Real Life Conversations

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## EXT. PLAYGROUND

Two men (30's) sit at a long lunch table on a yard full of kids. Children frolic and eat while the two carry on a conversation.

GERALD

You know I mean we're simply friends. Shes a very cool girl; I really like her.

HOWIE

Ya, you met her here though right?

**GERALD** 

Ya, although I met her last year but we weren't really friends.

HOWIE

So you were hanging out?

**GERALD** 

So we were hanging out.

HOWIE

Drinking what?

GERALD

Well what actually happened was...

HOWIE

Shots of tequila, go on.

**GERALD** 

I've hung out with her and her roommates before, I mean she has two female roommates both of which are good looking.

HOWIE

Do they all party?

GERALD

Uhh, they all drink.

HOWIE

They don't smoke weed?

GERALD

None of them (pause) nah one of them does.

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HOWIE

Not Sarah though.

GERALD

Not Sarah.

HOWIE

But you do?

**GERALD** 

Why not?

HOWIE

Right.

**GERALD** 

I'm and artist, I just have to figure out my art form.

HOWIE

Someday we should get together and hang out.

GERALD

Sure, why not?

HOWIE

Why not? I mean I don't know how comfortable I feel getting high behind A.J.'s house but, haha

**GERALD** 

Haha, I do occasionally, so anyways, it was like her and all these other friends, a group of like eight girls.

HOWIE

To your place?

**GERALD** 

To meet at a place on the Los Angeles side, she lives in the valley you know, it's so cool, so I just got to get two of my best boys, my closest friends, the guys who would fly as the best wing man. So just a little background info, Amy and I are on the rocks, she asked for a little time, blah blah blah.

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HOWIE

So you're sort of free to, uhh...

GERALD

Umm...

HOWIE

Run with it! Run with it!

GERALD

Sort of, sort of.

HOWIE

Well you don't need to tell her of course.

**GERALD** 

Right right.

HOWIE

I know how that goes.

**GERALD** 

Ya, but, uh...

HOWIE

So getting to the...

**GERALD** 

Getting to the story, alright uh, so we meet at my house, first have a couple drinks, shes looking fantastic.

HOWIE

Who, Sarah?

**GERALD** 

Sarah is looking fantastic.

HOWIE

Skirt?

**GERALD** 

No, I mean...

HOWIE

Was she wearing a skirt?

GERALD

I mean shes not like revealing herself, I dunno just a little on the conservative side, but thats ok, it's not a problem.

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HOWIE

But she was looking pretty fine?

GERALD

Ya, she was looking fine.

HOWIE

Alright, go on.

**GERALD** 

Anyways, so some of my boys were there, and Sarah and I are already kind of , you know, its obvious that we are at least close, you know?

HOWIE

Right.

GERALD

We click, really, and uhh you know we kind of grab on each others arms, you know, playful shit.

HOWIE

Right.

GERALD

And so anyway we go to this club and uh walking around blah blah blah we finally find a seat, so pretty soon I'm sitting in the middle of like eight girls just looking absolutely...

HOWIE

And everyone walking by was like who's that guy, ohh must be a famous guy, get his autograph, he's got to be someone he's got eight tits around him.

GERALD

The waiter walks up and says you are the man.

HOWIE

In front of them all?

GERALD

In front of them all!

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HOWIE

So were you like this, did you have your arms like that?

Howie puts his arms up.

**GERALD** 

I was in the middle of the booth looking like Don King.

HOWIE

Were you acting like King?

**GERALD** 

No.

HOWIE

Did you have your arms out?

**GERALD** 

No, truthfully cause thats kinda embarrassing.

HOWIE

Right, you try to play it cool.

**GERALD** 

Right, these girls don't wanna like...

HOWIE

And when some guy high fives you in fGerald t of all of them you're like hey, alright.

GERALD

If I took a high five I would feel like a jackass taking it.

HOWIE

Haha and they are all going ohh Gerald , haha so anyway.

**GERALD** 

So anyway, I'm trying to keep it cool.

HOWIE

I understand, I understand.

GERALD

OK so uh, it goes on, we're drinking, you know we're feeling (MORE)

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GERALD (cont'd)

good...not even like uh, I would never think for a second to call Sarah shit.

HOWIE

Right, what were you drinking though?

GERALD

Umm...

HOWIE

Whisky?

**GERALD** 

I have no idea what I was drinking.

HOWIE

But she was (pause) your feeling tingly?

**GERALD** 

Tingly?

HOWIE

OK, so anyway.

**GERALD** 

Oh ya, I was faded, oh ya, I was faded.

HOWIE

Oh, you were pretty drunk.

**GERALD** 

I mean I don't get drunk, so I don't know what I'm doing.

HOWIE

Right, sure, I don't either, but anyway.

GERALD

No, I mean just saying I...

HOWIE

So lets get to where you ditch the other chicks.

**GERALD** 

So now all of a sudden this place on Sunset, there are three floors, (MORE)

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GERALD (cont'd)

the first two floors are a restaurant, the third kinda like a bar.

HOWIE

What place?

**GERALD** 

Myagis

HOWIE

Oh ya I know where that is.

**GERALD** 

Where Roxbury...

HOWIE

Right...

**GERALD** 

So pretty soon you can just feel the hype-ness of the crowd. Pretty soon its just like everyone, people getting drunk, its getting later at night, the girls are up on the tables, girls start getting up on the bar.

HOWIE

Really? Would you recommend this place?

**GERALD** 

Ya, taking girls with you really helps.

HOWIE

Is it one of those places where there is a really long line to get in?

GERALD

No, no, no.

HOWIE

Wait, shes gotta leave

**GERALD** 

None of that.

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SARAH

What?

**GERALD** 

No, we were talking shit about all the girls I screwed, whats going on?

SARAH

Can they eat on the yard?

**GERALD** 

No.

HOWIE

No, they have to be over at the tables.

**GERALD** 

Absolutely not, and I told them that a thousand times, uhh you you.

HOWIE

Go eat over at the benches, you don't eat there in line.

**GERALD** 

You guys knew that.

HOWIE

You don't eat in line

GERALD

I won't bench you just cause i'm in a good mood, good bye....Amrit you too...there goes the line, anyway, so..

SARAH

What are you guys talking about?

HOWIE

He's telling me honestly a private story.

SARAH

About what?

HOWIE

No

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**GERALD** 

No, I was just telling him this story about my girlfriend, its hot interesting if you really wanna know you can join in.

SARAH

OK

HOWIE

Join in you heard him, join in.

GERALD

No we are just talking about man stuff, sports, hunting.

HOWIE

So I saw this one Caribou and I thought...

GERALD

Oh God

HOWIE

What am I gunna do without any arrows, all I have is my knife, you know, my bowie knife.

SARAH

Can I share an exotic story?

**GERALD** 

Haha please.

HOWIE

It depends, you go first, sure haha.

SARAH

I made Rob read to me yesterday when I was, you know.

HOWIE

Read to you?

SARAH

I kept telling him to read and he's like, I keep losing my place.

HOWIE

What do you mean "you know", were you having sex?

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SARAH

Nο

HOWIE

Going to the bathroom, oh master.

SARAH

Haha what?

HOWIE

Well I dunno, we listed all the good ones, sex, bathroom magazine, what?

**GERALD** 

What you took a huge shit while Rob read to you, thats really weird.

HOWIE

Oh, you have a boyfriend?

**GERALD** 

What did he read to you?

SARAH

My um Ways of Seeing Art History book and he had it in his hand and I said start reading to me. And then I made him stand up like, he's like what I was like keep reading.

HOWIE

You're like I gotta study. We gotta, two birds with one stone, you'll read and I'll just...

**GERALD** 

I need protein to keep me going and you need uh...

SARAH

He was reading and I was like and then he stopped and I was like, like I cant concentrate anymore and I was like keep reading

HOWIE

He's like OK, channel 13, 8 o'clock, Star Trek Next Generation Channel 11 8 o'clock, ha hes like reading from the TV guide.

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**GERALD** 

Whats the matter with you?

SARAH

He's reading the book a little bit.

GERALD

Of course he did.

HOWIE

Well, you got his attention, thats good.

**GERALD** 

Ya, I'm really glad you're more exciting than a text book.

HOWIE

Anyways, Gerald , I'm gunna have to go upstairs real soon, we have a teacher meeting.

**GERALD** 

Oh

HOWIE

So, you just have to finish telling me.

GERALD

You no what, I never do this to you but please please.

Sarah Exits.

HOWIE

OK, so anyways

**GERALD** 

OK, So at this point now we're both feeling good, shes not a big dancer, but she says lets dance. I figure why not?

HOWIE

Ya

**GERALD** 

Ya, lets dance and shes actually a really good dancer.

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HOWIE

Ya

**GERALD** 

Shes just kind of doing her whole conservative thing but shes a really good dancer.

HOWIE

Ya

**GERALD** 

But she wasn't just dancing, we were kinda like legitimately holding each other, ya, no it was like kinda like caressing.

HOWIE

Ya

GERALD

Ya, sure, a little grinding, caressing.

HOWIE

So anyways.

**GERALD** 

It was soft. So anyway, so at this point we are kinda just sitting arm to arm, were on top of our booth watching everybody, girls everywhere, my friends were trying to get laid.

HOWIE

Right right.

**GERALD** 

So we go downstairs, trying to go, we go back to my place.

HOWIE

Just the two of you?

**GERALD** 

Me, her, my two boys and another girl.

HOWIE

OHH YAH, lets see, so it was one, two three...I'm sorry go on.

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**GERALD** 

Thats five, but theres three of them, this girl and my two friends kind of like over on the other side, and Sarah and I were kind of off to the side we were kinda sitting down, we kinda, actually I forgot it was closed up.

HOWIE

OK

**GERALD** 

But we just kind of leaned back on it. Before you knew it we were kind of leaning back, looking at each other, our legs, I dont know how, but just kind of twined as we're laying down and uh actually this was the weekend with the rat, the rat I took home from Kindergarten, well she liked the rat too so we were playing with the rat, the rat was walking all around on the futon, you know shes cool with it, then it goes down her shirt, I say oh uh...

GERALD

HOWIE

I'll get it

I'll get it

GERALD

No.

HOWIE

I, I, I...

**GERALD** 

She said nothing, and it wasn't like I went for like a real deep feel, it was just kinda like I just casually put my hand down her shirt, she just casually let me, you know?

HOWIE

Get some nip?

GERALD

Haha, no i didn't get some nip, not right there

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HOWIE

Ohhh...Well keep going, your gunna have to speed it up a little man, I'm sorry, I'm just, I've got to get away to this meeting.

GERALD

What time does the meeting start?

HOWIE

It's 3:30 but I gotta straighten my room too.

GERALD

We've got five minutes. You know theres nothing happening here.

HOWIE

OK

GERALD

So OK, so then at this point my friends decide their gunna go and grab dinner, or some...a late night meal with her friend Sarah. Her room mates name is Sarah too.

HOWIE

Right.

**GERALD** 

So Sarah and I say oh, we'll stay here, like no big deal. So at this point like, a little Otis Redding is playing.

HOWIE

Thats the best.

**GERALD** 

Mood is good.

HOWIE

You put on Otis Redding?

**GERALD** 

Ya

HOWIE

There you go man, I've got like...

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**GERALD** 

What?

KID

Those guys are playing gaga up there.

HOWIE

Hey, get the ball off there.

**GERALD** 

You guys aren't supposed to play ball on the...Orsha?

HOWIE

Don't play ball on the structure. So, had you kissed her yet? Or is it kinda...

GERALD

No, what happened was we were...

HOWIE

You got the tit before the kiss huh?

**GERALD** 

Hah

HOWIE

Thats impressive. Thats extra points

**GERALD** 

So what happened was uh, a little more cuddling, a little more this and that then theres a lot of, there like close eye gazes and just those kind of awkward moments.

HOWIE

But good awkward moments.

**GERALD** 

Ya, like it's uncomfortable.

HOWIE

Ya.

GERALD

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GERALD (cont'd)

a little belly shirt or something, I kinda reach up and she has one of those, have you ever seen one of those sexy belly chains, you know what I'm talking about.

HOWIE

Oh my God!

**GERALD** 

Ya

HOWIE

Where was your camera dude?

**GERALD** 

Ya, well I was taking pictures, she didn't know.

HOWIE

So go on.

**GERALD** 

Ya, I should have recorded it without her even knowing...haha

HOWIE

Does she have one of the belly piercings?

KID

Howie, Laura sent me to get you.

HOWIE

Who did?

KID

Laura

HOWIE

Tell Laura I'm almost done but were having a private talk right now OK? Thank you, alright, so anyways.

**GERALD** 

So

HOWIE

We're just gunna keep getting interrupted but, she had the belly chain.

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**GERALD** 

She had the belly chain on and she has the softest skin ever.

HOWIE

I know dude, I know, I knew that.

**GERALD** 

Haha

HOWIE

Just from looking, oh my god.

GERALD

Honestly

HOWIE

So you put your hand on her stomach or something.

GERALD

I mean ya, one of the things I did was I kinda ran my fingers over her face. I really like doing it, she has a really pretty face, and I like her eyes, she and I are good cause were good eye people, you know. I've got really pretty eyes too, although I guess maybe not right this second.

HOWIE

Ya

**GERALD** 

Υa

HOWIE

But go on, go on

**GERALD** 

But anyways, OK so a, so then we have a little time, I lock the door. Right, put on some candles now, having like a late night cocktail.

HOWIE

And she's, so shes all totally with it all

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**GERALD** 

Totally what?

HOWIE

Totally with the whole thing.

GERALD

Oh, I mean ya, it was...

HOWIE

So

**GERALD** 

It was no secret so, a little more caressing and eventually I, I get her shirt off and she has this really sexy bra. Unbelievable.

HOWIE

Like maybe she knew all of this was gunna happen?

**GERALD** 

Uhh, I cant say that, I mean I think she just knows that we, we just get along really well.

HOWIE

Does she, (whisper) does she have awesome tits?

**GERALD** 

Uhh ya, ya she does.

HOWIE

Uhh...

**GERALD** 

They are getting a little smaller but ya, I feel like they shrunk a little bit although I would never tell her that.

HOWIE

Nice nipples?

**GERALD** 

Ya

HOWIE

And uhh...

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**GERALD** 

She just has a phenomenal body.

HOWIE

Did you end up having sex?

GERALD

No

HOWIE

No?!? Oh my God Gerald .

GERALD

No we didn't, but we did other stuff.

HOWIE

You get a little oral?

**GERALD** 

Ya, I think we both had a little oral pleasure.

HOWIE

I bet she tastes pretty awesome.

**GERALD** 

Haha ya, ya, ya she does, you know shes a hygiene freak.

HOWIE

Ohh man, I, if the chick is hot then its clean sexy. I love eating pussy man. Its great. It drives them crazy too.

**GERALD** 

Ya

HOWIE

Ya know, if you know how to do it, you know what I'm saying?

**GERALD** 

Ya

HOWIE

Oh my God, I bet she probably tastes really...do the uhh curtains match the drapes?

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**GERALD** 

Haha

HOWIE

Shes not a blond all over is she?

GERALD

You know, I did notice a slight two tone.

HOWIE

Right right, they're always two times browner below, blond chicks are never...

**GERALD** 

Well maybe thats also sun bleaching and whatever.

HOWIE

Ya, there very rarely like blond pubic hair. Usually its like a light brown or something...Wow man thats awesome man...So how come you guys didn't uh go all the way?

**GERALD** 

Uhh, I don't truthfully think she would have, ya know shes got

HOWIE

You kinda sensed it, you sense like dont push your luck, but if she wanted too she might have hinted at it right?

**GERALD** 

Listen uh, uh I'll say this, ya, no shes a good...like I'm talking about her badly now and which is...

HOWIE

No your not, no your not, I don't think, your just telling

GERALD .

I mean all I'm saying, all I'm saying is that it was, it was amazing and it was really enjoyable and shes a really cool person.

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HOWIE

Well I don't think any less of her.

KID

Can I get a bouncy ball?

HOWIE

Ya

**GERALD** 

The big downside is obviously that shes catholic right?

HOWIE

Right and shes like but kinda practicing right?, a little

GERALD

Ya, kinda

HOWIE

Working at a Jewish day school..No I think shes great, I don't think anything...I'm just really jealous is all.

**GERALD** 

Ya

HOWIE

You see if it was me man.

**GERALD** 

What?

HOWIE

I would have been, once, once things got rolling, I would have done what I could have to take her all the way.

**GERALD** 

You would have closed the deal?

HOWIE

Before I was with Jenna man I had gotten, I had gotten pretty good with, I had a lot of women who I was able to get to lay it all out on the first date, I'm not trying to sound like Fonzy or something.

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**GERALD** 

Nahh

HOWIE

But thats not to say...

GERALD

How old are you, how old are you?

HOWIE

32, Ive..

GERALD

How many girls you've slept with, tell me the truth

HOWIE

Honestly? Fuck, no ones ever heard this number, probably a little more than, hah this better just be between us, probably a little more than 50.

**GERALD** 

Really?!?!?

HOWIE

Ya, did you think it was gunna be less?

**GERALD** 

I thought 6, no

HOWIE

Haha, don't do that, ha, what about you?

**GERALD** 

I had, I had no idea.

HOWIE

What about you?

**GERALD** 

Uh 25, around there

HOWIE

But your also how old?

**GERALD** 

26

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HOWIE

Ya thats just about right, when you're 32, right.

GERALD

Unless I marry Sarah but ya

HOWIE

Well thats great man, dont worry

**GERALD** 

Secrets safe?

HOWIE

Well I have to tell Meri, and Eileen and Sherry just because their like, you know.

GERALD

By the way, she's got a fresh tattoo.

HOWIE

Really? What and where?

GERALD

I can't remember, just a flower, a little flower

HOWIE

Ya

**GERALD** 

Ya, on the inner thy. Ohh I kissed that thing for hours

HOWIE

Oooo, this is a one time thing?

**GERALD** 

Ya, and afterwards, it was actually afterwards...

HOWIE

Kinda awkward?

**GERALD** 

A bit awkward

KID

Howie, we wanna talk to you.

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 $$\operatorname{\textsc{HOWIE}}$$  I have to go to a teachers meeting.

KID

Gerald ...Gerald ...