

FADE IN:

DAN, a blond haired, blue eyed man in his mid-thirties is sitting at a chemical hood working on some chemistry. He is wearing earplugs and a lab coat looking very “sciencey”. He is totally focused on his work. Fellow scientist, FRAN, an older female scientist with crazy colored hair, comes into the room.

FRAN

Hey, how’s it going?

Dan doesn’t hear Fran. Fran comes closer, and talks louder.

FRAN

(almost singing)

Hello.

Dan still doesn’t notice. Fran reaches out and touches him. Dan jumps and barely avoids making a mess. He turns his head and sees Fran. Dan reaches up and pulls one earplug out.

DAN

Why did you sneak up on me?

FRAN

Sneak up? I... You do know headphones are illegal. Safety violation.

Dan cleans up and begins to wash his hands while talking.

DAN

They’re earplugs, not earphones. No music, just peace and quiet.

FRAN

You? No music?

DAN

I needed headspace so I could think.

FRAN

What about?

DAN

Stuff.

FRAN

(ignores the previous comment)

Never mind. Guess who just got her new research funded.

DAN

(sounding a bit upset)

Lucky you. I was told I had to wait for contingency funding to kick in.

FRAN

I'm sure you'll get it. You can work on my project in the meantime.

DAN

Work for Miss I Always Get What I Want?

FRAN

Are we a bit jealous?

DAN

A little.

FRAN

Don't be, it's hard to be me most of the time.

DAN

(laughs)

Really, how so?

FRAN

Not everyone can be perfect.

DAN

My wife is, (pauses to check time) and it's time for me to go see her.

FRAN

Tell Shellie I said hi.

Dan takes off his lab coat and walks Fran out of the lab.

DAN

I will. Just as soon as I see a woman about a cat.

INT DOG TRAINING PLACE.

The dog trainer is walking the cat outside on a leash. Dan stays away from the cat.

DAN

Ms. Leffler, How are you doing?

CARRIE

Please Dan, we've been through this. Call me Carrie.

DAN

Sorry Carrie. I was wondering if you can watch after Schrodinger for a couple more days.

CARRIE

Dan, I'm a dog trainer, not a cat sitter. This is beginning to get awkward.

DAN

I'm still working on getting that smell out of the house that made him sick.

CARRIE

But it's been a week already.

DAN

I'll pay you two hundred for four more days.

CARRIE

Dan.

Dan puts on the puppy dog eyes and begs which melts Carrie's objections.

CARRIE (CONT'D)

Fine, but after this I need to come out and see Shellie. It's been too long.

DAN

Yeah, that would be awesome.

INT DAN'S HOUSE

Dan walks into the kitchen and sees the tablet sitting on the table. He picks it up and sees the note attached on it says "Honey Do." Dan activates the tablet and hits play on the video.

INT BEDROOM

SHELLIE, a very attractive woman in her late twenties, is dressed like she is going out on a date. She talks very seductively.

SHELLIE

Hi there honey. Before you come up I have a few things I need to do. If you get your honey do list done, then you will earn your honey done. First take the garbage out.

INT DAN'S HOUSE

Dan pauses the video.

DAN

Yes ma'am!

Dan takes out the almost empty garbage. He then comes in and washes his hands. He seems very happy. He turns back on the video.

INT BEDROOM Shellie is less fully dressed. She licks her lips a bit before going on.

SHELLIE

(fake pouting)

The faucet is crying because it doesn't feel well.

INT DAN'S HOUSE

Dan smiles knowingly.

SHELLIE (V.O.)

Think you can fix it for little old me cutie pie?

Dan pauses the video. He looks at the faucet and takes out his screwdriver.

DAN

Let's see if this makes you feel better.

LATER

The faucet is now fine. Dan washes his hands and puts back on the video.

INT BEDROOM

Shellie is a bit less fully dressed than last time.

SHELLIE

You are such a good Timmywimmy.

INT DAN'S HOUSE

We look up at Dan and see the eyebrow raise. As Shellie continues to talk he gets happier.

SHELLIE (V.O.)

(Almost purring)

Nothing more sexy than a man who does chores. Why don't you put away the dishes?

Dan is almost back to full smiles but something doesn't seem quite right. He pauses the video and begins to put the dishes away. He washes his hands a bit more fiercely. Once done he pauses, his finger not quite wanting to restart the video. After a long moment he hits play.

INT BEDROOM

Shellie is a bit less fully dressed than last time. She now sits on the bed.

SHELLIE

Almost done honey. You are so sweet. I can hardly wait.

INT DAN'S HOUSE

Dan looks a bit nervous as the video is playing.

SHELLIE (V.O.)

Why don't you make us an appetizer TimmyPoo.

DAN

Don't call me Timmy. I hate Timmy.

SHELLIE (V.O.)

Hurry, because I'm hungry and you're the main course.

Dan pauses the pad and puts it down. He shakes his head.

DAN

(shouting)

I hate being called Timmy!

He bangs around pots and pans and makes some food. Once he is done he washes his hands again very harshly. He is about to leave the kitchen with the food when he stops.

DAN

Almost forgot.

He puts the food down and presses play on the video again.

INT BEDROOM

Shellie is now under the sheets and appears potentially naked.

SHELLIE

Come feed me my love.

INT DAN'S HOUSE

Dan picks up the food again and walks upstairs.

DAN

Here I come sweetie.

INT BEDROOM

As he enters the bedroom you see no sheets on the bed. He places the food on the bed.

DAN

After all that you're playing games? Such a bad Shellie.

Dan turns to the closet. He approaches the closet and then stops, his hand on the doorknob. In a quick motion he decides to open the door.

DAN

Found you!

INT BEDROOM - CLOSET

We are inside the closet looking out at Dan over two dead bodies of Shellie and another man. They have been there for a while.

DAN

That's right! Found you both! Like screwing my wife now
Timmy? Huh Timmpoo?

Dan slams the door closed and picks up the plates.

INT DAN'S HOUSE

Dan comes back into the kitchen and dumps the food into the garbage. He then does the dishes. He takes his screwdriver to undo his fix of the faucet and we hear the creepy music as we...

FADE TO BLACK