

PIGMAN

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INT. A DARKENED LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Caroline and Danny sit snuggled up under a blanket on the sofa. A large plastic bowl of popcorn rests on Danny's lap. The only light is the glow of the TV as the horror movie plays. Caroline squirms at the sight of the images on TV.

CAROLINE

Eww.

Caroline pulls the blanket up, half watching the screen, half trying to look away.

DANNY

(sniggering)

What's wrong with you?

CAROLINE

This bit always scares the shit out of me.

DANNY

I don't see what's so scary about a guy running round dressed up as Dennis the Menace.

CAROLINE

You're not supposed to be scared by his jumper, it's the razor sharp claws that he has. Are you telling me that if you met Freddy down a dark alley you wouldn't leg it, screaming for your Ma.

DANNY

I'd stick Freddy's claws up his arse.

CAROLINE

You would aye.

DANNY

Edward Scissorhands has twice the claws Freddy has and you're not scared of him.

CAROLINE

That's because Edward Scissorhands didn't have a melted face and didn't slice people up.

DANNY

So your saying if Johnny Depp had a face like a wrinkly ball bag you'd be scared of him too.

Suddenly the living room door bursts open.

ZOE

Did I leave my psychology textbook in here?

Caroline jumps, startled in the seat. Danny giggles.

CAROLINE

Jesus Zoe.

ZOE

What?

Zoe lifts the textbook off the coffee table.

ZOE

What are you watching.

CAROLINE

Freddy.

ZOE

Aww, that used to give me nightmares.

CAROLINE

Well just dream about Danny and he'll stick Freddy's fingers up his arse for you.

EXT. STREET - NIGHT

Danny walks alone along the footpath of a residential area. His phone rings. Danny takes the phone from his pocket and looks at the screen.

CAROLINE

Danny answers.

DANNY

Hi ya babe

(Pause)

Yeah I'll be there in about 10 minutes.

(Pause)

Nah, I'm walking.

(Pause)
I'm just about to cut through the
campus.

(Pause)
All right, see you soon.

Danny hangs up the phone and puts it back in his pocket.

EXT. UNIVERSITY CAMPUS - NIGHT

Danny walks through the grounds of the University. The usually bustling campus is cloaked in a peaceful silence. Sporadic street lights struggle to illuminate the isolated paths. Danny strolls along the pathway in front of the main campus building. His phone beeps with the sound of a text message. Danny takes it out and looks at the screen.

CAROLINE

Don't be long. X

Danny slides the phone back into his pocket. As he looks up he notices something about 15 metres ahead on the path. A dark hooded figure stands on the poorly lit pathway, alone, as if frozen there. As Danny approaches the figure begins to slowly turn. Danny slows to a stop as the figure turns to reveal

A pig's face, a mask.

Danny moves his head trying to get a better look without having to go any closer.

The Pigman just stands there in complete silence looking back at Danny. Slowly the Pigman tilts its head to the side and lets out a short pig squeal.

Danny sneers slightly, it isn't worth the hassle. Danny turns and heads back a few feet to the steps leading down to the car park. He starts down them. About half way down Danny glances behind him.

The Pigman stands at the top of the steps watching Danny as he continues on his way.

Danny reaches the bottom of the steps and heads towards the carpark when something to his right catches his eye, startling him.

DANNY

Awhhh.

The Pigman stands about 10 metres away staring at Danny. Danny looks to the top of the steps where he last saw him, How did he?

The Pigman slowly tilts its head to the side and lets out a short pig squeal.

Danny walks briskly towards the road that runs through the campus, he glances back. The Pigman starts to follow him.

ROAD

The road that runs through the campus is long and narrow, enclosed on either side by dense trees. Light pollution from the city bleeds through. Danny walks along the path as the Pigman follows at a distance.

Danny glances back, he's still following. Danny ups his speed into a power walk but the Pigman does the same.

A LOUD DISTORTED PIG SQUEAL

DANNY
(As he turns)
Here mate would you just fuck....

Nothing, no sign of the Pigman, he's gone. Danny scans the area.

PHONE RINGS

Danny jumps before realizing. He takes his phone from his pocket. He looks at the screen.

CAROLINE

Danny answers.

DANNY
Yeah.
(Pause)
I told you I'm on my way.
(Pause)
I'll be at the corner of the Strand
Road in 2 minutes.
(Pause)
Right, bye.

EXT. UNIVERSITY CAMPUS - MOMENTS LATER

Danny walks along the front of the University building, the exit to the campus is in sight. Suddenly The Pigman emerges from the corner of the building up ahead.

Danny stops, frozen, staring straight ahead.

The Pigman stares back at Danny in a High Noon stand off. The Pigman reaches inside his hoodie, producing a meat cleaver which he holds by his side.

Danny stares at the meat cleaver.

Suddenly Danny bolts off back in the direction he came from.

The Pigman gives chase.

Danny rounds the corner of the building and down a small set of steps. He scans frantically for something to defend himself with.

Half of a broken building brick lies on the floor. Danny picks it up.

The Pigman rounds the corner and runs down the steps laughing. The Pigman stops, searching, there's no sign of Danny.

Suddenly Danny, crouched in a darkened corner behind the Pigman, pounces forward, the brick raised high above his head.

As the Pigman turns Danny thrusts the brick into his head with all his might.

The Pigman collapses onto the ground, dropping the cleaver as he tries to raise his arms for defense.

Danny raises the brick again and delivers one final blow to the same spot.

The Pigman lies still as a puddle of blood begins to pool around his head.

Danny lets the brick fall from his hand. He takes a step back and breathes heavily as he looks down at what he has done. He turns around to see.

The Pigman standing at the top of the steps, looking down on Danny.

Danny looks back at the lifeless body of the first Pigman and then back at the towering figure of the second.

PIGMAN
Jesus Danny, what have you done.

The Pigman pulls off his mask to reveal Zoe. Zoe rushes down the steps.

ZOE
(SCREAMING)
CAROLINE, CAROLINE.
(To Danny)
IT WAS A FUCKING JOKE.

Zoe cradles Caroline

Danny just stands there shocked, confused, his heart racing.

ZOE
CAROLINE.

Zoe pulls off Caroline's mask. Caroline's eyes are wide open but completely lifeless, a massive cut on her forehead trickles blood down her face.

ZOE
(To Danny)
CALL SOMEBODY!

CUT TO: BLACK