

Gut Reaction

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FADE IN:

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

GUY sits on his couch watching an aerobics routine on television. He's lazy, a real slacker. Suddenly, he hears the BUZZING of a FLY.

He looks around and follows the Fly with his gaze.

The Fly lands on his stomach.

The Guy reaches over to a small table near his couch. His hand aimlessly reaches past a beer bottle, TV remote and flyswatter and grabs a large pair of SCISSORS.

He strikes... stabbing himself in the stomach.

A beat. He SCREAMS out in agony, realizing his blunder. He drops the bloody scissors.

He clutches his bleeding stomach and doubles over onto the floor. The couch has a massive groove from where his body seemingly sat for weeks.

The phone RINGS across the room.

The Guy looks down at his intestines spilling out onto the floor like sausage links. He tries to stuff them back into the gaping wound with little to no luck.

The phone RINGS again.

The Guy drags himself along the floor, his hand stained with blood feebly reaches out for the phone.

The phone RINGS once more. Then stops.

The Guy rolls over onto his back, the life draining from his eyes, intestines hang over his side.

A beat.

The Fly lands on his forehead.

FADE OUT.