

EXT. THE FOREST OF FORGOTTEN DREAMS - GREEN, UNHAPPY SUN

Trip's voice echoes through the woods.

Lewis runs to find its source. He trips and falls.

He looks up to see the bottom of a spider-web that closely resembles a dream catcher.

A skull-shaped jack-o-lantern breathes out purple mist next to Lewis. But he puts his head down, and it passes.

The Menacing Voice sings "The Dreamler's Song" which has a demo you can listen to here: <https://youtu.be/bzYFPRFp8D0>

MENACING VOICE (SUNG)

Now when you're tucked in bed/  
And you lay down your head/  
You find yourself a-drifting off to  
wonderland/

Lewis sees Trip cocooned in the web. A piece of webbing on his head drains pulsating, rainbow energy from him.

MENACING VOICE (CONT'D)

But when you start to stir/  
Just know that it's the Dreamler/  
Here with a very reasonable demand/

The source of the menacing voice is THE DREAMLER who steps out from behind the web as if its a curtain.

The Dreamler is a giant peacock spider wearing tap shoes on 6 of his 8 legs. He also has a top hat and a cane.

Lewis runs to save Trip, but The Dreamler catches him with a web, and spins him back around.

THE DREAMLER

Now don't you run away/  
No, please, come and stay/  
I know you've got a whole lot on  
your plate/

Lewis peels the web off of himself. He grabs a tree branch from off of the ground. The Dreamler jumps onto his web.

THE DREAMLER (CONT'D)

But when you leave my side/  
Just know how many tears I've  
cried/  
Over all the lovely dreams that I  
ate/

Suddenly, the Forest of Forgotten dreams springs to life.

Two purple-bottomed fireflies stuck to the top of the web wash the whole scene in blacklight.

The neon colors of the Dreamler and his forest pop.

A marching band of tiny spiders plays their instruments.

Frogs stuck in the web sing bass. Flies in the web buzz harmonically. Trapped bats flap their wings in rhythm.

It's like a horrible, neon forest, vaudeville show.

THE DREAMLER (SUNG) (CONT'D)

Just give me a thread/  
I can spin a web/  
That'll cover up your screams/  
Mister you're in trouble/  
I can gobble up your dreams/

The Dreamler tap dances as he fights Lewis cane vs branch. Lewis is woefully outclassed in combat.

THE DREAMLER (CONT'D)

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I can spin a web/  
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Mister you're in trouble/  
I can gobble up your dreams/

The Dreamler beats Lewis by utilizing its many arms and wraps him up in a cocoon of web.

THE DREAMLER (CONT'D)

And now you're trapped-- sir/  
I guess you didn't think of that--  
sir/  
I guess you're not too clever/  
I guess this is the ending of your  
mystical endeavor/  
And now you're stuck with me  
forever/

Lewis looks out and sees Doodle dancing. Lewis signals for Doodle to help, but Doodle's expression remains blank.

The Dreamler stays fully focused on the song and dance.

THE DREAMLER (CONT'D)

Just give me a thread/  
I can spin a web/  
That'll cover up your screams/  
(MORE)

## THE DREAMLER (CONT'D)

Mister you're in trouble/  
I can gobble up your dreams/

A tiny spider comes out to do a trumpet solo. The Dreamler tap dances along with it, doing crazy cartwheels and tricks.

The Mathlers sneak up on the scene and manage to hide behind trees just in time to avoid being seen by the Dreamler.

During this chorus, Blaise Pascal throws a flaming triangle that cuts Trip out of his webbing.

Ada Lovelace tries to lasso him, but Trip imagines a big pair of scissors and cuts her whip. He also cuts Lewis free.

## THE DREAMLER (CONT'D)

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I can spin a web/  
That'll cover up your screams/  
Mister you're in trouble/  
I can gobble up your dreams/

The next chorus goes in half time. All the spiders do a massive kick line as a grand finale.

Lewis, Trip, and Doodle weave around the kick line to avoid the Mathlers. They get away without The Dreamler noticing.

## THE DREAMLER (CONT'D)

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I can spin a web/  
That'll cover up your screams/  
Mister you're in trouble/  
I can gobble up your dreams/

The Dreamler waits for applause but hears none.

He turns around and sees Trip and Lewis are gone. He turns back to the front and sees the Mathlers.

## THE DREAMLER (CONT'D)

Well, hello there.

The Mathlers and The Dreamler have an epic-sounding battle offscreen.

Lewis and Trip see a stone temple in the distance. They run toward it. They're out of the woods.