

BEFORE WE SQUEAK

Weird Horror/Thriller - Animation

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1. INT. BLUE DIMLY LIT ROOM

A character is sleeping during a really hot night. The windows are open, the curtain swinging from a little breath of warm wind. The dark room bathed by a blue tone of the moon light. The character is sleeping on his back, with their stomach upwards, snoring weirdly. The outside is silent, we hear the light breeze and bugs chirping.

Sudennly we see an insect, the weirdest type of insect, yellow, almost golden, with fine details on its back that make it hypnotizing and mortalizing to look at. With a green dot at the middle of its back and two huge translucent wings. The insect is a mix of a cockroach with a fly and a stink bug. It's huge, almost the size of the character's head, 24 centimeters long and 17 centimeters wide. It has 8 enormous and sharp legs and 6 eyes, two big ones and four smaller ones bellow.

It crawls slowly and maliciously inside the room from the open window. The eyes twitch a bit while it looks around.

The character is into a heavy sleep, into the REM phase. The bug is now on top of the character's chest, making noises and rappidly beating its wings. The character shakes their head in an automatic, uneasy and frenetic movement, shoing away the sound and presence of the insect that intrudes on their sleep, without waking them up.

The eyes of the character twitch even more frenectic now, almost like in pain. Their eyebrows frown, almost like in pain and discomfort.

The insect is now entering the character's mouth. It crawls inside in a slow, careful, and disturbing pace. The throat of the character hugely enlarges as the insect crawls inside until the stomach. The shape of the insect always clearly seen inside. Once in the stomach, suddenly the stomach shines a bright yellow light, the skin turning almost translucent, like when a light is pointed to a finger. The veins and insides of the stomach are lightly shown in this cacophony of horror.

The character wakes up, franctic, super fast, it sits up sweating as if having the heaviest fever dream. Their eyes wide like a maniac, breathing in and out really quick as if gasping for air.

They look arround and stop staring at a wall with a horrendous look on their face. The wall seems to have bugs inside of it, crawling, a bunch of bugs, inside the wallpaper. The bugs multiply and get bigger.

The character jumps from the bed and in panic rips off the wallpaper from the wall, revealing nothing to be seen behind. They look confused at the paper in their hands and let it fall.

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The character looks at the opposite wall on the other side of the room, more insects, clear shapes of insects behind the wallpaper. The character runs and rips off one more chunk of wallpaper from the wall. Again, nothing behind. More bugs, more shapes, moving, horrendously. Tearing more wallpaper from the wall. Again and again. Nothing.

The character is sitting on the floor at the middle of the room now, with their hands on their head, covering their ears and strongly grabbing their own hair breathing strongly. A bunch of different bugs, of different sizes and type, all yellow and light emitting, are crawling towards the character now. Some of them crawling on top of the character's body, forming the shape of a sun/star on the room floor.