

"Aidan's Darkest Sermon"

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INT. FLAT - DAY

The bedroom door darts open and Carla bursts through. She speeds across the living room and reaches for the door handle with her broken arm. She has no strength in her hand and cries out as she tries to grip the handle.

Cursing under her breath and glancing over her shoulder, Carla pulls the door open with her other hand.

She is about to escape as the door is slammed shut with unbelievable force, crushing her fingers. She screams, but Aidan pulls her inside and slams the door shut.

He lays into her again, putting the boot in time after time - kicking again, again, again. The final blow catches Carla across the jaw.

She lays motionless for a moment, then blurts out blood. Aidan stamps his boot inches from her face, then parades across the room, laughing hysterically. His gaze falls on the crucifix...then...the heavy brick next to it.

Carla slowly drags herself to her knees, her face practically covered in blood, just like her hands.

She looks at her deformed fingers, then to Aidan, a look of pure hatred in her eyes. She staggers to her feet, then edges to the door.

Carla manages to open the door and just as she is about to disappear through it...CRASH! Aidan slams the heavy brick over the back of her head.

She crashes into the front door and collapses on the ground. This time she really is out. There is a huge gash on her head - blood pours out of it.

Aidan looks at the bloody brick, then at Carla's body - a look of shock on his face. The expression quickly turns to disgust, then an exaggerated smile stretches across his face.

Aidan raises the brick high above his head, then...

SLAM....SLAM....SLAM!

He brings the brick down time after time. The sound of every slam gets lower and lower (as less and less flesh and bone is there to hit) as blood splashes all over him.

After a few seconds of attacking, Aidan stops and stands upright. He lets the brick drop to the ground, then looks at his bloody hands.

He spits on Carla's body, then straightens his dog collar, smearing it with blood.