

This is How You Got Me Naked

A sexxy comedic full-length play

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CHARACTERS (2F, 2M)

Jackie - 18, female, freshman, dorky, uber romantic, loves making spoon sculptures

Monday - 18, female, freshman, really intense, hyper sexual, really into friendship.

Alaska - 20, male, junior, dance major, obsessed with his body because his mother was a dancer, kinda into himself, little bit too honest but means well.

Johnsonian - 35, male, Monday's kinda boyfriend, very brooding, à la *Wuthering Heights*.

*The characters can be played by diverse actors. Just be thoughtful about which race your casting for which role and what story that is telling.

SETTING

Fir Tree College in Vermont, specifically in the Reptile House, the coolest and most crae dorm on campus

TIME

Late October

Note:

()=When a line is in parentheses it means it is quieter, hushed, smaller than a normal line

Emoticons= inject the line with the spirit of the emoticon or just inject it at the end of the line

*Misspellings are purposeful and intended to dictate rhythm and the way the characters talk to the actor.

-The Verse like nature of the language is meant to show the actors how I hear the dialogue and the line breaks.

A Note on Format and Language

The reader will instantly notice the unique format of the script. The language eschews standard spelling, grammar, and line breaks, and all are deliberate personal choices of the writer and are done to emphasize character and emotional truth. The writer is influenced by e.e cummings and his unconventional spelling and punctuation, as well as how millennials use language and textspeak. She also includes emoticons in her script which actors should see as an additional nonverbal emotional beat or "button" at the end of a line.

*Note on scene titles: There is opportunity to have these presented as projections or have one of the characters announce them or even a voice over. They should be included since they help give the tone of the world to the audience.

Prologue. Your Hemp Cupcakes are appealing to me

(1 week before the party. We are in ALASKA'S room. JACKIE sits on his bed.)

JACKIE

Your bed looks really good today,
Like its extra smooth or somethin'
Did you get new sheets?

ALASKA

Um not really? But thanks?
Did you see this new poster I got?
Its from the 20s??
My dad got it for me.
It's "vintage."

JACKIE

Wow, vintage stuff is really cool.

ALASKA

Ya it says "No Smoking" in German,
If you were wondering/if you don't speak German,
I'm semi-fluent.
You hungry? My dad made me some chocolate hemp
Cupcakes and I'm not super into food right now.

JACKIE

Ya, I'll have some! That sounds cool and alternative.
So you like anyone right now?

ALASKA

That one chick Moonshine is pretty hot. Too bad she dumped meeee.
God, thanks for bringing it up.

JACKIE

I'm sure it was like, for the best... :/

ALASKA

You know she models
On the weekend,
Like LEGIT leaves campus to just go
And just take her clothes off
And like expresses herself on camera.
But I liked her so bad, ya know?
She just had such a nice smile
And she just nodded at the best time.
And that's a good quality in a girl, right?
And can't you imagine like
Moonshine sitting right where you're sitting?
Like looking all cute?

And like
Us watching a German movie together,
And you'd be right over there,
Taking a keepsake pic for us,
From afar
Cause
I know you're passionate about photography.

JACKIE

Aw, ya I am passionate about it!
I sat in on that
"Photography as an Act Against the Patriarchy" class
For two weeks before I dropped it,
So sweet you remembered.

ALASKA

Ya sure..
So your um semester is going ok?

JACKIE

Ya, it's going great.
Like my high school was nothing like this,
Like everyone was preppy and got mad at me
For liking learning.

ALASKA

Wow, my high school was nothing like that.
It was like amazing,
It was an Alice in Wonderland themed performing arts high school in
the center of NYC,
Such a great school, all we did was express ourselves
A lot through writing one person shows
About "Alice in Wonderland" and like drinking
A lot of tea and getting lost.
That's where I learned to first unleash my creativity
In surprising yet beautiful ways.
I made this one dance about
Alice seeing the white rabbit for the first time and thinking
That he's a loser
The dean said watching it was like
Being transported into Wonderland.

JACKIE

That sounds so amazing!
Golly, I'm really glad we're friends,
Cause like it's helpful being friends with an actual junior
Since you know more stuff than me also
like you're such a good guy.

ALASKA

Ya totally. I know.

JACKIE

That cupcake was really good,
Can I have the full box of them?

ALASKA

Ya um ok sure.

JACKIE

Are you going to the Dress To Get Laid party next week?

ALASKA

Um ya... I always go
Also like it's in the Reptile House aka where I live...

JACKIE

Kkkk...

ALASKA

Ug but Moonshine won't be there though cause she's at
A modeling convention.
You know originally it was intended as like a coming of age ritual
For freshman,
And like the upperclassmen
Weren't allowed to hit on them till the party,
But now its like anything goes.

JACKIE

Wow, what a fun fact...
You um think I could handle the party though?
Sounds intense.

ALASKA

Some people dress up as condoms or like
Pregnancy tests, it'll be insaneeee.

JACKIE

Will you like make sure nothing bad happens to me
Like
Like
Like if I go?

ALASKA

Ya, ya of course. I got youuu.
Want to see this new dance
I choreographed for my "Modern Dance for Emotional Men" class?

JACKIE

Of course, ya, pls

(ALASKA does a dance. It starts with some sexy walking
forward and butt shaking and then becomes a bird-like-

explosion of passion and at one point he hits his hand against the wall by accident.)

ALASKA

FUCKKK my room is not suitable for full body expressssion!
I'm fucking going to ask to switch rooms, this is NOT cool!

JACKIE

No, um it's ok!
Maybe you just need to do more restrictive
Dances when you practice in here.
It really was beautiful though,
It felt like watching a back street boy member become a bird!
And like if you really do want to switch rooms,
I can help you with that too.

ALASKA

Fuck I hope people will like my piece,
I think its funny
Yet insanelly deep.

JACKIE

You're funny,
Yet insanelly deep..
I mean from a bro perspective.
Ug I should go.

ALASKA

Nope,
I don't think you should leave till you
SHOW ME something!
How you gunna go to Dress To Get Laid
If you don't got any
Movessss?

JACKIE

Uh uh uh uh ok
If you really insist

(JACKIE almost does a dance move but then freaks.)

Fuck, those hemp cupcakes
Are like hurting my stomach, a little,
Very intense flavor.
Really affects my ability to dance.

(JACKIE runs out.)

Scene 1. Reverse Psychology can be hot in the right context

(JACKIE and MONDAY are in JACKIE's room in the Baby Kitten House. MONDAY is wrapping herself in caution tape all over her body. JACKIE is freaking.)

JACKIE

That's a lot of tape...

MONDAY

Ya um that's the point,
The whole effect is like this mixed message idea
Like my bod says *stop*
But my eyes say
Go!

JACKIE

That sounds like offensive to women.

MONDAY

Hmm the tape is sorta hurtin' ma bod,
Like I think some of my body hair might be coming off
But that like saves some moneyyyy off of waxing right??
What you wearin' tonight?
(Hope not that cause u look like a librarian)

JACKIE

I was thinkin' maybe like a snowsuit
To be like... ironic?

MONDAY

Noooo ahhh
You're never gunna look hot with irony
You're gunna look hot
By being
Slutty...

JACKIE

Kk. That's smart.
Are you even allowed
To go to a sex-themed party if you've only had sex once
With your brother's friend on a dare?
Like what if they throw me out?

(MONDAY looks in mirror.)

MONDAY

Ugh look at this costume already,

I'm getting turned on just looking in the mirror!
Johnsonian's gunna freak and like be so happy
I threatened him to get him to
Come tonight.

JACKIE

Wait
You threatened him?

MONDAY

It's not a big deal,
He just like wouldn't visit me cause he thought his wife
Would find out and then I told him I'd hookup
With like randoms if he didn't appear.
You know what he told me while we were sexting last night?

JACKIE

Do I want to know?

MONDAY

He says that he's sorry
For not dumping Luellen sooner.
And that he's gunna take me to LA
After the party tonightt
As a couple and when we get there I could be a real artist
And film public bathrooms and
Throw garbage at people as an artistic statement.

JACKIE

But um don't you think
You should wait till you get your degree
First before running off with a
Man?

MONDAY

Blahhh blahhhhh
Stop sounding like you're 90 years old.
Ughhhh I just can't take him being with her,
Like I wish she would get run over by a fricking canoe
Or something, like I just wanna be with him so bad.

(Awkward pause.)

JACKIE

Oo so I'm um hoping tonight will be an evening for me and Alaska
To go from bros to...something hotter than that!

MONDAY

He's kinda mean to you though.

JACKIE

He just has a very dry sense of humor
And is very honest and stuff.

MONDAY

Omigod, you guys literally hang out every day
And you eat like every meal together,
how could he Not be into you??

JACKIE

Ugh I don't think so though.
He only likes amateur models
And chicks who don't talk a lot
But look wistful.
Watch me try to look wistful

(JACKIE tries hard but ends up looking like she is high.)

MONDAY

Hey aren't you in that "Acting For Wannabe Majors" class?
Like aren't you supposed to be getting better
At acting?

JACKIE

I'm sorry just likeee the class is pretty hard
Like I think the only skill
I learned so far
Is how to open a door
Organically in front of my acting class,
Don't know if that'll help me...

MONDAY

Depends how you open dat dooorrr ;)
I can help you with your outfit
And then he'll notice you, he'll notice you HARDDD!
I fucking swear on my dead hamster Faustus,
May he rest in peace.

JACKIE

Just like make sure my boobs are covered like enuffff ok?

MONDAY

We'll see what happens.
Uggg,
I'm really excited for you to meet Johnsonian tonight!!
I really think we're gunna get closer and stuff
Like so close we don't even know what to do with each other...
I really think he's gunna leave
His wife after seeing me in this outfit.

JACKIE

That's a great quality in a man,
The ability to leave their wife ☺

MONDAY

So what's the plan to get Alaska's attention?

JACKIE

I thought I would just try to
Stare at him from afar all evening...
And maybe wink a little if the mood strikes...

MONDAY

Listen Jackie,
If you want to get Alaska to take you seriously
As a sexy romantic prospect,
just hookup with him,
Hooking up is the way to get a guy to likeee you!
At least it always works for me.

JACKIE

Will that make him wanna be with me forever and everrrr??

MONDAY

ya totally.
If you guys hookup,
That usually leads into a relationship.
Like Johnsonian and I slept together my senior year of high school
On the soccer field
Like as a casual thing,
But then the next morning he was like
"We should like legit date although I'm married."
That was so special.
And then we like went to Wendy's and ate cheeseburgers
And just stared at each other,
It was beautiful.

JACKIE

Oh wow!
That sounds so exciting.
Maybe if we sleep together,
He's gonna realize how much he's secretly been in love with me
The whole time.

MONDAY

Ya, totes!

JACKIE

Ya, ya it's like a real live fairytale
But more sexual.

MONDAY

Ya um
Sure.

JACKIE

You sure I won't mess anything up by like hitting on him
 And throwing my body at him?
 Cause I really see something happening with him,
 like I can just see it,
 Like us being a real live couple and going
 To that fancy pizza shop "Pizza Love" near campus every Friday
 You know they only let real couples in?
 And all the booths are shaped like pizza hearts. I've never
 Um actually been inside but I've peered into the windows before.
 And then at night after our stomachs are bloated
 from the love themed Pizza,
 we'll go home and watch Dirty Dancing
 in my dorm room and he'll lift me in the air during the
 dance sequence at the enddd???

MONDAY

You're thinking too much,
 you're hurtin ma brainnn raaa!

JACKIE

Oh god I can't do this!!
 I can't hit on real live men!
 I can only like type flirty things
 To the hot men on Sims I create.

MONDAY

This is gunna be easy!
 People go to the "Dress To Get Laid" themed party
 For a reason.
 He's gunna see you there and
 Know what you
 Wantttt.

JACKIE

If Alaska doesn't hookup with me tonight,
 I'll just be a failure
 Of a woman.
 Like I legit won't date for two years cause I'll just hate myself so
 Much,
 like he's the only one I want everrrrrrrr

MONDAY

You got thiss ok!
 Fir Tree College in Vermont is so lucky to have a hottie such as you.
 Your spoon sculptures are to die for.

JACKIE

My spoon sculptures really do redefine
 The masculine feminine connection
 In a shocking yet sexually friendly manner.
 Ugh but I don't even know if

Alaska likes them.

MONDAY

Well if he doesn't,
He is blind.

JACKIE

That really means a lot to me Monday, thank you
You know like a lot about living
And college and stuff for being a freshman.

MONDAY

Ya, I know, whatever,
My parents weren't around much in high school
So I had to entertain myself,
Now let's go hit on men.

JACKIE

Ugh but
Do I even deserve to be the cute chick
Who gets the guy at the end of the rom com?
Or should I just be a random janitor's daughter extra
In the background of the movie,
And not fight for extra screen time?
Fuck it, guess we'll see tonightttt!
I'll get you naked Alaskaaa,
Just you wait
(I mean that not in a creepy way,
But a friendly flirty way)!

(Pop music comes on and JACKIE starts running around
the room in a pump up style and MONDAY does her
sketchy pole dancing.)

Scene 2. I see him at the party and it's erotic for me

(JACKIE is dressed as a sexy garbage bag, you can kinda see her boobs. MONDAY arranges JACKIE's costume a little.

SHORT DANCE SEQUENCE: MONDAY, ALASKA, JACKIE all dance in different corners of the stage, they try to get in the moment, they try to feel sexyyyyy, let them become more and more intense until it breaks and the scene starts.)

MONDAY

Bam the common room of the Reptile House be bangin!!
You can never have enough sex posters!
That's ma motto

JACKIE

Fuck, um I feel like all my senses are engaged
In a way that I didn't know possible.

MONDAY

Ya, I think that's normal.
Ooo you want me to get us
Some shots with rainbow edible condom
Gummies in them! Know how much you like sugar..

JACKIE

Ug maybe I should just go?
This might be a little much for me..
You think anyone's playing a board game?
Now that sounds like a fun time..

MONDAY

Calm it down, just
Follow ma lead.
Ooo wow I think I see my chem teacher in the back
Hanging, oo should I say hi? Is that weird?
Should I tell him he shouldn't have given me a D
On that test just cause most of the answers were wrong,
Really not feminist of him.

JACKIE

Maybe um you should meet with him during office hours about that??
Maybe more appropriate.
Also like is this outfit supposed to be a statement?
Like about the way I should be treated,
But in an ironic way?

MONDAY

No, it's just like a garbage bag,
Like it's easy to rip off and shit.

JACKIE

Oh I thought it had something to do with objectification.

MONDAY

Nope, I've had some of the alcohol,
At this point I kinda forget what those words mean ;)

JACKIE

Oh kk cool.
Ug I can't wait to SEE ALASKA!
Ug I just want Alaska to commit to me
And want to take me to "Pizza Love"
Every Friday
and just like
Love me foreverrrrr.
Ahhhck! I see him!
That outfit be Tightttt.

MONDAY

Here grind with me!
That'll attract the male gaze all right!
Also
If you think you're making headway with Alaska
Just like bat your eyelashes slowly
And say "your room" a lot
And he'll get the hint!

(JACKIE and MONDAY start to grind, ALASKA approaches.)

ALASKA

Yooo Jackie, you made it! How's it going?

JACKIE

Oh fine,
You remember Monday? She's the freshman who likes to yell
And throw ice cream
At people,
In the dining hall
Who seem sex negative.

ALASKA

Uh ya, sup?

MONDAY

Hey Alaska

ALASKA

I didn't know if you were gunna make it
Jackie.

JACKIE

Well it's um free to all so..

MONDAY(attack mode)

Um ya it's a free country!!

JACKIE

Everyone goes to the "Dress To Get Laid" party,
It's like tradition and shit and I have like school pride
Like all the pride.

MONDAY

Wowww your outfit's so kewl Alaska, Can I feel it?

ALASKA

Ya um sure, it's 100% spandex too
If you were wondering.

MONDAY

It's mmm um very tightttt... ;) Very spandexy,
hey Alaska,
you should ask Jackie to dance up on you.

ALASKA

Why should I ask her to dance?

MONDAY

Cause that's what you do at parties..
That's kind of a dumb question..
Ok I'm gunna go flash people and wait for my kinda bf
To show up byeeeeee!

(JACKIE and ALASKA start dancing near each other so not
exactly with each other, but also JACKIE keeps doing a
weird shimmy thing that's kinda freaking me out, as the
playwright)

ALASKA

My mom actually is a modern dancer
So I'm just a little better at dancing than regular people.
Also I have the body for it, don't you think?

JACKIE

Ya, oh you totally have the body for it,
Your hip movements seem like but a dream.
How's your advanced acting class focused on crying
Onstage going?

ALASKA

Oh really good! I've pretty much been able to cry on cue wenevs.
And even some of the advanced "scream cries"
When I'm really feeling it.

JACKIE

What's a scream cry?

ALASKA

When you start crying
But then someone upsets you so you scream
In their face.

JACKIE

Sounds intense. Oo can I see one?

ALASKA

I have to be really in the moment Jackie,
It takes awhile
Ok.

JACKIE

Oh, I'm um sorry,
I don't really cry in any of my classes
just like in girls' bathrooms sometimes when I get sad
Or sometimes in the bleachers or-

ALASKA (doing an attempt at scream cry)

WAHHRRRRRRRR

JACKIE

Omg wow, that's really upsetting.

ALASKA

I can do a way better one,
When I'm really feeling it.
Like when I really engage all my facial muscles.

(MONDAY appears with JOHNSONIAN.)

MONDAY

Yoooooo!!! This is Johnsonian,
Johnsonian this is Jackie and Alaska.

JACKIE

Oh um hi, I've heard really good things about you.

JOHNSONIAN

Thank you, your name was Khaki?

MONDAY

Ha babe muffin her name is Jackie,
Ha it's so cute when you mess up
People's names!!

(JOHNSONIAN pulls out a golden hamster cage.)

JOHNSONIAN

Speaking of cute,

Look what I got you Monday!
Her name is Faustina the hamster.

MONDAY

OMG thanks babessss!!!
So thoughtful, I was craving a new hamster.

JACKIE

OMG so cute!! And love that cage, is that real gold?

JOHNSONIAN

Like 10 carats, ya.
Cost me like 5 months rent.

MONDAY

Men don't ever do stuff like this
For me!

ALASKA

How do you two like know eachother?
Do you go here?

(MONDAY grabs JOHNSONIANS face hard and they makeout and
hold the hamster cage.)

JACKIE

No... He was her like
Soccer teacher in high school
And then like
Ya...
they have a very strong passion for each other.

MONDAY

Sorry got distracted by this hotness on a stick.
Meow!!
You like ma outfit babesicle?

JOHNSONIAN

Wow you are so like good
At sending weird messages to men
At sexually provocative parties
Through tape.

JACKIE

So uh Johnsonian,
What do you like to do for fun?

(MONDAY and JOHNSONIAN makeout.)

Ok...

ALASKA
Weird.

JACKIE
I really like your outfit,
Can I feel it?

ALASKA
Ya anyone can feel it.

(MONDAY and JOHNSONIAN exit.)

JACKIE
Kk cool.

ALASKA
It's real spandex.

JACKIE
You're real spandex.

ALASKA
Ugh if Moonshine was here
She'd probably get thrown on out of the window
Cause she's so hot,
They do that to the really hot chicks
Who get really into the party?

JACKIE
Sounds like an honor..wow

ALASKA
I feel like we were just talking about something,
But like fuck, I get bored so easily
Like sometimes chicks like me and
I can't even tell cause its all vague,
And like subtle and like who can pay attention to thattt
And they don't even compliment me enough in a hot way
And like say "Alaska, be with me forever you dancing hottie of the
stage"
Ug do you ever feel like you're never going to find
Someone?

JACKIE
I feel like that so muc-

ALASKA
You know once Moonshine gave a private catwalk
For me in my bedroom
and invited like 10 of her hot friends to help,
It was so kind.

JACKIE

You deserve that again,
You deserve everything you ever wanted and als-

ALASKA

Ug she was so creative, ug
Maybe I'll find someone as good as her,
I just need her to
Like seem kinda wistful a lot and not be too intense
Cause I get overwhelmed easily,
And maybe she models on the weekends,
But I of course want someone with a big heart,
Who will really care about
Me.
God Jackie, you're so easy to talk to
Like I'm so glad *we're friends*.

JACKIE

When I was born,
The nurse was concerned about me
Cause my heart was so intense and was beating so fast,
So big,
Isn't that weird?

ALASKA

Hey um,
Maybe we should like dance closer,
Just cause like
You know it's a party and stuff...

JACKIE

Ya, um of course.
I love party rituals!
(ALASKA and JACKIE start dancing close.)
So um Alaska,
SO you excited to be at "Dress To Get Laid"??

ALASKA

ya, maybe I'll get laid tonight...

JACKIE (doing a hand gesture)

Ya maybe you SHALLLL! Bammm!!

ALASKA

That was a weird hand gesture.

JACKIE

Sorry, just like felt it in the moment.
My acting teacher told me to like follow
My impulses.

ALASKA

Ya but I'm like in advanced acting
And it's also one of my Majors and I feel like that impulse is
Bad.

JACKIE

Oh fuck, sorry. I will um do that less.

ALASKA

Here now turn around.

JACKIE

K.

ALASKA

You ever ground with a man before?

JACKIE

Only like um
Grounding for dirt at my grandpa Piedmont's farm??

ALASKA

Here just like lean into me.
It's really not a big deal, just lean into me more.

JACKIE

Ok :) Sounds nice :)

ALASKA

Now I'm gunna tug your hair a little.

JACKIE

Ok!!

ALASKA

Mmmm

JACKIE

What a thrilling moment this is.

ALASKA

Uh huh.

JACKIE

Like I feel like we could be on a billboard right now,
Like we are like so eye catching,
Like so edgy.

ALASKA

Uh huh

JACKIE

It's pretty loud down here,
Do you want to like um
Go hang in *your room*?

ALASKA

Kk um sounds good.

JACKIE

Can I um look into your eyes for a second?
Um you might have something in your eye.

ALASKA

Ahhk do I?

JACKIE

Nope...

(JACKIE keeps staring though.)

Scene 3. Your Art Confuses me

(We are now in Alaska's room, it's kinda dorky-friendly but also has a mysterious elegance that is also sexual.)

ALASKA

I don't know why Moonshine broke up with me.
Like I told her every single fact
There is to know about me,
Like every dream I've ever had and she still got bored of me.
She fricking ate my heart.

JACKIE

But sometimes she like didn't seem that appreciative
Of being with you,
Like when we all sat together
At lunch
And you were telling one of your epic
Much-treasured hour-long stories
About your dad
Remodeling your family apartment
Without telling you, so much hilarity!!
And she was legit on her phone the whole time. WTF!

ALASKA

Ya, you're so right!
What was up with that!!
That story had so many great twists and turns!!
Like why would my dad want to paint
The bathroom
Bright yellow?
So whimsical and yet such a style don't!

Ugh she can suck it,
I don't wanna think about her.

JACKIE

You um shouldn't...
Um Alaska, there's something I need to tell you...

ALASKA

I gotta piss.

JACKIE

Kkkk

(ALASKA goes offstage and JACKIE talks to his bookshelf while he's in the bathroom, she doesn't think he can hear her.)

JACKIE

Ugh I don't know how to do this at all.
I really like um like *like* you...

And like when I first got to Fir Tree
 You were so nice to me
 And like you smell like the wind
 And like when I try to make a joke you like laugh
 At it and stuff even if it's drunk
 And I can like tell you really care about me
 And want me to like fit in here
 And stuff.

This party is relly cool!
 Like it's so crazy the point
 Of this party is to have the intercourse.

I know I'm wearing like something kinda normal
 And most girls are wearing like
 Bras and
 Cellophane and have hot men's faces on their chests.
 I hopeee that's ok.
 You know I think it's really cool you're a junior
 And like older than me and therefore wiser
 and better at things??
 Like I loveddd your slam poetry performance
 On the topic of marshmallows.
 So simple yet like kinda hot, ya know?
 Like who thinks about marshmallows that much,
 Like I donnnn,
 I just like eat them.

Maybe I shouldn't have come to this party.
 But Monday said it would be fun
 And important for me as a woman.
 And now I'm in your roooom,
 Well you are in your bathroom right now-so the adjacent room.
 And like not I'm not here like normal,
 like as a bro,
 But like as a Woman
 And your room feels different like it might bite me
 Or something and
 Did you see downstairs there was like a pic
 Of two chicks making out
 On the ceiling?? (it's all a little much).
 Fuck I think I'm crying,
 No wait I'm fineee!
 I just have been taking this Meisner acting class
 For sculpture majors and all you do is talk
 About your childhood and shit and it's relly like opened
 Me up and made me cry like all the time, pretty cool.

I might leave..
 Should I be like on drugs or something
 To do this party right? Have I failed at living?
 Like Monday seems so good at it.

Also like you seem all calm and stuff

Like all the time..

I think I love you... I mean not you,

Like um the concept of you,

Like you're worth crying about in Meisner

(ALASKA comes back. JACKIE tries hard to act normal and

calm it down.)

How do you live in the Reptile House and stuff?

Like I heard you guys have like impromptu parties

At like 3am sometimes on like Canadian holidays?

Like wouldn't you prefer living in the baby kitten house

Like me,

It is so quiet all the time and people sometimes slip

Organic lemon mousse flavored locally made lollipops

Under your door!

ALASKA

Ya it's um not a really big deal.

JACKIE

Have you um seen my newest collection

About spoons getting married?

ALASKA

I don't think so..

JACKIE

It's um all about the romantic connection

Of two spoons combining their hearts and bodies together

In a commitment of love!

But um Sometimes in my work I

Explore sexuality,

Like in my "making out series" or "erotically charged spooning" series,

But really I'm trying to talk about love and physical connection

You know like about trying to connect with someone

So hard you just-

ALASKA

Ooo haha that kid Mo-ped tried to bite one

last week and his teeth got so

fucked up,

was super funny.

JACKIE

You shouldn't try to bite art..

He should try making something out of his Lifeee

and *Biting his life*,

not messing with my work :(

ALASKA

Like it was a joke!
 Like at my Alice in Wonderland themed Performing Arts school in NYC,
 Humor was like valued!
 And if the work was kinda lame, everyone would titter
 And say "Off with her head" the artist over and over
 And it was 100% hilarious!

JACKIE

I just don't like people attacking my art work!
 How would you feel if I bit your body
 while you were doing your one man Romeo and Juliet
 zombie show?

ALASKA

Like not everyone's gunna like your work all the time
 and you need to
 get over it.
 If someone bit me
 then they'd also *become a zombie*,
 so it wouldn't even throw my show,
it would add!

JACKIE

...:/

ALASKA

Ok Topic changeeee...
 That random dude
 Who was making out with Monday's face,
 That was her boyfriend right
 Or who was that?

JACKIE

He was her soccer coach,
 She's into like authority figures in like a sexual way.
 He's also married though.
 I don't really know if I like him or whatever.

ALASKA

Also how can you even stand her?
 She's just so loud and stuff.
 Like chicks shouldn't be that loud.

JACKIE

You're single right now, right?

ALASKA

Uh yeah...

JACKIE

Just wanted to clarify,
 No reason.
 I mean it's for an art project,
 But no reason.

ALASKA

An art project?

JACKIE

I have to pee!

(JACKIE runs to the bathroom where MONDAY and JOHNSONIAN
 are making out intensely.)

Oh Monday!
 Fuck I missed you!
 Ugh it's going so bad in there,
 I don't know what to do.
 Also um..
 Is it ok I'm watching this right now?

MONDAY

Ya, Johnsonian is super into being watched,
 So What happeneddd?

JOHNSONIAN

Ya, I really like being watched.

JACKIE

...So I just asked him if he was single
 And that I was asking for an art project.
 I don't even know what I'm saying when I'm with him,
 His eyes just look like a
 Snowy Christmas even!

MONDAY

That sounds fineee.
 It'll happen,
 Just don't think so hard.

JACKIE

Ughh why won't he hit on me?
 Like don't guys usually make the first move
 Like isn't that how society functions?

MONDAY

That's so 1800s,
 Like stop reading Jane Austen
 And watch some
 Jane Austen fan fic internet porn.

JACKIE

Well that's helpful advice for the future,
But what do I do right nowwww.

MONDAY

just call him nicknames
Like sergeant or cowboy,
Guys really like that,
Brings the element of fantasy into the everyday!

JOHNSONIAN

Sounds hot. Yup, that would work for me.

MONDAY

You're hot, cowboy.

JOHNSONIAN

:) ;)

MONDAY

And just don't tell him you love him yet or whatever,
Cause that can scare guys,

JACKIE

Ok um if you really think I should repress ma feelings..

MONDAY

Yaaaa do ittt.

JACKIE(just noticing)

Why are you guys in the girls' bathroom anyway?

MONDAY

Let's just focus on youu.

JACKIE

Ok so like: how do you say you want "the sex"-

(JOHNSONIAN's phone starts ringing.)

JOHNSONIAN

Fuck, um sorry I really should take this.

MONDAY

But um why?
You don't need to converse with anyone else,
Your gf is hereee
In a sexually provocative outfit.
What else would a soccer coach want?

JOHNSONIAN

5 minutes.

MONDAY

Fine!
Well I have to go also,
To like hit on men
Who kinda look like you!!

(JOHNSONIAN and MONDAY leave. Back to ALASKA's room.)

JACKIE

Hey, um I'm backkkk ;) *cowboy?*
Did you miss me, *cowboy?*

ALASKA

Oh cool,
Wait did you just call me a cowboy?

JACKIE

Ya, just throwing around some friendly nicknames.

ALASKA

Oo can I show you this new piece
I'm working on?
It's called
"Alaska Is A Million Miles Away From His Parents And He Misses Them
But They Don't Visit"
Where I pretend to confront them,
But not like I could do it in real life.

JACKIE

Why don't we focus on this party we're at, "Dress To Get Laid"
The concept is pretty fun right,
Like sexual intercourse could occur
At any moment?
Like wam,
You're having the sex,
You're having the time of your life!

ALASKA

I guess I like the idea in concept more than actuality.

JACKIE

We should just like keep hanging outtt, up here
Like you and me like here... like the night of "Dress To Get laid",
Wow what an interesting party name
"Dress...
To
Get...
Laid"
DRESS to get laidddd. Dress to...

ALASKA

We are hanging out...

JACKIE

I mean with um less clothing... on our bodies ;)

ALASKA

Whaaaaasaerarad???

...I'm confused.

I didn't even know you liked me.

JACKIE

I'm not trying to like really hit

On you,

I just um have heard so much about this party

And like wanna get

Into the spirit of it.

ALASKA

Like I don't think of you that way,

Like we're like "asexual friends":

Like you like to watch me eat peanut butter.

JACKIE

Oh...

But like I've heard around that

You don't need to be into someone

To have sex with them.

Like you can just be "hookup bros"

Like friends with benefits.

ALASKA

Ya, but like wouldn't that like mess up the friendship,

Like mess everything up between us?

JACKIE

You would never lose me as a friend.

ALASKA

Like have you ever even had the sex

With a man before?

JACKIE

Ya...

ALASKA

It's just...I think of you like a sister

But like less sexual

Than that.

JACKIE

Why do you think of a sister

Sexually?

ALASKA

Nevermind.

Can I just like um take a second to process this?
Like it's probably a no, but I just need
A second.

JACKIE

Second's up, hear ye hear ye! What's the verdict??

ALASKA

...

JACKIE

I'll just um be downstairs then.
See you later, cowboy!

Scene 4. Kinda Emo Phone Calls

(We are outside. We see JOHNSONIAN on the phone.)

JOHNSONIAN (on phone, kinda tortured)

Hey Luellen,
 Ya um the soccer coach business trip is going really well,
 We've all been playing soccer 24/7
 And swimming in this soccer themed pool the hotel has.
 How are you?
 How's that cow hat
 You're sewing??
 Aw there's udders on the top,
 You outdo yourself.

You miss me?
 I miss you...
 Especially how your hair
 Gets all frizzy when I try to brush it
 In your sleep.
 Ya, I know.
 Ya, I'm sorry to be away for two whole days,
 Know that's a lot for us as a couple.
 I was thinking it might look more like a week
 Though since we have a lot more work to do.
 I'm sorry,
 Ya I know it's our five year wedding anniversary
 Tomorrow night,
 I'll probably be home,
 Let's play it by ear.
 But who cares about the number five??
 What a trivial number
 Ya feel me?
 Sorry, ya I know that was a little bit of attitude,

Aw I miss you little Luellion,
 Popellion,
 Can you sing to me?
 Ya some Whitney Houston
 Or something,
 I just need to hear that opera-trained hot voice of yours??

(He listens to the phone, jiving a bit. MONDAY appears
 outside in a feisty way.)

MONDAY

Who are you talking to?
 You've been gone for like
 300 years.

JOHNSONIAN

(I'm on the phoneeee rrrr)

Oops honey bear,
 My um phone got stolen by a
 Bear,
 Let's talk later.

MONDAY

Were you talking to her?

JOHNSONIAN

Um no, that was my orthodontist,
 Dr. Happy. My teeth have been very sensitive lately,
 I've known him since I was a uh child
 So we have nicknames.

MONDAY

It's like 11:30pm, are you having an affair with your orthodontist?
 Cause it's a little late to call someone.

JOHNSONIAN

Fine, maybe it was my wife.
 But she just gets needy you know, she needs
 Constant updates,
 I don't want her to suspect anything ok!

MONDAY

I thought you said she was driving you crazy.
 If she's so annoying, why are you always trying to be so
 Fricking nice to her!

JOHNSONIAN

Marriage is complicatedddd, I dunno!
 It's not just about how I feel.
 But the important thing is I get to be here,
 And see you in that tape!
 You just have to be ok with the fact that
 I might have to step out every once in a while,
 Can you work on that for me??

MONDAY

Ya, ok :)

JOHNSONIAN

And one other small thing..
 And I might have to leave early cause
 It's our five year wedding anniversary tomorrow night,
 I forgot...

MONDAY

Wait what? Anniversary? Ughrrrsss Fuck you always do this,
 Why do you even fricking keep track of that shit?
 I thought you wanted me to run away
 To L.A with me.

JOHNSONIAN

I really want to, my little pudding pop,
 It's just bad timing now.
 But I promise it'll happen and we can start over
 And we'll be in LA
 And we can play soccer on the beach
 And you can videotape people
 Crying for your art
 And just give me three more months.
 Three to seven monthss

MONDAY

Why three months? Why not now?

JOHNSONIAN

I just need to break it to her slowly ok,
 She has a very sensitive and skittish type personality,
 She's not strong like you.

MONDAY

You never pick meee.
 Today is our anniversary too!

JOHNSONIAN

Anniversary of what?

MONDAY

It's our third anniversary
 Of when you drove me home from soccer practice
 And you said I had nice hair.
 Do you even remember??

JOHNSONIAN

Of course I remember that babacoo
 You wore a yellow raincoat with cats on it
 And you were telling me how you're trying
 To work on your anger management issues
 And you felt bad for throwing
 Five calculators at your math teacher
 And you just looked up at me with these doe eyes
 And I didn't know what to do,
 So I said you had nice hair..

MONDAY

It was like
 The best moment of my life.

JOHNSONIAN

Same.

MONDAY

Well then doesn't that mean anything to you!!

JOHNSONIAN

I like your costume :)
I'm working on LA ok.
You have nice taste in... fake clothing
That is appealing to men.

MONDAY

Well thanks :)

JOHNSONIAN

I'll try to do less of the phone calls ok,
Why don't we just go back in there and hang with Juicy??
She has such a fun, terrified way about her!

MONDAY

Ya, ya I guess.
I guess I just thought it would be different.
Will you feel me up a little?
That usually makes me feel better
When I want to die.

JOHNSONIAN

Ya, um sure.

(JOHNSONIAN feels up MONDAY. She looks emo.)

Scene 5: Threes a crowd...or is it hotter? Or maybe its just a crowd, I'm undecided

(JACKIE is downstairs with MONDAY. Weird tension between MONDAY and JOHNSONIAN)

JACKIE

Ug I feel like there's more people here than before,
Wait does that chick
Have a hat made out of a
Giant condom??

JOHNSONIAN

Woah, ya it looks like it.
That Hat looks kinda fun to wear actually..

MONDAY

Johnsonian, can you just shut up
Cause I'm trying to focus on ma BFF
And your face is annoying me?

JOHNSONIAN

Oh um sorry.

MONDAY

So what happeneddd with Alaska?

JACKIE

Well like I told him we should do it,
But then He said he sees me as his sister
But less sexual than that.

JOHNSONIAN

Harsh.

MONDAY

He has been talking to you like all night,
Like I'm sure in his head he's been picturing you naked
And stuff,
Like guys do that a lot.
Doesn't matter what they say.

JOHNSONIAN

I agree.

JACKIE

You think a real man would picture me naked,
Little old Jackie?

JOHNSONIAN

Oh, ya totally.

JACKIE

But he has never once said
"Jackie, I want to have intercourse with you"
"Jackie I love you more
Than Nutella covered wedding cake on a stick."

MONDAY

He might not say that,
But doesn't mean he doesn't like you.
Ok Jackie, now I'm gunna makeout with your face
And see if he notices you.

JACKIE

Whaaaa!
But I um don't swing that way.

MONDAY

I'm not coming on to you
(Although sometimes I do swing that way when I'm bored)
I'm trying
To make you more sexually viable
For men.

JACKIE

Is it ok that your boyfriend is right there?

MONDAY

Oh don't worry about him,
He doesn't care what I do
Clearly cause he does whatever
He wants all the time,
Also he sucks, also sure you're a better kisser
Cause sometimes when he kisses he spaces out during it
And looks possessed.

JACKIE

Oh um well thanks!

(MONDAY and JACKIE start making out. ALASKA enters.)

ALASKA

Hey um what you guys up to?

MONDAY

Nothing much, was just making out with this really hot chick
Right here named Jackie.

JACKIE

I am that hot chick!

JOHNSONIAN

I thought you said you were over

What happened before Monday?

MONDAY

Chicks say stuff all the time,
Doesn't mean they mean it.

JOHNSONIAN

Well you could try to not lie 100% of the time,
And also not makeout with random chicks!

MONDAY

Maybe you could try to not interrupt
A passionate moment
Of making out
By calling your fricking sweater knitting wife!

JOHNSONIAN

I'm gunna go find drugs,
Have fun acting completely slutty and ridiculous
For no reason.

(JOHNSONIAN leaves.)

MONDAY

Whatevss.
I'm gunna go flash my whole yoga class
AGAIN, that'll be super calming to them!
You suckkkk!

ALASKA (*descending into sadness*)

Oh god, they're fighting just like my parents Fight!
Fight fight fight fight!
(intense pause.)
oh Jackser...

JACKIE

Supppp

ALASKA

Fuck, um my mom just called
And shes nervous my dad cheated,
She found this hotel bill
And he won't tell her why he went there,
Fuck I don't know what to do...

JACKIE

its ok, everything will be ok.

MONDAY

That sounds like a sad sad contemporary teen issue,
Jackie maybe you guys would be comfortable in a quiet, neutral
Space like a man's

Bedroom.

ALASKA

Ya, um that sounds nice!
I have a bedroom..

JACKIE

I'm here for you, all for you.
Promise your gunna feel better.

Scene 6. Therapy without a practicing license is fun!

(We are in ALASKA's room.)

ALASKA

So my dad booked a room at this hotel
Called "Long Nights"
For like a week straight and my mom doesn't
Know what he was doing cause he said he was
Out of the country on business..

JACKIE

That sounds hard..
Let me put my hand on your head,
I saw a nurse do that in
A movie once to her patient, she made it look really hot but also
Calming.

ALASKA.

He's probably cheating.
I think my parents might get divorced,
They don't really talk to each other anymore
My mom said one of her friends told her he might have
An OkCupid account
With a profile pic of him grilling..
So upsetting right.

JACKIE

Grilling is fun.

ALASKA

Wait are you even listening?

JACKIE

Sorry. Sometimes I space out a lot
And seem kinda out of it in a hot way.
Like a wistful way.

ALASKA

You look a little bit like you're gunna pass out, you ok?

JACKIE

Ya, you're nice.
You really think I look slightly wistful?

ALASKA

Uh ya but
Can we just focus on my parents??
Ugh I'm feeling so emotional
I might actually scream cry.

JACKIE

You'll be ok.

Like people get divorced all the time
 And the world keeps moving,
 Flowers keep growing,
 Babies still dance the jig.

ALASKA

Ughh I just want them to be happy you know.
 Wanna be part of like a normal family,
 I thought this party would like be distracting.

JACKIE

You're distracting.

ALASKA

Hmmm?

JACKIE

Sorry um, just word repetition ala Meisner technique.
 I think sometimes also therapists
 Do word repetition to calm.
 Do you feel calmed?

JACKIE

Maybe you should lie on your back.

ALASKA

Ok. I'm lying. What should I do now?

JACKIE

Breathe in, breathe out.
 Now think about a place
 That's really calming,
 Maybe somewhere like magical with like little marshmallows
 In the sky
 Like little stars
 And like sundaes everywhere like in the ground
 And just like breathe in deeeep.

ALASKA

That sounds nice.
 Fuck your so calming,
 Your like the calming sister I never had but always wanted,
 I always wanted her to serve me breakfast in bed and say morning
 "lasky!"
 (that was her made up nickname for me)
 Like Alaska without the A and with a y on the end
 This breathing exercise is nice.

JACKIE

Good and just keep breathing and think about nothing
 I'm gunna lie on the bed next to you..
 As a therapist.

Now breath with me.

ALASKA

Ya. I'm starting to think less
About my dad potentially being on the interweb.
Fuck I hope he doesn't message rando women, "sup?"
So cliché.

JACKIE

Sure he's better than that.
Sure he mentions facts from their profile
Like a thoughtful available-ish man.

ALASKA

Yay ya I hope so,
Fuck I hope he's not on the interweb!!
Fuck I wanna throw that lamp at the wall!!

JACKIE

Don't do that.
Instead breathe at the lamp.
Innnnn and outttt

ALASKA

I just don't wanna be from a brokennnn homeeee!!

JACKIE

You came from a nice home,
It just is getting broken now but you're all grown up
So it can't even mess you up anymore.

ALASKA

Ya um you're right.
I'm glad were friends,
You're so good at listening
And really get me, this is calming.

JACKIE

if you think about it really hard,
Do you um like me even a little bit? Like as "Woman"?
Don't say anything, JUST WATCH!

(JACKIE catwalks across the floor.)

JACKIE

You know
I went to baby modeling camp for a week.
I almost was a baby model, but I was too fat.
So aren't I your type and stuff??

ALASKA

Wow, that actually shows some potential.

JACKIE

I'm gunna um stroke your shoulder.

ALASKA

Ok-

JACKIE

You like?

ALASKA

Um ya,
Like I didn't think I'd be so close with a freshman
But like you're so nice.

JACKIE

I try so hard to be nice!
Like I want hanging out with me to feel like swimming in a pool
Made out of extra fat twinkies,
Like so sweet.

ALASKA

I don't really know what that means

JACKIE

We should just like
Put our bodies together
Like a spoon sculpture and just like see
What happens,
Like it wouldn't be a big deal.
How does that sound?

ALASKA

You're so calming and stuff,
Like you made me so calm.

JACKIE

I think that sounds like a yesss to me...

ALASKA

You know if I squint hard
You kinda look hot,
And it is "Dress to Get Laid"
Fuck, I kinda wanna do it,
You sure it won't make things weird?

JACKIE

No, not weird at all.
If anything, it'll make it beautifulllll!
Watch me SHIMMY for u!

ALASKA

Niceee...

You sure you've done this before?

JACKIE

Ya, I have,
He sucked though,
He wasn't anything like you.

ALASKA

K cool.
Ok lets do this..
I'm gunna suck on your neck.

JACKIE

Can I touch your abss???
Woah they feel like a commercial,
Do you do sit-ups?

ALASKA

I do sit-ups sometimes when I get bored during class.

JACKIE

How many situps do you usually do?
Do you have good form?
Do you like the gym or is I just a routine for you?
Are you a Gatorade fan, I like the blue flavor ;)

ALASKA

Ok, now your talking too much and it's kinda
Getting me out of it.

JACKIE

I'm um sorry.

(ALASKA kisses JACKIE hard.)

JACKIE

You should um take my garbage bag off now..
It's very rippable

ALASKA

That's a pretty cute garbage bag,
As far as garbage bags go.
You're pretty hot garbage you know that.

JACKIE

Wow, a guy's never said that to me before.

(They makeout. Perfect moment.)

Scene 7. This is what it really feels like

(JACKIE and ALASKA face forward and talk to audience.)

JACKIE

So I'm like so nervous,
 And "it" hasn't even started yet,
 We're like preparing like getting the ingredients together
 Like Drunk Betty Crockers and I tense up but then
 You like touched me and it felt like
 That time I was 7 and went with my father to the Nutcracker,
 It was just so thrilling,
 Like so many mice and so many nuts and I was free
 And you're like a free ticket to the nutcracker in my mouth.

ALASKA

I touch you and your arms
 Feel kinda hard like do you lift weights??
 And I'm just like distracted cause
 I just want to feel Moonshine's arms around me,
 She had the smoothest arms
 And always like held me so close.
 And for a second I pretend you're her
 And that feels nice.

JACKIE

Your eyes get really big for a second
 And your smile looks so friendly
 And you hold me close
 And I feel like seen, like you get me and stuff,
 and I grab your head
 And kiss it all over to help you feel desired..
 Cause that's what men should feel before "the act."

ALASKA

Ow you grab my head
 And I can't tell if you're trying to
 Bite it or something weird like
 That you read about in a teen magazine for nerdy chicks about
 foreplay,
 But like my neck kinda hurts
 And it just feels kind aggressive
 So I grab your boobs
 And you look kinda into that, or maybe you look upset?

JACKIE

And you grab my boobs
 Like head on, like your in a car wreck and there your
 Sexy air bags,
 And like I try to look blasé like I forgot
 What boobs were but I'm also turned on and
 Like do you think about me when you're spacing out
 In calculus for dance majors?

Or when you're eating your diet carrot salad at lunch
 And your eyes glaze over?
 And I hope you do, I hope you do so hard.

ALASKA

And as I feel you up,
 Your mouth clenches really hard like you bit
 Something sour, and its kinda freaking me out and
 And what are you thinking about?
 Are you thinking about how I have a dancer's body?
 Ya that's probably it.
 And I usually don't really think about you that much
 I prefer to think of Swedish exchange students
 Who laugh a lot at my hilarious half-hour-long jokes
 About my childhood.

JACKIE

And being with you kinda makes me wanna make a spoon sculpture
 Like I feel like fricking inspireddd
 Like I could make a Van Gogh level spoon sculpture
 Like a spoon contoured exactly like
 A bird, because that's how you look when you move,
 A bird soaring so high and so free!

ALASKA

You're not really saying anything
 Maybe like you forgot how to use words
 Cause my body is that good looking,
 I hope you don't cry cause that would be so weird,
 Like I don't think I wanna deal with that,
 Like nothing good has even happened yet.

JACKIE

And like when you touch me I try not to talk
 Cause like I know if I talk too much
 Like you might remember it was me
 And that would be like sad
 Cause your breath smells like
 A forest of wild trees and your hands
 Feel really cold and that does it for me.
 And you can tell I'm ready-

ALASKA

And I can tell that you're ready for it,
 For the real purpose of the party,
 For our bodies to intertwine until we can't tell
 Whose hands are whose (except I have hotter hands, so you probs could)
 I can tell you're ready for the obese waves
 and to go somewhere new with me,
 With me as your sexy tour guide,
 (I actually was a Boy Scout, so I'm pretty good at this.)

JACKIE

Suddenly water rushes into the room, exploding all around us
And I don't even know what's going on.

ALASKA

Suddenly we're on this canoe together,
Like we're on the Oregon trail and we're paddling so hard together
Like fighting for our life
But like I got this, cause I've been here
Like so many times I could legit auto-pilot it
And be so hot you'd probs cry just being near that kinda hotness.

JACKIE

Wow, this is intense,
And I think little beavers are trying to eat us
And all of our hard won suppliesss
And our little conservative babies with yellow bonnets
Are screaming so hard
My heart starts to beat really fast
But then I breath deep cause I know my tour guide
Is better than any other tour guide
Cause hes also a dancer and hes also hot
And we're paddling so hard
Like Olympic level
And I remember how when I was a youth I would always get
Fourth place in the cute youth swimming competitions
And do I deserve fourth right now for how I'm doing
Or am I surpassing that, am I surpassing my
Unimpressive athletic childhood?

ALASKA(seeing her for the first time)

And then suddenly our oars become spoons,
These humongous spoons,
They look just like a Jackie original
And it's so beautiful,
And like I see your work for the first time
And it really shouldn't be bitten by random dudes,
You were right.

JACKIE

And I look into the river
And instead of fishes there are little spoon fishes
And they wave hard at me
And say inspirational things like
"Keep on paddling Jackie," "You can make it,"
"You're hot."

ALASKA

Suddenly everything that ever happened between us feels
Like a weird distant memory
That didn't even happen and I forget
Everything about you.

(They are approaching climax and everything starts to get intense)

JACKIE

And suddenly we get to a really big wave!!
And I grab onto you really hard and-

ALASKA

and the wave feels like
College experiences and friendships on fire in a hot way
And suddenly I reach in the wave
And there's all these college scrapbooks
And I grab them all in my hands,
And I feel like this is exactly where I should be and like
I'm so glad you're with me,
Cause being with you is like taking a shot of Earl Grey tea
Made by your aunt in the witness protection program

JACKIE

Fuck, I know we're really close,
And like for a second there's no me and no you,
We're just like connected and it's perfect,
Like we're Romeo and Juliet with less suicide
And like, does it feel like this for you?
Cause I really hope so.

ALASKA

And I start thinking about how good that joke
About my dad's shoelace becoming untied in a rainstorm
Was and that's why the Swedish exchange students
Laughed, because I earned it
And suddenly there's a wave that's so fat
It could be pregnant and-

JACKIE

And we push straight into it,
Water explodes everywhere, but out of the water
Comes dozens of spoons and some are rainbow
And some are edible and some are glittery
It's like this perfect moment
And Like maybe us being together can solve world hunger
And make the backstreet boys a band again
And then the sky starts raining
Tiny spoons everywhere like rain,
And we're together and it's cold but it's perfect.

(slowing down, coming back to reality)

ALASKA

I start to see
The color in the room and
And you smile at me

JACKIE

I just know that if I can't be with you,
Then nothing will ever mean anything

ALASKA

And sometimes I just want to feel someone's arms around me,
And sometimes I need that so much
And I don't really know why,
Like that sounds so lame.

JACKIE

And like my whole life is leading up to this moment,
This perfect moment
And I'm so scared if I open my eyes
You'll remember it's me
And then it'll just go away
And this'll never happen again.

ALASKA

And maybe this should be a regular thing or something?
Maybe we should be a regular thing or something?
Or maybe I should drop out of college
And try to play video games professionally,
Hmm I should really make a meeting with my college advisor,
But that is off topic
God, and that one Swedish girl Gerty
Had the best laugh like little Swedish bells
And I could tell I earned the laughter,
I earned it so hard.

Scene 8. Small talk can sometimes be hot

(We are outside. MONDAY and JOHNSONIAN are standing next to each other.)

MONDAY

Fuck, I've been like looking for you for 20 mins,
Why did you turn your phone off?

JOHNSONIAN

I thought you were too busy making out
With your friend Jamie
To care.

MONDAY

Sorry, um I was upset ok.
I'm bad at like getting over things but like,
I'm sorry.
I should stop trying to makeout with random people
To get you to notice me.

JOHNSONIAN

I appreciate that.

MONDAY

You look hot when you're upset.

JOHNSONIAN

Thank you.

MONDAY

Can I tell you about this radical film project
I'm working on for my
"Men Can Suck It: Advanced Feminist Filmmaking" class?
Kinda stuck on how to end it?
I just really need to get some advice on it.

JOHNSONIAN

Ya sure

MONDAY

So I want to like make this
Cinematic comment
On how the patriarchy controls women's body image and shit.
So I think I want to take like 20 chicks
In super skimpy bikinis
And then like throw whoopee pies at them
And then scream "Did the patriarchy make you that way??" and then
Hopefully a few of them will cry
And then I'll like
Run in the background
And like do the robot
And talk about body image

As a concept and impossible feminine beauty ideals
 And then I might throw a live snake on the sadder looking chicks
 to help eat the whoopee pies,
 You likeeee?

JOHNSONIAN

That's so so creative.
 Ya I love that.

MONDAY

Also for your information: I didn't make out with my whole yoga class,
 Just like 7 of the 10 people.
 Just wanted you to know that.

JOHNSONIAN

Well, thank you.
 I appreciate that.

MONDAY

You know your wife will never be as cute as me.
 All she does is sew hats of farm animals
 And write about you in her blog
 "Luellen The Sewing Queen"

JOHNSONIAN

Just don't worry about her.
 I like spending time with you,
 You just have so much energy,
 Like being with you makes me feel like I'm in a fricking popcorn
 Machine,
 Like so alive and yet kinda
 In pain
 But in a fun nostalgic way.

MONDAY

You're sweet.
 Fuck this is really nice,
 Fuck I'm glad you came,
 Fuck I hate your wife.

JOHNSONIAN

Wait, what?

MONDAY

Let's order a pizzzza,
 I'm hungry from all dis fighting.
 I wanna like order us a pizza
 For us to eat as a couple.
 Can I borrow your phone for a sec?

JOHNSONIAN

Ya sure ma butterflybabe.

(MONDAY dials phone and walks a little away from
JOHNSONIAN.)

MONDAY

Hey um, Domino's, just wanted to say hi and also that I'm sleeping
with your husband and I hate you and I have dreams that you get eaten
by a thousand evil wannabe horror movie baby toddlers and he's not
coming home early cause he's gunna be with me cause he likes me more
than you!!!

JOHNSONIAN

Was that really Domino's?

MONDAY

No, it was your wife :p
Sorryyyy

JOHNSONIAN

Fuck, I was gunna tell her when I was ready!
Why didn't you let me do it when I needed to do it?

MONDAY

You should really thank me though
Cause you were never gunna do it.
Cause you're being a fricking push over.
Cause all I want is us riding a big wave together as a couple
While we hookup!

JOHNSONIAN

You shouldn't have done that.
Fuck she's gunna be so pissed.
Fuck, I don't even know what to do now.

MONDAY

You're the only thing that makes me feel alive,
Like touching you feels like
I'm getting electrocuted in a hot way.

JOHNSONIAN

Fuck she's gunna kill me.
Fuck fuck fuck
You never think about me,
Your so fricking selfish,
I really thought you were better than that.

MONDAY

Your selfish, fuckkk
All you do is talk about her,
You act like you're never gunna leave her.
Like who caresss how she feels??

Like I don't.
 I bought special blankets for LA with pics
 Of us
 Making out on them and a beach superimposed in the background,
 Are we ever gunna need them???

JOHNSONIAN

Sure we will.
 At some point... definitely.

MONDAY

I don't think we should see each other anymore.
 I don't know what we're doing.
 I thought by calling her I would help move us forward
 And you would be so happy.
 But I guess nothing is ever gunna move us forward,
 Cause you're too fricking scared.

JOHNSONIAN

Fuck, please don't do this.
 I just got freaked out in the moment.
 I can handle Luellen.
 Everything will be ok.

MONDAY

No it won't.

JOHNSONIAN

I drove all this way for you...
 Doesn't that mean anything to you???

MONDAY

No, not really.

JOHNSONIAN

Fine whatever!
 I'm taking back Faustina,
 She deserves to have a more reliable caretaker.

MONDAY

No, wait, please don't take away Faustina!
 She's my best friend.
 We already made up an owner/hamster dance we do when she gets hungry.

(MONDAY does the dance while kinda crying.)

JOHNSONIAN

I'm gunna go find more drugs
 And then I'm gunna leave this stupid fake college,
 What kinda college lets you have three to four majors anyway?
 Fricking weird..

(JOHNSONIAN exits.)

Scene 9. I found love in a hopeless place, and that love is with a college student named Alaska who has a dancer's body

(ALASKA and JACKIE lie in the bed together. It is perfect)

JACKIE

Wowweee...I can't believe that happened

ALASKA

Me neither. You feel good in my arms.

JACKIE

Thank you.

ALASKA

I just like want this moment to last
and stuff,
like I want this moment to be fricking molasses
and to just like stick to everything
and just not move.

JACKIE

Ya, ya totally good image.

ALASKA

It really was...

JACKIE

Do you want to um like dance though?
Like um in a classy way?
I just think it would make the moment even BETTER!

ALASKA

That would actually be nice and also useful for my future.

(JACKIE and ALASKA waltz around the room.)

JACKIE

Your like every penny I ever lost
or like one of my dogs that died too young
that was too perfect for this world,
I've been like looking for you and stuff..but now
you're here.

ALASKA

I'm just like so glad you wore that garbage dress,
Like it just woke me up or something
And now I see you Jackie, I see you.

JACKIE

Ya, I almost didn't even wear it,

But I'm so glad I did..
Thank god for garbage and the bags we put it in..

ALASKA

ugh I really want some extra strength Doritos.
Oo I think I actually have some.

JACKIE

I'd love to watch you eat those Doritos.

(ALASKA eats doritos as JACKIE watches.)

Oh god Alaska, you eat those Doritos so cutely!
Can I hold your hand while you eat the Doritos?
Oh look at you!
You're like the best thing
that ever happened to me and my boring rando life,

ALASKA

Wow, these Doritos are really good.

JACKIE

And when you dance it's like a 1000 birds mating
Like that much sexual energy and beauty
And you make me wanna be a better womannnn like sing, *like you make me
feeeel like a nautralllllll womannnn. Naturallllllll*

ALASKA

I think when I dance it looks like a 1000 bird mating too!

JACKIE

Can you um see us together like in the future? :)
Cause I could totes see us on a Christmas themed couples calendar
Where we both dress in such Christmas friendly outfits
As Rudolph and Rudolph's GF
And also a cup of hot cocoa
And a hot cocoa drinker.

ALASKA

Ya, I can totally see us looking at a calendar together too,
Looking at which days we have too much homework.
Oh Jackser, we really have something here,
We should be hookup bros and spend the night in eachothers arms.

JACKIE

OMG I thought you'd never ask!
Fuck I didn't prepare a speech
but give me 20 minutes.
Do you mind if I quote some sections of "A Midsummer Nights Dream" by
Shakespeare in it?

ALASKA

Um its cool, you don't have to make a speech.

JACKIE

It'll take a while to prepare anyway,
I'll give it to you later.

ALASKA

You know I really can see us in the future together Jackie,
Like I can really see us being together,
Like see you in my bed every morning
Making me coffee on my coffee press
I built myself in my amateur woodworking class for dance majors,
And like I can see you like sending me
Hot texts while I'm showering
Including pics.

JACKIE

YAS I can see that too!
Us in the morning,
You and me under big furry blankets with big pink hearts on them
Like cuddling up, spooning, as we
Take turns feeding eachother love themed hot coco
And of course documenting the moment for the interweb.

ALASKA

Ya, totally!
And then every weekend
We could just like do more of this..

JACKIE

Ya, and when we're tired we can go to Pizza Love,
The only couples pizza place on campus,
You know we should like spoon right now, if you want?
I'm like relly good at it cause I like
Study spoons and stuff.

ALASKA

Oo um sorry, I'm kinda into these Doritos right now,
But I can watch you spoon by yourself?

JACKIE

That would be a delight!
See it's all about the curve in the back,
Gets the perfect position.

ALASKA

That is Hotttttt!
So I was thinking, maybe like next Saturday at 2 or 3 am you could
Like come over and we could hang?

JACKIE

OMG What an honor!

I would love that so so so much! Like I'm not used to guys
Like wanting to schedule things with me and like wanting
To see me!

ALASKA

Oooo I really should
Go and check and see how the party's going
And if I need to throw more condoms at people.

JACKIE

Should I come with you!?
I went to softball summer camp aka have a good arm.

ALASKA

Um That's ok.
Wow, you really do look pretty in the right light.
I'm glad this like happening.

JACKIE

Ya, a whole new life together we're starting, a whole NEW LIFE!

(JACKIE kisses ALASKA and she gazes out into the distance,
while he stares at his Doritos he threw on the ground.)

Scene 10. My love for you is greater than the fricking ocean but my friend doesn't get that and that means she sucks

(We are back at the party. MONDAY approaches JACKIE looking depressed.)

MONDAY

Fuck I think I kinda dumped Johnsonian,
But it went so fast I can't remember.
And I just feel like it was ma fault,
Like cause I'm not hot enough
And I thought like dressing is stop sign tape
Would like be too much for a human man to handle
But I guess I was wrong.

JACKIE

Shhhhhh! Don't you worry Monday,
I know exactly what will calm you and yet delight you!

MONDAY

Banana flavored icecream fed to me by a random hot dude
Who kinda looks like Johnsonian but isn't him?

JACKIE

That sounds too hard to plan!
No, I'm gunna tell you what happened with me and Alaska!?!?!?
Like We um had the sex,
we formed a bond of true hearts.
But it also was the best moment of my life
And I kinda don't know what to do with myself.

MONDAY

Well I'm um happy for you and shit.

JACKIE

And then after he said he liked me too
I probs shouldn't say this out loud
Yet but like I think I'm his GF! EEEEEK!!!!

MONDAY (to offstage character)

Wow, Chimery, nice dance move.
That ass needs to get slapped.
Sorry excuse me for a sec.

JACKIE

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MONDAY

Wait um but did he specifically say
you're his girlfriend?

JACKIE

Well um he said "hookup bro"
But I think that's just a dude way of saying it
Cause guys don't like to get too Sentimental, ya know?

MONDAY

Ummmm I don't think so

JACKIE

Oh Monday,
Like for a second when I was with him
Like my trash bag melted
And it became this ballgown and it was pink and orange
And yellow satin and had bows..

MONDAY

I just really thought we would go to LA this time,
He seemed so ready
And shit.

JACKIE

maybe it's for the best though
Johnsonian doesn't seem like he was in any rush
to Leave his wife.

MONDAY

That makes sense but at the same time
He gave me a *Hamster* you know, Faustina?
That's a fricking SIGN of commitment.

JACKIE

I just feel like you should get your degree
And stuff and this is a good thing,
Like you'd regret it later.

MONDAY

We were gunna start a little family
And I just fricking gave it up.
When we went to LA I was gunna buy Faustina a little hamster
Surf board, what cuteness!!
Can you see it?
Fuck, and he like told me he was gunna take
Faustina back cause I'm not a reliable caretaker,
Fuck I'm not even hot enough to be with a
Older man and have a hamster.

JACKIE

I can buy you a new hamster!
Screw that rando hamster!

MONDAY

Woah there Jackie!

Faustina was a fricking gift from the hamster gods,
When she smiled, the world fricking stopped.

JACKIE

Can we just like stop talking about hamsters for a second?

MONDAY

What else is there to talk about?

JACKIE

Ok I probably shouldn't say this,
But I think Johnsonian seemed kinda lame,
Like he just seemed all serious
And couldn't even remember my name.
You should be with someone who puts you first.

MONDAY

But love isn't like some fricking Disney movie,
Sometimes the guy doesn't even care that much
Or gets mad at you and takes away your hamster!
Fuck, I made a mistake, I miss him already.
It was my fault you know for what happened,
If I was like hotter and stuff.
he would never have gone back to her,
Fuck, he came all this way for me!!

JACKIE

It's like that's life you know,
Some love blooms like a dandelion in the even',
Shooting up yellow and bright aka me and Alaska
While some love dies and becomes rotten weeds
And gets eaten by rando snails like you and Johnsonian.

MONDAY

Stop acting like you have some perfect relationship,
a hookup bro isn't the same as a BF, it's just sex!
You're not even together,
I bet you so much, if you
Told him you could see you two together forever
He'll just change the subject and bring up something
Fricking random.

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JACKIE

I don't know why you're trying to like
Make me feel bad...

MONDAY

He asked you to be his hookup bro..
You act like he fricking proposed to you..

JACKIE

Fuck your just jealous
 Cause you're like a fricking hamster,
 Like spinning and spinning in your cage and like Johnsonian
 Could take you out, but like he doesn't want to,
 He's a fricking bad hamster owner!

MONDAY

Don't call my BF a bad hamster owner!
 And don't use hamsters for a metaphor That isn't positive. fuck,
 that's upsetting.

JACKIE

He's never gunna leave her,

MONDAY

We're gunna go to LA ok,
 We're gunna ride on waves and teach Faustina how to surf!!
 Fuck, I shouldn't have dumped him,
 I was acting fricking stupid.
 I'm gunna go talk to him!!

JACKIE

You're never gunna have the kind of love Alaska and I have ok,
 Cause that love is so fricking rare
 It happens once in a blue moon, it does!
 And when it happens, it chooses people who deserve it,
 Aka not hot super slutty performance art majors
 Who suck at friendship as a concept.

MONDAY

I rule at friendship...
 Thanks for calling me slutty though :)
 Been trying to work on that rep
 Fuck, I'm sorry for dissing you and Alaska...
 I should support you as a friend, whatever you wanna do.

JACKIE

Fuck, I'm sorry too,
 I don't even know what I'm saying,
 True love should make you kinder, not so sassy.
 Can we just like not fight for a sec
 And can we just hug
 And watch chicks getting thrown
 Out the window in the background.

MONDAY

Ya, ya that sounds nice.

Scene 11: Let's smoke and make up

(We are outside. We see JOHNSONIAN and ALASKA smoking the marijuana.)

JOHNSONIAN

You know I thought you were weird
Before cause you seemed kinda mean for no reason.
But now I see that was so in my head.

ALASKA

Ya totally.

JOHNSONIAN

You are so fun to hang with.
Tell me again about one of those sci-fi weird ass movies you like?

ALASKA

There's this one called "Friendship Robot"
About a robot who only kills friends.

JOHNSONIAN

Rad...

ALASKA

Hey shouldn't you be with Monday?
Like I feel kinda bad.

JOHNSONIAN

No, don't.
It's whatever.
We broke up.
But like it was a seven hour drive to get here, so might just like
chill here till
The morning and drive then.

ALASKA

Hee she has some personality. Wow the campus looks like its floating.

(JACKIE and MONDAY approach the dudes.)

ALASKA

Hey guys. Yooooooo

MONDAY

Can I um kissss you Johnsonian?
I'm sorry I was being so dumb, I don't want to break up.
Chicks are soo dumb.
I'm um happy you came here.
We'll figure it out,
Like maybe your wife will get eaten by a bear
Or fall off a chimney,

Like life is so mysterious,
 You really never know.
 But all I know is I wanna be with you
 And I want to be a family,
 You me and Faustina.

JOHNSONIAN

Wait who are you? Whatever ya, sure man. Let's do it!

(MONDAY and JOHNSONIAN make out and kinda listen to JACKIE
 and ALASKA at the same time.)

JACKIE

Hey ma little hot coco drinker babe!
 I missed you so muchhhhh!
 Like even 10 minutes without you..

ALASKA

I feel ya..
 Time can be so long...yet so short.

JACKIE

I'm just glad things are different now.

ALASKA

Different and yet the same.

JACKIE

Hey um, why aren't you holding my hand?
 Like isn't that the point of being together
 To hold hands and show others the connection
 you two have behind closed doors.

ALASKA

That would maybe be a little much right now,
 I'm sorry.
 Maybe like in my room later or whatever?

JACKIE

Hey um, you can see forever with us right?

ALASKA

Ummmm your hair looks cool right now.

JACKIE

Wow Monday was right.

ALASKA

Are you talking to yourself?

JACKIE

Are we a couple?

ALASKA

Um course not.
Like we're hookup bros!
We said that after we had sex.

JACKIE

But I thought we could be like a couple!
Like I was going to give my parents your address
So they could send you
baby pics of me,
For you to learn more about your GF.

ALASKA

But you were the one who brought up
How being hookup bros wouldn't change anything,
You said you wanted to write a whole speech
About how honored you were.

JACKIE

Well I guess I thought it could lead to something else,
I dunno, like we just get along so well and stuff.
Do you not see that at all?
Do you not want a life with me, a Jackie filled life of LOVE?

ALASKA

No, um I'm good.
like I don't really feel that way about you and stuff
you just don't have the "it" quality Moonshine had,
and you hardly ever look wistful!
but Like I wanna keep hooking up and stuff!
Ooo I thought of a good new simile
For how I look when I dance-
Like a bird posse flying at the sun!?
Do you think you can help me keep crafting it,
Think it can sound a little more glorious?

(JACKIE is realizing that ALASKA doesn't her as a GF and is
finally finding her voice and getting EMPOWEREDD!!)

JACKIE

I shouldn't have had sex with you ok Alaska,
And nothing against sex, sex is nice,
Just with you it's depressing.
And like hooking up is just depressing
And it's just *so empty and stuff*.

ALASKA

Uhhh wha??

JACKIE

And I just think the only thing to do is for us to end

this weird, intense friendship thing!
Which means no more complimenting your dancer's body!

ALASKA

But there are so many good simile-friendly compliments
About my dancing,
Just waiting to be created,
JACKIE!

JACKIE

No more bird friendly compliments
For you about how your dancing looks like a
Bird soaring into the sun
Or you look like a bird on fire but looking beautiful
At the same time!!
NO! NO no! Those were your last ones!

ALASKA (does a scream cry)

RAAAAA

Ugh that was a real scream cry Jackie, and it legit
Felt so organic and was amazing but also hurt my face,
Oh Jackie, I need you as a solid-friendly rock
In the beautiful river that is Alaska's dreams and musings.

JACKIE

I'm a dreamer Alaska,
And I want so many things!
I want to take a selfie while I turn my facebook status
To "In a Relationship" and all my friends comment that they
Nowww
Know what love is,
I want real sugar coated, pink themed Disney friendly love,
And I'm not gunna settle, ok.
I think what I really want
Is to see you every once in a while
In the hallway and invite you
To my spoon sculpture openings
Or exciting Jackie events
Such as that or get drunk and facebook stalk you on a lonely night.
Can you just leave and let me sit here
And watch other people makeout?

ALASKA

But I just?

(JACKIE makes a Shut Yo Face gesture)

JACKIE

I need some solo time ok,
A lot of it.

(ALASKA leaves. JACKIE then watches JOHNSONIAN and MONDAY makeout.)

JOHNSONIAN (mid makeout)

What are you gunna do now Jasmine?
You gunna be ok

JACKIE

oh Johnsonian,
Don't you worry about me! I'll be fine!
I'm gunna focus 100% on my spoon sculptures,
And you know what, I think I'm gunna start doing *knife sculptures* too,
Mix it up, add a little danger into old Jackie's life.
I'm gunna take all these feminine angsty feelings
And turn it into slightly threatening
Sexually charged art for the masses!
Oh don't cry for me Monday and Johnsonian, don't cry for me!
I'll be ok!

(JACKIE watches more of the making out, maybe she's happy
for a second and END OF PLAYYYYYY ☺)