

“This… is god.” -Freddy Krueger, *A Nightmare on Elm Street*

OVERVIEW:

BACKGROUND INFO: Frederick “Charles” Krueger, better known as Freddy Krueger, is the primary antagonist of the *Nightmare on Elm Street* series, which comprises multiple films, novels, comics, and video games. Freddy, within the story, was a serial child murderer. Eventually, his deeds were discovered and he was arrested.

However, due to a technicality, Freddy walked free without punishment. As a result, the wrathful parents of the children banded together in a mob and killed Freddy via burning him alive. Before he died, Freddy made a deal with the dream demons, granting him the ability to intrude the dreams of anyone in his own personal "dream world", where he has complete dominion. Freddy utilizes this power to continue his string of murders, the legacy of the Springwood Slasher now eternally burning in a blaze of supernatural revenge. This document will specifically cover an interpretation for his full-scale plan in the Freddy vs Jason vs Ash timeline, which is notions convoluted and unclear. This interpretation creates an established and focused series of events, clearing up any discrepancies within the plot itself (due to the numerous retcons and contradictions in the continuity itself). This interpretation posits that Freddy had enacted a plan that lasted for 21+ years (and possibly decades worth of preparation process, which would stretch the plan to 40-50 years) and had five major contingencies to ensure his revival around these multiple decades (with an countless amount of miniature contingencies and shieldings present throughout).

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GUIDE: Each action taken within this plan will be attributed to any categories shown in the feat itself —>

GREEN — FSIQ, THINKING, REASONING, & INTELLIGENCE
RED — EI, MANIPULATION, DECEPTION, & PSYCHOLOGY
BLUE — SI, INSIGHT, & SENSORY
YELLOW — AC & FIELD SKILLS
PURPLE — STRATEGY, PLANNING, FORESIGHT, & COUNTERACTION

PREARATION PROCESS:

1960-1970 — PREPARATION

[WILL BE ELABORATED ON IN THE FUTURE]

From 1960-1970 (since his plan finished in 2009, this would make Freddy's plan span roughly 40-50 years according to this interpretation), the following events were either prepared by Freddy or noted (for his future plan) —>

1. Freddy prepared himself as a perfect vessel for the Dream Demons, via possibly experimenting with supernatural elements during this time. This would also explain his large string of murders (and in the marvel comics iteration of Freddy, it's directly confirmed he had known of the Dream Demons ever since he was a teenager and actively performed rituals for them. This is a separate continuity, yes - However, it's still indicative of this theory). If Freddy knew he would be chosen as a conduit by the Dream Demons, and had known of supernatural elements as well - It's plausible he had also known of the Necronomicon (which would theoretically counteract the Dream Demons). With this in mind, his rough outline for the plan looks like this: **Prepare his soul as a vessel during his human years for the Dream Demons —> The Dream Demons recruit him upon his death —> Obtain the Necronomicon and take the Dream Demons hostage, becoming all-powerful.**
2. Freddy, as a human, likely built a tight bond with his daughter (Maggie). Throughout the films we see multiple scenes of the two interacting, and it's likely Freddy purposefully engineered a strong relationship with her for future utilization. Not only this, given his likely tampering with supernatural elements - Freddy had somehow created a method to strengthen the bond with Maggie dependent on their physical presence (a blood bond). This would serve two purposes —> 1) Freddy and Maggie, upon existing in the physical realm, would be drawn together and Maggie would become a valuable asset to Freddy and 2) Freddy's operation in the dream world, notably isn't physical - Meaning, Maggie would "deactivated" during this stage (this will benefit Freddy in his scheming greatly).
3. Jason Voorhees was born in 1946, and notably died and was revived in 1957 (or the ritual began in 1957 - Only finalized in 1979-1980). Given the fact Jason was revived utilizing the Necronomicon, and the previously established fact Freddy had a keen eye set on supernatural elements - It's incredibly likely he noted this occurring and had somewhat planned on implementing Jason as a contingency at some point (which is a core piece of his plan).

(+**STRATEGY**, +**PLANNING**, +**THINKING**, +**REASONING**, +**FORESIGHT**, & +**COUNTERACTION**)

FREDDY'S PLAN (C1):

1988 — ALICE CONDITIONING/FIRST CONTINGENCY

In 1988, after the events of "The Dream Warriors", Freddy is made clear of Kristen's unique ability to draw people into the dream world. Here, he begins his first formal revival contingency within the following film - "The Dream Master".

A year after the events of the third film, Kristen, Kincaid, and Joey (the main trio in the previous film) were released from the institution where Freddy terrorized them and returned to their normal lives. However, when Kristen dreams that she is in Freddy's old boiler room, she summons Joey and Kincaid into the dream world, fearing that Krueger might have returned. Joey and Kincaid, angered, insist that Freddy is gone. The next day, Kristen meets with her boyfriend Rick Johnson, and their friends - Rick's sister Alice (whom Freddy will build his contingency on), Sheila, and Debbie.

Kristen has become popular, while Kincaid and Joey are considered outcasts in school. Kincaid and Joey confront Kristen at school for pulling them into her dream and tell her that they don't want to be involved anymore, and she might end up bringing Freddy back by mistake (Freddy anticipated this and implored this as a strategy to isolate Kristen).

That night, Kincaid falls asleep and awakens in a junkyard, where Freddy has been accidentally resurrected. Though Kincaid puts up a good fight, and unable to contact Kristen to pull him out of the nightmare due to Freddy's isolation strategy, Freddy kills him. Joey is up late watching TV and listening to music but eventually falls asleep. Inevitably, he is killed as well. Kristen is heartbroken to learn that Kincaid and Joey are dead, feeling guilty that she could not save them realizing Freddy is back to finish the three of them off. At dinner, she realizes that her mother has put sleeping pills in her meal because Kristen has not been sleeping, out of fear of Freddy (it's likely Freddy had predicted this and utilizes it to ensure Kristen falls asleep). She tries to resist but eventually falls asleep. Once Kristen falls asleep, Freddy enacts the strategy behind his first contingency —>

- Freddy then taunts and torments Kristen (saying he's going to use her to get to the other kids), as to eventually bait her into pulling Alice into the dream world (abusing and manipulating her into using her dream powers).
- This strategy works, and Alice is pulled into the dream world by Kristen.

- Freddy then lunges for Alice (misdirecting Kristen into believing his earlier words were true). But then, Kristen takes the blow and transfers her power to Alice (as per Freddy's prediction). No matter how this played out, it would've worked in Freddy's favor. 1) If Kristen didn't save Alice, Freddy would still eliminate an enemy and could continue deceiving and using Alice to eliminate different individuals. 2) If Kristen did die, but chose to not pass on her power, Freddy gains the opportunity to kill them both and Kristen's power (of pulling people into her dreams) is forever deleted, subtracting a major method of counteracting Freddy from the equation. 3) If Freddy chooses to simply kill Kristen outright and never aims for Alice, it still defaults to the same two outcomes (if Kristen passes on her power before she dies, outcome one occurs. If Kristen chooses not to, outcome two would occur) - With Kristen giving her power to Alice, Freddy predicts (and ensures) it will pass through him first (this strategy/plan is confirmed via Freddy strategically killing Kristen directly behind him and by preparing his body with souls beforehand).
- With the power going through Freddy first (as per Freddy's goal), he attaches a piece of himself into it and smoothly sends it to Alice, deceiving Alice into believing the power transfer worked seamlessly (Freddy does this as it now makes Alice carry a piece of Freddy, making Freddy fundamentally immortal no matter the result of this film, setting up a concealed contingency).
- Freddy, by attaching a part of himself to Alice, ensures he bare minimum survives after the events of this film, fundamentally implementing a contingency.

After Freddy's strategy, he continues eliminating Kristen's friends in the dream world. Alice, now possessing Kristen's ability, decides to fight against Freddy to halt his killings (this confrontation is one Freddy predicted and ensured via killing Alice's friends gradually, forcing her to take action). Alice and Freddy have a showdown within the dream world, and no matter the outcome, Freddy knew it would benefit him —>

1. If Alice wins and "defeats" Freddy, he has already set up a revival contingency in the form of attaching a piece of himself onto the power that was passed from Kristen to Alice. This allows for Freddy's spirit to live on through Alice regardless of his victory/defeat in this film, establishing his first major revival contingency in his holistic plan.
2. Once again, if Freddy loses - He still would've dealt massive damage to Alice's life by eliminating her closest friends and subjecting her to trauma. This aids in his later contingency, as it influences Alice into forming a neat obsessive relationship with Freddy's defeat built on hate, ensuring that when given the chance - She would join a hypothetical group destined around keeping Freddy contained upon

its creation (which is a step Freddy had predicted and implemented into his holistic plan). This group of course, would end up being a mole operation actually intended to acquire the Necronomicon for Freddy, meaning this outcome would indirectly influence Alice into aiding in Freddy obtaining his ultimate goal within a later contingency/step of the plan.

3. If Freddy wins, he permanently removes Kristen's ability from ever being utilized against him again. This is crucial, as it would severely limit the level of counteraction that could ever be taken against him in the future - Fundamentally deleting his most glaring current weakness.

(+**MANIPULATION**, +**DECEPTION**, +**STRATEGY**, +**PLANNING**, +**THINKING**, +**REASONING**, +**FORESIGHT**, & +**COUNTERACTION**)

FREDDY'S PLAN (C2):

=< 1999 — "WILL ADMINISTRATION", BUILDING THE THIRD CONTINGENCY

Freddy's plan started before his planned encounter with his only kin, Maggie. As this encounter took place in 1999 and resulted in Freddy's death (likely also planned by Freddy), it's reasonable Freddy's holistic plan started before that point.

Freddy's main plan started with his strategy to administer Will into the mental institution. Why did Freddy want this? —>

1. Will is Lori's boyfriend (who currently lives in the main Elm Street house). Will naturally cares for Lori extensively, and upon hearing of Freddy's return years later, he's likely to break out to help her. By doing this, Will would access the knowledge of the sleeping medication present at the institution, which he'd attempt to share with Lori in order to ensure she won't be harmed by Freddy.
2. Will breaking out would also strengthen the validity of Freddy's influence upon his revival, fostering more influence whilst also indirectly manipulating Lori and her boyfriend (Will) into returning to the mental institution under the guise of the unique medication that is held within.

This fundamentally allowed Freddy to set up a trap years in advance, predicting the exact actions of Will roughly 3-4 years before they occurred.

Now, how did Freddy exactly go about enacting this step of administering Will to the mental institution? —>

1. Freddy had killed Lori's mother whilst disguised as her father, ensuring Will would see the altercation occur.
2. Will would then blame Lori's father for the death of Lori's mother, attempting to convince everyone of the "truth".
3. Lori's father is a high-ranking member of the police force. He'd naturally have the influence to administer Will to the local mental institution if persuaded to, which he would be in this case due to the false accusations.
4. Lori's father knows of Freddy's existence and is a part of a group of adults within the town that attempts to conceal Freddy's existence by administering teenagers who have survived Freddy's attacks to the local mental institution.
5. Due to the fact Lori's father didn't truly kill Lori's mother, Will would have no proof of the murder and would appear nearly insane to the general public and thus Lori's father could never be incriminated.
6. Lori's father would be given the secondary reason to administer Will to the institution due to the fact he'd likely deduce Freddy actually killed his wife if he himself didn't. To conceal this fact and prevent Freddy from gaining influence, he'd be forced to administer Will to the institution regardless.
7. If Will wasn't administered, Freddy's influence would've grown exponentially and Lori's father may have lost his job. This forces Lori's father to administer Will (showcasing excellent shielding of Freddy's strategy), as well as showcasing that even if Will wasn't administered, it still works into Freddy's hand (via growing his influence and getting Lori's father kicked off the police force and stripping him of his influence, Lori's father being a core member of the squad of adults assembled to conceal and weaken Freddy's existence).

By specifically choosing Will to administer, Freddy indirectly manipulated Lori's father via a doubly reinforced manipulation tactic (that even if compromised would still highly benefit Freddy to roughly the same level) that forced Lori's father to take advantage of his status and administer Will to the institution (whilst also ensuring Lori's father couldn't ever be traced back to the crime), crafting an incredibly fortified strategy. This strategy ensures that after his possible death in the next installment, Freddy will have a contingency set in place for his revival. (+**EI**, +**SI**, +**MANIPULATION**, +**DECEPTION**, +**STRATEGY**, +**PLANNING**, +**REASONING**, +**FORESIGHT**, & +**COUNTERACTION**)





<u>1999 — SECOND CONTINGENCY/FREDDY'S FABRICATED DEATH</u>

After Freddy initially sets up his contingency (in case of his death in this film) via Will's administration to the mental institution, Freddy enacts the next step in his plan. It's stated that "Freddy's Dead" (the last installment in the series until Freddy vs Jason) took place 10 years after the previous film, implying this film takes place in 1999.

Freddy formulated a plan into luring his true kin (Maggie) to the now ruined Springwood (due to the fact the parents had taken extreme measures against Freddy and fundamentally ruined the town) as to persuade her into aiding him in widening his influence OR into killing him as to fabricate his own death and trigger the Will administration contingency. How did Freddy enact this plan? —>

1. Freddy took advantage of the final available teenager in Springwood (John) and manipulated him (via his dreams) into leaving Springwood and injuring himself (resulting in his memory loss).
2. John wakes up in a nearby youth mental health shelter outside of Springwood, meeting a multitude of other children, including an adult named Maggie (who works as a professional at the youth shelter).
3. John recalls absolutely no memories except for the fact he's from Springwood.
4. To help John gain his memories back, Maggie takes him back to his hometown (Springwood).
5. They discover the town is run-down and ruined due to Freddy's influence, where they also discover via the townsfolk that Freddy has a child.
6. The logical conclusion up to this point is that John is Freddy's child, for several reasons — **1)** Freddy was attacking John in his dreams but not killing him. Why would he spare John if he was simply another random teenager? **2)** Freddy's goal was deduced to be his need to widen his influence, and Freddy manipulating his kin into leaving Springwood and bringing people back to the area fits that deduction perfectly. Through these two fabricated reasonings, Freddy successfully misdirected the cast into believing his kin was John.
7. Freddy then enters John's dreams and finally kills him, revealing his child is actually a female, not a male.
8. John lives just long enough to inform the group of the gender information revealed to him (as per Freddy's prediction).
9. The deduction is then made that Maggie is actually Freddy's kin (which is correct).
10. Maggie then enters the dream world to confront Freddy, where he attempts to recruit her.
11. Maggie refuses the offer and chooses to kill Freddy (which he anticipated).

Freddy's plan in this film successfully misdirected the cast from the identity of his child up until the very moment where he needed them to be aware of it. No matter the outcome of the plan, it benefited Freddy entirely —>

1. If Maggie accepted the offer, Freddy would be able to extend his influence outside of Springwood and thus regains his complete influence without needing to enact his Will administration contingency (without discarding it, keeping it as a passive contingency in case of his future downfall). In this hypothetical scenario, it would act as Freddy's official **first** revival contingency.
2. If Maggie killed Freddy, he has successfully planned his own death and takes advantage of his previously established Will administration contingency (which

leads to Maggie helping Freddy in the future regardless, **which will be elaborated on later on in the document**). By killing Freddy, it directly sends him to hell where he'll meet Jason (as per Freddy's prediction). This will enable the Will administration contingency and allow for Freddy to revive and possibly obtain the Necronomicon (his overall goal).

This interpretation would provide reasoning for why Freddy seemed almost uncaring and playful in his final moments (his last words were quite literally a joking remark). If Freddy had foresaw this outcome, it would make complete sense for him to not be overly concerned at his downfall in this film (especially considering that anytime Freddy is **truly** defeated, he becomes desperate and overly serious, such as in the first two films and at the end of the entire comic run).

Overall, Freddy's plan to lure his true child to Springwood was capable of misdirecting the cast until the very moment Freddy wished for his kin to be revealed. No matter the outcome of this plan, it heavily benefited Freddy in both trajectories and continued his holistic plan without fail. (+**STRATEGY**, +**PLANNING**, +**FORESIGHT**, & +**COUNTERACTION**)





FREDDY'S PLAN (C3):

2003 — "JASON'S MEMORIES"

In 2003, roughly four years after Freddy's (planned) death, Jason Voorhees is killed and sent to hell (where Freddy is residing). Freddy had anticipated Jason's death would occur as an inevitability at some point and had awaited to come into contact with him in hell (this is confirmed via nearly immediately after Jason's death, a scene is showcased where

Freddy drags Jason's mask into the depths of this earth. This implies Freddy had been waiting for this specific opportunity). This also the earliest point that Freddy gains access to Jason's memories, supporting the claim even further. Now, Freddy's opening monologue at the start of "Freddy vs Jason" may lead to confusion —>

"**I've been waiting for a long time. I've been searching for a way back. And then, I found him. I found the one who could make them remember. I had to go into the bowels of Hell to find him, but I found him. He's a little slow, and he's not very pretty... but he's got a real knack for killing**."

The simple explanation for this is that this actually benefits the theory's posit. Freddy is only referring to PHYSICALLY finding Jason here, in Hell. The text in no way implies Freddy hadn't known of Jason beforehand (actually the opposite), simply the fact he was searching for a way back (in this case, the "way" is actually just locating a method to contact his preplanned contingency, Jason - Not literally desperately clawing at potential escape routes). The text could simply imply Freddy was searching for Jason in Hell (meaning he had a "way" back planned, being Jason - He simply needed to find it upon its due time), which makes the most logical sense given the "Jason Goes to Hell" post-credit scene. This is also strengthened by Freddy's word choice, where he only refers to his search as physical (needing to "go into" the **bowels** of Hell, which is notably a certain depth and not Hell as a holistic place - If Freddy had never anticipated using Jason as a contingency, he should've simply referred to Hell as its whole existence, not just a specific part. However, the text implies he always knew to search in Hell, he was simply surprised by how deep he had to go), his specific vocabulary use of stating he was "waiting" rather than simply scouring (which implies active anticipation), as well as referring to Jason as "THE one" - Which if it was a random discovery, it wouldn't make much sense and would be way more empirically sound to simply refer to him as a conduit. All evidence points to this being a preplanned contingency, especially given Freddy's wording in this opening statement and the post-credit scene in "Jason Goes to Hell". With that out of the way, we can continue.

At the end of the comic run, it's shown that harnessing the power of the Necronomicon breaks the rules of the dream demons (who granted Freddy his initial power). As the dream demons can't expect Freddy to know that rule unless they explicitly show it to him, it's highly likely Freddy gained some knowledge on the Necronomicon from the rule itself (showcasing the fact he did in fact know of its existence long ago).

Freddy, after Jason is killed and his soul is resting in hell, takes advantage of their shared contact and enters Jason's psyche. Here, he views Jason's memories (and likely bears witness to the location of the Necronomicon Ex Mortis, as per his goal). We know Freddy roughly gained access to Jason's memories here via being shown Freddy absorbed other past memories such as his mother. How did Freddy deduce Jason's memories would hold the location of the Necronomicon? —>

1. Freddy likely knows surface-level information on the Necronimicon's abilities (given the fact he wouldn't have sought it if he didn't & the dream demons who explicitly gave Freddy his powers knew of the Necronomicon as well).
2. Freddy somewhat knows the Necronomicon is linked to supernatural entities such as the deadites.
3. Jason is a supernatural figure, and thus must have a connection to the Necronomicon itself.

Freddy, via this line of deductive reasoning, successfully acquired the information needed to obtain the Necronomicon. This knowledge will act as a contingency in case of the Will administration strategy failing, showcasing a double-layered contingency (which is later revealed to actually be a triple-layered contingency, which will be elaborated on within the document later on). Freddy being killed by Maggie (which itself was a contingency) directly gave him the opportunity to acquire the location of the Necronomicon by coming into contact with Jason, all planned out and deliberately executed by Freddy. (**NOTE —** This also implies Freddy had spent an ungiven amount of time in Hell, which would imply he had been through constant torture and unbearable pain during this time)

(+**EI**, +**AC**, +**PLANNING** & +**REASONING**)





2003 — "THIRD CONTINGENCY"

Freddy then, also in 2003, manipulates Jason in such a way as to set off his Will administration contingency, thus reviving Freddy and granting him influence and power once again (counteracting his death in "Freddy's Dead" years in advance whilst taking advantage of it simultaneously).

Freddy's plan to have Jason trigger the Will administration contingency required multiple actions and was incredibly potent —>

1. Manipulate Jason by appearing as his mother (knowing of Jason's sensitivity to his mother, and thus manipulating him through it). Freddy, disguised as Jason's mother, instructs him to kill a few teenagers on Elm Street. Freddy utilizing Jason's mother as a method of accomplishing this also revives Jason due to the rules of the Necronomicon (as Jason's mother is the reason Jason himself is connected to the Necronomicon via her reviving him initially with the book). Such instructions are not out of line for Jason's mother, as she consistently instructs him to kill teenagers throughout the Friday the 13th films (**successfully manipulating, deceiving with no trace, and reviving Jason with one action**).
2. Jason kills the teenagers on Elm Street as per Freddy's manipulation. Due to the coincidental information of murders resuming on Elm Street (Freddy's old stomping ground), it leads the press to create false rumors of Freddy's return (Freddy successfully indirectly fabricates his return, granting him influence).
3. **Will, in the mental institution, hears the news of Freddy's return and breaks out to check up on Lori (as per Freddy's prediction).**
4. This enables Freddy's second contingency, which grants him further fear-mongering due to Will. This influence is enough for Freddy to kill a singular person in their dreams. Upon doing so, he makes the death extremely apparent it was caused by Freddy. This ensures the media adds complete validity to the previous murders, completely attributing them to Freddy's return via this single death (completing his fabrication).
5. Will is now concerned Freddy will target Lori next. He formulates a plan to break back into the mental institution and grab the sleep medication that prevents dreams (Freddy predicted this would be his plan years in advance).
6. Freddy utilizes the power he's been given by his new influence to pose as a worm-creature at the institution.
7. Will and Lori form a small group to help break into the institution, including a young man (who is notably a stoner).
8. Freddy took the form of this worm to deceive the stoner of the group, as the man would simply believe the worm was a hallucination caused by the weed he smoked and nothing else.
9. Freddy possesses the man as a result of this deception, grabbing all the sleep medicine and discarding them (making sure the rest of the group isn't able to prevent their dreams).

10. Before Freddy leaves the stoner's body, he steals medication that'll render someone unconscious but still allow them to sleep.
11. Jason breaks into the mental institution to kill Lori (as per Freddy's prediction).
12. Freddy, in the stoner's body, injects the sleep medication into Jason whilst Jason kills the stoner simultaneously (removing both parties from the equation).
13. **Freddy now has discarded all sleep medication (disabling Lori and Will from preventing their dreams), has killed the stoner, and now has Jason rendered unconscious and dreaming (where Freddy can easily kill him). Freddy's goal in this action was to tie up every loose end in one tactic, which he achieved without fail.**

Freddy's plan in this film successfully resurrected him from his death in Freddy's Dead, as well as leaving no traces or loose ends. This enables Freddy to utilize the information on the Necronomicon's location he obtained from Jason's memories to locate it after the plan ends, without any adversities to counteract him. However, Freddy forecasted a <u>fourth</u> contingency in case of his plan somehow failed here —>

1. If Freddy's plan operates without fail and goes as expected, it leaves no loose ends for Freddy to deal with on his quest to the location of the Necronomicon (the location of which he obtained from Jason, who he should've ensured was discarded after the plan concluded via the sleep medication).
2. If Freddy's plan somehow fails, Freddy predicted the only manner in which this would occur is if Jason survived the dream world and killed him in the real world. In this scenario, Freddy is casted permanently into Jason's psyche via the nature of Jason's existence. Since Jason is a deadite, and deadites eat souls, Jason killing Freddy would result in Freddy's soul being attached to Jason. This allows Freddy to operate inside of Jason's psychology (granting Freddy the opportunity to degrade him constantly), where he could easily persuade and manipulate Jason into retrieving the Necronomicon for him under the guise of his mother or finally being rid of Freddy's existence (**This is Freddy's fourth contingency**).

Freddy's plan in Freddy vs Jason was the execution of his second chronological contingency (the Will administration), and Freddy ensured no matter the results of the plan, the outcome would still benefit him and continue forth his goal of obtaining the Necronomicon (by implementing a double-layered contingency into his plan, that would later be revealed to also be a triple-layered contingency as well). (+**STRATEGY**, +**PLANNING**, +**FORESIGHT**, +**FIELD SKILLS**, & +**COUNTERACTION**)





FREDDY'S PLAN (C4):

2008 — "FOURTH CONTINGENCY"

Freddy then, five years after his defeat at the hands of Jason (which he foresaw as a possible outcome), begins to psychologically torment Jason. Freddy predicted that if his plan in Freddy vs Jason failed, it would have likely been due to Jason himself. Jason, by

killing Freddy, permanently trapped him within his own psyche (which Freddy knew would occur beforehand).

Freddy psychologically degrades Jason utilizing the illusion of his mother and the promise of finally ridding his mind of Freddy's presence (and thus torment) in order to manipulate him into retrieving the Necronomicon Ex Mortis. Jason, forced to either endure the psychological torment for the rest of his life (whilst being given the instructions through his falsified mother, adding an extra layer to the manipulation tactic) or to follow through with Freddy's instructions, is fundamentally forced into enacting this plan for Freddy (successfully setting off Freddy's fourth contingency). Freddy also had promised to give Jason a heightened level of intellect, which implies Freddy anticipated some sort of counteraction being taken against him during the plan's execution, and ensured Jason wouldn't fall for any trap due to his newly gifted intelligence (this broad prediction is in-line with Freddy's previous anticipations, which have been rather broad and inexact in nature. Freddy gifting Jason the intellect required to evade any basic-level traps is fundamentally a miniature contingency Freddy enacted to ensure the plan isn't hindered). —>

1. Jason is instructed to first kill multiple people before retrieving the Necronomicon, enacted to likely disperse law enforcement as to ensure Jason locating the Necronomicon without obstacles is the only possible outcome.
2. Ash Williams, a man bent on protecting the Necronomicon here, arrives in town by this point. He's working at a supermarket whilst on his quest and observes the deaths, seducing with his coworkers that it's Jason's doing.
3. Ash and his squad locate the Necronomicon before Jason is able to obtain it, creating an obstacle for Freddy to overcome in his plan.

Due to Ash's intervention, Freddy must quickly adapt his plan around him. Freddy had somewhat anticipated external intervention (hence his promise to Jason). Due to how broad Freddy's predictions have been (Jason's death, the Necronomicon, etc), it allows his main plan to adapt fairly easily to adversity. After infiltrating Jason's memory, Freddy formulates a miniature triple-layered contingency counteraction (to ensure Ash is killed) in seconds —>

4. Freddy notes Ash's nametag as belonging to the local supermarket, which Jason had seen in his previous travels.
5. Freddy instructs Jason to ambush the supermarket and kill whoever he needs to (including Ash) and acquire the Necronomicon from the squad.
6. Jason successfully enacts this ambush and kills multiple people, although Ash and a few members of the squad survive. Despite this, the Necronomicon is still

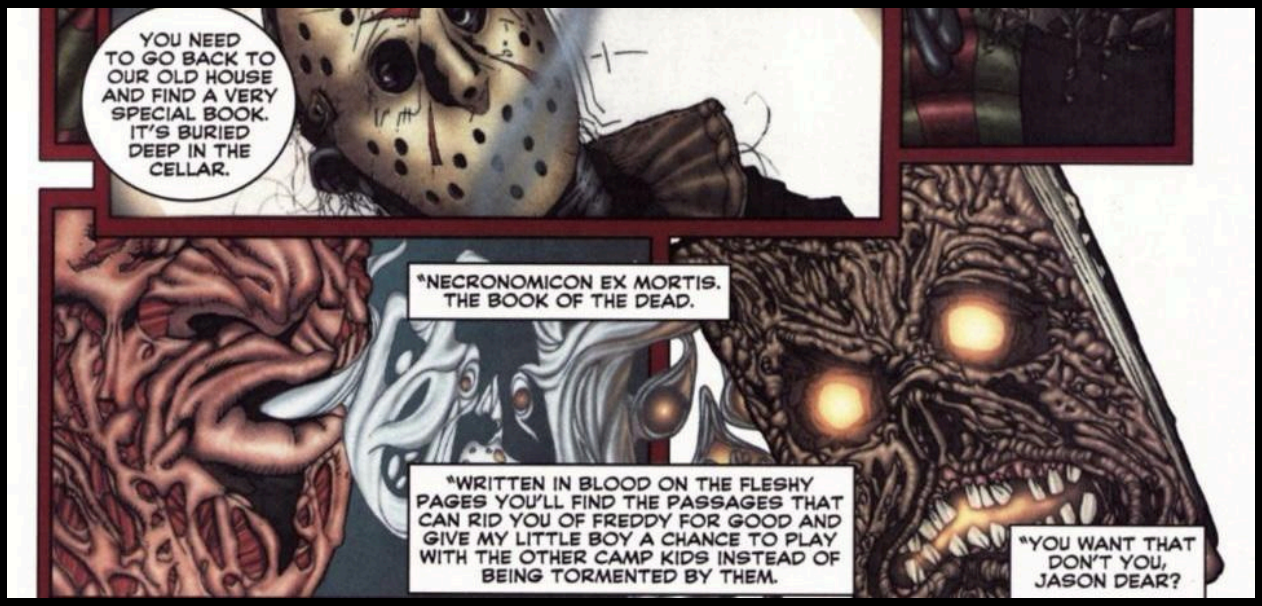
obtained, successfully maneuvering around Ash's counteraction (**1st Ash Elimination Contingency**).

Upon hearing of Ash's survival, Freddy knows he needs to tie up the loose end if he wants his plan to continue without any chance of failure. Freddy formulates another method to eliminate Ash within this short timeframe, successfully adapting his plan and he has implemented a tactic in which to ensure the adaptation doesn't affect the plan as a whole. —>

7. Freddy quickly reads the Necronomicon (which contains ancient languages, making his comprehension of it incredibly impressive), resulting in his revival. **This concludes the second revival contingency.** This also grants Freddy the ability to utilize his dream powers in the real world. (+**FSIQ**)
8. Freddy strategically reads the book at nighttime, knowing Ash and his squad would be asleep (as they are all unaware of his existence by this point).
9. Freddy invades the squad's dreams and attempts to kill them. Freddy only succeeded in eliminating one of them, however no matter what occurred here, Freddy calculated the strategy so it would benefit him. As — **1)** Freddy successfully eliminates the entire squad and thus all loose ends are tied up, and **2)** If some survive, they are deceived into believing Freddy only has the ability to attack them in their dreams (which isn't true via the Necronimicon's power, as they only have the event of the dream attack & Freddy's past killings to go off). This would leave the remaining members of the squad to deduce Freddy isn't able to read the book yet and is only able to harm them in the real world via his possession of Jason (**2nd Ash Elimination Contingency**).
10. As the group believes Freddy will attack them through Jason, they formulate a strategy to kill Jason. This strategy involves two members of the group planting a bomb and luring Jason to it, killing both Jason and Freddy. Whilst this occurs, Ash will look for the Necronomicon.
11. Freddy anticipated this entire plan (meaning he saw through Ash's entire counteraction down to the smallest aspects), hence he utilizes his new abilities from the Necronomicon to grant Jason the cognitive ability to evade the trap (and also likely granted Jason further physical abilities, given him later going relative physically with Freddy - This would also fit Freddy's later contingency, where he needed Jason to be more durable in case Freddy is defeated in this installment), ensuring he's able to avoid the bomb and kill the two squad members. In addition to this, Freddy will set a counter-trap where he plants the Necronomicon and hides near it (**Freddy knew Ash couldn't predict this due to the fact he completely misdirected him into believing he couldn't harm him if he wasn't asleep**).

12. Ash's plan is enacted, and Jason (due to his newly gifted intelligence) is able to evade Ash's bomb trap (which Freddy detected) and successfully kills the two squad members set up to lure him to the trap. Meanwhile, Ash finds the Necronomicon and is ambushed by Freddy, unable to detect the trap due to Freddy's previous deception. This strategy was incredibly adaptable, as even if Ash stayed at the planted bomb site to make sure Jason is killed, Jason would've utilized the gifted intelligence (by Freddy) to evade the bomb trap and simply kill Ash right there (or if the squad and Ash were to trade places in the scheme, Freddy's trap would remain unaffected and Jason would simply kill Ash much like the two squad members). **Fundamentally, Freddy completely counteracted Ash's counter-strategy here and even enacted his own trap at the same time. Every angle was covered and no matter the outcome (the initial dream attack and Ash's seeking of the Necronomicon), Freddy ensured Ash and his squad would be eliminated (3rd Ash Elimination Contingency).**

Freddy's third contingency in his holistic plan was incredibly thorough, with each step being incredibly well-fortified and resilient. Freddy had logically predicted some form of intervention would occur, and had anticipated it via granting Jason a new level of intellect. Freddy's counterstrategy against Ash acted as a miniature three-layered contingency (the initial supermarket attack —> the initial dream attack which acts as an elimination tactic and a deceptive tool setting up the final contingency in case it fails —> The Necronomicon trap) to ensure Ash is eliminated and all loose ends are tied up within the plan itself. Despite Freddy's incredible risk calculation and fortification of the entire contingency, he had still implemented another major contingency in case of its failure (which will be covered in the next section. Freddy, after bonding with the Necronomicon, ensured he'd have unbreakable psychic contact with Jason. Jason's main conduit is the book, and hence Freddy fusing with it ensures he is able to maintain constant psychic contact with him no matter the circumstances). (+FSIQ, +EI, +MANIPULATION, +DECEPTION, +STRATEGY, +PLANNING, +REASONING, +FORESIGHT, +FIELD SKILLS, & +COUNTERACTION)





FREDDY'S PLAN (C5):

2009 — "FIFTH CONTINGENCY"

After his third major defeat, Freddy was permanently cast away into the Necronomicon (which he knew would occur if he was somehow defeated after reading it). Along with this, he still remained embedded into Jason's psyche (a causation of his second established main contingency). A year after this occurrence, the U.S. government locates Jason's body (which Freddy predicted must still be intact even after his possible failure

due to the supernatural abilities he was given via the Necronomicon & by the abilities Freddy had gifted him in the previous installment, further ensuring his survival) and by extension, the Necronomicon —>

1. Freddy had predicted that if he was defeated after reading it, his soul would be permanently tethered to it as a result (an assurance of his survival) of the book's rules. Not only this, Freddy had anticipated that after resigning and making its powers known globally, multiple governments would try to locate the book and attain the very power Freddy displayed (an outcome that could only occur if Freddy had failed overall).
2. Freddy's second major contingency ensured that at least a partial piece of Freddy would remain embedded into Jason's psyche, allowing him to control Jason once again if the situation called upon it (Freddy also knew Jason couldn't be permanently killed, which strengthened the value of this connection. Jason is a deadite, a fact Freddy likely deduced, and hence utilized this as a strategic shield). Freddy was revealed to be completely bonded to the book, and with the book being a direct nexus point behind Jason's existence - It would allow Freddy to maintain influence over him regardless of the scenario.
3. As per Freddy's prediction, the U.S. government finally locates the book after a year of its powers being displayed by Freddy in his fourth major contingency.
4. Even if Ash decided to keep the book to ensure its powers are not harnessed once again, Freddy's action of embedding himself into Jason's psyche acts as a contingency to ensure he is still able to maintain a semblance of control. He could simply influence Jason into becoming active again, aiming to target the Necronomicon or at least startle it back into circulation - Tying into his government contingency.

(+**EI**, +**MANIPULATION**, +**DECEPTION**, +**STRATEGY**, +**PLANNING**, +**REASONING**, +**FORESIGHT**, +**FIELD SKILLS**, & +**COUNTERACTION**)



After the Necronomicon is obtained by the U.S. government, Freddy instructs Jason (via his psyche) to locate Ash and eliminate anyone close to him (whether that be a family member or romantic partner). Why did Freddy do this? Simple —>

1. He knew that upon his human being revived by the government harnessing the Necronomicon (another outcome Freddy predicted as an inevitability), his daughter would be supernaturally compelled to help him obtain the Necronomicon's powers. Freddy had likely built this supernatural connection

through blood via his actions in “Freddy’s Dead” and whilst he and his daughter both existed in the real world (**which would roughly be during 1960-1970, this would make sense since Freddy was experimenting with supernatural elements during his human years and perhaps instilled this into his daughter as a preparation**), which would extend even more decades into the past (to what facet is this supernatural link connected to is unclear, but it’s clearly present - This would make Freddy’s holistic plan roughly 40-50 years long).

2. He predicted that his daughter’s EXACT plan of action would be to build a squad of “anti-Freddy” individuals, as to obtain the Necronomicon under the guise of trying to stop her father (which aligns with her previous actions in “Freddy’s Dead” perfectly, casting an invincible deception).
3. To build influence and members for this group, Freddy’s daughter would need to locate individuals who have been wronged by Freddy. By killing someone close to Ash using Jason as a conduit, it ensures Ash is emotionally broken and compelled to join this group (indirectly turning Ash into a mole for him without him even knowing, via a perfect deception).

Once the U.S. government attempts to harness the book, they naturally conjure Freddy’s human form (as per Freddy’s prediction). **This marks Freddy’s fifth major contingency in his plan, reviving his physical form once again**. Even if Freddy’s human form isn’t revived, he still has Jason acting as an agent for him (and lives on through Jason’s psyche). This would grant Freddy the necessary control to possibly fight for the Necronomicon regardless of the outcome.
(+**EI**, +**MANIPULATION**, +**DECEPTION**, +**STRATEGY**, +**PLANNING**, +**REASONING**, +**FORESIGHT**, +**FIELD SKILLS**, & +**COUNTERACTION**)


FINALLY WE MEET FACE TO FACE.
WELCOME BACK TO THE LAND OF THE LIVING...
...MISTER KRUEGER.
WE HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS FOR YOU.
CARRIE! CARRIE!
OH, GOD, NO...

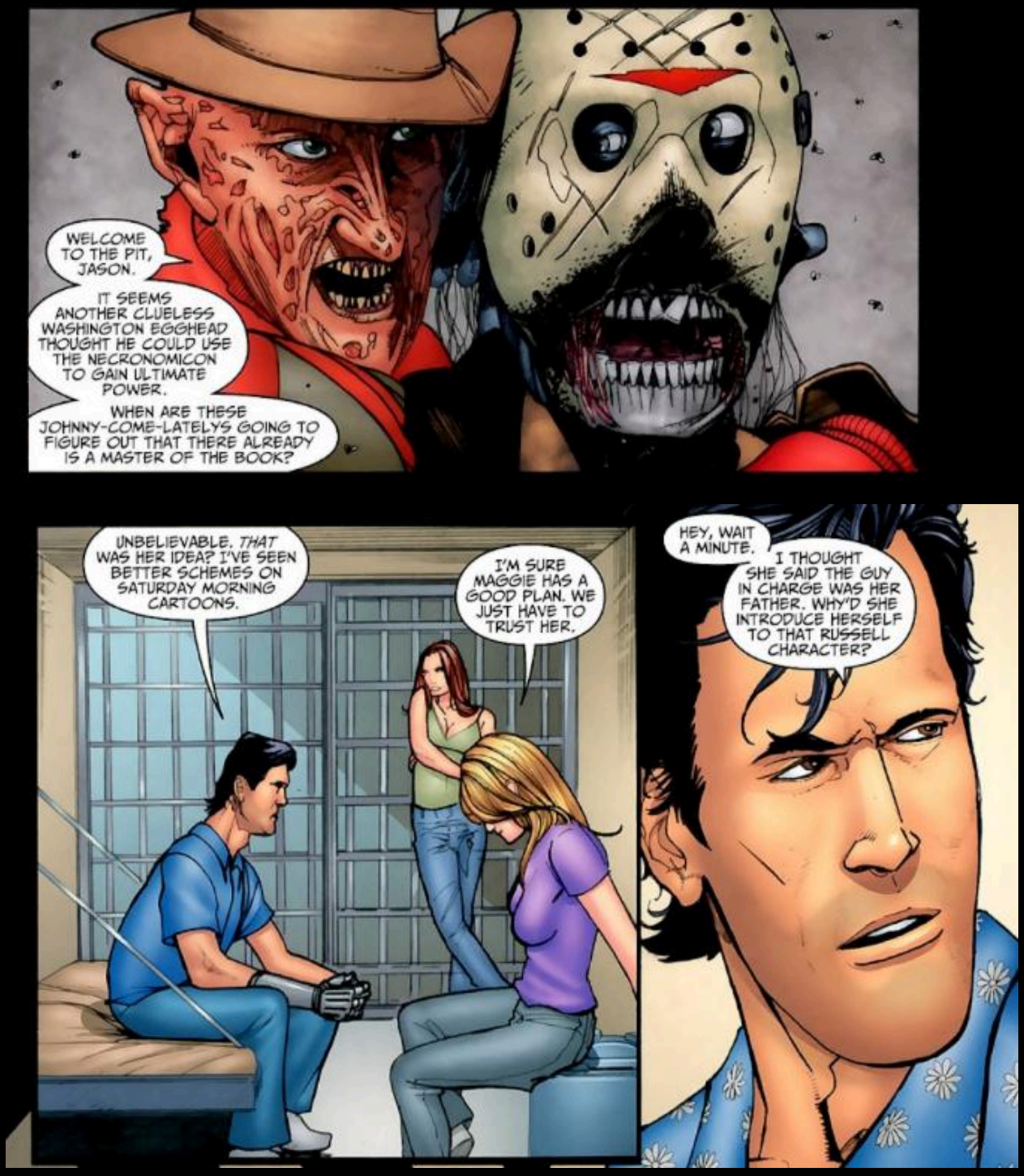
Freddy's daughter establishes a group dubbed the "Nightmare Warriors", with the goal of counteracting Freddy and ensuring he isn't able to obtain the Necronomicon. This team consists of —>

1. **Ash Williams** (who was indirectly manipulated by Freddy into joining the group earlier in the comic)
2. **Tommy Jarvis** (Jason's old enemy)
3. **Maggie Burroughs** (from Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare) - Freddy's daughter and one of the initial organizers of the group (she was also the one to kill Freddy years ago, something Freddy likely planned - Adding to her validity as a team member as a deceptive mole in the scheme)
4. **Dr. Neil Gordon** (from A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors) - The psychiatrist who helped the original Dream Warriors.
5. **Alice Johnson** (from A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master and 5: The Dream Child) - The "Dream Master" who can absorb the dream abilities of others. As established earlier in this document, Alice was also indirectly manipulated by Freddy into joining this group upon its creation years in advance (**where she was also the nexus behind the first major revival contingency**). Alice's placement in this group was likely predicted by Freddy as well, acting as a method of still utilizing Alice within his holistic plan even if he failed in his first major contingency (he reasoned that if Alice won, she'd still feel personally wronged by Freddy and thus —> She'd be conditioned into joining this group upon its creation).
6. **Jacob Johnson** (from A Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child) - Alice's son, who also possesses special dream-related powers.
7. **Tina Shepard** (from Friday the 13th Part VII: The New Blood) - A survivor with telekinetic abilities.
8. **Rennie Wickham** (from Friday the 13th Part VIII: Jason Takes Manhattan) - A survivor with empathic or psychic abilities.
9. **Stephanie Kimble** (from Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday) - Jason Voorhees' grandniece, who has visions of the supernatural.

Freddy, posing as Jason's mother within his mind, instructs him to try and kill Ash (now having ensured Ash was recruited by Freddy's daughter). The result of this is Jason being detained and locked up by the government due to his violent pursuit, an outcome Freddy intended. However, even if Jason succeeded - It doesn't alter the course of Freddy's plan at all. Jason eliminating Ash would simply mean a core enemy was defeated, maintaining

the other members of the Nightmare Warriors regardless. After Jason is captured, Freddy informs him (through his psyche) that a team has been built up against them, a team that includes his old nemesises. Freddy proposes that the two team up and utilize the Necronomicon's power together to eliminate the squad.

The implication of this being —> Freddy predicted the EXACT group of people his daughter would assemble, showcasing immaculate comprehension over her thought process and emotional state. Not only this, given Maggie, Ash, Alice (likely), and Jason's enemies being confirmed planned members of the party - It implies Freddy had begun building this team himself indirectly, targeting specific people and leaving them alive for this specific future purpose (indirectly stringing them along the way - Similar to what he had implemented with Alice). Freddy planning this team acts as a tactic of fully converting Jason to his side, as well as a Necronomicon obtainment strategy through the deceptive mole role filled by his daughter (meaning this sub-plan had two main uses and required years of preparation). (+**EI**, +**MANIPULATION**, +**DECEPTION**, +**STRATEGY**, +**PLANNING**, +**REASONING**, +**FORESIGHT**, +**FIELD SKILLS**, & +**COUNTERACTION**)



The Nightmare Warriors now converge with the U.S. government with the goal of finally subtracting the Necronomicon from Freddy's equation (Freddy's daughter also lies to the group and says she's actually the president's daughter, as to ensure validity is added to the

deception. This doesn't negate the prior proof of her "hatred" against Freddy with her killing him in "Freddy's Dead", it simply omits the blood connection, which is the only fact that could lead to skepticism), per Freddy's plan. With this, Freddy's daughter gains possession and control over the book and utilizes it to align and fuse Freddy's spiritual form (notably still connected to the book & Jason's psyche) with his physical form (**NOTE —** Freddy was forced back into the real world by the government, and appears as his human form. His default form is notably the burnt one. With the later reveal of the Necronomicon merge, this implies Freddy had fully anticipated the government would bring him back and maintained a human disguise in the Deadite dimension), **fully bringing Freddy back to life**. She then kills the man behind the government's project as a whole, finalizing the plan (Freddy with the Necronomicon's powers then shapeshifts into him, gaining control over the government as well). With this, Freddy has gained —>

1. Complete revival (finalizing his fifth overall revival contingency he had in place)
2. Absolute power over the Necronomicon (a powerful supernatural force(
3. Multiple agents now under his manipulation (Jason, Maggie, and the U.S. government)
4. Complete world domination in both power and influence

(+**MANIPULATION**, **STRATEGY**, +**PLANNING**, +**FIELD SKILLS**, & +**COUNTERACTION**)


I GOTTA TELL YOU, RUSSELL OLD CHAP, YOU'RE A COMPLETE IMBECILE IF YOU THINK YOU CAN CONTROL ME.
I HAVE THE POWER OF A GOD NOW--
--AND HAVE SINCE YOU RELEASED ME FROM THE BOOK'S GRASP.
NO... THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING. YOU'RE UNDER MY CONTROL... I'M IN CHARGE HERE. I'M IN CHARGE!
MY GOD, MAGGIE. YOU JUST KILLED YOUR OWN FATHER.
SHUT YOUR SNIVELING MOUTH, NEIL. IF YOU WEREN'T SUCH A HYPNOCIL JUNKIE YOU MIGHT HAVE FIGURED THIS OUT A LONG TIME AGO.
IT'S HER, NEIL... IT'S BEEN HER ALL ALONG...
WHAT? MAGGIE, WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE?

FEAT FRAMEWORK:

ASH WILLIAMS

The crossover event Freddy vs. Jason vs. Ash: The Nightmare Warriors (FVJVA NW) further expands the concept of predestination. The narrative suggests that the legendary survivors, most notably Tommy Jarvis, share a similar "Chosen" status. Ash Williams himself is stated numerous times to be fated to consistently defeat evil, being the main “chosen one”. This fate is so potent that even when Ash used the Necronomicon to rid himself of it, his fate overpowered it and negated it. This creates a significant thematic hurdle for Freddy Krueger. Despite his reality-warping abilities and dream-world prowess, Freddy was essentially playing a rigged game; he was attempting to achieve victory in a reality where the fundamental laws of fate had already decreed his eventual defeat. By Freddy consistently outmaneuvering the cast (notably Ash), Freddy is overcoming the laws of fate with his strategic ability alone.

It’s notable to consider that despite Freddy’s supernatural prowess, the sheer scope and scale at which he operated at is impressive. He was confined to the dream world yet still found a method to break out of it, constantly building his influence up from basically zero every single time he was defeated.

Not only this, Freddy had to constantly overcome and counteract the dream demons - Literal gods within the story. These very gods were the ones who granted Freddy his abilities, yet were still outplayed by his schemes along the way.

(+**AC** & +**PLANNING**)

JC: This was a page that I wanted to contribute my two cents to the film lore. I thought, "OK, Freddy has basically been the prisoner of the dream demons since day one. Kind of on Work release so to speak." So I thought, if he has all this great power now, he controls everything, Dream Demons included. This book to me has been our chance to show the film as we would want to see it, with an unlimited budget. In issue #1 Thomas added that great glow to the eyes and mouth of the Necronomicon. In issue #2 he carried that further with the Dream sequence where we see the demons flying from the fire as Freddy reads to young Jason, and with all that in mind, I told Tom, I said I really want to push this moment. I really want to have that in your face moment, and in the last panel, I call this my homage to Raiders of the Lost Ark. Jason has the ghosts whipping around him like we saw the Nazi's had at the end of Raiders.



ADVERSITY CAPACITY

Whilst Freddy was residing in Hell, waiting for Jason - He was likely undergoing constant suffering and mental degradation. Freddy knew this would occur according to his plan, and was fully prepared to endure it. He fundamentally persevered through the greatest pain within the universe, all to achieve his goal.

Not only this, Freddy was trapped in the deadite dimension after being sealed away into the Necronomicon with his defeat. Here, he was also tortured constantly - Another factor he had likely anticipated given his following contingency. He was able to endure this pain so smoothly that he quickly adapted to the real world upon having his physical being drawn in by the government.

(+EI & +AC)

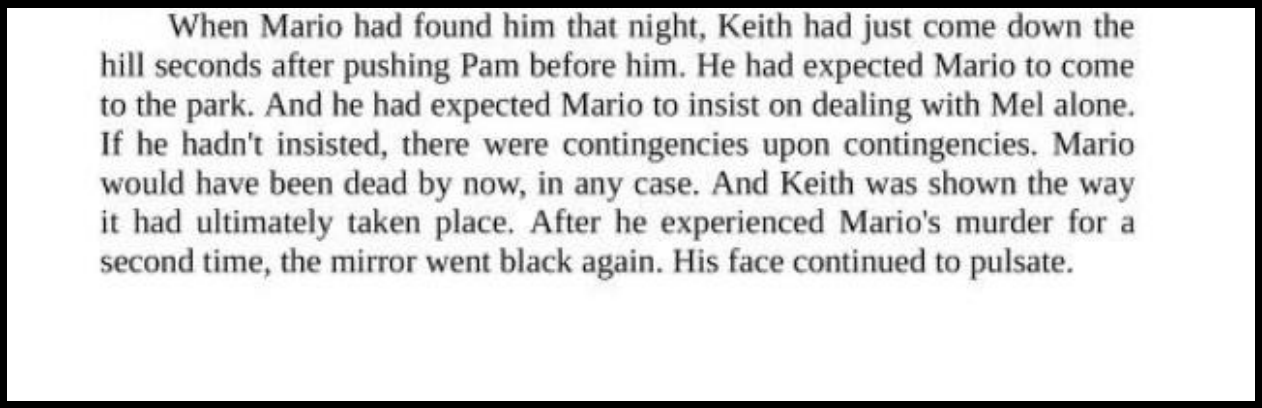
SCOPE/SCALE

It's notable to consider that despite Freddy's supernatural prowess, the sheer scope and scale at which he operated at is impressive. He was confined to the dream world yet still found a method to break out of it, constantly building his influence up from basically zero every single time he was defeated. Freddy had consistently recovered from a non-physical state that had no influence at all, to the point of obtaining near infinite power and government-wide influence. All whilst overcoming the dream demons, which act as overseeing gods within Freddy's realm.

Not only this, but in novels that occur in-between the events of each contingency - Freddy is shown deploying even more influence contingencies to ensure his survival. He also builds more influence through external schemes, which implies he was multitasking

with a multitude of different plans whilst enacting this main one. Most of these plans (which is likely quite a few, but they deserve their own documentation), likely also include a countless number of contingencies and invincibilities. For example, the novel “Virtual Terror” takes place in 1995 (between the Alice contingency and Will administration) and includes one of Freddy’s most complex miniature schemes (again, requires its own separate analysis). At the novel of the novel, it’s stated Freddy had prepared contingencies upon contingencies to ensure the events played out as intended.

(+**AC** & +**PLANNING**)



When Mario had found him that night, Keith had just come down the hill seconds after pushing Pam before him. He had expected Mario to come to the park. And he had expected Mario to insist on dealing with Mel alone. If he hadn't insisted, there were contingencies upon contingencies. Mario would have been dead by now, in any case. And Keith was shown the way it had ultimately taken place. After he experienced Mario's murder for a second time, the mirror went black again. His face continued to pulsate.

SUMMARY :

Freddy’s main plan throughout the films and “Freddy vs Jason vs Ash” comic run spanned roughly 21 years (1988 - 2009) according to this interpretation (as well as requiring possibly decades of careful preparation - Which could possibly result in the plan actually having a full length of 40-50 years), having five main revival contingencies in place along the way (that all inter-connect, as seen with Alice’s role). Not only this, a countless number of miniature micro-contingencies, shieldings, and adaptations were present within the plan as well - Creating an incredibly complex and well-fortified plan where almost every moving part corresponded to another (such as with Maggie or Alice’s roles respectively). The complete list of MAJOR revival contingencies goes according to this chronological ranking —>

Alice contingency (1988) —> Initial Maggie contingency (1999) —> FVJ recovery contingency (2003) —> Jason Necronomicon obtainment contingency (2008) —> Government contingency (2009)

Not only this, the plan was enacted on an incredibly large scale - A scale that encompassed thousands of independent agents in the form of different governments, institutions, etc (multiple of which under his direct social influence). With that, Freddy also maneuvered around supernatural forces (counteracting the Dream Demons' limitation, literal gods) that he logically had to implore a multitude of inferences to directly comprehend (such as the Jason deadite connection). This would also include Freddy having the emotional engagement and perseverance to prepare himself for multiple instances of death, and possibly years of suffering in hell (as he was waiting for Jason). The plan itself had the main goal of granting Freddy absolute power and control over the entire world (recovering from states of fundamentally zero influence), with the end result being exactly that. Freddy had become the most powerful being in the entire universe, with nigh-complete authority over the entire planet.

(+**FSIQ**, +**EI**, +**SI**, +**AC**, +**MANIPULATION**, +**DECEPTION**, +**STRATEGY**, +**PLANNING**, +**THINKING**, +**REASONING**, +**FORESIGHT**, +**INSIGHT**, +**INTELLIGENCE**, +**FIELD SKILLS**, & +**COUNTERACTION**)