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He lunged for the knife.

She gasped.

He threatened her.

She wept.

He brandished the knife

She became rigid

He tried to eviscerate her.

She swerved.

He became infuriated.

She begged for her life.

He seized her.

She screamed piercingly

He stabbed her in the arm.

She winced in agony

Then he shoved her down the basement stairs.

She sobbed deeply.

He laughed.

She looked at him in disbelief.

He slammed the door shut.

She searched in the darkness for a way out.

He grabbed a beer.

She discovered a tunnel.

He chugged.

She escaped.

He slept like a baby.

She ran until she found someone to alert.

He fantasized how he would finish the job.

She divulged everything.

He salivated

She directed the police where he was.

They found him sleeping.

She discerned him.

They arrested him.