

Synopsis

DreamKillers - The Movie

In this coming of age story, Sean, Brett and Aaron graduate from high school and begin to find paths into adulthood. That first year after high school they start the journey together and make an adventure for the ages. They meet Mark, son of a multimillionaire and then together try to make sense of life, love, money and chasing their dreams. Sean and Mark attend college for the wrong reasons. Aaron and Brett both look at money as the primary issue in life and they convince Sean and Mark that they need to focus on that first in order to get to their dreams.

Movie opens in a Dream Sequence and Sean O'Halloran is a Rock Star. We awaken from this dream and find ourselves at a 1979 High School Band Concert in Vermont with Sean receiving an award for musical achievement. Sean finds himself at the end of high school and struggling to find a way to move forward with his dreams amidst the realities he's involved in. Sean is a songwriter musician and sees the need to write and create and promote this music. He is trying to chase his rockstar dream but he isn't ready for the DreamKillers to arrive in such force. His original music is played throughout the film.

Raised by a DreamKiller father who doesn't understand art and the creative side of business. Sean wants to create and produce music on a large scale. Much of Sean's yearning to be understood musically is completely lost on his father, a depression era salesman and proud Irish Catholic family man. He forces Sean into business college. Brett's father on the other hand is a powerful builder and construction man and doesn't want Brett in college, he wants him to go to work with him and to present him with this great business he built. Brett wants to blaze his own trail. Mark's family just wants him to attend college and return home to wealth and prosperity. Mark will have none of that....for a while. Aaron just wants to make stuff out of wood.

College dorm room antics, drug deals, flunking out and becoming down and out, all present themselves in short order. Pressed for a plan and way forward, Sean and Brett uncover an old farm field full of Hemp. Worthless medicinally, they take advantage of the Reagan era blockade of Florida and get and prepare the weed for transport and then they take it all the way to Florida to be sold. After many harrowing experiences there they decide to trade it for Cocaine and return to tiny Vermont to become

'players' in the drug world and to make money to chase their dreams....Or so they thought.

Money and parties rule the day. DreamKillers like drug abuse, greed and Mark's wealthy family throw their new world into disarray and the wheels start to come off. Sean's record still is only partly done. The wealthy family hires a private eye to round up their boy and the police and greed takes care of the rest. Pretty soon Sean is in the hot seat with the law, Aaron, Brett and Mark are gone and so is the music. Sean finds himself back with his DreamKiller Dad again, yet finds a way to come through it all without going to prison. Still pushing ahead, Sean leaves home and continues the process of making his record.

We leave the movie as it opened with Sean as a famous Rockstar. Sean addresses the viewer and tells them DreamKillers come in all sizes but the most powerful DreamKiller of all is looking right back at you in the mirror. Take the day, step up and chase your dream, every day, Sean emphasizes. We leave not knowing whether he made it really or if it was still a dream. We see a wrap up with Brett dead, Mark living a great life and Aaron building things outta wood and Sean playing his music to the masses.