

DON'T SKIP

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INT. HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

DAVID(30s), on a couch, mindlessly surfs through channels on a TV.

He checks his phone, and it shows 1:21 AM.

David proceeds to switch off the TV.

Suddenly, the screen goes black.

Confused, David stares at the screen. The remote control lies on a table in front of him. He picks it up.

Two option tabs pop up on the black screen: *Watch* or *Skip*.

BETH(OFF SCREEN)
Honey! Planning not to sleep
tonight?

DAVID
Coming in a minute.

David nervously clicks on the *Skip* tab.

BEDROOM

BETH(30s) gets out of the bed, walks into the-

LIVING ROOM

BETH
I hope you know that a minute has
only sixty seconds and you're here
for...

She sees the empty couch. David's slippers are on the floor near the couch.

BETH
David?

She looks at the TV screen, which has the same two options against a red background.

Scared, Beth pulls out the power cord of the TV. The TV doesn't turn off.

She runs OS.

BETH(OFF SCREEN)
David, where are you? You're
scaring me!

Her footsteps resonate as she searches for her husband.

The TV screen turns white.

It shows David's face with his eyes closed against the white backdrop.

Slowly thick red liquid starts to slide down the corners of the TV.

END.