

INT. LOUNGE. LATE AFTERNOON.

DEREK (16) is dressed casually in jeans, t-shirt and mismatched socks. He hasn't washed for a few days. He is lying on a battered sofa in the lounge of a suburban family home.

DEREK tries to read a magazine but throws it aside after a few seconds. He checks his mobile phone: no messages.

DEREK flicks the TV on using a remote.

An alien-abduction film fills the screen, bright colours, shouts and screams explode into the room. DEREK immediately sits up and to watch it: he is transfixed.

DEREK

Wooooow! I wish...!

Suddenly, a loud crash and huge bang!
Smoke fills the room.

DEREK

Aaarh! What's happening?
LET ME GO!

ROBOT

Engage the laser beam!
Capture the human specimen!

A green laser beam cuts through the smoke, DEREK levitates off the sofa...