

**Film Title:** Spectreville

**Year:** 2015

**Locations:** Mexico City, London, Seychelles, Texas, Austria, Norway

**Song by:** Radiohead

**Music by:** Jonny Greenwood

**Main titles by:** Daniel Kleinman

**Production design by:** Dennis Gassner

**Directed by:** Kathryn Bigelow

**Runtime:** Approx. 135 min.

**Synopsis:** Bond uncovers Spectreville, an Old West ghost town where hitmen hunt the enemies of international criminal organization SPECTRE – the Special Executive for Counter-intelligence, Terrorism, Revenge and Extortion.

**Major action sequences:** Sniping & helicopter fight in Mexico City; bull wrestling in Texas; snowmobiles & ski “parkour” in Norwegian mountains; battle in Spectreville.

**Cast:**

Daniel Craig as James Bond, a British secret agent.

Clancy Brown as Jack Spang, an eccentric cowboy millionaire.

Clancy Brown as Seraffimo Spang, identical twin of Jack.

Monica Bellucci as Lucia Sciarra, the abused wife of Seraffimo Spang.

Melanie Laurent as Vivienne Martinique, an undercover French agent.

Christoph Waltz as Willy Krebs, Jack Spang’s slimy right hand man.

Jesper Christensen as Mr. White, member of SPECTRE.

Cate Blanchett as Number 1 (Irma Stavro Blofeld), head of SPECTRE.

Jeffrey Wright as Felix Leiter, CIA agent.

Ralph Fiennes as M, head of the British secret service.

Ben Whishaw as Q, gadget master.

Naomie Harris as Moneypenny, M’s secretary.

**Notes:**

- Blofeld (known only as Number 1) is not bald and has no eye scar.
- SPECTRE does not use octopus rings or insignia.
- Blofeld casting would not be announced, and the character would not appear in marketing (casting of Waltz as Krebs would be misdirection).
- The story’s sole connection to previous films is Mr. White / Quantum (which is taken over by SPECTRE). No mention of Vesper, Silva, dead M, etc.
- A modified version of Radiohead's song “Spectre” (one with a chorus added) would feature over the titles sequence.
- Story is focused on Bond’s relationships (with Spang, Viv, Lucia and Felix).

**Outline:**

## ACT ONE

Logos and gun barrel (1 min)Mexico City (10 min)

- Bond foils a major terrorist attack during Day of the Dead celebrations. After attempting to take out a terrorist with a sniper rifle, Bond chases the terrorist into a helicopter – they fight over a crowded square, endangering the crowd. Bond vanquishes his foe and commandeers the helicopter.

Main titles (4 min)London (5 min)

- At MI6, M doesn't give Bond a new assignment after uproar in international press over Mexico City incident.
- Bond follows routine: shooting range, swimming, golf, making love to married women at his apartment. Gets bored with office work and requests leave.

Seychelles (7 min)

- Bond vacations in Seychelles. A man (later revealed to be Willy Krebs) watches as married couple Lucia Sciarra and Seraffimo Spang befriend Bond.
- Bond, Lucia and Spang go hunting for a rare poisonous fish. Spang is abusive towards Lucia; Spang dies under mysterious circumstances on his boat in the night. Bond suspects Lucia, but says nothing because he feels sympathy for her.

Texas casino (10 min)

- Lucia takes Bond to Texas, where her home is, and they go gambling in a casino. Bond is surprised to meet Jack Spang, an eccentric cowboy millionaire – the identical twin of Seraffimo, and owner of the casino. Bond in white tux. He loses a game of poker to Jack Spang, who cheats at the game.
- Bond has dinner with Felix Leiter, who is watching Jack Spang because a civilian plane disappeared while flying over land owned by the Spang twins deep in the desert. A CIA plane sent to investigate was shot down, as well. Satellite surveillance of the land has revealed nothing.
- Spang introduces Bond to Vivienne Martinique, the casino's manager. Spang invites Bond and Viv to spend a few days at his ranch.

Texas ranch (20 min)

- Bond begins to unofficially survey Jack Spang for suspicious activity. The two men bond over activities such as drinking, shooting and bull wrestling.
- Bond and Spang compete to see who can take down a bull faster. Bond wins this game. Spang likes Bond and finds him impressive – the feeling is not quite mutual.
- Bond notices Willy Krebs, Spang’s slimy right hand man, is keeping an eye on him. He catches Krebs snooping through his room and kicks Krebs head first into a chest of drawers, knocking him out, hoping this teaches Krebs a lesson.
- Viv reveals to Bond that Krebs has been keeping an eye on her, as well. She wears an engagement band to keep away Spang’s advances. Although Viv thinks Bond is just a thug, they flirt and develop a quiet friendship.
- Every night, Spang leaves the ranch on his private train, the Cannonball.
- At the same time, Krebs supervises the coming and going of many cattle trailers at the ranch. Krebs inspects the trailers and rewards the drivers with casino chips.
- Bond overhears Spang’s ranch hands discussing a man called “The Pale King.” Bond suspects “The Pale King” could be a codename for his old friend Mr. White, so he calls Moneypenny and asks her to dig up info on White.
- Bond sleeps with Lucia, who is haunted, lonely, and a passionate lover. Bond asks where Spang goes every night – she tells Bond that Spang’s a hitman and has jobs to complete at night.
- Bond confronts Spang with this info – and Spang offers Bond a job as a partner. Spang’s got a job opening since the death of his twin brother, also a hitman. He can tell that Bond is a killer, too. Bond tentatively agrees.
- Over dinner, Spang suddenly outs Viv as French intelligence and tells Bond to kill her as his first job.
- Bond hesitates. Spang puts Viv at gunpoint – Bond shoots Spang in the shoulder instead – Viv runs. Bond chases her across the ranch. She releases Spang’s bulls to deter Bond, and one of Spang’s ranch hands is gored.
- Finally Bond catches her and outs himself as British secret service. They steal a vehicle – Bond calls Felix – they meet in the desert.
- Viv explains she is undercover investigating the Spang twins for suspected human trafficking. The CIA raid Spang’s ranch, but he and Krebs are gone. Lucia is put into witness protection in England.
- Moneypenny calls Bond – she provides intel placing Mr. White in Austria.

## ACT TWO

### Austria (7 min)

- Bond travels to a decrepit chalet. He confronts Mr. White and demands info on the Spang twins. Mr. White has been poisoned – he's in hiding, clinging to life, dying slowly.
- White explains that Quantum was taken over by the radical faction SPECTRE (Special Executive for Counterintelligence, Terrorism, Revenge and Extortion).
- Mr. White objected when he learned about "Spectreville" – a secret place where SPECTRE's enemies are hunted like animals for sport. SPECTRE allows the Spang hitmen their fetish of toying with their victims, so long as they get the job done.
- White believes he was poisoned because he expressed discontent with the sadistic direction of SPECTRE – compared to Quantum, which only indulged violence for the sake of business.
- Spectreville itself is difficult to find – it's invisible to satellite radar due to cloaking technology.
- Mr. White agrees to take Bond to a SPECTRE meeting, if Bond will kill their leader – known only as Number 1.

### Norway (20 min)

- Bond and Mr. White take separate routes to SPECTRE's HQ in the Norwegian mountains. Mr. White enters with other SPECTRE members, while Bond uses his climbing skills to enter discreetly.
- At SPECTRE meeting, members discuss the organization's human trafficking operations. Jack Spang, Krebs and White all in attendance.
- Number 1 enters, but is hidden behind a screen in a high booth. We can see her face, but no one else can. She has a deadly serious, asexual presence. Her voice is distorted. Number 1's cat prowls among the SPECTRE members seated at the meeting table below.
- Bond watches as Number 1 takes Spang to task for trying to recruit 007 into SPECTRE instead of killing Bond when he had the chance.
- Suddenly, Number 1's cat takes a swipe at Mr. White – poison on its claws kills Mr. White instantly. Number 1 blames White for not dealing with 007 years ago.
- Number 1 reveals that she knows Bond is at the meeting and that White is responsible for the security breach. Bond unloads his gun shooting at the bulletproof screen in front of Number 1. She exits the HQ and leaves by helicopter.
- Headed by Krebs, a dozen SPECTRE goons rush Bond, who barely escapes in a snowmobile & ski chase.

- From far away, Bond sees a private plane (carrying the members of SPECTRE) flying from the HQ. Explosive charges set off an avalanche that demolishes the HQ.

#### London (12 min)

- Bond debriefs with M, who orders Bond to find and destroy Spectreville.
- Q supplies arms and equipment.
- Lucia shows up at Bond's apartment, where he's staying the night. They drink and make love. Lucia reveals that she brought Bond to Texas so Bond could take the place of her dead husband – to be her new lover, to live at the ranch, working as Jack Spang's new partner.
- She tells Bond that if he destroys Spang's hitman operation, he will destroy her means of living the good life. Bond insists he has to destroy Spectreville, and he can't have a future as her lover.
- Lucia wants her drink refilled, so Bond pours his glass into hers for them to share – but then she refuses to drink. Bond realizes she has poisoned his glass.
- He tells Lucia to cut her losses and walk away from hitmen and spies while she still has the chance, before SPECTRE or MI6 hunts her down – she walks away into the night.

### ACT THREE

#### Texas ranch (7 min)

- Bond, Viv and Felix rendezvous at Spang's ranch, which is under CIA watch. Bond in black shirt and shoulder holster, like Moore in *Live and Let Die*. Viv and Felix in tactical gear.
- Satellite images show Spang's train leads into the desert area that the CIA has been monitoring for suspicious activity. Bond suspects the Cannonball is Spang's way of accessing Spectreville. At nightfall, Bond and Viv board the train – they will enter Spectreville covertly; Felix and his team will provide back up.
- Bond is captured by Spang's ranch hands on the Cannonball. Viv is forced to press on without him.

#### Spectreville (20 min)

- The train enters Spectreville, a fortress housing an Old West ghost town in the middle of the desert. Inside the fortress, there are many empty cattle trailers.
- Bond is taken to Spang to be killed. Spang has set up lights and cameras to create an elaborate cat-and-mouse snuff film of Bond's death for the amusement of SPECTRE. Krebs operates the cameras from a secret room.

- Bond escapes Spang's ranch hands – Spang hunts Bond across the ghost town.
- Spang expresses disappointment that Bond has chosen a spy's life of "cowboys and Indians," rather than a hitman's life of endless pleasures: fast cars, exotic vacations, willing women, and the thrill of the hunt.
- Viv disables the automatic artillery that shoots down any vehicle that approaches Spectreville, so that Felix's team can approach.
- She sets charges to destroy the fortress – then finds a group of trafficked people held prisoner in a mine below the ghost town. Felix and his team must escort the prisoners to safety before Viv can blow the charges.
- Spang beats Bond near to death. Viv attempts to intervene and is hurt badly as well. Bond blows up the Cannonball when Spang is on board.
- Bond appears to have won. At last moment, Krebs – who is hiding behind a film camera – has a clear shot at Bond. Bond turns sharply and shoots right through the camera lens – right into Krebs' heart.
- The CIA team seizes Spectreville. Bond and Viv are rushed to the nearest hospital with severe injuries.

#### Texas hospital (5 min)

- Bond wakes in hospital and is desperate to know if Viv survived. He finds her in the next room and passes out again.
- Over a couple weeks, Bond and Viv recuperate in hospital together. He wants to see her romantically, but she reveals that her engagement band is not just for show – she has a fiancé in Paris.
- Bond is released from hospital. He calls Felix and they go to dinner.

#### End credits (7 min)