

Hometime
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EXT. STREET (NIGHT)

A GIRL is walking home after a night out down a quiet street at night. She is on the phone.

GIRL: *I'll be fine, trust me! I know it's after curfew but I've got my repellent. Besides there hasn't been an attack down here for months now! I'll get home half an hour quicker this way too! (beat) ...Yes I promise I'll call you as soon as I get home, I said I'll be fine!*
(beat) *...see you later*

The GIRL hangs up the phone and walks down the road. The GIRL walks past a road sign which reads "CURFEW 11PM" on it. The sign is bright red with white lettering and has a giant X on it too.

The GIRL walks down the street. She stumbles slightly and hears a noise behind her. She turns and fumbles in her bag for her repellent. The GIRL pulls out a small black can, almost like a deodorant, and holds it in front of her.

The GIRL looks around but does not hear another sound. The GIRL carries on walking, still holding her repellent. A short while further down the street the GIRL hears another noise; this time the noise is like a growl. The GIRL turns again, brandishing her repellent, shaking.

Again the GIRL sees nothing and turns around back the way she was facing. Standing in front of the GIRL is a ZOMBIE. The ZOMBIE snarls. Before the GIRL can scream the ZOMBIE tackles her to the ground. The GIRL drops her repellent. The ZOMBIE pins her to the ground and attempts to bite her. The GIRL desperately reaches and grabs her repellent. The GIRL then sprays it in the ZOMBIE's face. The ZOMBIE recoils, screaming and covering its face. The GIRL jumps to her feet and runs away.

The ZOMBIE attempts to give chase following the GIRL up the street. The GIRL has vanished. The ZOMBIE stops, looks around snarling. The GIRL suddenly appears behind the ZOMBIE and smashes him over the back of the head with a tree branch. The ZOMBIE drops to the floor. The GIRL grabs her arm wincing in pain suddenly before she runs away into the night.

INT. GIRL'S FLAT (NIGHT)

The GIRL returns home, locking and checking the door behind her. The GIRL then walks into her bathroom. She looks at herself in the mirror before dipping out of sight to wash her face in the sink. When the GIRL reappears in the mirror she has become a ZOMBIE GIRL. The ZOMBIE GIRL looks at herself in the mirror.

GIRL: OH FU...

CUT TO BLACK.

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