I MURDERED MY WIFE

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INT. BEDROOM - DAY

A shower faucet runs (O.S.)

Pictures of a woman (LAUREN) and her husband (DERRICK) sit on a dresser: a happy couple; wedding day; anniversary; etc.

In one picture, Lauren in a graduation outfit. Behind her is a sign that says "CONGRATULATIONS LAUREN!"

INT. BATHROOM - DAY

Lauren shuts the shower off, grabs a towel and dries herself off.

She steps out of the tub, just when--

Derrick PUMMELS into her, knife in hand!

She rips the shower curtain from the rod as he TACKLES her into the tub.

The two squirm as they fight. Lauren becomes tangled in the shower curtain.

She tries to scream, but Derrick covers her mouth.

He STABS her. Again and again and AGAIN.

Blood SPLATTERS the walls, the tub, and all over himself.

Lauren’s body becomes still.

Derrick stands and steps out of the tub. He walks to the sink and washes his hands off.

He admires his blood-soaked reflection.

His phone JINGLES. An incoming text.

He whips out his phone and opens the text.

It’s from LAUREN: I’ll be home in 10 minutes

Derrick begins to type a response, when he freezes at the sound of--

CRINKLING PLASTIC as THE THING behind him begins to stand up...

CUT TO BLACK.