

## **Logline**

A scientist aims to reduce plastic pollution and creates a plastic eating bacteria in a laboratory until it evolves into a ravenous monster that craves flesh.

## **Synopsis**

There was a young and smart scientist named Fawn that wants to be someone that is recognizable. She noticed that plastic has polluted the environment and it is starting to have a huge impact on their country. This made her think of a solution and created a plastic-eating bacteria that can devour any plastic it touches. She then publicized it without giving it a second thought, thinking that this will make her be recognized. The whole country acknowledges Fawn for creating a great and innovative way of handling plastic pollution. People are starting to know Fawn to be the hero of the city.

Until that plastic eating bacteria has made its way into the tap waters. The ingestion of the bacteria-contaminated water turned into a huge downfall for the city. The plastic-eating bacteria that started eating microplastics in people's bodies evolved into a flesh-eating bacteria. The downfall of this invention ruined Fawn's reputation as she created and publicized it without checking for the plastic-eating bacteria's downsides. This created an epidemic where people had become weary of what they eat, drink, and breathe.

Until, Fawn realizes that she has been contaminated with her own creation. She attempts to create a cure for the virus in order for her to save her face. As she finishes creating the cure, she impulsively injects her creation into her veins. However, this caused her body to go numb and it started to harden her body as she tried to move. Her "cure" made her condition worse, turning her organs into plastic making her into a meal for the plastic-eating bacteria.

## **Character Profile**

### **Protagonist : Fawn**

Fawn, a 26 years old scientist that came from Asian parents that wants her to be the best. This creates a trauma that makes her do anything impulsively just to show her worth. She wants to be recognized as the best but suffers because of her impulsive decisions and she never second guesses her own decisions. She became infected so she tries to cure herself. She started as the “hero” but ended up being the one who made it worse.

### **Antagonistic Force: Plastic-eating Bacteria**

This has become the solution to the country’s problem but also turns out to be the country’s biggest problem. This started as the plastic-eating bacteria that Fawn creates in order for her to be recognized as someone who saves the country because of plastic pollution. This evolves as the flesh-eating bacteria because of the microplastics inside humans.

### **Side Character: Citizen**

This is where the bacteria started to become a virus that spreads throughout the country. This citizen ingested the contaminated water making it to be the first victim.

### **Sequence Treatment**

#### **Opening Image**

A young scientist is wearing her earphones and watching the news on her phone. The news was talking about the increasing plastic pollution of the whole country. The young scientist became inspired and became more energetic. She is shown to be experimenting with something as she also writes in her notebook. She then adds a small plastic to test for the reaction of what she created. She smiles, as she successfully creates a bacteria that makes the plastic slowly disappear.

## **Solution**

The young scientist is shown in the news having a speech about the bacteria that she created. She holds a beaker that has a sample of the bacteria and she drops a piece of plastic inside the beaker. The bacteria ate the plastic, slowly devouring it into nothing. The people applaud the scientist for her presentation. The President made its recognition to the young scientist for creating the bacteria, shaking hands with her while holding a certificate. The camera transitions into the bacteria being placed on the river.

## **Where It All Started**

The scientist waves at the camera slowly zooming out on a television in a room. A citizen was shown watching the news on the television. The citizen flips through the channels only to be showing the same thing on every channel. The citizen swallows its own saliva looking dehydrated. The citizen grabs a cup and turns on the faucet filling it up with water, and as he drinks the water, the citizen coughs as if something was stuck inside the citizens throat. The citizen shrugs it off not knowing that there is a residue inside the cup.

## **Effect**

The citizen starts getting ill and coughing all over the place spreading the virus. The citizen started opening the windows letting out the virus and spreading it all over the air leading outside. The virus starts to spread air-borne, showing how fast it can spread. People are becoming affected by the virus, they are coughing one by one. It shows that the virus is spreading throughout the whole country. One citizen starts to cough up blood and faints, showing a pale skin with visible veins.

## **Escalation**

Hospitals are starting to fill up with patients. Every patient shows that they all have the same symptoms. The tv started showing the news about the current pandemic that is spreading throughout the country. The news is discussing the symptoms and what caused the widespread pandemic. People became enraged hearing that the cause of this is because of the scientist's creation.

## **Conflict**

The Scientist starts showing symptoms of being infected while watching the news on her phone. She panics as she is slowly getting weaker and weaker by time. She looks through her books and notebooks looking for an answer. She starts to experiment with liquids in the beaker, mixing it all without a doubt. She coughs as she is becoming weaker. She inserts the syringe in the beaker and she pulls the plunger back filling up the syringe with her medicine that she created.

## **Solution**

She stabs the syringe on her arm, targeting directly on her veins. Her grip weakens as she tries to hold the syringe. She pushed the plunger, injecting all of the medicine inside her arm. She removes the syringe and she observes her arm. She coughs and coughs like something is stuck inside her throat. She then coughs up hard pieces of plastic, she shows relief thinking she is cured.

## **Final Image**

She tries to move, but her body is slowly getting stiffer and stiffer as time goes by. Her arms got stuck in position making it difficult for her to move. She tries to reach for

her notebook but slowly she is having difficulty walking. She panics as she looks through her notebook. As she looks through her notebook, the news is discussing how enraged the people are at her. Her body became hard making her not be able to move. The camera zoomed out at her stiff body.