

BLIND DATE

**INT. A FANCY RESTAURANT.**

VICTOR waits alone at a dinner table. JUDY enters, looks for her date, sees Victor and approaches.

JUDY  
Hi, uh, Victor?

VICTOR  
Yes! Judy?

JUDY  
Yes! Nice to meet you.

Awkward exchange, hand shake ??? Hug ?? Ahh ha aha what do ???

VICTOR  
Please, have a seat.

Awkward silence.

VICTOR  
You look very nice.

JUDY  
Aw thank you. You as well.

VICTOR  
Thanks! Hey I just wanna preface this by apologizing if I'm a little rusty. I haven't been on a date since... well since my divorce.

Sparks.

JUDY  
No way. This is my first date since my divorce too.

VICTOR  
Oh hey look at that.

JUDY  
Isn't it hard?

VICTOR  
Oh so hard. And lo-

BOTH  
Lonely.

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VICTOR

Yeah.

JUDY

Wow this is so cool.

VICTOR

Huh?

JUDY

Oh, uh, not the divorce thing, but I mean, meeting someone with a similar experience.

VICTOR

Oh yeah absolutely.

They're really hitting it off now.

JUDY

How did you get over that? Being alone I mean. I'm still struggling.

VICTOR

Well I've kinda just gone out there and tried new things, ya know, to keep me busy and find out who I am.

JUDY

Like new hobbies?

VICTOR

Yeah.

JUDY

Like what?

VICTOR

I've been doing a lot of hiking.

JUDY

No way! I've been going hiking too!

VICTOR

I've been going to the movies a lot by myself, which I never did before.

JUDY

Oh wow I wish I could. I always feel self-conscious.

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VICTOR  
And I go to sex parties.

JUDY  
Sorry what?

VICTOR  
I attend sex parties.

JUDY  
Like... orgies.

VICTOR  
Well kind of. But you don't have  
to engage in any sexual activity  
if you don't want to.

JUDY  
Oh. What else can you do?

VICTOR  
Well some people like to just  
watch.

JUDY  
Uh-huh.

VICTOR  
Some people go for the company.

JUDY  
Okay.

VICTOR  
And others, like me, are into non  
sexual activities such as rugging.

JUDY  
What is rugging?

VICTOR  
Funny you should ask.

Victor reaches down and picks up a rug. Judy looks under table  
to try and see where this rug came from. During this exchange  
Victor rolls himself into a rug as if he were the filling for a  
large burrito.

JUDY  
Where did you... did you bring  
that with you?

VICTOR  
Of course.

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VICTOR (CONT'D)

Now rugging is when someone gets rolled into a rug.

JUDY

Is that it?

VICTOR

Sure, it can be, but you could also add to it.

JUDY

How?

VICTOR

Role-play is pretty popular. Here, you be you, and me and my buddy Chad will demonstrate.

CHAD enters.

CHAD

Sup.

JUDY

Huh?

VICTOR

Me and Chad met at a party last weekend. Chad, let's show this lovely lady how we role-play a rug delivery scenario.

CHAD

(miming knocking)

Knock knock.

JUDY

Who's there?

VICTOR

No, it's not a knock-knock joke. Just pretend you're answering the front door. Try again.

JUDY

Okay.

CHAD

Knock knock.

JUDY

(mimes opening door)

Hi.

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Chad suddenly has a clipboard.

CHAD

Got your rug for ya. Can I get your signature here and here.

Judy is afraid but she signs for the rug.

CHAD

You enjoy this rug, Miss.

JUDY

Thank you?

VICTOR

(To Judy)

Wow, you're a natural.

(To Chad)

Thanks Chad.

Victor hands Chad a crisp \$100 bill. Remember, Victor is still rolled up in the rug. Just in case we forgot.

VICTOR

Now this was a pretty vanilla encounter, but it can get crazier.

JUDY

Let me guess. You have... sex? In the rug?

VICTOR

Oh wow. Well, sure you can have sex in the rug. But I prefer something we call the rug walk.

JUDY

What is that?

VICTOR

Oh you'll see.

Victor (in rug) lies on the ground.

VICTOR

Hit it, Chad.

Chad pulls out phone and plays Rihanna's S&M from a bluetooth speaker. Chad proceeds to do an awful dance wherein he walks across Victor's body in the rug and claps on every other beat (1 and 3 maybe?) The exact nature of the dance is up to the actor or choreographer, but it should look dumb as shit. As the song progresses, Judy slowly gets up and leaves. The song/dance can go on as long as needed.

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VICTOR  
(from inside rug)  
So? what do you think?  
(To Chad)  
Is she still here?

CHAD  
Nope.

VICTOR  
Ah.

Dance routine continues.

Blackout.