

The flatmate  
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FADE IN

INT.FLAT'S LIVING ROOM.DAY CLOSE ON BRUNO (26).

BRUNO

Hi, my name is Bruno. I am working as a video game programmer. I like programming FPS and RPG and I am a big fan of world of warcarft.

In front of Bruno, MARC (27), DAVID (30), LUCY (25) and TEX (27) are sitting around a table. They look at Bruno and take some notes.

LUCY

And what are your hobbies?

BRUNO

Video games.

Lucy shakes her head saying no.

INT.FLAT'S LIVING ROOM.DAY

Close on SARAH (27).

SARAH

Apparently you didn't clean this table properly. There's still some dirt there.

She takes a tissue from her bag and starts to clean a trace of coffee that has been dropped on the table.

SARAH

How often do you guys clean the house ?

She looks around.

SARAH

Do you have an iron here ? Because, when I'm looking at you I definitely think you need one...

Tex and Marc look at their own wrinkled T-shirt.

SARAH

What time you need the shower in the morning ? You know I have to get up everyday at eight, and also I need the bathroom for one hour...

The group are appalled.

INT.FLAT'S LIVING ROOM.DAY

Close on LAURENT, dressed like a transvestite. He is smiling.

LAURENT

Hi my name is Laurent, I'm 28 and I  
am a make up specialist.

David puts his head in his hand, Marc is leaning back on his chair looking at the ceiling, Lucy and Tex look at him amused. Laurent gives a wink to Marc. Marc stops smiling and moves backward with a worried face.

INT.FLAT'S ENTRANCE.DAY

David is at the door with Laurent.

LAURENT

Don't hesitate to call me anytime !  
I would really love to live with  
you guys !!

DAVID

Thank you I will let you know.

And Laurent leaves.

INT.FLAT'S LIVING ROOM.DAY

Tex is sleeping on the chair. Without paying attention to him, Marc and Lucy, sitting relaxed, are discussing.

MARC

Christ, are there any normal people  
out there ?!

LUCY

I wish Jennifer never left...We  
will never find better than her...

David comes back with another person, DANIEL (29), quite good looking, dressed smartly and friendly looking. Lucy and Marc look surprised, they sit back in normal position. Tex just wakes up.

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DAVID  
So everyone, this is Daniel.  
Daniel, This is Lucy, Tex and Marc.

DANIEL  
Hi.

LUCY, MARC  
Hi.

David joins the group and show the seat to Daniel.

DAVID  
Please take a seat.

Without losing his smile, Daniel sits on the chair.

DAVID  
OK Daniel, could you start by  
introducing yourself ?

DANIEL  
Sure ! Well, My name is Daniel, I  
am 26. I've just arrived in town  
and I am looking for accommodation.

MARC  
And are you working ?

DANIEL  
Yes, I'm working in a restaurant.  
My goal is to have my own  
restaurant, I love cooking so much  
!

TEX  
Then why not cook for us ? What  
kind of stuff can you cook ?

David, Marc and Lucy look at Tex, surprised by his question.  
Daniel stays calm.

DANIEL  
I would love to ! I am  
experimenting with new recipes now  
so I need some feedback as well.  
For example there is the Grilled  
Honey-Chili Flap, Filet Mignon with  
Whiskey Ginger Marinade, Baked  
Liver & Onion, Chili Con  
Carne...But at the end of the day,  
there's nothing like a good steak!

LUCY  
Humm, lots of meat huh!

Daniel, looks at Lucy with a flirty smile.

DANIEL  
Yeah, I love meat !!

Lucy smiles at him. Tex is annoyed.

INT.FLAT.NIGHT

Marc, Lucy, Daniel and Tex are helping to lay the table. They bring a lot of big plates full of food and sit around the table. There are a lot of meat dishes, it's very well decorated and looks deliciously presented. Around the table, everyone looks at the dinner, very excited except Tex, who doesn't look happy. He watches Lucy who is watching Daniel. Then he watches Daniel. David stands up and raises his glass filled with red wine.

DAVID  
So let's give a toast to our new  
flatmate, Daniel! Our official cook  
!!!

Everyone except Tex smiles and raises their glasses. They sit and start to eat.

DAVID  
Seriously, Daniel this meal is  
amazing. We have never had someone  
cook like this before.

MARC  
The best cook so far was David, but  
he doesn't want to share--

DAVID  
It's very kind of you to do it for  
free as well. You know you don't  
need to take it too seriously, you  
don't really have to cook every day  
if you don't want to...

LUCY  
And we can also help you buying the  
ingredients...

DANIEL  
Thank you very much for your worry  
but it is not a problem for me at  
(MORE)

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DANIEL (cont'd)  
all. As I said, I love cooking and  
trying recipes. About money, it's  
fine I know a lot of places where I  
can have meat for free.

Lucy smiles at him. She is about to talk but she is  
interrupted by Tex.

TEX  
Well honestly, I don't see anything  
exceptional about this food.

Daniel stays calm but Lucy looks at Tex with anger.

LUCY  
I'm not sure that someone who is  
not even able to cook for himself  
is allowed to criticise.

TEX  
Come on, I just said nothing  
exceptional, that there is there is  
no point making a drama about it.  
Really I don't understand why you  
guys are so excited...

Daniel stays calm and keeps on eating.

LUCY  
You are so immature! Being jealous  
because you are so useless in the  
house.

MARC  
She's right.

DAVID (LOOKING AT TEX)  
And at least he pays his rent.

Tex stays quiet. He leaves the table and switches on the TV.

TV ANNOUCER (FILTERED)  
...according to the police there  
are some similarities with some  
previous cases. Apparently we are  
dealing with someone very clever  
who can approach his victims very  
easily. The police wants to ask  
everyone to be careful. Especially  
if you- -

Tex changes the channel. There is a film with a Christmas  
tree.

Very calm, Daniel eats his food.

INT.FLAT LIVING ROOM.DAY

BIRDS SINGING.

CLOSE ON an eye opening.

Tex' head coming up.

He has just woken up, he is alone in the living room with the TV still on.

A bright daylight comes from the window.

Tex looks at the time : 11:00.

He gets up and walks around the silent flat. He sneaks into a room.

INT.MARC'S ROOM.DAY

The room is a complete mess.

On a shelf, a PICTURE of Marc and a Girl.

Tex walks toward the desk and without hesitation he takes out the bottom drawer, put his hands inside the hole.

He takes out some magazines, porn magazines.

He chooses one with him and gets out of the room.

INT.CORRIDOR.DAY

He tries to go into a room but the door is locked. He takes a pin out of his pocket and unlocks the door.

INT.LUCY'S ROOM.DAY

The room is very nice, very well tidied up. He sits on the bed and smells the pillow. He enjoys it.

INT.CORRIDOR.DAY

Tex comes out of the second room. He is about to go to Marc's room but stops when he looks the room at the end of the corridor. He looks around...Nobody. He tries to open the door, but it's locked. He takes the pin from his pocket.

INT.DANIEL'S ROOM.DAY

It's completely dark. The door opens and Tex's silhouette comes in and switches on the light.

The room is pretty clean and tidy. The window shutter is shut.

Tex looks at a shelf full of books about cooking. He also notices a collection of butcher's knives. He plays with them.

His stomach is growling.

Over the bed, there are some strange symbols written on the wall. He notices a big freezer hidden in the corner, he steps toward it.

He opens the freezer...He falls on the floor terrified.

There are a lot of frozen human body parts inside: hands, legs, heads. In shock, Tex can't move.

Suddenly he hears a DOOR LOCKING, Tex looks at the door : Daniel has arrived.

Daniel takes the key out of the door. He turns around and slowly steps toward Tex.

DANIEL (CALM)

Hi Tex, how you doing?

TEX

S...S...So...Sorry, I'm sorry I just wanted to have a look...I just wanted to eat something.

DANIEL

I thought you don't see anything interesting with my food.

TEX

Sorry...I know I shouldn't have said that...sorry, please I won't tell anyone about it, please.

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Daniel is kneeling down just in front of Tex. With his right hand he calmly caresses Tex's hair.

DANIEL

I'm sure you won't tell anyone.

He suddenly grabs his throat with his right hand and strangles him. Tex, completely surprised tries to fight back but he is powerless. He dies.

Daniel puts some newspaper on the floor and lays the body straight on them. He takes a butcher's knife.

CLOSE ON his hand holding the knife in the air and with a powerful strength he starts to cut.

The blood splatters onto Daniel's face, but he stays expressionless.

INT.FLAT.NIGHT

David and Marc are sitting around the laid table. Daniel and Lucy comes in from the kitchen, they are both holding big plates full of food on it.

MARC

Ah here they are !

Daniel and Lucy puts the plates on the table. It looks very delicious. Daniel and Lucy joins the table.

DAVID

It looks amazing ! What do we have today?

DANIEL

Today I felt like tex-mex. We have Chili con carne with Grilled Rib eye Stek.

MARC

Wow! You have made a lot, I don't know if we'll be able to finish it all?

DANIEL

Well I hope you'll try and eat it all up otherwise you'll offend the chef. Where is Tex by the way ?

Daniel, Marc and Lucy look at each other.

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MARC

Don't worry about him ! I'll eat his share !

DAVID

Yeah, I'm still sorry about the other day. Tex isn't all bad, I'm sure you'll get along well with him eventually...

LUCY

He is such an asshole. He should have been the one leaving this place...(Sniffing around her) Is that me or I can smell his dirty smell around ?

MARC

Yeah, me too actually!

DANIEL

Maybe he is still around ?

DAVID

No, I've checked, I didn't find him.

LUCY

Even when he is not here he finds a way to spoil our diner.

MARC

Anyway, we should stop thinking about Tex and eat up !

Everyone agrees. They eat with passion.

Daniel watches them eating, he smiles.

THE END

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I would be happy to get some feedback

Thanks

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