

HORROR BIRTHDAY PRESENT

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EXT. CITY STREET - DAY

A quiet city street, family houses on either side. ROBERT 34, tall and handsome, in full uniform holds his phone out in front of him. A video call.

He waves a LISA, 4, who's sat at a table that's covered in presents, a birthday cake in the middle of it and on the wall behind her a large banner that says 'happy birthday'.

Robert continues to wave at her smiling. Blows her kisses. She does the same back.

Suddenly Robert's radio begins to crackle wildly. Robert has to end the call, answers his radio.

EXT. ALLEYWAY - DAY

Robert now runs as fast as he can down a dirty puddle filled alleyway. Chases SCOTT, 40, dirty with long greasy hair who runs for his life. Knife in his hand.

A BAR WORKER, 19, now steps out of the back door and into the alleyway in front of Scott. Hair net and apron on.

He goes to tackle him but Scott stabs the Bar Worker in the arm and sends him crashing to the ground with a pain filled yell.

Robert keeps running, he checks on the Bar Worker but holding his arm he looks like he's going to be OK.

Robert takes aim at Scott with his gun and fires, hits him in the leg.

Scott stumbles, blood gushing out from the bullet wound but he manages to stay up and keeps going.

The chase continues.

INT. STORE ROOM - DAY

Small, dark and filled with cardboard boxes. Scott breaks in but soon finds that's it's a dead end with nowhere else for him to go.

His leg bleeding heavily. He stumbles and falls into a stack of boxes. The boxes fall and several dolls spill out and scatter across the floor. Cute little girl dolls.

Scott inspects his leg and sees that he's got no where to go. He snarls, grabs into one of the dolls and suddenly transforms into a cloud of smoke.

This smoke then pours into the doll and disappears.

The dolls eyes flash red.

Robert now enters with his gun still drawn. He looks around. Can see splashes of blood on the floor. His attentions are then brought down to the doll on the floor, where Scott is now hiding inside.

He's intrigued by it, but doesn't know why?

INT. ROBERT'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

Lisa sits at the table surrounded by FAMILY members enjoying a slice of birthday cake. A birthday hat on her head.

Robert enters. Lisa leaps down from the table and hurries over to him. Wrapping their arms around each other they hug.

Robert then gives her the doll. She looks down at it and the doll seems to look back. Then it's eyes flash red and stay red.

Lisa stands perfectly still. As though hypnotised.

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THE END