

SYNOPSIS

Clarice Starling is a thirty-two years old woman and works as an FBI agent. She began her career by catching the serial killer and woman kidnapper, Buffalo Bill. Her first job also brings her to meet with Dr. Hannibal Lecter, a psychiatrist turns into cannibal. As a trainee agent, Starling was sent to Dr. Lecter in order to get his personal information. From their first meeting, Dr. Lecter has felt interested to Starling's personality. He sensed that something happened in her past which formed her tough and stubborn personality. He knew that Starling was obsessed to Buffalo Bill thus he offers to give Bill's information to be exchanged with her personal experience. Because of Dr. Lecter's help, Starling could catch Bill which also helps to raise her career in FBI. Her winning over Bill should be paid by the eloping of Dr. Lecter from his jail.

Seven years has passed since Dr. Lecter eloped from his jail. He went to Florence to become a curator after killing the previous curator. Eventhough he is far from Starling, he still follows any news about Starling. Starling herself faces an unfortunate incident because she is accused killing five people under her command eventhough she actually did not do it. This incident makes Starling feels sad, angry, and disappointed. FBI also does not help her by suspending her from FBI. Her suspension makes her becomes obsessed with the ambition to do the right thing in order to prove that she does not do the wrong thing. Dr. Lecter sees Starling faces the difficulty time with FBI and he decides to visit Starling. However, Dr. Lecter's arrival has been predicted by Mason Verger, Dr. Lecter's

survival victim. Mason Verger wants to take revenge to Dr. Lecter. He asks for some help from some men to do his evil plan. Mason plans to kidnap Dr. Lecter and feed him to wild boar. This plan is perfectly hidden from the FBI because some of FBI elites work with him. Starling notices his plan and tries to save Dr. Lecter from Verger's plan. When she tries to save Dr. Lecter, Starling gets injured. Dr. Lecter takes her to his base camp and cures her wounds. He also takes this opportunity to heal Starling's childhood trauma which still haunts her until the present time.

As an FBI agent, Starling always does her job in straight way. She never cheats or does dirty 'job' only for money. This value she got from her parents. Starling's father was a night watchman and her mother was a housewife. Their family live in poor condition but her father never taught her to toad other people to get money. Starling's parents also never taught her to act nice to other people to be friend to other people. They planted the ideology of right and wrong in Starling's mind which she believes until she becomes an adult. For Starling, her father was the perfect role model for her. This ideology has influenced her to act and think like her father. When her father died, Starling experiences trauma related to the death of her father. The trauma is supported by her family's condition. After the death of her father, her mother took the role as the head family and worked as the motel maid and cook. She faces hard time after the death of her father. Dr. Lecter helps Starling to cure her trauma. The therapy done by him has given Starling new idea about life. She even has re-born into the new Starling where she gets cured from her childhood trauma.