

THE LAMPSHADE
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Play # 6 : Two Guys, A Girl, and a Stalker

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INT. JOHNNY & B'S DORM ROOM - DAY

Johnny and B are sitting on the floor in front of the couch. They are each breathing heavily and labored as they tie toy guns to their hands.

They are acting like they have been shot and are dying, as they act out the final scene of "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid."

B

I've got a new idea.

JOHNNY

No, I don't want to hear it.

B

Okay.

(pause

Australia. I figured you secretly wanted to hear.

JOHNNY

Australia? What makes Australia any better...

B

They speak English in Australia.

JOHNNY

It's an awful long way.

B

Aw, everything's got to be perfect with you.

JOHNNY

I just don't want to get all that way and find out it stinks.

B

Just think about it okay?

JOHNNY

Okay. You ready?

B

Ready.

(pause, then suddenly)

Wait! Did you see LeFour's?

JOHNNY

No.

B

Good, for a minute there I thought
we were in trouble.

JOHNNY

One, two, three... Go!

The two guys jump up and climb on the couch and start firing their guns. They play act getting riddled with bullet after bullet, as they both fall to the floor groaning and dying horribly.

As they are flopping on the floor, Mare enters.

MARE

What're you guys doing?

JOHNNY

(looking embarrassed)

Uhh...

B

We're playing "Butch Cassidy and
the Sundance Kid".

(to Johnny)

What're you embarrassed?

JOHNNY

Little bit.

MARE

I don't blame you. You guys are
geeks.

B

We know.

MARE

(to Johnny)

Fortunately, you are a sexy geek.

Mare gives Johnny a kiss.

B

What about me?

MARE

You're just a geek.

B

Fine. Well, I'm outta here. What are you guys up to?

JOHNNY

We're gonna stay in and watch a movie.

(to Mare)

What'd you get?

MARE

"Vanilla Sky."

B

Glad I'm leaving.

JOHNNY

Wish I was now.

MARE

Come on, I heard it was good.

JOHNNY

I heard that too, until I saw it. But we can watch it, if you want.

B

I'm gonna get to minimum safe distance. Have fun, you two love-birds and be good, remember to dress up right before you get naughty.

JOHNNY

Dude, get out of here.

B

I'll see you later. I'm gonna go lay my saddest sob story on some chick and then I'll be back.

B exits.

MARE

He seems to be doing okay after his break-up with Gwen.

JOHNNY

Yeah, I guess so.

MARE
You don't think so?

JOHNNY
What? No, you're right, he's seems fine. But...

MARE
But, he more seems like he's just ignoring it.

JOHNNY
Yeah.

MARE
I think, that's B's way of dealing. You wanna go to my room and watch the movie?

JOHNNY
I guess...
(suddenly)
Wait, I've got a better idea. I'll just show you what happens.

MARE
What?

JOHNNY
I'm gonna give you.... Vanilla Sky - the abridged version!

Johnny sits Mare on the edge of the couch and then begins to go into an impromptu performance/parody of Vanilla Sky.

JOHNNY
(running in place)
Okay, first, Tom Cruise is running down an empty Wall Street...
(does Tom Cruise impression)
I don't get it, where is everyone?
(drops to his knees)
I understand... You blew it up! You blew it up! You bastards!
(back to Johnny)
But then he wakes up.
(Tom Cruise)
Whoa, that was weird! But now I'm back to my own terrible life, I'm rich, handsome, having sex with super-hot Cameron Diaz, and the best person they could get to co-star with me was in Mallrats.
(MORE)

JOHNNY (cont'd)

My life sucks!

(Johnny)

Enter Penelope Cruz.

(As Penelope with thick
accent)

Open your eyes! Or translated into
Spanish - Abre Los Ojos... which
incidentally was a much better
movie.

(As Tom Cruise)

Ha! My life is turning around..

(as Johnny)

Until he gets into a car crash!

(Johnny grabs his face and
screams in pain)

Don't look at me! I'm hideous, I
should go and haunt an opera house,
but no, I'll get a doctor to help
me. Enter Kurt Russell.

(in rough Kurt Russell
impression)

Hi, I'm a doctor, but you can call
me Snake, and I'm here to help you..
Escape from LE!

(back to Johnny)

Then miraculously they can fix his
face, so he gets back with good ole
Penelope, and we get several ten-
fifteen minute long scenes of look-
how-cute-Tom-and-Penelope are.

(Tom Cruise, pulling Mare
onto the couch with him)

You're so beautiful... Almost as
beautiful as me, especially now
that my teeth have been
straightened. Now let's make love!

Johnny grabs Mare and is about to kiss her, when Leaf enters
and sits down on the couch next to Johnny and Mare.

JOHNNY

Can I help you?

LEAF

Whatcha doing?

MARE

Playing Vanilla Sky.

LEAF

I love that movie.

MARE

Yeah, I'm liking it.

JOHNNY

Then I'm acting it out wrong.
(to Leaf)
You, get out of here.

LEAF

Sorry, am I interrupting alone
time?

JOHNNY

Yes.

LEAF

That reminds me of when I had sex
for the first time. She was this
beautiful blonde, and she took off
my glasses then I took off her
glasses, and we did it four times
over two hours.

JOHNNY

You need to leave.

Johnny goes and opens the door.

LEAF

Oooh, the force is strong with this
one.

MARE

We don't even know who you are.

LEAF

Sorry, my name's Leaf, it's really
Leafon, but it's the beginning of
fall, so half my name fell off.
(laughs)
Get it?

JOHNNY

That's great. Time for you to go.

Johnny grabs Leaf and tries to pull him out off the couch.
Leaf starts screaming and drops to the floor twitching, Leaf
pulls out a wooden spoon and bites down on it.

MARE

What'd you do?

JOHNNY

Nothing. I just touched him.

MARE

I think he's having a seizure.

LEAF
(while twitching)
Houston, we have a problem!

JOHNNY
What do we do?

MARE
Try to hold him.. I think.

Johnny and Mare try to hold Leaf who is still shaking crazily. Johnny tries to grab Leaf's legs, Leaf keeps kicking Johnny off. Leaf's continued bucking also tosses Mare around.

Finally Mare grabs a pillow from the couch and pushes it over Leaf's face. Leaf stops kicking. Mare takes away pillow, Leaf lies motionless.

JOHNNY
You killed him.

MARE
I was just trying to get him to stop.

Johnny takes the wooden spoon and pokes Leaf with it. Leaf suddenly sits up right, and laughs. Mare and Johnny yell with surprise.

LEAF
Sorry about that, I get crazy when I drink.

JOHNNY
You're drunk, this explains a lot.

MARE
(to Johnny)
What have I told you about drinking too much?

JOHNNY
Not the time.

LEAF
Yeah, I've had a lot, like almost 4 beers.

JOHNNY
That is a lot. So I guess you better go pass out.

LEAF
I want to hang with you.

JOHNNY
No, you don't.

MARE
Right, you don't.

LEAF
Why?

MARE
Yeah, why?

JOHNNY
Because we need naked time.

MARE
We do?!
(recomposing)
I mean, we do.

LEAF
I don't mind.

JOHNNY
(about to punch Leaf)
You will...
(Mare pulls Johnny back)
... because, Mare has crazy pit hair
and stuff.
(Mare hits Johnny)
Isn't that right, Mare?

MARE
(reluctantly)
Yes, you know I vacationed in
France and one thing led to
another... it's a lifestyle choice.

JOHNNY
It's gross, you don't want to stay
around.

LEAF
I don't mind. I've got hair too.

Leaf starts to undress. Johnny and Mare yelp in disgust.

Mare grabs Johnny and whispers in his ear. Johnny looks confused.

MARE
Just do it.

Johnny shrugs and walks in front of Leaf. Johnny opens his pants. Leaf screams in disgust then passes out onto couch. Johnny closes his pants.

MARE

I knew it would work!

JOHNNY

Is there something wrong with my...
y'know?

MARE

No, it's totally normal...
(suspiciously)
I swear.

JOHNNY

Good. Wait...!

MARE

Forget it. We got to move him
before he wakes up.

Johnny grabs Leaf under the arms, and Mare grabs his feet. The moment they try and lift Leaf, he starts shaking. They put Leaf down and he stops.

They repeat a few times, touching him and he shakes, they stop, he stops.

JOHNNY

Okay this won't work.

MARE

We have to figure out a way to get
him to want to leave.

JOHNNY

We tried that.

MARE

Hate to say it, but we have to be
meaner.

JOHNNY

What can we do that's meaner?

MARE

Don't know.

JOHNNY

Me neither, we need someone who
does.

B reenters with a Sissy, they stop at the door.

B
That was great.

SISSY
Yeah, maybe we could...

B
(cutting her off)
But I've got a lot of stuff to do
now.

SISSY
Okay, then I'll call...

B
(cutting her off)
I'll be busy for a while, weeks
really.

SISSY
Oh well, if you get a...

B
(cutting her off)
I'll drop you a line maybe.

SISSY
Great, then I'll...

B
(cutting her off)
Yeah, whatever, so thanks for all
your help. Bye.

B gives her a kiss.

SISSY
Bye.

Sissy exits, leaving the door open.

MARE
(to B)
That was fast. Did you two...
y'know?

B
What?

MARE
Did you have... the thing?

B
What thing?

MARE
You know!

B
No, why don't you say it?

MARE
Did you two... knock boots?

B
I'm wearing gym shoes.

MARE
You know what I'm talking about.

B
Mare, if you're doing it, you
should be able to say it.

MARE
Fine, did you guys already... have
sex?

B
Of course.

MARE
Well, it was fast.

JOHNNY
B prefers the hit and run like hell
approach.

MARE
Ouch.

B
No, it's true. Sex is just a race
to orgasm, and I'm undefeated.

JOHNNY
Who was she?

B
Some girl, Sissy. I didn't even
have to leave the dorm, I met her
upstairs.

Sissy appears at the door. No one notices her.

MARE
You gonna call her again?

B
No.

Sissy runs away looking hurt, pissed and slightly [VERY] psycho.

MARE
Men.

B
That's me.
(seeing Leaf)
Who's this guy?

JOHNNY
Some weirdo from down the hall.

MARE
We can't get him to leave, so we
were gonna mess with him to make
him want to leave.

B
Then I showed up right on time.

B goes over to the desk, he pulls out several markers and tosses them to Mare and Johnny, then turns on some music.

B (CONT'D)
Let's go to work.

Johnny, Mare and B descend on Leaf and start drawing. After a minute Leaf gets up.

JOHNNY
He's awake.

Leaf walks around and it is clear that the trio drew lots of crap on him [ie dicks on face, colored nipples, stick figures having sex, dirty words, etc.]

Leaf is unaware of them as he walks toward the fridge.

MARE
I think he's sleep walking.

JOHNNY
He's headed for the fridge.

B
Our beer!

JOHNNY
We have to stop him!

MARE
You can't if you wake a
sleepwalker, he'll punch you.

JOHNNY
That's just a myth.

Johnny shakes Leaf. Leaf hits Johnny. Mare pushes Leaf onto the couch where Leaf continues to shake and swing wildly.

B and Mare grab pillows and pummel Leaf until he collapses with a sigh.

JOHNNY
That hurts so bad!

B
Sorry, guys, I thought that would
work. But never fear, this will
work. It's antique time.

MARE
What? Antique time?

B
Just watch.

B goes into the closet and comes back with a container of flour, he takes two handfuls. B throws them both in Leaf's face.

Everyone starts laughing, Leaf wakes up and stands up looking all confused. The trio cruelly point and laugh at Leaf.

LEAF
What's going on? Why are you
laughing? What's on my face? I'm
confused. What's going...
(pause, then begins to
laugh along)
You guys! You so crazy!

B
Don't worry, I've got just the
thing!
(goes into the closet,
comes back with a sock
full of quarters)
A sock full of quarters.

B is about to hit Leaf.

MARE
B, don't!

B
Huh?

B is distracted and accidentally let's the sock swing and hits Johnny instead. Johnny falls down in pain.

B (CONT'D)
Johnny, I'm sorry!

LEAF
Give him air! The midi-chlorians will restore him!

B
What?

B is about to hit Leaf. Mare takes away the sock.

MARE
Stop it, B.

B
Why?

MARE
I think you're being a little too mean.

B
I'm just doing what I have to get rid of this guy.

LEAF
Who? Johnny?

MARE & B
Shut up!

MARE
B, you're being pretty harsh. I know you're hurting from your break-up, but...

B
(cutting her off)
Whoa, where'd this come from?

JOHNNY
B, you haven't exactly been yourself.

LEAF
 Hey we're here for you, at least
 she didn't turn out to be your
 sister.

The trio looks at one Leaf confused. Leaf laughs at his joke.

MARE
 (suddenly, faking well)
 Que dites-vous?
 [What are you saying?]

Everyone looks at Mare confused.

LEAF
 Huh?

MARE
 Que dites-vous?
 [What are you saying?]

LEAF
 What are you saying?

B
 (playing along, also
 faking well)
 Elle a dit, que dites-vous?
 [She said, what are you saying?]

LEAF
 What are you saying?

MARE
 Laissons le désordre avec sa tête.
 [Let's mess with his head]

B
 Bon projet.
 [Good plan]

JOHNNY
 What are you guys...?

Mare pulls Johnny to the side.

MARE
 (to Leaf)
 Il est confondu.
 [He is confused]
 (to Johnny)
 Play along, we're gonna confuse
 him.

B
 (to Leaf)
 D'où vous sont?
 [Where are you from?]

LEAF
 I'm confused.

JOHNNY
 This is my first semester of
 French, I don't know what I'm
 doing.

MARE
 Try your best.

Mare and Johnny walk back to Leaf and B.

JOHNNY
 (faking terribly)
 Ma vache avait des chatons.
 [My cow had kittens]

MARE
 Cela est une chose étrange à dire
 [That is a strange thing to say.]

LEAF
 These are strange things to say.

B
 Calme, ou je ferai le désordre vous
 en haut.
 [Quiet, or I'll mess you up.]

LEAF
 I'm all messed up.

MARE
 Je m'embrouille.
 [I'm getting confused]

LEAF
 I'm so confused.

B
 Il l'a calculé hors?
 [Did he figure it out?]

LEAF
 I can't figure this out.

JOHNNY

Dans mon lit il y a une île de
chaussettes qui font des gens sent
mauvais.

[In my bed there is an island of
socks that make people smell bad.]

LEAF

This doesn't make any sense. I
can't handle this.

Leaf crumbles to the floor and starts to sing from Pirates of
Penzance.

LEAF

"I am the very model of a modern
Major-General, I've information
vegetable, animal, and mineral, I
know the kings of England, and I
quote the fights historical - From
Marathon to Waterloo, in order
categorical; I'm very well
acquainted, too, with matters
mathematical..."

The trio is a little freaked out and alarmed by this. B runs
into the closet and pulls out boxes of beer cans. Each of the
three takes a box and starts pelting Leaf with empty beer
cans. They chase him out of the room.

JOHNNY

I knew there was a reason we kept
these.

They all exit leaving the door open. After they leave, Sissy
reappears with a backpack and starts to sneak around the
room.

As she's doing so, music rises, "Black Magic Woman"

Sissy puts something in the bed under the sheets, she
sprinkles pins all over the couch, she throws papers on the
desk, she puts something on the desk chair, and she places
alarm clocks all over the room. Sissy then hurries into the
closet.

The trio run back in the door, still with their boxes of
cans, and slam the door behind them. There's a loud slam on
the door. They hold the door, and each of them puts down
their boxes of beer cans.

JOHNNY

We can't let him in!

LEAF
 (from outside)
 Come on guys, let me in!

B
 No, you're a loser!

LEAF
 No I'm not, Johnny tell him the
 story about my first time having
 sex when I did it seven times in
 five hours with a hot red head.

JOHNNY
 No!

LEAF
 Fine, I'll tell him! She took off
 my glasses, then I took off her
 glasses!

B
 Dude, shut up!

JOHNNY
 I'll get something to brace the
 door.

Leaf starts beating on the door. Johnny runs to get the
 chair, he jumps back and screams.

JOHNNY
 That's disgusting!

MARE
 What is it?

JOHNNY
 God, that's horrible.

MARE
 (going over to the chair)
 Grow up, it's just a...

JOHNNY
 A tampon! I know, it's disgusting!

Sissy pops out unseen and laughs at her handy work, then
 disappears back into closet.

Mare holds the tampon near Johnny. Johnny jumps up in
 disgust, and jumps onto the couch, then jumps off the couch
 screaming and grabbing his feet.

JOHNNY
There's pins all over the couch.

B
What's going on here?

LEAF
Let me in and I'll help you figure
it out.

JOHNNY & B
Shut up!

MARE
(seeing papers on desk)
Wait, what's that?

Mare picks up the papers and laughs.

JOHNNY
What is it?

MARE
Look.

JOHNNY & B
(both looking and
cringing)
Aw, man!

B
Naked dude porn, that's wrong.

JOHNNY
Who would do that?

B
It wasn't me I swear.

JOHNNY
Who's doing this?

B
(seeing the bed)
You guys, hold the door, I need to
check something.

Johnny and Mare hold the door, which Leaf continues to pound
on.

B goes over to bed and then screams. There is a decapitated
stuffed animal horses head in the bed.

B
That's sick, who would do that?

MARE
I'm starting to get weirded out.

JOHNNY
Already there.

The alarms all start ringing throughout the room. Everyone grabs their ears and Johnny and Mare step away from the door, the trio starts to run around the room turning off alarm clocks.

Leaf busts into the room.

LEAF
What's going on in here? I hate to alarm you, but it's crazy in here.
(laughs)
Hate to alarm you! Get it?

JOHNNY
(After turning off all alarms)
Okay, who did this?

SISSY
(emerging from closet)
I did it! In your face, B!

She tries to run for window, B pulls her back.

B
Come back here.

LEAF
Yeah, get her!

MARE & JOHNNY
Shut up!

B
What are you up to?
(Sissy starts laughing)
What's so funny?

LEAF
This whole thing's funny!

MARE & JOHNNY & B
Shut up!

B
(to Sissy)
Sissy, what are you up to?

Sissy keeps laughing. Suddenly everyone starts sniffing the air, smoke comes out of the closet.

MARE
Fire!

B
(to Sissy)
You set a fire!

LEAF
(to Mare)
It looks bad, you better hold on to me.

MARE
Shut up!

Mare hits Leaf.

JOHNNY
Alright, I'll go get water.

Johnny grabs a cup and runs out the door.

Sissy steps on B's foot, he jumps in pain, she makes a break for the door. B grabs her around the waist.

Leaf continues trying to hold onto Mare.

SISSY
Let go of me.

B and Sissy struggle.

LEAF
Mare you need to relax, everything will be okay.

Leaf tries to give Mare a massage.

MARE
Are you kidding? Get off me.

Mare pushes Leaf back.

LEAF
Mare, I think you're hyperventilating, I'll help you.

Leaf tries to grab Mare and give her mouth to mouth.

Sissy keeps struggling with B, she turns and slaps B. B throws Sissy over his shoulder, he tries to walk then tips over and falls down.

Johnny comes running back in with a cup of water.

LEAF
Just relax and breathe!

Mare pulls away from Leaf and falls. Johnny throws water on Leaf.

JOHNNY
Oopps! I'll get more water.

Johnny runs out again.

LEAF
I'm all wet.

Leaf grabs a towel and wipes his face.

B
That's my towel.

B runs toward Leaf.

SISSY
See ya, suckers!

Sissy runs toward door.

B
Mare, stop her!

Mare jumps on Sissy's back. Sissy starts running around the room, trying to shake Mare off. Sissy begins neighing like a horse, she grabs the horse's head and shove it in Mare's face.

MARE
This is weird.

B
(taking the towel from
Leaf)
Give me that!

B whips Leaf with the towel.

LEAF
Ow, that stings!

Johnny runs back into the room with water.

B

Down!

B grabs Leaf and pulls him down. Johnny jumps over B and Leaf and runs into closet.

MARE

Bam! You lose!

JOHNNY

(coming out of closet)
It was just a smoke bomb.

Sissy laughs triumphantly.

MARE

(Slamming the door, to
Sissy)
You're not going anywhere.

Mare starts backing Sissy toward center of the room.

LEAF

Hey guys, at least we did it
together.

B

(to Leaf)
Get out, dude, I've had enough of
you.

LEAF

But I helped you and the couple
defeat your ex, that practically
makes us lovers by default.

B

I'm hitting him.

Mare backs Sissy into the center of the room. B winds up to hit Leaf. Mare has backed Sissy up right behind Leaf. Leaf ducks, just as Sissy turns to see B.

B hits Sissy on accident. Sissy grabs her mouth. Mare grabs the towel.

MARE

Here I'll help.

Mare rushes Sissy off into the closet.

B
(shaking his hand)
Man, that hurts.

LEAF
You messed up so bad.

B
What?

LEAF
It looked like you hit that girl
hard.

B
It's your fault!

LEAF
How do you figure?

B
If you would have left when we
asked you to, none of this would
have happened?

LEAF
You want me to leave?

B
Yes!

LEAF
This is news to me.

B tries to hit Leaf again. Johnny holds B back.

Mare returns holding the towel.

MARE
It looks bad.

JOHNNY
Great, not a good idea to make a
psycho angry.

B
Sorry.

Sissy comes out of the closet, smiles weakly and shows she's
missing her two front teeth.

JOHNNY
Aw, man!

B
(trying not to laugh)
This shouldn't be funny.

SISSY
Come here, B. Give me a kiss.

B
No way.

SISSY
I'm getting something to show for
this.

Sissy jumps on B bringing him to the floor trying to kiss
him. B fights her.

JOHNNY
Get off him!

Johnny pulls Sissy off.

LEAF
Leave her alone!

Leaf pulls Sissy away from Johnny.

B
This is war!

B makes a run for Leaf and Sissy. Sissy knees B to the groin.
B falls down.

Johnny grabs Sissy and throws her over his shoulder. Leaf
tries to pull Sissy away from Johnny.

Mare starts to whip Leaf with the towel, Leaf tries to run
away from her, she chases him around the room.

Sissy grabs Johnny's hair, Johnny yells out and puts her
down. Sissy throws Johnny out the window by the hair. Sissy
takes the towel from Mare by surprise and joins Leaf and
together they begin to chase Mare.

B gets up and grabs a box of beer cans and starts throwing
them at Leaf. B chases Leaf behind the couch to the table,
Leaf grabs a handful of flour and throws it in B's face. B
grabs Leaf and puts him in headlock. Leaf struggles with B,
and starts to tickle B, B laughs but fights to hold on.

Johnny climbs back in the window to see Mare being chased.
Sissy whips at Johnny and Johnny grabs the towel from Sissy.
Mare and Johnny start to back Sissy into the center of the
room.

Leaf gets away from B and runs into the center of the room. Leaf and Sissy are back to back, as the trio closes in on them.

SISSY

Help me, Obi Wan Kenobi, you're my only hope.

LEAF

(to Sissy)

I won't let them hurt you again.

SISSY

Thanks, I've got your back.

LEAF

Does this mean, we're in love?

SISSY

Um.. I think so.

LEAF

You wanna get out of here?

SISSY

Okay.

Leaf and Sissy take hands and start to skip out of the room.

LEAF

You're in for a good time. The first time I had sex it was with this gorgeous brunette, we did it twelve times in six hours. You see I took off her glasses, then she took off my glasses...

They exit.

MARE

Well, that worked out.

JOHNNY

Yeah.

B

We have the weirdest nights around here.

JOHNNY

Yeah.

MARE

Those two were so desperate and lonely.

Mare and Johnny sit on couch.

JOHNNY

Yeah.

B

You've got a lot to say tonight, huh?

JOHNNY

Yeah. I mean, I don't understand what would make people act like that.

B

I think I do. I'm sorry, I've been jerky, and not like good jerky, like a Slim Jim, but crappy jerky like not a Slim Jim.

MARE

It's okay, we still like you.

JOHNNY

Yeah, we'll keep you around.

B

Thanks, guys. Well, you two enjoy your movie.

B gets up to leave.

MARE

I think, I've had enough of the movie. B, if you want, we can all go do something together.

B

Really?

JOHNNY

Yeah.

But Johnny signals behind Mare's back "No!"

B

Alright.

JOHNNY

Great...

MARE

You guys wanna go see a movie at
the theatres.

B

Sounds good.

JOHNNY

Anything's better than watching
Vanilla Sky, I'm in.

MARE

Let's go... and may the Force be with
us.

JOHNNY & B

Oh god...

JOHNNY

Let's get outta here.

Johnny, Mare, and B all exit.

Lights Down.