

"Knock"

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INT. BEDROOM -- NIGHT

Close on a MAN'S HAND. It hangs around the edge drawn with a lacy comforter.

Around the RING FINGER is a golden WEDDING BAND.

A television crackles with white noise.

JANE, a husky, hairy, man jumps from the covers. Jane tumbles out of the covers and to the floor. Jane hits himself in the face with his hand by accident.

He yelps, looks down to--

His ring. Jane tugs at it.

Jane tugs harder, shakes his hand, ring still on

Jane glances to the television.

He reaches for a remote control that sits on top of a stand by the bed where a large framed PHOTOGRAPH of a DOOR POSTER OF A GIANT PENIS that hangs on a closet door is on the other side of the room.

Jane fumbles with the remote, drops it to a PLATE of FOOD on the floor beside the bed. He grabs at the

THE PHOTOGRAPH--

Is of A GENTLEMAN who looks much like Jane, but :
gentleman wears the same wedding band.

JANE--

Erects himself on the edge of the bed, hits a but
remote.

The room goes black and silent with the televisio

JANE

Not even if you were--

A knock at the door.

JANE (CONT'D)

I'm a man!

(a beat)

I understand. It's okay. I'm fine!

(MORE)

JANE (CONT'D)

Don't need company. I'll just sit
here.

(a beat)

You're too scared. I know! That's
what they all say.

(mocking)

Ah! You're a man! Ewe. aren't you
extinct or something?

A light reveals Jane, with a lamp in hand. He s:

JANE (CONT'D)

Not even if you are.

(burp)

Were. Are...

Jane looks to--

The framed photograph of the gentleman.

Jane grabs the picture and holds it in hand.

Behind the glass, the picture is singed at the edges.

Jane squints to the picture. Over his shoulder--

RAIN, a curvy woman in a long dress enters through the

RAIN

Still keeping time with television.

Jane drops the picture, it shatters.

JANE

Rain.

RAIN

Jane.

(a beat)

Your mother singed it. Saw you
looking. Your mother told me she
got angry at your father one winter.
Lit her scrap book on fire.

Rain walks over to Jane.

RAIN (CONT'D)

If your father could see you now.

Jane looks to the broken glass and picks up the pieces.

RAIN (CONT'D)

Holding down the fort.

JANE

I wasn't expecting--

RAIN

I know it, Jane.

(sits)

You never are.

Rain smiles at Jane.

JANE

That's it. That's the smile you got
me with.

Jane holds up his hand with the ring.

JANE (CONT'D)

I can't get it off.

RAIN

That's a first.

Rain grabs the remote, turns on the tv. She flips
channels to the news.

TV WOMAN (V.O.)

It has been six years that we have
survived without men.

RAIN

There we go.

TV WOMAN (V.O.)

With scientific...

JANE

I don't watch the channels anymore.
Just listen to the... non-channels.

TV WOMAN (V.O.)

Our new Amazonian World is
flourishing.

Jane throws his beer can across the room.

JANE

Why'd you marry me if you were gonna
just divorce me, Rain!?

Rain smiles.

RAIN

I guess I thought I needed you.

JANE

You needed me.

Jane takes a deep breath. He turns to Jane.

JANE (CONT'D)

Say it again.

Jane moves close to Rain. Rain smiles.

JANE (CONT'D)

You need me.

Jane nibbles at Rain's neck.

JANE (CONT'D)

You want me.

Jane pushes Rain down to the bed.

Rain smiles.

JANE (CONT'D)

Because I am the last man--

BANG!

Jane plummets to the floor.

Reveal: Rain nestles a revolver at her side.

She stands and walks to the door.

The large penis door poster reads, "Penis Envy."

Jane bleeds on the floor next to the photograph.