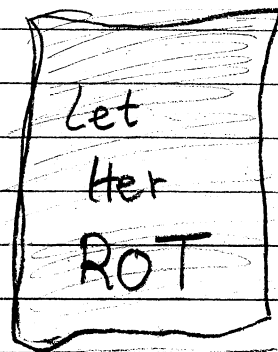


# The Painting

Knock... Knock... "Who's there?" asked Jenna. No one answered. She slowly crept to the door and opened it, no one was in sight. "That's weird," said Jenna. Knock... Knock... Jenna raced to the door and opened it, again no one there. She turned around and saw a blank painting on the floor. "Is this that painting I got from that yard sale?" she asked. She inspected it closely and saw that it had the exact same frame! "It can't be!" she exclaimed, "How?" Knock, knock, went the door again, this time there seemed to be a person there. "Hi, how can I help you?" asked Jenna. "Hi, may I come in?" asked a very old lady. "How may I help you?" asked Jenna. "No, come in," stumbled the old lady. "Sorry, I can't let strangers in." She immediately shut the door then realized that the painting's face was back, it was the old lady! She quickly locked all the doors then the windows started shaking, the lights started flickering, and the tv started buzzing. "What's happening?" asked Jenna while frantically running to the basement. The shaking suddenly stopped, and again went the door. "Leave me alone!" screamed Jenna. Knock... Knock... She ran to see who it was, "The Old lady!" she screamed. She found a frying pan and held it in one hand, she was ready. Jenna opened the door, but she had left. Jenna had so many questions, that night it would all make sense. She had a very strange dream, she saw the granny coming up to her house knocking on it then disappearing like a ghost. Next, she saw the granny living in the painting while eating turkey, or was it turkey? She finally saw the granny holding a paper with Jenna's face on it! It also had a big red X over it. The next morning she realized she made a big mistake buying the painting! If only she had left it there! What she didn't realize was that she was the next one the granny chose.

The next morning she wake up in the painting! There were skulls and bodies laying all around. "Why me?" she cried. A few days passed, and she wanted to get out of there, she looked all around until she saw the big room named "the master room," what a mysterious place. She slowly stepped over the skulls and bodies then entered the empty room. There was a piece of paper on a desk, and it was the same paper in her dream!! She looked at it closely and saw that it said "let her rot" in big letters. Was she gonna be here till she's dead? She had to get out of here! She immediately saw a lever and pulled it. It was her only hope. Her mind starts spinning, her head started bopping, until finally she was home again! She grabbed the painting then burned it! She thought she was gone, but she's always there, watching her and haunting her.



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