

Gay Husbands

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Place:

A walk-up apartment in Hell's Kitchen, NYC.

Time:

Present day. Springtime. The month of April.

Characters:

Jimmy (M, 30s) Married to Kevin. A struggling actor in New York. Sweet, but unsure of...everything.

Kevin (M, 30s) Married to Jimmy. A wannabe influencer. Good looking and striving for success.

Benji (M, 29) Married to David. Doesn't have to work. Eccentric, flamboyant, and *loves* going out.

David (M, 55) Married to Benji. Hardworking lawyer. Travels a lot for work. Well off and confident.

Mike (M, 30s) Kevin's friend and manager at work. An understanding guy, but at the end of his rope.

(Note: Mike only appears on a Zoom call. He can be played by an additional actor, an understudy, or Benji can double as Mike if the Zoom call is only heard and not seen.)

Author's Notes:

A slash (/) indicates an overlap in dialogue. Whenever a slash appears, the following line of dialogue should begin.

Dialogue in [brackets] is implied, not spoken.

A dash (-) is the character being cut off. Either by someone else, or by their own rapid-fire next thought.

Punctuation should guide the flow of speech.

SCENE 1

A one bedroom walk-up apartment in Hell's Kitchen, New York City. It's nice, but not that nice. Think layers and layers of paint between years and years of tenants. Some things have been updated, some haven't. That kind of thing.

There's a kitchen area, a small dining table, and a living room area with a sofa and a coffee table. In addition to the front door, there's two other doors, one to the bathroom and one to the bedroom.

JIMMY (M, early 30s) is alone in the apartment. He stands staring down the kitchen sink like he's waiting for something. There's an iPhone set up on a tripod recording him (but maybe the audience doesn't notice that just yet).

Nothing happens. He waits.

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Suddenly, his husband KEVIN (M, early 30s) enters.

KEVIN

Hey babe.

JIMMY

(Staring down the sink)

Oh my god! No no no no no.

KEVIN runs to join JIMMY at the sink.

KEVIN

What what what?

JIMMY

Oh no. Babe, shit, please don't kill me.

KEVIN

What? What happened?

JIMMY

My wedding ring just went down the drain.

KEVIN

Oh no. Oh no. Oh god. Ok we can-

JIMMY turns on the water.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Babe, babe, stop! Why did you turn on the water?

KEVIN turns off the water.

JIMMY

I dunno!

KEVIN
That's gonna wash it further down!

JIMMY
I dunno I just thought... I dunno! I'm-. I'm not thinking.

KEVIN
No no it's okay. Babe/ it's okay.

JIMMY
I can't believe I lost my wedding ring!

KEVIN
I know but-

JIMMY
Our rings are one of a kind.

KEVIN
I know they are but-

JIMMY
I'm such an idiot.

KEVIN
No no...listen. Babe. Babe. You are so much more important to me than any physical object could ever be.

JIMMY
But babe we can't replace it.

KEVIN
That's okay. Hey. Hey. That's okay. Don't be so hard on yourself.

KEVIN pulls JIMMY into a hug and gives him a sweet kiss. JIMMY pulls the ring out of his pocket.

JIMMY
Babe.

KEVIN
What?

JIMMY
My ring. It was a prank.

KEVIN
Oh my god. You-! When will I learn with you?

KEVIN pretends to notice the camera recording him.

KEVIN (CONT'D)
Wait, were you recording this?

JIMMY shrugs playfully.

Babe! KEVIN (CONT'D)

They both hold for a moment.

Okay. Nice. Good! KEVIN (CONT'D)

KEVIN stops the camera. They watch it back, JIMMY looking over KEVIN's shoulder. We hear the recording playing from the iPhone "Hey babe. Oh my god! No no no..."

Haha yeah. Yeah. That's good. KEVIN (CONT'D)
(Watching)

Was I real enough? JIMMY

'Course you were. KEVIN

I just don't want people to know we're like, pre-planning these. JIMMY

They won't. They definitely won't. KEVIN

I mean, don't you think you should get like, a little more angry? Maybe? JIMMY

At what? KEVIN

At me. At the fact that I lost my wedding ring. JIMMY

No no. It's like-. I'm responding in a way people aren't expecting. People expect me to get mad, but when I don't it's like, so sweet. Unexpected. KEVIN

Okay. I just-. I don't want people to know that it wasn't a real prank. JIMMY

They won't. They won't be able to tell. You're overthinking this, Jimmy. KEVIN

You promise? My acting was okay? Because if any casting directors/ were to like- JIMMY

KEVIN

I promise. Babe, you were great. I was great. This was great. It's funny. It'll get a lot of traction. Trust me.

JIMMY

Okay. I just feel like... maybe we should do it one more time and you should get a *little* more mad? Just as a second option.

KEVIN

No no. It's perfect. The fact that I don't get mad is what's perfect about it. As a couple it makes us like, this enigma. People will want to know more. See more. Follow us to find out like, who we are.

JIMMY

But it's not really us. It's a made up/ version of-

KEVIN

Yes it is. It's us. It's us babe. (*Referencing the phone*) We're right there. I'll post it this week.

JIMMY

Shouldn't I be the one to post it?

KEVIN

No. Why?

JIMMY

Since I like. Played the prank? On you? Shouldn't it be me posting it?

KEVIN

No I don't think so. I'll just put like, "Watch my husband prank me" in the caption. I'll tag you.

JIMMY

Okay. I just-. I mean you're the expert but, I think normally the person playing the prank posts it. You already have so many more followers than I do.

KEVIN

Exactly. So, it's kind of better for you if I post it. For exposure. For you.

JIMMY

But like. If I want to get more followers-

KEVIN

Then I should post it because you will get more followers when the people who follow me follow you. And I have a better chance of being on the discover page. It's all about statistics and traction. You still wanna go to the gym?

JIMMY

(Checking the time)

Umm yeah, I guess. I have to be at the restaurant in like two hours though.

KEVIN

Perfect 'cause I want to get back here to make that smoothie video anyway.

JIMMY

What smoothie video?

KEVIN

UltraWhey. They sent me that case.

JIMMY

Oh right. Duh. I still can't believe they sent you free protein. It's like, working.

KEVIN

Yeah well, I wish they were paying me something.

JIMMY

But still, I mean, it's pretty amazing.

KEVIN

Well, it would be better if it was for paid ads.

JIMMY

Oh speaking of, I was actually thinking. Hear me out on this. Maybe we should start a podcast.

KEVIN

For what?

JIMMY

For ad money. For- You know, like, ads during the podcast? A lot of people I follow are doing it.

KEVIN

Okay sure but, for what? What would it be about?

JIMMY

I dunno like...being gay and...married...?

KEVIN

Do you even know how to do that?

JIMMY

Be gay and married? I'm pretty sure.

KEVIN

No, record a podcast. Edit and post it and all that?

JIMMY

I mean I'm sure I could figure it out. If I can do edit self tapes I can edit a podcast.

KEVIN

I dunno Jimmy. Feels like it could be a lot of work.

JIMMY

Well at this point anything is better than the restaurant, Kevin. And I know you're dying at your job so, I'm trying to think of other ways to make money. You're the one who really wants to monetize this whole thing so...

KEVIN
Yeah? Then maybe we should try my idea.

JIMMY
No.

KEVIN
Come on, Jimmy. If it works...

JIMMY
No.

KEVIN
It doesn't have to be sex. Just, you know, photos that are too sexy to put on Instagram. Enough to get people to subscribe.

JIMMY
That's gay-baiting.

KEVIN
We're gay. You can't gay-bait if you're gay yourself. Only straight guys can gay-bait.

JIMMY
No no it's-. Getting people to subscribe and *pay money* to an OnlyFans and then just having like, ass photos, is gay-bating, Kevin. It's a bait and switch. No one wants that. People hate that. I hate that.

KEVIN
You hate that? Are you subscribing to people's only fans?

JIMMY
No! I just. I click through. Sometimes.

KEVIN
Right.

JIMMY
Oh come on.

KEVIN
No no I do too. But this will not a bait and switch. This will be an intimate look into our lives. A curated, exclusive, intimate look.

JIMMY
Kevin that's...

KEVIN
Trust me Jimmy. It'll work.

JIMMY
It's OnlyFans, Kevin. People have expectations about it.

KEVIN

Then let's do Patreon at least. It doesn't have to be OnlyFans. Besides, Patreon isn't like, automatically thought of in that way. Lots of people have Patreon. Artists have it for, you know for, their gay comics and stuff.

JIMMY

Kevin, no.

KEVIN

Do you know how much money people can make on OnlyFans?

JIMMY

I think that's not true.

KEVIN

It is true. It is. I met that guy when I was out with Benji. He makes a shit ton of money, he told me about it.

JIMMY

He was probably lying.

KEVIN

No he wasn't, why would he lie?

JIMMY

Because he probably wanted to impress you, Kevin.

KEVIN

He said he makes half a mil a year, easy.

JIMMY

That can't be true.

KEVIN

Only one way to find out.

JIMMY

No.

KEVIN

Jimmy, come on. Think about it, think about it. Even if only 1% of our combined followers subscribed for like ten bucks. That's like. How much is that? A lot!

JIMMY

No. No one is going to subscribe for ten bucks. That's way too much./ People would never-

KEVIN

That's like...okay okay, 1% of our followers is like...hold on.

KEVIN pulls out his phone's calculator.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Okay so I'm almost at 125,000 now and you're at...what are you at now?

JIMMY

Like 15,000 I think?

KEVIN

Okay so together we have like 140K. *(Typing into his phone calculator)* So 1% of 140,000 is...fourteen hundred. And fourteen hundred subscribers times 10 bucks is...14 grand a month, Jimmy! 14 grand!

JIMMY

Yeah but no one is going to pay ten dollars a month, Kevin.

KEVIN

Yes they would.

JIMMY

No. They wouldn't. I'm telling you.

KEVIN

They will for the right thing. And we'll do something unique. Different from other guys. Let's just try it and find out.

JIMMY

It's porn!

KEVIN

It's not porn. It would be an exclusive look into our lives. That's what's interesting. Opening the door to intimate moments. Storytelling. People will subscribe even if we just do lifestyle videos with some suggestive moments mixed in. Like come here.

KEVIN pulls JIMMY in.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Like imagine. We're naked-

JIMMY

Kevin I don't/ want to-

KEVIN

No no just listen just listen. We're naked, and we're holding each other like this.

KEVIN pulls JIMMY's hips to his so they are face to face with hips touching.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Imagine it's time for bed. We just brushed our teeth. You know, and we're in the bathroom doing our nightly routine that we always do. And we're pressed into each other like this and we're backlit so you can't actually see anything/ but we're naked.

JIMMY

Oh my god.

KEVIN

It's hot, Jimmy. It's voyeuristic. People would pay for that. Think about lonely old guys in bum fuck nowhere. Or those guys that are always messaging us asking if we have/ an account.

JIMMY

Yeah well that's exactly what I want, Kevin. For those creepy guys to start paying us.

KEVIN

Oh come on.

JIMMY

It'll be like we constantly owe them something. I don't want to owe them anything.

KEVIN

Don't think of it like that. Think of it as easy money. It's easy money. No more restaurant job for you. You can audition more. And I can quit working at Marketing Magnet. It's 14 easy grand, Jimmy.

JIMMY

Kevin. It will not be that much, first of all. And second of all I won't be taken seriously as an actor if I have that kind of stuff out there.

KEVIN

Lots of actors do way more than that. They do full on like-. In fact pretty much all of them do. What about that guy at the end of Saltburn? Or the girl from Anora? Or Kate Winslet. She's always naked/ in movies.

JIMMY

That's different.

KEVIN

How?

JIMMY

Because. It's...for a *movie*! People get naked so they get nominated for awards.

KEVIN

You're not making any sense right now. It's the same exact thing.

JIMMY

No, it's not. It's not the same. And I'm sure a lot of people would agree with me.

KEVIN

It's all just showing a little skin/ on camera, babe.

JIMMY

Besides, you always said the goal, the goal of all of this from the very beginning was to be influencers, right? Sponsorships. Hopefully some exposure for me to get some better auditions. Maybe a free trip or a little extra money. And I mean you just got that UltraWhey thing. It's working. We just have to keep-

KEVIN

Jimmy, look. I wanna monetize our momentum. So. If you don't wanna do it, then at least let me do it on my own/ to see how it goes.

JIMMY

Oh my god Kevin, no. No! We are not talking about this anymore. This conversation is over. I'm done talking about this. I thought we were going to the gym.

KEVIN

Oh my god, fine. We can be done, for now. I need to pee. Can you pack up the tripod?

JIMMY

Why?

KEVIN

I have an idea that I want us to try. How much I lift versus how much my husband lifts.

JIMMY

Okay?

KEVIN

Or like, "my workout" and it'll be like, me doing super heavy squats and "my husband's workout" with you doing something with like, tiny pink weights. Or like my workout is me doing bench presses, and your workout is sitting on the edge of the bench filing your nails or something.

JIMMY

I don't want to be seen that way.

KEVIN

Come on, it's funny.

JIMMY

Yeah well. I don't want to be the butt of the joke.

KEVIN

You're not. Come on babe please? I get a ton of likes on gym stuff. Let's just try it. I'll tag you. You want more followers right?

JIMMY

Honestly I don't know If I even care anymore.

KEVIN

Yes you do. More followers means more auditions...

JIMMY

I dunno...

KEVIN

Oh come on. Please. You gotta give me something, Jimmy.

JIMMY

Fine, fine. We can try it.

KEVIN

Thank you.

KEVIN turns to head to the restroom and JIMMY starts to pack up the tripod.

KEVIN turns back.

Hey babe? Love you. KEVIN (CONT'D)

Love you too. JIMMY

SCENE 2

That evening.

KEVIN and JIMMY have friends over at their apartment. BENJI (M, 29) and his husband DAVID (M, 55) are there.

BENJI
So that's when David says, "Ma'am, you can shut the fuck up!"

DAVID
No no no. I did not. I did *not* say that to her. I'm sure I said something like, "Mind your own business."

BENJI
He said "Ma'am, mind your own fucking business."

DAVID
I did not use the F word.

BENJI
The F word?

KEVIN
So then what'd she do?

BENJI
Well, to be honest, I think she was really surprised that David pushed back. And I mean so was I. So she just said "All I'm asking is that your son keeps his voice down."

JIMMY
Wait what? I don't get it/ I don't understand.

BENJI
She was talking to David as if I wasn't even there. And I wasn't even being that loud. Besides, the restaurant *itself* was loud. So of course I had to talk *louder*. And David stood up for me. Cause he's the sweetest biggest manliest husband everrrrrrr.

BENJI showers DAVID in little kisses.

DAVID
You get braver as you get older.

JIMMY
So she thought you guys were like, father and son?

BENJI

Oh yeah. People do all the time. More now that he stopped dying his hair. Sorry David. But they do. But I like your gray hair. Rawr. But anyway. Let me finish. So she says her asshole comment about my quote on quote "loud speaking voice" ruining her lunch. David tells her to literally shut the fuck/ up-

DAVID

I did not/ tell her-

BENJI

And I was left so completely stunned by this absolute Ursula of a woman trying to steal my voice that I just went into myself, you know? Like. Sank into this big black hole of sadness. Utter despair. You know? Because I was having a great time. A very nice lunch with my husband after a *very* good therapy session together by the way, and this horrible woman asks me to speak softly? She literally snuffed out my light. Plucked out my voice. So David can see that I'm sad, right? Like he can tell. And, since we *just* had therapy he was being a very good boy weren't you, and he asked me what was going on. You know, communicating. He even said to me, "Honey, we have to communicate." Which. He was right. But I was all like, "Oh nothing, nothing." Not saying anything. But then I dunno, something made me snap out of it. I said to myself, "Benjamin, what are you doing?? You are strong, you are fierce, you are tight, you are fucking brilliant." And then I got this idea. This lady thought I was David's son, right? So I decided I was *not* going to let this evil lady bring me down. I was going to keep being my loud, authentic, fearless self. So I started talking even louder about "Mom."

KEVIN

Mom?

BENJI

Yeah. *Mom*. I look at David and I'm like "Hey Dad, what's Mom doing today?" "Are we still meeting Mom for dinner?" "What did you get Mom for her Birthday?" like all this shit.

JIMMY

And you went along with this?

DAVID sort of shrugs.

BENJI

So our check comes, and the lady is just fuming. Fuming! Like, I can tell she's been listening to every word of our conversation. Clocking my volume or whatever. So rude. So when the bill comes I play it up even more. I was like, "I got it this time Dad, you never let me treat you." You know, hamming it up. So we get up from the table, and I say "Dad, you're the literal best." And I started kissing David like, so passionately. So hard. All the tongue. And we're standing right by this lady's face so I grab David's crotch and I'm just kissing him so hard and then I pull away and say, "Alright Dad, let's go meet Mom." And then we leave.

DAVID shakes his head. KEVIN and BENJI laugh. JIMMY sort of laughs but looks at DAVID like "what?"

BENJI (CONT'D)

Isn't that hilarious?

I worship you. KEVIN

So what did she do after that? JIMMY

Hopefully she choked on the last bite of her fucking light salad. BENJI

Benji! She didn't do anything. I'm sure she realized we were a couple and not father and son the minute you started putting on your little show for her. DAVID

Don't ruin it. BENJI

I'm just saying. She had to have realized it. DAVID

Stop ruining it. BENJI

Ruining what? DAVID

My story. BENJI

Benji. DAVID

You're ruining my story. BENJI

You're exhausting. DAVID

EXCUSE me? BENJI

Never mind. DAVID

Exhausting? Wow. Definitely bringing this up to Jennifer next week. BENJI

You're overreacting. DAVID

How am I overreacting? BENJI

Just listen to yourself. DAVID

Who's Jennifer? KEVIN

Our therapist. BENJI Our therapist. DAVID

You used to think I was funny. BENJI (CONT'D)

I still think/ you're funny. DAVID

There was a time when you would have loved the show I put on for that lady. BENJI

Well I'm just a grumpy old man now I guess. I don't know. DAVID

Emphasis on the old. Kevin? Shall we? BENJI

Yep! KEVIN

Gimme. BENJI

KEVIN starts opening their weed box on the coffee table.

Uh-uh. Outside. JIMMY

Oh come on. KEVIN

No no. Outside. I do not want that smell in here. It lingers forever. Just go to the roof. JIMMY

As you wish. KEVIN

Come come. Me wanty. BENJI

KEVIN and BENJI head out the door to go to the roof. KEVIN props the door open so they can get back in without a key. Their voices fade as they climb the stairs.

Oh my god you'll never believe this guy I saw at Equinox today. He was like hogging all the machines and I mean he was so hot but he was like so... BENJI (CONT'D)

We hear the door to the roof creak open as they go out.

A moment of quiet between DAVID and JIMMY.

Hi. DAVID

Hi. JIMMY

I really want to kiss you right now. DAVID

So why don't you? JIMMY

DAVID glances at the door, then kisses him.

When can I see you? DAVID

You're seeing me right now. JIMMY
(Teasing)

Hmm. Too many clothes. DAVID

David! JIMMY

Take one thing off... DAVID

David!! JIMMY

JIMMY gestures to the propped open door, essentially saying, "They could be back any moment!"

DAVID gives a playful shrug.

God. Tuesday? JIMMY (CONT'D)

I have a big client in town on Tuesday. DAVID

Ugh. Friday? JIMMY

I'm leaving Thursday night for Toledo. I'll be there through the weekend. DAVID

Toledo? JIMMY

For work. DAVID

Yeah but Toledo? JIMMY

There's a lot of manufacturing there. We're negotiating a deal. DAVID

Through the weekend? JIMMY

They're being...difficult. Believe me. I don't want to go. Wednesday? DAVID

I'm working the lunch shift Wednesday and we have plans that night. But maybe I could meet you at four? For a couple hours? I know you'll be working... JIMMY

I'll take off early. I need my Jimmy time. DAVID

JIMMY grins...maybe playfully rolls his eyes.

I'll book a room. DAVID (CONT'D)

Okay. JIMMY

They sip.

So you guys are in therapy now? JIMMY (CONT'D)

Yeah. A friend told me about hers and. Seemed like the right thing. DAVID

For how long? JIMMY

A few weeks. DAVID

Why didn't you tell me? JIMMY

DAVID shrugs.

Jennifer. Is she nice? JIMMY (CONT'D)

As nice as she needs to be. DAVID

JIMMY

Maybe Kevin and I should try therapy. Is that sad? We've only been married a year.

DAVID

It's not sad.

JIMMY

But what would people think?

DAVID

You don't have to tell anyone. It's no one's business but yours.

JIMMY thinks about that.

JIMMY

I feel like *I* need therapy.

DAVID

Why's that?

JIMMY

I just. I dunno I feel bad.

DAVID

About us?

JIMMY

Obviously.

DAVID

If you feel guilty then maybe you should talk to Kevin about being open.

JIMMY

No. No. That's. No. That's not what I want.

DAVID

Why?

JIMMY

I just don't. Besides, you and Benji aren't even open anymore, are you?

DAVID

Nah we closed things up.

JIMMY

So it wasn't that great?

DAVID

No it was great for me. But Benji couldn't take it. His jealous was...

JIMMY

I'm sure.

DAVID

I think it's good for some people. If the rules are set and all that. Maybe Benji will want to open things up again at some point. But then again, I still wouldn't be able to see you.

JIMMY

Why's that?

DAVID

Rule number one: no friends.

JIMMY

Oh.

They sip.

DAVID

So. Maybe we should stop. If it's really getting to you.

JIMMY

That would be sad.

DAVID

It would.

They sip their drinks in silence for a moment.

DAVID (CONT'D)

You know. I have a friend who's a therapist. And uh. She told me couples therapy can go one of two ways, really. It can help you figure things out. Which is kind of the goal I guess. Or. It can help you have the right conversations to-. You know the conversations that you need to have to end things. With a moderator.

JIMMY

What are you hoping will happen with you and Benji?

BENJI and KEVIN's voices grow louder as they come back down the stairs.

KEVIN

No, no but listen, he was cool at first, but he's such a jerk about it all the time now. Such a jerk.

They enter.

BENJI

We're baaaack.

DAVID

That was quick.

KEVIN

It's starting to rain.

JIMMY

Who's a jerk?

KEVIN
My boss.

JIMMY
Mike? I thought he was your friend?

KEVIN
He is but he's like. So corporate now.

BENJI
(Wrapping his arms around David)
Miss me?

JIMMY
Anyone want another glass of wine?

KEVIN
I do. Me, me! BENJI

DAVID
Sweetheart. I'm tired.

BENJI
Awwww.

DAVID
I've had a long day.

BENJI
Okay. You can go. *(To Kevin and Jimmy)* Oooh and then the three of us can go dancing at that new bar that just opened, "Sweat." So, fuck the wine Jimmy, do you have Vodka?

DAVID
Benji.

BENJI
What?

DAVID
Remember what Jennifer said?

BENJI sulks.

KEVIN
What did Jennifer say?

BENJI
She says I should consider how staying out all hours of the night might affect my husband.

KEVIN
But, why does it matter if you stay out if you're not ready to go home?

JIMMY
(A little sharp)

It matters, Kevin.

KEVIN

Wow okay.

JIMMY

If it matters to David then it matters.

DAVID

It's because I want us to go to the farmer's market and enjoy our Sunday mornings together. And if you stay out every Saturday night I never get to do that with you. And it's important to me. So, please?

BENJI decides what he wants to do here.

BENJI

Okay. Goodnight boys.

DAVID

Night guys.

They all hug goodbye etc., etc.

DAVID (CONT'D)

Do you want any help cleaning up?

JIMMY

No no. You guys go. We're good. We're good.

BENJI

Goodnight.

BENJI and DAVID exit.

JIMMY starts to clean up.

KEVIN
(Warmly)

Hey.

JIMMY

Hm?

KEVIN

I'd still have another glass.

JIMMY

Oh. Okay.

JIMMY pours them a glass of rosé. They sit. KEVIN puts his arm around JIMMY and pulls out his phone and snaps a selfie of them. He unintentionally pushes JIMMY off to use both hands to create a post.

Kev. JIMMY (CONT'D)

What? KEVIN

Can't we just. Be? JIMMY

I haven't posted all day. KEVIN

So? JIMMY

Here, do a toast with me. KEVIN

Kev. JIMMY

Come on it'll only take a sec. KEVIN

JIMMY surrenders and holds up his glass.

KEVIN (CONT'D)
No no you have to start in and go out. It works better with the boomerang.

They pose and film the boomerang, starting with the glasses touching and pulling them apart.

KEVIN (CONT'D)
(Typing into his phone) "Rosé with my bae." Basic, but, cute. *(He posts it)* There. Benji is so crazy.

I know. JIMMY

That poor lady. KEVIN

I know. JIMMY

It's hilarious but god. Makes me grateful for you. KEVIN

Why, what do you mean? JIMMY

I couldn't-. I mean. Can you imagine? He's so oblivious. In his own world. He was probably *so loud* at that restaurant. KEVIN

JIMMY

Haha yeah. I can tell it drives David crazy.

KEVIN

Totally. Makes me happy that I have you. My sweet Jimmy. You never embarrass me. I never have to worry about you. We're always on the same page.

Guilt guilt guilt.

JIMMY

Yeah.

KEVIN

I'm sorry about earlier.

JIMMY

Me too.

KEVIN

I shouldn't push you so hard. I just- I just want to be able to provide for you. You know? Like David does for Benji.

JIMMY

You don't have to provide for me.

KEVIN

But I want to. So you can quit the restaurant and audition more. I'm your husband, I should be able to [provide]. And I hear what you're saying. About how it might look bad. For your career and stuff. I do.

JIMMY

Thanks.

KEVIN

The money would just be so... I'll find another way. I won't ask you again. Discussion closed.

JIMMY

Kevin, you're already doing more than enough. You already pay for more stuff than I do and you're the one who has a regular corporate job, even if you don't love it. If anything I should be the one trying to make more money.

KEVIN

No. No, you're good. You should be able to audition and do your thing. And you'll make plenty when it works out.

JIMMY

Maybe.

KEVIN

You will. It'll all work out. Love you, booboo.

KEVIN leans in and kisses JIMMY. It's sweet at first. Then it gets more passionate. They set down their wine glasses.

They lay on the couch, KEVIN is on top of JIMMY. KEVIN unbuttons JIMMY's pants and makes his way down.

Hey. KEVIN (CONT'D)

Yeah? JIMMY

We *could* film this... KEVIN

... JIMMY

I'm joking. KEVIN

I know. You ass. JIMMY

SCENE 3

Later that week. KEVIN and JIMMY's apartment.

KEVIN has his iPhone set up on a tripod. They are making one of those voiceover-style videos.

Okay. Ready? JIMMY

One sec. KEVIN

KEVIN drops and does a quick set of push-ups. He stands up. Puts on a backpack.

Hit it. KEVIN (CONT'D)

JIMMY hits record and takes position. There are countdown beeps of "3-2-1" and then the sound cue starts.

KEVIN starts walking across the room. He kicks off his shoes and socks haphazardly, drops his backpack on the floor, and he takes his shirt off and tosses it on the floor before plopping on the couch and picking up the remote like he's going to watch TV.

While he's doing that JIMMY follows him, wearing an apron and frustratedly picking up the items, dramatically mouthing to a voiceover from the funeral scene of STEEL MAGNOLIAS. (JIMMY is playing Sally Field.) "Oh god I want to know why. Whyyyyy? Lord I wish I could understand!"

The voiceover ends.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Okay, great.

KEVIN goes to the tripod to stop the recording. JIMMY watches over his shoulder. We hear it playing back "Oh god I want to know why..." As they watch...

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Ha. Haha. Yeah. Yeah that's funny.

JIMMY

Yeah that is pretty cute.

KEVIN

Your face.

JIMMY

Do I look dumb though?

KEVIN

No, you look adorable. But I look fat when I sit down.

JIMMY

What?

KEVIN

I'm not sitting right. Look how my skin folds over my waistband.

JIMMY

Don't be ridiculous.

KEVIN

Let's do it one more time.

JIMMY

Really?

KEVIN

I'm gonna suck in more when I sit. Come on.

JIMMY

I have to get ready to go.

KEVIN

It'll be quick. One more time. Please?

JIMMY looks at his watch.

KEVIN grabs his shirt and puts it back on. He starts gathering things to record again.

JIMMY

Why? There's literally-. Kevin no, this one was so funny. It's good. And I have to go to my audition.

KEVIN

Please. We'll be quick. We'll be quick. Just one more time.

JIMMY

Fine. One more. But then I really do have to go.

They reset to do it again.

JIMMY goes to the iPhone. KEVIN drops to do push-ups.

JIMMY (CONT'D)

Ready?

KEVIN

Yep.

JIMMY hits record. The countdown begins, 3-2-1. They re-film the sequence. Definitely not as funny. Probably feels a little cringey for the audience to watch it again.

JIMMY

Okay.

KEVIN

Nice. Lemme see.

They watch the footage.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Yeah. Yep that's better.

JIMMY

I think I was better in the first one.

KEVIN

No babe. You were the exact same in both. I'll post this one.

JIMMY

Whatever.

KEVIN

Come on. Don't get mad.

JIMMY

I'm not mad. I just think I was better in the first one.

KEVIN

I'm the one without a shirt here.

So? JIMMY

So I'm in the more vulnerable position. KEVIN

Oh please. JIMMY

KEVIN makes a puppy dog face.

Fine. Fine. Post the second one. JIMMY (CONT'D)

And don't be mad. KEVIN

I'm not. JIMMY

JIMMY checks his watch.

Shit. I have to go. JIMMY (CONT'D)

JIMMY starts to gather up his things.

What's the show again? KEVIN

Twelfth Night. In Connecticut. JIMMY

So far away. KEVIN

Not that far. JIMMY

But I'd miss you. KEVIN

Yeah well, I'm not sure if I can even take it, honestly. I mean, even if I were to get it. JIMMY

Why not? KEVIN

It's like 500 bucks a week. JIMMY

Seriously? KEVIN

JIMMY

That's the biz, kid.

KEVIN

But, it'd be good for the resume?

JIMMY

Yeah. This one would be. I really need some Shakespeare credits.

KEVIN

Then we'll make it work.

JIMMY

Well it's just an audition. We can cross that bridge later.

KEVIN

Yeah but they called you in special. So, clearly they want to see you. You know the director right?

JIMMY

Yes but it's just an audition. But babe. I really- I'm serious, I'm not sure how I can take it. It's less than I get at the restaurant.

KEVIN

No, no. It's just money. We can figure it out. You just focus on getting the part. We'll figure out the money part later.

JIMMY

Yeah but our lease.

KEVIN

I'm calling them today. They can't raise us by 300 dollars a month. They can't. That's crazy. I'll talk them down. I'm sure they'll come down. They have to be reasonable.

JIMMY

Maybe it's time to just surrender and move. Kyle is pretty happy uptown.

KEVIN

No no. I'll call them. I'll call them.

JIMMY

All I'm saying is, I don't *have* to take it. Maybe I need to just... reevaluate what I'm even doing with my life.

KEVIN

Jimmy.

JIMMY

No look. I've been at this for what? Ten years? And what do I have to show for it? A couple okay gigs and a zillion restaurant jobs?

KEVIN

You're not giving yourself enough credit. And ten years is not that long in the grand scheme of...oh shit! Fuck I'm late for my meeting. Fuck fuck fuck...

KEVIN runs to the table and opens his laptop which is slow to load.

JIMMY

Okay okay I gotta go anyway. See you late tonight. I'm going straight to the restaurant after my audition.

JIMMY grabs his stuff.

KEVIN

Bye babe. Come on come on come on...

JIMMY

(Rushing out)

Okay bye bye bye

KEVIN

(To his computer)

Fuck come on!

We hear the ding as he logs into Zoom.

KEVIN's boss, MIKE, has been waiting for KEVIN to join.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Hi Mike. Sorry, I'm so sorry.

MIKE

Kevin. You're not wearing a shirt.

KEVIN

Oh shit! Sorry.

KEVIN dashes off camera and throws on his shirt. While he does that...

MIKE

What is going on, Kevin? You're almost 15 minutes late.

KEVIN

I know. Sorry. I know. My computer, uh, crashed and I had to- There was a-

KEVIN rushes back to the computer.

MIKE

Kevin, I'm-
This isn't-
Kev-

KEVIN (CONT'D)

I promise I-
My internet-
But-

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Sorry. Sorry. You go. Sorry.

MIKE

Kevin. This isn't okay dude.

KEVIN

No I know.

MIKE

You're either late to calls, or you miss them altogether. Or you dial in from completely inappropriate places.

KEVIN

I mean, that was only one time. My calendar was messed up so I/ didn't realize-

MIKE

You called into a client meeting from the locker room of your gym Kevin. That's inappropriate. Why were you at the gym in the middle of the work day?

KEVIN

My calendar wasn't/ syncing so...

MIKE

But the middle of the work day? And you literally weren't wearing a shirt just now when you joined this call. Were you even working?

KEVIN

It's hot in my apartment so...

MIKE

(He sighs) I hate that I have to do this Kevin, I really hate it. But I have to let you go. I just do. HR told me not to apologize. They said don't say sorry. But I am. I really am sorry. You're my friend and... And you really are a talented marketer. Your focus has just been somewhere else lately. And it reflects poorly on me because I'm the one who brought you here. I got you this job, Kevin.

KEVIN

I know.

MIKE

Half the time I'm not sure where you are or if you're even working at all. You're never available. Barely online.

KEVIN

...

MIKE

Look, friend to friend, I would suggest freelancing or something. You know? So you can make your own hours. That might be good for you. Not everyone is cut out for a corporate job. And that's okay. You're a great guy. You're a talented marketer, I'll totally be a reference for you. I hope we can still be friends. If you don't hate me now.

KEVIN

I don't hate you Mike but listen, listen. Please. You're right, you're absolutely right. I mean, I've been shitty. I know I have. But I'm asking you. As a friend. Mike, please. Please give me a chance to do better. I will do better. I can do better.

MIKE

Too many chances Kev. You already have two documented incidents. I really don't have a choice anymore, Frank is breathing down my neck about you.

KEVIN

Fuck Frank!

MIKE

He's my boss, Kevin. Look, too many people are fed up with you now. I can't stick my neck out for you anymore. There's nothing I can do. Really. I'm kind of backed into a corner here. I really don't have a choice, I'm sorry.

KEVIN

Mike. Please.

MIKE

I really can't, Kevin.

...

KEVIN

Okay. When is my last day?

MIKE

I mean, right now...effective immediately.

KEVIN

But... Is there some kind of severance, or...?

MIKE

No. There's no severance when it's performance related.

KEVIN

Performance related? But I'm a good emp-... Shit.

MIKE

Someone from IT will send you a label to ship your laptop back.

KEVIN

Wow. Okay.

MIKE

Kevin. I'm sorry. Don't tell HR I said it but... I'm sorry man.

MIKE logs off the call.

KEVIN sits for a moment. He slams the laptop shut.

KEVIN

Fuck.

He picks up his phone and watches the recording he and JIMMY just made.

He thinks.

He puts his phone on the tripod that is still set up. He hits record. He backs up a bit and looks at himself. He takes off his shirt. He poses and looks at himself. Gives a little flex.

He thinks.

He takes off his shorts, adjusts himself in his underwear to look bigger and poses a bit more.

He thinks.

He starts to pull down his underwear.

SCENE 4

The sounds of a restaurant. Chatter. Forks on plates. Music.

The table in KEVIN and JIMMY's apartment has become a table at the restaurant where DAVID sits. There's a candle on the table. DAVID looks at the menu, he has a carry-on suitcase next to his chair.

JIMMY is his waiter.

David.	JIMMY
Hi.	DAVID
Hi. What happened to Toledo?	JIMMY
Quick dinner then I'm off to the airport.	DAVID
Ah. Where's Benji?	JIMMY
Out.	DAVID
Well, what can I get you started with?	JIMMY
You.	DAVID
David.	JIMMY
I miss you.	DAVID

I just saw you yesterday. JIMMY

Yeah for a few measly hours in a hotel room. DAVID

We're- It's kind of busy tonight. JIMMY

I can see that. DAVID

But I'm happy to see you. JIMMY

Are you? DAVID

Yeah. Of course. JIMMY

Okay. DAVID

So. Have a good trip. JIMMY

You know it's not just sex for me, right? DAVID

David, I'm at work. JIMMY

I know. But you know that right? I love talking with you. Being with you. Hearing your point of view on things. Laying in bed helping you run your lines for that audition... DAVID

David, about that. I've been thinking... It went really well today. I got a callback. JIMMY

You did? Really? DAVID

Yeah, and, I think I'm gonna get it. I went to college with the director. They seemed to really like me. JIMMY

As they should. DAVID

So if I do get it, I'd be leaving in June. JIMMY

For how long? DAVID

About two months. Give or take. JIMMY

Connecticut, right? Not far. DAVID

And I don't want to like, jinx it, but I think it could be a good chance for us to have a clean break. From whatever this is. And when I get back, we can go back to how it was. Before we-. You know. JIMMY

Wow. That is not at all what I thought you were about to say. DAVID

We're both married. JIMMY

I know. DAVID

I mean Kevin is just. He's really trying to-. Step up and.... JIMMY

And if you don't get it? DAVID

I think I'm gonna get it. JIMMY

But you still want to see me until then? DAVID

What do you mean? JIMMY

Well you said you want a clean break when you leave for the show in June. It's only April. DAVID

David. I'm trying to be strong here. JIMMY

Why? DAVID

Because. JIMMY

Don't you like the time we spend together? DAVID

JIMMY

Of course I do.

DAVID

I think about that first weekend all the time. When Kevin was on that work trip and Benji was visiting his mom upstate. I came here for dinner. Stayed until your shift was done. We went for a drink. I'm so glad that happened. And not just because of our physical connection but. The conversations we have. There's so much to you Jimmy. So much.

JIMMY tries to think of how else he can explain the conflict he's feeling.

DAVID (CONT'D)

We can break if off now. If that's what you want.

JIMMY

Maybe that's best.

DAVID

But is that what you want?

...

...

...

JIMMY

Glass of rosé?

DAVID

The Provençal.

JIMMY

I know.

SCENE 5

Late that night.

JIMMY and KEVIN's apartment.

JIMMY walks in and kicks off his shoes and plops down on the couch.

KEVIN enters from the bedroom.

KEVIN

Hey stranger.

JIMMY

Hey.

KEVIN

How'd it go?

JIMMY

Got a callback.

KEVIN

You did? How come you didn't tell me?

JIMMY

They called during my shift. It was crazy busy.

KEVIN

Babe. This is awesome! When is it? Maybe we can do a post or something.

JIMMY

A post?

KEVIN

I can help you do a "get ready with me" kind of thing. For your callback.

JIMMY

No no I don't- I don't want...that. Anyway it's at 9am tomorrow.

KEVIN

Woof.

JIMMY

Yeah I'm exhausted. I just- I really need to get to bed. I have to look at the lines a little bit. I need to be fresh.

KEVIN

I called building management.

JIMMY

And?

KEVIN

They took fifty bucks off. So there's that.

JIMMY

So...still a \$250 increase?

KEVIN

Yeah.

JIMMY

Oh god. Maybe I shouldn't take the play.

KEVIN

Jimmy.

JIMMY

But I really want it. I really do. I just- I need to get away from the restaurant. For a little while. Let's not sign the lease, let's just find a cheaper place uptown. I don't want you to have to drain your whole paycheck into paying rent while I'm gone.

KEVIN

About that/ um...

JIMMY

But I mean I really want this play. Oh god I want this play I want this play I want this play.

KEVIN

Shit. Talk about timing.

JIMMY

What?

KEVIN

Listen, Jimmy. I hope you get the play. I really want you to get the play. And when you do, you should totally do it and we will make it work. We will make it all work. But I... earlier today um... Marketing Magnet made some cutbacks.

JIMMY

Oh my god Kevin, did you...?

KEVIN

Yeah I'm-. I'm one of the people they cut.

JIMMY

Shit. Oh Kevin shit I'm so sorry, I didn't-

KEVIN

No no I'm- It's actually- It's okay. I have a plan. I'm thinking I'll do something on my own. And. Make my own hours. So I'm seeing this as an opportunity to get started on that.

JIMMY

What kind of thing? Like, consulting, or...?

KEVIN

Just- I'm still making a plan. But I've got this.

JIMMY

Okay, but I'm freaking out just a little cause what are we going to do *right now*? We have no savings, so we-. And I mean there really is no way I can take this play now. I should cancel my callback tomorrow and see if I can pick up some shifts-

KEVIN

No no no. No, I don't want you doing that. We will figure this out. We will. And uh, I was thinking you could-...do you think you could ask David if we could borrow some money? Just while I get on my feet, and so you can do the show? And we will totally pay him back later/ but right now we-

JIMMY

What? No! No, I don't want to ask David for money!/ I can't do that.

KEVIN

But we'll pay him back! He has it. You know he has it.

JIMMY

Yeah but, that's a line you just don't cross with people. With friends. There are some lines you just don't cross.

KEVIN

Not necessarily. I mean, maybe he would want to help us out. Sometimes people-. I mean- You need to think like a person who has money. When you have that much money it brings you joy to help/ other people.

JIMMY

Kevin that's-. I mean maybe, sure, maybe he- Yes he definitely has it but also why me? Why should I be the one to ask? Why not you?

KEVIN

Because it seems like you guys have gotten really close lately. It feels like it would be better coming from you.

JIMMY

No we haven't.

KEVIN

What? Yes you have! It seems like every time we all hang out the two of you get into your own little world in some discussion about some random thing that only the two of you care about. It's obvious he really likes you. So I thought maybe if you approach him about it, he might be open to the idea.

JIMMY

I'm really not comfortable with that. No.

KEVIN

But just imagine, Jimmy, just imagine, if you had tons of money like David does, wouldn't you be happy to help your friends out? Wouldn't you help someone like you out if you had a bunch of money?

JIMMY

Well why don't you ask Benji then? He's married to him so he should be able to-

KEVIN

Benji's not gonna share his allowance with me. He blows through that every month.

JIMMY

His allowance?

KEVIN

Yeah, David gives him like five grand a month to do whatever he wants with.

JIMMY

Five grand??

KEVIN

And he blows every penny of it in like, the first couple weeks. On clothes or going out or facials or whatever. He's always like, poor by the end of the month.

JIMMY

That's insane.

KEVIN

I know. But it's Benji.

JIMMY

I'm just-. David gives him an allowance? You're sure?

KEVIN

Babe, Benji tells me everything. So listen, David could easily loan us like ten grand. It's like nothing to him. And I could get started on my own endeavor and you could do the show and everything would be fine for a couple months.

JIMMY

Kevin I-. I really don't want to.

KEVIN

Just think about it. Please? We need it. We'll pay him back.

The door buzzer abruptly rings. They look at each other confused.

JIMMY

Did you order food?

KEVIN

No.

It buzzes again. KEVIN gets up to head to the door.

JIMMY

Don't buzz them in.

KEVIN

I'm not. I'm just-.

KEVIN presses the talk button.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

(Into intercom)

Who is it?

He presses the listen button.

BENJI

(From intercom)

It's me.

KEVIN and JIMMY look at each other like "who?"

KEVIN

(Into intercom)

Who?

BENJI
(From intercom)

It's me. Benji. Let me up.

KEVIN presses the buzzer.

KEVIN
That's random.

JIMMY
What do you think he wants?

KEVIN
Maybe he's wasted and he just needs to pee or something?

JIMMY
Maybe. It's almost midnight on a Thursday though.

KEVIN
Yeah but it's Benji.

JIMMY
Don't let him stay long. I need to be fresh for tomorrow. And we still need to finish talking.

KEVIN
We can finish talking tomorrow. It can wait.

JIMMY
Babe. Seriously. Don't let him stay.

KEVIN
Okay.

JIMMY
Unless you want to ask Benji about sharing his allowance?

KEVIN gives him a look and unlocks the door.

BENJI enters. He's drunk.

BENJI
I have to pee.

BENJI goes straight to the bathroom. As he pees...

JIMMY mouths to KEVIN, "Don't let him stay."

KEVIN mouths "I know, I know."

KEVIN goes to the kitchen and fills up a glass of water for BENJI.

JIMMY
(Quietly)

9am. I need sleep.

KEVIN
(Quietly)

I know.

BENJI comes out of the bathroom. KEVIN gives him the water and he chugs it in one swig. He hands the glass back to KEVIN.

BENJI

More.

KEVIN refills it again. BENJI plops down on the couch.

BENJI (CONT'D)

You guys. You guys. I went to that new bar. "Sweat."

KEVIN

Oh yeah?

BENJI

It was so crazy. So many boys. So sweaty. *(Having a realization about the bar's name)*
Oh! Anyway, so many little twinks. I couldn't believe it. Where did they all come from?

KEVIN

You're a twink.

BENJI

Uh-uh, I *used* to be a twink. I look practically ancient next to them now. Ancient. When I turn thirty in a few months they'll be putting me out to pasture.

KEVIN

Oh please.

BENJI

No no these guys were young. Like. When did they start looking so young? Like. I look at these guys and I'm like wow. You are a child.

KEVIN

Ha yeah.

BENJI

I wonder if that's how David saw me when we first met? Oh David. I miss him.

JIMMY signals "Wrap this up" to KEVIN.

KEVIN

Listen, Benji, Jimmy needs to-

BENJI

I'm like. Ugh. Do you have any idea-? Do you have any idea how nice it is to come home from a night out and have a warm body just waiting in bed? He's always so warm. He just radiates heat. It's like the ultimate comfort. When he's not home it's like. Lonely.

KEVIN

Aw buddy.

BENJI

Why does he have to travel so much?

KEVIN

Well. For work right?

BENJI

Yeah but whyyyyyyy? Why can't he just like. Be a boring finance guy or something. And stay here. It's so annoying.

JIMMY

How can you possibly complain?

BENJI

I'm not complaining.

JIMMY

He's traveling because he works hard. And you benefit from that. A lot.

BENJI

Wow. Okay.

JIMMY

What? You do. When's the last time you had a job? Have you *ever* had a job?

KEVIN

Jimmy. Please.

JIMMY

No. I'm sorry. You do whatever you want and you live in a luxury apartment and travel the world and money doesn't matter and what does David get out of it?

KEVIN

Jimmy!/
That's enough!

JIMMY

You could at least be grateful. So he's traveling for work. Big deal. It's not like you have some huge load of responsibilities while he's gone. All you have to do is spend your allowance.

KEVIN

JIMMY.

BENJI is gobsmacked.

...

...

BENJI

I think David is cheating on me.

KEVIN

What? No. Benj. Sweetie. No. I told you the other night. There's no way. He's just traveling for work.

BENJI

No. No. We haven't had sex in, like, almost six months. Which is embarrassing. But. I mean. You guys'll find out. In a couple years. Things kind of die down. It kind of goes in waves and like. I mean we've had our stretches before but never this long.

KEVIN

No, sweetheart that's normal. Me and Jimmy have our stretches too.

BENJI

I found a bottle of Viagra in his bag.

JIMMY becomes ultra alert.

BENJI (CONT'D)

And it was like. Almost all used up. But it's been forever since we-... So. He must use it for someone else. Maybe for more than one person, I dunno.

KEVIN

Benji.

BENJI

Maybe he wants to be open again?

KEVIN

Even if he did he'd tell you. Wouldn't he tell you in therapy?

BENJI

Maybe he does it when he travels.

KEVIN

Babe. No. Just. You're overthinking it. Bring this up with Jennifer in therapy. I'm sure there's an explanation.

JIMMY

Kevin. If he doesn't want to [then leave it].

BENJI

Maybe he's just going through a phase?

KEVIN

Sweetheart, no. You at least have to talk to David about it.

JIMMY

Kevin. Don't push him.

BENJI

It's because I'm getting old.

KEVIN

You're not getting old.

BENJI

No. No I'm almost thirty. When we met I was 24. I was gorgeous. Ten pounds lighter. I mean. I was tight. And I still am but. You know. I could eat anything. *Anything*. My metabolism was unstoppable. I found a couple gray hairs yesterday. Maybe I really am expiring. Maybe he wants to replace me with someone younger. Like one of those guys at the bar tonight.

KEVIN

I'm sure that's not true.

BENJI

Did you know that when I'm David's age he'll be like 80?

KEVIN

Really?

BENJI

That's crazy right?

KEVIN

Well. Age is just a number.

BENJI

What will I do with an 80 year old man?

KEVIN

That's a long time from now.

BENJI

So when he's 80 I'll be 55. And then what? He'll die and I'll start over? I'll have to meet someone new? Maybe then I'll meet someone in their 20s. It's like a cycle. I'll literally be David's age now meeting someone *my* age now. Or younger! And then that guy will never want to go to the farmer's market with me. And he'll come home and *I'll* be the warm body in bed waiting for him. Too tired to go out all the time. I'll be just like David. I'll be the new David.

BENJI sort of goes inward.

KEVIN

Benj. Okay. You're-. I'm sure there's a logical explanation.

BENJI

But I won't be like David because if he leaves me now, I'd have nothing.

KEVIN

Sweetheart he's not gonna leave you. He's not even cheating. Here's what you're gonna do. You're gonna bring this up in therapy with Jennifer and she's gonna help you guys work it out and you'll probably find out it's nothing.

BENJI

I signed a prenup. He asked me to. Back in the day. And. I did.

JIMMY signals to KEVIN to "Please please please wrap this up."

KEVIN

Look. Look, we don't need to have this conversation right now. You're just drunk and sad. You guys aren't gonna get a divorce. You'll see it's nothing. Benji, Jimmy has a callback early tomorrow. Maybe we can talk about this in the morning?

BENJI

Can I stay here?

JIMMY signals to KEVIN no.

KEVIN

Benji...

BENJI

Please. Please don't make me go home. I don't want to go home alone. I'll sleep here on the couch. I'll be as quiet as a mouse. See shhh shhh. See how quiet I am.

KEVIN

Benj I...

KEVIN looks at JIMMY who signals back a firm no.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Babe. I'm so sorry. I gotta put you in an Uber. Where's your phone?

BENJI

Dead.

KEVIN

Then we'll put you in a cab.

KEVIN starts to put on shoes.

BENJI

Noooooooooooo not a cab.

JIMMY

Sorry Benji. I have to be up early.

BENJI

You're so lucky.

JIMMY

Why?

BENJI

Because you have Kevin. He's the best. He's the best best. Just look at him. I tried to get with him in college you know.

JIMMY

Oh really?

BENJI

He wasn't even out yet. But *I* knew he was gay.

KEVIN

Everyone knew I was gay.

JIMMY

Haha.

BENJI

Your girlfriend didn't.

KEVIN

I'm pretty sure she figured it out.

BENJI

And then when I was a sophomore? Yeah I was a sophomore, and he was a senior and he finally came out and that stupid bitch Ethan moved in on him.

KEVIN

Aw Ethan. I wonder what he's up to.

BENJI

A *fifth* year senior. He was like a hawk. Sank his claws right into him before anyone else had the chance to.

KEVIN

Well. Lucky for me it didn't work out.

BENJI

What do you mean?

KEVIN

So I could meet Jimmy.

BENJI

Awwwwwwwwww.

JIMMY smiles through his inner conflict.

KEVIN

Okay let's go. I'll put you in a cab. *(To Jimmy)* I'll be right back.

BENJI

Kevin you need to become a sugar daddy for Jimmy like David is for me.

KEVIN

I'm workin' on it.

BENJI

But don't make him sign a prenup.

KEVIN

We're already married. Let's go.

JIMMY

Goodnight Benji.

KEVIN walks BENJI out to catch him a cab.

JIMMY is alone with his thoughts. Panic.

SCENE 6

The next day.

KEVIN is alone in the apartment. He sits at his laptop watching a video.

We hear the sounds of two men having sex. Moaning.

He pauses the video. He writes down some notes. He thinks. He writes some more. He smiles, satisfied and a bit excited.

He watches another video.

SCENE 7

Later that week.

KEVIN and JIMMY's table transforms into the restaurant.

DAVID is back from Toledo and is seated at the table with his suitcase. He's eating a meal.

JIMMY approaches.

JIMMY

Hey. I'm out.

DAVID

You're leaving?

JIMMY

Just got cut.

DAVID

Sit down for a minute.

JIMMY

My manager doesn't like that.

DAVID

Like what?

JIMMY

For us to sit on the floor.

Why? DAVID

Looks bad I guess. JIMMY

It looks bad if the people who work here enjoy eating here? DAVID

JIMMY sits.

How was your day? DAVID (CONT'D)

How was Toledo? JIMMY

It was Toledo. DAVID

Ha. JIMMY

I thought you would be my waiter tonight. DAVID

There's sections. JIMMY

My waiter wasn't as good as you. DAVID

Well. He's new. JIMMY

Or as handsome. DAVID

Where's Benji? JIMMY

I took an early flight. He thinks I just landed. DAVID

... JIMMY

Want some of this? I'm not gonna finish it. DAVID
(Gesturing to his Manhattan)

No thanks. JIMMY

Did you get the gig? DAVID

I did. JIMMY

That's great! DAVID

Thank you, but-. Well... JIMMY

Oh. That's right. The clean break you wanted. DAVID

David. JIMMY

But I still have until June, right? DAVID

I don't know. JIMMY

You don't? DAVID

Maybe I will have a sip. JIMMY

DAVID slides his drink over to JIMMY.

DAVID
"I don't know" sounds like you're having second thoughts. If you can't give me a straight answer then you leave me with reasonable doubt that you really want to end this.

You're such a lawyer. JIMMY

That's why they pay me the big bucks. DAVID

I'm actually not sure if I can take the show. JIMMY

Why? Did something happen? DAVID

I don't see how we can make it work. JIMMY

What do you mean? DAVID

JIMMY
Financially. Theatre does *not* pay the big bucks.

DAVID
What's it pay?

JIMMY
I don't wanna tell you.

DAVID
Tell me.

JIMMY
No.

DAVID
Come on.

JIMMY
Five hundred a week.

DAVID
Dollars?

JIMMY
Yeah. So.

DAVID
That's-. Why?

JIMMY
What do you mean why?

DAVID
Why five hundred dollars a week?

JIMMY
That's just how it is. It's regional theatre.

DAVID
Man.

JIMMY
So I'm not sure if I can take it. Logistically. Our rent just went up, and-

DAVID
How long is the show? Can't you guys make it work just for a little while?

JIMMY
Well. Kevin lost his job.

DAVID
What? What happened?

JIMMY

I guess, I don't know, he said they were cutting back?

DAVID

Everyone is cutting back. Are you guys gonna be okay? Does he have any prospects?

JIMMY

He said he's working on something.

DAVID

On what?

JIMMY

I'm [not sure]. We haven't really talked about it, we've been two ships passing in the night these past few days. I've been working doubles.

DAVID

I see.

JIMMY

I think we're gonna have to move.

DAVID

Really?

JIMMY

Uptown.

DAVID

I don't think the Upper West Side is less expensive than Hell's Kitchen.

JIMMY

No. *Up* up town.

DAVID

Ah.

JIMMY

So. But it's okay. We'll figure it out.

DAVID

Well listen you can't let money get in the way of your dreams. If this play is something you really want, maybe I can help.

JIMMY

David, no.

DAVID

I've seen you on stage. You're talented. Very talented. Acting is a business like anything else. You just need to make a plan and invest and get to where you're going. Everything is a step toward that. So take the show. I want to help you. You can pay me back if you want. Or not. I just want to see you happy.

JIMMY

I really don't want you giving me money.

DAVID

I really don't want to stop seeing you.

JIMMY

I'm married to Kevin.

DAVID

People change.

JIMMY

I know.

DAVID

Do you still feel a connection with Kevin?

JIMMY

Of course.

DAVID

I mean it is sweet how he didn't get mad at you when you *(in air quotes)* lost your ring.

JIMMY

You saw that video?

DAVID

Benji showed it to me.

JIMMY

I was gonna say. Don't tell me you joined the world of social media.

DAVID

Ha no. Never. *(Pause)* You know why I think you like spending time with me?

JIMMY

Why?

DAVID

Because none of it is on camera. It's just us. Talking. Just being. Not for anyone else to see. I don't get it Jimmy. The performance of it all. Even Benji. All the selfies he takes. Who cares?

DAVID pulls out his phone.

JIMMY

What are you doing?

DAVID

Venmoing you some cash.

JIMMY

David, no.

You can't stop me. DAVID

David. JIMMY

Already done. DAVID

David... JIMMY

Listen, Jimmy. Benji and I. I mean I've told you. We're not on the same page anymore. DAVID

I know. JIMMY

Let me help you. You should do the show. Maybe I can visit you in Connecticut... DAVID

Benji suspects you're cheating on him. JIMMY

What? DAVID

I mean he doesn't know it's with *me* but-. He knows something is up with you. He came over last week. Said he found a bottle of Viagra in your bag. JIMMY

Oh. DAVID

So it sort of launched a-. He thinks you're having an affair. And he's really freaking out about it. And I mean, he's not wrong. JIMMY

Affair. What a word. It sounds so...wrong for us. DAVID

You didn't tell me you were taking that stuff. JIMMY

It's none of your business. DAVID
(A tad sharp)

Isn't it? JIMMY

Sorry I didn't mean for it to come out like that. I'm just. Annoyed by it. DAVID

Is there someone other than me? JIMMY

No. DAVID

Not when you travel? JIMMY

No. DAVID

It's just that-. Never mind. JIMMY

Jimmy. There's not. DAVID

...

...

...

Thank you for the money. I'll pay you back. JIMMY

I got a job offer in LA. DAVID

What? JIMMY

I know it's a surprise. DAVID

Well yeah. JIMMY

It's a great offer. Really great, actually. I won't have to travel anymore and I'll be overseeing a team. It's a really reputable firm. Big deal. DAVID

In LA? JIMMY

Yes. DAVID

Are you going to accept it? JIMMY

I already did. Last week. DAVID

Benji didn't mention that. JIMMY

Benji doesn't know. DAVID

Oh. JIMMY

I'm leaving him. DAVID

David. JIMMY

DAVID
 This offer came and-. It happened really fast and-. My first thought was. This is a chance to start over. And how much easier it would be to end things with Benji if I was moving away. So that he wouldn't have to worry about seeing me. And me him. Isn't that sad? That was my first thought. When they offered me the job. That it would be an escape. A clean break. But I guess you know all about those.

JIMMY

...

It's time. DAVID

David. You know that I'm 32 right? JIMMY

What? Yes. Why do you ask? DAVID

Benji thinks... Never mind. JIMMY

No what? DAVID

He thinks you're having an affair because he's getting older. JIMMY

Jesus. I mean-. Well that's Benji for you. DAVID

I'm older than him. JIMMY

And wiser. DAVID

Yeah so I should know better. JIMMY

DAVID

Jimmy. Sweetheart. This is not about his age. I honestly can't believe that after everything we've talked about in therapy he thinks the reason I'm leaving him is because he's turning 30? Has he not listened to a word I've said? Goddammit Benji.

JIMMY

Well he doesn't know you're leaving him. I mean he's afraid you're going to. But all he knows is- All he thinks is you're having an affair. Sex. I wonder what he'd do if he found out it was me. What Kevin would do.

DAVID

Benji and I don't work anymore, Jimmy. That's a fact. I know that. He has to know it too. Five years ago sure, I was swept up in this exciting new thing. This 20-something, sexy, fun, adventurous kid. I never thought I'd be the kind of guy who was with someone that young. But after John died I- I dunno. Benji brought out this-. I dunno he re-lit this spark in me. Something old but something new. And it was fun. And he distracted me from how much it hurt to lose John. And from how much I work. And I can admit the sex was...not like you, different from you but...it was good. But Benji never matured. He hasn't changed at all. Not since day one. He never grew up. Peter Pan syndrome, or whatever. And it's bringing out the worst in me now. And his drinking is... It's not the life I want. So. I'm leaving him. I would have gotten around to it, even without the job. And this job is a dream job, Jimmy. The last and best chapter of my career. And the move will make it a lot easier. I mean. It won't be easy. But you know what I mean.

JIMMY

Yeah.

...

...

DAVID

Come with me.

JIMMY

What?

DAVID

Come with me. To LA.

JIMMY

To...visit?

DAVID

No. Come with me. Move with me. Start over.

JIMMY

D- David.

DAVID

This could be a fresh start for both of us. Take the show. Have a great summer. Then come. I'll have the place all set up for you.

JIMMY

...

DAVID

You could audition out there. Be a movie star. You've got what it takes. No more restaurants.

JIMMY

I'm married, David.

DAVID

People change. Marriages end.

JIMMY

I can't just-. What would I tell my parents? Everyone would think I'm-

DAVID

Does it matter what everyone else thinks?

JIMMY

Of course it does.

DAVID

Don't let being worried about what people would think hold you back from what you really want.

...

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...

DAVID (CONT'D)

You don't have to answer now. I mean, I've taken the job, I'm going either way. But, I'd like for you to come. I'd like to do this with you. We could start over. Together. Clean break for both of us. Just think about it.

JIMMY

I don't know.

DAVID

There's that "I don't know" again.

JIMMY

When do you leave?

DAVID

A month.

JIMMY

Oh wow...

DAVID

I already gave my notice at the firm here. So you have a little time. To consider. Think about it.

JIMMY

I love Kevin.

DAVID

And I love Benji. But not like that. Not anymore. I'm done.

...

JIMMY

I should go. I already texted Kevin that I got cut.

DAVID

Okay.

JIMMY gets up to leave.

JIMMY

David. I-. I'll see you later.

DAVID

Friday, right?

JIMMY

Friday?

DAVID

We're coming over for drinks. Maybe dinner? Kevin sent that text.

JIMMY

Right. Right.

DAVID

Unless you want to meet before then? I can book a room?

JIMMY

I'll see you Friday. Thanks again for...[the money].

DAVID

Don't mention it.

JIMMY exits. DAVID gets out his credit card to pay the bill.

SCENE 8

That night. KEVIN is waiting by the door with his phone ready to record.

JIMMY walks in. Exhausted.

KEVIN
(Recording Jimmy)

Babe babe babe. Guess what.

JIMMY

Kevin no. What are you doing? Don't.

KEVIN

No listen babe. I have something to tell you. It's a really/ big surprise.

JIMMY

Kevin, stop. Stop.

KEVIN stops recording.

JIMMY (CONT'D)

I'm exhausted right now. I don't want to-

KEVIN

No listen, babe. I actually have something to tell you that is genuinely awesome and I want to record it so. Go back out.

JIMMY

Kevin.

KEVIN

Come on, Jimmy. It's fun. It's amazing, I swear. You will love it. Just go back out. I have to record it. I want it to be real. Go go. I promise. I promise it's great.

JIMMY

I've had a really long day, Kev.

KEVIN

No no trust me. Trust me.

JIMMY sighs and goes back out the comes back in.

KEVIN (CONT'D)
(Recording Jimmy)

Babe. I have something to tell you.

JIMMY

Oh my god what?

KEVIN

Guess!

JIMMY

Um. I don't know.

KEVIN

Guess.

I'm bad a guessing. JIMMY

We're going on a trip. Guess where! KEVIN

I...have no idea. JIMMY

Thailand! KEVIN

Wait what? JIMMY

Yes! We're going to Thailand! On vacation. KEVIN

Wait- what- how- Kevin...what? JIMMY

I booked us a trip! KEVIN

You what? JIMMY

I booked us a trip to Thailand! A resort! KEVIN

Are you kidding? We can't afford that. JIMMY

KEVIN stops recording.

Jimmy.... KEVIN

Kevin what the fuck? We can't afford a trip to Thailand, right now. We can't/ afford anything right now. JIMMY

No no listen./ Listen. KEVIN

Are you insane? You just lost your job. I'm pulling doubles./ Our rent is going up. JIMMY

Would you just listen? The Gay Passport is sending us for free. KEVIN

What? JIMMY

KEVIN

I'm serious. I've been in touch with them. They want to send us on this trip Jimmy. So we can post about it. It's happening.

JIMMY

(Actually getting excited)

No.

KEVIN

Yes!

JIMMY

No, wait, no! The Gay Passport? The Gay Passport? I love them, are you serious? They want to send us on a trip?

KEVIN

Yes! To the Veranda Resort. In Thailand. It's gay friendly. It's amazing.

JIMMY

For free?

KEVIN

For posts. We are officially influencer status.

JIMMY

Ahhhh! Oh my god!

KEVIN

I know I know. Okay let's do it one more time. But don't mention that it's like-. That it's sponsored. Just act like I booked it for us. As a surprise.

JIMMY

Got it. But wait wait wait wait wait. How did this happen?

KEVIN

I reached out to them.

JIMMY

You did?

KEVIN

I did. I reached out to them and said we'd love to go somewhere and post about it and the guy who runs it, super gay by the way, *loved* my posts. I mean after our call he liked every single one of them. And they're letting us stay at the resort for free as long as we do one grid and three story posts a day and tag them and talk about how great it is.

JIMMY

Oh my god you're kidding.

KEVIN

I'm not. I didn't want to tell you to get your hopes up unless it worked out. But...it did! It's happening, Jimmy. This is like the ultimate. A free vacation. Like as influencers.

JIMMY is lost for words.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

So let's record it one more time. Don't mention them, just pretend I booked it. As a surprise for you.

JIMMY

Okay okay. Oh my god. Okay.

KEVIN

Just like, pretend we're paying for the trip ourselves. Like, they want people to think we're going there because we chose it. Not because they-

JIMMY

Oh okay right right. Got it got it.

KEVIN

And I think a video of me surprising you would be a great start to the series so.

JIMMY

Okay got it.

JIMMY goes out.

JIMMY (CONT'D)

(From outside the door)

Ready?

KEVIN

Yep!

JIMMY comes back.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

(Recording Jimmy)

Babe. I have something to tell you.

JIMMY

A surprise?

KEVIN

A big surprise?

JIMMY

Oh my god, is it Thailand?

KEVIN stops recording.

KEVIN

Jimmy.

JIMMY

What?

KEVIN

Don't guess it right away.

JIMMY

No no I'm making it look like I've been wanting to go to Thailand and I've been mentioning it over and over and you finally booked it for me. Like, I'm telling a story here.

KEVIN

That's. Okay fine fine I see where you were going. But. You jumped into it too soon. It'll be too short if you get right to it. Let them see you guess.

JIMMY

Okay okay one more time. One more time.

He turns to exit.

JIMMY (CONT'D)

(As he's leaving)

I can't believe this. When are we going?

KEVIN

Save your questions for the recording but, we're leaving Sunday.

JIMMY

Sunday? Kevin I have to put in for time off at the restaurant.

KEVIN

I know but...

JIMMY

I can't just leave in two days?

KEVIN

But I figured we should go before you do the show. So we don't lose momentum. And tickets were actually cheap-

JIMMY

Wait, what do you mean tickets were cheap?

KEVIN

Well. The resort is free but we had to buy our own tickets.

JIMMY

To Thailand?

KEVIN

Yes but I swear they were cheap. And with all the doubles you've been pulling...

JIMMY

Oh my god Kevin.

KEVIN

No no no don't get mad. Don't. Let's talk about it in a minute. It's all gonna be fine. Just go out, let me get the video. While it's fresh. Stay happy. Then we can talk.

JIMMY could strangle KEVIN. He goes out.

He comes back in.

KEVIN (CONT'D)
(Recording Jimmy)

Hey babe.

JIMMY

Hey.

KEVIN

Guess what?

JIMMY

What. Why are you recording me?

KEVIN

Because I have a big surprise for you.

JIMMY

You do?

KEVIN

Yeah. A really big surprise.

JIMMY

What is it?

KEVIN

Guess?

JIMMY

Did you... get a new job?

KEVIN stops recording.

KEVIN

Jimmy. I don't want my followers to know I lost my job.

JIMMY

I didn't-

KEVIN

In fact now that all of this is happening I don't want them to even know I work. I want them to think I do this full time. Like, it's important/ that people-

JIMMY

Sorry sorry. I was just trying to like, guess wrong so you could correct me and tell me about the trip.

KEVIN

Right, but. Like, to my followers I'm an influencer full time. I don't work. So. I don't want them to/ think-

JIMMY
Okay okay. Got it. One more time.

KEVIN
Okay.

JIMMY goes back out.

He comes in.

He gives the performance of a lifetime.

KEVIN (CONT'D)
(Recording Jimmy)
Babe, I have a big surprise for you.

JIMMY
Babe I've had a long day.

KEVIN
No no listen. It's something you'll love...

JIMMY
I'm bad at guessing!

KEVIN
Guess!

JIMMY
Give me a clue.

KEVIN
I booked us a special trip.

JIMMY
You did?

KEVIN
Yes.

JIMMY
Is it to where I think it is?

KEVIN
Maybe...

JIMMY
To where I've told you I really want go? Many times?

KEVIN
Mayyyybe...

JIMMY
To...? Oh my god, did you book us a trip to Thailand?

KEVIN
Yes!!

JIMMY
You're joking!

KEVIN
I'm not! We're going to Thailand on Sunday baby!

JIMMY
Ahhh! I love you I love you I love you!

SCENE 9

Friday night. DAVID and BENJI are at KEVIN and JIMMY's place for dinner.

KEVIN
So that's when I got the idea. In the past year I was able to get myself from nothing to like, almost 130,000 followers now. Pretty easily. Like, with all of our husband content. People love like, seeing our lives. And now we have that trip so I have a good connection with them/ so I can-

BENJI
I still can't believe you got that trip.

KEVIN
I know! And I got Jimmy up to almost 20,000 followers too, and I mean, I know that's not a ton but he'd have a lot more if he would post what I tell him to-

JIMMY
Well I'm not as into it as you are. And I'm like, way too busy working/ right now.

KEVIN
No no no I'm not- I'm not saying you're not doing enough. You just, could have more if you- Which is the whole point of my story. If I could just [finish]. So, I was gonna do it. You know. I was gonna make an OnlyFans account. Even though I know Jimmy didn't want that I thought if I could just prove to him that it makes money then maybe he'd change his mind. I even made a couple videos. To open the account with.

BENJI
Oh my god you did? Like what?

KEVIN
Just like some lifestyle stuff and some underwear stuff. It was pretty tame.

DAVID
(To Jimmy)
You were okay with this?

BENJI
(To Kevin)
Ooh I wanna see them.

JIMMY
(To David)
I mean I didn't know.

KEVIN
(To Benji)
No!

DAVID
 (To Jimmy)
 Really?

BENJI
 (To Kevin)
 Aw come on!

KEVIN
 No!

BENJI
 Why not? It's not like I haven't seen you naked.

JIMMY
 (To Benji)
 When have you seen him naked?

BENJI
 We went to college together. Everyone saw everyone naked.

KEVIN
 Will no one let me tell my story?

BENJI
 He used to love getting naked in college. / Obsessed.

KEVIN
 Benji! My story...

BENJI
 This corn-fed "straight boy" who just happened to love getting naked in his frat all the time. Pretty hot actually, in retrospect. Oh, that's an idea for your OnlyFans!

KEVIN
 I'm not doing-. Would you stop?

BENJI
 I'm just saying I think the visual aid of the videos would help with your story.

DAVID
 I'd watch the videos.

BENJI
 David!

DAVID
 What? Why should you get to see them and not me?

BENJI
 But why do *you* want to see the videos?

KEVIN
 No one is seeing them!

DAVID
 Don't make this a thing. You yourself were/
 just-

JIMMY
 You guys, please...

BENJI
 Yeah but I was joking.

DAVID
So was I.

BENJI
No you weren't.

DAVID
I don't understand why you're/ making this a thing.

KEVIN
Guys. Guys. My story. Please. I'm trying to share my good news. Please? Okay. So. The truth is, I didn't want to go through with it because I knew Jimmy would freak out-

BENJI
David would you freak out if I had an OnlyFans?

DAVID
I mean I wouldn't like it.

BENJI
But you wouldn't like, freak out?

DAVID
I don't think so? No?

BENJI
Wow okay.

DAVID
What Benji?

BENJI
You wouldn't be the least bit jealous if all these guys wanted to see me jerk off on camera?

DAVID
Sure. Maybe. I guess so.

KEVIN
For the record, that's not what I was doing! I was doing more of a curated type of thing but I never posted any of them...

BENJI
You guess?

DAVID
Fine yes. YES! I'd be jealous. Is that what you want me to say?

BENJI sulks. KEVIN is frustrated.

JIMMY
Would you guys please let Kevin tell his story? He has something he wants to share. So.

KEVIN
Aw. Look at you.

JIMMY
What?

KEVIN
I dunno. Sticking up for me.

JIMMY
Just tell them your news.

KEVIN
Okay. So. To be clear. I *thought* about starting an OnlyFans but I did *not* start an OnlyFans.

BENJI
But you *did* make some videos.

KEVIN
Benji! My god. So. Anyway. When I *was* thinking about it, I was thinking about how I would market myself. You know, get subscribers. And I was researching all these other people, like checking out all these people's social accounts and seeing what they do and I had all these ideas flooding in and I thought, you know what, some of these guys who are doing this, do it so poorly. They just need a little marketing help to really make their accounts take off. Like branding help and a strategy. Someone who knows what they're doing. Like me! Like I can show them how to stand out. Get more followers on social, then get more subscribers. Find that thing that makes them special. Help them pinpoint that and curate their content. So...drumroll please...

They all drumroll

KEVIN (CONT'D)
I'm starting my own consulting business!

BENJI
Oh my god that's great!

KEVIN
And I already have two clients! I just started reaching out to people cold with a great rate, lower than I'm gonna eventually charge after I have some street cred, and two people said yes. It's just- It's all happening. And the trip this week is really gonna make me look next level as an influencer so, I'm really hoping I can get this to take off. I've already started coming up with content plans for them. Posting schedules. Everything. It's the perfect blend of what I do. It's funny though, I was telling Jimmy before, I'm like, watching all of their content so I can come up with plans for them so I'm like, I'm essentially watching so much porn.

BENJI
Now that's a job I could do!

DAVID
(To Jimmy)
And you're okay with this?

Yes? JIMMY KEVIN
Why would he not be okay with it? We're both adults.

DAVID
I just mean it's a pretty unique career is all.

KEVIN
Marketing?

DAVID
No no not marketing but your area of marketing. The people you'll be working with. Like you said, creating growth strategies and content plans for people who are sex workers. Because OnlyFans is sex work, so essentially you're in the adult entertainment business now. And I know you're really excited about it, which is great, but, it could be a blocker for future opportunities.

KEVIN
No see... No. You're thinking old school. That's not-. People don't think that way anymore. And besides it's not just *that*, it's not just that...I'm also going after wannabe influencers...you know, hopefully brands at some point. Anything. Just marketing. It's just marketing. I can market anything. It's a marketing consulting business. Not an "adult entertainment" marketing business specifically. But I don't have any shame in taking anyone on as a client, including promoting OnlyFans, and I don't think it'll hurt my career. They're a product and I'll help them get subscribers. That's relevant.

DAVID
Okay, sorry. I misheard. You made it sound like you found your niche in OnlyFans marketing specifically. I didn't pick up on all of these other things happening. I thought that's all you were going to be doing.

KEVIN
Well, no, that's some of it, but really it's everything. Marketing. In general. Full scope marketing.

DAVID
Okay, I didn't mean to offend you.

KEVIN
I'm not offended, why would I be offended?

DAVID
My mistake.

KEVIN
I'm not offended.

DAVID
Okay.

KEVIN
And I'm not worried about future opportunities. I'm really not.

DAVID

Okay. Good.

They all sip.

...

JIMMY

So that's our news! I got the play. We got the trip. Kevin is starting his own business. So. Lots of good things happening.

DAVID

That's great.

BENJI

David, are we doing to tell them *our* big news now?

DAVID (CONT'D)

Oh. I'm not sure now is/ the right time...

KEVIN

What big news?

DAVID

It's nothing. Benji/ I don't think now is-

KEVIN

No no you can't do that. What's going on with you guys?

BENJI

Okay, get ready. And don't be sad. Both of you don't be sad but Kevin, as my best friend, I especially don't want you to be sad.

KEVIN

Okay?

BENJI

We're moving.

KEVIN

Why would that make me sad?

BENJI

Because of where we're going.

KEVIN

Oh god are you moving to the Upper East Side?

BENJI

God no. Other direction, actually. We're moving west. Like way west. Like six hours by plane west.

KEVIN

What?

BENJI

We're moving to...drumroll please....

KEVIN is the only one who drumrolls. DAVID and JIMMY are both visibly uncomfortable.

BENJI (CONT'D)

LA! David accepted a really big job there. Really big. And, we're going! We talked about it and he's gonna take it and it's decided.

KEVIN

LA?

JIMMY is gobsmacked.

BENJI

Yes! So much more space, no more winter, no more subways/, no more-

KEVIN

You don't take the subway.

BENJI

Sometimes I do!

KEVIN

Do you even drive?

BENJI

I'm gonna learn to! And if I told you how much David is going to be making/ you'd die.

DAVID

Benj. Don't. Don't.

BENJI

I won't, I won't I'm just saying. It's a lot. Like a lot lot.

DAVID

Benji.

BENJI

Like seven figures a lot.

DAVID

I said don't.

BENJI

After bonuses.

DAVID

Benji.

KEVIN

That's. Jesus wow, David.

BENJI

Jimmy, aren't you surprised?

JIMMY

Uh yes. Yes I'm very surprised.

DAVID

(Subliminal messaging to Jimmy)

We had a long talk about it, and-

JIMMY

No good. Good. I'm so happy for you guys.

KEVIN

When is this all happening?

DAVID

About/ a month...

BENJI

A month! But guess what, guess what?! David is sending me out ahead of time to look at apartments for us. Ahhh! Oh my god it's gonna be so fun. And Kevin, now that you're doing your own thing, you can come with me! Jimmy, please say he can come. You'll be off doing your play anyway. Oh my god it would be so fun! We could look at apartments then go to the bars in West Hollywood at night. Ahhhh! It would be the best. Come, come! Come come come/ come come!

KEVIN

Well, things are kind of tight right now babe. 'Til I get things going.

BENJI

David will pay for your plane ticket. Won't you David?

DAVID

Uh we can talk about that.

BENJI

He will. Besides, David you can bill it to your new firm as a moving expense. Not that you need to, we can afford an extra plane ticket. Oh my god this will be so. much. fun. So fun! And Kevin you can network out there. For your new business. Get some clients.

KEVIN

That's actually not a bad idea.

BENJI

Of course it's not! I have no bad ideas. You should hire me! Ha! And then you both have to come visit again once we're all settled. And then *again* because the apartment is just to start. For like a year, maybe two. Maybe less. Then we're going to move to a house. Hopefully somewhere...I'm thinking...with an ocean view.

KEVIN

Wow. This is... this is amazing. Congratulations.

DAVID

Thank you.

BENJI

I know!

BENJI (CONT'D)

It's a fresh start. For both of us. Isn't it David?

BENJI showers DAVID in little kisses.

BENJI (CONT'D)

And I promised I would stop partying so much when we get out there, so I have to get it all out of my system now before I change my whole life to become the husband of David's dreams in California.

DAVID

Benji I'm not asking you/ to

KEVIN

What do you mean?

BENJI

No no It's okay it's okay. We had a talk with Jennifer. A serious talk and-. I want to be better. I do. I want to be there for David. Like he's there for me. So I decided when we get to LA. New habits. I might even get a job. Maybe at like a little boutique or something? Like in Beverly Hills? I think I'd be good at, you know, schmoozing and selling to celebrities. So yeah. Everything is gonna change. But!! Until we move, thirty days, one last New York hurrah. It's gonna be a wild month. *(Imitating Lady Gaga viral clip)* Club, bar, 'nother club, 'nother club, bus...well not a bus. But really, this is the end of my party years. When we move, I'm a new man. A new husband.

DAVID

Don't make it sound like I'm/ making you-

BENJI

I'm not! Guys, he's not. This is my decision. For us. So Kevin, shall we?

He mimes smoking a joint.

JIMMY

(Pointing)

The roof.

KEVIN

We know.

BENJI

To the roof!

They exit through the front door. KEVIN props the door open as usual.

They trudge up the stairs.

BENJI (CONT'D)

(From the hallway/stairs)

I think I'm gonna have David get me a personal trainer in LA. And then you can help me with my social accounts and maybe I'll become famous...

The roof door creaks as they go out.

A long, long moment of silence.

JIMMY gets up and pours himself a glass of wine.

DAVID
Jimmy...

JIMMY
You don't have to say anything.

DAVID
No, I feel like I do.

JIMMY
No, you really don't. It's fine.

DAVID
I did tell him, Jimmy. I did. That I wanted to end things. In therapy. I did do that. But he had this breakdown and it was...unbearable. I've never seen him like that. He seemed so small. So hurt. So broken. And the thought of hurting him so deeply I-. Suddenly all of our memories just-. And then he...formulated this whole plan to become a new person and Jennifer is helping him with that and-. He'll party less and... I dunno. I'm giving it a chance.

JIMMY
But you never even waited for my answer. What if I said I wanted to come with you?

DAVID
You don't though, Jimmy. We both know that. You weren't gonna come.

JIMMY
You don't know that. You don't. I said I needed to think. I've been thinking these last few days.

DAVID
Sounds more like you've been planning a trip. Good thing I sent you that money so you could afford to take a week off for that.

JIMMY
Well that's...that's not fair that's...Kevin booked-

DAVID
Okay, so what was your conclusion? From all the thinking you've been doing?

JIMMY
Well it doesn't really matter now anyway, does it?

DAVID
Don't pretend you were going to say yes to try to make me feel bad Jimmy.

JIMMY
You know what. Fuck you.

DAVID
Don't be like that.

JIMMY
 No no, fuck you. You lured/ me in and made me cheat/ on my husband only to what? I sacrificed my values for you. My marriage. You used me.

DAVID (CONT'D)
 Lured you?
 I didn't make you do anything.

DAVID (CONT'D)
 Will you keep your voice down?

JIMMY
 Jesus, David, this is just...

DAVID
 Would you shut up? Do you really want Kevin to hear you?

JIMMY
 Maybe I do.

DAVID
 Like hell you do. Don't crack the facade Jimmy. They might take back the trip.

JIMMY
 Fuck you. I didn't ask for that trip.

DAVID
 I wonder what Kevin would do without you? His whole brand is built around your relationship. Even if none of it's real.

JIMMY
 What is that supposed to mean?

DAVID
 The shit you guys post. I know that's not you.

JIMMY
 No no. That's not-. You can't just- That's all Kevin's thing I'm just doing...

DAVID
 Whatever Kevin wants?

JIMMY
 ...

DAVID
 Time to start making your own decisions, Jimmy. Time to grow up.

JIMMY
 I thought what you like about me is how fucking grown up I am. Compared to your piece of shit husband.

DAVID
 Stop it. Stop. I'm married to Benji. I had a right to reconsider. And you haven't texted, you haven't called, you haven't even reached out to me since I asked you to come. Radio silence. It speaks volumes. So don't point the/ finger at me for not following through.

JIMMY

No. No. No. No. No. Kevin had just lost his job. What was I supposed to say to him? "Sorry you lost your job, by the way, I'm having an affair with David and he asked me to move to LA with him?"

DAVID

Okay fine so now you understand why I couldn't do it with Benji. It's not so easy hurt someone, is it?

JIMMY

You're hurting me right now.

DAVID

Oh Jimmy.

JIMMY

I just needed time to think.

DAVID

No, you'd already made your decision. So I made mine. Now calm the fuck down. We're both adults here. We had a thing. It's over. You decided not to tell Kevin, and I decided not to tell Benji. We did the same exact thing.

JIMMY

No, no, we are not the same we are different because you *told* me what you were going to do. What your plan was. You were going to break it off. Have a "clean break." Move to LA so he could get over you. And then you didn't follow through. You backed out. You went back on your word. I thought I still had time to decide. To think it over. You even *told* me to think it over.

DAVID

But you were never going to say yes. In fact, I *knew* you were never going to say yes, but I wanted to shoot my shot anyway. So sue me. But Jimmy... if you *had* told me you wanted to come with me to LA. If you *had* said yes, if you *had* called me, if you *had* done anything, I would have ended it with Benji. I would have. But you didn't. And I've decided I'd rather have Benji than no one. I'm getting older. I don't want to start over again. So you can't blame me for this. You can't blame me because *you never said yes*.

Suddenly, BENJI flings open the front door and steps in, tears streaming down his face. For the first time ever, maybe in his whole life, he is speechless. He stares at DAVID in utter disbelief. He turns and runs down the stairs.

DAVID (CONT'D)

Benji! FUCK!!!

DAVID goes after him.

KEVIN stands in the door.

JIMMY is frozen.

A painfully long moment of silence as KEVIN enters the apartment slowly and closes the door behind him. JIMMY watches him.

Finally, KEVIN turns to JIMMY.

Why?	KEVIN
...	JIMMY
Why, Jimmy?	KEVIN
I'm so sorry.	JIMMY
This is unreal.	KEVIN
I know... I...	JIMMY
Are you in love with David?	KEVIN
No.	JIMMY
Then why?	KEVIN
...	JIMMY
Jimmy, why??	KEVIN
It's hard to explain.	JIMMY
Of all people... Benji is my best friend. Oh my god he was right.	KEVIN
I know.	JIMMY
...	
...	
...	

KEVIN

Say something, Jimmy.

JIMMY

Kevin. It's just that-. I don't know, I just haven't felt- I don't feel like we've been...super connected lately?

KEVIN

I don't-. What does that even mean?

JIMMY

We're not like, really seeing each other. In a deep way. In a real way.

KEVIN

We're married. It doesn't get more real than that.

JIMMY

But like. I'm always working. And when I'm not we're just like...making videos and-. Don't you think everything has been a little...performative?

KEVIN

...

JIMMY

It's never just us, you're always...thinking about the next post. Coming up with something to show everyone. It's never...we're never just being us. It's never just us. I guess... I mean...there's a disconnect between what we show and what our life actually is.

KEVIN

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JIMMY

It's not our life. It's all just stuff we make up.

KEVIN

It's real to me. I mean, yeah we're creating content to post. But it's all true. It's still us. It's real. None of that is...fake.

JIMMY

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KEVIN

How long?

JIMMY

How long have I felt this way?

KEVIN

No, how long with David?

JIMMY

A few months. When you went on that business trip in February.

KEVIN

Okay.

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KEVIN (CONT'D)

And how long have you felt this way? About us?

JIMMY

A long time Kevin. A long time.

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KEVIN

Does he give you money?

JIMMY

What? No.

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KEVIN

Okay. Okay I think we should just...talk about it when we get there.

JIMMY

Get where?

KEVIN

Thailand.

JIMMY

You still want to go?

KEVIN

The trip is in two days.

JIMMY

I've been cheating on you, Kevin.

KEVIN

I know.

JIMMY

I've been cheating on you.

KEVIN

I know.

JIMMY

Why aren't you ripping me apart? Why aren't you in hysterics?

KEVIN

Why aren't you?

JIMMY

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KEVIN

I think the trip is a good opportunity to talk about everything. Just us. Like you want.

JIMMY

But we have to post every day there.

KEVIN

So?

JIMMY

So that's exactly what I'm talking about. Pretending to be happy on the trip isn't going to fix us. Can't you see how none of what we post will be real? The *trip* isn't even real.

KEVIN

Yes it is.

JIMMY

It's not though. You didn't book it for me. I haven't been wanting to go to Thailand. It's all fake. All the stuff we've been posting about it is fake.

KEVIN

It's real to me. It's a trip with my husband.

JIMMY

It's a business opportunity.

KEVIN

But it's still *us*.

JIMMY

LOOK AT US KEVIN. None of that is real. *This* is real. Our marriage is fucked up.

KEVIN

It's something we can work through.

JIMMY

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KEVIN

Besides, we can't refund the tickets. So.

JIMMY

Take someone else.

KEVIN

They want *us*.

JIMMY

Take Benji. You guys will have a grand old time.

KEVIN

I don't want to go with Benji I want to go with you.

JIMMY

You really want to be stuck on a flight with me for 18 hours?

KEVIN

Yes.

JIMMY

Why?

KEVIN

Because Jimmy. You're the love of my life. From the first moment I saw you.

JIMMY

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KEVIN

We can-. It's a good chance to...talk things through.

JIMMY

You really want that?

KEVIN

Of course I do.

JIMMY

Kevin you're... You're willing to work through this?

KEVIN

It was just sex right?

JIMMY

I mean-

KEVIN

I'm big enough to understand if it's just sex. I wish it wasn't David but I can understand. I'm not oblivious to the fact that so many people are open. We're only human. *(Pause)* It was just sex, wasn't it?

JIMMY

I'm not sure.

That cuts deep.

KEVIN

We should go on the trip. If it's a success...then/

JIMMY

A success? Kevin a success?

KEVIN

Yes/ what are you...?

JIMMY

A business success, or a success at fixing our marriage?

KEVIN

Both. I hope.

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JIMMY

David did give me money. A few days ago.

KEVIN

Oh.

JIMMY

I don't know why I lied. I mean. He doesn't *give* me money. He just gave it to me. Once. But I'm going to send it back.

KEVIN

Are you/ sure-

JIMMY

I'm sending it back Kevin.

KEVIN

Okay. Send it back. We'll go on our trip. We'll work this out.

JIMMY

Really? You really want that?

KEVIN

Of course. You're my husband, Jimmy. I made a vow.

The lights dim. Music swells.

A video projection floods the entire stage, engulfing the world with imagery and sound. The audience finally gets to see the footage from everything KEVIN and JIMMY have been filming, interspersed with photos of their life together.

The projection includes brief, idyllic moments from:

- *The ring prank*
- *The gym (his vs his workout)*

- *Rosé with my bae*
- *The voiceover video*
- *The surprise trip*

It's a montage of moments, skits, laughter, kisses...all content that is truly curated.

The perfect gay husbands.

Blackout.

SCENE 10

Three months later. The apartment.

The door buzzer rings.

KEVIN comes out of the bedroom, presses the button, and props open the door.

He quickly tidies up a few things, checks out how he looks in the bathroom mirror.

JIMMY taps lightly on the door then comes in.

Hey. JIMMY

Hey. KEVIN

How's it going? JIMMY

Good good. I was just uh. Getting some work done. KEVIN

I didn't mean to bother-... I was just in the neighborhood and I thought- JIMMY

No no no I'm glad you texted. So you have a few days off? KEVIN

Yeah um. There's like a kids program so we have an extra day off from rehearsal so I decided to pop down to the city. JIMMY

Oh nice. KEVIN

I just need to grab a couple things and I'll be out of your way. JIMMY

KEVIN

No no please. Absolutely.

JIMMY heads to the bedroom. KEVIN calls after him.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

How's it all going?

JIMMY
(From the bedroom)

Honestly, it's amazing.

KEVIN

Great. I'm glad.

JIMMY
(From the bedroom)

I just-. It's exactly what I needed.

KEVIN

Good, good.

JIMMY
(From the bedroom)

Do you know where my gray hoodie is?

KEVIN

Should be there.

JIMMY
(From the bedroom)

Oh got it. Got it.

A moment.

KEVIN calls to JIMMY.

KEVIN

I read it.

JIMMY
(From the bedroom)

Read what?

KEVIN

The play.

JIMMY
(From the bedroom)

Twelfth Night?

KEVIN

Yeah I was curious. It was- There were a lot of things I didn't understand but. I asked ChatGPT to explain it to me.

JIMMY enters from the bedroom with a few clothing items he's grabbed.

JIMMY

Ha really?

KEVIN

Yeah. Yeah. It's pretty helpful actually. Like the new Cliff's Notes. And um, it's pretty incredible that you can do that. Understand it, I mean and. That you can act in that kind of language. It's gotta be pretty hard.

JIMMY

It is. It is, but it's fun. You really read it? The whole thing?

KEVIN

Yeah.

JIMMY

Wow.

KEVIN

I was just curious about, you know, the play and what you were doing and. I know it's one of your favorites so.

JIMMY

Yeah. Yeah it is.

KEVIN

Yeah I wanted to know more about that.

JIMMY takes that in.

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KEVIN (CONT'D)

You have another month to go?

JIMMY

Just about, yeah. We start performances this week.

KEVIN

Well I'm glad you're having a good time. I wish I could see it.

JIMMY nods.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

So are you staying in the city tonight or?

JIMMY

No, no I gotta catch a train back. Besides, there's a subletter in my room right now.

KEVIN

Oh?

JIMMY

Yeah it all just kind of worked out and Kyle didn't mind. It's this guy I did a show with last year. But he'll be gone when I get back so I'll be back there.

KEVIN

Oh. That's good.

JIMMY

Yeah. I mean. Kyle is kind of horrible roommate actually, but. It's fine.

KEVIN

Oh no really?

JIMMY

Yeah it's just. His girlfriend is always there and. I mean she's cool but. And he never really cleans. He gets water all over the bathroom. You know. It's like being in college again. I guess it's just a-. A hard transition back to roommate life for me, I dunno.

KEVIN

Ah.

JIMMY

But it's convenient. *(A moment)* Can I ask...? How's Benji?

KEVIN

He's good. He got a job at the GAP.

JIMMY

The GAP? Oh my god are you serious? I cannot see Benji at the GAP. The one in Lincoln Center?

KEVIN

Yeah. Baby needed his first job.

JIMMY

Ha but still. The GAP. Wow.

KEVIN

He doesn't mind it.

JIMMY

Do you think he's a good employee?

KEVIN

Don't poke fun.

JIMMY

Sorry sorry no I'm-

KEVIN

No it's okay. I didn't mean to-. He's been working really hard. He's changed a lot in the last few months actually.

JIMMY

Is he uh...is he still going to the...

KEVIN

Yeah, yeah he's still going. Every day. He actually really loves the meetings. He likes the people he's met. His sponsor is a really cool guy.

JIMMY

That's great.

KEVIN

Yeah. Yeah, it is. I'm really proud of him, so. Today is his three month sober anniversary, actually. We're getting cupcakes later.

JIMMY

You're eating a cupcake?

KEVIN shrugs.

JIMMY (CONT'D)

Well that's great. That's really great.

KEVIN

I'm surprised you haven't seen it online?

JIMMY

Seen what?

KEVIN

I'm helping him. With his social presence. We're documenting his journey. He's loving it.

JIMMY

Oh. No. No, I. I deactivated all of my accounts. For right now.

KEVIN

Oh. That's. That's funny actually, I thought-. Never mind.

JIMMY

You thought what?

KEVIN

I thought you unfollowed and blocked me. Like, intentionally.

JIMMY

What? No. I just. Deactivated. Which *was* intentional but. I wasn't like, blocking you.

KEVIN

Well that makes me feel better. But don't you at least want to like, post about the play? So people know you're doing it? Casting directors, or...?

JIMMY

Yeah when this is over I'm gonna get back on and. You know, use it for acting and networking and stuff but. No I just needed a break from everything right now.

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KEVIN

Have you talked to...

JIMMY

David? No. God no. Benji hasn't either?

KEVIN

He has not talked to David, no.

JIMMY

Ah. Well. I'm sure he is doing just fine.

KEVIN

I'm sure he is. I'm glad he's gone. For Benji's sake.

JIMMY

And for mine.

KEVIN

It was really great of you by the way. To send the money David gave you to Benji. I know you probably could have used that.

JIMMY

No. Benji needed it more than I did. And honestly. I didn't want it.

KEVIN

Well that really helped him out.

JIMMY

David didn't [give him anything?]...

KEVIN

He gave him a little but. With the prenup...

JIMMY is pretty disgusted and perplexed by that.

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KEVIN (CONT'D)

So I wanted to ask. Um. You know how the landlord let us go month to month for a while? While we've been, um, figuring things out? Well, things have actually started to really pick up with my business, like, I got a ton of clients and I'm working more than ever and I- ... With our break I wasn't sure if I should reach out to you or...I mean I wanted to respect [your wishes].

But, well, one of my clients owns an apartment and he needs a new renter and the place is amazing. It's a pre-war on the Upper West. 74th and Columbus. It would be a total upgrade. It has an elevator. Laundry in the building.

JIMMY

Oh. That's-

KEVIN

Not because I want to move on or something. I mean I'm- My thinking is, since I can afford it now, and it kind of fell into my lap, and the price is so good, I thought it could be nice...for us. To start over in a more comfortable apartment. When you get back. Especially since we only have to give 30 days here.

JIMMY

Oh.

KEVIN

Maybe I shouldn't have-. I mean we can talk about it later. It's just that, the place is available now and, I'd have to give notice, and, I thought since you're here and the show is almost over, we could talk about...

JIMMY

No no it's just-. I mean, the timeline. We haven't gone through any of our stuff and like, I won't be back in time to-

KEVIN

Right but I was thinking... I mean I *hoped* that maybe, when you got back from the show, you might want to, you know, that you might want to give things a shot? Sort of like, a fresh place, a fresh start? For us? I could get us all moved in. You wouldn't have to worry about that.

JIMMY

Oh. I don't... Kevin... I'm not sure that I'm ready for that. Just yet. I'm still. Doing me right now, and I told Kyle I would take the room...

KEVIN

Okay yeah. Okay.

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JIMMY

Kevin... It feels weird for you to move when we haven't even split up our stuff?

KEVIN

No no I know I know I just. The timing and this place came up and. Like, I had this idea that I'd have this great new apartment for you to come back to after our break so that you would-. I guess I really thought you'd move back in after the play. It's been three months. I miss you. A lot.

JIMMY

I miss you too.

KEVIN

And with my consulting business, I mean, you wouldn't have to work so many shifts. Or at all maybe. I can afford the place on my own/ so you could just-

JIMMY

Why does everyone think I can't take care of myself?

KEVIN

I don't think that.

JIMMY

I can contribute, Kevin. I can pay part of the rent. I mean I don't love the restaurant but it's part of life. Working between gigs is just...part of my life. The life I chose. I don't feel like I need to constantly avoid that and I don't need something better or someone to take care of me. I'm okay with it. I really am. And I've been making it all work. On my own. And if we were to try again... I want it to be a partnership. Both parts contributing, even if I don't make as much as you. I don't want to be taken care of. Or for you to feel like you have to.

KEVIN

And I want to know what you want. I do.

JIMMY

That's what I want.

KEVIN

Would you rather I stayed here? That we stayed here?

JIMMY

No. No if you want to move...and if this apartment is perfect then. You should do what's best for you.

KEVIN

But I want to do what's best for *us*.

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KEVIN (CONT'D)

I actually thought it could be really fun to decorate the new place together? We could go to flea markets and stuff. Take some trips upstate. Post about all our cool finds. Make kind of a series out of it.

JIMMY

Kevin I-. I'm not saying that I wouldn't want us to-. That I wouldn't ever want to give us a try again. I just- I don't want *that* part of things...the content or whatever... to be part of our marriage. If we do try again, I just-. I don't want to spend any of our time making videos. Telling a story. When we're alone I want the two of us to just...be us. Like, why can't we go antique shopping and put together the apartment and not have anyone know about it?

KEVIN

We can do that.

JIMMY

I mean, you can do your thing. I would never ask you to stop, you know, creating your content and building your business and all that but...on your own time. I just don't want our relationship to be part of it. At all. No posting. No thinking about what might get likes. Or followers. I'm only gonna use my socials for acting stuff and, that's it.

KEVIN

Okay.

JIMMY

So maybe just think about if you want that? If you'd be okay with that?

KEVIN

Of course I'd be okay with that.

JIMMY

No really think about it Kevin. If you can really be okay with that.

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JIMMY (CONT'D)

You should take the apartment, Kevin. Don't let me hold you back from something you want. Especially if it's so great and it's available now. We can talk more about us when I get back.

KEVIN

Really?

JIMMY

It's not easy to find a place like that. You want it either way, right?

KEVIN

I mean. Yeah.

JIMMY

So take it.

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JIMMY (CONT'D)

I better get going. I have to pick some things up and get some things done and then...

KEVIN

Yeah me too, me too. Can I...? Can I text you? To like, check in? I mean only if you've had enough time to...

JIMMY

Uh, yeah. Especially with the move and stuff like. Yeah, that would be okay.

Okay. Okay great. KEVIN

KEVIN nods.

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So this might be the last time I'm seeing this place, huh? JIMMY

No yeah, I guess it might be. KEVIN

End of an era. JIMMY

Totally. One last picture? Not to post. Just for us. To remember our first place? KEVIN

Just for us? JIMMY

Just for us. KEVIN

KEVIN holds up his phone to take a selfie of them.

JIMMY moves in closer. KEVIN puts his arm around him.

They pose.

END OF PLAY.