

THE INSPECTOR

1. 1.EXT. SMALL TOWN - DAY

A car drives down a road and stops at an Alleyway, we see CLAIRE inside the car, a young woman with an intense gaze.

Claire checks a list of addresses handwritten in a notebook, she leaves her car.

She approaches a door and knocks. A moment passes and a woman in her 40's answers.

CLAIRE  
(serious) Hello, is this the Murphy  
Residence?

MS.MURPHY  
Hi yes, is there something wrong?

CLAIRE  
No miss, I'm just here to check  
your TV License.

MS.MURPHY  
Oh of course, one minute.

Ms.Murphy disappears for a few moments, Claire waits and observes her doorway, it is well kept.

Ms.Murphy returns with a small blue card that reads "Tv License"

MS.MURPHY  
Here you go, just got it renewed  
there.

She hands Claire the card. Claire inspects it carefully for a few moments.

MS.MURPHY  
Is everything all right?

CLAIRE  
(handing her back the card) Yes  
miss this is just a routine check  
up. You're good to go.

She hands Ms.Murphy back her card and they say their goodbyes. Claire crosses off an address on her list.

She continues to the next house and knocks. The doorway is not as neat as Ms.Murphy's. Claire waits a long time for an answer.

Claire checks her notebook again until MR.NOLAN, a man with shaggy hair and an unkept appearance answers the door.

MR.NOLAN  
Can I help you?

CLAIRE  
Hi sorry to bother you, is this the  
Larkin Residence?

MR.NOLAN  
The Larkins don't live here  
anymore.

Mr. Nolan goes to close the door but Claire stops him.

CLAIRE  
I'm sorry sir but I really need to  
speak with you.

MR.NOLAN  
What's the problem?

CLAIRE  
I'm required to check your TV  
License.

There is a pause, the two observe each other.

CLAIRE (CONT'D)  
Your name is?

MR.NOLAN  
Mr.Nolan.

CLAIRE  
Do you own a TV License Mr.Nolan?

MR.NOLAN  
erm No.

CLAIRE  
May I ask why-

MR.NOLAN  
(panicked) No I don't own a TV.

Claire is taken aback, she has not encountered this situation  
before.

CLAIRE  
Well sir, I am authorised to check  
your home for any sign of a TV.

MR.NOLAN  
(trying to close the door again)  
That's not necessary-

CLAIRE  
-I'm afraid it's protocol.

Mr.Nolan closes the door on Claire. She stands at the door  
stunned, until she walks back to her car.

## 2. EXT.SMALL TOWN - DAY (LATER)

Claire sits in her car, she is deep in thought.

Claire watches as Ms.Murphy approaches Mr.Nolan's house with a cake. Mr.Nolan invites her inside.

She gets out of the car and opens the boot, it is full of equipment, rope, tools, torch and in the centre a bag. Claire opens the bag and takes out a gun and a holster.

Claire straps the gun to her hip and grabs the torch.

## 3. EXT.SMALL TOWN - NIGHT

Claire is sitting in her car. She watches Mr.Nolan leave his house, he is bringing his dog for a walk.

She approaches the house and lets herself in the front door.

## 4. INT.HALLWAY - NIGHT

The Hallway is dark, dim light spills through the kitchen door. Claire takes out her gun and creeps into the kitchen.

Faint crying can be heard.

## 5. INT.KITCHEN - NIGHT

The kitchen is cluttered, the table and counters filled. Claire observes.

The cake Ms.Murphy brought is in the centre of the clutter. Beside it a black book.

Claire opens the book, it is filled with cut outs of women and scary drawings, Claire is disturbed.

Claire opens the fridge, inside are jars filled with various body parts in a strange substance. Claire is shocked.

## 6. INT.HALLWAY - NIGHT

Claire steps out of the kitchen slowly, gun pointed. She carefully walks down the hallway to the next door.

## 7. INT.BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS

Claire kicks down the doorway.

In the bath lies a full dead body, the water is murky. It has been here for a few days.

Claire hears a door opening, suddenly the lights turn off.

8. INT.HALLWAY - NIGHT.

Mr.Nolan is watching Claire with night vision goggles.

She tries to guide herself with the walls, she is visibly terrified, her gun still cocked.

Mr.Nolan slowly inches closer to her.

Claire steps through a doorway, panting, she trips and steadies herself.

Mr.Nolan reaches his hand out to Claire, almost touching her hair. He then points a gun at her head.

Claire hears the hammer of the gun being pulled, she turns around quickly and fires her gun many times.

Claire reaches out and finally turns the lights back on.

Mr.Nolan is laid out on the floor, dead.

Crying can be heard coming from the last room.

Claire approaches the last door, she opens it slowly.

9. INT.SITTING ROOM - NIGHT

We see Ms.Murphy in a cage crying, she is dirty and panicking. Beside her on a table lies a small tv, static.

MS.MURPHY

Oh, thank god it's you!

Claire walks over to the television and picks it up. She inspects it for a moment.

MS.MURPHY (CONT'D)

I really didn't think anyone was going to come for me-

Claire promptly walks out of the room with the television in her hands.

MS.MURPHY (CONT'D)

(stunned)Wait, where are you going?  
you can't leave me like this,  
please, oh please come back!

Ms.Murphy feels defeated, she continues to cry.

## 10. EXT.SMALL TOWN - NIGHT

Claire places the gun bag back in her boot, along with the television.

She sits in her car and takes out her checklist, she crosses out "The Larkin Residence" and drives away.

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the end.