

INT. HOTEL ROOM

Cobb walks in and sees that the room is trashed. Wine glasses shattered on the ground and furniture toppled over. He makes his way over to the open window.

EXT. BUILDING LEDGES

He walks onto the ledge thirty stories up and sees his wife Mal in the building directly across the street sitting on a ledge.

COBB  
Sweetheart, what are you doing?

MAL  
Join me.

COBB  
Just step back inside, alright?  
Just step back inside now.

MAL  
No. I'm going to jump and you're coming with me.

COBB  
No I'm not. Now you listen to me.  
If you jump you're not going to wake up, remember? You're going to die. Now just step back inside, come on now. Step back inside so we can talk about this.

MAL  
We've talked enough.

Mal kicks off her heel and they watch it plummet to the ground.

COBB  
Mal...

MAL  
Come out to the ledge or I'll jump.

COBB  
Right, okay.

Cobb carefully crawls out the window and sits on the ledge of his building.

COBB (CONT'D)

We're gonna talk about this,  
alright?

MAL

I'm asking you to take a leap of  
faith.

COBB

No, I can't. You know I can't do  
that. Take a second and think about  
our children. Think about James.  
Think about Phillipa.

MAL

If I go without you, they'll take  
them away anyway.

COBB

What does that mean?

MAL

I filed a letter with our attorney  
explaining how I'm fearful for my  
safety. How you threatened to kill  
me.

COBB

Why did you do that?

MAL

I love you, darling.

COBB

Why did you... why would you do  
this?

MAL

To free you from the guilt of  
choosing to leave them. We're going  
home to our real children.

COBB

No no no no no. Mal, you listen to  
me right now. Mal, look at me  
please!

Mal closes her eyes and recites her husband's words back to  
him.

MAL

"You're waiting for a train..."

COBB  
Mal, god damnit don't do this!

MAL  
... a train that will take you far  
away...

COBB  
James and Phillipa are waiting...

MAL  
... you know where you hope this  
train will take you...

COBB  
They're waiting for us!

MAL  
... but you can't know for sure...

COBB  
Mal, look at me.

MAL  
... but that doesn't matter...

COBB  
Mal, god damnit!!

MAL  
... because we'll be together.

COBB  
Sweetheart, look at me!

Mal leaps off the building as Cobb watches his wife fall.

COBB (CONT'D)

No! Jesus!