

False Alarm

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1 EXT. HOUSE - NIGHT

All we see is a WIDE SHOT of the house at night. Everything is quiet and peaceful. Then, we CUT TO:

2 INT. HOUSE, LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

KRISTIN sits on the couch, reading a BOOK in the dim LAMPLIGHT. She's very into it, until she suddenly hears a strange NOISE.

She's alarmed, but not terrified. She looks around, then shoves it off, deciding it's nothing. She returns to reading her book.

CUT TO:

3 INT. HOUSE, KRISTIN'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

We see Kristin settle into bed and go to sleep. We CUT TO BLACK, then LATER...

Kristin wakes up to a strange, terrifying noise coming from outside. She listens for a minute, then gets up and goes to the WINDOW, peeking through the blinds.

The noise gets louder. She quickly closes the blinds, breathing heavily, her heart racing as she debates what to do.

She then decides to take the risk. She grabs a STICK (or dole, or bat) from her room, then exits her room.

4 INT. HOUSE, HALLWAY / DINING ROOM - NIGHT

From her POV, she slowly creeps through the dark hallway and into the dining room to the door. She grabs the door handle, then we CUT TO:

5 EXT. HOUSE, BACK PORCH - NIGHT

She exits the house and onto the porch, dimly lit by patio lights. The noise is very loud, so loud she starts to tremble even more.

She takes a deep breath, then follows the noise through the carport, and then to the woods outside.

6 EXT. WOODS BY HOUSE - NIGHT

The noise suddenly stops. Kristin waits a moment, then starts to head back into the house.

Then we hear a CRACK sound come from the woods. Kristin spins around, her stick at the ready.

She trembles as the suspense builds. Another CRACK. Kristin waits, and after several moments, she doesn't hear it again.

She lowers her stick, releasing the breath she's been holding.

She starts to head back to the house, then the strange noise begins again, startling her. She listens for a moment.

KRISTIN
(whispers to herself)
What is that?

She follows the sound back to the carport.

7 EXT. CARPORT - NIGHT

She then sees an OLD RADIO that's on and the source of the noise. She laughs at herself, then turns it off, and the noise stops.

She takes another deep breath and smiles, then starts to head back to the house.

8 EXT. BACK PORCH - NIGHT

Kristin heads back into the house, as all we see is a SILLOUETTE of another FIGURE sitting in a chair on the porch.

CUT TO: BLACK