

POV: Penelope
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5:02pm

Helen Braun: Thank you again Penelope, we know George can be a bit of a handful

Helen Braun: And we appreciate you taking care of him at the last minute like this.

Penelope: It's no problem Mrs. Braun. I'm happy to help.

Helen Braun: We've left a bedtime checklist on the fridge to make the evening as smooth as possible for you.

Penelope: That's very considerate of you. Thanks.

Helen Braun: And remember, if you have any questions you can always text us.

Penelope: Of course.

Helen Braun: And please update us on each step of the list. It's okay if things go a little awry, we expect that.

Penelope: Got it.

Helen Braun: Thanks again Penelope.

Penelope: No problem, enjoy the show.

6:05pm

Penelope: We just finished dinner, but he wouldn't eat his carrots so I put them back in the fridge.

6:48pm

Penelope: We watched cartoons instead of the musical you wanted us to watch.

Penelope: He was just throwing a fit over Stephen.

Penelope: We watched the episodes with songs in them though so... I hope that's okay.

Helen Braun: That's fine. He likes his Stephen.

7:32pm

Penelope: Just put him to bed. Right on time!

7:57pm

Penelope: He's been crying since I put him down.

Penelope: I thought he'd stop, but he hasn't yet.

Penelope: What do I do?

Helen Braun: Sometimes he just needs to cry it out. Don't worry.

Penelope: Alright.

8:13pm

Penelope: k but he's still going...

8:21pm

Penelope: mrs. Braun?

8:29pm

Penelope: I'm going to check on him.

8:35pm

Penelope: He stopped crying as soon as I came in.

Penelope: I cradled him to sleep.

Penelope: It's all good.

9:00pm

Penelope: Okay but now I'm hearing weird stuff over the monitor.

Penelope: Does he talk in his sleep?

Penelope: No he's just a baby...

Penelope: Mrs. Braun?

9:18pm

Penelope: OKAY I definitely heard a whisper over the monitor...

Penelope: I went to go check, but it was dark and quiet...

9:42pm

Penelope: OK i swear to god i heard someone saying George's name over the monitor

Penelope: I'm kinda freaking out Mrs. Braun.

Helen Braun: Don't worry Penelope, sometimes the monitor picks up other stuff. It's no big deal.

Penelope: Oh, that makes sense. Like radio signals and stuff... yeah okay...

Helen Braun: I hope the rest of these issues can wait until we're home.

Penelope: Oh. Yes. I'm sorry to bother you.

10:23pm

Penelope: K SO I know i said i wasnt going to text you again but this time the voice said MY name

Penelope: that can't just be a coincidence

10:29pm

Penelope: i went to check on George and his crib was OPEN

Penelope: does he already know how to undo the latches????

Penelope: well i fixed it and I'll just wait downstairs until you're home

11:16pm

Penelope: i just heard a thud upstairs i'm going to go make sure he's okay

Penelope: OMG mrsBraun

Penelope: george was STANDING on the edge of his crib

Penelope: he was standing there staring at me when i walked in

Penelope: he was making scary noises, like gurgling

Penelope: and his eyes...

Penelope: they were....

Penelope: glowing...

Penelope: that was the freakiest shit i've ever seen

Penelope: i... i had to leave...

Penelope: is... is george some kind of demon baby?????

Helen Braun: PENELOPE

Helen Braun: GEORGE WAS ON THE EDGE OF THE CRIB AND YOU LEFT HIM??

Helen Braun: GO BACK UP THERE THIS INSTANT AND MAKE SURE HE'S OKAY

Helen Braun: If my baby is hurt because of you...

11:22pm

Penelope: I... i went up...

Penelope: but he wasn't there...

Helen Braun: What do you MEAN he wasn't there???

Helen Braun: Find him and put him to bed you idiot sitter!

11:28pm

Penelope: I can't find him

Penelope: he's not here...

Penelope: the power went out

Penelope: it's so dark

Penelope: this is some horror movie shite right here

Helen Braun: Don't be naive, find my baby! Find George!

Helen Braun: Isn't he crying?

Helen Braun: I'm heading home immediately.

Helen Braun: And I will be surprised if anyone lets you handle their children after this.

11:40pm

Penelope: I'm starting to hear voices again...

Penelope: but...

Penelope: they're all around the house now, not just in the monitor

Penelope: like it's in the walls...

Penelope: is your house haunted????????

11:51pm

Penelope: its so cold

Penelope: omg i think i hear george crying

Helen Braun: What?? Where???

Penelope: its coming from the kitchen

11:53pm

Penelope: THERE'S SOMEONE IN THE KITCHEN

Penelope: or someTHING

Penelope: its super tall

Penelope: and it has George!!!

Penelope: they're going outside

Penelope: I'm going after them

Helen Braun: I'm calling the cops!!!

Helen Braun: I can't believe you let a kidnapper into the house!

11:56pm

Penelope: SOMETHING FREAKY IS GOING ON

Helen Braun: Where is George????

Penelope: THEYRE GONE

Penelope: THERES NO ONE OUT HERE

11:58pm

Penelope: THE HOUSE IS LOCKED

Penelope: I can't get back inside

Penelope: There's light coming from George's room...

Penelope: I can hear him crying...

Helen Braun: The police are on their way! Hold on!

Penelope: I'm breaking in! He could be in danger...

12:01am

Helen Braun: Penelope find him!

12:03am

Helen Braun: Where is my son?

12:04am

Helen Braun: Penelope!

12:06am

Helen Braun: Answer me!

12:09am

Helen Braun: Penelope the police are arriving now.

Helen Braun: If you're hiding with George it's safe to come out.

Helen Braun: They did a sweep and no one is there anymore.

Helen Braun: I promise it's safe Penelope.

12:14am

Helen Braun: We're arriving now. Have you talked to the police yet?

12:21am

Helen Braun: The police said they can't find you or George.

Helen Braun: Please tell me you have him!

Helen Braun: Penelope!

12:36am

Helen Braun: I'm sorry Penelope.

Helen Braun: I should have taken you more seriously.

Helen Braun: Just please, tell me my son is okay.

1:03am

Helen Braun: The police have opened an investigation to find you and George.

Helen Braun: If you can read these, please, send us any clues you can as to your whereabouts.

Helen Braun: They're leaving for now, but will resume the investigation tomorrow morning.

1:38am

Helen Braun: If you are with George, tell him mommy loves him... very much.

Helen Braun: And sing for him.

1:42am

Helen Braun: Is that your singing Penelope??

Helen Braun: ARE YOU IN THE HOUSE

Helen Braun: Are you trapped????

1:44am

Helen Braun: I hear your whispers...

Helen Braun: I'm coming to find you!!!

1:46am

Helen Braun: I hear George!

Helen Braun: I'm getting closer!

1:47am

Helen Braun: Is someone with you??

1:48am

Helen Braun: PENELOPE WHAT IS GOING ON

Helen Braun: The house has gone dark...

Helen Braun: Penelope.... I didn't believe you but...

Helen Braun: IS THAT YOU???

Helen Braun: GEORGE??

Helen Braun: MOMMY'S COMING, DON'T CRY.

Helen Braun: I'M COMING BABY