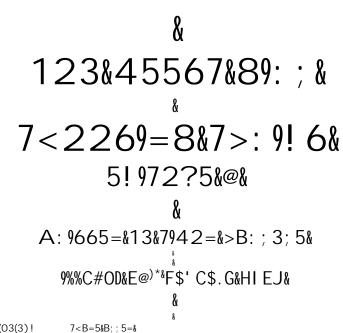


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INT. HAIR SALON - DAY 4. 11:20

Pam is trimming Leo's neck hair.

PAM

Oh Leo, you're like your father, you've got a neck like a baboon. Won't be long before it's sprouting from your ears, your nose, the lot.

LEO I love you too Mam.

Pam shoves Leo's head forward.

PAM So where are you meeting Judy then?

LEO (LIFTING HEAD) Oh, just in town.

Anji approaches.

PAM Leo, tell Anji what you've just told me. LE0 I'm getting a bit sweaty under this gown thing. Like a pig on the way to an abbattoir. PAM No!! Tell her where you're taking Judy today. LE0 We're going to an art gallery. ANJI An art gallery? PAM No such thing as just going for a drink for Judy is there? ANJI Bit pucca is she this Judy? LE0 No!! PAM Slightly more mature in her tastes maybe? LE0 Oh here we go. (now to Anji) Just in case you didn't know - she's thirty nine. ANJI So? Age gap doesn't matter.

LE0

LEO (TO PAM)

See!

ANJI Wasn't so thrilled when she found out he was a priest but, hey!

Leo laughs. Anji exits.

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Pam rolls her eyes and then shoves Leo's head forward again and resumes trimming his neck.

CUT TO:

INT. PEGGY'S HOUSE, LIVING ROOM - DAY 4. 11:50

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Peggy and Jackie are busy baking. Judy enters, ready for her date.

PEGGY Let's get a look at you.

Judy turns to face Peggy and Jackie.

PEGGY (CONT'D) (beat) Oh yes. What a smashing couple you make you and young Leo, don't you think Jackie?

JACKI E

Yeah.

PEGGY We were just saying what a nice looking lad he is, weren't we Jackie?

JACKI E

l'd do him.

PEGGY

Awww.

JACKIE You've told him all about your ops haven't you Jude?

JUDY You know I have.

PEGGY

I think what Jackie means is you've told him that everything's, you know? JUDY

Everything's what?

PEGGY Well, that everything's away now.

JUDY

Oh god.

JACKI E

Only asking. Cos you remember the one who was disappointed that you didn't, what was it he said?

PEGGY He wished the junk was still in the trunk.

JACKI E

Thas it.

JUDY

No, Leo knows, he knows l'm a woman.

JACKIE Yeah, a woman who's old enough to be his mother.

PEGGY Now, Jackie, come on, that's not fair.

JACKI E

Sorry.

PEGGY If that were the case she'd have to have been thirteen when she had him.

JUDY

Mum!

PEGGY Sorry. (beat) Which is possible but when she was thirteen she was also a boy so...

JUDY

Mum!!

CUT TO:

INT. MACDONALD HOUSE, KITCHEN - DAY 4. 12:05

JAMES

Can I have a fried egg too please - not too runny. And no black bits.

TONY

Coming right up

JAMES

Check on chef! Hey, Mam would be impressed if she could see this eh?

TONY

Oh yeah.

JAMES (now impersonating Pam) Well James,

JAMES

Key word here Dad, etiquette. There are dating rules and you have to follow them. I mean look at when they met, what was the first thing he did?

TONY Took her for a meal.

JAMES

Madness!

TONY What should he have done.

JAMES

Text.

TONY

Text message?

JAMES Yeah, few days of that then on to snapchat. Face pics only for the first day or so and then hop in front of the bathroom mirror and start stripping off.

TONY

Real I y?

JAMES

Oh yes - hundred push ups then get the nips out. Then, it's on to facebook. Start trawling through her albums, really put the work in getting to know the real person. Then, and only then, once you feel you've really built up that bond, you meet up.

TONY You know, it's a mystery to me Jimmy why you're single.

JAMES I know Dad, I know.

James' phone rings. He answers it.

JAMES (CONT'D) Hello, you've reached Batman, how may I help you?

CUT TO:

INT. HAIR SALON - DAY 4. 12:08 Pam, on phone. The salon is busy. PAM What are you doing?

JAMES

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INT. ART GALLERY, RECEPTION - DAY 4. 12:20

Leo and Judy enter. The lights are dimmed - a glare of neon from the far end. Leo looks a bit confused. A gallery worker passes and Leo stops him.

LEO Excuse me. Is this where the watercolour exhibition's on?

GALLERY WORKER That finished yesterday sir.

Leo takes his phone out.

LE0

Really? I checked online and it definitely said (now reading the date) it finished yesterday. Great!

GALLERY WORKER (HANDING LEO A PAMPHLET)

We're just about to open a new exhibition by some up and coming young Scandinavian artists - quite interesting - some of it's a load of old crap but, hey, it's free, what do you expect?

The staff member exits leaving Leo and Judy.

LE0

Fancy it?

JUDY Yeah, why not.

They walk round the corner.

LEO It's really quiet isn't it?

Somebody turns to look at him.

LEO (NOW HUSHED) (CONT'D) It's really quiet isn't it?

JUDY

Yes.

LE0

Why?

JUDY I don't know. It's just what happens in these places. LEO Are you not allowed to talk?

JUDY

JAMES Nope. Sorry. I promised Leo I would not discuss his personal life with anyone under any circumstances. ANJI You can tell me. JAMES I can't. ANJI You can. JAMES Honestly I can't. ANJI Yes you can! JAMES (QUI CKLY) Ok. She's 39, brown hair, quite pretty, tall. Like, proper tall, works in something to do with cakes...

And they drift off as they exit for their tête-à-tête.

CUT TO:

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INT. ART GALLERY, EXHIBITION AREA - DAY 4. 12:45

On Leo - staring at a piece on the wall.

Judy joins his side and we reveal he's looking at a picture of what appears to be backlit blood vessels and a pink / red circle around them.

 $$JUDY$ Well, it's a while since <math display="inline">I^\prime\,ve$ seen one of them up close.

LEO What is it?

Judy hands the pamphlet to Leo and he reads from it.

LEO (CONT'D) "backlit bollock - unshaved" Are you sure you don't want to just go for a coffee?

Judy Laughs.

JUDY Too much for you?

LEO (TRYING TO BE COOL) No no, fine by me. All good, all

LEO (CONT'D)

When my gran died she got all that money and wanted to redo the whole house. But by the time she'd put a new carpet upstairs and papered the landing she decided she quite liked the downstairs the way it was.

Judy smiles.

CUT TO:

8 INT. PEGGY'S HOUSE, KITCHEN - DAY 4. 12:50 Peggy is baking. Jackie is ambling around. 8

PEGGY

PEGGY

Oh yeah. I remember the first date I ever went on with your Dad. I knew straight away he was the one for me but, even still, I was absolutely terrified.

JACKI E

Were you? Why?

PEGGY

Well, partly because I was afraid of the commitment and partly because of the shotgun lying in the back seat when he picked me up.

JACKI E

You're not serious?

PEGGY

Oh yes. Commitment-phobic I was. But I thought to myself, Peg, nothing changes if nothing changes. What's the worst that can happen?

JACKI E

Yeah, you're right.

PEGGY

'Course, the worst that did happen is that I ended up pissed out my head on cider, overnighting with him in a damp youth hostel and having to get married within a fortnight to keep it all above board. But the point is, Jackie, Mr. Right's out there somewhere.

CUT TO:

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INT. ART GALLERY - DAY 4. 13:00

Judy and Leo are looking at more erotic pieces. Leo looks to Judy who's staring straight ahead.

LE0

LE0 When you transition, what do they do with it? JUDY "it"? LEO Well the, winkle. JUDY (AMUSED) The winkle?! LEO (MORTIFIED) Medical term. Not often used, I give you that. Judy's finding this quite funny. LEO (CONT'D) I mean do they just... Leo's struggling for words. JUDY You mean do they just cut it off? LE0 They don't. Do they? Not just like that anyway. JUDY Do you really want to know all the ins and outs? LE0 Hit me with it. JUDY You sure? LE0 Go for it.

CUT TO:

10 I NT. ART GALLERY - DAY 4. 13:05

Leo being revived by Judy.

He begins to stand up and we see behind him, on the wall, a large naked female torso.

LEO l'm fine, l'm fine.

The gallery worker enters and helps him to his feet.

GALLERY WORKER

ANJI What's she like? PAM As I say, I'm not one to speak ill of people. ANJI What's she like? She's a slapper. ANJI No! PAM Man daft. I even caught her eyeing up Tony at one point although to be fair, we'd all had a few by that point. Honestly Anji, I've never

point. Honestly Anji, I've never met anything like them. I said to Tony on the way home, it's a miracle Judy's turned out as normal as she has. Isn't that right?

TONY (pause) That's right Pam.

CUT TO:

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INT. ART GALLERY - DAY 4. 13:15

Judy and Leo continue to browse. Leo whispers to Judy.

LE0

Sorry. I mean I know roughly I just wondered, exactly how it...oh never mind.

JUDY I don't mind talking about it.

LEO I know. I should have warned you I'm a bit on the squeamish side.

A beat.

JUDY Look. The easiest way to think of it is just like...

Judy thinks.

JUDY (CONT'D) Give me your hand.

Leo gives Judy his hand. She wraps his hand over the cuff of the jacket. She takes a hold of the lapel of his jacket.

JUDY (CONT'D)

Before.

She now pulls his hand through the sleeve of his jacket and leaves it inside out, its tartan lining visible and empty of his arm.

JUDY (CONT'D) After. And then this.

She holds the empty sleeve in her hand.

JUDY (CONT'D) They use to make the...

LEO Foo foo. Medical term.

Judy stuffs his arm back in to the sleeve and does it again. This time with explanation.

> JUDY So before.

She pulls his arm through.

JUDY (CONT'D) And after. Make sense?

LEO (NOW STRAIGHT-FACED) Yeah, that makes perfect sense.

JUDY Good. Anything else you want to ask?

The gallery worker pops up from behind a plinth.

GALLERY WORKER? Yours isn't tartan inside though is it?

CUT TO:

13 EXT. SHOPPING PARADE - DAY 4. 13:45

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Peggy is taking cakes out of the back of her small van and handing them to her customer. Jackie is in the front seat.

As Peggy goes to get back in she spots Anji's salon. She comes round to the other side of the van and knocks on the window.

JACKI E

What?

Jackie rolls the window down.

PEGGY Isn't that where Leo's Mum said she worked?

JACKIE

Leave it.

A beat before Peggy charges off toward the salon.

JACKIE (CONT'D) Where you going?!

PEGGY Just a quick hello. Come on!

Jackie reluctantly gets out of the van.

CUT TO:

TONY She's...where is your Mam, Jimmy?

JAMES

She's...

James' phone bleeps - he reads the text.

JAMES (CONT'D) Gone out. I've no idea where but I know it's for a long time.

PEGGY

Oh that is a shame - I barely got a chance to talk to her when we were at our lunch.

JACKIE Come on, we'll see her another time.

Anji approaches.

TONY Oh sorry, Peggy, Jackie. This is Anji, she's

ANJI I'm Pam's boss. Hello.

JACKI E

Alright.

PEGGY Pam not in today is she?

ANJI Course she is. She's just through the back pretending to be busy.

Cut to Pam: WTF!

ANJI (CONT'D)

Pam!!

CUT TO:

15 I NT. ART GALLERY - DAY 4. 14:05

Leo and Judy continue. They are sitting quietly.

LEO You know how you said if there was anything else I wanted to ask to just ask.

JUDY Yes.

LEO Well I was just

JACKIE

Nothing better, I say than a good bit of pressure on the cheeks of the arse, don't you think Tony?

Reveal Tony washing a woman's hair.

TONY

Eh? Oh yeah.

James approaches Pam and interrupts.

JAMES

Mam, sorry to interrupt. Mrs. Wilson says can you come over cos she thinks her hearing aids are melting on to her ears.

Pam dashes off.

CUT TO:

17 EXT. ART GALLERY - DAY 4. 14:20

Leo and Judy emerge.

JUDY So, what now?

LEO

There's an eight hour silent Danish film on down the road if you fancy that?

Judy Laughs.

LEO (CONT'D) No? We could always see if the clog dancing's still on at The Baltic. Make as much noise as you like

Judy Looks: Why not?

LEO (CONT'D) Alright then, bowling it is!

And they set off down the road.

CUT TO:

JAMES Mam! I can't cope. I'm being sexually harassed. TONY You what? ANJI Is it Mrs. Wilson? I'll speak to her. PAM It's the slapper isn't it? I told you they were a nightmare! ANJI Get rid of them Tony! TONY Why is it up to me? It's Pam they came to see. PAM It might be me they came to see but it's up to you to get shot of them. TONY I've tried! What d'you want me to do?! PAM Tell them one of your stories. TONY Stories about what? ANJI Talk about your work, I usually find that quite boring. PAM Or your hernia, hit them with that ANJI I've not heard that one. JAMES It's well dull - Mam says it puts her in a coma every time. TONY The bit where the stitches burst's not bad. Pam shoves Tony out. PAM

You see what I'm up against?

Pam peers out - what's she going to do? She grabs her phone.

CUT TO:

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19 INT. BOWLING ALLEY / HAIR SALON - DAY 4. 14:40

Judy and Leo are exchanging their shoes. Two lads are behind them in the queue.

ATTENDANT. What size? LEO An eight please.

ATTENDANT.

For you?

JUDY

El even.

A glance from one of the lads upon hearing this. Leo's phone rings. He answers.

LEO Hello. Oh hiya

JUDY Al right?

LEO Yeah, it's nothing. Leo smirks. Maybe he'll let Pam suffer it.

CUT TO:

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INT. HAIR SALON - DAY 4. 14:41 20

Tony is with Peggy. Pam looks on.

TONY And then all I heard was the stitches going, pop! And that was

JUDY

Yes, both before and after becoming a woman. Surgery was bad but a blister from those things is a proper nightmare!

Leo leans in and kisses her.

JUDY (CONT'D) What was that for?

LEO

Nothi ng!

The attendant returns with the grotty bowling shoes and dumps them down before turning away.

Judy and Leo giggle and grab their shoes. As they exit we see the two lads that were standing next to them glance at one another obviously having caught most of Judy and Leo's

JAMES

It's fear Jackie.

Back to Peggy with Pam.

PEGGY

Oh you're a woman of many talents Pam, look at all this, extensions, highlights, waxing as well? D'you do waxing, Pam?

PAM

Oh god no. Little Kathy does that. But she's off today.

PEGGY

Oh that's a shame. I could have had my legs done. They couldn't half do with it - Jackie, what are they like?

JACKIE They're alright. Not so keen on them when they're plaited.

Pam looks at Tony who is now back to watching the racing and nearly nodding off.

PAM Second thoughts though Peggy, maybe we could sort something out for you?

PEGGY

Coul d you?

PAM Yes I think we could...

CUT TO:

INT. BOWLING ALLEY - LANES - DAY 4. 14:52

Ready?

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Judy and Leo prepare to take their first throws.

LE0

JUDY Let's do it. What are we playing for?

LEO Because you said you wanted to. JUDY No!! I mean we should have a wager or something.

Leo picks up a ball.

LEO My fingers are stuck! Help!

Judy laughs and tugs at the ball.

Leo takes his throw and on his way back to Judy.

LEO (CONT'D) (singing) I came in like a wrecking ball...

In the adjacent lane we see two lads staring ov-5 (os1h0169all.) Tuy0

LAD 1 (MIMICKING DEEP VOICE - FRANK BUTCHER) Ricky, Janine, your tea's on the tabl e. JUDY Is there a problem? LAD 1 (mimic again) No. Lad 2 nudges his mate. LAD 2 (NORMAL VOICE) No, no problem. JUDY Good. Leo and Judy turn away. LAD 2 Freak. Leo pauses. JUDY Just ignore it. Leo turns to face them. LE0 What did you say? LAD 1 I didn't say nothing. JUDY Leo! LE0 Yes you did. You called someone a freak. And when I say someone I think you meant, her. My girl frí end. LAD 2 Girlfriend, is that what you'd call it? LEO Her. That's what I call, her. LAD 1 Not really though is she. I mean,

LE0 Oh yeah, and why's that then? LAD 2 Cos she's not really a girl. LEO I see. So if I'm not calling her my girlfriend what would you suggest 1 čall her then? LAD 2 A freak. LE0 Sorry. LAD 1 (HIGH PITCHED) A freeeeak. LE0 I'm warning you, you say that again and you're going to regret it. LAD 2 Freak. LE0

I meant him - you'd already said it twice.

Beat.

LAD 1

Freak.

Leo pauses. He then draws back ready to throw a punch but Judy steps in.

JUDY Leo, don't.

Leo pulls back.

JUDY (CONT'D) Trust me, violence is never the way to deal with this sort of situation.

Lad 1 leans in - really nasty, really provocative.

LAD 1 You, are nothing, but a freak.

A big pause from Judy.

JUDY

Except when they' re real cheeky bastards.

Judy wallops the guy clean in the face and he falls to the floor.

Judy grabs her stuff and makes off. Leo follows on as they exit through a few stunned onlookers.

CUT TO:

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27 EXT. STREET - DAY 4. 15:10

Leo and Judy bundle out of the ten pin bowling.

LEO

Judy stops and draws a deep breath. Leo puts his arm round her.

Are you alright? JUDY (BREATHLESS) I'm fine. LEO You sure? JUDY Yeah, I'II live. LEO He might not. That was a right old thump you gave him. Where did you learn how to do that?

JUDY I was a boxer in a former life.

Leo laughs. But Judy looks straight at him.

LEO

And, something tells me you're not joking.

Leo considers.

LEO (CONT' D) Di ckheads. Absol ute di ckheads.

JUDY You'll get used to it.

LEO It doesn't happen a lot though, does it? JUDY No. But sometimes.

LEO Well, d'you know what I think?

JUDY

What?

LEO I think that... they' re dickheads.

Judy Laughs.

LEO (CONT'D) I will say one thing though Jude.

JUDY

What?

LEO In future, if there's any hassle you let me deal with it. Yeah?

JUDY

Fine.

Leo kisses Judy again and they turn to head off. As they do a young homeless guy with a dog approaches.

HOMELESS GUY

S' cuse me?

Leo jumps behind Judy.

LEO Help! We're being attacked, Judy, get him!

Judy laughs and pushes him off her. Leo laughs too and digs in to his wallet and gives the guy some money before they head off down the street.

As we pull back we reveal that they are still wearing their bowling shoes, trudging along, flat feet in unison.

CUT TO:

28 INT. HAIR SALON - DAY 4. 15:30

Peggy emerges from her leg wax.

PAM Well how was that for you?

PEGGY Smashing Pam. Rub your finger up that! Go on!

Pam does so.

PAM

Lovel y.

PEGGY I won't miss the build up of the static on the Jackie swoops in to the treatment room. James looks horrified.

PAM (DELIGHTED) Oh this one's on the house Jackie!

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