The  Prank

In the woods, Mike saw something through his camera. When he saw it, he yelled “Hello,” with no response. His partner, Jess, asked what was wrong and their young son, Alek was scared. Mike said nothing, then yelled again and looked up to see that nothing was there. He said, “Look in the 1990 canon camera, there is something there!” Jess looked inside but nothing showed. Jess replied, “Let’s just go home.” Mike started to refuse, but was interrupted with Jess saying, “Come help me put everything away.”

 On their way home, all Mike could think about was the pure white thing in his camera lens, which led him to the conclusion that it was a man who looked like he was wearing a white suit and a white mask on his face.

When they got home, Mike turned the camera back on and looked at the black and white film, but again, nothing was there. Then, the camera went black as if it had shut off. The white figure was there again. So he began to run inside to tellJess, but he could not run. He tried and tried but he just froze. He turned around and the white creature in the lens was gone. He was just in shock, he thought to himself.

       Mike’s wife came and told him to calm down. She gave him a glass of water and he exclaimed, “The white figure is standing right there.” She looked into the camera and the white figure had disappeared. Jess told him that he was just paranoid. He disagreed and shook his head. She told him, “Yes you are. You will feel better after you eat.” When Mike ate, he dozed off to sleep. The next morning, he checked the camera and the figure was there. The white figure seemed to be in a picture of his backyard. It just stood there in his yard. He went outside, and walked up to where the figure seemed to be. He couldn't feel it and couldn’t see it. He watched the spot where the figure seemed to be in the film but it never showed up.  He came to the conclusion that it was not going to appear nor do anything. Then he heard his wife call his name to go to the store and he bolted to the front of the house. He decided not to take his camera but couldn't stop thinking about the figure. He did not feel like himself and the whole time at the store he was obsessed with the thought of the white figure.

When they got home from the store, he put the new batteries in the camera. Mike checked the camera and the white figure looked different. He quickly ran down the stairs of their house and then outside. He slowed down in the yard because it was very bright outside. He thought nothing of it so he returned to the living room and told his wife he felt better. She said,”Great, so you're going to cook tonight?” she said joking as he rarely cooked dinner. Mike laughed and shook his head. He asked her, ”What's for dinner?” Jess replied, “Steak and mashed potatoes.” He looked at her and smiled. They both laughed. The laughter was quickly interrupted with a loud crash outside.

Mike said, “Go get my camera!” When they ran to the yard, a dead tree branch had broken off and splintered. He thought to himself, “what if this happened to our house because of the white figure?” He looked back though the camera and nothing was there. He went inside and sat on the couch. He heard something outside again and thought it was nothing. Whatever it was, he was not going to do anything about it. He thought about his birthday, which was coming up. What he did not know was there was going to be a surprise party.

His wife yelled, “Dinner time!”

 He ran into the kitchen and it smelled good. It was soup tonight. His wife told him, “I wanted to make something easy.” His wife laughed, he said “What?” she just smiled and yelled, “Alek, food is ready!” The young boy ran down the stairs and said, “Food!” They said wash up yourself and food will be waiting for you. He screamed all the way down the hallway. He washed up and ran back to his mom and she said that was fast. Did you wash your hands with soap? He said yes but his mom stared at him and he said no. She said, “Go wash with soap. As he ran off to wash up, Mike asked what they were doing for his birthday and Jess said, “You can't know.”

 They eat and go to bed. When Mike woke up, he said, “It is my birthday. His wife made him and told him he had to be back in four hours. He agreed.  He called his friends and asked if they wanted to hang out and they all said they had things to do.  He said, “OK, later.” When he got home, all his friends were there. He found out the thing that was standing in his camera was fake and that they had placed a picture on his camera to make it possible to set up for his birthday. They all had a laugh about it.

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