

The Mannequin's New Outfit

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INT. RETAIL STORE - NIGHT

In shop window, sign flips too close.

CASEY, 21, youthful and free spirited.

Casey throws her vest onto counter. Then puts up items from behind the counter. THUD appears as Casey is placing items back.

Casey sees that a MANNEQUIN has fallen over. Casey places the Mannequin back on its stand. It falls down again as Casey turns back.

CASEY
Stupid thing. Stay.

Casey walks out turns off lights, and locks door.

INT. RETAIL STORE - MORNING

Sign flips from closed to open.

Casey walks across the store and sees the same Mannequin wears what she wore yesterday.

CASEY
The hell.

Two employees look at her in confusion.

CASEY (CONT'D)
Who put one of my outfits on the
Mannequin?

EMPLOYEE 1
I don't know I haven't touched it.

Employee 1 walks off.

EMPLOYEE 2
I was the first one here and that's
how it was when I came in.

CASEY
I didn't buy the outfit here. I got
it from a store in Mexico.

EMPLOYEE 2
It's probably just coincidence.

CASEY
You're probably right.

CUSTOMER 1 walks up to the counter and places shirts down. Casey takes the shirts and scans them.

CASEY (CONT'D)

Good morning. How are you doing today?

CUSTOMER 1

I'm good how are you?

CASEY

I'm doing great. Your total for today will be fifty-five, thirty-seven. Will you be paying with cash or card?

The Mannequin in the corner of the shot moves out.

CUSTOMER 1

Cash.

Customer 1 and gives Casey her cash. Casey puts the cash in the register, and hands the customer her, change, receipt, and her bags.

CASEY

Have a nice day.

CUSTOMER 1

Thanks You too.

Casey notices that Customer 1 had dropped a twenty dollar bill. She leaves her counter, and picks up the bill.

CASEY

Ma'am. You dropped this.

Customer 1 turns around and walks toward Casey.

CUSTOMER 1

Oh thank you so much.

Customer 1 grabs the bill from Casey. Turns and walks away.

Casey returns to her counter.

Zooms in on clock on the wall and shows time pass too night.

CUSTOMER 2 walks away.

CASEY

Have a good night.

Customer 2 with dark expression walks out ignoring Casey

Casey looks at the clock and sees it hit 9:30.

CASEY (CONT'D)
Finally time too close.

Casey walks over and flips sign to closed.

Casey takes clothes from under the counter and walks over to rack. Casey places the clothes on the Rack.

During the Mannequin steps down from the pedestal and walks slowly behind Casey.

Casey unsuspectful continues to place the clothes on the rack as the Mannequin walks towards her.

The Mannequin stops as Casey starts to turn around. Casey turns around and walks into the Mannequin.

Casey lets out a quick SCREAM while both her and the Mannequin fall backwards.

CASEY (CONT'D)
(Breathing Heavily) Shit.
I'm going to kill whoever
moved this stupid
Mannequin.

Casey walks with Mannequin and throws it into a closet near the entrance. Casey walks out cuts off the lights and locks the door behind her.

INT. RETAIL STORE - NIGHT

Door opens and both FRIENDS walk in to Casey.

FRIEND 1
Casey you ready to go?

CASEY
Yea just give me a few minutes too close up.

Casey leaves the counter, and takes off vest.

FRIEND 2
So where are we going to eat tonight.

FRIEND 1
(Looking at phone) I was
wanting to go to to
Luigi's.

Casey throws vest down on the counter and takes trash bag out of can.

CASEY
Luigi's is fine with me.

FRIEND 1
Alright.

Friend 1 gets off phone and walks towards the door. Friend 2 follows.

FRIEND 1 (CONT'D)
I'm ready to go we'll be waiting in the car.

CASEY
Ok.

Both Friends walk out the door.

Casey takes the trash outside.

The closet door slowly opens with a CREAK.

Casey walks back in the store. She locks the door behind her. The lights now flicker.

The Mannequin stands in front of the entrance. Casey spots the Mannequin at the entrance.

CASEY (CONT'D)
Come on your think that you'll get me with this again.

Casey stands there with no response.

CASEY (CONT'D)
You can come out now.

Casey continues to stand with no response. The lights start to go off and on.

CASEY (CONT'D)
Wherever you are not going to get me with this thing again.

Casey turns to grab her bag from under the desk.

The Mannequin in the same position is closer towards Casey when the light goes out for a split second. Casey turns around to see the Mannequin closer to her.

CASEY (CONT'D)
(Loudly) Hello.

There is no response. Casey stares at the Mannequin and when the light goes out again for a split second it is closer to her.

CASEY (CONT'D)
(Breathing heavier) Stay
back.

Casey stands with a fearful reaction on her face. The Mannequin in the next split second light outage is closer towards Casey.

Casey runs towards the back door. The Mannequin again is closer towards Casey when the light goes out.

Casey at the door is frantically trying to find the right key. The Mannequin, closer stands in the same position.

CASEY (CONT'D)
(Terrified and crying)
Please leave me alone.

The light flickers and goes out for a split second the Mannequin is standing inches away from Casey.

Casey continues to find the right key, drops the keys and goes to the ground terrified and in tears.

The Mannequin standing over Casey remains still.

The light goes out completely and after a few seconds of silence Casey lets out a blood curdling scream. Then silence.

A few of seconds of silence go by and the lights come back on as good as new.

The view moves up, blood is all over the floor and then a skinned body can be seen, and slowly from the feet to the head the Mannequin covered in blood, Casey's dress, and her skin.

The Mannequin which wears Casey's face tilts its head.

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