

# DENNAH

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He ROLLS HIS EYES, EXASPERATED (but with love), and walks out. Annie instantly COLLAPSES to the floor, SO DESTROYED.

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INT. DENNAH'S PRIUS - LATER

Annie's best friend, DENNAH (32, hot, high-waisted jumper), drives. Jake's best friend, Gil, is in shotgun. They both stare ahead silently, absolutely BLOWN AWAY.

DENNAH

Wow. Just...wow. I feel so bad for them.

GIL

I know. Me too.

(beat, then)

Question though: when Annie said that thing about me not maintaining legit erections, do you think she heard that from someone or was just sorta guessing based on my recent weight gain and general malaise?

DENNAH

Unclear. But as long as we are chatting: Are people not feeling my jumpers? You guys can tell me if you don't think this is a good look.

GIL

Oh sorry, I thought you were doing that sorta Brooklyn-y thing where girls purposefully pick out the most unflattering clothes for their body type and then wear them in the hot sun.

DENNAH

I am doing that. Is it not enough to carry the day?

GIL

Okay so maybe there was one time. When I took my NyQuil too early. But even the greats strike out once in awhile. Francis Ford Coppola made "Jack", Robert Altman made "Dr. T and the Women", Roman Polanski made a child have sex with him.

DENNAH

I still don't get how he came outta that whole thing as like a Nelson Mandela type figure.

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GIL

One of life's many mysteries. Like black guys with English accents...

(beat, looks off)

Annie's not wrong, though. I did let myself go. That's why I lost Kassie, god rest her soul.

DENNAH

Your ex-wife's not dead. She's living.

GIL

Living with Barry from Barry's Boot Camp.

DENNAH

Really? Good for her.

GIL

Well, not *the* Barry. A guy named Barry who works there. But he's in incredible shape, which you know is very painful for me.

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~~EXT. STREET - SAME~~

~~Annie's dads, KEVIN 1 (65) and KEVIN 2 (55), walk to their car, AT A LOSS. They look/dress very similar (they're that couple that married themselves). And they're both super emotional (Annie is definitely her fathers' daughter).~~

~~KEVIN 1~~

~~Welp, congrats. That was your daughter in there.~~

~~KEVIN 2~~

~~Oh, so now she's my daughter? When she gets into Sarah Lawrence, she's your daughter, but when she does her flawless Michael Richards impression, she's my daughter.~~

~~KEVIN 1~~

~~No, I'm being literal. I'm saying, we can literally finally settle the mystery of which of our sperms impregnated the surrogate. Cause that was classic you in there, Kevin.~~

~~KEVIN 2~~

~~Whoa, not so fast, Key. Everyone knows you're an even bigger spazz than I am.~~

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INT. HOT YOGA - DAY

Annie SWEATS LIKE SHAO as she and Dannah transition from DOWNWARD DOG to STANDING BOW in their (very) hot yoga class.

ANNIE

Ugghhh...

Dannah easily holds the TOUGH POSE (balancing on one leg/one arm forward/the other behind her holding up her other foot). Annie WOBBLER and SHAKES and keeps PUTTING HER FOOT DOWN for balance (the only movement in the still class of EXPERTS).

ANNIE (CONT'D)

God, I'd love just like one sip of Diet Coke right now.

The shirtless teacher, WES (40, lean, tan), walks by them:

WES

Nice, Dannah. That's a beautiful tuladandasana. Textbook tuladandasana. And Annie, really great...determination. Way to go.

ANNIE

I wish he'd just say I'm bad at yoga. It'd be less embarrassing than listening to him search for a compliment for me every week.

WES

And I'm lovin' those new yoga pants, girl. Way to go.

ANNIE

Thanks, Wes.

DENNAH

Wait, so lemme get this straight Annie...you're not engaged?

ANNIE

Nope. No I am not, Dannah. Can't say I'm surprised either. This is just like that time I was so excited to get a hamster I literally pet it to death.

(shakes her head)

~~And now all our friends and family probably hate me too. God, I waited for this moment for 32 years. And had I just waited like 32 more seconds...~~

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They TRANSITION to another TOUGH POSE (both hands on the mat/  
one leg in the air). DENNAH NAILS IT. Annie's crooked leg  
SHIVERS above her as SWEAT DRIPS down her face to the mat.

ANNIE (CONT'D)

~~You gotta help me. He's not  
returning my calls. He did email  
me but unless he flew to Peru in  
the last ten hours and then  
immediately lost his wallet and  
phone. I'm pretty sure his account  
got hacked.~~

(sits up)

~~I can't just sit around and wait for  
him to propose again. I gotta do  
something to make everyone forget  
this ever happened. C'mon, you're  
smart. How do I fix this? Go!~~

DENNAH

Ooh, I'd love to help, but I'm super  
busy right now. I'm switching over  
to AOL cause I'm gonna be a sad Aunt  
and whatnot. I'm also working on  
jokey ways to replace the thing at  
the bottom of my email that says  
"Sent from my Blackberry 10".

ANNIE

(feels bad)

Right. I'm really sorry, okay? You  
know I love you the most. I didn't  
mean any of that stuff at all.

DENNAH

(tense beat, then)

Eh, it's cool. You pretty much  
nailed me.

ANNIE

Dead to rights.

DENNAH

Tip to tail.

ANNIE

You're gonna be a live-action  
Cathy.

DENNAH

(grabs hair ala "Cathy")

Ack!

WES

(approaches)

Annie, is that your car out front?  
Really nice parking job. Way to go.

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GIL

Well, you dodged a bullet. Marriage blows. And the best part is now we're both single! We can go out tangin' together every night, m'dude!

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He puts up a HI-FIVE...Jake leaves him HANGING.

JAKE

Uh, Annie and I didn't break up. I'm just gonna propose again in a few days. She's probably totally freaking out right now. Is it bad that I kinda love that?

GIL

Not at all. Relationships, at their core, are basically just a two person Hunger Games.

JAKE

She's always so all over the place - I mean, we're talking about a girl who once moved out of a really great apartment cause she found out the landlord didn't like Oprah - but I just really love her, man. I do. And besides, the last thing I wanna do is go tangin' with you. I hated casual sex. The second it was over, all I could think was, "Sweet, now I'm an HPV carrier and you're pregnant."

(Gil nods in agreement)

Everything's gonna be fine. Annie agreed to just chill out for a bit and let me handle this my way...

SMASH CUT TO:

INT. JUICE BAR - LATER

The girls drink post-yoga pressed juices and BRAINSTORM.

ANNIE

I got it! What if I like hire an actor to mug Jake, and then I pop out and save his life? He can't stay mad if I save his life, right?

SKA →

DENNAH

That's not bad. But with your luck, he'd probably get PTSD.

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ANNIE

Yeah, he's not tough. He once got nightmares from a bad bite of chicken.

DENNAH

I know! Pull the goalie. Get pregnant. Everyone'll be so happy for you, they'll forget everything.

ANNIE

Yeah...but then I'm stuck with a baby. Where am I puttin' that thing?

DENNAH

Good point...

ANNIE

Ooh wait! I got something for real now. Okay, how bout tomorrow I throw like a big, awesome party and invite everyone that was there last night, right? Like a do-over engagement party type thing. Then after they've all had a bunch of drinks, I'll get up and give a really heartfelt toast slash speech wherein I beg for forgiveness, while at the same time touching on the pressures facing an unmarried 32 year-old girl in today's post-Zoey Deschanel America, while at the same time shining a light on my very real blood sugar issues.

DENNAH

You are always a bag of almonds away from burning everything to the ground.

ANNIE

I'm pretty confident the entire thing'll end in a chorus of 'You go girls'.

DENNAH

Not bad, not bad. That could be enough to win the people back, cause they probably never really cared what you thought of them in the first place, you maniac--

ANNIE

Hurtful.

DENNAH

But do you think that's really enough to get Jake totally back on your side too?

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ANNIE

No. That's why, before the party,  
I'm gonna propose.

(Dennah's confused)

~~Think about it. If I really wanna  
show him how much he means to me,  
and how badly I wanna make this  
night, I should propose to him.  
Like a super romantic proposal. The  
way it shoulda happened last night.  
He'll love it. We celebrate with  
friends and family afterwards, that  
becomes our official engagement  
story - case clizzosed.~~

DENNAH

Wow. I like it. Except for the part  
where you said clizzosed. But doesn't  
you proposing kinda go against  
everything you've ever wanted?

ANNIE

Life's full of compromises. I once  
slept with a guy named Ashley.

INT. MACY'S, CHANGING ROOMS - LATER

~~Gil exits a dressing room in a SUPER DOUCHEY OUTFIT~~

GIL

Okay, what do you think? Be  
honest. First blurt. But keep in  
mind that I feel good about it.

JAKE

That's the kinda outfit an aspiring  
actor kills themself in.

KAY

(approaches)

Hey-o! It's the cool guys crew!

JAKE

Kay? What're you doing here?

KAY

I work here now. Not to brag, but  
I'm the number one silk boxer  
salesman in the greater San Fernando  
Valley. Well, unofficially, cause--  
(calls to her SUPERVISOR)  
--Janet refuses to keep m'stats!

JAKE

Gil, you know Annie's eccentric  
neighbor, Kay.

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