

ANNIE BAKER

SAM

Yep.

Rose is un-threading the projector now, mostly obscured from view.

AVERY

Does she have a girlfriend?

SAM

Shhh. Uh. No. I don't think so.

They go back to sweeping. They don't see Rose leave the projection booth. They keep sweeping. Rose appears in the doorway. She regards Sam and Avery, then:

START

ROSE

Hi. I'm Rose.

AVERY

I'm Avery.

ROSE

Avery, right?

AVERY

Yeah.

Pause.

ROSE

How old are you?

AVERY

Twenty.

ROSE

Huh.

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THE FLICK

Pause.

ROSE

I like your shoes.

Avery looks down at his shoes.

ROSE

Red.

Pause.

AVERY

... Thanks.

Another pause.

ROSE

Hi Sam.

SAM

Hello Rose.

Pause.

ROSE

I'm really hungover so you guys will have to excuse me if I'm like a little low-energy tonight.

Avery goes back to cleaning. Rose leans sleepily against the wall. Sam seems eager to talk to her.

SAM

Who were you out with?

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ANNIE BAKER

ROSE

(fake-spaced-out)
What?

SAM

Oh. Uh. Who were you partying with last night?

ROSE

Just a couple of friends.

SAM

Katie?

ROSE

Oh my god. Katie is like . . . no.
Reiko. And this other guy.
We all drank moonshine . . . have you guys ever had moon-
shine?

SAM

AVERY

Uh-huh.

No.

ROSE

Anyway. I'm just like . . . I totally have a drinking problem.

*She fake yawns. Avery accidentally drops his broom, then quickly
picks it up.*

ROSE

I'm gonna go take a nap. When does the next show start?

SAM

6:20.

Do you need anything? I could like run out and get you some-
thing.

THE FLICK

ROSE

Oh my god no. I'm totally fine.

She starts to leave, then stops.

ROSE

It was nice meeting you Avery.

AVERY

Yeah. You too.

ROSE

Those shoes rock.

END

*Rose exits. Sam stands there. Avery continues sweeping. After a safe
amount of time has gone by.*

SAM

. . . So?

AVERY

What?

SAM

What'd you think?

AVERY

She was—

Rose reenters.

ROSE

(to Sam)

Did you tell him about Dinner Money?