

INT. MONTFORD'S CABIN - BEDROOM - NIGHT

Montford sleeps next to Mary, he twitches with the dreams that flash through his mind.

DREAM SEQUENCE:

EXT. TRAIL - DAY - 1846

Young Montford (8) sits on the trail, stares down the path where his father vanished -- he carries a bow and has a quiver of arrows slung to his back.

Adelaide (10) skips back and forth.

ADELAIDE
He's not coming Montford.

YOUNG MONTFORD
He done said he would. He wouldn't lie.

ADELAIDE
I'm going back, getting late.

YOUNG MONTFORD
(yells)
Go on then! I'll be the first to see him and you'll miss it!

Young Montford shakes his head in disgust as Adelaide saunters back. Young Montford looks to the sky. A slight breeze hits his face.

Suddenly there is rustling in the trees.

Young Montford whips his head around towards the sound. More rustling. Then --

-- a deer shoots across.

Young Montford quickly leaps up and gives chase.

EXT. COUNTRYSIDE - DAY

The deer sprints into the woods -- Young Montford skips over fallen logs.

He races through a clearing and comes upon a dry creek bed.

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