DON'T LOOK AWAY

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INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT

A worn out and sleepy RAINEY sniffles and breathes heavily through his nose, sitting at the DOOR of the room, staring across the dark room.

KNOCK at the door.

Rainey reaches over and unlocks the door, his eyes staying fixed.

The door opens and JAY rapidly enters, NEIL standing behind him.

JAY

Power's still off, but Neil's here and he got us a couple flashlights.

Rainey stands up.

RAINEY

What do we do now?

NEIL

We can just go to my place. Anyway, what's goin' on?

Rainey reaches out to Jay. Jay hands Rainey a flashlight. Rainey aims it across the room and illuminates near the center of the room, showing a disfigured being staring intently at him, bloodied and snarling.

NEIL (CONT'D)

What the fuck.

Neil steps back.

RAINEY

You have to keep your eyes on it.

NEIL

What is that?

JAY

We don't know.

RAINEY

It only moves when you look away.

NEIL

What?

JAY

We've been trying to figure out how to lock it in here.

RAINEY

But it's fast...when it wants to be.

Jay grabs Rainey's arm.

JAY

Well, step back. We're here.

Rainey starts walking backwards to the door.

RAINEY

Ya'll watching it?

Jay raises his arm to direct Neil back. Neil steps into the hall. Jay exits the room.

JAY

Yeah, I got my eye on it.

Rainey turns to Jay and Neil.

RAINEY

We have to be quick.

Jay looks at Rainey and nods.

The being jolts forward. Jay's eye move back to the being.

Rainey turns to it.

RAINEY (CONT'D)

Keeps your eyes on it.

JAY

Sorry.

Rainey steps out.

INT. HALL

Rainey stares into the room from the hall. He grabs the doorknob and slowly closes the door until it is only ajar.

Jay and Neil step back.

RAINEY

Head straight to Neil's.

Rainey peaks one eye into the room through the slit made by the door and its frame, making contact with the being.

Rainey takes a few deep breaths. He moves to close the door. We see the being jump forward.

CUT TO BLACK.