops at his locker when Clark walks up

CLARK
Hey man..

Tommy nods

TOMMY
Hey, how's Pete?

CLARK
He's awake..

Tommy nods

TOMMY
That's great..

CLARK
Yeah, it is..

Clark yawns, Tommy looks at him

TOMMY
Damn, Did you get any sleep last night?

Clark shakes his head

CLARK
No.. but it's alright, I might catch a nap in study hall..

TOMMY
Is that a good idea? Considering that Freddy is still around?..

Clark shrugs

CLARK
I don't know, but I don't think he'll mess with me..

TOMMY (CONFUSED)
How come?

CLARK
Last night, when Freddy came to me.. I didn't show fear, I looked him dead in the eyes and told him I wasn't afraid and.. he set me free..

Tommy looks shocked, he closes his locker and thinks

TOMMY
You think he won't bother you?

Clark shrugs

CLARK
I don't know.. but maybe that's how
we beat him.. we don't show fear..

Tommy thinks as the bell rings, he sighs

TOMMY
We should get to class.. try to
stay awake..

Clark nods as he walks away, Clark walks towards his class as it

CUT TO:

INT. HANNIGAN RESIDENCE - LIVING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Cassie is sitting on the couch, watching TV before a knock on the door is heard, she gets up and walks into the

INT. HANNIGAN RESIDENCE - FOYER

Where she opens the door to reveal **WALTER**, who smiles at her

WALTER
Morning..

Cassie nods

CASSIE
Morning sheriff, what brings you by?

WALTER
Is your sister here?

Cassie shakes her head, Walter nods as he scratches his head

WALTER (CONT'D)
Well, I uh.. wanted to apologize
for last night, I was a bit hot
headed and I shouldn't have been..

Cassie nods

CASSIE

It's no big deal, I think we've all been on our toes these past couple days..

Walter nods

WALTER

Yeah, it's been hectic.. but I did some research into this Freddy guy.. ran his name through the database and..

CASSIE

What'd you find?

WALTER

Well for starters, his name is Fred Kreuger, he was a resident in Springwood before being murdered by vengeful parents.. couple years later, there're reports saying how the man resembling a burnt man is attacking people in their dreams..

Cassie nods

CASSIE

Okay, where is this going?

WALTER

After 1989, there's a 19-year gap, the first report of a similar incident was made in 2008, just a couple months after your father's disappearance..

Cassie looks shocked, she thinks before Walter looks at her

WALTER (CONT'D)

I'm not insinuating anything but..

Cassie shakes her head

CASSIE

No, my father isn't a copycat killer..

Walter sighs

WALTER

Come on, kid. Your dad suddenly disappeared and just a couple months after, someone got their throat slit in their sleep..

CASSIE

I don't know what kind of man he was, but the way my sister describes him, he was loved by everyone in Springwood..

Walter sighs as he looks around, he scratches his head

WALTER

You're right.. my apologies, you have a good rest of your day, Cassie..

Walter steps off the porch as Cassie watches him walk to his cruiser before she closes the door, she sighs before it

CUT TO:

INT. SPRINGWOOD HIGH - CHEMISTRY - MOMENTS LATER

We see Tommy take notes, he yawns and looks at the teacher, he shakes his head before his eyes close for a split second before a **SLAM** of a book is heard, he jumps and looks around to see the classroom empty, he jumps up before seeing Freddy, sitting at a desk with his feet up, he smiles sinisterly

FREDDY

Long time, no see, Tommy..

Tommy, not showing fear, watches as Freddy stands up

TOMMY

What do you want?

Freddy thinks, playfully resting his head on his hand

FREDDY

I.. want you to choose who I should add to my collection..

Tommy shakes his head

TOMMY

I'm not choosing anyone..

Freddy suddenly pushes him up against the wall, chuckling before flashing his finger knives

FREDDY

If you don't choose anyone by
tonight, I might as well go after
you..

Tommy looks him dead in the eyes, he pushes Freddy off of him

TOMMY

If you do, I'll pull you out of
here myself..

Freddy looks impressed, he chuckles as we hear a

RIIING

SMASH TO:

INT. SPRINGWOOD HIGH - CHEMISTRY - CONTINUOUS

Tommy wakes up, he lifts his head off of the desk as students begin filing out, he grabs his stuff and swings his backpack onto his back as it

CUT TO:

INT. SPRINGWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE - CAFETERIA - AFTERNOON

We see Lacey sitting at a table, eating lunch before hearing her phone buzz, she picks it up and sees that it's Cassie and answers

LACEY

What's up, Cass?

CASSIE (ON PHONE)

I was wondering if I I visit Pete
at the hospital..

Lacey thinks, she nods

LACEY

Yeah.. just don't be out long..

CASSIE (ON PHONE)

I won't, promise.. oh, and by the
way, the sheriff came by this
morning..

Lacey, with a look of confusion, looks around

LACEY
Why?

CUT TO:

INT. SPRINGWOOD SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - WALTER'S OFFICE -
LATER

Walter is sitting at his desk when he looks up to see Lacey barge in, along with a deputy

DEPUTY #1
I tried stopping her, sir..

WALTER
What's going on?

LACEY
You ACCUSED my father of being a
copycat killer?

Walter sighs, he looks at the deputy

WALTER
Leave the room, please..

The deputy nods and leaves, he closes the door as Lacey sighs

WALTER (CONT'D)
I didn't accuse him of anything,
Lacey..

LACEY
Then why did you tell my sister?
She wouldn't know anything about
him because he disappeared before
she was born..

WALTER
Because quite frankly Lacey, I'm
having a hard time believing that a
dream demon is killing people in
their sleep..

LACEY
What is it going to take for you to
believe us, sheriff? I mean
seriously, there's a whole backlog
of bizarre shit that has happened
in this town, WHY is this any
different?

Walter stands up, he thinks as he scratches his head

WALTER

It's called "have to see to believe", Lacey. I don't believe in Freddy much like how I don't believe in Santa or the Easter bunny or leprechauns, they're FICTIONAL characters by design..

LACEY

How do you explain Michael's death then? Cassie told you he was sliced open and was held up by thin fucking air..

Walter sighs

WALTER

I'm going to say this in the nicest way possible, but it's very likely that Cassie was just..

Lacey shakes her head in disbelief

LACEY

Don't fucking say it..

WALTER

She was seeing things, Lacey..

LACEY

You know, I'd believe that if the kid wasn't butchered with four slashes on his torso..

Lacey turns around and leaves the room, Walter sits down and looks around before it

CUT TO:

SPRINGWOOD GENERAL - PETE'S ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Pete is watching TV before hearing a knock on the door, he looks over to see Cassie, smiling at him, Pete looks shocked

PETE

Hey..

CASSIE

Hey..

Cassie comes in and sits in a chair next to him

CASSIE (CONT'D)
How're you doin'?

Pete shrugs

PETE
Fine.. My hands aren't in pain..
what about you?

Cassie looks at her hands, she shrugs before sighing

CASSIE
I'm sorry for dragging you and the
others into that mess last night..

Pete shakes his head

PETE
Don't, it was a solid plan that
Freddy just saw coming..

CASSIE
I know..

Pete thinks

PETE
What's the game plan now?

Cassie shrugs, she sighs

CASSIE
No idea, but after last night, we
need to regroup.. take a couple of
days to relax..

Pete nods

PETE
That sounds fine by me, the docs
put me on a dream suppressant so
I'm Freddy free for a couple of
days..

Cassie nods, she checks her phone and stands up

CASSIE
I gotta go, don't want Lacey to
worry..

Pete nods as Cassie looks at him

CASSIE (CONT'D)
Stay safe, Pete..

Pete nods

PETE
You too..

Cassie nods before she leaves the room, Pete looks at the TV as it

CUT TO:

INT. SPRINGWOOD HIGH - CAFETERIA - MOMENTS LATER

Clark is eating lunch when Tommy walks up and sits across from him

TOMMY
Freddy just came to me..

Clark, nearly choking on his food, coughs it into a napkin, he looks at him

CLARK
What?

TOMMY
I fell asleep in chemistry, he came to me and told me to pick who should die..

CLARK
What happens if you don't?

TOMMY
He'll.. kill me tonight..

Clark thinks

CLARK
Why did he tell you to choose?

Tommy thinks, he rubs his head before sighing

TOMMY
I kind of accidentally led him to Mr Morgan..

Clark looks shocked

CLARK
What?

TOMMY
I know, I know..

Tommy covers his face with his hands as Clark thinks

CLARK
So, who're you going to choose?..

Tommy looks at him with a serious demeanor

TOMMY
No one..

CLARK
But.. he'll kill you, man..

Tommy nods

TOMMY
I know.. but I can't just let him
kill one of you..

Clark looks shocked as the bell rings, Tommy stands up and walks away as it

CUT TO:

INT. HANNIGAN RESIDENCE - FOYER - MOMENTS LATER

Lacey comes into the foyer, she places her keys on the rack as Cassie comes down the stairs

CASSIE
Hey, you're home early..

Lacey looks at her, she smiles

LACEY
Yeah, I thought I'd take a half
day..

Cassie nods, they look at each other before Lacey sighs

LACEY (CONT'D)
After you called me, I talked with
the sheriff about his little
"theory"..

CASSIE
And..?

Lacey shrugs

LACEY
I told him it was impossible..

Cassie nods as Lacey pats her on the shoulder

LACEY (CONT'D)
I'm gonna get dinner started..

Cassie nods as Lacey goes towards the kitchen, Cassie goes back upstairs as it

CUT TO:

INT. CARPENTER RESIDENCE - LIVING ROOM - EVENING

We see Walter, there're boxes among boxes next to his coffee table, which has files scattered across it, he's looking through a file with the labeled "A.J", he sighs as he plops it onto the coffee table.

WALTER
Nothing..

Walter rubs his head before picking up another file labeled "**Ron Grady**", he reads it before seeing the coroner photo, his lifeless eyes looking at the camera with fur slashes up and down his torso.

Walter puts the file in his lap and picks up a file labeled "**M. Jones**", he opens it to see Michael's coroner photo, placed in a similar manner as Ron, Walter closes both and thinks as it

CUT TO:

INT. NELSON RESIDENCE - TOMMY'S ROOM - NIGHT

Tommy is laying in his bed, twiddling his fingers as he dozes off.

He opens his eyes to find himself in the

INT. BOILER ROOM

Where he gets up, looking around the area and walking down the narrow hallway

TOMMY
Come out, Kreuger.. I'm not doing this cat and mouse bullshit..

He turns a corner to find a horrifying sight.

Michael and Mr. Morgan's lifeless bodies on opposite sides of a table Freddy is sitting in the middle, holding a card, he chuckles sinisterly

FREDDY
You made it to my party..

Tommy stands his ground, he looks at him

TOMMY
I'm not choosing.. just take me..

Freddy, impressed, stands up gleefully, he thinks

FREDDY
How about a counter offer?

Freddy suddenly sprouts vines under Tommy, grabbing his arms and pulling him down to his knees, he laughs before standing in front of him

FREDDY (CONT'D)
I never wanted to kill YOU, Tommy..
your soul would just not look good
in my collection.. at least not
yet..

Tommy struggles before Freddy grabs him by the throat, he starts to choke as Freddy shushes him

FREDDY (CONT'D)
This can stop, Tommy.. just give me
a name.. ANYONE will do..

Tommy looks at him defiantly

TOMMY (STRUGGLING)
Fuck.. you..

Freddy sighs, he thinks before he grins

FREDDY (AS TOMMY)
Show me Clark..

Tommy looks shocked as a door opens to Clark's room, sound asleep on his bed, Tommy looks at Freddy, who looks at him

TOMMY
No..

FREDDY
Bye, Tommy..

Freddy lets him go before it goes

BACK TO:

INT. NELSON RESIDENCE - TOMMY'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Tommy screams and wakes up, he looks around before realizing

TOMMY
Clark..

Tommy rushes to his feet and grabs his keys as it

CUT TO:

INT. WALLACE RESIDENCE - CLARK'S ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Clark is sleeping on his bed, he springs awake when there's a knock on his door, he rubs his eyes and looks at his door

CLARK
Come in..

We see **BUCK** come in, he smiles as Clark sighs

BUCK
Hey bud, did I wake you?

Clark shakes his head

CLARK
No.. what do you want, dad?

BUCK
I uh.. wanted to apologize for the
other night..

Clark looks at him

CLARK (CONFUSED)
What?

Buck nods

BUCK
You were right.. I was being.. a
dick to say the least towards you
and should've been better..

CUT TO:

INT. TOMMY'S CAR - FRONT SEAT - MOMENTS LATER

Tommy is speeding through town, holding his phone to his ear

TOMMY
Come on, Clark. Wake up.

CLARK (VOICEMAIL)
Hey, you reached Clark, talk after
the beep..

BEEP

Tommy slaps his wheel in frustration

TOMMY
DAMMIT..

Tommy keeps driving as we go

BACK TO:

INT. NELSON RESIDENCE - TOMMY'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Where Clark stands up, staring at his father

CLARK
You uh.. you never admit when
you're wrong.. what changed?

Buck walks closer to him, he places his hand on his shoulder

BUCK
I love you, son.. and I'm sorry for
being a piece of shit to you..

Clark looks shocked, he looks closer at his eyes, noticing
the emptiness behind them, he backs up

CLARK
You're not my father..

Buck looks at him, he chuckles before morphing into Freddy,
he smiles

FREDDY
You got me..

Freddy grabs Clark by the shirt before we go

BACK TO:

EXT. WALLACE RESIDENCE - DRIVEWAY - CONTINUOUS

Tommy arrives at the Wallace residence, he stops his car and gets out, seeing Buck's car, he bolts towards the front door, he bangs on it

TOMMY
Mr. Wallace? Clark? Come on, open the FUCKING door..

He knocks on it again as we

CUT TO:

INT. WALLACE RESIDENCE - LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Where we see Buck, sleeping comfortably on the recliner with a beer in his hand as we go

BACK TO:

INT. WALLACE RESIDENCE - CLARK'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Freddy lifts Clark off of the ground, he snarls before Clark starts to struggle

CLARK (STRUGGLING)
Why.. did you.. let me live?..

Freddy laughs sinisterly, he pulls Clark closer

FREDDY
I needed the right moment..

Clark looks at him as Freddy turns him around and puts his arm around his neck as it

CUT TO:

EXT. WALLACE RESIDENCE - CLARK'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Tommy climbs onto the roof and pulls himself up, he looks through Clark's window to see him standing on a chair, holding his blanket, tied to his ceiling fan, around his neck, Clark pounds on the window

TOMMY
CLARK. WAKE UP. CLARK..

BACK TO:

INT. WALLACE RESIDENCE - CLARK'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Clark is struggling as Freddy laughs as a fiery pit opens up, a flash of horror washes over Clark's face

FREDDY
Time to just.. LET GO, CLARK..

Freddy pushes Clark into the pit, he screams as it

CUT TO:

INT. WALLACE RESIDENCE - CLARK'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Clark falling off of the chair, snapping his neck instantly as Tommy watches, he tears up, pounding on the window

TOMMY
NO, NO, NO..

Tommy cries before seeing the door open, he ducks away from the window as Buck comes in, horrified by the sight, he rushes to Clark's aid

BUCK
Clark.. No, no, no..

Buck pulls out his pocket knife and cuts him down, guiding him to the floor, Tommy drops off of the roof and we go into

INT. WALLACE RESIDENCE - CLARK'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Where Buck tries to administer CPR but realizes his neck is snapped, he cries as he pulls out his phone, dialing a number and holding it to his ear

DISPATCHER
911, what's your emergency?

BUCK
I need an ambulance, my son.. he
hung himself..

CUT TO:

INT. HANNIGAN RESIDENCE - CASSIE'S ROOM - LATER

Cassie is reading a book in her bed when her window opens, Tommy ducks in and she stands up looking at him as he collapses onto the floor, angry and frightened, Cassie kneels down

CASSIE

Tommy, what's wrong?

Tommy shakes his head, he looks at her

TOMMY

He killed Clark..

Cassie looks shocked as Tommy stands up

TOMMY (CONT'D)

He came to me, used my voice
against me and fucking killed him,
Cass..

Cassie stands up as he paces, clearly seeing his sadness

CASSIE

Tommy..

TOMMY

I wanna kill him.. he needs to
fucking die and I want to be the
one to do it..

Cassie walks towards him

CASSIE

Tommy..

Tommy starts to hyperventilate, Cassie pulls him in and hugs him, he breaks down crying as he hugs Cassie tightly before it

FADE TO:

INT. SPRINGWOOD GENERAL - PETE'S ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Pete is watching TV when a news report interrupts, he looks closer and sees Clark's house, he sits back in shock

NEWS REPORTER (ON TV)

We're very sorry to interrupt the
scheduled program but.. there's
been another tragedy in the quiet
town of Springwood..

PETE

No..

NEWS REPORTER (ON TV)
Clark Wallace was tragically found
hanging from his ceiling fan
earlier tonight by his father..
there's no concrete reason as to
why he did it but the local
authorities are deeming it a--

Pete turns it off. he starts to cry as it zooms out, he lays
back as it **FADES TO BLACK.**