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Horror Film Scenarios

Directions: Read the following scenarios. Based on your understanding of the horror film genre, infer what will happen, and most importantly, **HOW** you know. You may draw on specific films, or your own prior knowledge about horror films.

Scenario #1: Nadia is a 16-year-old girl who is home alone while her parents go out for dinner. She is making popcorn, when the phone rings. She answers it, only to discover it is the muffled voice of a man who claims to be watching her. She immediately locks the front and back door, and checks the patio door to make sure it is locked. She hangs up the phone. He calls back again and tells her he is going to get her. Suddenly someone is pounding on the patio door, trying to get in the house. Frightened, Nadia runs upstairs to hide. What is going to happen to Nadia?

Based on your knowledge of horror films, how do you know what you predicted is likely to happen?

Scenario #2: Bobbie, a 42-year-old, decides to spend the weekend at a cabin in the woods. While on the way, Bobbie hears a report that a serial killer is on the loose in a neighboring community. As she gets to his cabin, she feels as if something is not right. She notices a plate in the sink, and hears a sound in the bedroom. As she slowly moves toward the bedroom, a masked intruder charges at her. She immediately takes off running out of the house and through the maze of the woods. What will happen to Bobbie?

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Scenario #3: Gabriella stops at a convenience store to pick up some chips and something to drink. Once she walks in, she notices there is no clerk at the counter. The store looks empty. As she is making her selections, she notices splatters of blood on the floor. She begins to get nervous, and approaches the counter quickly. There is still no one there. She slowly leans over the counter and sees the clerk laying in a pool of blood. At that exact moment, she notices the security mirror in the corner and a man covered in blood is staring back at her. She immediately charges out of the store and frantically tries to get into her car before the man is able to catch her. Will she get away?

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Scenario #4: Thomas is watching a horror movie with some friends at the local theatre. During the show, a person in a mask and runs through the audience "pretending" to stab people. Except that he's not pretending...he's actually doing it. Thomas slips out of the theatre and hides in a closet. He takes out his cell phone and dials 9-1-1. What is going to happen?

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