

A Unexpected Surprise

Description:

MAN and WOMAN are international students from China who just graduated from an American college. Because they needed to have a base camp in the U.S. after graduation, they picked a house in a rush. They haven't even purchased furniture yet. But their friends are all about to graduate, and they might never see them again. So Man and Woman wanted to hold a housewarming party, which was also a farewell party. Therefore, all these close friends could have fun together for the last time before saying goodbye. However, Man and Woman, the best couple of all these people, has had a huge fight during the party. Even physical confrontation was involved. Their next door neighbor has called the police...

Scene:

After the Unpleasant party. The MAN and the WOMAN lie side by side, awake, on the floor of the empty living room. The remains of a party lie all around them and the sounds of the night-time city drift in through the window. Just then the MAN lifts up, points at the Woman and begins laughing hysterically. The Woman speaks.

WOMAN

What are you laughing at? Psycho!

MAN

At you! You're so ridiculous.

WOMAN

I'm the one who's ridiculous?! You better explain yourself right now.

The Man stops laughing.

MAN

You told the police that you had Depression, so it was normal to act out during a party. I can't find a better liar than you.

WOMAN

I said that so we didn't have to be taken by the police! What, so I should've said you had bipolar? Were you okay with admitting that?

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WOMAN (CONT'D)

By the way, I'm no better liar than you, okay? Pretending to be someone I didn't know and sending me packages. Was it funny?

MAN

I did it for you! You were so depressed because of not getting that offer, so I was thinking I needed to cheer you up.

WOMAN

Cheer me up? Why didn't you just give me those stuff? Do I really have to guess who's been sending me packages? I thought it was some pervert harassing me!

MAN

What do you mean, pervert?! We've been together for this long. Couldn't you figure it out that they were from me?

WOMAN

Amazon has delivery problems. They deliver multiple times with one order. Who could've figured it out that they were from you? All you have sent were books. I'm a film major. I hate reading and you know that!

MAN

Fine. It was my fault. You were the one who went to get the take-outs. What took you so long? I didn't know how to host.

WOMAN

(sneering)

Really? I saw you having fun drinking with your pals. It didn't matter that much that the take-outs were late.

MAN

Do you even know how to be a hostess or not? It's because they're my friends, so they didn't ask.

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MAN (CONT'D)

Fine, I don't blame you for leaving so long, but you brought back another guy! What would my friends say about me?

WOMAN

Are you psychotic?! Besides, I couldn't hold all those take-outs by myself. And you were not helping. Can you blame someone passing by for helping me? Is it a sin to say thanks to him?

MAN

Well, you can always get help. With a face like yours, men would die to help you.

WOMAN

What the hell are you talking about?!

MAN

What am I talking about? I'm saying you're pretty.

WOMAN

Stop talking like a pervert.

MAN

(pinching Woman's chin hard)
You're so pretty. I don't want someone else to steal you.

WOMAN

(slapping Man's hand)
It hurts! Are you crazy?

The Man looks painful.

WOMAN

What are you doing?!

MAN

How come you don't know how much I've done for you?!

WOMAN

Don't come near me! You're scaring me!

MAN

Don't come near you? Babe, I'm your
boyfriend. How can I scare you? Right?

The Man jumps towards the Woman.

WOMAN

Ah!

She takes out a recording pen from her pocket and knocks
the Man out.

WOMAN

(talking to the closet
in the corner)

Have you got it all in camera?

WOMAN 2

Yeah.

WOMAN

Let's go. I'm gonna call the lawyer.
You take the tape to that therapist.
Let's go separately. As long as we can
get a legal document to prove that he
has mental illness, they will reverse
your boyfriend's verdict.

WOMAN 2

Okay.

(pause)

Why would you help my boyfriend?

WOMAN

You love your boyfriend very much,
right?

WOMAN 2

Yeah.

WOMAN

I love mine, too. I don't want him to
do the wrong thing. It's bad already
that he got himself into a fight. It's
even worse that he used his knowledge
of law to frame an innocent person and
say he's a gang member. He might be
panicking and saying things he didn't
really mean, or it's because his

parents were all lawyers, and he was raised by the importance of saying certain things for his own benefits. I don't want to see him regret when he recalls this later.

WOMAN 2

Thank you.