

'Belated Zombie'
(working title)

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INT. CAR PARK STAIRWAY - NIGHT

Mid-chase scene between a young woman and a zombie. The zombie is chasing her up the stairway intently and Penny is looking terrified.

Penny screams and shouts inarticulate cries for help.

The zombie is hot on her tail so when she sees the door towards the car park her car is in and she dives through it and pulls the door shut, believing she's beaten him. The zombie looks at the door and very consciously turns the handle and opens it.

INT. CAR PARK - NIGHT

Penny turns away from the door and runs to her car in panic. A car park attendant in a high-visibility jacket standing by a car looks startled as Penny hurtles passed him.

PENNY

Run! Run!

Penny looks in her bag for her keys and drops it on the floor. She scrambles in a panic to pick up the bag and the items that fell out of it, then half trips as she tries to run away.

PENNY

No. No. No.

Her car is very close and as she pulls her keys out she drops them on the floor. Penny grabs the keys and tries to put them in the lock but her hand is shaking too much. She then drops her keys again but as she bends to pick them up, she knocks them under the car. Penny leans underneath but they're just out of reach from her hand. Penny sobs and admits defeat as she slumps to the floor and leans against the car.

INT. CAR PARK - NIGHT

Penny cries for a few seconds but then realises that she hasn't heard the zombie in a while and she looks up.

The zombie is standing next to the car and parking attendant. The zombie looks disgruntled and is moaning with exasperation. The car park attendant is writing in their ticket book.

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CAR PARK ATTENDANT

I'm sorry mate, but you're twenty minutes late. I'm giving you a ticket.

The zombie swings his arms in frustration and moans loudly.

Penny then awkwardly walks around to the other side of the car to retrieve her keys. Then tries to nonchalantly drive away, feeling embarrassed.