

Never Stop on the Motorway



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Plot

The story is about a woman called Diana who had just divorced from a man called John after 7 years of marriage. One day, when she was going to her friend's house she was driving without paying attention and ran over a cat which was in the road. She got out of the car and threw the cat in a ditch. After this, she realised someone in a black van was following her. That made her remember an advice to women drivers in the road: NEVER STOP ON THE MOTORWAY. That advice was published because a woman had been raped and killed by a man in the motorway. That's why she started getting nervous and tried to reach her friend's house as soon as possible. When she finally got to the house she told her friend, Daniel to kill the guy in the van. He was telling him that he would kill him when the guy told him that there was someone inside Diana's car and he was following her to advise her about that. When they opened the door of the car, they found a man crouched in the back of it with a serrated knife in his hand. After realising that, they could already hear the police going there.

Characters

- ❖ **Diana**: single mother who was just divorced and was also director of a small but thriving company.
- ❖ **Phil Haskins**: Diana's boss.
- ❖ **John**: Diana's ex-husband.
- ❖ **James and Caroline**: John's and Diana's children. They spent a weekend in four with John.
- ❖ **Daniel**: Diana's university friend. Diana was going to dinner at his house.
- ❖ **Rachael**: Daniel's wife.
- ❖ **Sophie**: Diana's goddaughter, Daniel's and Rachel's daughter.
- ❖ **Leather Jacketed man**: a guy who was "chasing" Diana in the motorway to tell her that a man had got into her car.
- ❖ **The man in Diana's car**: he got into Diana's car while she was leaving the dead cat in a ditch. At the end of the story Daniel and Diana finally realised he was there with a knife in his hand.

Vocabulary



To spot:
observe,
identify, sight,
recognize,
detect

To go almost any lengths:
to do whatever is
necessary.



To snatch a look (at the driver): to check out (the driver).

Crowded: gathered in large numbers; throng; swarm.



Halt: to stop, pause.



Vocabulary



Roundabout:
a traffic
circle.



Serrated: having a
notched, sawlike
edge.



Pothole: a hole
formed in
pavement,
caused by traffic
or weather.



Glove box: a
glove
compartment.



Pile up: to
crash or cause
a crash.

The End

Hope you have enjoyed it!