

ONE NIGHT

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INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT

PENNY KATZ, 20s, glows lustfully in an over sized men's dress shirt and little else. Dims the light.

Grips TOM FERGUS, 20s, excited yet nervous, by his neck, pulls him close to her. Kisses him deeply.

Hands and lips everywhere. This is new.

Penny backs Tom to the bed. Sits him down. Straddles him.

Tom pulls away, breathless. Tries to gather himself.

TOM

You sure you want to do this?

Penny yanks his shirt over his head. Flings it.

Pushes Tom down on the bed. Peppers him with kisses.

Takes off his sneakers, tosses them.

Unbuttons his jeans, throws them on the floor.

Tom quivers as Penny slides from his chest to his stomach.

Looks at her rings next to a wine bottle on the night stand.

Penny looks up, follows Tom's gaze. Stops what she's doing.

TOM

You're married?

PENNY

Is that a problem?

TOM

It's just--

Penny tries to change his focus. Brushes her hair across his face. Tickles him. Pulls him on top of her. Tugs on his shorts. Stops as he sighs.

PENNY

Really?

Penny sits up with a huff. Slides back to the headboard.

PENNY

I could do worse things, you know.

TOM

You know I want to--

PENNY
He's at work.

TOM
I mean, look at you.

PENNY
So don't be a pussy.

Ouch, that stings Tom.

PENNY
Do I have to prove you're safe?

Tom remains still. Penny opens the night stand drawer. Throws her rings in and pulls out her phone.

PENNY
I'll track him.

She motions to the door.

PENNY
Get some wine from the fridge.

Tom looks at the wine bottle on her night stand.

PENNY
No, that's for show. Go.

Tom leaves.

Penny reaches into the night stand drawer. Pulls out a pill bottle. Grabs a pill from it.

INT. KITCHEN - NIGHT

Tom pulls the bottle from the fridge. Shuts the door. Notices pictures on it.

ACE KATZ, 20s, in front of his motorcycle. Thick neck. Leather vest, no shirt. Muscles bulge. Tattoos.

Ace holds Penny like a trophy with one arm, makes a muscle with his other.

Ace and Penny, nose to nose, smiling. In love.

Tom grabs two glasses. Swallows deeply.

INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT

Penny shows Tom her screen as he enters.

PENNY
Like I told you, on the other side
of town.

Tom pours Penny a glass, hands it to her.

Pours himself a glass. Sits down.

TOM
Why are you doing this?

PENNY
I don't know.

TOM
Sure you do.

PENNY
It's just not the same anymore.

TOM
He's friggin huge. A monster.

PENNY
He's a teddybear.

TOM
What if he comes home?

PENNY
I'm stuck here. Lonely, by myself.

TOM
What if--?

PENNY
Is there something wrong with me?

TOM
No.

PENNY
Am I not hot tonight?

TOM
No. I mean, yes!

PENNY
You have a lot of questions for a
guy who's getting this handed to
him on a platter.

Penny leans in, deep-kiss.

Reaches across him, drops the pill in his glass.

Purrs in his ear as she hands him his glass.

PENNY
I'll make you happy.

Tom sees a scar on the inside of her wrist. Takes several
big swigs of courage.

PENNY (V.O.)
I could do worse things, you know.

Penny takes the glass from him. Bites his neck. It's on.

Tom forgets the scar, lies back.

Penny straddles Tom, slowly unbuttons her shirt.

PENNY
Ready?

TOM
God, yes.

A motorcycle roars outside.

Everything stops. Tom and Penny wait for the other to act.

The motorcycle revs again, then quiets.

PENNY
Can't be.

TOM
You said he was at work.

PENNY
He is. Was.

Penny springs off the bed, looks out the window.

PENNY
Oh no! Oh no! Oh no!

PENNY
He's gonna kill me!

TOM
He's gonna kill me!

Tom scans for his clothes. Grabs one sneaker.

PENNY
You have to hide.

Tom opens a closet door.

PENNY
Not there!

TOM
Where?

Penny looks around. Nervous.

A door SLAMS!

ACE (O.S.)
(drunkenly)
Lucy, I'm home!

They freeze.

ACE (O.S.)
Penny, babe, where are you?

Penny points to the bed.

TOM
No way!

The bedroom door creeps open. Tom dives under the bed.

ACE
There's my girl.

Ace steps to Penny, trips on Tom's sneaker.

ACE
What the...?

Penny kicks the sneaker toward the bed.

PENNY
Sorry, forgot to pick up.

Tom's hand pops out. Snatches the sneaker and disappears.

PENNY
What are you doing home, muscles?

ACE
Look at you.

PENNY
Why aren't you at work?

ACE
So sexy in my good shirt.
(drunken smile)
I quit. Screw it and screw them!
Skull and I threw back a few.

Ace looks at the wine.

ACE
What's this?

PENNY
It's for you. Skull called, said
you're on your way.

ACE
Wine?

PENNY
But your phone.

Ace checks his pockets. Nothing.

ACE
Shit. At the bar. Where's yours,
Skull's probably still there.

Penny grabs Ace by his vest. Pulls him close.

PENNY
We'll get it tomorrow.

UNDER THE BED

Tom listens to Penny and Ace smack loudly.

ACE (V.O.)
Oh yeah, you're ready for me.

PENNY (V.O.)
I only get wet for you.

Tom watches their feet as they step together toward the bed.

The mattress bubbles down, pins his face to the floor.

Tom groans.

ON THE BED

Ace stops, perks up.

ACE
What was that?

PENNY
You really like me in this shirt?

ACE
I'd like you better out of it.

UNDER THE BED

Tom's eyes get heavy. He listens to them.

The bed moves. Bulges down on Tom.

He squeezes to the edge. Peers up.

ON THE BED

Penny and Ace go at it.

Tom sees his shirt on the bed's edge. Grabs it.

Ace stops.

ACE
Huh?

PENNY
Don't stop.

Ace and Penny return to action.

UNDER THE BED

Half under the bed, Tom struggles to pull his jeans on.

From above, Penny and Ace get louder.

Tom yawns as he slides his arms into his shirt.

Penny and Ace, louder still.

Tom pulls on a sneaker.

Penny and Ace climax.

Tom pulls on the other one.

Penny and Ace shudder.

Tom slides back under the bed. Woozy.

Penny and Ace release.

The mattress again bulges down on Tom.

Tom doesn't move.

Ace snores.

The bed moves above Tom. Penny peers over the edge.

Tom fights to open his eyes but can't. Penny smiles at him.

PENNY
Good night, lover.

Ace snorts. Penny pops out of view.

The mattress moves slightly, then settles.

Penny and Ace breathe deeper. Tom nods off. Breathes in rhythm with Penny and Ace.

FADE TO BLACK.

INT. BEDROOM - DAY

Tom slowly awakens. Tries to shake the sleep from his eyes.

Ace stares dead at him.

ACE
What the hell?!

The bed moves above Tom. Penny peeks down at Tom.

PENNY
Ace?! Oh my God!!

Ace rips the bed from the floor.

PENNY
Who are you?!

Everything stops for Tom. He looks at Penny. Really?!

ACE
I'll kill you!

Tom hops up, tries for the door.

Ace cuts him off.

Tom races for the window. Too small. He turns.

Ace steps towards Tom, eyes wild.

PENNY
Ace! No, don't!!

Ace stops. Looks at Penny. His anger fades and he smiles.

Penny smiles back, holds the "that's for show" wine bottle by the neck.

Ace looks back at Tom, the anger returns. He lurches at Tom.

Tom cowers, closes his eyes.

CRASH!

ACE
Whoa...

THUD!

Tom opens his eyes, finds Ace out cold on the floor.

Penny holds the broken wine bottle in her hand.

TOM
What did you do?

PENNY
Get out of here.

TOM
But what about you?

PENNY
I'll handle him.

TOM
You knocked him out!

PENNY
He's drunk. He won't remember.
I'll tell him he fell.

TOM
That's the stupidest idea I've--

PENNY
You want to be here when he wakes
up?

Tom shakes his head.

PENNY
Then go.

Ace groans as Tom steps over him.

PENNY

Hey!

Tom stops, turns.

PENNY

Text me.

Tom's jaw drops.

PENNY

Seriously.

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Grips RANDY FRANKS, 20s, excited yet nervous, by his neck, pulls him close to her. Kisses him deeply.

Randy pulls away, breathless. Tries to gather himself.

RANDY

You sure you want to do this?

Penny smiles, pushes him toward the bed.

FADE OUT.