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The New Years Murderer

The clock struck midnight, it was the start of a new year. Later there was shouting, screaming and loud, noisy fireworks blasting up into the dark blue sky. The guy couldn ' t sleep because there were booming fireworks everywhere. The guy was so tired that he yawned every minute. But after he heard a knock on the front door. He went to check who it was, so he looked through his small peephole. When he looked through his peephole there was nobody there. The guy thought it was some kind of prank, so he just went upstairs to go to sleep because his eyes were burning. The guy thought at least it ' s quieter now. But the loud screaming and shouting began again. The guy got so mad and angry that he wanted to scream like a child, but he realised he forgot to lock the windows and doors in his house. So, he locked every door and window, especially the back door. Next the guy went to his bedroom to watch TV. But then the annoying news came up on the TV screen. He decided to watch the news because he was bored. The news said, " Killer on the loose. Remember to keep all your windows and doors always locked before you sleep. " Then the guy went downstairs to check twice if he had locked every window and door. He watched every window to see if anyone was there. But next what he saw made him completely terrified. He saw a person with a knife with blood on it and the person was looking straight at him smiling evilly. The guy looked away quietly because he was watching in horror. It was 4:30 a.m. so the guy went to sleep. But before he went to bed, he recorded the camera. He woke up at 10 a.m. The guy checked the camera to see nothing. The guy realised he had work. He had to go to work, or he ' ll be late. He went to his rusty old garage, went into his car and drove off exhaustedly. After work it was 4 p.m. He went to check his camera. He saw that the murderer broke into his house. The murderer was staring at him. The guy ran out of his house, called the police while the crazy murderer was chasing him. After the police came, the police arrested the murderer. The guy didn ' t get seriously injured but now the city was safe. Now the murderer is in jail.

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