

ETHAN

FADE IN:

INT. BAR - DAY (DAY 1)  
(Mike, Shea, Ethan)

MIKE AND ETHAN SIT AT A TABLE.

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MIKE

I don't want anybody in the house from seven to ten tonight. Martina and I need some alone time.

ETHAN

I get it. The girls are back, you can't get any privacy, your desires are unmet. Poor Mike. Poor lonely, frustrated Mike.

MIKE

Mike's fine. Mike wants you to shut up.

ETHAN

Three hours. That is a lot of time to fill. You're gonna need new stuff.

MIKE

I don't need new stuff. You go see Springsteen to hear "Born in the USA." You don't want any of that "Nebraska" crap.

ETHAN

I hear the bravado and I know what's underneath it.

MIKE

Open hostility?

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ETHAN

Oh, Mike. If it was open it wouldn't be underneath anything. What I hear is fear. You know, a few weeks ago I hurt my shoulder and had to rebuild my swing. What did I do? I watched tape. Studied the greats. Copied their moves. Then I got bored and I put on some porn. There's a lot of new stuff out there. It could be just what you need.

MIKE

I'm not a porn guy.

ETHAN

It's just us, Mike. Now, some of it's disgusting. Disturbing even. But some of it is really instructive. I envy you the opportunity to try these things on a real woman.

MIKE

Goodbye, Ethan.

ETHAN

You don't have to thank me.

MIKE

That's good news.

MIKE EXITS AS SHEA ENTERS. ETHAN IS SURPRISED AT HOW GROWN-UP AND BEAUTIFUL SHEA HAS BECOME SINCE HE SAW HER FIVE YEARS AGO.

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SHEA

Oh my God, Ethan?

ETHAN

(SURPRISED) Shea? Wow. You have aged well. Super well.

SHEA

Thank you, Uncle Ethan.

ETHAN

Just Ethan. Plain, old, not related by blood at all, Ethan. So... grown-up Shea... (SEARCHING) you still into "Doctor Who?"

SHEA

Pfft no... At least not since Peter Capaldi took over.

ETHAN

I know, right? If you ask me, it's time for a female doctor.

SHEA

Exactly!

ETHAN

I mean, he's an alien who can change bodies. Why would the gender binary...

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Affect a time lord?!

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SHEA

Wow, this proves we're related.

ETHAN

Not related. Not that it matters.  
I'm just making the point that we're  
basically strangers. Who have a lot  
in common. I mean, if I weren't  
technically your uncle and you weren't  
technically my niece this would be a  
meet cute. The audience would be  
saying, "When are those two kids going  
to get together? Sooner rather than  
later," they're hoping.

AND WE...

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