

THE LAMPSHADE
The College Years
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The Lampshade

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INT. JOHNNY & B'S DORM ROOM - DAY

The dorm room is somewhat cleaner than normal, no noticeable beers or drug paraphernalia or anything.

Suddenly Johnny runs into the room followed by B, they are both breathing heavily and speaking quickly

B
We're so done for... What'll we do?

JOHNNY
Calm down.

B
Not possible.

JOHNNY
We've been in worse.

B
No we haven't! Where do I start?
Right now, we've got a huge
problem, and ...

JOHNNY
I don't need a recap I was there.

B
Okay, so what do we do, Yoda?

JOHNNY
(after thinking hard, with
a sigh)
Let's try hiding in the closet.

B
Well, we've never tried that
before... sounds good.

B rushes into the closet closely followed by Johnny. Before Johnny can get in, though, the door opens and Mare enters.

MARE
Johnny!

JOHNNY
(screaming and jumping as
he turns)
(MORE)

JOHNNY (cont'd)
 It was the one armed man!
 (sees Mare and relaxes)
 Oh thank god, Mare! I'm so glad...

MARE
 (cutting him off)
 No time... I need the towel.

Mare rushes past Johnny towards the closet. Johnny yells out waving his arms. Mare turns distracted by this.

B sneaks out of the closet, climbs onto Johnny's bed and covers himself with the comforter.

JOHNNY
 (yelling and waving arms)
 Cheese!

MARE
 (turning distracted, as
 stated before)
 What?

JOHNNY
 Uh... Cheese, in the closet.

MARE
 What? There's cheese in the
 closet?

JOHNNY
 Yeah... No... Yeah... No, there's not
 cheese in the closet. That'd be
 silly, it would get moldy.

MARE
 So what about cheese?

JOHNNY
 Cheese in the closet. I want to
 take your picture...
 (Johnny grabs a camera
 from his desk)
 ...in the closet. Cheese!

MARE
 Johnny, not the time.

JOHNNY
 Right, you find the towel.
 Pictures later.

Mare goes into the closet. Johnny jumps onto the bed and uncovers B.

JOHNNY
We've got to get you outta here
before Mare sees you!

B
How?

JOHNNY
She has eyes.

B
I meant how are we gonna get me out
of here?

JOHNNY
I don't know.

Mare comes back out. B recovers himself. Johnny leans on the
bundle.

MARE
What're you doing?

JOHNNY
Talking to myself, trying to figure
out how to get rid of this

MARE
Why?

JOHNNY
Sometimes it helps to talk to
myself, especially when I'm alone,
like I am now, totally alone.

MARE
I mean, why do you have to get rid
of it?

JOHNNY
It's incriminating.

MARE
How?

JOHNNY
It just is.

MARE
Alright, let me help.

Mare starts over toward Johnny.

JOHNNY

No! I don't need help.
(Tosses the bundle out the window)
Problem solved. Did you find the towel?

MARE

Yeah, it's in here.

Mare steps back into the closet.

The door opens, it's Gwen.

JOHNNY

Stop!

Gwen looks confused. Johnny rushes over to the door and shuts it on Gwen.

Mare comes back out of the closet.

MARE

Stop?

JOHNNY

Can't touch this.
(pause)
Hammer time?

MARE

Can I touch the towel?

JOHNNY

Yes.

MARE

Good, I gotta go.

Mare marches over to the door, is about to leave.

JOHNNY

Wait, I'll make sure it's safe.

Johnny puts Mare behind the door then opens the door and pulls Gwen in and puts her behind the couch. Johnny then pulls Mare from behind the door and quickly ushers her out the door waving his arms again to hide Mare from Gwen.

JOHNNY

Good luck... have fun... um, bye!

Johnny pushes a confused Mare outside and shuts the door. Johnny then helps Gwen up.

GWEN
Why'd you do that?

JOHNNY
I thought the sky was falling, but
it was just asbestos.

GWEN
Asbestos?

JOHNNY
I don't...

GWEN
(Cutting him off)
Whatever... I need the towel.

JOHNNY
Of course you do. It's in the
closet.

Johnny rushes Gwen in to the closet then he runs over to the window.

JOHNNY (CONT'D)
It's in there, Gwen, it's just
hidden.

Johnny pulls B in the window again. B is rubbing his head. B gets down off the bed and starts to crawl in front of the couch towards the door. Johnny sits on the windowsill when Gwen talks again.

GWEN
(from closet)
I can't find it.

JOHNNY
It's in there, look quietly... I mean
harder.

Mare reenters from the front door. Johnny shrieks in surprise and slips and falls out the window. Mare runs over to the window to help Johnny, as she does so she puts the towel on B's desk.

B is still in front of the couch. Mare starts to pull Johnny back in.

MARE
What's going on?

Johnny waves his arms at B to make B move, which B does.

JOHNNY

What makes you think anything's
going on?

MARE

Is somebody...?

Mare starts to turn toward B. Johnny grabs Mare and they both
fall out the window. B gets up from the floor and starts to
run toward the door.

GWEN

(from closet)

I can't find it.

B drops and hides under Johnny's desk behind his chair. Gwen
enters from closet.

GWEN (CONT'D)

It's not...

(sees towel on desk)

Yes!

Gwen grabs the towel and runs out.

B comes out from under the desk and runs out the door. Mare
and Johnny climb back in the window.

JOHNNY

Sorry about that.

MARE

What happened?

JOHNNY

My balance is off. I think I have
an inner ear thing. I should get
it checked out.

MARE

Yeah.

JOHNNY

Everything work out?

MARE

Yeah.

JOHNNY

Great.

MARE

But now I'm kinda dirty, I'm gonna
go clean up.

Mare opens the door to find B.

B
I just got here, just now, I don't
know a thing.

MARE
You never do.

B
Nope, I'm an idiot.

MARE
Well, see ya.

Mare exits.

B
(calling after her)
Thanks for stopping by, for
whatever you did, since I don't
have any idea what went on.

JOHNNY
Will you shut up!

Johnny and B turn and start to walk toward the couch.

The door opens and it's Gwen making both guys jump and turn
in surprise.

JOHNNY & B
It was Bigfoot!

JOHNNY
Gwen, it's you! Everything work
out?

GWEN
Perfectly, thanks.

JOHNNY
Don't mention it... seriously.

B
(playing oblivious)
I don't have any idea what's going
on.
(Johnny elbows him)
Ow!

GWEN
(putting the towel back on
the desk)
(MORE)

GWEN (cont'd)
Just glad to be part of the team.
(she gives B a kiss on the
cheek)
I'm gonna go clean up, see you
guys.

Gwen exits.

JOHNNY
(sitting on the couch)
Gwen's right, you know.

B
(sitting next to him)
What?

JOHNNY
We all make a good team. As proven
today.

B
How did we manage this one? I mean
with the...

JOHNNY
Let's never speak of it again.

B
Deal.

JOHNNY
We deserve a break after this.

B
(suddenly)
No we don't!

JOHNNY
What?

B
We deserve a party.

JOHNNY
What? B, there's no way!

B
Why?

JOHNNY
Let's go down the list. One, we're
underage and not allowed to have
alcohol in here.

(MORE)

JOHNNY (cont'd)

Two, your girlfriend, Gwen, is an RA and will bust us. Three, my girlfriend, Mare, has common sense and will kill us. Four, we've got classes and stuff, we can't keep getting ourselves into trouble.

During Johnny's speech, B goes and picks up a guitar and once Johnny is finished B begins to sing.

B

College is a place for school work,
Notes and notebooks, books and book
bags.

But if you do too much school work,
You're a boring, dork and a drag.
The point that I am getting right
to

With my crazy, silly singin'
We have got some stress to fight
through

With some sex and hard core
drinkin'

We are going to turn this into one
amazing day

We are going to become the next Kid
'n Play

We'll put a keg right there, And
we'll drink it

Get some cases here, We'll drink
those too

Put some weed in there, And we'll
smoke it

Get some chicks in here, And we'll
get some...

We might get drunk, or we might get
a little buzzed

We'll do every little thing we've
wanted to do

Ever since we both hit puberty
We'll get some Chicks, Drugs,
Alcohol

And it's gonna be a real party

JOHNNY

Well, you convinced me. So what
now?

B

We go to work.

(B pulls out a large
blueprint for a party)

First, we need beer, lots of beer.
That's your job.

JOHNNY
Gotcha. ID me.

Johnny goes over to his desk and pulls out a fake mustache which he attaches to his face and Johnny puts on a tie and nicer looking clothes.

B goes to his desk and pulls out a stack of fake ID's.

B
Dr. Jonas Hubledink... no. Sir
Havingnon de Remington the Sixth...
no. High Shaman Gyvananka...
probably not. Aha!
(grabs an ID and hands it
to Johnny)
You are Jonathon Frakes, a grad
student in the law department,
member of Tappa Alotta Kegga
fraternity, 23 years old living in
a swanky off-campus apartment.

JOHNNY
Sounds good.

B
Remember if you or anyone connected
to you is identified the agency
will disavow all knowledge of your
existence.

JOHNNY
I'm willing to take the risk for my
country.

B
Good.
(pulls a large suitcase
from closet and tosses it
to Johnny)
Don't come back until this full of
beer.

JOHNNY
What're you gonna do?

B
Prep the room for maximum
craziness. Because, we'll...

B picks up the guitar again. Johnny and B do a reprise of the last half of the Party Song

JOHNNY & B

We'll put a keg right there and
 we'll drink it,
 Put some cases there, we'll drink
 those,
 Put some weed in there and we'll
 smoke it!
 Get some chicks in here and we'll
 go to..
 We can get drunk, or we can get a
 little buzzed
 We'll do every little thing we've
 wanted to do
 Ever since we both hit puberty
 We'll get some Chicks, Drugs,
 Alcohol
 And it's gonna be a real party

During the last verse, and extra guy [Conveniently named Guy]
 enters and sings with them.

JOHNNY

Who are you?

B

Yeah.

GUY

I'm here for the party! Party!
 Party!

Guy continues cheering.

JOHNNY

Shhhh!

(Guy quiets)

How'd you find out about it?

B

Yeah, we just decided to have it.

GUY

I have a seventh sense for these
 things.

JOHNNY

You mean a sixth sense?

GUY

No, I can't see dead people, that'd
 be freaky.

(pause)

So what can I do to help?

B

Well...

(looking at the blueprint)

We still need some sweet music.

GUY

I'm totally on top of it.

B

Cool. Let's do this.

GUY

And I'll tell everybody about this.

JOHNNY

You can't.

B

Not yet.

GUY

Why?

JOHNNY

It's a tricky situation, we've gotta finesse it, we'll go public when everything's set in motion.

GUY

I gotcha, I gotcha... Sweet, man.

B

Then everybody to work.

Johnny and Guy exit.

B (CONT'D)

I'll get this place in shape.

Party Music rises.

B runs around the room, pulls out the bong, possibly a couple joints, definitely some bags of weed from different places, like couch cushions, pillow cases, Johnny's laptop, etc. B also lights some incense.

He puts up a sign that reads "You Must Be 21 To Drink." If possible he puts up some other decorations [But this should all take little more than a minute]

The music fades and B stands impressed with himself.

B

This is gonna be awesome.

GWEN
(entering)
What is?

B
Gwen!

GWEN
What's gonna be awesome?

B
Aurora Borealis, you know the
eastern lights, it's the heavens'
light show.

GWEN
Okay...
(notices the 21 sign)
What's that?

B
Just a reminder, you know how easy
it is to get carried away and think
you're an adult when you're still
just a kid, and then next thing you
know, you've got a three kids and a
pricey addiction to Day-Quil and we
didn't want to see that happen to
ourselves.

GWEN
Right.

B
But I don't need reminding about
how sexy you are.

GWEN
Really?

B
Nope, you are the sexiest thing on
two legs.

GWEN
Is that a fact?

B
It is. You are the sexiest thing
on legs period actually. I usually
don't think of things with more
than two legs as sexy, except for
cheetahs, cuz c'mon...

GWEN
(Cutting him off)

B!

B

Yeah?

GWEN

Shut up.

Gwen grabs B and they begin to go down behind the couch, making standard growling and funky sex noises.

Johnny suddenly enters lugging a now full suitcase.

JOHNNY

Mission Accomp... Gwen!

GWEN

Johnny!

B

Beer!
(Gwen looks at B)
Man! Elder! Elder Beerman
Jewelry, is that where you got that
necklace?

GWEN

No. Tiffany's.
(to Johnny)
What's with the secret identity?

JOHNNY

My costume... I had a presentation.

B

(quickly)
Yeah in his botany class.

JOHNNY

Yeah, in botany.

GWEN

A presentation? And you needed a
suitcase and a mustache?

JOHNNY

We did a skit.

B

I helped him memorize lines.

GWEN

Really? Why don't you tell me some of them?

JOHNNY

Sure... Great...

Gwen stands looking at them questioningly. Johnny and B nervously begin to improv a strange skit.

JOHNNY

I'm leaving now, to go study plants in the rain forest.

B

Do you have everything packed?

JOHNNY

Yes, because you need many things in the rain forest.

B

Like what?

JOHNNY

Like... uh... microscopes, and chemistry sets, and text books so you know what you're looking at, and...

B

Snake bite kits...

JOHNNY

Yeah, snake bite kits...

B

And machetes to cut vines...

JOHNNY

Yeah those too...

B

Oooh and those cool...

JOHNNY

(cutting him off)

Yes, lots of stuff. So now, I'm leaving.

B

Take me with you!

JOHNNY

What?! I mean, I can't take you.

B

I knew it! There's someone else
isn't there!

JOHNNY

What?! No!

B

Yes! Ever since you grew that Tom
Selleck mustache, you haven't loved
me anymore.

JOHNNY

That's not true.

B

Then take me with you.

JOHNNY

Fine, let's go!

B

Just a sec.

B grabs a wig and puts it on and stuffs some make-shift boobs
up his shirt.

B (CONT'D)

Let's go!

B grabs Johnny's arm.

JOHNNY

And then we go into the jungle and
fight pythons and cougars and find
a near extinct plant and we all
live happily ever after.

B

(to Johnny)

You've got nice biceps, Mare's
lucky.

JOHNNY

(hits B)

Shut up!

(to Gwen)

And that's our skit.

GWEN

Really?

JOHNNY
I'm hoping I get rewarded for
creativity.

GWEN
Hopefully.

JOHNNY
Actually I should do some studying.

B
Me too.

GWEN
Whatever, I'll get out of your way.

JOHNNY
Thanks. Cuz gotta hit the books.

Gwen is about to exit but as she is about to Guy returns.

GUY
(chanting)
Music! Music! Party! Party! Music!

GWEN
(to the guys)
Party music?

JOHNNY
It's for class.

GWEN
Botany class again?

B
No, for our dance class.

GWEN
Really? throw it in, let's see some
moves.

JOHNNY
Sure... Great...

GUY
Don't worry, it's great.

Guy puts in the C.D. and hits play.

The music starts - it's polka.

Both Johnny and B look at Guy incredulously. Guy shrugs.
Johnny and B look at Gwen, she motions for them to start.

Johnny and B look at each other and start to polka. They polka for a short while, eventually getting really into it until they bump into the couch and both fall.

JOHNNY
(getting up)
We're still learning.

B
Yeah. We should keep practicing.

JOHNNY
Yeah. So we'll see ya later, Gwen

GWEN
Whatever. See ya, guys.

Gwen exits.

GUY
That was close.

JOHNNY
Yeah... Polka music!?

GUY
Trust me, the chicks dig it, it gets 'em warmed up.

JOHNNY
How 'bout you go find something else anyway? Just in case!

GUY
Alright, just chill out! I'll get more.

Guy exits.

B
He's an interesting character.

JOHNNY
Yeah, he's a regular Jack Palance in City Slickers. Now do you want to get the rest of the beer or should I?

B
I will. I'll be back.

B runs out.

JOHNNY
(puts suitcase on the
couch)
I forsee craziness in the near
future.

Mare sneaks into the room as Johnny begins to open the
suitcase. She comes up behind him and grabs him from behind.

MARE
Boo!

JOHNNY
(jumping in fright)
Damn yankees!

Johnny turns to Mare. She jumps and screams in surprise upon
seeing Johnny with a mustache.

MARE
Johnny! Why are you wearing a
mustache?

JOHNNY
Well, I can't grow one yet, and I
hear it's the new cool thing.

MARE
What's going on?

JOHNNY
Nothing.

MARE
Are you guys throwing a party?

JOHNNY
No.

MARE
So what's in the big bag?

Mare goes to open the bag.

JOHNNY
(grabbing the bag to stop
her)
Mare, don't open the bag or it'll
be like when they open the Ark in
Indiana Jones, and we'll unleash
the wrath of God!

MARE
 (pointing suddenly)
 Look at that!

Johnny looks and Mare takes the opportunity to rip of Johnny's mustache. Johnny jumps and yelps with pain, as Mare opens the bag and pulls out a case of beer.

MARE
 You guys are going at it tonight,
 huh?

JOHNNY
 Yeah, we got a lot, so we won't
 need any..

B enters lugging the keg.

JOHNNY (CONT'D)
 ... for a while.

B
 (breathing heavily -
 notices Mare with
 surprise)
 Hey, Mare!

JOHNNY
 That's for decoration! It's empty!

B
 (as he cracks his back)
 Yeah.

GUY
 (reentering in Mexican
 clothes - sombrero, etc.)
 Party! Party! Fiesta! Fiesta!

Guy splashes some sort of drink all over everybody.

GUY (CONT'D)
 Party!

Mare looks at Johnny for an explanation. Johnny tries to come up with an excuse but ends up just shrugging and shaking his head as if to say "I don't know what to tell you, I don't know who this guy is."

MARE
 You guys can't have a party.

GUY
 We can, and we will.

MARE
Who is this guy?

JOHNNY
Good question. What's your name,
guy?

GUY
Yes.

JOHNNY
What?

GUY
Huh?

JOHNNY
What's your name?

GUY
Guy.

JOHNNY
Alright. What's your name, guy?

GUY
Yes.

JOHNNY
Your name's Yes?

GUY
No. Guy.

JOHNNY
Don't call me "guy".

GUY
That's my name.

JOHNNY
Your name is "That"?

GUY
Guy.

JOHNNY
Your name is "That Guy"?

GUY
No.

JOHNNY
What's your name?!

GUY

Guy.

JOHNNY

Don't start that again!

Johnny is about to hit Guy, but Mare hits Johnny first.

MARE

Johnny, his name is Guy.

JOHNNY

Oh...

MARE

But guess what, Guy, and you other
guy's? You can't have a party.

JOHNNY

Mare, you've got to listen.

MARE

Nothing you can say...

Mare is cut off by B clearing his throat as he picks up the
Hot Lixx guitar and starts to play a slightly modified
reprise of the original Party song, which Johnny and Guy will
join in.

B

College is a time for school work

JOHNNY

Notes and notebooks

GUY

Books and bookbags.

B

But if you do too much school work.

JOHNNY & GUY

You're a boring, Dork and a drag.

B

The point that we are getting right
to

ALL

With our crazy, silly singin'

JOHNNY

We have got some stress to fight
through

(MORE)

JOHNNY (cont'd)
With some chess and hard core
blinking

B
We have got to turn this into one
amazing day,
We are going to find our inner
child and we will play

JOHNNY
We'll play some music here, Do some
dancin'

B
Put some chips right here, We'll
eat those

JOHNNY
A little beer right here, We might
drink it.

GUY
Put some condoms here, We'll have
safe...

JOHNNY & B
Shhhhhh!
We will have fun, and we might get
a little buzzed
We'll do every little thing we've
wanted to do
Ever since we all hit puberty
We'll get some Chips, Drinks,
Alcohol
And it's gonna be a real party.

MARE
Well, you convinced me. What can I
do to help?

GUY
Me too.

JOHNNY
(to Guy)
You can get outta here. We'll call
you when the party's about to
start.

GUY
Right, boss.

Guy exits.

JOHNNY
 (calling after him)
 And this isn't a siesta party!
 (to the others)
 Ready to get this room in ship
 shape?

B
 I like it dorm room shape.

MARE
 (hits B)
 Let's do this.

New Party Music rises.

Johnny, Mare, and B start to arrange the room in serious fast forward. They put the keg over by the foot of B's bed. They place the huge bag of beer on Johnny's bed.

They hang a sign on the closet labeling it "The Smoking Room." All the bags of weed and stuff are piled on the couch presumably to be moved later. The trio may hang some streamers and stuff too.

As the music is still playing B stands on the couch and looks around admiring everything. Johnny stands by B's bed and the keg.

B
 This is gonna be great!

GWEN
 (entering)
 What is?

The music dies instantly.

B
 (falling backward of the
 couch in surprise)
 Gwen!

During Gwen's entrance, B gets up and quickly throws a blanket over all the weed on the couch. Johnny quickly pulls a sheet off B's bed and covers the keg with the sheet. Mare zips up the suitcase full of beer.

GWEN
 What're you guy's up to?

B
 Homework! Just doing homework!

GWEN

Look's like interesting homework.

B

It is.

(pause)

Just ask Mare. She'll tell you.

B grabs Gwen's a hand and runs her over to Mare. Gwen is face to face with Mare, Mare is dumbfounded for a second then begins to ramble to keep Gwen's focus away from B, who runs over to Johnny. The two uncover the keg and quietly put it on it's side and roll it under the bed.

MARE

(while the guys work)

Yeah, we have lots of problems to deal with - Math problems! Not personal problems. I mean we have personal problems too, like adjusting to fit under a bed - to college! Adjusting to college! But right now, we're just focusing on school work! Getting good grades that's the key to graduating and not getting expelled. Right guys?!

B

(just finishing)

Right!

GWEN

Right...?

B

Johnny, you're girlfriend's so smart. Why don't you go help her, really bag one!

(Johnny looks confused)

Out the window!

JOHNNY

Oh... good idea!

Johnny runs over to Mare. B grabs and spins around Gwen so her back is to Johnny and Mare. B puts his arms around Gwen.

Johnny and Mare meanwhile lift the bag of beer and throw it out the window.

B

How did I get such a beautiful girl?

GWEN
 (embarrassedly laughing)
 Shut up!

Gwen grabs the blanket off the couch and playfully hits B with it. The bags of weed are revealed.

JOHNNY
 B!

B & GWEN
 What?!

JOHNNY
 ...'Zzzz. Bees! On Gwen's shoulder!

B
 What?
 (notices the uncovered
 weed)
 Yikes!

B grabs Gwen and starts swatting at nothing around her.

B (CONT'D)
 We've gotta get those bees!

GWEN
 B, I don't see any!

B
 Johnny, do you see any more?

Gwen turns to face Johnny, as she does B picks up a bag of weed.

JOHNNY
 Nope.

B
 Wait, I think I might.

Gwen turns to B and as she does, B tosses the bag of weed behind her back to Johnny. Johnny opens a desk drawer and throws the bag into it.

They repeat this routine with the last two bags of weed.

B
 I was wrong.

JOHNNY
 No, it flew over here.

B grabs bag.

B
No, I see it over here.

B throws bag.

JOHNNY
There must be two, cuz I see it
near me.

B grabs bag.

B
Well, they both just flew over
here.

B throws bag.

B (CONT'D)
And they're flying for the window.

B points at nothing. Johnny follows and they watch the
nothing fly out the window.

JOHNNY
That was close.

B
Too close.

GWEN
What's going on?

B
Nothing.

GUY
(entering in toga)
Toga! Toga! Toga! Party!

JOHNNY
(after a long pause)
I kinda hate that guy.

GWEN
I'd like an explanation, B.

B in response pulls out the Hot Lixx guitar and starts to
sing the song yet again, again with slight modifications and
again accompanied by Johnny, Guy and this time Mare.

As they sing, though, Gwen looks none to impressed and partway through the song she moves through the room, pulling the case from under the bed, the suitcase of beer in from the window and the bags of weed out of desk.

B

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MARE

But if you do too much schoolwork

B

You're a boring dork and a drag
Point that we are getting right to
With this crazy, silly singin'
We have got some stress to fight
through
With some sex and...

GWEN

I'm not convinced.

B

Gwen, I can explain all this.
(Gwen waits - pause)
The truth will set you free right...
The truth will set you free... We're
throwing a party

GWEN

I'm not stupid. I knew you were
throwing a party, and I kept hoping
you'd just tell me. Yeah, I might
have stopped it, or I might have
let you have it. I wouldn't have
gotten you in trouble.

JOHNNY

Gwen we're...

GWEN

No! I thought I was a part of the
team, I thought I was your friend,
but now I see you still just think
of me as your RA.

B

But I think of you as my sexy RA.

B tries to do a sexy growl at Gwen.

GWEN
I'm outta here.

B
Gwen, I was kidding!

GWEN
Really?! Wow, I've never seen you kidding before. You're almost always serious.

B
Okay, I'll be serious.

GWEN
Good.

Gwen looks at B as he tries to maintain being serious but after a few seconds and starts to twitch.

B
That's hard.

JOHNNY
I'm surprised he went that long.

GWEN
B, I think, we can't do this anymore.

MARE
I think we better go.

Mare motions for Johnny and Guy to go, but they don't notice they are watching too intensely. Mare grabs Johnny and Guy by the ears and pulls them out.

B
What do you mean we can't do this anymore? It's not that time of the month already is it?

GWEN
B, Focus! I'm breaking up with you!

B
Oh, alright... Let's have make-up sex!
(B tries to grab Gwen but she pushes him away)
Okay, let's have... Break-up sex?

GWEN

Do you even care at all?

B

How can you ask that? Of course I care, but this is who I am, I'm the crazy guy. Okay, yes, I'm bad with words.

GWEN

Like President Bush.

B

Yeah... no... well, yeah... but the point is I don't want to be like Pres. Bush, I want to be like Pres. Clinton with Monica and be able to get out of sticky spots.

(pause)

I wish I phrased that differently.

GWEN

I'm sorry, but I just can't do this anymore, being kept on the outside while you guys conspire against me. Good-bye, B.

Gwen gives B a kiss then turns to the door. When she opens the door, Johnny, Mare, and Guy all tumble in, obviously having tired to listen at the door.

JOHNNY

Oh this is my room, we thought we were eavesdropping on somebody else.

Mare hits Johnny. Gwen shakes her head and moves past all them and exits.

GUY

So are we still gonna party?

Johnny goes over to big of beer, pulls out a case and gives it to Guy.

JOHNNY

Go knock yourself out... please.

GUY

Alright!! Party! Party! Party!

Guy raises the case over his head and runs out.

JOHNNY
 (Yelling after him)
 And this wasn't a toga party!
 (closes door)
 Idiot.

MARE
 B, are you okay?

B
 Are you kidding? Just another day
 in the B thrill ride!

JOHNNY
 You still wanna have the party?

B
 You know what? I remember hearing
 about a party at this one chick's
 house, I think I'll go to that
 and...
 (picks ups the mustache
 and puts it on)
 ...work the Magnum PI angle on some
 unsuspecting ladies.

B turns to leave.

MARE
 B, wait...

B
 I can't wait, I must be off! To
 the party-mobile!

B exits.

MARE
 He seems okay.

JOHNNY
 One nice thing about B is he
 doesn't let things ge him down...
 anything... ever... at all... I have
 never see it.

MARE
 I get it.

Johnny looks down behind the couch and laughs.

MARE (CONT'D)
 What?

JOHNNY

I was thinking, that if B and Gwen really are over, the floor back here is going to be much less loved. Something needs to be done.

Mare goes over to Johnny, it looks for a second like they might go at it behind the couch.

MARE

Not a chance. Let's get outta here, this room has been crazy enough for one day.

JOHNNY

Good plan, let's go.

Johnny hits the play button on the stereo [or my crappy version of a stereo] and the two grab each other and polka out.

Lights down.