

Tattoo

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1 INT. JASON'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY

1

A large room with bottles and cans scattered around. JASON (20) a tall, bulky boy in a shirt and jeans lays in the mess. There's some puke smothered round his mouth and a sticky note with random numbers on it stuck to his forehead. He opens his eyes. He yawns and tries to get up. Eventually, Jason sits up; he puts one hand to his forehead.

JASON

Ow.

Jason pulls the sticky note off his head and discards it. He looks around to see ISABELLE (19) a petite pretty girl in a floral dress asleep on the floor clutching a vodka bottle covered in lipstick smudges. And TERRY (20), a slightly smaller boy, with broad-shoulders, wearing a stylish shirt and nice jeans, sitting on the sofa, scoffing cereal.

Terry looks at Jason and smiles.

TERRY

Wakey-wakey eggs and bakey.

JASON

You're eating cereal.

Terry smiles smugly at Jason and goes back to his breakfast.

JASON

Why so cheerful?

TERRY

Because you've never had a hangover before.

JASON

So... spite?

Terry nods with a smug grin on his face.

JASON (CONT'D)

I'd punch you right now, but... eh.

TERRY

Lucy!

JASON

What?

TERRY
You'll see.

JASON
Whatever.

Terry takes out Jason's phone from his pocket. He tosses it to Jason.

TERRY
Look through this.

Jason begins to skim through his phone, making a series of facial expressions.

ON PHONE: A selfie of Jason and LUCY (20) a pretty girl wearing make-up and a slutty dress.

JASON
Who's this?

He shows the picture to Terry.

Terry shrugs. He looks down at Isabelle.

TERRY
Should we wake her?

JASON
Nah. I'm just gonna go to the loo.

TERRY
When you're in there check your arms.

JASON
Why?

TERRY
You'll see.

Jason walks over to the bathroom. Terry sits there eating his breakfast.

2 INT. JASON'S HOUSE - BATHROOM - DAY

2

A large bathroom, Jason is washing his hands. He rolls up his sleeve revealing the words *I HEART LUCY* written on his arm. Jason freaks.

JASON

What the fuck? Who's Lucy?

He tries to wash it off, but is unsuccessful.

3 INT. JASON'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY - SAME

3

JASON (O.S)

What the fuck? Who's Lucy?

Isabelle sits up. She puts her hand on her forehead.

TERRY

Good morning, beautiful.

Isabelle scowls at Terry.

ISABELLE

Why are you guys being so loud?

Jason returns.

Isabelle smiles smugly at Jason.

JASON

What's with the bottle?

ISABELLE

No idea. Guess I drank this whole thing last night.

4 INT. JASON'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - NIGHT - FLASHBACK (LAST NIGHT)

4

A small kitchen, with PEOPLE everywhere.

a small GROUP, including Jason and Terry, are standing round the table. Isabelle haphazardly pours vodka into shot glasses.

ISABELLE

Alright everyone, grab a glass.

They all grab a glass.

ISABELLE (CONT'D)

Okay. Three-Two-One... Go!

They all drink. Some of them start coughing.

Isabelle starts filling all the glasses again.

ISABELLE (CONT'D)
Round two guys.

They pick up the glasses.

5 INT. JASON'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY - SAME 5

Jason & Terry nod in appreciation.

Jason scrutinizes Isabelle's lips.

Isabelle flirtatiously blows a kiss at Jason.

JASON
You're lips are exceptionally red.
You don't usually wear lipstick.

A metaphorical light bulb goes off in Jason's head.

JASON (CONT'D)
Who's the easiest girl we know?

TERRY & ISABELLE
Sarah.

The three of them walk through the corridor to the staircase.

6 INT. JASON'S HOUSE - CORRIDOR - DAY 6

Jason, Terry and Isabelle stand outside the bedroom door.

ISABELLE
Okay you guys, we have to be quiet.

Isabelle slowly opens the door.

7 INT. JASON'S HOUSE - CORRIDOR - NIGHT - FLASHBACK (LAST NIGHT) 7

The door to Jason's bedroom is shut. Giggling can be heard from the inside.

8 INT. JASON'S HOUSE - JASON'S BEDROOM - DAY 8

A large room with a double bed. The room is clean, save for womens' clothing scattered around. Two people are asleep under the covers. On the bedside table is lipstick that matches Isabelle's lips. Jason and Terry stare in amazement.

ISABELLE

Ta-da!

TERRY

No way! No fucking way! A girl in your bed and it wasn't even you who slept with her.

Terry bursts into laughter.

Terry picks up one of the items of clothing. Isabelle smacks it out of his hand.

ISABELLE

And that's why no girl will date you, you're gross.

Terry walks up to the head of the bed. He slowly pulls up the duvet and takes a quick peak.

TERRY

Dude, it's Sarah, full disclosure.

Jason and Isabelle look at Terry in disgust.

JASON

Who's the guy next to her?

TERRY

It's just a bunch of pillows.

Terry covers her back over. The three of them stand there wondering what to do.

JASON

We should probably wake her up.

ISABELLE

Nah, look at her, she's so peaceful.

On the floor, they see a small empty bottle. Isabelle picks it up.

JASON

Lightweight.

They all leave the room, snickering.

9 INT. JASON'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY - SAME 9

They walk into the aftermath. Bottles and cans are everywhere. Jason looks around. He sees the oven light is on.

Jason opens the oven door and takes out an empty whiskey bottle. They all look at it confused.

10 EXT. JASON'S HOUSE - GARDEN - NIGHT - FLASHBACK (LAST NIGHT)
10

PEOPLE watch as Jason downs a bottle of whiskey. They all cheer after he finishes it.

11 INT. JASON'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY - SAME 11

The three of them stand there and come to the realization of what happened.

JASON

So, you wanna see some pictures
from last night?

ISABELLE

Yeah, why not?

Jason shows her the picture on his phone. They all look at it.

ISABELLE

Hey it's Lucy!

Jason and Terry are stunned.

ISABELLE (CONT'D)

Should we give her a ring?

JASON

You know her?

ISABELLE

Yeah, she came to the party last
night, I think she wrote her number
down somewhere.

Jason turns. He begins to walk away. Terry sees the sticky note on Jason's leg.

TERRY (CONT'D)
What's that right there?

Jason grabs it.

JASON
I'm gonna assume it's her number.

Jason types the number into his phone and dials. He puts the phone to his ear.

12 EXT. JASON'S HOUSE - NIGHT - FLASHBACK (LAST NIGHT) 12

Lucy walks through the neighborhood talking on her phone. She hears music coming from the house as she comes up to it.

LUCY
(On phone)
Hey, I'm just outside, d'you wanna come and meet me?

KELLY (VOICE)
The guy who's hosting is just coming out the door with some drinks. I told him you were on your way, he'll see you.

PEOPLE are outside Jason's house drinking, smoking and chatting. There is loud dance music coming from inside.

Jason walks out carrying a bucket full of beer.

AWESOME PARTY BRO GUY (O.S)
Woo! Awesome party bro!

Jason puts down the bucket.

Lucy waves at Jason.

He sees her, rushes up to her and welcomes her in.

JASON
You must be Kelly's friend.

Jason and Lucy walk into the house.

13 EXT. JASON'S HOUSE - GARDEN - NIGHT - FLASHBACK (LAST NIGHT)
13

A large crowd of PEOPLE stand outside drinking and chatting.

Jason and Lucy are chatting, Jason has a glass of whiskey in one hand and his phone in the other.

JASON
So Lucy, where are you from?

LUCY
Southampton. Not far from
Portsmouth.

JASON
Cool, cool. You and Kelly good
friends?

LUCY
Yeah, we've known each other for
years. I've just come up for the
weekend.

Jason drinks a bit of whiskey. He pretends to enjoy it.

JASON
Y'know you're really pretty. That's
only half the booze talking.

Lucy giggles.

LUCY
If only Kevin was as funny as you.

JASON
Who's Kevin?

LUCY
My boyfriend back home. Hey stick
out your arm.

Jason sticks out his arm.

Lucy takes a pen out of her bag. She grabs Jason's arm. She writes something down on his inner arm. Jason looks at his arm.

JASON (CONT'D)
You didn't write your number down.

LUCY

Oh yeah.

Lucy grabs a sticky note from her bag. She writes down some numbers and sticks it to Jason's forehead.

Jason finishes his drink.

JASON

Why don't you just put your number into my phone?

Lucy shrugs.

LUCY

Call me if you wanna hook up sometime.

Lucy spontaneously kisses Jason.

Isabelle and KELLY (19) at pretty girl in a long dress are standing in the distance. Isabelle is holding the vodka which is now covered in lipstick. She looks over at Jason and Lucy kissing, she smirks.

Lucy leans away from Jason. She grabs his phone. She hugs him tight and holds the phone upwards.

LUCY

Smile.

Lucy takes the photo and gives Jason back his phone. Jason stands there, bemused.

She walks over to Kelly and Isabelle.

KELLY

So, what did you guys talk about?

LUCY

Not much. Just got to know each other.

Lucy turns to Jason and winks.

LUCY (CONT'D)

Anyway. We should head off. Remember, we've got that thing in the morning.

KELLY

Oh yeah. Great party, Jason.

Jason smiles awkwardly.

JASON
Thanks.

KELLY
See you guys.

Lucy and Kelly walk off.

LUCY
He's cute.

KELLY
You should've seen the girl I was
with earlier. She was a great
kisser.

Isabelle walks up to Jason. She stares instantly at his forehead.

ISABELLE
Are you gonna phone her?

JASON
Hell yeah.

Jason takes the sticky note off his head, looks at it and sticks it back on. He looks at Isabelle.

JASON
Why d'you have lipstick on?

ISABELLE
Oh Sarah let me use it, said it'll
get me some "action".

JASON
You had any?

ISABELLE
Not as much as you, clearly. But I
had my share.

She holds up the vodka bottle and smiles.

14 INT. JASON'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY - SAME

14

Jason, Terry and Isabelle sit at the kitchen table. Jason is on the phone.

JASON
Okay, we'll see you in a bit, bye.

Jason puts the phone down.

JASON (CONT'D)
They're just down the street.

There's a knock at the door. The three of them go to answer it.

15 EXT/INT. JASON'S HOUSE - DAY 15

Jason opens the door. Standing there are Lucy and Kelly, both in casual clothing.

LUCY
Hey, you guys.

Jason holds up the sticky note.

JASON
Told you I'd call you back.

Jason rolls up his sleeve and shows her the tattoo on his arm.

Lucy smirks.

LUCY
That's just a pen mark, you can wash that off whenever.

KELLY
You guys wanna come to the mall with us? We're gonna go there soon. Maybe you and Lucy can get to know each other properly.

Jason, Terry and Isabelle all nod.

SARAH (19) a pretty girl in casual clothes and smeared make-up comes out the front door. She walks up to Kelly and kisses her. She then walks off.

Terry starts laughing.

Jason and Isabelle look at each other amazed.

FADE OUT