

LIGHTS OUT

MAN
Where is that ...

Tapping sound.

MAN
Somewhere around here...

Tapping sound.

MAN
Oh come on. Where is the damn

MAN 2
(gravely)
Be quiet!

MAN
AHHHHHH!

Silence. Then frantic tapping sound.

MAN 2
So I guess you know I'm here now.

MAN
Not interested!

MAN 2
Well I just wanted to stop by a relax for a little while.

Frantic tapping sound.

MAN
Why are you in my house?

MAN 2
That's a good question. But it isn't the answer you're really looking for.

MAN
What?

MAN 2

You really want to know where your light switch is. And I've taken it.

MAN

Don't be ridiculous.

MAN 2

Oh no, I've taken it. And no ifs ands or buts about it, I won't give it back.

MAN

This is stupid, I'll just use my phone....

A brief flash of phone light, which is quickly turned off.

MAN 2

I said I don't want any light.

MAN

Alright, look, you can take whatever you want. Just don't hurt me, ok?

MAN 2

I already have everything I want and need, thank you. I'll only be here a little while longer.

MAN

Why me?

MAN 2

Convenience.

MAN

Why now?

MAN 2

Ease.

MAN

Are you going to hurt me?

MAN 2

That is entirely up to you.

MAN

Oh really? Well what about this!

Sounds of man punching wall, MAN yelps in pain.

MAN 2

Were you trying to do something there?

MAN

Nothing. Nothing. Just working on this!

Sounds of man kicking a metal pole, MAN cries out in pain.

MAN 2

Now now, I'll start getting the wrong idea.

MAN

Just...checking...around the room...is all...ha!

Sounds of slime and suction.

MAN

Gah! What the hell is that!

MAN 2

You're looking for a monster so I gave you one. If you keep grasping at straws you won't like what you get.

MAN

Fine! Fine! I guess I'll just sit here.

Silence.

MAN

Got anything to say to that?

Silence.

MAN

Real quiet now, aren't you!

Silence

MAN
Seriously? Come on man.

MAN
OK, well great. Well I don't need you anyway, just gonna find this light switch...

LIGHTS UP

MAN looks around, sees nothing. Looks again, notices a teddy bear against the wall. He starts laughing and picks up the bear.

MAN 2
Lights out!

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