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# LOG LINE

A teenage boy takes his girlfriend on holiday but he becomes dismayed as they are bombarded with their worst fears, all thanks to his ex girlfriend, Veronika.

FADE TO PRELUDE:

EXT.EVENING-BEACH SETTING

LONG SHOT ON BEACH. ANGLE ON DAVID STANDING BEHIND LISA AT THE BEACH.

DAVID

(Happily)

Happy sweet sixteen Lisa. We are now in Borneo island. Hold still whiles I remove this blindfold.

INSERT-SLOW MOTION SHOT.

David slowly removes the blindfold. The expression on Lisa's face reveals one of shock and disappointment.

WIDER ANGLE SHOT-ANGLE ON LISA AND DAVID.

LISA

(annoyed)

Why does this look and seem exactly like Malibu?

DAVID

It is Malibu but I thought we could just pretend it to be Borneo island. Happy sweet sixteen.

LISA

That's not funny at all. You self absorbed monkey ass of a boyfriend, turn around!

David turns around to be pinched and spanked on the bottom by Lisa.

DAVID

(yelling)

Ow!Ouch!

FADE TO BLACK.TITLE SEQUENCE ROLLS IN.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT.NIGHT-ANGLE ON A BEDROOM WITHIN A MALIBU PENTHOUSE SETTING.

Lisa and David are in their night wear lying in the same Bed.

LISA

(suddenly sneezes)
H'm, something doesn't feel right.
Huh? What is that squelching sound?

Lisa pulls the bed covers and pulls out a cucumber from the sheets.

LISA

A cucumber? Really? Why were you trying to turn me on with a cucumber? Have you lost your mind?

DAVID

Cucumber? Dick? What is the difference? You can call my dick a cucumber if you want? This is as good as it gets!It can't get any better than that.

A doorbell sound begins to ring continuously-ON SCREEN.

LISA

Oh don't worry. I'll get it. Let me guess. A surprise orchestra. You probably asked them to stop by to whip and graft me and turn me into a whole new woman.

DAVID

I want to cry.Please sleep with me tonight.Please.Don't bother checking out what or who is ringing that bell.

The sound of the doorbell stops ringing-ON SCREEN.

DAVID (CONT'D)

If you don't sleep with me, I will just die. I know I will. I will crawl into a little hole and disappear off the planet. Like a tiny ant in a hole.

LISA

You know what, you stay as an ant in a hole. I don't want an ant in my pants! You are sleeping on the floor tonight. It is my birthday and that is my wish.

DAVID

Fine..but tomorrow I am getting on that bed with you.I wanna be that tiny ant in your pants!

LISA

G.night love!Don't dream too much about being the ant in my pants.

DAVID

G.night my lovely!

DISSOLVE TO:

INT.DAY-OUTSIDE PENTHOUSE KITCHEN

LONG SHOT on Lisa as she walks towards the open kitchen door and screams.

FADE TO:

INT.DAY-INSIDE PENTHOUSE KITCHEN

Lisa is in the kitchen gazing in disbelief with her mouth wide open at Veronika.

LISA

(yells furiously)

Who the hell are you and what are you doing in my boyfriend's parents penthouse?

### VERONIKA

(coy)

I am Veronika, David's ex girlfriend. He forgot to collect the spare keys from me when we broke up.I assumed no one was in.I pressed the doorbell over six times last night and no one answered, so I thought I would let myself in.I hope you don't mind.My friends and I are a bit stranded.We booked a hotel not too far from here, but when we got there we realized that the place wasn't up to standards. That's when I remembered I had the spare keys to this place but I had no idea you were going to be here!

### LISA

So you thought you would come with your friends to ruin my planned vacation with David didn't you? Did it ever occur to you that David may have gotten someone new in his life. Get out of here Veronika right now with your friends before David sees you.

## VERONIKA

(Opening her big eyes really wide and biting into a strawberry)

I don't think you heard what I said. My friends and I are stranded. We have no other place to go. We are just going to be spending our hillbilly-up-your ass-holiday-here! Now scram before I yell for David and tell him that you are abusing technically lost people!

DAVID slowly MOVES into FRAME.

DAVID

(Whistles as he walks into the kitchen)

Veronika what in heavens are you doing here? This isn't a Christian way. I thought you were a Christian. Get out of here and out of our lives. This isn't fair on Lisa. She just turned sixteen.

# VERONIKA

Now watch it pudgy boy.Mr snotty face, if you dare try to throw my friends and I out of here, I will call your parents and tell them that you made me go for an abortion when I was only fifteen.

Veronika sniffs and a tear rolls down her left eye.

Lisa MOVES OUT OF FRAME from the kitchen, storming away angrily.

### DAVID

How dare you say that in front of her! You know you were sixteen when you went for the abortion not fifteen. How can you lie like that. Don't even think of calling my parents to disturb them. You can stay here for a while but don't make this a summer ritual. I need to get to Lisa before she explodes in anger and I hope she hasn't already left this house.

David MOVES OUT OF FRAME by exiting the kitchen.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT.DAY-PENTHOUSE BEDROOM.

David is in the bedroom trying to stop Lisa from leaving.

LISA

Fifteen! That is so wrong! I don't think I even want to look at you. Why didn't you tell me about this voodoo bitch you were seeing before we met.I hate Veronika, I hate her! Just seeing her made me feel so small. I could kill her!

DAVID

Please don't be angry. Veronika was lying. She didn't do the abortion till sixteen. You have no reason to feel small. Lisa your hair is just as pretty as Veronika's and your eyes are just as sparkling blue as Veronika's.

TITSA

You are wrong David!I am nothing like Veronika!I am blond.Veronika is a bleached blond.My eyes are narrow. Veronika's eyes are awfully round and bigger.Their as big as a massive wanga doll.

DAVID

You are both blond and if it makes you feel better, your eyes are even more sparkling than the deep blue sea.

LISA

More like deep blue troubled waters!I don't want Veronika here.I just want some peace and quiet.Just the two of us,like we planned.

DAVID

We can have that.Let's go to the beach and get some breathing space.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT.DAY-BEACH WITH SUN SETTING

David and Lisa are sitting on the sandy beach in a warm embrace when Lisa catches a glimpse of a shadow of a woman on the sandy beaches. She quickly pushes David away and her eyes focus on an object that cannot be seen.

LISA

Why is that spanish looking woman staring at me?

DAVID

Oh my goodness, she is actually heading straight for us. She doesn't really look spanish, she actually looks chinese.

LISA

LISA (cont'd)

That's a black woman with a weave.

Veronika and her friends Charlotte, Tappy and Robert MOVE TO FRAME. They walk towards the couple and sit on the sandy beach. David and Lisa both have an irritated look on their faces.

DAVID

Don't you have anything better to do? We kind of like wanna be alone for a while.

VERONIKA

(cooing)

Oh I'm sorry for barging in like this but my friends and I were getting kind of bored in the house so we thought we'd come and join you two love birds. Let me introduce you both to my musketeers. This is Charlotte.

LISA

Charlotte, are you black, chinese or spanish?

CHARLOTTE

What does it matter, are you racist? With a weave on, I could even be mistaken for a hyena from a mile.

DAVID

A hyena?What kind of idiot would mistake a human being for an animal.

LISA

A baboon close up. We need to get a baboon alert now.

CHARLOTTE

You racist!

Charlotte gets up and starts pulling at Lisa's hair. Charlotte's boyfriend Tappy, starts to fart with his butt facing the two women.

INSERT-FART SOUNDS OFF CAMERA.

VERONIKA

Stop it!Watch your tongue!Be nice to my friends.This is Tappy, Charlotte's boyfriend.We call him Tappy because he likes to tap alot every now and then.

Lisa and Charlotte stop fighting. Lisa covers her nose for a while and returns to sit by David.

TAPPY

(speaks in a british
 cockney accent)
Hello, hello.

LISA

Oh great.

VERONIKA

(sternly)

What do you mean by that?How old are you by the way, you don't look our age. You look forty two.

LISA

I'm sixteen.

CHARLOTTE

You mean metaphorically!

LISA

No.Precisely!

TAPPY

The age she mentioned sounds more figurative from the angle I'm sitting at.

DAVID

Oh this is pointless, there is no need for arguments.Lisa's part Irish.

TAPPY

Oh, that's interesting. She doesn't look or sound Irish.

DAVID

I mean in her mind. You know her way of thinking and her behavior at times.

TAPPY

Oh!That's strange. Hey you want to hear a funny joke?

DAVID

As long as it's not offensive, sure.

TAPPY

What happens when an English man sees an Irish man coming from a mile?

LISA

What happens?

TAPPY

He starts running.

They all start laughing like hyenas apart from Lisa and David.

LISA

That is so not funny. How does the English man know it's an Irish man that's coming?

TAPPY

That's why it's a joke.

They all continue to laugh in a raucous fashion, apart from David and Lisa.

DAVID

My canape, let's leave.

LISA

My shish kebab, shall we have a soiree?

DAVID

No.

CHARLOTTE

What's a soiree?

VERONIKA

Probably means some kind of dance or get together. Sorry I forget to introduce my boyfriend. This is Robert, he is my sugar on the side besides David.

LISA

Shut up you un circumcised delinquent, David is all mine!

VERONIKA

Female circumcision is illegal. What has that to do with David being my front man. Jealous!

LISA

David will never be your front man and I think you'd better get your manner of speaking circumcised. It is so unclean. You need a cut in your manner of speech. Such mendacity.

PUSH FOCUS ON VERONIKA'S EYES.INSERT C.G.I(COMPUTER GENERATED IMAGE)OF A PERSIAN CAT'S EYES APPEARING AND GLEAMING OUT OF VERONIKA'S EYES, BRIEFLY.

VERONIKA

(hisses in a vengeful
manner)

Bast!

ANGLE ON LISA'S EYES.INSERT C.G.I (COMPUTER GENERATE IMAGE) OF AN ALSATION DOG'S EYES APPEARING OUT OF LISA'S EYES, BRIEFLY.

LISA

(growls)

Bitch!

CUT TO:

INT.NIGHT-THROUGH A BEDROOM KEY HOLE.

Instrumental club beat starts playing in the background off camera. Lisa is lying flat on her stomach with all her clothing on, on David's bed. David also has his clothing on. He is holding a fresh cucumber and hitting Lisa's bottom with it. Lisa starts making orgasmic sounds.

FADE OUT.

IRIS FADE IN:

INT.NIGHT-INSIDE THE PENTHOUSE OUTSIDE DAVID'S BEDROOM.

VERONIKA
Absolutely grotesque!Did you see that?

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ROBERT

Yeah.

TAPPY

What kind of guy uses a cucumber to turn on his girlfriend in the century we are in now.

IRIS FADE OUT.

FADE TO:

CHARLOTTE

You expect that from people living in like the 16th century.

TAPPY

You have got to be kidding. People were way more advanced than that in the 16th century. Men used their hypnotic powers to turn their partners on. Look at Prince William and Kate Middleton, how do you think he got such a stunner as a wife? Mass hypnotism.

CHARLOTTE

Tappy's right. Even I wouldn't want to go out with a balding Prince with tons of money, h'm?

FADE OUT.

IRIS FADE IN:

INT.NIGHT-INSIDE PENTHOUSE, DAVID'S BEDROOM.

Lisa is wearing black leggings sitting on top of David who is also fully dressed lying flat on his bed, facing her as she rocks to and fro on David.

Veronika MOVES TO FRAME. She bursts into the room, already in fits of laughter.

# VERONIKA

I'm sorry but what are you two doing?

Lisa bursts out crying and David hugs her for assurance whiles Veronika continues to laugh.

IRIS FADE OUT.

INT.DAY-INSIDE THE PENTHOUSE KITCHEN

Veronika and her friends are making breakfast and chatting about last night's episodes.

ROBERT

That was so sick...a raw cucumber as well.

VERONIKA

Why? Should it have been cooked first?

ROBERT

Well, it would probably have been better if the cucumber was hot. It might set her pants on fire. That should help start a passionate night.

CUT TO:

ROBERT (CONT'D)

The cucumber just didn't do it for her. It was too cold and rotten maybe.

David moves to frame.

DAVID

(walking angrily into the kitchen)

How dare you peep and walk into my room without knocking whiles my girlfriend and I were having sex! That is so wrong!

### VERONIKA

What?You guys weren't actually having sex!We watched you through the key hole.You were drumming on Lisa's back with a cucumber then she got on top of you and started dancing or something.It didn't seem as if you were having sex at all!

#### DAVID

Well we were having sex with our clothes on.

### ROBERT

What! I have never heard of this before. Who has sex with clothes on? Is that even possible?

### DAVID

It is called advanced Kama Sutra!

### ROBERT

Yeah right, and my grandma looks like George Bush on a bad hair day!

## DAVID

This isn't funny at all.Lisa and I are in a serious relationship, we plan on getting married some day.Don't ruin our lucky break for us.

### INT.DAY-IN A HUGE LOUNGE ROOM STILL IN THE PENTHOUSE

Veronika and friends are sitting down watching a movie.Lisa and David are no where to be seen.Veronika starts kissing her boyfriend Robert with gum stuck on her lips, making a rubbery sound.

# CHARLOTTE

Jeez!You two are worse than Lisa and David.This is so wrong.Tappy cover my eyes,I can't watch this.I'm not eighteen yet.

CUT TO:

### TAPPY

Okay. I guess Robert, Veronika and I are eighteen. We are old enough to watch adults kissing. Come here, you baby!

### CHARLOTTE

Did you notice something about Lisa? Her hair and eyes look practically the same as Veronika's. They look like fraternal twins.

# TAPPY

Yep, definitely fraternal twins. The resemblance is unbelievable! Are you (MORE)

TAPPY (cont'd)

enjoying the movie.

CHARLOTTE

Yeah.I totally love Italian gangster films.It reminds me of my ex boyfriend.Don't be offended.

TAPPY

The one with the poop eyes.No,I'm not offended.

CHARLOTTE

How dare you. He didn't have poop eyes. He had heavenly caramel eyes that made my heart just want to melt like butter each time I looked into his magnificent eyes. Oh how I miss Mocha and his gangster ways.

TAPPY

(mimicking Charlotte)

Mocha, mocha.

CHARLOTTE

(coos out)

Mocha, mocha.

VERONIKA

Shut up you two.Robert and I are trying to watch the movie.If you can't be quiet you had both better mocha, mocha your way out of here.

CHARLOTTE Okay, we'll be quiet.

FADE TO:

EXT.DAY-BACK AT THE BEACH

LONG SHOT ON DAVID AND LISA TAKING A STROLL DOWN THE SANDY BEACH, HAND IN HAND, BRIEFLY.

WIDER ANGLE ON DAVID AND LISA AT THE BEACH.

LISA

(Crying)

I wish Veronika had never come with her friends. We can't even spend a minute alone together in that house. I want to go home. Maybe we should never have planned to come here.

### DAVID

We had our own inner demons before Veronika came and now all I feel is empty inside. I also wish Veronika had never come. How dare she! She is an interfering conniving bitch and I hate her.

### LISA

I also hate Charlotte, Robert and
Tappy.All of Veronika's friends!They
are annoying and interfering.I want
my freedom!I feel empty inside too,
like our inner demons are gone and all
that's left is Veronika and her
pestering friends.They are so
immature, they just don't want to get
out of our lives and grow up!

### DAVID

I'm sorry about all of this. I promise, next year we will have our freedom.

### LISA

Good!Go and get the stuff we need.I'll meet you back at the penthouse.

INT.DAY-BACK AT HUGE LOUNGE IN PENTHOUSE.

Veronika and her friends are chewing popcorn watching a movie and laughing.

# VERONIKA

That bad ass Chinese bitch is so much like me.David will never know the truth.

ROBERT

The truth about what?

## VERONIKA

I got him drunk about two years ago and when he woke up I convinced him that we had had sex. He couldn't believe it at first but after the proof I set up on his bed sheets, he believed it. The next thing I did after that was to convince him that I was pregnant. The ignorant twat actually bought the whole thing and paid me to go for an abortion.

ROBERT

(chuckling)

No way! What did you do with that money...you seem pretty broke sitting here.

### VERONIKA

Ugh.I put it all in an investment account.

### ROBERT

No way! How come you had the spare keys to this place still.

### VERONIKA

The stupid twat forgot to collect the spare key off me after I broke up with him.I never really liked him anyway.Somehow I think David and Lisa make a great pair.I don't feel sorry for Lisa at all.I hate her!

### ROBERT

Veronika, are you mad? You don't even know Lisa. You are interfering by just sitting here in David and Lisa's life! This isn't right. The only reason why we are willingly here is because we have no where else to go thanks to you! If we had a better place to go we would leave right now! Right Charlotte and Tappy?

### CHARLOTTE

Right!We would definitely leave and we would force Veronika out of here as well.She can't stay here ruining Lisa and David's holiday.Lisa must be really angry by now!

DISSOLVE TO:

INT.DAY-OUTSIDE THE HUGE LOUNGE IN THE PENTHOUSE.

Lisa is standing there shaking her head in disbelief as to what she just heard.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT.EVENING-DAVID'S BEDROOM AT THE PENTHOUSE

David is holding huge bags full of items that cannot be seen.

LISA

(Standing in a poised
 fashion)
You won't believe what I heard earlier
on today.

DAVID
(Making himself
(MORE)

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DAVID (cont'd) comfortable on his bed)

What did you hear and I am getting tired of this. I'm going to lock this door tonight so we can have a peaceful evening with no disturbances.

LISA

Veronika is lying. She never had an abortion.

DAVID

Lisa! You need to grow up and understand that sometimes even grown ups make mistakes. Nobody is perfect, we are like young adults. We make mistakes and learn from it. There is no point in putting ourselves in denial. I want to believe Veronika never had the abortion but I slept with her and I can't take that back!

LISA

That is the thing, you...

DAVID

(interrupting)
Stop this!I want to talk about

tonight.Okay!

LISA

(Almost in tears)

I hate Veronika, she is a liar! A big fat liar and she deserves a punch in the mouth to get an ugly fat lip! Veronika must die!

DAVID

(gets up from his bed to hug Lisa)

Calm down, you poor baby. Calm down, lets talk about tonight.

LISA

(sniffles a bit)

No more sex with our clothes on?

DAVID

No more sex with clothes on. No more advanced Kama Sutra.

LISA

I like our advanced Kama Sutra, miaow.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT.NIGHT-AT PENTHOUSE LOUNGE.

Veronika and Robert are still making out in the lounge. They attempt to remove each other's clothes.

INT.PENTHOUSE KITCHEN-NIGHT.

Club beat instrumental starts playing in the background, off camera.

DISSOLVE TO:

Charlotte and Tappy are busy in the kitchen cooking a broth.

### CHARLOTTE

(stirring the broth)

After trying just a bit of this, our whole love life will change. There is a powerful spell in this. All my cooking have enchanted spells, you just never realized it or attempted to taste any of my cooking.

TAPPY

I can't wait to try your cooking.

Tappy, suddenly starts tapping on kitchen counter.

## CHARLOTTE

I love the way you tap but please don't start tapping right now. Tappy pulls Charlotte away from the broth she is cooking and increases the temperature on the cooker.

TAPPY

I wanna tap all over your body. Tappy starts tapping all over Charlotte's body. A Fire alarm starts to sound.

CHARLOTTE

Let go!

Tappy grabs hold of Charlotte attempting to kiss her.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT.NIGHT-PENTHOUSE LOUNGE.

Veronika and Robert are all dressed up. There is some fluid like vanilla milkshake spilt all over the couch.

VERONIKA

(screaming)

Fire, fire!

ROBERT

Fire, fire! Everyone get out! We need to get out of this house.

Robert rushes towards David's room and knocks rapidly on the door.

ROBERT

(Yells at closed door)
There is a fire!Get out!

DISSOLVE TO:

INT.NIGHT-INSIDE PENTHOUSE, DAVID'S BEDROOM.

Lisa and David still have their clothes on, lying in bed.

DAVID

No way. This isn't happening. There is no fire, they are lying. I am not unlocking that door. Let's get undressed right now.

LISA

Okay. Our moment of truth...

DAVID

Our moment of passion.

LISA

True passion. Come here. I just want you to bite into my neck before we get undressed. That should help in our moment of true passion.

David starts kissing Lisa on the neck and biting and nibbling on her neck as much as possible. His head turned away from the door whiles Lisa's face is turned towards the door in the opposite direction.

Smoke MOVES TO FRAME.

LISA

Smoke! There is smoke passing through the crack of the door. There really is a fire. Get off you idiot. There really is a fire!

DAVID

(Not wanting to let go of Lisa)

Fire or no fire, we are going to have our own little fire in here tonight anyway.

LISA

No, you idiot.Let go right now.Look over there.There is smoke everywhere. Open this door right now.I'm not dying in here with you!

David lets go reluctantly.

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DISSOLVE TO:

INT.NIGHT-PENTHOUSE, OUTSIDE DAVID'S BEDROOM.

A cloud of smoke is everywhere. David, Lisa, Veronika and Robert are in the lounge. David attempts to sit on the couch but his hand touches the vanilla milkshake fluid spilt on the couch.

LISA

Yuck!What is that?

DAVID

Yuck!It looks as if a sperm bank exploded on the couch.

VERONIKA

No, that's just milkshake.Can't you see through the smoke.

DISSOLVE TO:

ROBERT

So much for a sperm bank explosion. Look at David's ding dong. I never seen one so erect.

VERONIKA

You mean derelict.Poor David, he must be very deprived of love.Come back to me.I'll show you some good old fashioned cooking.I'll whip out my best mojo.

ROBERT

No mojo can help his derelict penis!

DAVID

Shut up! That is just a cucumber.

ROBERT

A cucumber? Is that how you see your ding dong.

LISA

Yep!

DAVID

Shut up Lisa! It really is a cucumber. Look.

David pulls out a cucumber from the pants he is wearing.

LISA

You mean you were hiding a cucumber in your pants all this while?

Veronika and Robert start laughing.

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LISA

What were you thinking?

DAVID

I'm sorry. I thought I would use the cucumber for a while, until you...

LISA

No!You said we weren't going to do anything like that anymore!No more advanced Kama Sutra either!I'm so disappointed in you!

DAVID

Lisa, think! Cucumbers are good for us, they have natural ingredients in them which can be used as a natural remedy to bring out natural...

LISA

(Interrupting)

Spasms, no orgasms. Spasms, you delinquent!

Lisa starts crying and coughing.

LISA

I don't know why I love you anyway!

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DAVID

I'm sorry!Love you very much too.

Charlotte MOVES TO FRAME. She bursts into the room with a fire extinguisher spraying it everywhere and on David as well, as the smoke clears completely.

CHARLOTTE

(Screaming)

Fire!

VERONIKA

Are you stupid? There is no fire here.

Tappy MOVES TO FRAME.

TAPPY

There was so much smoke, she didn't even realize there was no fire.

DAVID

No need for insults Veronika. Anyway what caused all the smoke anyway.

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TAPPY

Charlotte was cooking a spell.

DAVID

What?A love spell?

LISA

Maybe a dream spell. Well, what were you cooking up?

DAVID

Never mind, I'm glad there is no actual fire.Let's go back to bed.

David and Lisa act as if they are about to leave the lounge.

LISA

Don't do any more dream spells, just try and get some sleep.

DAVID

(Yells)

Nonsensical!

CUT TO:

EXT.MIDDAY-AT THE BEACH.

ANGLE ON DAVID AND LISA AS THEY TAKE A STROLL DOWN THE BEACH.

DAVID

Maybe we need to know we are completely alone before we can have our moment of truth.

CUT TO:

LISA

You must have felt really exhausted last night. You just collapsed in the bed and fell asleep.

DAVID

You are so right. Anyway we are only teens, we can have our passionate moment of truth when we are a little bit older.

LISA

We should be calling it our moment of passion not our moment of truth, shouldn't we?

DAVID

Yep, but the thing is we need to find (MORE)

DAVID (cont'd)

out our true feelings for each other. Are we in love or are we just desperate for passion until the fire stops burning.

LISA

Okay. We must have our moment of truth, as soon as possible. I think the only way is if I kill Veronika, then we can get rid of her friends that she came with. We need to be alone for our moment of truth.

DAVID

Killing Veronika will not change anything. We can still have our moment of truth without any disturbance. We just need to find a way to get Veronika and her friends out of the house, just for one night. I'm going to see an old friend of mine and see if he can help. You go back to the house and behave yourself.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT.DAY-OUTSIDE PENTHOUSE

SHOT from Lisa's P.O.V. (point of view).Lisa is standing outside the penthouse with a plastic bayonet.An image of a shadow-like Veronika appears.

Lisa slashes the shadow's head with the plastic bayonet. The shadow disappears. Lisa walks closer to the penthouse to see an image of a doll resembling Tappy with a blond wig on the floor with its head decapitated from its body.

LISA

(screams)

Oh no!

FADE OUT.

FADE TO:

INT.NIGHT-INSIDE PENTHOUSE LOUNGE.

Loud rave music is playing off screen. The huge lounge appears, clearly with no furniture. The room is full of people with body modifications dancing about wildly. A few people are doing a head banging dance.

DAVID MOVES TO FRAME WITH A FRIEND THAT CANNOT BE SEEN.

DAVID

What's going on here?Where is Lisa?I can't seem to find her anywhere.I checked the whole house and when I went back to the beach there was still no sign of her.

CHARLOTTE

Maybe she got tired and decided to leave. She seemed really upset last night. I can't find Tappy either.

DAVID

No way! All her belongings are still in the room. What's going on here? Who brought the Anti-christ here!

CHARLOTTE

They are not the Anti-christ. They are Veronika's friends.

One of the men dancing in the room starts ass dancing.

CHARLOTTE

Now, that's what I'm talking about. Black coffee no milk!

ROBERT

Excuse me Charlotte, I thought you said Tappy was your Vanilla Ice-cream, no black treacle! Funny how some people's tones change when their boyfriends are not around.

VERONIKA

What is that scent?

David's unseen friend suddenly MOVES TO FRAME from behind David.

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DAVID'S UNSEEN FRIEND

(with an indian accent)

Puna...

VERONIKA

What is he trying to say?

DAVID

Somebody's fanny...

VERONIKA

What?What does that mean?

ROBERT

It must be Charlotte that's stinking up the place.Look at her working it over there.

DAVID

(Pointing towards his unseen friend)
This is one of my close friends, Rajasthan.

VERONIKA

What?Did you say Sumerian?I can't really hear.The music is too loud.

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### ROBERT

I think he said Samurai or something like that. Let's go dance.

CUT TO:

EXT.EARLY MORNING-OUTSIDE THE PENTHOUSE.

Veronika is dragging her belongings along with Charlotte and Robert away from the penthouse towards a taxi awaiting them.

# ROBERT

I just think it's really weird as to how Tappy disappeared and Lisa coming back just early this morning.

## VERONIKA

I really don't care. We are leaving right now. Oh no! I forgot to give David his spare keys back.

#### CHARLOTTE

I'll come with you. Robert you stay in the taxi and wait for our return.

CUT TO:

INT.EARLY MORNING-INSIDE PENTHOUSE LOUNGE.

Lisa and David are sitting in the lounge watching the news.

ANGLE ON TELEVISION SCREEN.

NEWS REPORTER

Road rage over a dead body that is accidentally driven over. No one knows who John Doe is, found dead on the highway.

DISSOLVE TO:

Charlotte MOVES TO FRAME into the lounge with Veronika, staring blatantly at the t.v. screen.

CHARLOTTE

Oh my gosh! That looks my boyfriend, Tappy. He is dead?

LISA

Yeah, isn't it a sad shame.

CHARLOTTE

Why does the dead body look like a doll?

DAVID

Maybe Tappy was always a doll, you just didn't realize that. He appeared to seem more like a puppet when he was with you.

LISA

Your puppet Charlotte! Now get out. This isn't your property.

CHARLOTTE

What?

VERONIKA

I'm sorry about this, I have a confession to make.Lisa and David confronted me earlier this morning and made me confess to never having the abortion.I was a bit drunk last night.

LISA

In fact she never slept with David! She has no right to be here!

CHARLOTTE

What about Tappy?

DAVID

Maybe he was drinking last night, that's what got him killed.

VERONIKA

Here are your spare keys, I promise not to bother you again. I'm sorry Lisa for interfering in the first place. Good bye.

LISA

I'm also sorry Veronika that I never liked you from the start and I'm sorry that you have such pathetic friends.

CHARLOTTE

Don't I get an apology? My boyfriend's dead.

LISA

I'd love to apologise to you Charlotte but I can't apologise to an intruder, that ruins my birthday and my holiday with my soon to be fiance. Good-bye Veronika and Charlotte. Good luck in finding a new boyfriend Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE

(Sniffles a bit)

Thank-you

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Veronika and Charlotte MOVE OUT OF FRAME.

ANGLE ON LISA AND DAVID.

DAVID

Whew.Thank God, they're gone.Now we can have our moment of truth and I know no matter what happens I love you anyway.We are already engaged.

LISA

We should be able to work our way out of any problems we have. With love anything is possible, right?

DAVID

Love combats all things.

LISA

Just one more thing.I don't want to be called Lisa any more.I want to be called Merry.

DAVID

Oh heck. This should put our love life on hold. Like the Virgin Mary?

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LISA

No you idiot.Like Merry in a merry goround.Come here.I love you really but you can be so dim at times.Never again will anyone deceive us again.Come here!

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT.DAY-OUTSIDE PENTHOUSE

ANGLE FROM CHARLOTTE'S P.O.V. (POINT OF VIEW)

Veronika, Charlotte and Robert are in a taxi. The taxi starts driving and Charlotte turns her head to see a doll that looks like her boyfriend Tappy. The doll is attached to a chain being dragged on the ground as the taxi continues to drive away from the penthouse, obviously connected to the back of the taxi.

CHARLOTTE

(screams)

Tappy!

FADE TO BLACK.

FILM CREDITS ROLL IN.