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# Eat

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(Loud bang)

(Alarm beeps)

(Groaning)

Great.

("Beauty Killer"

by Jeffree Star)

So self-obsessed with

my mascara and mistakes

Vanity's like a funeral

and everyone's at my wake

Before I run out of air

there's more makeup to apply

Doll eyes stare into

Valium-colored skies

I've got a sweet tooth

and strawberry youth

You wanna be my licorice

and misguided youth

And right now

I'll show you how

I'm a beauty killer

Rhinestone my eyes closed

and please fix my hair

This concealer can't

hide all my pink nightmares

Before I run out of air

there's more makeup to apply

Doll eyes stare into

Valium-colored skies

I almost died

but it felt great

Faking perfection

wasn't worth the wait

I may be easy, easy to hate

But you're so fucking

easy, easy to break

I've got a sweet tooth

and strawberry youth

You wanna be my licorice

and misguided truth

And right now

I'll show you how

I'm a beauty killer

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Valium-colored skies  
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Valium-colored skies  
I'm a beauty killer  
Gorgeous killer  
Hot pink killer  
Fierce killer  
I'm a beauty killer  
I'll fucking kill you  
Hello Novella.  
Oh, hey Tracy.  
What happened to your agent?  
What's that?  
Oh, I saw that you're  
not with Teller & Davis  
On the sign-in sheet.  
Oh yeah, I've been  
thinking about moving on  
For a while now.  
Really, hmm.  
Olivia Thompson said  
they let you go.  
No, I moved on.  
Did you ever get  
a call back for that  
Budweiser commercial?  
Sure didn't.  
Oh really?  
Well, I got the part.  
We're lensing next week.  
Oh.  
That's great.  
Who's the producer on that?  
Kurt Hansen.  
I thought he was gay.  
What does that matter?  
Because he's  
obviously hiring you  
So you could blow him.

Everyone does.  
What would a gay  
guy get out of that?  
Fuck off.  
I mean I guess it  
doesn't really matter,  
Getting your dick  
sucked by a girl  
Probably feels  
the same as a guy.  
Besides, it's not like  
he's butt-fucking you,  
Although I'm sure you  
offered that, too.  
You can say whatever  
you want to, darling.  
But the truth is,  
you're terrible.  
That's why you  
don't get the parts.  
Oh yeah?  
Yeah, what are you, like 40?  
I'm barely 30, idiot.  
Okay, let's see here.  
Oh, Tracy.  
Hey baby, come on in.  
Um, ma'am?  
We were here first.  
Sorry sweetie, but the  
producer specifically  
Requested her for this one.  
I'm sure they did.  
Yeah, sorry sweetie.  
Eat your heart out.  
What a bitch.  
I know right?  
(Car alarm unlock tweets)  
(Shrill static)  
Shit.  
(Knocking)  
Eesha.  
Novi!  
Hi, Eesha.  
How are you, I just

saw you coming in.  
I'm good, how is Jethro doing?  
Oh, he's doing fine,  
he just has started  
Picking on his privates so I  
had to put the cone back on.  
It must be strange to  
have your privates cut off  
Like that, you know?  
Poor little guy.  
Yeah, so did you have  
any auditions or callbacks?  
Yeah, I had some  
auditions today.  
How did they go?  
Good, you know, we'll see.  
I just wanted to know  
how your month was going,  
It's almost the end of  
the month, you know?  
Mmm-hmm, yeah,  
time sure flies by.  
It sure does, yeah,  
it just seems like  
Last month just ended.  
Sure does.  
Mmm-hmm.  
Yeah.  
Well um, have a good night.  
You too, bye Jethro.  
Say bye-bye Jethro,  
come on, say bye-bye.  
Bye-bye.  
Oh, bye-bye, he's  
saying bye-bye.  
Okay.  
Oh, bye-bye, oh bye-bye.  
(Phone vibrates)  
Hello?  
Oh hey, what's up?  
Yeah.  
Sure.  
I'll see you there in 20.  
Eh, I'll tell you

about it later.  
Okay, yeah, sounds good.  
Cool.  
See you then, bye.  
Whatever.  
So then the casting  
director comes out,  
Doesn't even look at  
the sign-in sheet,  
And lets Tracy audition.  
She didn't even  
look at the list.  
Is she the bitch that got  
the commercial over you?  
Not just the  
commercial, but like,  
The last four or five  
roles I've tried out for.  
I hate her.  
Was she that good?  
I don't know, I haven't  
seen any of her shit.  
Well, is she really  
hot or something?  
No.  
I mean she's cute, but not like  
Out-of-this-world beautiful.  
Right.  
And she's got like  
this snaggletooth.  
Oh, gross.  
She's younger, that's  
mostly the reason.  
Well how young?  
I don't know, early 20s.  
Whatever it says on my headshot.  
Look Novi, I know that  
this has been really tough  
For you, okay?  
But you're a really good  
actress, and I think  
That you just need  
to tough this out.  
Candice, I haven't

gotten a part  
In the last three years.  
Nothing, not even  
a corporate video.  
Well you're not trying to  
do a corporate video, Novi.  
I mean you're trying  
to become a movie star  
So that you can fuck  
Michael Fasbecker.  
Candice I can't get anything.  
So what, are you  
gonna quit, just because  
You're going through  
a rough patch?  
A rough patch is three  
weeks or three months,  
Not three years.  
I think that you should  
give it a couple more weeks.  
I mean, it's always  
darkest right before  
The sun comes up.  
It's before the dawn.  
What?  
Nothing.  
So, you girls wanna  
dance or something?  
It's Candice and Novella, right?  
Why don't you go  
grab me another drink?  
Another one?  
You haven't said two  
words to me all night.  
Well, I'm sorry  
baby, but you know,  
We've just been  
talking about some  
Really serious shit  
over here, you know?  
Yeah, sounds like it.  
You know what?  
If you go get me another  
drink I'll make it up to you,

I promise, I'm just  
starting to get my buzz on.  
Yeah, great.  
Look, I have a gun  
right here in my purse,  
And I'm not afraid to  
shoot your dick off  
Right now on this couch.  
But if you go get  
me and my girlfriend  
Another drink, I'll be  
happy to make it up to you  
With a handjob in the bathroom.  
So now which one of those  
scenarios would you prefer?  
Hmm?  
Baby girl, do you  
want another drink?  
Yep.  
Hey, Louis CK, yeah, you.  
You wanna get my girl  
a vodka and soda?  
Yes, sir.  
Thanks.  
Are you ready?  
Yeah.  
Shit, you know  
what, I've gotta pee,  
I'll be like two seconds, okay?  
Can't you wait,  
we're on our way out.  
Novi, I've already  
like, broken the seal,  
I mean that dipshit just  
bought me like, four beers.  
I'll be right back.  
Well hurry up,  
I don't feel good.  
Okay, I'll be right  
back, but just watch out  
For Ren and Stimpny, okay?  
How's it goin'?  
What's your name?  
Novella.



Are you an actress?  
Why do you ask?  
You have a movie star name.  
Thanks.  
What's your last name?  
McClure.  
Really?  
That's an incredible name.  
What do you do?  
I'm an actress.  
Seriously?  
I knew it, you're  
beautiful and skinny,  
You have an amazing name.  
Don't worry I'm not  
gonna friend you  
On Facebook or anything.  
Oh, good.  
So uh, what's your  
name and occupation?  
Me?  
Um, my name is  
Simon, I am a doctor.  
Call me Dr. Simon if you want.  
That's what I call myself, so.  
Are you really a doctor?  
I am.  
So, do you save  
people's lives and stuff?  
I do, if you  
consider saving lives  
Talking to rich people  
about how bored they are.  
Mmm, not so much.  
Yeah, me neither.  
I usually just tell  
people I'm a surgeon,  
But, I don't know, you  
bring out the truth in me.  
I have that effect on people.  
Maybe you should just  
change your name to Polly.  
What?  
Like a polygraph test?

Okay.

Yeah, it's a lie  
detector test, yeah.

I was really going 'til  
that last one, huh?

Yeah, it kinda came  
out of left field.

Uh, speaking of which,  
looks like I'm up to bat, so.

You have a boyfriend  
or something?

Hey, let's go.

Come on.

Nice to meet you, Dr. Simon.

You too.

Novella McClure.

(Loud bang)

Ugh.

Oh, my god this is so stupid.

Shit.

Oh, fuck, that's right.

Hi there.

What's your name?

Novella McClure.

Miss McClure, I was  
hoping you'd make it out.

Oh, really?

Are you a casting agent?

Oh no, I'm just  
helping out today.

Oh, well thanks,  
I'm happy to be here.

Ha ha, I'm sorry,  
what I meant was,  
I've seen you before, and  
you have a great look.

Do you do any modeling?

Of course I do modeling,  
are you looking for models?

A friend of mine  
has a company, and is  
Looking for some new faces.

He's really talented.

Oh, well what's the

name of the company?

Oh, well I'm

not sure, but he's

A really great photographer  
and film maker.

Where's it based out of?

I think he said San Fernando.

Look sweetie, I'm not stupid.

No thanks.

I'm sorry, did I

say something wrong?

I don't do porn.

What?

This is not my first

audition, I've been

Doing this for a while now.

I don't know what

you're talking about.

Any modeling company

that doesn't tell you

The name of the company

is a porn company.

No it's not.

Then what's the name of it?

Well, I don't remember.

Have you seen his work?

Well, no but I've

been dating the guy

For a few weeks,

and I think that...

Ah, see there you go.

He knows that you're

interning here

And asked you to collect

headshots and shit, right?

Yeah, but it's

not a porn company.

Has he asked you to audition?

Yeah, but that'd...

You see, there you go.

Stop it, he doesn't

do porn, okay?

Besides, you're the

one with the porn name.

What the hell does that mean?  
Well maybe the reason  
people keep trying  
To cast you in their  
porn movies is because  
Of your stupid name.  
It's not stupid.  
What, was Laura Lust  
taken or something?  
A porn name is your  
pet's name, and the street  
You grew up on.  
Do you really think I'd  
name my cat Novella?  
Oh fuck me, are you serious?  
Be sure to grab her  
headshot, she'd love to  
Fuck your boyfriend on camera.  
Excuse me?  
Fuck off, Tracy.  
Uh!  
Hi, I'm Tracy Armstrong.  
Did you need me to sign in?  
Oh shit!  
Fuck!  
Dammit.  
(Novella breathed raggedly)  
(Knocking)  
God dammit!  
Oh, hi Novi, how are you?  
Eesha can you come back  
another time, this isn't  
Really a good time.  
Well, I just don't know  
how to tell you this.  
What is it?  
Oh shit.  
Novi, I have been  
trying to tell you this  
For three months to pay your  
rent but you haven't paid.  
I know Eesha, it's not  
your fault, it's mine.  
I'm sorry, look, I'll

get you a check, okay?  
I'm up for a big role  
and I'm pretty sure  
I'm gonna get the part.  
Novi, you have been  
saying that since February,  
And so far you haven't  
paid your rent, you know  
I hate doing this.  
I know it, I just...  
Oh Novi, no look,  
don't start crying.  
What happened?!  
I was in a car accident.  
And I had to get a,  
a car, a rental car  
Just to, I had to get a  
rental car to come home  
And then go to my audition,  
and now I'm being evicted  
And I don't have any  
money, and I just  
Don't have any place to stay.  
Okay wait, don't,  
don't cry, listen,  
Don't worry, look,  
look, just sit here  
And we'll take care  
of your hand, okay?  
I'll go get some cleaner.  
(Ominous background noise)  
(Heart monitor beeping)  
Good morning, how  
are you feeling?  
You've been out all night.  
The medication should make you  
feel pretty groggy right now.  
How are you feeling?  
Groggy.  
Okay.  
I'll go grab the doctor  
and I'll send her right in.  
No, that's not necessary.  
I'll just grab my stuff

and go home, I'm okay.  
Oh, no no, you've  
had quite the night.  
No please, I'm not  
a fan of doctors.  
I don't trust them.  
No offense, you're not a  
doctor, so you're cool.  
Okay, just sit back and  
relax, and I'll send her in.  
Fuck.  
This is gonna be expensive.  
(Knocking)  
Hello, Novella,  
how are you feeling?  
Groggy.  
That's probably  
the medication.  
That's what I hear.  
My name is Dr. Morgan Walker.  
I'm the psychiatrist  
here at the hospital.  
Excuse me?  
I came to talk to  
you about your wrist.  
Psychiatrist?  
Your friend Eesha  
brought you in.  
She told me you might  
be going through  
A tough financial situation.  
So I have Eesha  
to thank for this?  
She saved your life.  
Right.  
Look Dr. Walker,  
I'm not suicidal.  
In fact, it's a  
really weird story.  
Really?  
Yeah, would you like  
me to tell you about it?  
Please.  
Okay well, yesterday

when Eesha left,  
Well I got nervous, and  
whenever I get nervous,  
I get hungry.  
Does this happen often?  
Yeah.  
So, well, and I got  
a can of peaches out.  
Peaches?  
Yes, peaches, to eat.  
Because I was hungry,  
and, well, I love peaches.  
And when I was opening  
up the can of p-peaches,  
I s-s-sliced and slipped on...  
Yeah.  
Okay, Novella.  
I'm going to put you on  
24-hour suicide watch.  
Do you have any friends or  
family who can stay with you?  
I don't know.  
Miss, I mean Dr. Walker, I'm not  
suicidal, I just told you, I...  
Miss McClure, the wound  
on your hand is a bite mark.  
The first responders  
thought it might be  
From an animal, but the  
blood caked on your face,  
And pieces of flesh in your  
teeth, proved otherwise.  
You must have a friend or  
family member stay with you.  
If not, you'll be  
required to stay here.  
And I also want  
to give you this.  
It's for the psychiatric  
facility up the street.  
You must meet with  
a psychiatrist there  
Two times a week until  
further evaluation.

Is this clear?  
Novella.  
We're trying to help you.  
You don't need to lie to us.  
Now I'm gonna send the  
nurse in and get you  
All cleaned up and ready to go.  
Fuck!  
So then I go and check  
out, and it's gonna cost me  
2200 dollars for  
one night's stay.  
Why did she say it  
looked like an animal bite?  
She's a lying bitch.  
All doctors are.  
I was opening up a can  
and slipped and now  
I have to go see  
a god damn shrink  
In an insane asylum.  
Don't worry about  
it so much baby girl,  
I'll stay the night  
at your place tonight.  
We'll make the most out of it,  
I actually think  
it'll be kind of fun.  
Candice, I don't have a place.  
I'm being evicted.  
Are you kidding me?  
Just tell your landlady that  
you tried to kill yourself  
Because of her.  
You've got her wrapped  
around your finger.  
My apartment is  
attached to her house.  
I don't think she's gonna  
let me live there for free.  
Well she has been for  
the past three months,  
I think you should  
just trust me on this.



I don't know, I feel bad.  
I get off work at seven,  
I think you just need  
To talk to your  
landlady and everything  
Will work itself out.  
Okay?  
Hey!  
Suicide watch, come  
on it'll be fun!  
Buck up!  
(Stomach growling)  
Dammit.  
(Phone dialing tones)  
Thank you for  
calling Sun City Bank.  
Please enter your password.  
(Phone dialing tones)  
You have negative 642  
dollars and 13 cents.  
To access your account  
please press one,  
Or stay on the line...  
(Phone vibrating)  
Hello?  
Is this Novella?  
Yes it is.  
Hi, my name's Brad Hatcher.  
I'm a film maker  
here in Los Angeles  
And I was calling  
because my girlfriend  
Gave me your head shot today.  
Oh, cool, who's  
your girlfriend?  
Uh, the one you  
yelled at yesterday.  
Oh wow, umm, I'm surprised  
she gave it to you,  
I was pretty nasty to her.  
Me too, actually, but we  
all have shitty days, right?  
Tell me about it.  
Well, my producers and

I are putting together  
A small scene and we  
all think you have  
The perfect look for it.  
We'd really like to  
talk with you in person,  
Um, would you be interested  
in coming in to audition?  
You know, honestly Brad,  
I really appreciate it,  
But I've been thinking  
about taking some time off  
For a while now.  
I don't know if she mentioned  
this, but it's a paying role.  
Oh really, how much?  
It's 1500 dollars  
for a four-hour scene.  
Did you just say 1500 dollars?  
I did, will that work for you?  
Yeah, uh, when and  
where is the audition?  
It's at our production  
studio in the Valley.  
I can text you the  
address if you want.  
Okay, great,  
I'll see you there.  
Great, thanks Novella.  
Oh, uh, real quick, is this  
your current email address  
On the back of your headshot?  
Uh, yes it is.  
Okay cool, I'm gonna send  
you some more information  
About our films and uh,  
any reference materials  
You may need, otherwise,  
we will see you tomorrow.  
Okay, thanks Brad.  
Hmm.  
(Airy piano music)  
(Knocking)  
Ow, fuck.

Oh, um, hi Novi.

How are you?

Hey, Eesha, I'm fine.

Sweetie, what happened?

Oh, they let me go from  
the hospital this morning,

And I'm just waiting  
for my friend Candice.

She should be here soon.

(Jethro barks)

No no no, I mean, why did  
you do this to yourself?

(Jethro whining)

I don't know, I, I  
just have a lot of things  
Going on right now.

You know Novi, don't  
worry about your rent.

Oh no, Eesha, I'll  
pay you the rent.

You are very special  
to me and I don't know  
What I will do if  
anything happened to you.

Thanks, Eesha.

You are very talented.

And one day you will  
be a big movie star.

You don't need this  
stress in your life.

(Jethro barks)

What's going on, what  
are you wanting there?

Awww!

Oh my god, you are so cute!

Little baby!

Uh, Eesha, this is  
my friend Candice.

Candice this is my  
landlady, Eesha.

Hi.

Oh, hi.

He likes you, oh  
otherwise he turns into

A little ball of barb wire.  
Oh he's precious.  
Well, you can keep  
him if you want to.  
Ever since he got his  
testicles chopped off,  
He's been quite a handful.  
Oh, yeah, I don't know,  
I think he's pretty sweet.  
Oh well I'll leave  
you two by yourselves.  
Take care, Novi.  
Thanks Eesha.  
Mmm-hmm.  
It was really  
nice to meet you.  
Oh, nice to meet you too.  
And you too, handsome  
little man, you say bye-bye?  
Say bye.  
Oh my god, so precious,  
have a good day.  
You too.  
Bye.  
Adorable, oh my god.  
So cute.  
So what do you  
want to do tonight?  
Ugh, I need a drink.  
Sounds good to me.  
Wait a second.  
Should we be going  
out after you just  
Tried to kill  
yourself or whatever?  
Are you kidding me,  
that's exactly why  
We should go out.  
That's my girl.  
I'm gonna go get ready.  
Wait, do you have a  
dress that I can borrow?  
(Club music)  
So are we gonna

dance at all tonight?  
Baby, I was just dancing.  
Yeah, but not with me.  
What, you don't like to watch?  
I bet you like to  
watch, don't you?  
You wanna get out of here?  
I live really close.  
I think that cast  
on your arm is hot.  
I kinda wanna lick it.  
Um, I could use a drink.  
Yeah.  
I could use another drink, too.  
Why don't you boys go get  
us another round, okay?  
Yeah yeah, but you know  
I'm not gonna do this  
All night for free,  
you know what I mean,  
Not for your health, baby.  
Yeah, that's really charming.  
You know what,  
make mine a double.  
These guys are  
especially douchey.  
I think we should  
just get another drink  
And then we should roll out.  
Are you okay?  
I have my last  
audition tomorrow.  
What?  
I'm quitting acting.  
God, not this again,  
I mean can't we just  
Get drunk and have some fun?  
Candice, I'm serious,  
if I get it, I'll get  
1500 dollars, and  
I'll stick with it.  
If not, I'm done.  
Really?  
What are you gonna do?

I can cut hair with you.  
At my shop?  
Yeah.  
Why would you want to work  
there, I hate that place.  
Because you make  
money and I don't.  
I think that you're  
doing just fine.  
I mean look how nice  
your apartment is.  
Candice, I got evicted.  
No you didn't.  
Now you can just keep  
doing what you love.  
Candice, I don't love it.  
I don't love sitting in a  
room full of pretty girls,  
Girls who would literally  
kill me just so they  
Could have the part.  
You're just paying your dues.  
Paying my dues?  
It's all dues, it's only dues.  
I've been paying my dues  
for the last 10 years.  
Baby girl, you're  
like my blood, okay?  
I just don't have  
your back on this.  
I just can't let you  
give up on your dream.  
My dream is to be happy.  
And I haven't been  
happy in a long time.  
Especially lately.  
You know, I sit in  
that shop all day long  
Cutting hair while everyone  
else is out in the world.  
And that's why I've  
always loved you  
And respected you, Novi.  
Because you didn't give

up like I did, I mean,  
You fight and you claw  
and you struggle every day  
So that you can keep  
living your dream.  
Meanwhile, I sit in  
a fucking box all day  
Cutting the hair of people  
who are total assholes  
And making them look pretty.  
Here's your double,  
you'll like that one.  
Oh, thanks.  
Uh, gimma peck  
on the cheek first.  
Are you serious?  
Hey what the fuck?!  
Get off me!  
Cheers!  
Okay, sorry.  
You know what,  
um, I've gotta pee.  
Yup, me too.  
Excuse me.  
Don't be gone too long.  
You'll make me sad.  
Are um, are you good?  
Yeah, I hate that bathroom.  
Okay, I'll b-r-b.  
Hey.  
Oh, hey Dr. Simon.  
How are you, Novella?  
You remembered my name.  
Of course, how could I  
forget the one and only  
Novella McClure?  
By the way, I don't actually  
have to go to the bathroom,  
I just, I saw you over here.  
Alright.  
Last time, I had to  
go to the bathroom,  
But now we're standing  
here, how are you?

[Awkward laugh]

I'm okay.

Great.

What happened to your hand?

Oh, car accident.

How bad?

This bad.

Wow, yeah.

Uh, hey so, before your  
scary girlfriend comes back,  
I wanted to ask you out.

Oh, wow, you just kinda  
came out and said it.

Yeah, I sure did, didn't I?

I'm about as shocked as you are.

Um, what do you think?

Go get a cup of coffee,  
or eat food together

Or something.

Um, sure, I'm kind  
of drunk right now,

So it might not  
be the best time.

Oh yeah yeah, of course.

I didn't mean tonight,

I actually have

A new patient in  
the morning, so.

I will give you my number.

That way you don't have to  
call if you don't want to.

It's a win-win situation  
for you, you know?

Well I appreciate the  
option, but I will call.

Great.

So what, you're boyfriend's...

Oh god no, they're  
just a tab for the night.

Really?

That's probably not the  
safest way to get a drink.

It's the cheapest though.

(Laughing)



Just so you know,  
if we do go out,  
You can have whatever you want.  
You don't have to slip out  
back afterwards, either.  
Sounds like a good plan to me.  
Okay, well I'm going to  
quit while I'm still ahead.  
I will call you  
soon, Dr. Simon.  
Talk to you then.  
Novella McClure.

(Muffled voice from bathroom)

Yeah, and now you can  
go, just like I said.

[Bathroom girl] It  
took you long enough,  
Did you get it all?

You wanna take  
it outside, bitch?

[Bathroom girl]

Fuck off, bitch!

That's what I thought.

Fucking bitch.

Everything okay?

Yeah, it's fine,  
there's just some hipster  
Bitch in the bathroom  
starting shit.

Let's just go, come on.

Uh, do you remember what...

I know where the  
car is, come here.

It's this way.

Oh.

Those guys were  
like stupid douchey.

Well they were assholes.

Dude, I feel pretty  
drunk right now.

Are you okay to drive?

Yeah I just, well I  
don't know, I feel kind of  
Fucked up, but just

give me the key.  
Shit.  
Me too.  
Oh, shit.  
(Muffled background noise)  
Something's wrong.  
There you are!  
Ha ha ha ha!  
I told you not to run  
away from me, Stumpy.  
Candice, shit, we  
have to get out of here!  
We've been buying  
you little girls drinks  
All night long.  
And here you are,  
trying to run out on us.  
Ron kind of figured  
you were gonna do that.  
I thought you might  
need a little something,  
Extra, to get you in the mood.  
Extra, extra!  
It'll be okay baby girl, okay?  
So remember when I said  
I wanted to lick you?  
Well now you are gonna lick me.  
Rub along those teeth like  
that, just brushin' 'em...  
Do what he says, okay?  
What?!  
I like this one.  
Fuck yeah!  
Oh, god I can't  
wait to fuck you.  
It'll be fun, just  
do what he says.  
Yeah, come on, just do it.  
Listen to your friend, come  
on, come on just suck it.  
Suck it, slut!  
Here, allow me.  
Aaaahhhh!  
Novi, get in the car.

(Novi screaming)  
Why did you do that?!  
I don't know, they  
were fucking rapists,  
What the fuck was  
I supposed to do?  
Could you at least tell me?  
It was kind of a  
last-minute decision, Novella!  
Candice, we're  
gonna get arrested!  
We're not gonna get  
arrested, we're gonna go home!  
(Screaming)  
Oh my god!  
(Tires squealing)  
(Men moaning and screaming)  
(Faint police sirens)  
I still feel kinda woozy.  
Is it okay if I crash  
in your bed tonight?  
You're supposed to, remember?  
Are you okay?  
You look kinda sick.  
What the fuck was that?  
You know that I carry a gun.  
Yeah but you never use it.  
Well I do when two assholes  
are about to rape us!  
You know what?  
I really don't feel great.  
I'm just...  
I'm gonna go lay down.  
You're welcome?  
By the way.  
Yeah, thanks.  
Oh, ow.  
Ow.  
Ow.  
Candice!  
Ow.  
Candice, I need your help.  
What's wrong?  
I feel like I'm starving.

Well go get something to eat.  
No, I think it's  
worse than that.  
I need you to take  
me to the hospital.  
Ugh, we'll go first  
thing in the morning  
And we'll get burgers and stuff.  
No...  
Candice, wake up.  
God dammit!  
Wake up.  
(Novi sobbing and  
breathing raggedly)  
Ow, ow!  
Ow!  
Ow!  
(Novi moaning and screaming)  
(Shrill static)  
Novi, be back at seven,  
hope you're feeling better,  
Good luck at your audition.  
Audition?  
Fuck!  
(Ragged breathing)  
Novella?  
We, have been looking  
forward to meeting you.  
Thanks, I've been looking  
forward to this as well.  
Uh, I hope you don't  
mind my asking, but uh,  
What happened to your hand?  
Oh, I was in a car  
accident a few days ago.  
Jeez, is everything okay?  
Yeah, I just hurt  
my arm and my foot.  
It's no big deal.  
Did it hurt your eyes?  
Oh, sorry.  
So, I explained a  
little bit about this  
In the email, but

we're still looking  
For our lead actress and we  
think you have the perfect look.  
Awesome.  
You did get the email, right?  
Sorry, I haven't read it yet.  
Oh, that's okay, it had  
a couple sides in there  
For you to read, but you have  
something prepared, right?  
Yeah, I have a  
monologue I did for a play  
A few years back.  
Sounds awesome.  
(Novi sighs)  
They look at me  
as if I'm not there.  
They listen to me  
as if I don't speak.  
As I walk through the  
darkness of my life,  
All I can hope for  
is to find the light.  
No one knows who I  
am, or what I can be.  
What I can become, only I do.  
And I fight, and  
I climb, and I try  
With every ounce of  
strength in my body  
To break down these walls.  
But it's never enough.  
My heart hammers at my chest,  
Begging to escape,  
pounding so hard it hurts.  
It hurts unlike any pain  
I've ever felt before.  
And I have felt a lot.  
One day I will show  
the world who I am,  
Not the person they see,  
but the person I am.  
I will find the light.  
They will see me.

They will hear me.

They will see me.

(Laughing)

That was amazing,  
seriously, did Steve

Put you up to this?

Who's Steve?

Oh, Novella honey, you  
didn't get the email, did you?

No, why?

We're making Anal Alien 7,  
not fucking Hamlet, sweetheart.

I was a little excited  
there for a second

I was like, monologue  
from a play?

Fuck yeah, I love porno plays!

Yeah, Novella.

Do you do anal?

(Sad music)

Hi Novella.

Hey Simon, what are you...

Oh my god.

It's okay, come on in.

Jesus, I didn't  
even think about this.

It'll be alright, I promise.

Step in my office, please.

Fuck.

Dr. Simon.

Oh, shit.

Can I get you  
something to drink?

No.

Anything that would make  
you feel more comfortable?

I'm pretty sure nothing can  
make this more comfortable.

Fair enough.

Okay, um, where to start?

Simon, seriously,

I wasn't too thrilled

About this whole

thing to begin with,

And I know that I'm required  
to talk with a shrink,  
But this isn't gonna work.  
Besides, I've had  
the shittiest day...  
Okay, I know.  
I know.  
Look, I take suicide  
patients from the hospital  
So rarely, but they  
offer them to me, okay?  
They give me a list of  
files, they ask if I want  
To take any of them on pro Bono.  
And I saw your name on the  
list, I thought I could help.  
Well this isn't what I had  
in mind for a first date.  
Me neither.  
Look I like you.  
I don't even know  
you, and I like you.  
But when I saw that you  
tried to kill yourself...  
I didn't try to kill myself.  
Right.  
Can of peaches try to take  
a bite out of your arm?  
Novella, you're a  
beautiful woman, alright?  
And I know we've only  
talked a few times,  
But you're an incredible person.  
I help people, every day,  
people who don't deserve it.  
You need help, alright  
not because you're crazy  
Or suicidal, or  
anything like that.  
I wanted to help you because  
you should have never  
Felt like you needed  
to leave this world.  
It's better with you in it.

I rent this room  
from the facility,  
It's not even  
mine, that diploma,  
No idea whose that is.  
Are you hungry?  
Are you serious?  
Let's go grab some lunch.  
Just don't tell anyone.  
You like tacos?  
I love tacos.  
How much, though?  
Go grab some.  
So where do you live?  
I actually have a place  
a few miles from here.  
It's an apartment attached  
to my landlady's house.  
Live alone?  
Yeah, but my friend Candice  
is staying with me right now.  
She's my suicide watch dog.  
Yeah, your scary  
friend from the club.  
She's not scary.  
Are you kidding  
me, she's terrifying!  
She's got bigger arms  
than I do, and I work out.  
Sometimes.  
She's a sweetheart.  
Actually, she did shoot  
two guys last night.  
What?!  
So Candice always carries  
this gun in her purse,  
Just in case.  
Do you remember those guys we  
were dancing with last night?  
Yeah.  
Well, they tried to rape  
us in the parking lot,  
So Candice blew off their dicks.  
Oh my god!



Oh, that's awful.  
But you can't say  
anything, right, that whole  
Confidentiality thing?  
Oh, totally.  
Just eating tacos, anyway.  
Seriously, that's  
fucked up, are you okay?  
Yeah, I mean Candice  
always has my back.  
In fact buddy, better watch out.  
I got it!  
I was gonna offer  
to talk to her, but  
I think I want to avoid her now.  
Yeah, that's  
probably a good idea.  
So, this isn't so bad, right?  
Feel like you can talk  
to me about things?  
It's better than  
listening to some douchebag  
Talk all night just so I  
can score a free drink.  
I bet.  
Wanna tell me what  
happened to your arm?  
I've just been going  
through a lot lately.  
Yeah, like what?  
I haven't landed a  
role in over three years.  
How are you able to  
pay for everything?  
I've had some  
inheritance money saved up,  
And that well is  
pretty much dry now.  
So, oh, and I got  
in a car accident.  
Oh you really did  
get in a car wreck?  
Yeah, that's what  
happened to my foot.

And when I got home,  
my landlady told me  
I was gonna be evicted.  
So I don't know I just,  
I just snapped, you know?  
I just bit my wrist  
as hard as I could.  
You know, when things  
start to pile up,  
It's good if you have  
something you can count on  
To make you happy.  
A place you can go, a family  
member you can talk to,  
Even a television show  
you like to watch.  
Do you have anything like that?  
I don't know.  
Come on.  
How about acting?  
You know, a few years  
ago I'd have probably  
Said yes, but I just...  
When I was younger, and  
stupid shit would happen  
It didn't bother me because  
I was young and stupid.  
But now that I'm older, it's  
just not me anymore you know?  
Times change.  
Exactly.  
It's just not me.  
Maybe it's time  
you start being you.  
I've been thinking that  
a lot lately, actually.  
Speaking of which, I like you.  
Isn't that breaking some  
sort of rule or something?  
I don't know, probably.  
No, definitely.  
It's true though, I like you.  
I talk to people all  
day, I don't like them.

You, I like.  
That's very sweet.  
What are you doing tonight?  
Tonight?  
Mmm-hmm.  
You gonna go to the club,  
castrate a few more guys?  
I guess I could always  
do that this weekend.  
Great!  
(Novi laughs)  
Have dinner with me, then.  
Actually, that sounds great.  
Hey there.  
Jeez!  
You scared me.  
Sorry.  
You're home early.  
Yeah, I just, I wanted to  
talk to you about last night.  
Are you okay?  
Yeah, it was just  
intense, I've never seen  
Anyone shot before, let alone  
right in front of my face.  
I was talking about you  
being sick last night.  
Fuck those guys.  
Me being sick?  
Last night?  
In the bathroom, you were sick?  
And then this morning I  
tried to open the door  
And you locked yourself  
in there, I mean  
Are you okay?  
Yeah it was just the ruffi.  
I'm sorry I didn't  
take you to the hospital,  
I just got so fucked up  
that I passed out, you know?  
It's cool.  
I mean those guys had  
it coming, you know?

I mean if anybody tries  
to fuck with you or me  
Then I'll fuck 'em up.  
Clearly.

Well yeah, clearly.

I'm sorry, um, but do  
you think that those guys  
Are ever going to fuck  
with any girl ever again?  
Candice, I'm more worried  
about being a wanted fugitive.  
I would love to hear that.

Um, uh, these girls  
tried to rob us, uh,  
In an alley, and we  
didn't know what to do,  
So we just ran away with our  
tails between our legs, uh...

Okay, but if we get  
busted, you're on your own.  
Novi, can we just forget  
about this whole gun thing?  
It's not that big of a deal!  
Jesus.

What happened to your foot?  
From the car accident.  
You didn't tell me about that.  
I didn't?

No, you didn't tell  
me about your foot.

Don't you think you  
should see a doctor?

Candice, do you not understand  
the concept of being broke?

I have enough medical  
bills to pay for.

I don't know, Novi, your  
foot looks kinda gangrene.  
I'll clean it later.

Eww.

Gross.

Are you going on a date?

Yep.

No shit, with who?

Dr. Simon.

Who the fuck is Dr. Simon?

The guy from the  
club the other night.

Hmm.

I don't remember him.

And if you're going on  
a date, you should not

Wear that dress, it makes your  
sides flip out like a muffin.

Well get this.

He's actually my doctor.

Your doctor.

You hate doctors.

Not my doctor

doctor, my shrink.

Huh.

Is that like illegal  
or something?

I don't care.

I didn't want to do that  
therapy shit anyway.

And he's sweet, he cares  
about me, and I like

Talking to him.

I like that dress.

You look really

hot in that dress.

It's not weird, really.

And, he thinks I should  
quit acting, too.

What?!

Yeah.

He agrees with me, it's  
just not me anymore.

So, are you just gonna  
do whatever Simon says?

I'm sorry, that's just  
really bold of him to say

Considering that he

barely even knows you.

Well, maybe you

don't really know me.

What the fuck is

that supposed to mean?  
Candice, I've been going  
through a lot lately,  
And you don't really  
seem to support me.  
Are you fucking kidding me?  
No, I'm not!  
Fucking amazing!  
I mean, really!  
You know what?  
Let me compose a list for you.  
When you tried to kill yourself,  
who was there for you, me.  
And when you needed  
someone to stay with you  
Every night this week,  
who was there for you, me.  
And when two fucking  
assholes tried to rape you  
In a back alley, who  
was there for you, me!  
I know, Jesus, Candice!  
I've just gone through a  
lot lately and I really  
Need you to support  
me and you're not!  
I just need some space!  
Gimme some fucking room  
to breathe, you're always  
Fucking smothering me!  
You know what?  
You can have your fucking space.  
Unbelievable.  
God dammit!  
(Ominous background noise)  
I'm sorry, I have  
absolutely zero manners.  
It's fine, really.  
I prefer it to  
the salad-pickers.  
Yeah, I've always been an  
eater, the more meat the better.  
Mmm, you from Texas?  
Bakersfield.

I am so sorry.  
I know, right?  
How could you have ever left?  
Tell me about it.  
It wasn't too bad though.  
It was just boring.  
So, where's your family?  
Well, my mom left  
when I was really young.  
Mmm-hmm.  
And my dad died a  
few years after that.  
He was getting a minor  
operation and the doctors  
Screwed up and killed him.  
I'm sorry.  
Yeah.  
Is that where you  
got your inheritance?  
It was a cash  
settlement, actually.  
It's lasted me all these  
years, but, you know  
I'd give it all away just  
so I could have him back.  
Absolutely.  
After that, I lived  
with my aunt and uncle,  
It was pretty awful.  
What?  
You know, the usual stuff.  
An abusive uncle.  
Something that will give  
us plenty to talk about  
In a session someday.  
Good, I'll look  
forward to it then.  
So what'd you do today?  
Mmm, I had another  
patient for an hour  
And then I went home.  
You?  
I went home, I actually  
got in a fight with Candice.

About what?

I don't know, she  
can kinda be annoying.

How long you two been friends?

Since that creepy uncle.

She helped me run away from him.

Sounds like she's  
a real friend.

Yeah.

She's pretty badass.

She always has my back.

How do you feel about dessert?

Just, scale of one to 10.

I'd love to.

Yeah?

It's actually, it's not here.

I'm sure it's wonderful here.

Do you trust me?

What is it?

Life-changing is what it is.

(Novi laughs)

Sure.

Viola!

Oh my god.

I told you, they're  
worth waiting for.

Will I appreciate  
these even though

I'm kind of drunk?

Novella, darling, the dead  
can appreciate these cookies.

Here.

Woo!

Still a little hot, careful.

Thank you.

Hold on!

Together.

Mmm!

Mmm.

Mmm.

(Wistful music)

Oh my god.

What?

(Shrill static)



Oh, Jesus Christ.  
You okay?  
Yeah, I just had a bad dream.  
Good.  
We can talk about it  
in our session today.  
You still want me to come in?  
Sure, why not?  
I have a few appointments  
in the morning,  
But then maybe we can  
spend the day together.  
Okay, sounds great.  
Novi, baby, how are you?  
Hey Eesha, how are you?  
Oh, I'm fine.  
Did you have a long night?  
I did.  
Were you with a boy?  
I was, I was indeed.  
Is he handsome?  
Oh, very.  
So, what does he do?  
He's a psychiatrist.  
A doctor!  
Oh my Novi, I am  
so happy for you.  
Thanks, I really like him.  
I bet you are, and it's  
about time that we had  
Some little grandbabies  
running around here.  
I think so, too.  
Have you ever  
decorated a baby?  
It's so much fun.  
What's wrong with  
you, you little shit?  
He gets really jealous when  
I talk about grandchildren.  
I bet he does.  
Well, I need to go but,  
if boyfriend comes over,  
Be sure to introduce him to me.

I must approve.  
I will.  
Bye, Eesha.  
Bye, Novi.  
Come on, come on.  
Well well, look who's  
doing the walk of shame.  
Hey, don't hate  
the playa baby.  
I came home last  
night and you were gone  
And I got kind of worried.  
Seriously?  
Yeah.  
You made me realize that  
sometimes I can just kind of  
Freak out about stuff, you know?  
Uh, yeah, I know.  
I don't know, I just...  
I don't know, sometimes  
I just feel like I...  
You know what, I don't know.  
I know.  
I'll try to lay off.  
Thanks.  
Do you like him?  
He's amazing.  
And he bakes cookies.  
Really?  
Are they any good?  
Life-changing.  
Well, if you like  
him then I like him.  
So I was talking to Sara  
at the shop the other day.  
And I told her that  
you like to do my hair,  
You know what she said?  
What?  
That you can come by the  
shop whenever you want to  
And take a look around.  
Are you serious?  
Yeah, totally serious.

Thank you so much.  
What are you doing home?  
I have off work.  
I thought I'd go on  
a hike or go shopping  
Or some shit like  
that in a little bit.  
Do you wanna go?  
Well I do, but Simon and I  
are gonna go grab some lunch.  
Right.  
You guys are totally  
still in your  
Honeymoon phase, aren't you?  
Yeah, I guess we are.  
I'm happy for you.  
Thanks, I am happy.  
But seriously, if  
he breaks your heart  
I'll fucking kill him.  
(Novi laughs)  
I will!  
I'm serious!  
I know you would.  
Are you following me?  
What the hell  
are you doing here?  
I'm meeting someone.  
Who?  
Simon?  
Yeah.  
Like, for an appointment?  
Sort of.  
We're kind of seeing each other.  
(Tracy laughs)  
Why are you laughing?  
You're kidding me, right?  
No, I'm not.  
Then what are you doing here?  
I have an appointment  
in an hour, and I had  
Nothing else to do so I  
thought I'd come here early.  
Did you try to kill yourself?

No, I didn't.  
Why would you do that?  
I didn't!  
Yes, you did.  
Why?  
Tracy, I didn't  
try to kill myself,  
Why do you think I  
tried to kill myself?  
Because I...  
I tried to kill myself.  
Last year.  
That's when I  
started seeing Simon.  
Why would you try  
to kill yourself?  
I asked you first.  
Because my life sucks.  
So does mine.  
Your life is amazing.  
You get all the roles,  
and you're beautiful.  
God, I wish I had half as  
much success as you do.  
And you're 10 years  
younger than me.  
I haven't gotten a  
part since I moved here.  
What are you talking about?  
I haven't.  
I just say I do.  
It makes me feel better.  
So then why do all the  
casting directors and producers  
Request you, why do  
you have an agent?  
Because.  
I do everything you say I do.  
What?  
I uh, I sleep with them.  
And they always say  
they'll give me the part,  
And they never do.  
They just use me.

Ugh, I'm disgusting.  
No you're not, don't say that.  
Yes, I am, I disgust myself.  
And that's probably why I try  
to cut you down all the time,  
Because you're so much  
stronger than I am.  
No I'm not, trust me.  
Yes, you are.  
But I never would  
have thought you would  
Give in to Simon.  
What do you mean?  
His game.  
What are you talking about?  
Oh no, oh no.  
- What...  
- I'm sorry.  
What are you talking about?  
Nothing.  
Tracy, tell me!  
Simon does this all the time.  
Does what?  
Okay, he calls the  
hospital, he asks for  
Suicidal girls.  
Then he pretends  
he's Prince Charming,  
And he sleeps with them.  
I heard him telling  
his friends about it.  
No, that's not true.  
Simon and I knew  
each other way before  
I ever started coming here.  
Then that's probably  
why he picked you.  
No Tracy, he didn't pick me.  
This is different!  
Novella, I'm not  
trying to be mean.  
I'm sorry.  
Then why do you  
keep coming here?

Because, he  
makes me feel good.  
All the other guys  
don't even talk to me.  
At least he pretends I'm  
there when we're having sex.  
Oh my god.  
This isn't happening.  
Novella, I'm so sorry.  
Shut up, Tracy!  
If it makes you feel...  
Shut the fuck up  
you fucking slut!  
You're fucking lying to me!  
Fuck you!  
What the hell is going on?  
Why are you crying?  
(Ominous background music)  
(Novella screams and sobs)  
(Retching)  
What the fuck is  
wrong with you?!  
(Indistinct yelling)  
Is this a dream?  
This is a dream.  
What the fuck did you do to me?  
What the fuck did you do to me?!  
What did I do to you?  
Are you kidding me?  
Let me go!  
Let me go now!  
Novi, just stop,  
okay, just stop.  
No you just stop!  
You're not my fucking  
mother, you're not  
My fucking sister,  
you're fucking nobody!  
Why don't you just  
go cut someone's hair  
Or fucking shoot  
someone, you psycho!  
What the fuck  
is wrong with you?

(Novi sobs)

Shhh, shhh it's okay.

It's okay.

Candice.

I'm so fucked up.

Candice, I'm a fucking lunatic.

I can't live like this  
anymore, I just can't.

Why did you do  
this to yourself?

Dr. Simon.

What happened?

He used me, just like  
everyone else does.

What do you mean?

He fucked me because  
that's what he does  
With every girl he meets.

Just like every  
director or producer,  
Or any guy with a fucking  
dick between his legs!

Novi?

I'll be right back, okay?

No, Candice don't leave  
me, I'm gonna fucking  
Bleed to death.

Just, here.

If you need to call someone  
or anything, the phone's  
Right there okay,  
I'll be right back.

Candice!

No, don't leave me!

Novi, I'm gonna take  
care of everything, okay?

Don't worry,  
everything will be...

It'll be fine.

Okay?

Candice, no!

(Phone vibrating)

Hello?

Novella?

Novella?

Hello?

Novella?

Simon, I need your help.

What happened

today, where were you?

I know everything.

You're using me.

What?

I know you were just

using me to fuck me.

I know you don't

even care about me,

You probably don't even like me.

Tracy told me everything.

Oh god, Novella, listen.

Tracy has been a patient

of mine for two years.

She's a pathological liar.

No, I'm done with

your bullshit, Simon.

Novella, just listen!

She tells her friends that  
she's this popular actress,

She tells people she

tried to kill herself.

She also tells people that

we've been involved, sexually.

It's all lies.

I'll show you my client

list Novella, there's you,

Tracy, and umm, a

woman in her 50s.

Other than you three, I

have five male patients.

Oh shit.

What's wrong?

I'm sorry!

Simon, I need your

help, I'm in big t...

Hold on, god dammit,

hang on sweetie, there's

Some kind of breakdown

at the ward here.



No Simon, please!  
Just two seconds, I'll  
call you right back.  
No Simon, please!  
Please, no Simon!  
Don't, oh shit!  
No!  
Fuck!  
Oh, shit!  
Simon...  
(Novi sobs)  
Where did you go?  
What are you doing?  
There you go, baby girl.  
I got it all taken  
care of for ya.  
Oh don't worry about it.  
Candice, what is that?  
(Candice grunting)  
Now you have  
something to eat, huh?  
(Novi screaming)  
What the fuck did you do,  
Candice, what did you do?!  
You killed him, I loved him!  
Well I thought you ate people!  
I'm not a cannibal!  
Well then what  
the fuck are you?!  
(Knocking)  
Oh, ow!  
Candice, right?  
Yeah.  
Yep.  
Is everything okay here,  
I heard a terrible scream.  
You know, everything's fine.  
Thank you.  
Where's Novi?  
Everything's fine, it's  
cool, okay she's fine.  
Where is she?  
I'm in here Eesha, I'm okay.  
Is everything okay, Novi?

I'm coming in!  
You're not coming  
in here, lady.  
Get out of my way, bitch!  
Bitch.  
Fuck.  
Novi, what happened to you?  
Oh, please.  
(Gunshot)  
(Novi screaming)  
(Sad music)  
She was, going  
to call the police.  
You do this to me.  
Why do you do this to me?  
I just...  
I just want to protect you.  
I just want to keep you safe.  
I love you.  
I've always loved you.  
I love you, Novi.  
(Gunshot)  
(Sad music)  
[Breathing heavily]  
[Flesh ripping]  
(Sad music continues)  
[Choking]  
[Flesh ripping]  
(Sad music continues)  
[Heart beating]  
[Chewing]  
(Sad music continues)  
[Chewing]