

Burglars

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Address
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1. INT. CODY'S HOUSE - DAY

CODY, a tall skinny 20 something year old gamer kid. Cody wakes up, jumps out of bed, already wearing his dirty and worn street clothes. He puts on his pre-tied shoes and runs out the door.

CODY
The day has finally come!

2. EXT. CODY'S HOUSE - DAY

Cody runs out of his house.

3. EXT. STREET - DAY

Cody runs down the street.

4. EXT. GAMESTOP - DAY

Cody arrives at the game store just as it is being opened. Cody enters the game store.

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5. EXT. GAMESTOP - DAY

Cody exits the store with a new game in hand. He admires the game box front and back, holding it carefully with both hands. Cody runs back the way he came, always holding the game with both hands.

6. EXT. STREET - DAY

Cody runs back down the street, holding the game in front of him with both hands.

7. EXT. CODY'S HOUSE - DAY

Cody arrives at his front door, he struggles to unlock the door, dropping his keys multiple times. Finally he gets in and we see the door close behind him.

8. INT. CODY'S HOUSE GAMEROOM - DAY

Cody approaches his Xbox and inserts the game. He pauses for a moment to marvel at the shiny disc before placing it into the system.

Cody turns on the TV, picks up his controller, and backs up to sit on his sofa. Cody cheers.

CODY
Alright!

Nothing comes up on the screen. He waits for a bit, turning his head to the side in confusion. Then he sees it. The red ring of death on his Xbox. Cody's eyes grow wide in terror as he falls forward off the sofa.

We see the red ring of death flashing, glaring in the darkness. Cody roars with all his soul

CODY

NOOOO!!!!

9. EXT. DUMPSTER - DAY

Cody sits by a large industrial dumpster. Worn, battered, and disgustingly dirty and grimy. Cody is sitting on the ground clutching his legs in the fetal position, sobbing.

Cody see's BREANNA moving things inside from her car. Then pick up a shining object and carry it inside. It is an Xbox.

Cody approaches.

CODY

Hey, I'm Cody. Need any help moving in?

The first several things he goes to help with are far too heavy. He keeps trying until he finds something small enough he can help with.

10. INT. BREANNA'S HOUSE - DAY

Breanna sees Cody out, almost rushing him out.

BREANNA

Thanks for the help, See you around.

Breanna closes her front door. She eyes a DVD movie, still in it's shrink wrap. She takes the movie and places it by her Xbox where we see there is no TV. The Xbox plugs end where the TV should be. Breanna lets out a sad sigh.

11. EXT. MAILBOXES - DAY

Breanna arrives at here mailbox, where she bumps into Cody.

BREANNA

Oh, Hi. Thanks for helping me get all moved in.

CODY
Of course. It's the least I could
do for a fellow gamer.

BREANNA
Gamer?

CODY
Yeah... You had an Xbox.

BREANNA
Oh that, I just inherited that. I
don't play games on it.

CODY
Well, I could bring some over if
you're out of things to play.

BREANNA
Haha...

On the way back to their apartments, they come to Cody's
apartment first. Cody unlocks his door.

CODY
Really though, I've got lots of
great games.

BREANNA
That's ok.

Breanna quickly goes in close to Cody to give him a hug.

BREANNA
Thanks again for helping me move
in.

As Breanna gives Cody a hug, she sees into his apartment and
notices the large TV.

Breanna continues on down the pathway toward her apartment.
Cody pauses for a moment and watches Breanna walk away, then
looks down with confusion.

12. EXT. BREANNA'S HOUSE - DAY

Cody goes to Breanna's door prepared to steal her Xbox. He
tries the door, but it is locked. He turns for home.

13. EXT. BREANNA'S HOUSE - DAY

Cody tries Breanna's door again, but it is once again locked. Breanna answers the door. Cody steps back in surprise. Then gives a flirty look and response.

CODY

Hey there... I uh, just wanted to see which game you'd like to borrow.

BREANNA

Oh, that's sweet, but I'm really not into games.

Breanna's look turns from surprise to flirtatious. Cody looks on with confusion.

CODY

Uh...

BREANNA

Hey, I have a movie that I've been dying to watch... Maybe we could go watch it at your place?

CODY

I've seen it.

BREANNA

I didn't even say what movie it is.

They pause, looking at each other.

Cody quickly walks off. Breanna giggles as she goes back inside her apartment.

14. EXT. BREANNA'S HOUSE - DAY

We see Breanna step out with an ominous look, and leaves the apartment.

Cody approaches Breanna's door. This time, it's unlocked. He checks over his shoulder in both directions, then enters the apartment.

14A. INT. BREANNA'S HOUSE - DAY

He quickly runs to the Xbox and grabs it.

15. INT. CODY'S HOUSE GAMEROOM - DAY

Cody rushes to plug in his newly acquired Xbox and then inserts his game. He sits back on the sofa and reaches for the remote. He points the remote toward the TV, but the TV

is missing. He screams in horror.

CODY

NOOOO!!!!

16. INT. BREANNA'S HOUSE - DAY

Breanna struggling to carry a TV, and open her apartment door.

BREANNA

Glad I... Left that... Unlocked.

She enters her apartment and plugs in the TV. She picks up her DVD case, opens it, admires it, and then goes to put it in her Xbox. She goes to where it should be, where she only finds an empty dust-print. She screams in horror.

BREANNA

NOOOO!!!!