

SMOOTHIE

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INT. KITCHEN - DAY

A blender rests on the kitchen counter as SEB moves to the pantry. He takes out some chocolate and unwraps the foil.

SNAP. The chocolate is broken and added to a blender. Another piece is taken by Seb and savored for a moment.

The stairs creak. Seb looks around the kitchen and waits to hear something else.

SEB

Hello?

The house is silent and empty.

FOYER

Grey light perches around the front door window.

EXT. MAIN DOOR

Seb's face appears at the glass.

He looks around the porch and then leaves.

INT. DINING ROOM

At a large wooden dining table sits a teddy bear.

Seb emerges from the kitchen.

FLASH - DINING ROOM (red tinge)

SEB

Hey, bugger, you are completely
hopeless. Hahaha! I told you to eat
your vegetables. You can leave the
table after a few more bites. Then,
dessert!

SEB'S POV

The boy at the table is looking out the window, a little
ashamed.

KITCHEN

Seb adds another piece of chocolate to the blender and gives
himself a piece.

SEB (CONT'D)
You always love chocolate.

He sees something in the kitchen window. He looks through the blinds across the alley towards the neighbour's house. The house looks empty.

Seb opens the door to the back deck and looks across the alleyway. He watches the neighbour's house for awhile and then heads back inside.

KITCHEN

Seb lowers the blinds while becoming impatient.

SEB (CONT'D)
Keep your fucking nose out of it!

He then proceeds to walk the house again. Searching for someone. This time the teddy bear is in the living room.

FLASH - LIVING ROOM

A young woman is sitting with a mug in her hand looking out the window.

Seb goes and sits with her.

SEB (CONT'D)
Hey, babe.

JER
Hey, how are you doing?

SEB
I'm feeling a little anxious.

JER
Oh, why?

SEB
It's just, I've got some extra energy that is messing me up.

JER
Oh, did you want to go for a walk?

SEB
Yeah, we could do that, but I was thinking maybe I could... I mean if you're interested, we could go upstairs and have some fun.

JER

Oh, um, I'm sorry Seb, I'm just not in the mood.

SEB

What?

Seb puts his hand on her knee. Jer resumes looking out the window.

SEB (CONT'D)

I thought you would be able to help me release some tension. But I guess you just want to be a selfish fucking tease.

Seb gets up to leave, but then stops.

JER (V.O.)

Yeah, I can help, I'll just finish my drink first.

SEB

Wow, thanks babe! I always knew you wanted to help me.

THUMP, THUMP, THUMP. Seb runs upstairs, Jer sits with her mug alone and looks out the window.

CHOP, CHOP, CHOP.

KITCHEN

Seb stops chopping a banana. He is smiling as he throws the peel in the compost.

COMPOST

Food is decaying as fruit flies dance in the air.

KITCHEN

Seb adds the banana slices to the blender and then grabs some milk from the fridge. He starts tipping the jug and then hesitates. He listens for a moment and then runs into the basement.

BASEMENT

RUMP... RUMP... RUMP. The dryer has an uneven load.

INT. DRYER

CLICK. The door opens a little and Seb's eye looks through the crack.

SEB (CONT'D)
I see you. Come here.

Seb pulls the teddy bear from the dryer.

FLASH - FOYER

Seb is laying on the ground holding his groin. He has a hold of Jer's ankle as she makes her way out the door.

SEB (CONT'D)
Come here, you bitch! Get back here!

Just as Jer is about to escape, she turns around calmly and closes the door.

JER (V.O.)
I'm sorry Seb. I didn't mean to hurt you.

She leans over towards Seb.

BASEMENT

Seb falls backwards laughing with the bear in his hands.

SEB
I know. My babe. My beautiful. I know you didn't.

Seb becomes serious for a moment. He jumps up and puts the bear on the dryer. He slowly walks towards the stairs and listens.

FLASH - BASEMENT

Seb turns back towards the dryer.

Jer is sitting on the dryer looking out the basement window.

Seb moves between her legs.

SEB (CONT'D)
Hey babe, thanks for helping me with laundry. You're such an amazing person. I love you so much.

Seb leans in to kiss her, but then stops again.

SEB (CONT'D)
Oh, hold on, someone is upstairs.

Seb heads back up to the kitchen.

KITCHEN

Seb walks across the kitchen and looks into the dining room.
The teddy bear is sitting at the table.

SEB (CONT'D)
Oh, it's just you.

Seb grabs a chair and heads back into the kitchen.

SEB (CONT'D)
Just wait, it's coming!

Seb stands on the chair and reaches to the back of the cabinet. He stops and looks around the kitchen slowly. He drops a small paper bag full of powder on the counter. Still on the chair, Seb looks at the oven.

The clock reads 11:11.

Seb closes his eyes.

SEB (CONT'D)
Hey Jer! It's 11:11. Make a wish!

Seb opens his eyes and adds the powder to the blender.

FLASH - KITCHEN

Seb is dancing with Jer. He is smiling and twirling her around the kitchen.

KITCHEN

Seb is alone, blending the smoothie. He turns to yell over the blending noise.

SEB (CONT'D)
Hey babe! Are you awake yet?! I'm making breakfast!

JER (O.S.)
You're what?

SEB
I'm making breakfast! Something for us to share!

JER (V.O.)
I'm starving. Is it almost ready?

FLASH - KITCHEN

Jer is smiling and leaning against the hallway door frame holding a suitcase.

The blender grunts as a hard piece of chocolate mixes in.

Seb looks at Jer and then at the suitcase.

SEB
What's that for babe?

Jer opens the suitcase. The teddy bear is inside.

KITCHEN

Seb smiles and takes a travel mug from the cupboard and fills it with the entire drink. The teddy bear is resting by the door frame.

SEB (CONT'D)
Don't worry, I'm coming.

Seb takes a drink.

FLASH - KITCHEN

Seb is dancing with Jer. Spinning and spinning.

JER (V.O.)
I love you.

SEB
Love you too.

FLASH - FOYER

Jer is waiting for Seb outside the main door with the teddy bear. He ties his shoes and then grabs the travel mug. He meets her and kisses her stomach.

FOYER

Seb drinks from the mug as he closes the door alone.

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