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Psycho Therapy

INT- OFFICE, MORNING

JOSEPH, 26, nerdy psychiatrist , walks into the office and sees NELLY, a beautiful brunette, model-looking chick, at her desk in the corner of the room. He works up the courage to say something to her. He approaches her slowly and nervously afraid of what to say.

JOSEPH

(shaking then clears throat)

Umm...Hi!

Nelly, confused, puts on a fake smile.

NELLY

Oh... yeah, I'm sorry, hi. How are you Mr. Robertson?

JOSEPH(V.O.)

I'm actually pretty horny.

JOSEPH

Oh, I'm doing alright, how about you Ms. Smith?

NELLY(V.O.)

I was doing alright too until you came over here!

NELLY

Uh... I am fantastic actually, thanks for asking though.

Nelly immediately puts her head back down and goes back to her work letting Joseph know the conversation was over and that he was dismissed. Joseph nods, looking unsure of himself, smiles, and walks away. As Joseph is about to step into his office, BOBBY, one of Joseph's best friends stops him and congratulates him on bravery with Nelly.

BOBBY

(Joyful)

Hey, man that was kick ass back there!

JOSEPH

(Proud)

Really, I was just so nervous, I mean, she so freaking hot!

BOBBY

(Staring at Nelly)

Yeah man , (sarcastically) she's the devil's wife. (changing his focus back to Joseph) Dude, that was a great start (over exaggerating) I mean, like fucking Oscar- nominee material, but... I have just a few more ideas that would just...

Before Bobby could finish, Joseph cuts him off to dismiss his plan already stupid- sounding scheme.

JOSEPH

(Sigh) Oh, hell no man! I will not be apart of one your idiotic schemes. It worked the first three times, but, I am a man know and I will not allow myself to be involved in such trickery.

BOBBY

(totally pissed at Joseph for not even giving his proposal a chance)

Yeah, you're a man alright that's why you haven't been laid yet.

JOSEPH
(Yelling)

Hey, (then lowers his voice when he sees people starring at him and Bobby) I'm just... saving myself for the right person.

BOBBY
(with a disgusted look on his face)
Wha... wha... what are you , a girl?!

Just as Bobby was about to say something even more insulting to Joseph's self-esteem, RICHARD, 31, tall, blonde, Ambercrombie and Fitch® model -looking, guy, whose also Joseph's and Bobby's boss, walks in the office and is headed towards Nelly's desk. Joseph and Bobby immediately notice them flirting.

BOBBY

You see that? While you were saving your precious sanctified dick, the boss is moving in on her, so... how will it take for me to...

JOSEPH
(disappointed)
(sigh) Okay, okay... I'll do it, alright, you fucking happy?!

BOBBY
(excited)
Yes, dude, I promise that will make it so worth your while, man. All we need is a little "makeover".
JOSEPH
(Gasp) What?!

Bobby calls up LILLIAN, 26, black hair, kind of rocker girl, but, sophisticated, and tells her about the plan. At first, Lillian wasn't that excited because she thinks all the girls that Joseph likes are either sluts or bitches. In her opinion, Nelly happens to be a combination of both.

INT- LILLIAN'S HOUSE LATE AFTERNOON

LILLIAN
(sigh) So, what are we gonna do, Einstein?

BOBBY
Look, we're gonna give him the whole "nerd-to-hottie" thing where we change the wardrobe and the hair... you know?

LILLIAN
(uninterested)
(yawn) Uh- Huh.

LILLIAN (V.O.)
I wonder what Joseph gonna look like after the makeover? (gasp) Maybe he'll look like Chad Michael Murray of something!

BOBBY
Lilly... Lillian... you there? Uh... hello?

LILLIAN

(snapping out of her daydreaming)
(shaking her head from side to side) Oh, yeah, uh- huh so how is he gonna get to know her? I mean, are we gonna set up dates or what?

BOBBY

(thinking of a plan)
Actually... I was thinking... well you know how Joseph's a therapist and whatever?

LILLIAN

(not knowing where this is going)
Uh... yeah but...

BOBBY

Well, instead of old usual date, why doesn't Joseph just hold therapy sessions with Nelly? So, what do you have to say about my masterpiece of a plan?

LILLIAN

(laughing)
What the fuck is wrong with you, man? I mean, who gave that shitty- ass idea, Cameron Brown? God, you're such a dumb fuck!

BOBBY

(furious)
Look, bitch, it'll work. Believe me, I know what I'm talking about. I have...

LILLIAN

(cutting Bobby off purposely)
Whatever, Bobby, you are just so fucking flattering, aren't you?

Lillian hangs up the phone in Bobby's face.

BOBBY

(WHISPERING) Lilly...Lilly...(yelling)Lillian.

Bobby hangs up finally and starts to walk away from his when he remembered something. He immediately calls Lillian back.

BOBBY

(anticipates as phone rings)
(the phone picks up) Hey Lilly...um, sorry about the whole "bitch" thing, but, I forgot to tell you that we're gonna meet up on Melrose tomorrow to start the makeover. Alright bitch, bye,(sarcastically) OOPS, I did it again! (laughing)

Before Lillian could say anything, Bobby hung up in her face leaving Lillian distorted, but, informed about tomorrow's plans.

Act 2- "The Makeover"

EXT-AMERICAN VINTAGE STORE ON MELROSE

JOSEPH

So how did Lillian react when you told her I was getting a "makeover" for Nelly.

BOBBY

(wishing he didn't ask that question)
Um... she basically thinks it's pointless and that Nelly's a straight up bitch. You know how she is.

JOSEPH

(confused but not suprised)

Oh...(laughs) well that's Lilly. I mean she actually has never liked the girls that put me to bed at night...well...in pictures. Hum... I wonder why she thinks there such whoores.

BOBBY

(laughing

Hey, man, personally, I think that she likes you to let anyone else have is just not right to her to be honest with you.

JOSEPH

(excited)

Really (clears throat), I mean it's cool. (trying to be calm)

Right then Lillian steps out her Porsche SUV across the street and her stupid looking friends that look like a total bum-fest. Lillian, embarrassed, walks up to them.

LILLIAN

(sigh) So, what's up? Where should we go first?

BOBBY

(looking at Joseph with a disgusted look on his face)
Hell, with this piece of shit we could start anywhere!

Joseph looks at Bobby as if he's no better and Lillian looks around and sees a store across the street and down the block.

LILLIAN

Hey, we would go to that store over there with the men's suits in it.

JOSEPH

Oh yeah those look nice, I guess.

BOBBY

(surprised that Joseph could say anything with the way he looked)

Dude, you don't have any say in what you want, that's the whole point of the makeover, to be made into something that you're not used to. And we all know how you're used to your whole...(starts waving his hands in front of Joseph's outfit) Napoleon...Dynamite's...older...brother look.

JOSEPH

(trying to fix his clothes to meet the standards)

Well... Yo momma and I think I'm pretty high standard when it comes to fashion. I mean just look at my penny loafers, those are the type of the line.

BOBBY

Whatever man. Come on lets follow Lillian.

LILLIAN

Would you guys come on man we don't have all day.

BOBBY

Don't you just love when she gets mad.

INT- SWAGGER STORE ON MELROSE

Lillian looks for someone to help with the fitting rooms while Bobby picks up a few outfits up to Joseph to see what they looked like.

Lillian spots this young, black, dude that looked like he was about 17 walking around with his Ipod earphones in his ear. He was walking to the front cashier singing some stupid song that got on Lillian's nerves but she had no choice, nobody else was there.

LILLIAN

Hey! You over there, can you come here?

The sales clerk takes out his earphones in irritation and looks to see who is yelling but sees that it's a girl and changes the expression on his face immediately.

SALES CLERK #1

(sees Lillian and gets this stupid smirk on his face and walks to her like he was in a club or something and she wanted a drink)

Um... I don't know if I can just do that here I mean if you really wanted to have sex with me you coulda just ask me, I mean you probably...

LILLIAN

What the fuck dude? I was talking about... never mind. Can I just get a fitting room please?

SALES CLERK #1

(aroused but surprised)

In the dressing room... alright well I guess I never had anybody as kinky as you girl.

LILLIAN

(puts her hand on her forehead and then smiles at him)

Look sweetie, I need you to get a fitting room open for him (pointing at Joseph). You see him, (sales clerk nods) okay he needs one, not me.

SALES CLERK #1

Hey look lady I don't get down like that. (looks at Joseph closely then jerks back) I don't think you would want to hit that I mean just look at those trouser shorts...

LILLIAN

(now frustrated starts yelling)

Look you little P fucking Diddy look- a- like, get the fucking room open or I swear I will...

SALES CLERK #1

What...you gonna spank me? Gone do it, I been a bad boy.

Lillian reaches over the register and starts choking the sales clerk and Bobby and Joseph run to Lillian, pick her up as if they were kidnapping her and carried her out the store kicking and screaming.

BOBBY

Okay...so next store?

Joseph and Lillian get themselves together and nod to Bobby and start walking into the store next door when Bobby stops them both in their tracks.

BOBBY

I will take care of the sales clerk okay(looking at Lillian). And you help Joe this time and try not to fuck anybody alright.(Joseph and Bobby break out in laughter when Lillian gives them this dirty look to let them know to shut up.)

LILLIAN

Whatever, lets just go!(storms between Joseph and Bobby and into the store).

Bobby and Joseph snicker behind her back as they walk into the store. Joseph walks over to Lillian as Bobby starts to ask some lady sales clerk for a dressing room.

LILLIAN

Ooo, what do you think about this suit Joe? I think its classic but casual at the same time you know? Here,(hands him the suit) you take that and go to the fitting room while I pick out some more stuff for you.

Joseph smiles at Lillian and then thinks about what Bobby said earlier and walks up to Bobby on the way to the fitting room. Lillian is picking up everything she can carry while asking the sales clerk about some suits on the other side of the store.

JOSEPH

(walks and whispers to Bobby)

Hey, you really think she's into me like that, I mean, she's almost like my sister you know? I don't think we could even try to be more than that.

BOBBY

(puts his hand on Joseph's shoulder and laughs a little)

Man I'm telling you shes in to you and about that whole 'sister' thing, that's how they all start. The ones who you're most comfortable with are the ones that make great relationships with dude believe me.

JOSEPH

(looking at Bobby with a weird look on his face)

But...Lilly?

They both look at Lillian then at each other.

JOSEPH & BOBBY

(laughing as Joseph walks to the fitting room)

NAW!

Joseph try on the first couple of suits and Lillian and Bobby didn't like them, but, the third one caught Lillian's eye.

JOSEPH

(stepping out of the room)

So... What do you think?(Bobby nods and then looks at Lillian)

SALES CLERK #2

So how many of those would you like...

Before the sales clerk could even finish her sentence, Lillian took one good look and was amazed at how good Joseph looked.

LILLIAN

All of them!!!!

BOBBY
(astonished)

All of them?

SALES CLERK #2
(looking concerned)

Are you sure, Miss?

LILLIAN
(still looking at Joseph, who looks confused)
(waving her hand to the sales clerk) Yeah, yeah, yeah...all of them!

INT- JOSEPH'S OFFICE, NOON

Joseph walks up to Nelly's desk again, only this time more confident than before. Bobby stands on the sideline and gives Joseph a thumbs up.

JOSEPH
(in his sexy voice)
Hello Nelly!

NELLY
(sigh) Hi Mr. Robertson.(double takes and then smiles). Hi Joe, you look...

JOSEPH
(fiddling with his clothes)
I know right?

Joseph walks away as everyone in the building including Richard notices Joseph as he walks into his office. Bobby walks in after him.

BOBBY
Whoa...man she is sprrrruungg!!! Did you see the way she double took (imitates her) like that?

JOSEPH
You really think she liked it. It felt kinda weird to me though.

BOBBY
Naw man you were cool. Now all we need to do is get to know her, you know, like what her life is like.

JOSEPH
How am I gonna be able to do that? I can barely say hi to her.

BOBBY
Duh, the best way you know how...therapy!

JOSEPH
Oh,(slowly) okay?

BOBBY
I'm gonna get her to clear her schedule and I'm going to clear yours and it basically happens from there, get it?
(Joseph nods)

The next day, Bobby sees Nelly and tells her about the plan because she looked interested and Nelly agreed to it. Nelly walks into Joseph the next day in the afternoon.

NELLY

(walks through the door)

So, Joseph, Bobby tells me that you want to get to know me.

JOSEPH

(nervous)

Yeah, I actually didn't prefer this situation, but, you know Bobby.

NELLY

(laughs)

That's true. So why don't we get started.(looks at the couch)

I'll lay down right here just your patients so you feel comfortable.

All tough Nelly was trying to make Joseph comfortable, it didn't really help when all he could do was imagine himself on top of he the whole time

JOSEPH(V.O.)

Wow she looks so good right now, and, its on my couch, score!

Nelly is blabbing on about herself when she looks at the clock.

NELLY

It's getting pretty late, I guess I should be going now but it was good talking to you...Joe.

JOSEPH

(smiling way too big for his face)

Umm.... Okay well I will see naked, I mean tomorrow, tomorrow!

Nelly gives him this weird look but then smiles and walks out the office. The next week Bobby approaches Joseph about the office party coming up.

Act 3- Psycho Therapy

BOBBY

Hey man I called you yesterday, what happened? I left a message... you get it?

JOSEPH

Nelly was here remember? And yeah I got it and I don't know if I wanna go.

BOBBY

Why, man, that's when your big day is, your debut I should say. So, what's up?

JOSEPH

Well its just that I noticed Richard watching me lately and he doesn't look to happy about me and Nelly and I am not trying to get fired of anything, that's all.

BOBBY

Don't worry about the boss, I've got my eye on him. As a matter of fact, I'll go check on him right now.

Bobby goes up behind Richard's desk and listens in his conversation. Richard is talking to his mother about some prank that he plans to pull at the office party. Bobby almost walks away when he hears Joseph's name and stays to hear more.

RICHARD

Yeah ma I was just gonna torture the little, but, just a little. He thinks he can just come in here with some cheap suit and takeover, I'll show him whose the real boss and we're going to keep it that way.(mom talking) Uh-huh, alright, ma I'll talk to you later, okay. Love you, bye.

One of the kiss ass workers walks up to Richard's desk and Richard tells him about his plan.

RICHARD

Hey man it will ruin him. Here's what's gonna happen, I'm gonna take some office pic of Joseph, Photoshop it so he looks like a girl, and show it at the office party on Friday and tell everybody that Joseph used to be girl and that he is in the process of a (starts laughing)... sex change!(worker and Richard laugh even louder)

Bobby is astonished that Richard would stoop so low and goes back and tells Joseph all about it.

BOBBY

You gotta hear this,(whispering) Richard is jealous of you and Nelly. He told one of his mailboys that he was gonna tell everybody that you were a transvestite and that you were in the process of getting a sex change, man.

JOSEPH

(worried, pacing back and forth)

Ah shit, man! What am I going to do. I'll never live it down if he does that. You know everybody will believe him if he shows that. And what about Nelly, she'll never talk to me again.

BOBBY

Don't worry man all we gotta do is beat him at his own game.

JOSEPH

so... what are we gonna do then? Do the same thing...

BOBBY

Yes, the same thing only worse. (thinking) We'll get the janitor. The janitor will be his lover. What is his name, like some Hagen Daas shit or some German name like that. Well whatever it is, he wont care. He'll just be happy if people know who he is.(Joseph nods in agreement)

JOSEPH

So all we need is picture of them together. How are we gonna get that?

BOBBY

Don't worry, I got this. All I have to do is spill something on the floor in his office and he'll have to go the janitor to make him clean it up.

Joseph and Bobby set out to complete their plan and get the picture. They go to Richard's office and pour coffee all over his files and his seat. Of course Richard demands that it be cleaned up. The old janitor comes up the stairs and Bobby follows with his camera. Richard approaches the janitor when all of the sudden , something flashes in their faces. Bobby waits until Richard loses interest in where the flash came from and sprints out of the office into Joseph's. He gets on the computer and goes to Photoshop and starts messing around with the picture so that it looks like Richard is about to kiss the janitor.

JOSEPH

(anticipating the results)

Let me see it. (Bobby hands him the picture and Joseph starts laughing and hands it back). Yeah man that's definitely gonna leave a scar.

Joseph and Bobby leave out of Joseph's office laughing when they both run into Richard in the elevator.

RICHARD

What are you two Mickey swipe bitches laughing about?

They both get quiet but still smiling like idiots.

JOSEPH

(trying to hold in his laughter)

Oh nothing Sir, just...nothing.

They all get out in the parking lot as the valet parker comes up to Richard with his car. Bobby and Joseph walk to their cars and continue with their plan for Friday.

INT-FRIDAY, OFFICE PARTY

Everyone from Joseph and Bobby's floor are in the banquet hall and having a good time while the office pictures are displaying in the projector screen in the corner. Bobby gets there early to set up before Richard sees him. Joseph now has arrived with Nelly on his arm and everybody is getting their look at Joseph since his transformation is now complete. Bobby walks over to Joseph to greet him and Nelly.

BOBBY

I'm glad you two could make it.(he winks at Joseph and Joseph winks back) You lovebirds enjoy the party, alright.

NELLY

He's a lot nicer than I remembered... who is he?

JOSEPH

Are you serious? That's the man who made you and me possible, baby.

NELLY

Oh, really, he's a good friend to do all of this for you, you know that right?

JOSEPH

(admiring Bobby for all he's done for him)

Yeah I'm pretty lucky.

Joseph, Nelly, and Bobby are having a good time when some other CO-worker announces that it's time to show the slideshow of all the office pictures.

Bobby

(nudging Joseph in the arm)

This is it man, the moment we've all been waiting for.

Just then Richard walks in to see his prank when a picture of him and the janitor shows up on the screen. Everyone, except Nelly, busts into dying laughter at the picture. Richard is appalled and immediately storms out of the room. Out of Nelly's peripheral vision, she sees Bobby giving Joseph a thumbs up and breaks through the crowd to get to him.

NELLY

(furious)

You did this... out of all people. I thought you were different. I mean I know Richard can be an asshole most of the time but how could stoop so low? You disappointed me Joseph. I thought you were more mature than that.(walks out of the party after Richard).

Joseph feels horrible and runs out after her. When he gets outside, he sees Nelly all hugged up with Richard. Richard gives Joseph this look that says he lost and too bad.

JOSEPH

(OUTRAGED)

You bitch! After all the bullshit I went through to make your ass like me! I'm glad I did it because all it did was prove to me how much of a gold-digging hoe you really are. You two dumb asses deserve each other. And if you really want to know the truth, (pointing) he, was going to do the prank first, but, unfortunately for him, his dumb bitch ass couldn't keep up with me and Bobby. I hope you die with a dick in your mouth you sloppy ass gas station whoore.

Both Richard, Nelly, and now Bobby, stood there in shock with their mouths to the floor in disbelief.

BOBBY

Yes! Yes! Yes! Joseph I'm so jealous of you right now man! You just told off the boss in the most appropriate way possible. Fuck the picture, that was definitely worse than any picture I could have put up there!

JOSEPH

(now depressed and sad)

Thanks man. I didn't even mean for any of that to come out but I just... I was so angry I couldn't help it, you know. All that work, trying to impress her, and for what? Man I'm just gonna chill at the house, okay.

BOBBY

Yeah man do what you have to do. But, you know, it doesn't have to be that way. All this work may not have worked for you and Nelly but I know somebody it did work for though.

JOSEPH

No, that's enough love life for me. I don't know how people do it.(sigh) Well I'm gonna head home now. Thanks again though man. I'll see you later.

INT- JOSEPH'S HOUSE MORNING

Joseph is sulking in his bed watching t.v. in his bedroom when the phone rings.

JOSEPH

(unenthusiastically answers the phone)

Hello?

LILLIAN

Hello? Joe, you okay man? I heard about what happened. I'll be over in a minute, okay hon?

JOSEPH

Okay, bye.

Two minutes later Lillian was at the door. Lillian just comes in and heads straight for the bedroom.

LILLIAN

(yelling and walking towards the bedroom)

Joe... honey I'm here. I'm sorry about what happened.(peeks around the door) You okay man?

JOSEPH

Loves a bitch!

LILLIAN

Ahh, it was that bad? Tell me what happened.

After their conversation was over and he explained himself to her, he walked her to the door. Just when she was about to walk out, she kisses him.

JOSEPH

(with a perplexed look on his face)
What was that about?(acting like he didn't know already)

LILLIAN
I just thought I'd help you feel better.

JOSEPH
(staring at Lillian with a smirk on his face)
Feel better about what? I already forgot what happened.

LILLIAN
(laughing)
Good. (then walks to her car)

Joseph realizes that his dream girl has been in front of him this whole time and all he had to do was be him. He waves good-bye to Lillian as she drives off. In the end, Joseph and Lillian hook up, Bobby gets promoted to vice president of his building, Richard starts to actually have thoughts about being a girl and as for Nelly. Nelly finds out that Joseph was the best thing to happen to her and becomes obsessed with getting him back and in turn becomes a psycho-path.