

If You Stay
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1 INT.BATHROOM-NIGHT

A harsh red light paints the walls of a bathroom where a young woman wakes up in a state of a bewildered haze, lying in the bathtub. Her face and hands are stained with blood-smudges and dirt, with clothes to match. The young woman quickly finds that she can not move her severely bruised legs. Fighting off the haziness, she crawls out of the tub and drops to the bathroom floor, her face slapping the cold tile. The young woman spots movement via a light-flicker at the bottom of the bathroom door frame.

As the young starts crawling to the door, her eyes focus on the slim slit at the foot of the frame. She pauses when she notices another set of eyes looking back at her. Eyes not human at all. A low growl is heard, and then a heavy thud shakes the floor! The young woman rolls up, leaning against the wall in terror, palming her lips to hold in any audible screams that may try to exit.

The young woman searches the room for any means of escape until she locks onto words smeared along the wall above the bathtub, in what seems to be blood. The young woman whispers the words.

YOUNG WOMAN

"If you stay,
then you will play,
and they will come to
greet you
if you run,
there is no fun,
and they will come to"...

The remaining words to this poem have been written inside the tub so the young woman makes her way over to the edge of the tub leaning on its rim for leverage. The closing words spike the hairs along her arms and neck with a chill.

The words read: "eat you"

YOUNG WOMAN

"They will come to eat you"... to eat--
to eat you? they will..."

The young woman's mind spins, trying to make sense of these words in this unsettling situation. As her frantic whispers repeat the poem, she is unaware that the bathroom door is creeping open and what was on the other side, with eyes not human at all, is now inching its way to her.

The young woman's whispers are silenced by a deep growl behind her. Her eyes widen as she turn to face it. Tears force their way to surface of the young woman's eyes. Fear climbs up her throat. The "eyes not human at all" descends, and the young woman screams.

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