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INTERIOR. DURTY MURPHYS. NIGHT TIME

Gabriel is printing out his check out report on the computer. The bar is still in full swing. He walks to the back hallway and to the back office where he sees his boss in a compromising situation with a young girl in a slutty dress.

GABRIEL
(Surprised)
WHOA!

BOSS
What the hell?

GABRIEL
(Turning away)
I just need my checkout report.

The girl stands up and walks toward the ice machine in the rear of the back office. The BOSS stands up and readjust his shirt. His fly is open and his button up shirt is hanging out of it.

GABRIEL
Seriously? I just need my money and then you can go back to crab fishing.

The BOSS leans down on the table and does a long line of Cocain off of the desk.

BOSS
I haven't done the reports yet. I was (beat) interviewing our new weekend cocktail.

GABRIEL
You got the cock and tail right. But I need that money tonight.

BOSS
You're going to have to wait until tomorrow.

The COCKTAIL is over in the back looking at the ice machine.

GABRIEL
Don't touch that. That's gross.

When the BOSS turns his back to look at the COCKTAIL, GABRIEL takes a stack of cash off of the desk and puts it in his pocket.

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GABRIEL

I guess I'll have to wait until tomorrow to get my hard earned tips.

The BOSS does another line.

BOSS

By the way, Hunter walked out last night. I need you to work his happy hour shifts next week.

GABRIEL

Come on! Don't fuck me like this.

BOSS

I'm not. (beat) I'm not your boyfriend.

GABRIEL'S phone rings.

GABRIEL

(Answering his phone)

Hey baby.

BOSS

Speak of the gay devil.

GABRIEL gives a salute and turns and walks back down the hallway.

GABRIEL

Hey you Bull dyke. And how is the Mary-Muff tasting this evening?

BOSS

(Calling from behind him)

Hey Gabriel! (Whisper) Do you have a condom?

FREEZE FRAME AND IN WHITE BOX LETTERS IT READS: GABRIEL

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - HALLWAY OF SONI'S GIRLFRIENDS HOUSE - EVENING

SONI, a twenty year-old lipstick lesbian is walking down the hallway of her girlfriends house.

SONI

Positively delicious Gabriel darling and I certainly hope your
(MORE)

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SONI (cont'd)

hardy dose of man marrow was up to
par... exquisite. Any who, I will
be at your place in an hour or so.
Count the minutes till I arrive.

SONI'S GIRLFRIEND

(Calling from behind)

Wait.

SONI'S GIRLFRIEND comes up from behind her wearing a white
bed sheet. She moves all the way up to her and gives her a
long kiss.

SONI'S GIRLFRIEND

I love you.

SONI

(Laughing)

Okay.

Soni walks out the door.

EXTERIOR. SONI'S GIRLFRIENDS HOUSE. EVENING

As Soni's walks through the yard of the house, she lights up
a cigarette.

SONI

Bitch, you served your purpose, now
just shut the fuck up.

FREEZE FRAME AND IN WHITE BOX LETTERS IT READS: SONI

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - SUMMER'S APARTMENT - EVENING

We see a girl's face with her eyes closed. This is SUMMER,
twenty-one, and very cute. She counts back from five. When
she reaches one, she opens her eyes. We then see Summer
wearing a very sexy and risqué bra and thong in the bedroom
of her apartment. She begins to model herself in the mirror.
After a moment of modeling, she starts to get uncomfortable.
Her phone rings. Covering herself up, she moves over to it
and answers.

SUMMER

Hello? Hi Soni. Nothing, just
trying out new things... no, I'm
not gay but thank you. An hour? Ok,
bye.

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She covers herself up, then runs to her dresser, and opens the top drawer. We see perfectly folded white bras and underwear. She picks one of each and closes the drawer. Holding them she pulls out her phone.

FREEZE FRAME AND IN WHITE BOX LETTERS IT READS: SUMMER

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - SWAY'S DORM ROOM - EVENING

SWAY a twenty one year old girl, very attractive, sits on the edge of her bed, talking on her cell phone.

SWAY

Ok Summer, I'll start getting ready now. Come pick me up.

She clicks over on call waiting.

SWAY

Sorry mom. Yes I will be home next weekend. And I will have my grades by then. No! I promise! I haven't switched my major back to dancing. I know you pay for school. You remind me everyday. Well actually, I was thinking about bringing someone. Yes it's a boy. I hope so. He is sooooo perfect. He is well off, and good looking and smart. It is a possibility for something more. But I have to go mom. Bye.

Sway hangs up her phone and then begins to send a text message.

FREEZE FRAME AND IN WHITE BOX LETTERS IT READS: SWAY

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - CLASSROOM - EVENING

Scene opens with a classroom watching the end of a movie. The lights go up as the TEACHER turns them on. The Teacher walks to the front of the classroom, turns and faces the class, who wait eagerly to speak. DAVID, a twenty one year is amongst the students. He is cute in a lost boy with a dream sort of way. His phone buzzes and we look down to see a text from Sway.

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TEACHER

Well class, what did you think of Casablanca?

STUDENT

I hated it. It was in black and white

DAVID

The movie was made in 1942. Technicolor was expensive as hell. Besides, people appreciated this movie for the story. Not because of the pretty lights.

STUDENT

That's no excuse, and besides, I didn't understand it.

DAVID

That's because you are ignorant to cinematic love and wouldn't know a true love story if it came and shot you in the ass.

David stands up still holding his phone.

FREEZE FRAME AND IN WHITE LETTERS IT READS: DAVID

CUT TO:

INTERIOR -GYM- EVENING

Two figures circle one another in a ring on the inside of a gym. They circle each other with their arms up waiting to strike. One of the fighters is ISAIAH. He is an extremely attractive twenty-one year old that moves with grace and ease. He has several tattoos on his body and most of them are not visible at this time. His opponent moves toward him and attempts a round house to Isaiah's ribs. Isaiah catches his foot with his left arm and then runs his right shoulder into his gut. Without letting go of his foot Isaiah picks him up and slams him down on the mat. His opponent is dazed, counting the ceiling lights before Isaiah delivers a strong right hand to his face followed by a left. The opponents corner guys run into the ring and pull Isaiah off of him.

CORNER GUY

Stop! What's your problem? He's still learning!

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We see his opponent half awake bleeding uncontrollably as the trainers try to help. Isaiah walks to his corner and his TRAINER hands him a towel.

TRAINER
Unrelenting. Your Father would be proud.

Isaiah's phone is buzzing inside his gym bag on the bench and it goes unnoticed to Isaiah.

FREEZE FRAME AND IN WHITE BOX LETTERS IT READS: ISAIAH

CUT TO:

BLACK SCREEN : SIX OF A KIND

ISAIAH
((V.O) (O.S.))
Alright Gabriel, I've finished my project today. All I need is for you to sign it.

INTERIOR - APARTMENT DEN - LATE AFTERNOON

We see an open den with a bar and a wooden wine rack sits at the end of the bar on the floor. Isaiah is holding a pen out for Gabriel who is reading a contract and drinking a glass of water.

GABRIEL
What's this for again?

ISAIAH
It's my final project, so read it and sign it.

Gabriel flips through the contract.

GABRIEL
"I, Gabriel Angelo, do hereby agree under my own free will to the terms and conditions stated in this legally binding contract of friendship. By signing this document I understand that I will be under contract to Isaiah Stone until he or death releases me from the duties listed above of being his best friend." Huh. Question. Can you define "unconscionable contract"?

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ISAIAH

Just sign it.

GABRIEL

Before I sign, what kind of benefits do I get?

ISAIAH

The pleasure of being my friend. Now sign it.

GABRIEL

What if I get hurt on the job? Do you have workers comp?

ISAIAH

It's not a job. All the contract means is that I own you. Now Sign it or I'll change it and have David be my best friend.

Gabriel takes the pen from Isaiah and signs the contract.

GABRIEL

I hate making hard decisions.

Gabriel hands the pen and contract back to Isaiah.

GABRIEL

So are you hanging out with us tonight?

ISAIAH

No, I'm going out and meeting what's-her-face.

GABRIEL

Sophie?

ISAIAH

Yeah.

GABRIEL

Well, to hell with her. Stay in.

ISAIAH

I'd rather get laid, thank you.

GABRIEL

Come on Isaiah, everyone's graduating next weekend. You're leaving. It's the last blast man.

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ISAIAH

Can't help you buddy, my libido
calls.

Isaiah exits down the hallway. Gabriel walks casually over to the end of the bar, picks up Isaiah's keys and drops them into the glass of water.

GABRIEL

Let's see if your libido can call
you a cab.

Gabriel walks and places the cup in the freezer and he shuts the door. He sees Isaiah phone on the bar top, then looks back at the freezer. Gabriel then picks up the cell phone, walks to the freezer, opens the door and puts the phone in the cup of water with the keys. He shuts the door casually and walks back behind the bar. Isaiah re-enters the den.

ISAIAH

Alright Gabe, I'm getting out of
here...

Sees that his keys are missing.

ISAIAH

When I find my keys. Gabriel, have
you seen my keys?

GABRIEL

No.

ISAIAH

Can you help me look for them?

GABRIEL

I suppose.

They look for the missing items in the den as they talk.

ISAIAH

Do you want to third wheel with me?

GABRIEL

Don't feel like it.

ISAIAH

What's with you? All you do is hang
out with your little get along
gang. Why don't you go out, get
laid, have fun?

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GABRIEL

Eh, no one worth sleeping with.

ISAIAH

Come on, there has to be some little virgin boys out there for you.

GABRIEL

Not really. Kids are coming out earlier and earlier these days. Hell, when I first came out it was to your prom date our junior year of high school. Remember that? That was considered young.

ISAIAH

Not really. I knew you were gay long before that. Why don't you and that guy go out?

GABRIEL

Blake! How come you never remember any of the guys I date?

ISAIAH

You don't stay with them long enough for me to remember.

GABRIEL

I want to be with someone though. Not just good looking but someone that matters. What's a good quote for that?

ISAIAH

"I'll look to like, if looking liking move: But no more deep will I endart mine eye than your consent gives strength to make it fly."

GABRIEL

How the fuck do you remember that stuff? Besides I'm going to end it anyway.

ISAIAH

Why is that?

GABRIEL

He likes to cuddle.

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ISAIAH
You stay the night?

GABRIEL
Yes.

ISAIAH
Dispicable.

GABRIEL
No. Right time. Right person. It
can be nice. I just know he is not
the right one for me if I don't
want to see him every morning...or
at night really.

ISAIAH
Just trading sex faces and move on
with your life?

GABRIEL
God no! His "Ohh" face looks like
someone was tazing a stroke victim.

ISAIAH
What's a guy to do?

GABRIEL
That's right my friend.

ISAIAH
(beat)
Look in the wine rack, maybe they
fell in there again.

Gabriel leans over the counter to look for the keys behind
the wine rack. Isaiah is directly behind him.

ISAIAH
You do realize that me getting laid
all depends on whether or not I
find my keys, right?

The front door opens and David enters with a case of beer.
He walks to the kitchen and sees Gabriel and Isaiah in what
looks to be a very compromising position. David speaks
playfully.

DAVID
Hey, guys, what are you doing?

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ISAIAH

I'm trying to have sex, could you help me?

DAVID

(laugh)
I'm good.

Gabriel leans back up, realizes the situation with Isaiah and gives him a smile.

GABRIEL

Hey David.

David putting up the beer in the fridge.

DAVID

Hey Gabriel, I brought twenty dollars with me. Is that enough?

GABRIEL

That's plenty.

ISAIAH

Twenty dollars for what?

GABRIEL

We're playing poker tonight.

DAVID

Are you playing too, Isaiah?

GABRIEL

He's gonna play poke-her, but not with us.

ISAIAH

We might talk first.

The guys laugh.

DAVID

(beat)
So, dorms are kicking everyone out next Wednesday, so is it still cool if I crash here for the Summer?

GABRIEL

Sure, as long as you don't mind being by yourself for about a month. I have to go home and see the parental units.

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DAVID

That's cool. What about you,
Isaiah?

ISAIAH

Going home. Taking a trip first

DAVID

England right?

ISAIAH

Yeah.

DAVID

Why do you go there so much?

ISAIAH

I like Big Ben.

DAVID

It's kind of phallic, don't you
think?

GABRIEL

Oh my God, you're gay!

ISAIAH

Fuck off Gabriel.

GABRIEL

That explains so much. The hair,
the clothes, your cultural
knowledge. And here, this whole
time I thought you were modeling
yourself after the most interesting
man in the world.

They laugh and there is a knock at the door.

GABRIEL

I'll get it.

CUT TO:

We see Gabriel run to the front door and open it. It is
Soni. She enters with a big purse.

GABRIEL

Hey, dyke!

SONI

Hey, fag!

They give each other a quick kiss on the lips.

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GABRIEL

Eww, did you eat anchovies or did a girlfriend come by?

They walk into the den.

SONI

Neither, I just think this is the first time that you have kissed something that's not hotdog shaped.

Soni notices Isaiah.

SONI

What the hell are you doing here?

ISAIAH

I live here and you're not welcome, so get out.

SONI

Gabriel invited me over.

ISAIAH

In that case I should go grab my cross and stake.

SONI

Isn't there some sort of virginity assassination you need to commit?

ISAIAH

I would, but I lost my keys.

SONI

Well, good for her. I guess little Miss Suzy Hard-On will have to wait until tomorrow night.

ISAIAH

I could send her to your house. But I'm sure you have enough muff to dive into without me sending you any of my hand me downs.

SONI

Well, it seems like the only thing your hand is going to be down on is yourself.

David starts laughing.

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DAVID
Hello, Soni.

SONI
David!

Soni runs up and hugs David.

SONI
Honey, have you been working out?
If your titties get any bigger, I
just might have to fuck you.

David grabs his groin.

DAVID
Nope, still there. Sorry Soni.

GABRIEL
Soni, you like girls with big
boobs? Is it because of your lack
there of?

SONI
No more than you like guys with
long fingers. So, what are you
three dangling cocks talking about?

GABRIEL
Isaiah's high-class, shiny-shoed,
metro-sexuality.

SONI
Oh, so you're gay?

ISAIAH
Fuck.You.All

GABRIEL
If you did you'd be two thirds gay.

SONI
And castrated if came anywhere near
me with that garbage dick.

ISAIAH
Please. I wouldn't fuck you with
David's dick and Gabriel pushing.

GABRIEL
All out of body sexperiences and
trash can cocks aside, you're still
looking pretty queer buddy.

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ISAIAH

Bullshit.

GABRIEL

Bullshit nothing, Soni?

SONI

Yeah, I call bullshit on your
bullshit.

ISAIAH

That's bullshit.

DAVID

Isaiah, I'm gonna call bullshit on
you, too.

ISAIAH

Really David? Bullshit?

DAVID

Bullshit.

GABRIEL

Well, I call bullshit on the
bullshit that says what we say is
bullshit. The only bullshit here is
your bullshit. Just because you
called bullshit on bullshit that
you think is bullshit, is bullshit.
Still the one fact remains that
what you say is bullshit.

DAVID

Wait. What?

SONI

Isaiah, it's ok to be gay. No one
here will judge you. Explore. You
might like it.

ISAIAH

I'm not gay.

GABRIEL

You've lived with a gay guy for
four years now.

ISAIAH

I lived with you.

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GABRIEL

Wait, let me check...

Gabriel holds his wrist up and it goes limp.

GABRIEL

Yeah...

SONI

It says a lot about your sexuality.

ISAIAH

That I'm comfortable with it?

DAVID

Prove it!

SONI

Yeah, prove it.

ISAIAH

Help me find my keys and I will.

DAVID

Not like that.

ISAIAH

Then how?

SONI

You could kiss Gabriel?

GABRIEL

Yeah, you could kiss Gabriel.

ISAIAH

No!

GABRIEL

Are you scared?

ISAIAH

No, I don't see how doing something gay shows I'm not gay, and besides, I don't have to prove anything.

DAVID

Yes, you do.

ISAIAH

Shut up, David.

Isaiah looks at Gabriel.

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ISAIAH
Fuck you man.

GABRIEL
Are you confused?

ISAIAH
I'm straight.

SONI
Confused about being straight?

ISAIAH
No.

GABRIEL
Well, if you're not, then just
fucking kiss me.

CUT TO:

Sway and Summer enter through the front door and see the group in the den. They go unnoticed to Isaiah.

ISAIAH
Fine. Fuck it.

Isaiah, still not noticing Sway and Summer, grabs and kisses Gabriel on the lips, fast and unromantic. He pulls away, turns and sees Sway and Summer with looks of shock. Isaiah looks back at Gabriel.

GABRIEL
(To Isaiah)
Oh, I knew you weren't gay, I just
wanted some love. It was like
kissing one million used up broads.

ISAIAH
(To Summer and Sway)
I was proving I'm not gay.

SONI
I don't know, you did just kiss
Gabriel.

Isaiah, pissed off at Soni's remark, walks over to her, dips her and kisses her. Soni is fighting him off with "ahh, ahh, gross" etc. Isaiah lets her up.

ISAIAH
(walking toward his bedroom)
Girls.

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SWAY AND SUMMER

Hi, Isaiah.

Soni still trying to get the boy taste out of her mouth
grabs and kisses Summer.

SUMMER

Soni, what are you doing?

SONI

Getting the skank spit out of my
mouth. Mmmmm. Hello my sluts!

SWAY AND SUMMER

Hi Soni.

SWAY

Hi, Gabriel.

GABRIEL

What's up sugar ass.

SUMMER

Hi, Gabriel.

GABRIEL

Hello, you sexy limey.

DAVID

Hello, Sway.

Sway runs and jumps on David, hugging him. Kisses him on the
cheek.

SWAY

Hey, Sweetie. What did you make on
your short?

DAVID

I got an A. My professor said your
dancing was good.

SWAY

Really? What did he say about it?

DAVID

That it was good.

SWAY

Well, what did you think?

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DAVID

You were wonderful.

Sway shyly smiles at David.

DAVID

Yeah, I can't thank you and Soni enough for helping me with my project.

SWAY

You're welcome.

SONI

Thank you for what?

DAVID

For doing my short?

SONI

Well, you are Irish.

Soni makes a gesture indicating the Irish curse.

SONI

Anyway, us actors have to cater to the little people.

Gabriel has gathered things for poker night and hands David a table.

GABRIEL

Here, you're crafty, figure this out.

SWAY

Excuse me.

Sway exits to the hallway towards Isaiah's room.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - ISAIAH'S BEDROOM - EVENING

Sway enters Isaiah's room. Isaiah is searching for his keys. They catch eyes for a moment. Sway walks over to Isaiah and kisses him very sweetly.

SWAY

You kissed Soni. I just felt left out. You're hanging out with us tonight, right?

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ISAIAH

No, I have something to do.

SWAY

Something or someone?

ISAIAH

Does it matter?

SWAY

I'm not saying either way. I just want to know when the person I'm sleeping with is sleeping with someone else.

ISAIAH

We haven't been together in over a month and even then it was only a few times.

SWAY

Two times in three weeks, but I still want to know.

ISAIAH

Yes. Somebody.

SWAY

Well, I just wish you'd hang out with us more. It's our last week; it's kind of the last chance.

ISAIAH

I know. That's why I'm going out.

SWAY

Oh, ok.

Sway turns and exits Isaiah's room a little hurt. She heads down the hallway to the living room.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - LIVING ROOM - EVENING

Sway walks into the living room while everyone is moving furniture and setting up for the night's festivities.

SUMMER

(To Sway)

Is Isaiah going to play with us?

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SWAY

No, he's going out.

Gabriel laughs.

SWAY

What's so funny?

GABRIEL

Isaiah is staying in tonight. He lost his keys.

DAVID

Isaiah's not the kind of guy who takes defeat well. He'll find them.

GABRIEL

Bullshit! Any second he'll walk in here with the look of defeat on his face.

Isaiah enters the living room with the look of defeat on his face. Everyone has taken their seats around the table.

ISAIAH

This is bullshit.

SONI

You're bullshit.

GABRIEL

EVERYTHING'S BULLSHIT! You know, you would think you would be more upset about losing the keys to your fancy pants car, rather than not getting laid.

DAVID

Why don't you just call her?

Isaiah walks to the kitchen counter for his phone and sees that it's missing.

ISAIAH

Now where the fuck is my phone? This is great. Now she's going to think I'm in here making out with Gabriel.

Everyone looks up at Isaiah wanting to point out the obvious.

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ISAIAH
Not a Goddamn word!

Isaiah looks back at Gabriel. Gabriel pulls out a chair directly to his right for Isaiah and he walks over and joins the group at the table. Isaiah pulls out his wallet and opens it. He looks through the money.

ISAIAH
Does anyone have change for a fifty?

SWAY
I do.

Sway pulls out her wallet and hands Isaiah the correct change.

GABRIEL
Alright, everyone. Usual house rules apply. Do what you want except, hoarding your drugs, drinking Isaiah's Scotch, and having sex with each other while I'm here.

DAVID
All right, everyone ante up.

SUMMER
Wait, wait, I know what this is.

Summer unfolds a piece of paper from her purse and begins to read it. Isaiah takes it from her.

ISAIAH
"How to play poker". God, it's going to be so easy taking all of your money.

GABRIEL
Don't be so condescending.

ISAIAH
I can be condescending if I want to. I'm stuck playing poker with amateurs instead of going out.

GABRIEL
Well, you shouldn't have lost your keys.

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SONI

God, you are so gross.

ISAIAH

There is nothing wrong with
one-night stands.

SONI

Well, a one-night stand will be
over in the morning, but herpes
will last a lifetime.

GABRIEL

Hey, can we change the subject?

Sway reaches over and touches David's rosary which is
hanging around his neck.

SWAY

That's nice. I've never noticed
this before.

Gabriel shuffles the cards

GABRIEL

Is that a rosary.

DAVID

What's wrong with a rosary?

GABRIEL

I just figured Jesus accessorized
the cross enough, you don't need to
hang the savior around your neck...
pardon the pun.

ISAIAH

You're only saying that because the
Jews killed Jesus.

GABRIEL

Yeah, it is kind of a Jewish taboo.
Like if I were to wear an oven
around my neck.

Everyone stops what they are doing to look at Gabriel.

GABRIEL

Wow... that was tacky. I'm sorry
everyone. Anywho, why the cross,
David?

David replies slowly and awkwardly

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DAVID

I got it at my first communion.

SONI

You got your first communion?

DAVID

Yeah. You can still have your first communion without parents.

SONI

Sorry. Don't be so touchy.

DAVID

This is the only thing I kept from there. Fuck that place.

SUMMER

How did your play go, Soni?

SONI

Good.

SUMMER

Sorry I couldn't see it. My recitals ran through your show.

SONI

No worries.

GABRIEL

How did your recital go Sugar?

SUMMER

It went fine. How come you didn't go?

GABRIEL

Classical music bore's me. Besides I couldn't miss Soni playing a whore on stage.

ISAIAH

Wow, that part must have been a stretch.

SONI

Fuck you.

GABRIEL

I'm sorry Sugar, but if it came down to listening to you pound some ivory keys or watching snatch

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GABRIEL (cont'd)
attack here talk about fucking guys
for money, there is just no
comparison.

DAVID
Snatch attack? Really?

SONI
Hey, it's the snack that smiles
back.

GABRIEL
It's hard to make a living with a
degree in the arts.

SWAY
You sound like my mother.

SUMMER
There is a lot of stuff you can do.

DAVID
What are you going to do with a
degree in music?

SUMMER
I don't know, play for a living.
Compose.

ISAIAH
Or teach rich kids to play.

DAVID
Shut up Isaiah. you're no better.

SUMMER
My parents own the Virginia Recital
Hall.

Summer looks at Isaiah.

SUMMER
That's where we met. Hopefully I'll
play there, maybe make some sort of
name for myself. And besides, it's
what I'm good at. People should
stick to what they're good at.

SWAY
Well, Gabriel is good at being gay,
but you don't see him trying to be
a male prostitute, do you?

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GABRIEL

That's right, my friend.

SUMMER

I've been playing since I was three, I'm good at it. It lets me express myself freely and without consequence, no matter how loud or wild it is. It's the only place that I can do anything I want guilt free, and be the person I want to be.

SONI

So, you are really just a rabid party animal ready to be unleashed upon some unsuspecting prey in a glorious but slightly over dramatic girl on girl scenario.

SUMMER

Well, no. But it's my way to express myself.

SONI

I can relate. Art is the expression to the contained. That is why I love acting.

GABRIEL

I thought you said it's because you feel sorry for people?

SONI

I do. People need entertainment and if I can offer those sad bastards a moment of happiness in their pathetic, little lives, then it's my pleasure. Besides, it's glamorous and I love it. That's what I've been trying to tell Sway, but she just won't listen.

SWAY

Fuck you! Leave me alone, Soni.

SONI

Fuck off with your "fuck you." You're going to graduate with a bullshit degree. You almost have enough credits to get a B.A. in dance. Why not go all out?

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SWAY

It's not bullshit. It's communications. Besides parents pay for school, if they say I can't be a dancer, then I guess I can't be a dancer.

SONI

Communications? Like a telephone?

GABRIEL

She's going to reach out and touch people.

DAVID

Sway, you are a wonderful dancer, and parents are supposed to give you a start on life, not control it.

SWAY

And you speak from experience, David?

Realizing what she said.

SWAY

David, I'm sorry. I didn't mean that.

DAVID

Its ok, Sway. I forgive you. I'm an orphan, so you're right, I wouldn't know what I am talking about. But that's what gives me my drive to be a filmmaker.

ISAIAH

You four are dreamers.

SWAY

What's wrong with dreaming, Isaiah?

ISAIAH

Waking up. My eyes are open.

SWAY

And what do you see?

ISAIAH

I'm already accepted to law school here. When I'm done, I'll be hired on immediately at Mason and Stone International Law Firm.

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SUMMER

Your fathers firm?

ISAIAH

(nodding)

He named it after his little club.

Everyone gets a little uneasy for a moment.

ISAIAH

I'll be pulling in the high six figures before I turn twenty-seven.

SONI

That's cocky.

GABRIEL

Isaiah is in MENSA; that's not cocky, that's fact.

DAVID

(Tony Montana voice)

First, you get the money, then you get the power, and when you get the power, then you get the women.

ISAIAH

That's how it works.

GABRIEL

Well, if money and power are the goals of life, I'm set.

DAVID

Gabriel it's never going to happen.

GABRIEL

Fuck you! Yes it is!

SUMMER

I know that I'm limited in what I know about American politics, but as far as I know, there haven't been any gay presidents.

DAVID

So tell us, Harry Dresden, how are you going to make your homosexuality disappear?

GABRIEL

I'm going to pretend I'm straight by marrying Soni. Then, get elected
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GABRIEL (cont'd)

president and come out to the nation during my inaugural speech, just to see what happens.

DAVID

Well, in that case, I'll vote for you. God, think of the campaign. Gabriel kissing babies, giving out bumper stickers and buttons with cute slogans on them like; Honk if you lean to the left...when you masturbate.

ISAIAH

And the political cartoons. "Gabriel, the messenger of God and Dominatrix". Gabriel with a halo and an dog collar.

GABRIEL

You laugh now, but when I'm the leader of the free world I am going to make you all my jizz mopping prison bitches.

ISAIAH

I heartily accept the motto, "That government is best which governs least"; and I should like to see it acted up to more rapidly and systematically. Carried out, it finally amounts to this, which also I believe--"That government is best which governs not at all".

GABRIEL

Only you knows what you're talking about.

DAVID

Don't feel bad, Gabriel, it's not anymore out there then me wanting to be a filmmaker.

SWAY

You said being an orphan gives you the drive to be a filmmaker?

ISAIAH

Did you read Oliver Twist and decide you hated books, so the opposite of books is movies?

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DAVID

Ahhhhh I hope you die in a fire.

GABRIEL

Or did you want to exploit gay peoples' talent for your own prosperity, like directors do with Kevin Spacey?

ISAIAH

Kevin Spacey's gay?

Gabriel nods.

ISAIAH

Kizer fucking Sosay is gay?

Gabriel nods again.

ISAIAH

Wow.

DAVID

But on topic, I would go out and watch these flicks, you know, with all these different kinds of people; family, friends, calamity. And I would always want that.

SWAY

You want calamity?

DAVID

Normalcy.

SWAY

What was so abnormal?

DAVID

I grew up in a Goddamned orphanage. Super Catholic at that. Nothing ever happened there. The only kids that usually get adopted were infants to five year olds, after that, you are just kind of... shit out of luck.

SWAY

So, you never did any normal kid stuff?

(CONTINUED)

DAVID

Not really. Hell, I didn't even
jack off until I was eighteen and
on my own.

Gabriel begins to choke on his drink.

GABRIEL

What!?

DAVID

Yeah.

GABRIEL

You poor, poor boy. Did you not
know how? Do I need to show you?

DAVID

No. I figured it out.

GABRIEL

Then why so late? Why? Why? Fuck!
Why?

DAVID

I lived in a dorm. I had to share a
big rectangle room with thirteen
other guys.

GABRIEL

Sounds heavenly.

DAVID

More like hell. And besides, all
day long all you see are nuns. Do
you think you could maintain decent
wood with sisters walking around?

GABRIEL

Ok, now your argument has
validity...But eighteen is so old.
I started at age eleven.

ISAIAH

You too?

GABRIEL

Yeah, I saw those stupid sex-ed
tapes on how to make a baby, and I
thought that I could trick my dick
into thinking I was having sex.

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ISAIAH

That's a hell of a caper you pulled.

GABRIEL

That's right, my friend.

SUMMER

Are all guys really this way? Do they really think that they can trick their (whisper) "penis" into believing that their hand is another person?

All the guys slowly nod.

SUMMER

That's disgusting.

SONI

Right! I have never fooled myself into thinking that my hand or my toys were people.

SUMMER

Did you say toys?

SONI

Yeah, my vibrator.

SUMMER

What's a vibrator?

SONI

Oh Summer. Sugar, a vibrator is a toy that women use to get themselves off.

Summer looks confuse

SONI

Alright, imagine this is you

Soni makes uses her fingers to make a circle.

SONI

and this is your vibrator.

She holds two fingers up in the air.

SONI

You put it in and you turn it on.

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She puts the two fingers inside the circle made with fingers.

SONI

It vibrates and it gives you an orgasm.

SUMMER

Oh my God! (whisper) It vibrates?

Soni nods.

SUMMER

Wouldn't that realign your organs or something?

SWAY

No, it won't. It just feels good. Really good.

SUMMER

Sway, don't tell me you've had a vibrator inside you.

SWAY

Yes, I have.

SUMMER

Oh my God! You're a masturbator, too?

Everyone laughs at Summer's comment.

SUMMER

What about when we shared a dorm room freshmen year? Did you masturbate in our dorm?

SWAY

Don't be stupid...Of course, I masturbated in the dorm.

SUMMER

Sway, I lived there too. Maybe I didn't want you to masturbate where I lived. You know, my parents told me to watch out for the drinking, smoking, masturbating Americans, and would you look at this, I've gone and made friends with them.

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GABRIEL

Don't act so high and mighty,
Summer. You masturbate too.

SUMMER

I most certainly do not. I have
never wanked off a day in my life.

GABRIEL

Bullshit.

SONI

Yeah, I call bullshit too.

GABRIEL

Sway?

SWAY

Bullshit.

GABRIEL

David?

DAVID

Bullshit.

GABRIEL

Isaiah?

ISAIAH

Sure.

SUMMER

I don't. It's disgusting and bad
for you.

SONI

It's not bad for you.

SUMMER

It will make you go blind.

SONI

T.V. makes you go blind, not
masturbating.

SUMMER

I still think that it's nasty.

SONI

Are you serious? You have never
finger blasted yourself?

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SUMMER

No!

SONI

Honey, that is no way to live life.

ISAIAH

And you are still a virgin.

SUMMER

So?

DAVID

What is the most you've ever done with a guy? Second base? Third base?

SUMMER

I don't know baseball, I know cricket.

DAVID

Well, it's like in cricket when you... fuck it, have you ever been felt up?

SUMMER

No!

SWAY

Leave her alone, she's barely kissed a guy, okay?

SONI

Hang on...so you've never had an orgasm at all? Not by a woman, your hand, vibrator, cricket bat, nothing?

SUMMER

No.

SONI

Honey.

SUMMER

What's the problem with that?

Soni gets up and takes Summer's hand.

SONI

Come on.

Soni leads Summer up the stairs and into the den.

INTERIOR - APARTMENT DEN - NIGHT

Soni is leading Summer by the hand through the den.

SUMMER
Where are we going?

SONI
To the bathroom.

SUMMER
Why are we going to the loo?

SONI
You are going to masturbate.

INTERIOR - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Sway, David, Gabriel rush up and run after them. Isaiah follows slowly.

INTERIOR - HALLWAY - NIGHT

SUMMER
NO!

SONI
Sweetie, you have to.

SUMMER
No.

DAVID
Yes.

SWAY
Yes.

SUMMER
You guys, I can't.

DAVID
Summer, I think you need this.

SUMMER
Gabriel, help me.

GABRIEL
Summer, today is the day, now is
the time. Go forth and fight
temptation and desire with
(MORE)

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GABRIEL (cont'd)
self-gratification. Tonight, is
your independence night. Besides, I
kinda wanna pop a limey.

SONI
It's unanimous, go!

Soni shoves Summer into the bathroom.

SUMMER
You guys.

Soni shuts the bathroom door.

SONI
And you're not coming out until you
masturbate!

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - BATHROOM - NIGHT

Summer stands for a second in silence not knowing what to
do.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - HALLWAY - NIGHT

Everyone listening intently at the door.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - BATHROOM - NIGHT

Summer thinks about her options for a second and decides to
make an attempt to fake an orgasm. In a very fake and sad
way, she starts moaning ooh's and aah's. After a moment,
Soni opens the door and sees Summer fully clothed and not
masturbating.

SONI
You're not masturbating.

SUMMER
Soni, I can't.

(CONTINUED)

SONI

Honey.

SUMMER

I'm sorry, I wish I could be more like you guys, but I can't... I'm sorry.

SONI

It's ok.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - HALLWAY - NIGHT

SONI

Come on, guys, back off. If she doesn't want to, she doesn't have to. Everyone back to the living room. Go. Go!

Everyone exits the hall back to the living room and Summer and Isaiah remain in the hall.

SUMMER

Isaiah?

Isaiah smiles at her and summons with his hands for Summer and pulls her in for a hug. Summer places her arms around him. They hold the hug for just a moment. Isaiah breaks the hug and follows her back to the living room.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Everyone sits back in their original seats and picks up their cards.

SUMMER

Whose bet is it?

ISAIAH

Mine. Fifty cents.

Isaiah tosses some chips in the pot

DAVID

Is that all Richie Rich?

Isaiah reaches into his pocket and pulls out a box of condoms.

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ISAIAH

I'll bump it to five and raise you
a box of condoms.

DAVID

I see your five and toss in... my
rosary

David removes his rosary and drops it and chips in the pot

SWAY

Five dollars and let's see.

Sway digs through her purse looking for an item.

SWAY

Oh, my morning after pill.

She drops a small box in the pot

ISAIAH

Wow, that is useful for everyone
here.

SONI

I got something useful.

She grabs her purse and reaches inside.

SONI

Five dollars and Jack Tickleson

Soni is holding a long, bumpy, vibrating dildo. She turns it
on and rolls it into the pot. It buzzes on the chips and
everyone stares at it.

GABRIEL

Ooh, ooh, I've got something

Gabriel throws five dollars in chips into the pot and runs
out of the room towards his bedroom. Everyone is still
staring at Mr. Jack Tickleson. Gabriel comes running back
into the room.

GABRIEL

Five dollars and the greatest porno
in the world!

Gabriel drops a DVD into the pot as well.

DAVID

(reading the title)
"Schindler's Fist". Jesus, you
really are Jewish.

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GABRIEL
That's right my friend.

SUMMER
Five dollars and uh...

Summer reaches into her pocket.

SUMMER
And Mentos?

Everyone nods their heads in agreement because it is Summer and she drops them into the pot.

GABRIEL
Show your cards.

ISAIAH
Three of a kind.

SUMMER
A flush? That's a flush, right?

GABRIEL
Yeah.

Everyone throws their cards on the table.

GABRIEL
You win.

Summer looks at her winnings.

SUMMER
I don't really want any...

Everyone collects their items and puts them away

ISAIAH
Great, that's what I want to do,
lose five dollars to you and not
listen to you masturbate.

Isaiah winks at Summer and she smiles. Soni doesn't see.

SONI
Back off her, fucker. Just because
you've been in more girls than
Playtex, doesn't give you the
seniority to harass Summer for not
wanting to masterbate.

Isaiah stares at Soni blankly.

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SONI

No come back Isaiah?

ISAIAH

No, it's true. I have been in more girls than Playtex.

GABRIEL

Stop bitches, if we don't play cards, I'll start cutting.

SUMMER

That's kind of dramatic, Gabriel.

GABRIEL

Hey, do you want to play cards or go back into the bathroom with Jack Tickleson?

Summer quickly throws her ante on the table. Gabriel continues to shuffle the cards.

PULL BACK OVER GABRIEL'S SHOULDER AND CLOSE UP ON THE ASHTREY. IT ONLY HAS A FEW BUTTS IN IT.

CUT TO:

SWAY

Then he used my favorite shirt to clean it up. Seamen is really gross and it stains.

GABRIEL

Rich with protein.

SWAY

It's still gross.

CUT TO:

SUMMER

The dog chewed up the feather down comforter.

ISAIAH

That's terrible.

SUMMER

My parents made me get rid of the dog.

CUT TO:

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DAVID

One time on April Fool's day, I confessed I had sex with one of the nuns.

SONI

Awesome.

DAVID

Not really. Father McLaughlin followed me for weeks, and besides, I'm probably going to hell for false confession.

CUT TO:

GABRIEL

It was horrible. And my dad, to this day, couldn't figure out why his Cadillac smelled like patchouli and ass.

SWAY

Couldn't you use Febreeze?

GABRIEL

It won't get up slutty boys and weed, honey. Nothing will.

CUT TO:

SONI

Just like that.

SWAY

Bullshit.

SONI

I'm serious. For no reason whatsoever, I got so wet during my psyche test that I had leaked through my jeans and I had a wet stain on me for the rest of the day.

CUT TO:

SUMMER

What? How could you not like the Harry Potter books?

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GABRIEL

I think Harry should just kill
Malfoy, kill Snape, then kill
Voldemort and become the new Sith
Lord.

SUMMER

But isn't that

Isaiah leans over and puts his hand on Summer's shoulder and
shakes his head.

CUT TO:

SWAY

Yeah, I lost my virginity to a boy
named Ian Gentry. He was so small,
I couldn't even tell he was in me.

CUT TO:

DAVID

The most annoying thing in the
world would have to be a gratuitous
tit shot in a movie. If you want a
porno, watch a porno because nudity
in movies should be used sparingly
and with purpose.

CUT TO:

SONI

A period is pointless for me. I'm
not getting pregnant anytime soon,
so it's way more annoying. Well,
unless I fuck a chick who thinks
she's a vampire.

CUT TO:

ISAIAH

When I was sixteen, this girl and I
were having sex and right as I was
about to finish, her mom walks in.
After about half a second or so, of
being shocked, I cum right there
with her mother in the room.

CUT TO:

GABRIEL

I'm so sick of pretending I'm
straight at work. Nothing like
(MORE)

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GABRIEL (cont'd)
flirting with women in their
mid-thirties for tips. I'm two
steps away from being a whore.

CUT TO:

SUMMER
I'm not against you guys because of
your beliefs. I have mine and you
have yours. As long as you respect
me I will respect you. I love you
all either way.

CUT TO:

We see the ashtray has filled up.

GABRIEL
I was seventeen, he was eighteen
and going away to college. I wanted
to give him something to remember
me by. His dad used to have this
high-tech security system
throughout the property, so late at
night the only place you could get
in and out of was the garage
because the gardener used to water
the plants late at night. I only
had a small window of penetration.
Ok, we're doing it on the hood of
his dad's 1959 Jaguar Roadster
Convertible. The "jagster". We
change positions and move over
against the wall and I'm really
giving him something to remember me
by. Well, I guess his arm slipped
and we went slamming into this
moveable shelf filled with paint
cans and we fell to the floor. I
look up and see the shelf falling
towards us and it lands on the side
of the car dumping paint all over
the car and us. The gardener stuck
her head in the door to investigate
and she sees two, butt-naked
homosexuals crawling out of the
rubble, painted all the colors of
the rainbow. She did the sign of
the cross and ran off, yelling,
towards the house...

The group is laughing uncontrollably.

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GABRIEL

I don't know how good I was that night, but I guarantee he'll remember me for the rest of his life.

DAVID

And on that note, I need another drink. Anyone else?

SWAY

Me.

SONI

Me too.

ISAIAH

Get me one.

DAVID

Cool. Gabriel, could you help me?

GABRIEL

What? No.

DAVID

Come on, man. Help me out.

GABRIEL

Goddamn it.

Gabriel and David exit to the kitchen.

SWAY

Well, while the boys are in the kitchen, I'm going to the bathroom. Come with me Summer.

Sway and Summer exit quickly to Gabriel's Bathroom unnoticed by Gabriel. Isaiah and Soni are left alone. They look at each other for a moment.

ISAIAH AND SONI

I hate you.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - GABRIEL'S BATHROOM - NIGHT

SUMMER

Why are we in Gabriel's loo? He's going to kill us.

SWAY

I don't want to be disturbed. Summer, I can't take this anymore.

SUMMER

Sway, just relax.

SWAY

I have to know.

SUMMER

Sway, you'll know soon enough. You have an appointment in four days.

SWAY

God, I'm so miserable

SUMMER

Have you talked to Isaiah?

SWAY

And tell him what, Summer? Hi, Isaiah. I know we've only slept together twice, but I'm in love with you so, if you could pretend you don't know, I'd prefer to keep that a secret.

SUMMER

Don't be so naïve, Sway.

SWAY

Naivety keeps you sane.

SUMMER

You think you're in love with Isaiah. Trust me, there's not a lot of sanity there.

SWAY

God, Summer, I've gone out with so many mistakes. I just know. I feel this is right. He's so wonderful. He didn't just sleep with me Summer, he made love to me.

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SUMMER

Ok. I get it.

SWAY

He's perfect. And the funny thing is, I never would have known this unless I slept with him.

SUMMER

I know my own limitations involving sex, but how many times has a girl found a hero in her skirt?

SWAY

Do you think the hero gets you pregnant?

She pulls a pregnancy test out of her purse.

SWAY

God I hope not.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - KITCHEN - NIGHT

David is pulling beers out and opening them.

DAVID

How does he do it?

GABRIEL

Isaiah? Do what?

DAVID

Get girls to love him.

GABRIEL

Girls don't love him, David. He just makes them think they do until he is done sleeping with them.

DAVID

Seriously, man.

GABRIEL

Why the inquiries?

DAVID

Because I'm in love with a girl and I want her to love me back.

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GABRIEL

And who is she?

DAVID

That's not important.

GABRIEL

Is it me?

DAVID

No!

GABRIEL

You say that with such distain.

DAVID

It's someone in the group, I can tell you that.

GABRIEL

I don't know what to tell you. You win some, you lose some, some you fuck, and some you wish you hadn't.

DAVID

Do I have a chance, you think?

GABRIEL

Not with that shirt and haircut.

DAVID

Thanks.

GABRIEL

I'm kidding.

DAVID

I love her, though. I do, man. I love her, I love her, I love her.

GABRIEL

Oh, three times a lady.

DAVID

I know it sounds like I'm trapped in a Baz Luhrman film, but it's true, I do.

GABRIEL

Yeah, she's great, isn't she? So, who is she?

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DAVID

Sway.

GABRIEL

Oh.

DAVID

Why? What's wrong with Sway?

GABRIEL

Nothing. I just don't want you to find out something about her that might pop your testicular bubble.

DAVID

This has nothing to do with sex.

GABRIEL

Davy, everything has everything to do with sex.

DAVID

So you really don't think I have a shot?

GABRIEL

Truthfully, maybe.

DAVID

What do you mean, maybe?

GABRIEL

There are two kinds of guys out there. You have your Han Solo's and your Luke Skywalker's.

DAVID

Which am I?

GABRIEL

You're Luke Skywalker.

DAVID

Which one is Isaiah?

GABRIEL

Han Solo.

DAVID

I could be Han.

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GABRIEL

No, you can't be Han. You're Luke Skywalker. You're the one of equal balance in the force. You're not the best looking guy in the galaxy, but you're certainly not the worst looking; just like you're not the smartest, but you're by no means dumb. You have a great destiny that will, no doubt, change the fate of the universe. But, for now, you'll be hang out with three dead mentors and Isaiah's the kind of guy that gets to go home and fuck the princess.

DAVID

That's not fair.

GABRIEL

It's the way of the galaxy. But don't fret too much. You'll end up happy with a wife and kids, who love you, following your dreams, while he fucks his French maid behind his money-grubbing, whore of a wife's back. Trust me; you get the better end of the deal.

DAVID

So I'm either sexual?...or happy? Can there be a happy medium?

GABRIEL

Anything's possible. Just play it cool, young Skywalker, and who knows, you might have her panties in your pocket come dawn.

Gabriel walks back to the living room.

DAVID

Wait, why would they be in my pocket?

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - GABRIEL'S BATHROOM - NIGHT

Sway and Summer are looking at the pregnancy test waiting for the results.

SUMMER
Nothing's happening.

SWAY
Give it time.

SUMMER
Well, just think positively.

SWAY
No, think negative!

SUMMER
How long is this supposed to take?

SWAY
I don't know I threw away the box.

SUMMER
You did what?

SWAY
It wouldn't fit in my purse otherwise.

SUMMER
We need to get back before they figure out where we are.

SWAY
Shit.

SUMMER
Well, put it back in your purse.

SWAY
Gross! I pee'd on that!

SUMMER
So, you'll get another one.

SWAY
No, I have to know...We'll hide it.

Sway begins to search around Gabriel's bathroom for a place to hide the pregnancy test.

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SUMMER

Sway, stop. Think about what you're doing. You think you're in love with a guy that might have gotten you pregnant and you refuse to tell him because you want to keep it a secret, so you hide your pregnancy test in a gay guy's bathroom!

Sway stops and looks at Summer.

It just seems like a series of really bad decisions.

SWAY

Got a better idea?

SUMMER

Yes, don't get pregnant!

SWAY

God dammit, Summer, I wasn't trying to get pregnant. Ever since I was thirteen and got my first period, I've hated it. Every month I would blame God for cursing me to hemorrhage uncontrollably like a geyser. Now the one time "Old Faithful" decided to have bad punctuation and skip my period I just wish that everything was fine and I was cursing men like a normal woman.

There is a loud Knock at the bathroom door. Sway quickly throws the test into the drawer and Soni just walks right in.

SONI

What are you two doing in here?

SWAY

Nothing.

SONI

Well, get out here before I kill Isaiah.

INTERIOR - GABRIELS BEDROOM - NIGHT

The girls are walking out.

SUMMER

Why do you hate him so much?

SONI

Because he is everything that us women should detest about men.

Soni reaches behind her and grabs both of thier butts.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

The girls walk in and take thier seats.

GABRIEL

This is the last of the beer you alchie's. If we are going to get more, we need to go soon.

SWAY

What were you guys talking about?

GABRIEL

How much David is in love with you.

David looks at Gabriel.

SWAY

No, seriously, what were you guys talking about?

GABRIEL

Nothing.

SWAY

I'm tired of playing poker, let's play something else.

DAVID

I brought my D & D books, we could table top.

GABRIEL

NO!

David leans in towards Gabriel.

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DAVID

Han Solo wouldn't play D&D?

Gabriel whispers back to David.

GABRIEL

No, Han Solo would not play D&D.

Gabriel speaks to Isaiah.

GABRIEL

So! Did I tell you that Hunter quit at the bar? So, guess who has to pick up all of his happy hour shifts?

ISAIAH

Oh, you're bullshitting me.

GABRIEL

I bullshit you not. I hate my job.

SUMMER

Why?

GABRIEL

Why I don't like serving drinks to the socially retarded? Would you like my list in order of annoyance or the level of their stupidity?

SUMMER

If you hate it so much why won't you quit?

GABRIEL

Good money and I can drink on the job.

SUMMER

You could find another bar.

GABRIEL

Not one with a boss as dumb as mine.

ISAIAH

Why are you pushing him, Summer?

SUMMER

People shouldn't do anything they don't want to do. I play the piano because I want to, not because I

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SUMMER (cont'd)
have to, and if I didn't like it, I
would quit. And besides, you are
going home, so you should just
quit.

GABRIEL
Shit, that reminds me I need to
tell them that.

SUMMER
Just quit, love.

GABRIEL
You know you talk pretty big for
someone who won't even masturbate.

Summer takes a moment to contemplate.

SUMMER
Fine. If you quit your job, I'll
wank off.

GABRIEL
Bullshit.

SWAY
Bullshit.

DAVID
Bullshit.

SONI
Bullshit.

SUMMER
Really, I'll do it.
I'll...masturbate.

ISAIAH
You make it sound so epic.

SONI
Let's clarify everything for a
second. If HE quits his job, YOU
will masturbate?

Summer nods.

DAVID
Doesn't count she doesn't know how.

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SONI

That's easy just run your cunt
under the bathtub facet.

SWAY

AHHH! Don't use that word!

SONI

Cunt? What's wrong with cunt?

SWAY

I just hate it.

SONI

Cunt. Cunt. Cunt. It's just a cunt.

SUMMER

I don't like it either.

SONI

Fine. What should I call it then?

GABRIEL

Hatchet wound.

DAVID

Sausage wallet.

ISAIAH

Spunk bunker

SUMMER

My mom told me it was a Pittle.

GABRIEL

What the fuck is a Pittle?

DAVID

It's a cockpit.

ISAIAH

Skin chimney

SONI

Fine your Pittle. Turn on the
bathtub facet and slide your Pittle
underneath it.

SWAY

Jesus, Soni, that's a bit extreme.

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SONI
Lay off! The idea is gold.

DAVID
Ok, I am confused.

SUMMER
Me too. Pittle under the tap?

Soni looks sultry at Summer.

SONI
What's there not to understand?

DAVID
You mean.....Ho-ly sh-it!

SUMMER
Umm...ok.

SONI
You swear?

SUMMER
I swear.

SONI
Good, Gabriel?

GABRIEL
Isaiah, give me your phone.

ISAIAH
I lost it asshole!

GABRIEL
Oh yeah, sorry, where's mine?

Gabriel finds his phone and starts dialing.

SUMMER
B.S. Gabriel! Not right now.

GABRIEL
Shh.

SUMMER
Gabriel, I...

GABRIEL
Shh.

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SUMMER

Gabriel, not right now.

SONI

And don't forget about the deal.

SWAY

Yes, Soni, we know. Pittle under the faucet.

DAVID

DNA dump

ISAIAH

Fetus necklace

GABRIEL

Shut up! (beat) Great hairier reef.

Laugh from the group. Gabriel's tone changes to very respectful.

GABRIEL

Hey it's Gabriel. Things aren't really working out for me there. I'm going to have to move on to bigger and better things. So I think its best that we move into different directions. It was just too much too fast. We both deserve better. So I'm done. It's over. Good job. Have someone else pick up my shifts. Bye.

Gabriel hangs up the phone. Then, everyone slowly turns their head from Gabriel to Summer.

SUMMER

No!

GABRIEL

Oh, fuck you! I just quit my job. Deals a deal.

SUMMER

I didn't mean right now.

SWAY

Summer, I really don't care how, when, or where you masturbate, but you threw down the gauntlet and in this case, the gauntlet happens to be your Pittle under the faucet.

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DAVID

Dick mitten

ISAIAH

Queef sheath

SUMMER

Soni, help me.

SONI

Ok, I'll put your Pittle under the faucet.

SUMMER

David, you don't care, do you?

DAVID

You know, as funny as it is, not really, no.

SUMMER

Then help me, please?

David stops to ponder her request.

DAVID

No.

SUMMER

Gabriel, I'm sorry. I'm very sorry, but I can't. I didn't think you'd do it.

GABRIEL

Shows how much you know about me.

SUMMER

I'm really sorry.

SWAY

Shows your unwillingness to commit to a decision.

DAVID

Your character, too.

SONI

It shows that you're irresponsible about your irresponsibility.

SUMMER

Ok, I'll be irresponsible, Sway, give me a sip of your beer.

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SWAY
I'm out.

SUMMER
Soni?

SONI
I've got nothing.

SUMMER
David?

DAVID
It's finished.

SUMMER
Gabriel?

GABRIEL
Uh-uh.

SUMMER
Isaiah, can I have some of yours?

ISAIAH
It's not for you, but I'll make a
beer run for you.

DAVID
You found your keys?

ISAIAH
No you're taking me.

DAVID
Ok.

David and Isaiah stand up.

DAVID
You guys want?

SONI
More beers.

SWAY
Me too.

GABRIEL
Me three.

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SUMMER

Here.

Summer pulls money from her purse.

SUMMER

Get me something to get me drunk.

DAVID

Ok, six pack of Mike's.

Summer tries to give the money to David but Isaiah removes it from David's hand and gives it back to Summer.

DAVID

And, we're off.

Summer tries to give the money to Isaiah but he waves her off and starts to walk up the stairs of the platform. He calls over his shoulder.

ISAIAH

No one touch my Scotch.

DAVID

Gabriel, take care of the ladies while we're gone.

Gabriel stares blankly at David.

GABRIEL

Ok.

David and Isaiah exit out the front door.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - DAVID'S CAR - NIGHT

David is driving and Isaiah is smoking. They sit in silence for a few moments.

DAVID

What's the difference between me and you?

ISAIAH

You're taller, I'm older, and you're uglier. What are you getting at?

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DAVID

Is it the money? Is that why you get the girls? Does social stature really matter that much?

ISAIAH

Why the questions? Any of the girls been interested?

DAVID

No. I think it's because I procrastinate.

ISAIAH

Well, procrastination is a lot like masturbation. It feels good until you realize you're only fucking yourself.

David shifts his weight in the seat. He is a little uneasy.

ISAIAH

If you want to ask something, just ask, don't jerk me off first.

DAVID

I want to ask you something but it's kind of a stupid question.

ISAIAH

There are no stupid questions, just stupid people that jerk you off and don't ask.

DAVID

How do you always get the girl you want?

ISAIAH

Yeah, that is a pretty, stupid question. You should stick to hand jobs.

DAVID

Oh, I'm sorry, I forgot you were an asshole.

ISAIAH

What do you want me to tell you? A pickup line?

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DAVID

No, nothing like that. Stupid lines
won't work on her. This girl is
special.

ISAIAH

With a helmet?

DAVID

Like unique!

ISAIAH

Do you love her?

DAVID

Yes.

ISAIAH

Told you, you were stupid.

DAVID

Fuck off Man.

ISAIAH

Why would you ever fall in love
with someone that you're not even
dating?

DAVID

It just happened ok. I wouldn't
expect you to understand.

ISAIAH

No, I understand. I've read Lord
Byron. She wooed you.

Isaiah starts to laugh at David.

DAVID

Don't make fun of me for it. I
don't make fun of you for treating
women like catch and release
fisherman.

Isaiah laughs a little

ISAIAH

Fine, you love her. How can I help
you with that?

DAVID

Can you give me some advice?

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ISAIAH

Well, look at this. The prodigal son of film needs advice on love.

DAVID

I am going to remind you that I grew up in an orphanage. Not many girls in an all-boys school.

ISAIAH

So, you need advice. On what?

DAVID

You know...

ISAIAH

Sex?

DAVID

Yes.

ISAIAH

Are you a virgin?

DAVID

That is none of your business.

ISAIAH

That means yes. What do you want to know about it?

DAVID

How it works.

ISAIAH

Well, normally, you get a erection and you insert it into a moist vagina...

DAVID

Not the mechanics. I need to know the "why," not the "how."

ISAIAH

Look David, it's really not something you can explain.

David and Isaiah pull up to the corner store and get out of the car. Conversation continues as they walk through the store and purchase the beer.

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DAVID

Thanks for the help then.

ISAIAH

It's about human nature. Women are people just like us. And humans naturally want the things they can never have.

DAVID

You mean like the grass is always greener on the other side?

ISAIAH

No. I mean people only think they're grass is dead. It's not always hair and clothes and keeping your finger nails short for fore-play.

David shows his nails to Isaiah.

ISAIAH

Cut them. It's not about money either. Just be someone that people want to be around.

DAVID

Don't have the dead grass?

ISAIAH

Would you get off the grass? It's simple. If you're angry and stupid you'll always find yourself around stupid and angry people. If you want smart and sweet what should you be?

DAVID

Smart and sweet?

ISAIAH

Give him a gold star.

DAVID

But don't opposites attract?

ISAIAH

Like you want what you don't have?

DAVID

(beat)

Then how do you always get the girl?

(CONTINUED)

ISAIAH
Human nature. They'll never have
me.

CUT TO:

EXTERIOR - FRONT ON THE HOUSE - NIGHT

David and Isaiah pull up and they get out. David carries all the beer. They walk very slowly up to the front of the apartment building as if they are trying to finish the conversation before they get inside.

DAVID
Isaiah, you've told me a lot, but I
still don't know what to do about
her.

ISAIAH
Why are you so scared? It's easy.
Treat the Princess like a whore and
the whore like a Princess.

DAVID
Like Han Solo?

ISAIAH
Ok.

DAVID
I can do that.

ISAIAH
So, are you going to tell me who
your Princess Leia is?

DAVID
Guess?

ISAIAH
(cold)
Summer?

DAVID
(defensively)
It's Sway.

ISAIAH
Sway?

(CONTINUED)

DAVID

Yeah.

ISAIAH

This is a new development?

DAVID

When I was editing my film, I was watching her dance, and the way she moved... how beautiful she was...and she just... hugh! Those little things ya know?

ISAIAH

Yeah, it's the butterfly effect. Small things make big impacts. Flap your wings in California you can make it rain in New York.

DAVID

Yeah. That's it exactly.

David and Isaiah walk in together.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

They walk in to the living room and stand on the platform. Isaiah and David see everyone around the poker table playing quarters.

ISAIAH

What the hell are you doing?

Gabriel and girls start laughing

DAVID

Where did you get the booze?

Isaiah sees his empty bottle of Scotch.

ISAIAH

Gabriel! (to himself) What a dick.

David steps down to join the group.

GABRIEL

How can you see it threw the denim?

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ISAIAH

You drank all my Blue Label?

GABRIEL

"take care of the ladies while you were gone"

ISAIAH

You're such an asshole. What am I supposed to drink now?

GABRIEL

Looks like you're slumming it with us now. Beer me!

David crosses over and drops off the beer. Summer stands up and walks over to Isaiah.

SUMMER

Come on Isaiah. Come join me.

ISAIAH

(Smile)

You're way ahead of me already.

SUMMER

Then come catch up to me.

Isaiah takes Summers hand and steps down into the living room and sits next to her on the couch and starts drinking beer.

MONTAGE of drinking games and the group smoking pot, Summer included.

SUMMER

I can't believe I'm playing a drinking game. (whisper) I'm drunk.

The group laughs at her.

SWAY

What now, you going to lose your virginity, Sum?

SUMMER

I don't know, but I want to wear white at my wedding.

Everyone laughs but Summer.

(CONTINUED)

SUMMER

I do, dammit!

SWAY

Yeah, I'm going to wear topa.

ISAIAH

And Gabriel's wedding dress will be black.

Gabriel very sternly responds

GABRIEL

I'm a top, asshole.

SUMMER

God, I feel so good.

Everyone laughs at Summer again.

SUMMER

Guys, leave me alone. Let me be a rebel.

SWAY

Having a few drinks doesn't make you a rebel, it makes you normal.

Summer is really hurt by this. No one notices.

SONI

You know you're going to regret it tomorrow when the hangover hits.

Summer starts to get upset as the ridicules come.

ISAIAH

And I promise not to make fun of you or hold it against you when you get sick.

DAVID

We will always remember tonight as the night Summer was almost one of us and not such a goody-goody.

Everyone starts to laugh. Summer has now reached the breaking point.

SUMMER

Shut the fuck up!

Everyone quickly stops laughing.

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SUMMER

You five weren't always the way you are. David, you grew up in a Orphanage, how many drinks did you have on Mother's Day? Isaiah, life must be pretty easy when everything is mapped out by your father.

Soni laughs at summer's comment.

SUMMER

And Soni, you pretend like acting can fill a hole in you that would probably be fixed by a man or church. Gabriel wants to be a gay president, Sway has more of a chance at success than you do.

Summer turns to Sway.

SUMMER

Keep drinking, honey, because when you graduate with a degree in nothing, that's all you'll have left. So lay off! Everyday you can change and turn your life around, and since I picked tonight, I refuse to let you drag me down to your level.

There is complete silence from the group.

SUMMER

(feeling bad)

Guys, I'm sorry. Just stop making fun of me. Nobody in this room has any room to criticize.

Nobody looks up.

SUMMER

Soni, I'm sorry.

Soni dosen't look up.

SUMMER

Sway?

Sway won't look at her.

SUMMER

David, I didn't want to be so harsh. Just don't be so mean to me.

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David continues to look to the right.

SUMMER
Isaiah? Isaiah?

Isaiah doesn't move.

SUMMER
Isaiah, look.

Summer get to her knees and flashes her boobs to Isaiah.
Everyone goes into a state of shock.

SUMMER
There you go, Isaiah, you look at
them enough, at least now you've
seen them.

Isaiah is dumbfounded

ISAIAH
(beat then smile)
Hi Summer.

SUMMER
(smile)
Hi. I forgive you too.

SONI
I'm sorry, god damn it. Nice boobs
by the way.

SUMMER
Thank you, I grew them myself.

Mild laughter from the group.

SUMMER
Sway, do you hate me?

SWAY
No, I don't. and you can do a lot
with a communications degree.

Summer smiles brightly at Sway

DAVID
For the record, I used to steal
communion wine.

Everyone laughs, except Gabriel.

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SUMMER

Gabriel?

Gabriel huffs at her.

SUMMER

Gabriel?

He huffs again.

SUMMER

You could probably be a gay
Senator.

GABRIEL

It's not that. Just one thing
bothers me.

SUMMER

What's that?

GABRIEL

If you're going to be stupid, don't
be half way stupid, be all the way
stupid.

SWAY

What are you talking about?

GABRIEL

She knows.

SUMMER

Fine Gabriel. Fuck you.

Summer stands up, collects herself, and walks out of the living room and into the hall. A moment passes. Everyone runs after her.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - HALLWAY - NIGHT

Summer walks down the hall into the bathroom and shuts the door. The group rushes down the hallway just behind her. Soni tries the door and it's locked. They all lean on the door and start to listen.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - BATHROOM - NIGHT

Summer is looking at herself in the mirror. She turns away from the mirror and looks down at her body. She is very nervous.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - HALLWAY - NIGHT

The group is plastered to the door, listening, they hear the bathtub faucet turn on.

DAVID
Is she doing it?

SONI
Easy, killer.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - BATHROOM - NIGHT

Summer is dipping her hand in the water and testing the temperature. She stands up, takes her last pure deep breath and begins to unzip her pants.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - HALLWAY - NIGHT

GABRIEL
Ho-ly-sh-it!

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - BATHROOM - NIGHT

We see Summer's feet as her pants drop to the floor, followed by her underwear, followed by her shirt, followed by her bra. We see her feet walking towards the tub with little baby steps. She lifts one leg into the tub followed by the other.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR -HALLWAY- NIGHT

SWAY
She's not going to do it.

SONI
Shut up!

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - BATHROOM - NIGHT

Summer is now inside the tub. You see her face and her knees over the wall of the tub. She slowly puts her feet on the wall by the faucet, closes her eyes and slides down.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR -HALLWAY - NIGHT

ISAIAH
I think I hear her.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - BATHROOM - NIGHT

We see Summer's face as the water rushes by her head. Her eyes are still closed. She whispers.

SUMMER
Oh, my God! Oh, my God!

We see her legs pressed all the way against the wall and the running faucet between them.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - BATHROOM DOOR - NIGHT

DAVID
She's not doing it.

SONI
Shut up.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - BATHROOM - NIGHT

We see Summer's face scrunching up like she wants to scream out loud, but trying desperately not to. We see Summer's toes curling under.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - HALLWAY - NIGHT

Summer screams through the door.

SUMMER
(O.S.)
HOLY SHIT!

SONI
Yeah, she's doing it. Alright,
everyone, back. Let her do her
stuff. Go. Go.

The group herds back to the living room with big smiles on their faces.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Everyone has taken their seats. They are waiting for Summer's return.

DAVID
That's really funny.

GABRIEL
It is, but no one laugh at her when
she gets out.

SONI
Finally something of Isaiah's got a
girl off.

ISAIAH
And how would you know Muffy?

SONI
Fuck you.

GABRIEL
Come on, guys. Let's just sit down
and wait for her to get out.

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SWAY

Don't you mean get off?

GABRIEL

Yes, but no laughing. It's not funny.

DAVID

It's a little funny.

GABRIEL

I know, but no laughing.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Summer is walking into the living room, fully clothed with wet hair. She wobbles as she walks but still takes full steps. She looks like a newborn woman. Everyone smiles at her, trying desperately not to laugh. She sits down, next to Isaiah and leans her head on him and they smile at each other. He offers her his cigarette, she takes it, takes a drag, spits it out and hands it back. There is complete silence for about five seconds.

GABRIEL

So, how did it go?

The five burst into laughter.

SUMMER

I wish I would have done that earlier.

SWAY

How was it?

SUMMER

I thought it was supposed to be an explosion?

SONI

Honey, if your Pittle explodes, it's probably not a good thing.

SUMMER

I'm talking about the climax. It just kind of worked itself up, and up, and up, then it was like I reached the top of the mountain.

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GABRIEL

What did you find up there Moses a
burning bush?

SONI

Gabriel!

Soni smacks Gabriel

SONI

Continue Summer.

SUMMER

Then it felt too good, like so good
I wanted it to stop, so I pulled
back, got dressed and here I am.

GABRIEL

We can see that, honey, you're
still wet.

Soni smacks Gabriel again.

SUMMER

Oh well, damn you tossers.

SWAY

Just wait until you have sex,
Summer. It's that much better.

SUMMER

How old were you guys when you lost
your virginity?

SONI

I was fifteen.

SUMMER

That was kind of young, don't you
think?

SONI

No. I was ready for her. Leslie
Miller. We were getting drunk at
her parents house and watching this
movie. We were laying down together
on the couch and I start pushing
against her.

Soni closes her eyes and pushes her body into the table very
sexually.

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SONI

She starts rubbing her fingers on my lips.

Soni rubs her fingers across her mouth.

SONI

We start making out, clothes come off, and while she was going down on me she was brushing her mouth against...

Soni gasp for air once very quickly.

SONI

And that's why I'm a lesbian.

GABRIEL

My Pittle just got wet.

SUMMER

Aren't you embarrassed telling this?

SONI

I just don't like it when there are hetero boys in the room. They get hard-ons.

DAVID

You wish.

SONI

Baby, can you stand up and get me another beer, please?

DAVID

Give me a minute.

SUMMER

What about you, David? When did you lose yours?

DAVID

I was nineteen.

SUMMER

Really?

DAVID

I was a late bloomer. But there is nothing wrong with waiting for someone special Summer. You guys

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DAVID (cont'd)

can berait me all you want but I think your first time shouldn't be wasted on someone you don't care about. I think that you should be in love to make love.

GABRIEL

What a fag. I was fourteen on my front door and nineteen on my back door.

ISAIAH

I thought you were a strick top?

GABRIEL

A good top is sometimes on bottom.

ISAIAH

Like and improper fraction?

GABRIEL

That's right my friend.

Everyone mildly snickers at the remark.

SWAY

Seventeen, when I gave mine away.

SUMMER

Gave it away?

SWAY

Yeah, you don't lose it. You give it away in an act of love. When I was seventeen, I was in love.

SUMMER

Sway, that would be true, if say, your virginity was an inanimate object. But to lose your virginity, means a loss of purity. You will never again be untouched and worse over you can never undo it.

SWAY

I think the combination of your British accent and what you said, I've never felt more like a raging slut in my life.

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ISAIAH

And she's raging.

SUMMER

Come on, darling, you couldn't have slept with that many people. Look, how many people have you slept with, Gabriel?

GABRIEL

Forty-four.

SUMMER

Holy fuck! I don't even know forty four people.

ISAIAH

Neither does Gabriel.

SUMMER

Oh my God! I can't believe that.

GABRIEL

It's really not that bad. I started seven years ago. It averages out to about one person every two months, so if you think about it like that, you know, over the course of time, I'm not a slut, I just have commitment issues.

SUMMER

How many people have you been with this year?

ISAIAH

Let's change the subject.

SONI

Wow, this is the first time you don't want to talk about sex.

GABRIEL

One or two here and there.

SONI

What about the NYC hottie?

GABRIEL

Yeah.....

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SONI
Purple shoelace kid?

GABRIEL
Don't remind me.

SONI
What about the guy from that club
with the thing that we had with
what's her face that time? (beat)
with the Molly's

GABRIEL
Drug dealing GQ guy?

SONI
Yeah.

GABRIEL
Umm

SONI
Really?

GABRIEL
Ehh...

SONI
No!

GABRIEL
I was rolling.

SONI
Gabriel.

GABRIEL
Soni.

SONI
That's so bad.

GABRIEL
I know.

SUMMER
That is bad. Jesus died for those
sins.

GABRIEL
You know if I paid someone's sin
tab before they got here, I'd be
pissed if they didn't live it up.
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GABRIEL (cont'd)

That's like buying and open bar and having nobody drink.

SUMMER

It's not the same thing.

GABRIEL

Well if he has a plan and I made in his image, if I'm fucked up that's on him not me.

ISAIAH

Now can we change the subject?

SWAY

Well, you know I personally have only been with nineteen people.

SONI

Is that both guys and girls?

SWAY

Just guys. I've never been with a girl.

SONI

Never?

SWAY

No.

SONI

Aren't you curious about girls?

SWAY

Not really.

SONI

You see, you said not really, as in, kind of curious but, not really.

SWAY

Ok.

SONI

Have you ever thought about it? Being with a girl?

SWAY

Yeah, I've wondered what it would be like.

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SONI

So, you've wondered, you're curious then.

SWAY

Fine, I'm curious.

SONI

Think about it, do you know?

SWAY

Know what? If I'm gay?

SONI

Yes.

SWAY

Soni, I'm not gay. Good try though.

SONI

Well, how do you know? It would be like saying you don't like a specific type of food, even though you've never had it.

GABRIEL

Like a labia meringue pie?

DAVID

The HOT pocket.

ISAIAH

Cherry pop tart.

GABRIEL

Wand waxer?

DAVID

Tomahawk chop.

ISAIAH

Link'n'stick.

SUMMER

It's a PITTLE!

Isaiah and Gabriel begin to laugh.

SWAY

You three are such children...I hate guys.

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SONI

See, there you are, Sway. The seed is planted. Don't be afraid of it. Just don't shut the door until you try it.

David, Isaiah, and Gabriel continue to laugh.

SONI

Gabriel, shame on you. Why are you making fun of this? You have no room to talk.

GABRIEL

I don't?

SONI

You're still a virgin to women.

GABRIEL

Says who?

SONI

You do. You're gay.

GABRIEL

I wasn't always gay.

SONI

What?

GABRIEL

I've been with women before.

SONI

Wait, wait. What?

Gabriel gives Soni a very confirming look.

SONI

But you slept with forty four guys.

GABRIEL

No. forty one guys. Three women.

SONI

But forty four. You said forty four.

SUMMER

Are you bisexual?

(CONTINUED)

GABRIEL

No, I'm gay.

SONI

Gabriel, you've always been gay.

GABRIEL

No, I didn't know I was gay, I mean, I knew, but I didn't want to know, so I tried to deny it. I fucked three girls and then I finally said no, I'm way to good looking for women.

Mild snickers from the group, except Soni.

SONI

I can't believe you. You sold out, Gabriel, you fucking sell out.

GABRIEL

Wait a minute, just because I wasn't always sure, doesn't make me any less gay. You ought to know, you've been with a guy, so you can sympathize. It just wasn't for you, right?

SONI

I've never been with a guy. I know who I am. I'm not a confused little kid who can't tell the difference between a dick and a Pittle.

SWAY

Wait, you've never been with a guy?

SONI

God no.

Soni realizes what Sway is doing

SWAY

Well, then how do you know?

SONI

You know what, Sway...

SWAY

No, Soni, how do you know?

(CONTINUED)

SONI
Gabriel, tell her to lay off,
please?

GABRIEL
You're on your own this time, kid.

Soni realizing she has been backed into a corner.

SONI
I know!

SWAY
You know, Soni, it's like saying
you hate a specific type of food
you've never tried. There you are,
Soni, the seed is planted. Don't be
afraid of it. Just don't shut the
door until you try it, ok?

Soni becomes enraged

SONI
I'm fucking gay! This isn't a
lifestyle for me or something I do
for fun, it's who I am. I don't
need some uptight, cock-jockey
telling me what's right for me.

SWAY
Just practice what you preach,
honey.

ISAIAH
Come on, Sway, that's enough.

SONI
(beat)
Unbelievable, Isaiah's the only one
sticking up for me?

Soni upset storms off to the kitchen.

SWAY
Yeah, that would be rock bottom,
wouldn't it?

ISAIAH
Sway, do you think it's possible
for you not to be a bitch for just
one night? I need another drink.

Isaiah moves toward the kitchen.

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DAVID

Get me one too.

ISAIAH

I didn't offer.

Isaiah exits to the kitchen.

SWAY

How come you didn't defend me?

DAVID

I'm sorry; do you want me to kick his ass?

SWAY

Get him next time, Tiger.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - KITCHEN - NIGHT

Soni is standing in the kitchen corner with her head buried, she is crying. Isaiah see her when he goes to the fridge and grabs another beer.

ISAIAH

I think your parents left, so it's ok to get out of timeout.

Isaiah sees that she is crying.

ISAIAH

What's that?

SONI

Go away Isaiah. I'd appreciate it if you didn't make fun of me right now.

ISAIAH

I wasn't going to.

SONI

Thank you.

Isaiah takes a moment, but turns Soni to look at him.

ISAIAH

Look, there is something off about Sway tonight. I think she was way out of line.

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SONI

She's right.

ISAIAH

Maybe.

SONI

Isaiah, what I told her is the speech that I usually give girls to doupe them into having sex with me. I was only joking with her, but honestly, how do you know? I mean, people that have never experimented with members of the same sex should wonder. I guess it works both ways.

ISAIAH

Soni, you're an ok person. You're witty, and a decent actress. Ok? I've seen all your shows.

SONI

Really?

ISAIAH

I had to take Gabriel. I think the thing about you that most people like is your confidence. They admire the way you never doubt yourself. Don't start now; it's out of character. It will make you look ridiculous.

SONI

Almost a moment of kindness?

ISAIAH

Don't get used to it.

SONI

Well, thanks anyway. God, this sucks.

ISAIAH

You're going to get support in anything you do. Just make a decision and go with it. You'll be fine.

Soni stands there and covers her face with her hands. She leans forward and places her head on Isaiah's chest. He stands for a moment, then reluctantly places his arms around her. She pulls her hands and places them around his waist. She inhales him.

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SONI
You smell good.

Soni's left hand moves up Isaiah's shoulder, then up his neck to the back of his head. She looks up and pulls him in for a kiss. Isaiah breaks away.

ISAIAH
What are you doing?

SONI
Trying to kiss you.

She attempts another kiss as Isaiah pushes her away.

ISAIAH
Clearly, but why?

SONI
Isaiah, you said I'd get support in anything I do.

Isaiah realizes what Soni is trying to do.

ISAIAH
Soni, you're drunk.

SONI
Yes, but all the more reason.

ISAIAH
Soni, you're gay.

SONI
But a hipporcite?

ISAIAH
I see. Soni, that's something that you're going to have to find here.

Isaiah places a hand on her heart.

ISAIAH
and not...

He looks down her body.

ISAIAH
lower.

SONI
Isaiah.

(CONTINUED)

ISAIAH

Soni, no.

Soni moves away, equally frustrated and hurt.

ISAIAH

And god dammit, it's not you. Well, that's a lie. It is you I just don't think this is what you need right now.

SONI

I think I'm the best judge of what I need right now.

Isaiah takes the beers and walks into the living room, leaving Soni in the kitchen.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Isaiah enters the living room and stands on the platform.

SUMMER

What were you and Soni talking about?

ISAIAH

This and that.

Isaiah puts his beer down and exits down the hall to the bathroom.

SUMMER

Gabriel, I've wanted to ask you something and I'm sure the only reason I'm going to ask you is because I'm kind of drunk.

Soni walks toward the bathroom. Gabriel watches her leave.

GABRIEL

So ask.

Gabriel sees Sway lean on David as David puts his arm around her. Gabriel smiles with satisfaction.

SUMMER

I don't want to offend you, so I haven't asked.

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GABRIEL

So why don't you ask instead of building up your question so high that it doesn't live up to the hype?

SUMMER

Are you worried about going to hell because you're gay?

Gabriel bursts into roaring laughter. Then, he stops cold. Straight faced.

GABRIEL

No.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - BATHROOM - NIGHT

Isaiah does a bump of cocaine. As if he is looking for the right answer.

ISAIAH

Why does everything have to be so fucked up?

Isaiah opens the bathroom door and sees Soni waiting for him. They look at each other for just a moment. Soni walks up to him, takes him by the hand and leads him into his room.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

GABRIEL

Specifically, tell me where it says in the bible gays go to hell?

SUMMER

It says in several places it's a sin. Somewhere in Leviticus and I think again in Romans, it says one man is not supposed to lay with another man.

GABRIEL

Well I don't lay baby, I fuck!

Sway and David are sitting to the side in their own little world

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SWAY

I want to dance. Come dance with me.

Sway stands up and takes David's hands.

DAVID

No, I don't dance.

SWAY

Please?

DAVID

No, let me watch you.

Sway backs away from David, smiling. She moves to the den where David can see her.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - LIVINGROOM - NIGHT

SUMMER

Lay is interpreted as sex.

GABRIEL

Well, I could think the interpretation meant take a nap.

SUMMER

What?

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - DEN - NIGHT

Sway begins to look for something to put on so she can dance. David watches her smiling.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

GABRIEL

I'm just saying, if the bible leaves room for interpretation, I can interpret it any way I want. Where you say I can't have sex with a guy, I say I can't lay in a futan. Those things are fucking uncomfortable anyway. They're like medieval hospital chairs.

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CUT TO:

INTERIOR - ISAIAH'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Isaiah and Soni are standing in the room, looking at each other. Isaiah is leaning against the wall, next to the door. Soni is directly in front of him about one foot away.

ISAIAH

Soni what are you doing?

SONI

You know exactly what I'm doing.

ISAIAH

Why me? Why not David? Or some random guy at a bar? Hell, you could even slip Gabriel a rufie, why me? You don't even like me.

SONI

Because you are the only one I would ever trust with something like this. I know you have had a lot of experience with sex and you never brag about it. I know I can trust you with this secret.

ISAIAH

We both have reputations to uphold. You with your millions of marching lesbians and me, apparently, being the playboy of the western world. What would our parents think?

SONI

No, don't do that. Don't crack jokes. I just want you to look at me.

Soni stares into Isaiah's eyes.

ISAIAH

Are you attracted to me, Isaiah?

ISAIAH

(beat)

Yes.

Soni presses herself into him.

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SONI
Do you want me?

ISAIAH
(beat)
Yes.

Soni begins to rub her hands on Isaiah's chest and shoulders.

SONI
Will you make love to me?

Taking a moment before he nods his head. She moves just a little bit away. She moves one hand from his chest up his neck then to the back of his head.

ISAIAH
This is what you want?

SONI
I want you...to treat me like you
would any other girl. I want to be
taken tonight... kiss me Isaiah.

Isaiah looks at her and gives her a half smile, reaches back and locks the door. Isaiah reaches around, takes hold of Soni and begins to kiss her slowly and passionately.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Sway has picked her music and begins to dance very rhythmically and passionately as David watches in awe.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Summer and Gabriel talk over the music

SUMMER
Well, it's a sin.

GABRIEL
So what? We all sin. Who says that
one sin is so bad?

(CONTINUED)

SUMMER

General Christian population.

GABRIEL

But doesn't say in James 2: 10-11
For whoever keeps the whole law and
yet stumbles in one point, he has
become guilty of all. For He who
said, 'Do not commit adultery,'
also said, 'do not commit murder.'
Now if you do not commit adultery,
but do commit murder, you have
become a transgressor of the law?
All sins are the equal in the eyes
of the Lord baby. Even pride.

Summer realizes that Gabriel is right.

SUMMER

That was really good.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - DEN - NIGHT

David is watching Sway dance. She moves with the music very well. David can't blink.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - BEDROOM - NIGHT

Isaiah and Soni are kissing heavily. Isaiah moves to the bed. Soni goes to meet him. As she gets closer to him, he pulls himself to the top of the bed staying just out of her reach. When he gets there, she unbuttons and removes his shirt. She climbs on top of him as they continue to kiss.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - DEN - NIGHT

Sway looks at David as she is dancing. She smiles and continues to dance with out breaking eye contact. The dance is building and moves faster with the music. David is still enthralled.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - BEDROOM - NIGHT

Soni is on top of Isaiah. He rolls her over without breaking the kiss. They sit up as he slides off her shirt, lays her down and slides off her skirt, she sits back up she undoes the front of his pants.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - DEN - NIGHT

Sway is dancing very passionately. David still gazing.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

GABRIEL

There is nothing wrong with enjoying the spoils of life. It's not a sin to make love, to have a beer with your friends, or smoke a cigarette, and god dammit, masturbation is not a sin! You shouldn't condemn someone for their beliefs because they're different from your own because you never know if you are the one who's wrong. Love is universal. It applies to everyone including loving yourself. So, how could it be wrong? I don't know what God holds true because I've never had a face to face with him. All we can do is go by our gut instinct. I think that if God were to come down to Earth today, I think, that he would just love the fuck out of everyone for any and all reasons. That is the only thing I know for sure. We are all loved.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - DEN - NIGHT

Sway is dancing vigorously and with the deepest inner passion.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - BEDROOM - NIGHT

Isaiah is on top of Soni and they are under the covers. Nudity is NOT necessary, but enough needs to be shown that it is understood that they are naked. Isaiah breaks the kiss.

ISAIAH

Are you sure you want to do this?

SONI

Yes.

Isaiah slowly pushes down and forward. Soni takes a deep breath. We see her face and then hands clenching the sheets.

ISAIAH

Are you ok?

SONI

Yes...keep going.

He continues and we see Isaiah's tattoo on his back. It says "...and he shall be called wonderful."

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

GABRIEL

What do you think, David?

DAVID

I think I can't fucking take this anymore.

David stands up and walks to Sway, takes her hand and pulls her outside.

CUT TO:

EXTERIOR - HOUSE PATIO - NIGHT

DAVID

Sway, I have to talk to you about something.

SWAY

Sure, sweetie, what is it?

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DAVID

You know how you helped me do my short film for class?

Sway nods.

DAVID

Well, I was watching my film and it was like...ok, I got it. You know when you flap your wings you make it rain in California? You're a butterfly?

SWAY

David, I'm not following you.

DAVID

I want to tell you, but I can't seem to find the words.

David gives up on his lost cause. Shakes his head.

DAVID

Never mind.

SWAY

No, tell me.

DAVID

I can't.

SWAY

Tell me, please?

DAVID

I think I'm in love with you. I am. I completely love you. I love you so much that I can't tell where you end and my life begins. Scary, isn't it? But that's ok. Someone had to go out on a limb and say it first.

SWAY

David...

DAVID

But now that it's out of the way, we can start going...

SWAY

David....

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DAVID
Start moving with our relationship.

SWAY
David.

DAVID
Yeah?

SWAY
Honey, I'm not... I'm not in love
with you. I'm sorry.

DAVID
Yeah, yeah. No, it's fine, it's
fine. I'm fine. Are you ok?

SWAY
Well, actually I have a slight case
of the Molly Ringwald's.

DAVID
We forgot your birthday?

SWAY
Think "Pretty in Pink."

DAVID
You're in love with a popular rich
boy?

Sway gives David a confirming look.

DAVID
Isaiah.

Sway gives David her best sympathy face. David then puts the
rest of the analogy together.

DAVID
Wait, that would make me Duckie?

SWAY
David...

DAVID
Pathetic, love sick friend....

SWAY
David, you are not Duckie.

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DAVID

No! Look at me! I'm fucking Duckie!

Sway reaches for David and he moves away from her.

DAVID

I guess that's why they call it going out on a limb... because you'll never know if it'll break and what will break with it.

SWAY

David, I love you, but, like a brother.

DAVID

Thanks for not kicking me when I am down. Not only are you in love with Isaiah but I'm way past twilight and deep into the friend zone.

SWAY

David.

DAVID

No, if that asshole is the one you want, then go for it. I want you to be happy. So, go. Go tell him. If you'll excuse me, Duckie needs some alcohol ..Han fucking Solo... are you kidding me?

David walks inside leaving Sway alone. She calls after him.

SWAY

David.

Sway stands outside alone and starts to get upset.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - BEDROOM - NIGHT

Isaiah and Soni are sitting on the edge of his bed, smoking a cigarette. They are trying to hide their laughter. They look at one another and laugh just a little. Isaiah moves from the bed to the floor and puts on his shoes. Soni begins to brush her hair.

SONI

Can I ask you something?

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ISAIAH

Yeah.

SONI

How was I?

Isaiah looks up at her.

SONI

I know you aren't really supposed to ask that question after sex, especially when everything is platonic, but I need to know. How was I?

ISAIAH

You were different.

Soni laughs. Isaiah looks at her puzzled.

SONI

Oh my god. I'm a lesbian.

They both laugh. Soni suddenly stops laughing.

SONI

Wait, that's not funny.

Isaiah laughs harder.

SONI

I'm a lesbian, and you made me cum. Oh my god, I've had an orgasm by a penis. And it was good, Isaiah. You know, if you get past the completely wrong thing, I could be straight, but I'm gay.

Soni laughs a little.

SONI

But that's just it though, I'm a woman. I'm not incapable because I'm a woman, but it's still wrong. I'm gay because it's what's right for me. Does that make any sense?

ISAIAH

You could deny who you are because you have the right anatomy, but it's wrong for you because you're a lesbian.

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SONI

Yeah exactly. Thank you, Isaiah.

ISAIAH

Yeah.

Soni stares at Isaiah for a moment.

SONI

Isaiah Stone, I didn't see it before, but now I do. Why the front?

ISAIAH

What front?

SONI

The bad boy front. You're a nice guy.

ISAIAH

I'm not a nice guy.

SONI

You treated me right. And despite the shit you talk, I know you won't say anything about this. However, you portray this negative, asshole demeanor about you. So, I ask again, why the front?

ISAIAH

It's not a front, it's an emotional blockade armed with sarcasm and one night stands.

SONI

Ok, you don't have to explain your self-preservation. There is one thing I'm dying to know. Have you ever been in love?

ISAIAH

Fuck off.

SONI

Come on. I let you be the one and only guy to ever have sex with me. The least you could do is give me a little insight. Tell me there is blood pumping in the curcuits in your chest.

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Isaiah looks at her and holds up one finger. Soni begins to laugh with disbelieve.

SONI

Really? Holy shit. When was this?

ISAIAH

Two years ago. I was across the pond with my father for a fundraiser to revive an old recital hall. I met her and I loved her. Not much beyond that.

SONI

Was she hot? How was the sex?

ISAIAH

I never touched her.

SONI

Really? So who was she?

Isaiah just stares at Soni.

SONI

Oh.

Isaiah stands up and turns away from Soni.

SONI

Don't worry, I won't say anything.

ISAIAH

Thank you.

SONI

Thank you, Isaiah.

Soni and Isaiah look at each other for a moment. They make peace with each other with their eye contact. Soni nods at Isaiah, stands up and makes her way to the door. She turns looks at him and winks. She opens the door and Sway is standing there. Sway is very hurt and angry. Soni looks at her and slides past her. Sway does not take her gaze off Soni as she walks by. Sway then looks to Isaiah with a look of sheer desperation and walks in.

SWAY

Isaiah....

Isaiah looks very annoyed

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ISAIAH
What do you want?

SWAY
Isaiah...

ISAIAH
I don't owe you anything Sway. I'm
not your business.

Sway leans in for a kiss and Isaiah pulls away.

ISAIAH
No, you can't do that.

SWAY
Why? Why won't you love me?

ISAIAH
Because I'm not the one for you.
And you're not the one for me.

SWAY
And Soni is?

ISAIAH
That's different.

SWAY
How is it different?

ISAIAH
It's different because I say it is
as well as it being none of your
business.

SWAY
Isaiah please.

ISAIAH
No.

SWAY
Please. Please just love me.

ISAIAH
No... Sway, we spent a few nights
together and that's all it was, a
few nights.

Isaiah lights a cigarette

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SWAY

It was more than that. You've been inside me Isaiah. I've felt you, inside me. It meant more and you know it.

ISAIAH

Don't feel bad. This isn't the first time someone has had these feelings for me, and they haven't been reciprocated.

SWAY

Isaiah, please. Don't make me beg.

ISAIAH

Beg if you want, It won't help you, my answer is no. Besides someone cares for you more than I ever could.

SWAY

So, this is because of David? That's funny.

ISAIAH

It's not funny, David really cares about you.

SWAY

I wasn't talking about David. I was talking about you. All of a sudden you get a conscience and think you have a sense of honor. And here I am stuck between your new found declarations of friendship and David's little crush. And the worst part of it is, I still love you.

ISAIAH

No you don't.

SWAY

And there it is. Every second I am away from you I think you're different. I think you are perfect. Then you show up and prove me wrong. Fuck you! Fuck you, Isaiah! You are the most egotistical, narcissistic, self-diluted person I've ever met.

Sway storms out of his room. Isaiah calling out after her.

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ISAIAH
You forgot good looking!

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Sway has re-entered the living room and sits down. Isaiah comes out shortly after. Everyone is back in their original seat with the exception of Isaiah. Everyone is very quite. Isaiah leans against the wall.

GABRIEL
Soni you and Isaiah were gone
awhile.

SONI
Yeah, Isaiah and I were discussing
the various ways to go down on a
girl. Some like it like this.

Soni begins to lick the end of her fingers.

SONI
While some girls like you to do it
like a pie-eating contest.

Soni places her hands behind her back and begins to lick the table like she was in a pie-eating contest. Everyone laughs, except for Sway.

GABRIEL
And on that note, I must piss right
now.

Soni continues to go down on the table as he leaves. We see Gabriel walk down the hall to his room then to his bathroom. He takes a piss. When he is done, he looks at himself in the mirror, specifically under his eyes. He notices the side mirror is cracked open just a bit. He opens it and sees his pill bottles have been moved forward. He looks behind one of the bottles and finds the pregnancy test. Anger takes hold of Gabriel. He walks back to the living room with the pregnancy test in his hands. Soni is still going down on the table.

GABRIEL
Who was in the bathroom?

DAVID
Not me.

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SONI

Or me.

ISAIAH

How do you know someone was in there?

GABRIEL

Because I found this!

Gabriel holds up the pregnancy test for everyone to see.

GABRIEL

I know, sure as hell, it isn't mine. So, whose is it?

ISAIAH

Is that a pregnancy test?

GABRIEL

Yeah, is it yours?

ISAIAH

Yes, because I think I'm pregnant.

GABRIEL

Fuck you, Isaiah. No jokes, whose is it? Do you know?

ISAIAH

No. But here, let me see it.

GABRIEL

No.

DAVID

I want to see it.

SUMMER

What does it say?

SONI

Here, Gabriel, give it here.

SWAY

Gabriel.

GABRIEL

No! Someone tell me who the fuck this belongs to.

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SWAY

Let me see it!

Everyone is slowly moving towards Gabriel, all asking for the pregnancy test. Sway tries to snatch it. Gabriel not willing to give it up, screams.

GABRIEL

STOP!

Gabriel throws the pregnancy test out the window. Everyone stops and looks at him.

ISAIAH

Why the hell did you do that?

GABRIEL

No one was answering me. (looks out the window) well... shit.

CUT TO:

EXTERIOR - HOUSE PATIO - NIGHT

Everyone is outside looking through the bushes for the pregnancy test.

ISAIAH

I can't believe you threw it out the window.

GABRIEL

No one's answered for it yet.

DAVID

I'd just like to go ahead and mention how fucked up it is that we are all drunk, searching through the bushes looking for a pregnancy test in the middle of the night.

ISAIAH

Got it!

Gabriel takes the test from Isaiah.

GABRIEL

Ok, it's negative. It says negative. So, whose is it?

No one answers for it.

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GABRIEL

Who's not pregnant?

Everyone looks around at one another and they slowly raises their hands.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Everyone is sitting in their seats in complete silence. They are playing poker again. Gabriel is very angry, starts handing out the cards around the pregnancy test that is sitting right in the middle of the table. He tosses the cards at everyone. Nobody picks them up.

GABRIEL

So, nobody knows anything. That's fine, don't say anything, that's fine. We're all supposed to be friends. Why would I expect anyone to fess up to this?

SWAY

Why don't you ask Soni?

SONI

What?

GABRIEL

What?

SWAY

Yeah, apparently Soni's been experimenting lately. Maybe she's knocked up too.

SONI

What!?

SWAY

You heard me. We all know you've been curious, so maybe you've been sleeping with a lot of different guys and not just FUCKING ISAIAH!

This rocks the entire group.

ISAIAH

What the fuck Sway?

(CONTINUED)

SUMMER

You slept with Soni, Isaiah?

Summer and Isaiah exchange hurt looks

SWAY

Yeah he did. Did you get bored with those random girls and want to fuck all of your friends now?

DAVID

All of his friends?

SWAY

Yeah, he did it to me too David.

Sway grabs and holds up the pregnancy test and speaks to Soni.

SWAY

And don't worry, honey, it's negative. Big boy over there is probably shooting blanks.

Sway tosses the test at Isaiah.

GABRIEL

God-fucking-damn-it. I knew it.

Isaiah stands up ready for this confrontation.

ISAIAH

What's your fucking problem?

Sway stands up.

SWAY

You're my fucking problem.

Soni stands up ready for it as well.

SONI

You're such a bitch.

SUMMER

Just stop. Pleas?

SONI

Why are you so pissed at Isaiah? He didn't do anything that you didn't want him to do.

David stands up more than a little upset.

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DAVID

Isaiah.

SWAY

I'm not mad at him, I'm mad at myself and the fact that I fell in love with a heartless, sex addicted, asshole.

DAVID

Isaiah!

ISAIAH

Not now David!

DAVID

Now you son of a bitch! You knew I loved her!

ISAIAH

I didn't.

SWAY

I'm sure he did David. That's the kind of guy he is.

SONI

Sway, you wouldn't know a good guy even if you had a bed full of them.

SWAY

And I suppose you could? You fucking hypocrite!

SONI

Yeah, that's right, I fucked him. And guess what, I'm still gay!

SWAY

Sorry Isaiah, looks like you failed to satisfy this one too.

ISAIAH

Sit in your tower Sway. You've been begging me all to be with you and trust me that's not the best you've looked on your knees.

David has heard enough and takes a very brute action. David lunges at Isaiah and tries for a punch. Isaiah blocks the punch with his left arm and throws a right cross, connecting with his cheek. David hits the ground awkwardly and Isaiah goes after him. Isaiah mounts him and begins punching him.

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David is trying to play defense, while Isaiah continues to punch him.

SUMMER

Gabriel, make them stop!

Gabriel stands and moves to pull Isaiah off David, as he moves in, Isaiah pulls back for the punch and his elbow connects with Gabriel's nose, very hard. Everyone stops cold. Gabriel sees the blood free flowing from his nose and he runs to his bathroom.

Summer jumps to her feet.

SUMMER

Everyone, STOP!

Summer goes to David, pulls him by the ear off the floor, and puts him on the couch in the living room.

SUMMER

Stay!

Summer turns her gaze to Soni.

SUMMER

Soni?

Soni covers her ears.

SUMMER

Take care of David. Isaiah, go and check to make sure the Gabriel is ok.

Isaiah exits to Gabriel's room. Sway begins to gather her stuff and head toward the front door. Summer takes her by the arm.

SUMMER

Sway, sit at the bar! Move!

Sway makes her way to the bar and Summer follows her over.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - APARTMENT DEN - NIGHT

Sway and Summer sit facing each other at the bar.

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SUMMER

Sway, what the hell is the matter
with you?

SWAY

It's Isaiah! I love him and he
fucked Soni!

SUMMER

God, Sway, don't tell me you're
that much of a daft bitch!

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - LIVIING ROOM - NIGHT

David and Soni are sitting side by side in the corner.

SONI

You ok, slugger?

DAVID

Just fucking perfect.

SONI

Have you ever been in a fight
before?

DAVID

No.

SONI

Ahh, that's why you punch like a
girl.

David smiles and holds his face.

SONI

What hurts more; your pride or your
face? Pride?

DAVID

Fuck Isaiah.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR- GABRIEL'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Isaiah is standing outside Gabriel's bathroom door knocking.

ISAIAH

Gabriel? Are you ok? Gabriel, open up. Gabriel? Open the fucking door.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - DEN - NIGHT

Summer and Sway are still seated on the couch.

SWAY

I love him, I love him. We are in love.

SUMMER

How's that?

SWAY

We've slept together. We connected.

SUMMER

You were drunk each time and he never stayed the night.

SWAY

Still, we connected.

SUMMER

Sway, I wouldn't lie to you, especially on matters of the heart and I should have told you sooner but you don't love Isaiah.

SWAY

Yes, I do.

SUMMER

Why Sway?

SWAY

I love him because he's sweet and nice.

SUMMER

Isaiah, right?

(CONTINUED)

SWAY

He's my friend and he cares about me. That's who I want to be with, a caring friend.

SUMMER

Just because you sleep with someone doesn't mean you're in love. You, of all people, should know that and if you're looking for a friend who cares and will always be there for you, you're looking in the wrong person.

Sway looks at David.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR -LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

DAVID

He knew how I felt about her and he had sex with her! And you!

SONI

Well, kind of.

DAVID

How do you kind of have sex with someone?

SONI

I know Isaiah well enough to know he's a an asshole, but he's not a fucking asshole. It's a subtle but important difference.

DAVID

What are you defending him.

SONI

Someone needs to. There is more to Isaiah than he lets on. I think he actually might care about us.

DAVID

Bullshit. I told him today that I loved her. He knew and he slept with her.

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SONI

Honey, he slept with me tonight,
not Sway. Sway had to of been a
while ago.

DAVID

But still.

SONI

Do you care that they did?

DAVID

Yes!

SONI

So your feelings have changed about
her?

DAVID

No, I don't care who she's been
with.

Soni gives him a smile

DAVID

But it's Isaiah I'm pissed at.

SONI

But he didn't know.

David realizes that what Soni is saying is true and that he
is wrong.

DAVID

It still hurts.

SONI

Worth losing them as friends?

David shakes his head.

DAVID

Did I at least look cool in the
fight?

SONI

Oh yes. My Million Dollar Baby.

DAVID

Better than Duckie.

David notices his shirt is torn.

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DAVID

I tore my shirt.

SONI

I can fix it. Let me get my bag,
hang on.

Soni stands up.

DAVID

You carry a needle and thread with
you?

SONI

I'm a Nomadic dike. I carry
everything with me.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR- GABRIEL'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Isaiah is still knocking on the door.

ISAIAH

Gabriel, open the door. I'm not
fucking around anymore, man. Open
the door. If you don't open the
door, I'm going to take it off. I'm
going to get a screwdriver and tear
it down! I'm fucking serious. I'm
going now... Damn it, Gabriel.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

SWAY

You're right. You're so right.

SUMMER

I know.

SWAY

I'm not in love with him. I don't
love him!

Isaiah enters, walks to the kitchen and grabs a screwdriver
out of a drawer, and begins to make his way back towards the
bedroom.

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SWAY
Isaiah?

ISAIAH
What?

SWAY
I'm sorry.

Isaiah nods to her.

SWAY
Isaiah, I'm not in love with you.

ISAIAH
Tell David.

Sway nods at Isaiah

SWAY
There's somebody out there for you,
you know that right?

ISAIAH
Yeah. I got to go take Gabriel's
bathroom door off now.

SWAY
Go get 'em, tiger.

Isaiah turns and exit's down the hallway. Soni walks up to
the couch, grabs her bag, and begins to look through it.

SWAY
Soni.

SONI
Sway.

SWAY
I'm sorry for yelling at you. You
can have Isaiah, he's a great guy.

SONI
Well, I'm a lesbian.

SWAY
Well, then you can have Summer. Let
me take care of David.

SONI
Yeah, well, thanks. Here.

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Soni hands her a sewing kit. They smile at each other, and both come in for a much needed hug. Sway exits to the den with the sewing kit. Soni walks over to the bar and sits next to Summer.

SUMMER
So you're gay again?

SONI
Yeah. Are you?

SUMMER
No.

SONI
Damn.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Sway sits next to David. They sit awkwardly in silence together for a moment.

SWAY
Hey.

DAVID
Hi.

SWAY
Do you hate me?

DAVID
No.

SWAY
I'm sorry.

DAVID
I'm sorry.

SWAY
You hate Isaiah, though.

DAVID
No, he didn't know. Look Sway, I know there's no hope for us and I really do wish you and Isaiah the best. I'm sure you two will be happy, but if he ever steps out of line, I swear to God, I'll kill him.

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SWAY

David....

DAVID

I don't care if he is Han Solo.
Just tell me and I'll go right over
there...

SWAY

David, I'm not in love with Isaiah.
I'm just and idiot.

DAVID

Sway, I may not know the way the
world works, but I know enough to
know that I'm in love with you. I
want to be with you, Sway. I want
to know everything about you. I
want to have anniversaries with
you. I want you to steal my shirts
so you can sleep in them. I want to
meet your parents and share a cat
with you if you're into those fuzzy
things. I want to wake up next to
you and know that I couldn't be
happier because I'm with you.

Sway smiles brightly at him.

SWAY

Do you feel better now that you've
told me?

DAVID

No, frustration has given way to
anxiety.

SWAY

Well, it has to feel a little good
opening that door.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - GABRIEL'S BATHROOM - NIGHT

Gabriel's bathroom door falls off the hinges out ward.
Gabriel has toilet paper in his nose. Isaiah walks into the
bathroom. Gabriel is sitting in the bathtub. He looks up and
sees Isaiah.

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ISAIAH

Does it hurt that bad?

GABRIEL

The nose is fine.

ISAIAH

But all that red stuff is supposed to be on the inside.

GABRIEL

That's not what it is.

ISAIAH

Then what is it, man?

GABRIEL

I love you.

ISAIAH

Oh Jesus. Not you too. I don't get it what the hell is wrong with everyone?

Gabriel stands up and walks over to Isaiah and slaps him in the face. Isaiah is startled. Gabriel shoves him and Isaiah stumbles back into his bedroom.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - GABRIEL'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Gabriel and Isaiah are standing together about to face off in Gabriel's room.

GABRIEL

Fuck you, Isaiah. You know so much? You have so much? But you're just heartless. You act like being devoid of emotion makes you stronger. You're a puppet, a carbon copy of your Father. Soni is living her life and practicing what she preaches. Summer is growing and changing into the woman she wants to be. David is literally fighting for what he wants. And Sway... at least she's looking for love. What do you do? Throw everyone away? Push love and friendship so far from your heart you can't feel anything! FUCK YOU! Fuck you

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GABRIEL (cont'd)

Isaiah. I'm your best friend and you can't even admit that. To you I'm expendable like everyone else in your life.

ISAIAH

I didn't say that.

GABRIEL

Fuck your technicalities. This isn't a court of law. This is your life. It's not about statistics or what you can prove. It's what you do and say and realizing that it effects those around you.

ISAIAH

I never asked for that.

GABRIEL

But you never fought it either.

ISAIAH

EMOTION IS A WEAKNESS!

GABRIEL

SHUT UP! Not believing... not loving. That's weakness. Knowing you could lose, knowing you could get burned and saying, "to hell with it anyway". Throwing caution to the wind for happiness is what LIVING is about. You're a coward. All the brains and all the money in the world won't ever change that. Don't be so scared to love this is the one life you have to live...and you're wasting it. You're my best friend and I watch you throw it away to be someone everyone hates.

ISAIAH

Hey, my father...

GABRIEL

Yes the absentee landlord that thinks you're going to be ok with giving you an allowance. Are you ok? Are you happy? And whether you like it or not your decisions do effect those around you. You have a responsibility to those that love

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GABRIEL (cont'd)
you not to destroy yourself. (beat)
Everyone deserves better than that,
Isaiah, even you.

ISAIAH
(softly)
You're telling me to appreciate
everything I have but you're not
looking at what you have. Because
what you have is a signed, ironclad
contract stating that you are my
friend until I release you or until
you die.

Gabriel starts laughing. Isaiah joins him.

GABRIEL
You morbid son-of-a-bitch.

ISAIAH
That's right my friend.

GABRIEL
Isaiah, I've always argued that
there was a limit to how much of an
asshole you really are. Today you
have proven me wrong. You are an
asshole beyond all limits.

They laugh together. After a moment Isaiah extends his hand.
Gabriel takes it and pulls him in for a very strong hug.

GABRIEL
I love you, Isaiah. You're my best
friend.

ISAIAH
I know.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Sway and David are still in the corner. David is sewing his
shirt.

SWAY
I didn't know you could sew.

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DAVID

Yeah, they still have Home Ec in an all-boys school.

SWAY

David, I'm real moody.

DAVID

Everyone has baggage.

SWAY

I mean really moody. I'm grouchy in the morning, melancholy in the afternoon, I pep up in the evening, but I'm usually disappointed because there's nothing to do.

DAVID

I can live with that.

SWAY

I don't know David.

Sway stands up and begins to pace. She is trying to think of something to say through her anxiety.

SWAY

I kick in my sleep.

DAVID

I'm a cover hog.

SWAY

Me too. But David, you've never seen me without makeup, I'm a mess.

David stands up and stops her pacing. He looks right at her and smiles.

DAVID

You're beautiful.

SWAY

There's still so much you don't know about me.

DAVID

And it's everything I'm willing to learn if you're willing to give me a shot.

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SWAY

I can't promise you anything. I don't know if what little feelings I do have will grow but I'm willing to give you a shot.

DAVID

A shot? As in just one shot? I'll take it.

SWAY

Ok, David. Here is your shot. I am going to give you ten seconds to make me fall in love with you. Starting now. Go.

David stands looking at Sway for about three seconds then walks up to her and kisses her very passionately. Sway melts in his arms. He breaks the kiss and she looks up at him and smiles.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - DEN - NIGHT

Soni and Summer are seated on the couch.

SUMMER

So it really wont make you go blind?

SONI

No, honey.

SUMMER

So how much masturbation is too much masturbation?

Isaiah and Gabriel come in from the hallway.

SONI

I don't think there's such a thing as too much masturbation.

ISAIAH

Looks like we walked in on the tail end of a great conversation.

SUMMER

Gabriel, are you ok?

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GABRIEL

Yeah, it's not something some
rhinoplasty won't cure.

SONI

So are you ok?

GABRIEL

Yes I am, I'm fine. Are you still a
dyke?

SONI

Do you still love boys in short
shorts?

Gabriel smiles.

ISAAH

Well, there's peace in hell, again.

He sits at the bar.

SONI

Well, us lesbians need to go.

SUMMER

I'm not...

SONI

Come on, Summer get your things.

SUMMER

But, I'm not a lesb...

SONI

Yes, you are. Now, get your stuff,
we're going.

INTERIOR - DEN - NIGHT

Summer begins to collect their things. She dumps all of her
poker chips into her purse. Summer sees David and Sway in
the corner of the den sitting very close and laughing
together. She smiles at both of them

SUMMER

Goodbye, David.

DAVID

Bye, Summer.

Summer and Sway catch eyes.

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SUMMER

Call me.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - DEN - NIGHT

Summer walks over to Gabriel and hugs him.

SUMMER

Bye, Gabriel.

GABRIEL

Ohhh I love you.

Summer looks at Isaiah. He summons for her. They pull in for a hug and she kisses him on the cheek.

SUMMER

Goodbye, Isaiah.

They squeeze harder. She whispers in his ear and he closes his eyes. Isaiah lets her go. Summer turns around and touches Soni's shoulder.

SUMMER

Bye, Soni.

Soni speaks to Summer very coyly.

SONI

Goodbye Sugar.

Soni slaps Summer's ass. Summer takes two steps towards the door and stops dead in her tracks. She turns around with intent and walks back over to Soni. She places Soni's face in her hands.

SUMMER

I'm proving I'm not gay.

Summer kisses Soni. Everyone is shocked.

ISAIA

My Pittle just got wet.

Summer turns and exits. Soni gathers her thoughts then her stuff.

SONI

The sun's coming up, all the beers
are gone, and I had sex. Obviously,
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SONI (cont'd)
there is nothing left for me to do
here, so I must go.

Soni heads for the door. She turns around and catches eyes with Isaiah. Soni winks at him and he winks back. Soni exits. David walks up to Isaiah and Gabriel as they sit on the bar.

ISAIAH
Hey.

DAVID
Hey.

ISAIAH
You know I...

DAVID
Yeah, but I...

ISAIAH
Yeah.

Gabriel looks on in awe.

GABRIEL
That was the most masculine thing
I've ever seen.

DAVID
Hey Gabriel, I need to ask you a
favor. You know how I was supposed
to crash on the couch? Well Sway
wanted to know if i could stay with
her instead. I told her I would,
so....I don't need the couch
anymore.

GABRIEL
Is this the start of a beautiful
friendship?

DAVID
God I fucking hope so.

Sway enters from the living room but stands at a bit of a distance giving the boys room to talk. Gabriel mouths the words. "Good Luck" and Isaiah nods at him.

ISAIAH
Here's looking at you, kid.

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SWAY

What?

DAVID

Nothing. Kind of tired. Are you ready to go?

SWAY

Yes. Bye guys, we're leaving.

GABRIEL AND ISAIAH

Good night.

GABRIEL

Don't forget to wear a condom.

DAVID

Dude!

ISAIAH

Seriously, don't come around here with a baby.

GABRIEL

And I am the best man at the wedding!

ISAIAH

I'll draft you a prenup.

David and Sway exit down the hall. We see David's middle finger as they leave.

DAVID

Fuck you Solo.

David and Sway exit. Isaiah and Gabriel are left in the living room alone.

GABRIEL

Alone at last

ISAIAH

What time is it?

GABRIEL

Quarter to six.

ISAIAH

You hungry?

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GABRIEL
Yes.

ISAIAH
Food?

GABRIEL
Food.

ISAIAH
You're driving. I still don't know
where my keys are.

GABRIEL
Oh yeah, sorry. I froze them.

ISAIAH
You did what?

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - KITCHEN - VERY EARLY MORNING

Gabriel and Isaiah are pouring hot water over the frozen car
keys and cell phone assortment.

GABRIEL
I'm sorry I froze your things.

ISAIAH
(smile) it's poetic.

CUT TO:

EXTERIOR - ISAIAH'S CAR - MORNING

They get in the car and start it. They back away and drive
off.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - RESTAURANT - MORNING

Isaiah and Gabriel are walking through the restaurant. LORI
walks by and talk to them as they walk.

LORI
Hey you, two.

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GABRIEL

Hello.

ISAIAH

Hey, Lori.

LORI

And how did last night's sexual excursions go?

GABRIEL

I broke my nose.

ISAIAH

And I had sex with a lesbian.

LORI

That's nice. Sit anywhere.

Lori walks away.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - BEDROOM - MORNING

We see Summer's eyes are closed; she takes a breath and opens them. A smile comes across her face. We see she is wearing the sexy lingerie she was at the beginning. She models for herself very carefree. She walks over to her bathroom and turns on bathtub faucet.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - SONI'S GIRLFRIENDS HOUSE - MORNING

We see Soni's lover walking through the house toward the door. She gets there and opens the door to Soni who is holding a rose. Soni walks in and begins to kiss her lover.

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - SWAY'S DORM ROOM - MORNING

David is lying down under the covers. Sway is seated on the edge of the bed, wearing David's shirt, she is rubbing the sown tear in his shirt as she is talking on the phone.

SWAY

Yes, mom I will be home next weekend and I will be bringing somebody.

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DAVID

Yeah, I got enough for a plane ticket, I think.

Sway smiles at him and covers his mouth with one finger.

SWAY

Yeah, so go ahead and send me two tickets...first class is fine.

DAVID

Tell her I can pay her back.

SWAY

Well more than that, mom. He is my boyfriend?

Sway looks at David for confirmation and he smiles.

SWAY

His name is David. Yeah, he's right here, you want to talk to him?

David's smile fades.

SWAY

Yeah, here he is.

Sway puts the phone up to his ear.

DAVID

Hi?

CUT TO:

INTERIOR - RESTAURANT - MORNING

Isaiah and Gabriel are sitting down in a booth looking up at Lori.

LORI

Ok, let me get this straight. You broke Gabriel's nose while fighting the goofy kid over Sway because she was upset that you had sex with Soni, all the while Summer was masturbating in the bathroom....

The boys nod at her.

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LORI

So you get two sides with that.
What do you want?

GABRIEL

Fries and mashed potatoes.

LORI

Ok.

ISAIAH

Fries and mashed potatoes? Why not
lots of fries or lots of mashed
potatoes?

GABRIEL

I like to dip my fries in my mashed
potatoes.

ISAIAH

That doesn't make any sense. It's
like dipping tomatoes in ketchup.

GABRIEL

Well, I like it.

ISAIAH

Well it's stupid.

GABRIEL

Blow me.

LORI

Wait, isn't Soni a lesbian?

ISAIAH

It's not that fucked up. It's just
involved.

GABRIEL

No, I'll tell you what's fucked up.
You and Soni had sex. David and
Sway are having sex. And Summer
masturbated for the first time.
Meaning, I was the only one who
didn't get off last night.

LORI

Well, you win some and you lose
some.

Lori exits.

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ISAIAH

Don't worry about breakfast I'll get it. You just quit your job.

GABRIEL

I didn't quit my job.

ISAIAH

Then who did you give that speech to?

GABRIEL

Blake.

Isaiah laughs. A long pause of Gabriel looking at Isaiah.

GABRIEL

Do me a favor Isaiah, call her and tell her you love her.

ISAIAH

No.

GABRIEL

Why not?

ISAIAH

I don't think she would... I can't.

Gabriel nods with disappointment.

GABRIEL

Well, on that note I need to piss like I've been drinking all night.

Gabriel slides out of the booth and stands up.

GABRIEL

Call her Isaiah. Tell her how you feel. I know it's not you at all to admit you care about someone, but you do. She is changing for you, so don't you think you owe her the same courtesy to change a bit for her?

Gabriel puts his phone in front of where he was sitting.

GABRIEL

She is waiting for you.

Gabriel exits to the bathroom.

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After a moment, Isaiah grabs Gabriel's phone and scrolls through the contacts list. We see him find Summer's name. He pauses and presses send. After a second the phone reads connected.

CUT TO:

BLACK SCREEN