

Extract scene

from

# DOORWAY

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INT. LIVING ROOM - SHACK- NIGHT

TITLE CARD:                   PRESENT TIME

Dave, Moon and Jen all stare down - at the dead Josh.

JEN

Oh God, Josh... He saved my life.

DAVE

I still don't... (remember)

JEN

He's your sister's boyfriend!

DAVE

(it all comes back)  
My sister... Abby! Riiight...  
(frowns)  
Where's Abby-?!

MOON

(sudden concern)  
Where's Nick-?!

DAVE

Nick!? Who's Nick?

MOON

My boyfriend... Your flat mate?!  
(vague)  
I - think he's your flat mate...

DAVE

Jesus... No-one knows shit. We're  
all ... not right.  
(looks down at Josh)  
So who killed him?  
(exasperated, looks  
round)  
And how do we get outta this shit  
hole?

Moon gets real agitated, looks anxiously around.

MOON

Where's Nick? Ohhh, my back...

DAVE

(sees Moon's bloody  
back)  
Moon, I'm sorry. I would never do  
that. It was like I was...  
someone else...  
(perplexed)  
But - `Nick'... Nick who?

Jen holds up the phone-photo, and points to Nick in it.

JEN  
(to Dave)  
Your flat mate!

Dave smacks it away. The phone clatters to the floor.

DAVE  
(angry)  
We've established that, Jennifer!

Taken aback, Jen sits on the couch - and curls up in a foetal ball, almost crying... Moon picks up her phone and gives it to her. He sits next to her on the couch, anxious.

Dave reacts, and softens. He kneels before them both, gently takes one of their hands each.

DAVE  
Guys, guys... I'm sorry...

He sees Jen's frightened, freaked-out face. She has faraway eyes...

DAVE  
Jen?

Jen stares wide-eyed at the TOOLS on the wall behind Dave.

Dave sees her looking very sacred, turns, looks at the wall.

JEN  
The tools on the wall. They're moving! Blood's...

DAVE  
Jen - nothing's moving. You're just imagining it... hallucinating... we all are. We do this all the time, remember. So just chill... it will pass. It always does.

Dave looks around, worried. Jen clutches Moon, terrified, and starts to hyperventilate.