

"BEN" SCENE 2

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SARA (CONT'D)

A phone call is aggressive. Means he's a little too eager, a little too soon. Now an email, on the other hand -- no matter what it says -- means he just wants to be friends. An IM means he just wants to have sex and a BBM means he's gay. So a text message, that's what you want, trust me.

ANNIE

Oh thank God I'm married.

INT. BEN'S OFFICE - LATER

Ben is "hard at work" at his computer -- hard at work on his fantasy football team. A young woman pushing the mail cart catches his eye. Potential?

BEN

(to himself)

Hello...

When she gets closer, Ben notices she's wearing Mom Jeans.

BEN

...and goodbye.

INT. GYM - LATER

CLOSE UP: a woman's ass in tight spandex. It rises and falls.

VOICE (O.C.)

That's it. Yes. A little deeper.

REVEAL: the ass belongs to a SEXY MILF (late 30s) doing leg lifts. The voice belongs to Hoon, her personal trainer. Hoon puts his hand on her ass (for "spotting" purposes). Hoon smiles. He loves his job.

ANGLE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROOM. Ben is running on a treadmill. Next to him is Aaron, walking slowly, reading a magazine. Attractive women are everywhere.

BEN

(gesturing)

How bout her?

AARON

Hooned.

BEN

That one?

AARON

Hooned.

FwB



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BEN
Over there?

Hoon happens to walk by. He points to the same girl.

HOON
Hooned her last night.

BEN
Are there any girls here you haven't
slept with?

One walks towards them...

HOON
Never seen her before.

And once she's walked by, seeing her from behind...

HOON
Oh yes I have.
(beat)
Hooned.

Aaron closes his magazine.

AARON
Why don't you just take Sara to the
wedding?

BEN
Because... I'm not dating Sara.

AARON
Oh right, you're just sleeping with
her.

BEN
Exactly.

AARON
Not dating, just having sex.

BEN
You got it.

AARON
I don't understand.

BEN
Understand what?

AARON
You're friends... but then
occasionally... you poke each other
in the sexual way. It makes no sense.

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BEN

You can invent an algorithm that Google buys for 12 million dollars but this is over your head?

AARON

You don't have sex with your friends! Friends are like family. You don't get naked with your family.

HOON

Where do people come up with these rules?

BEN

You didn't have sisters.

HOON

But I had a mom and two Great Aunts. Tremendous Aunts.

Ben and Aaron absorb this. Ignore him.

AARON

I don't get it, Ben.

BEN

What's not to get? We like sex, we like each other...just not in that way.

HOON

You wanna know what I think?

AARON/BEN

No!

HOON

Three things. 1: It's a wedding. You don't take someone you're already boning to an event that's guaranteed sex with somebody new. That's bush league. 2:

(a hot girl walks by)

Hooned... And 3: Take my advice. Show up stag, find yourself a slutty bridesmaid, and bang her in your car. Hoon style. Trust me, you'll love it.

BEN

It's like he's never not auditioning for "Jersey Shore."

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