"Crazy Ball Player"

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INT-LOCKEROOM OF THE HELL CAT'S STADIUM-NIGHT

- A camera dollies through the locker room and you can hear the fans rooting outside for their favorite player who is a man of Jewish heritage and lost faith named Levi Rothbaum.

FANS

Levi, Levi, Levi, etc.

- At the same time this is happening a small subtitle is at the bottom of the screen that says:

"Hell Cat Stadium Locker Room -

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The subtitle fades away and we end up at a bunch of toilet stalls and he's inside one of them. The camera goes all the way to the stall and then we go through the door. Inside of the stall is the famous center fielder for the Detroit Hell Cats dressed in his team uniform lining up two rows of cocaine on top of the toilet's water reservoir. Once he's situated the two lines he starts snorting the first line, which is closest to him, THROUGH A <u>HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL</u> TUBE.

After he finishes snorting his line he says:

LEVI

Damn that is some fine ass shit there. I might need a tampon for my nose after I snort this next hog's leg of a line. I'm going to burn in hell with one of Satan's horns sticking up my ass for doing all this.

LEVI CU

(shot from behind toilet reservoir) snorting another line.

After Levi finishes snorting the line, he lifts his head up, and says:

LEVI

Time to bake the doughnuts. Let me get out there and show the ladies this bulge in my pants isn't really my cup.

He grabs his cup and says:

LEVI

Say hello to my little friend. I'm

King Leonidas and this is my shield. Beneath it is my spear.

Levi walks out of the restroom and goes to his locker to put away his bag of cocaine. He arrives at his locker, opens up the door, and acts like somebody just handed him another one of several MVP trophies he has won, which is actually only the bag of cocaine while saying:

LEVI

Another trophy? And I'm the MVP of almost every game? Why thank you very much. Yes, I do like to snort mass amounts of cocaine because it makes me play better. That's how it's done.

Levi puts the bag of cocaine into his locker and then grabs a spray bottle of cologne and sprays himself while saying:

LEVI

The king tart fairy ball suckers a.k.a. The Blue Rays are going down tonight. All the ladies want to ride my cock too. I'm living the dream baby. Yeah.

Levi puts away the bottle of cologne, shuts his locker then walks out of the locker room.

INT-HALLWAY THAT LEADS TO THE DUGOUT-NIGHT

Levi is walking down a hallway that leads to his team's dugout. He sees a banner of the other team's and rips it down while saying:

LEVI

Fuck this team! They blow my asshole like a gay pornstar sucking dick to pay his bills and eat.

Levi continues on his journey to the dugout and we hear the band Violent Femmes' song "Blister in the Sun" begin.

INT-HELL CAT'S STADIUM-NIGHT

The song continues and Levi is standing on the outside of the dugout. He cups his right ear and listens to the fans who are, by their applause, giving him an almost deafening roar on the approval of his entrance to the field while thinking to himself:

LEVI(VO)

My glorious fans! I love all of you. You are my precious gems. Roar for me my minions. You are what I've been craving for all day long. LEVI'S POV

he sees two hot chicks *standing next* to each other with their tits almost *falling out* of there shirts. They're both *holding onto* signs that have pictures of Levi, his name, no., and hearts. He then *whispers* to himself:

LEVI

Look at the jugs on them babes. Whoa mamma! Daddy needs some of that bacon.

The BUSTY BABES blow kisses then wave while saying:

CHICKS NO. 1&2

Hi, Levi.

LEVI

Hi ladies. Boy, you two are looking fantastic.

The girls wave Levi over while Chick No. 1 says:

CHICK NO. 1

Come over here.

CHICK NO. 2

Yeah, come and check us out.

LEVI

Alright.

Levi walks over to where the girls are seated and says:

LEVI

I got a Jimmy Dean's sausage that I need to fry in both of your pans.

CHICK NO. 1

I love you Levi.

CHICK NO. 2

I love you too.

LEVI

I love you both as well. Look at you two. You both are making my little trouser snake want to get up and take a bite out of your little mice. How about the two of you both meet me down on the field after the game and we have ourselves a little game of big fat walrus finds a hole in the ice back at my house tonight? This hard on I got for you guys is going to make my cup burst.

CHICKS NO. 1&2

Sure thing.

CHICK NO. 1

We'd do anything for you.

LEVI

I think that the two of you must be from heaven and I must be from hell.
I feel like I want to get naughty tonight.

Chick No. 2 gives Levi her sharpie marker while saying:

CHICK NO. 2

Can I have your autograph...on my breasts?

CHICK NO. 1

Me too.

LEVI

Sure thing. Let me sign those monsters.

Levi starts signing his name on Chick No. 2's breasts and says:

LEVI

Let me see if I remember how to spell it. L,E,T,M,E,P,U,T,M,Y,C,O,C,K,I,N,U.

He finishes signing her breasts. He hands the sharpie back to her while saying:

LEVI

There you go.

Chick No. 2 is ecstatic. She *jumps* up and down while *clapping* her hands together while *saying*:

CHICK NO. 2

Yeah.

CHICK NO. 1

Don't forget about me.

Chick No. 1 hands her sharpie marker to Levi. Levi takes the marker and signs his name on her boobs while saying:

LEVI

I don't think that's possible.
I,H,O,P,E,Y,O,U,R,P,U,S,S,Y,I,S,

T, I, G, H, T.

Both girls simultaneously give Levi a *kiss* on his cheek that *leaves LIP-STICK MARKS*.

LEVI

Wow, that was a double team Stegosaurus blow that I could feel in my testicles. I need a dream team operation like this everyday.

Levi looks at Chick No. 1 & 2's breasts while saying:

LEVI

You guys don't mind if I try out the product that I just endorsed do you?

Simultaneously Chick No. 2 shakes her head no and says:

CHICK NO. 2

No way.

Chick No. 1 grabs her boobs and says:

CHICK NO. 1

Not at all. Try mine first.

LEVT

Don't mind if I do. Let me see if there's any milk in those puppies.

Levi puts his head between Chick no. 1's breasts while making the noise that is created when you shake your head left to right letting your lips move freely while making a "Brrrr" trumpet like noise with your mouth. Shortly after this begins Chick No. 1 says her line:

LEVI

("Brrrr" trumpet like noise.)

CHICK NO. 1

Oh, that's what I'm talking about. Mmmm. Yeah.

Levi lifts up his head from her breasts then says:

LEVI

I think I'm going to half to find a cow for the milk, but that was a tasty dish.

Levi looks at Chick No. 2 and says:

LEVI

And now for you. Time for the little mouse to burrow down to create a nest.

Levi puts his head between Chick no. 2's breasts while making the noise that is created when you shake your head

left to right letting your lips move freely while making a "Brrrr" trumpet like noise with your mouth. Shortly after this begins Chick No. 2 says her line:

LEVI

("Brrrr" trumpet like noise.)

CHICK NO. 2

Oh, give it to me baby.

Levi raises his head from her breasts and then says:

LEVI

You're the best. That was out of this world.

CHICK NO. 1

Levi, you're so naughty.

Levi points to both girl's breasts while saying:

LEVI

Instead of getting those dumb trophies that we get we should get a pair of these...Okay, well there'll be more of that tonight when I'm done beating the shit out of these Blue Rays.

CHICK NO. 2

That's something I'm definitely looking forward to.

CHICK NO. 1

Me too.

LEVI

I hope that you guys are ready for one hell of a night cause we're going to get wild and kinky. I got whips, hand cuffs, chains, and all sorts of other crazy stuff we can use.

CHICK NO. 1

You know that's something I don't want to miss out on.

CHICK NO. 2

Me neither.

LEVI

Alright. Well, I'll see you two later then after the game.

Chicks no. 1 & 2 wave while saying:

CHICKS NO. 1 & 2

Bye.

Levi raises his right arm and begins to leave while saying:

LEVT

Later girls.

Levi walks away from the girls and goes towards first base. He gets there and shakes hands with the first baseman named Sam Sigini.

LEVI

How's it going Sam?

SAM

I'm doing great Levi. How about your--self?

LEVI

I am doing fantastic. Isn't this crowd phenomenal?

SAM

Couldn't be better. But it must be especially great for you. You know having your name chanted to you and everything. Must be nice.

LEVI

It most certainly is. So, did you get them little sluts from the bar last night and bang em' like a wild chimpanzee?

SAM

Yeah, we had a pretty crazy time. I think we must have broken several dozen laws last night with all of the wild stuff we were doing. I did the McNasty on one of the girls and she shot out a load of cum that covered me from head to toe. It was completely insane.

They both laugh.

Levi slaps Sam's ass while saying:

TFVT

That's my boy who I'm proud of. Yeah baby! Yeah!

A man from the crowd who Levi later calls Shamu yells out to Levi in his deep voice. He has Steve's number 18 painted in black on his bare chest and is extremely overweight and an effeminate homosexual.

SHAMU

Hey Levi! I'll be your boyfriend for the evening. I've got all sorts of whips and chains too. You can be my slave and I'll be your master.

Shamu uses his right index finger and <u>SWIRLS IT AROUND</u> his nipple with it while saying:

SHAMU

Want to lick my nipple?

Levi says to Sam:

LEVI

Oh geez. Look at that guy. It looks like Shamu the whale's got a crush on me. I guess the gays want a piece of me too. He's like a jar of rainbow jellybeans.

Levi and Sam laugh.

SAM

Yeah, he looks like a dump truck full of gayness and I think he wants to dump his load in your landfill.

They both lock together their hands and laugh again.

CU Shamu's face, while he shouts out:

SHAMU

I love you Levi!

Levi <u>cups his hands</u> around his mouth and <u>yells back</u>:

LEVI

(joking)

I love you too Shamu!

Levi says to Sam:

LEVI

I need to make sure that I stay as far away as possible from that guy. He's pretty creepy. Let's pull a can of whoop ass out onto these guys tonight. I'm in a winning mood and I know that you are too. Then after the game we can get down and dirty with the broads.

SAM

Sounds like a plan. Let's show them what we're working with.

Levi jogs out to his position in center field.

INT-PRESS BOX-NIGHT

We see a couple of radio broadcasters in a press box with papers and microphones in front of them as as soon as you see them Radio Broadcaster No. 1 says:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 1 Now taking his position at center field is one of the bright and shining stars of the Detroit Hell Cats number 18 Levi Rothbaum.

INT-HOUSE, CAR, AND GAS STATION-NIGHT

We leisurely go through a farmer's kitchen while his wife is making dinner and him sitting in a recliner watching the ball game, a young female college student driving and listening to it in her car, and the counter of an old beat down gas station with a greasy attendant/mechanic chewing bubble gum watching on an old tv on the counter. All of them are watching/listening to the broadcast game on their respective devices, which is Radio Broadcaster No. 2 saying:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 2

It's going to be a line-up of mastery tonight folks. We have both teams here from last year's World Championship Series tonight at Hell Cat Stadium. It's the Detroit Hell Cats vs. the Toronto Blue Rays. We're about ready to undergo the first inning here and it's going to be one heck of a ball game.

BACK TO LEVI

CU Levi yelling to his teammates from his spot out at center field:

LEVI

Alright, now let's look alive now boys. These guys have some heavy hitters. We need to keep these fuckers in check. It's just like those gay pornos you guys watch where they bend each other over a barrel and fuck each other in the ass. No mercy. We got to keep alert out here and make sure that we're ready for some fly balls.

BACK TO RADIO BROADCASTER 1

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 1
Up first to bat for the Toronto Blue
Rays is Jose Gonzalez. He's a heavy
hitter and I'm sure that some sparks
are going to fly out of this guy's bat.

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 2
We've got Mark Kazana on the mound
and he's got an earned run average of
1.69, 49 strike outs, and he was rookie
of the year last year from out of College
Park, Maryland at the University of Maryland.
He's got quite the canon on him. He's
the guy to watch this year to see if he
keeps up his name from last year as the
league's best pitcher.

GONZALEZ

slowly steps up to the plate.

KAZANA- (PITCHER)

has the ball behind his back with his mitt in front of him intently watching the catcher.

CATCHER-(LANCE SHEFFIELD) flashing a variety of signals.

KAZANA

nods his head, puts the ball into his glove, winds up, and rockets it towards the catcher's glove.

GONZALEZ

watches the ball soar right past him.

UMPIRE NO. 1

Strike one!

BACK TO RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 1

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 1
Jose didn't even look at that pitch and it was a flaming heater right down the middle of the plate. I think that he might be asleep out there tonight cause that was a prime pitch to take a whack at.

Kazana winds up for the pitch, as Radio Broadcaster No. 2 says:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 2 He's winding up for the pitch.

KAZANA

fires the ball towards the catcher.

CU BALL

barreling fast towards home plate.

BAT

swings and makes connection with the ball.

BALL

shoots out from home plate and soars towards center field.

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 1

And this one was hit hard. The ball is going back deep to center field.

Levi is *sprinting fast* towards the centerfield wall *chasing* down the ball, like a cheetah after a gazelle, while the Radio Broadcaster No. 2 *says*:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 2

Rothbaum is running back towards the outfield wall and Gonzalez is sprinting towards first.

CU GONZALEZ'S FOOT stomping across first base.

The ball is *falling down* out of the sky, like a single meteor falling down from heaven, while the Radio Broadcaster No. 1 says:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 1

It's back to the warning track and coming down hard. Is that ball going to make it over the fence or is Rothbaum going to rob Gonzalez of this monstrous hit?

Levi is up and over the wall catching the ball, while Radio Broadcaster No. 2 says:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 2

It's back up over the wall and so is Rothbaum.

ROTHBAUM

gets up from where he is laying on the ground.

PROFILE CU ROTHBAUM

starts to *run* towards the wall with his mitt *stretched* up into the air and the ball in it while Radio Broadcaster 1 says:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 1

It appears that he caught it.

Levi climbs over the outfield fence, runs with the ball, throws it to the shortstop then puts his first finger up stating there's one out while Radio Broadcaster No. 2 says:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 2 Wow, what an amazing play by Rothbaum that robbed Gonzalez of his home run. It's not everyday that you see great

plays like that occur.

LEVI

That's what I'm talking about. We're going to shove our cocks so far up this teams ass they're grandparents are going to feel it.

Gonzalez jogs LIGHTLY OFF the field from second base to the dugout and his head is hanging a little low and he's got a displeased look on his face, while Radio Broadcaster No. 1 says:

> RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 1 You can tell that Gonzalez isn't too happy about that one. And who would have thought that anyone would have been able to get that ball. I guess we all should know by now from what we've seen him do that Rothbaum is not just your average player.

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 2 This may seem ridiculous, but perhaps it has something to do with his cocaine usage. He's been publicly known to use the drug because he was busted by the cops with a bunch of cocaine on him at Lucky's Strip Club a couple of days ago. The reports of his drug abuse have been all over the media. Boy, what a lousy mess that has to be for the young center fielder. But the fans still adore this guy even though he's high on drugs when he plays. I guess they don't care that much about his habits really. All they want to see is him making truly amazing plays like the one he just did.

Jason Stetisberg walks from the on deck circle to the batter's box while Radio Broadcaster No. 1 says:

> RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 1 Up next to bat for the Blue Rays is number 45 Jason Stetisberg. He has a batting average of .331. Last Tuesday when they were playing against the Juicers it was tied up at six all in the bottom of the ninth inning and he hit a grand slam winning the game for the Blue Rays.

Jason Stetisberg is readying himself for the pitch while Radio Broadcaster No. 2 says:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 2 He has 70 R.B.I's and 20 home runs. Let's see what happens with Stetisberg up at the plate.

KAZANA

has the ball in his mitt and is ready for the throw. He winds up and releases the pitch while Radio Broadcaster No. 1 says:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 1 Kazana winds up and releases the pitch.

STETISBERG

watches the ball coming at him at a hundred miles per hour, like a rocket soaring through the air, swings with all of his might, connects with the ball, and it flies right at Kazana.

KAZANA

puts out his glove to block the ball that is soaring towards his face. He blocks the ball, slowing down the speed, and it deflects right into his face knocking off his hat, while Radio Broadcaster No. 2 says:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 2 Stetisberg whacked the ball and it shot right out from home plate and it just hit Kazana right in the head.

Kazana scrambles madly looking for the ball and Stetisberg races towards first, while Radio Broadcaster No. 1 says:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 1 Kazana is rushing around searching for the ball and Stetisberg is on his way to first.

Kazana finds the ball, throws it towards first base, but Stetisberg is already there, while Radio Broadcaster No. 2 says:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 2 Kazana has found the ball and rockets it over to first base, but unfortunately Stetisberg is already there.

Mark Tuttleblume number 23, the first baseman throws the ball back to Kazana while Radio Broadcaster No. 1 says:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 1 Boy that was one heck of a swing from

Stetisberg that almost knocked Kazana's head right off.

Levi is in the outfield and he begins hallucinating all sorts of demons and aliens running around while the band Black Sabbath's song "Paranoid" begins playing.

LEVI

Holy Moses! Shit! There's demons and aliens. There's one coming towards me. I have to get out of here.

Levi starts running towards the center field wall while saying:

LEVI

Run for your lives. It's an invasion. They're going to take over the city.

Levi continues running towards the center field wall, dodging and fighting off these hallucinations who are chasing and attacking him while Radio Broadcaster No. 2 says:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 2 Wow! It appears that there's something wrong with the Hell Cat's center fielder number 18 Levi Rothbaum.

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 1 Yeah, it looks like that he's running towards the center field wall as if he is being chased by something.

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 2 He looks like he is in the battle of his life against a hallucination I would suppose.

Levi is covered in green, red, and purple OOZE and BLOOD and GUTS from the aliens and demons he has decimated. This is of course what only he would see because he is in a vivid hallucination. He throws, what he believes to be as his bloodied and alien ooze covered mitt, that has gotten that way due to all the delusional battling he's been going through, over the center field wall as he approaches it.

LEVI

I need to get out of this place!

LEVI

begins to climb the wall with furious anticipation of being attacked by one of these hallucinations. He gets to the top and then he has his crotch on the top of the wall with a leg on either side saying:

LEVI

Fuck you Satan you can't have my soul! There's an alien on my testicles!

He *loses* his balance and *falls over the wall* while <u>shouting</u> <u>out</u>:

LEVI

Ahhhhh!

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 2
He just climbed and fell from off of the center field wall and is lying there unconscious close to the center field wall.

Levi is passed out and Coach Alameda and the paramedics are running out onto the field to see what is wrong with Levi while Radio Broadcaster No. 1 says:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 1
Head coach Jim Alameda and the para-medics are heading out onto the field
right now to see what's wrong with him.
I wonder if he experienced some sort of
hallucination because it appeared as
though he was running away and battling
someone or something out there. I guess
no one will know for certain until they're
able to revive him. Hopefully, it's no-thing too serious and he'll be back with
us here shortly.

Levi is on the ground being checked out by the paramedics and coach Alameda. Then they load him up into the stretcher while Radio Broadcaster No. 2 says:

RADIO BROADCASER NO. 2
Well, it appears that they are check-ing him out right now and he is still
passed out. It looks like they're get-ting him loaded up onto a stretcher.
Boy, I hope he's alright. This is a
sad day in baseball folks.

EXT-AMBULANCE AT THE HELL CAT STADIUM-NIGHT-CONTINUOUS

Levi is getting put into an ambulance while his (VO) is spoken:

LEVI (VO)-CONTINUOUS
Hi, I'm Levi Rothbaum and this is a story about my life. What you just experienced was my psychiatric breakdown

from taking too many pain killers and doing copious amounts of cocaine.

INT-AMBULANCE-NIGHT-CONTINUOUS

Levi and the paramedics are on their way to the hospital. Levi is lying unconscious on the stretcher. One of the paramedics is sitting down next to him in the back of the ambulance writing down some notes onto a hospital form. The other paramedic is driving. This is happening while the (VO) by Levi is being spoken:

LEVI (VO)-CONTINUOUS

For years I had been snorting that stuff all day long and today was the day that my mind just had a complete nuclear meltdown. I guess it's true what they say about drugs. They're bad and that you should never use them. I guess this was the way for God to set me into my place and make my ways straight once again.

EXT-AMBULANCE-NIGHT-CONTINUOUS

We see the ambulance driving through traffic to get to the hospital while the (VO) is spoken:

LEVI (VO)-CONTINUOUS

This is the beginning of the story that you're going to watch that's about my struggle to come back to my normal self as a person newly diagnosed with schizo-phrenia.

EXT-HOSPITAL-NIGHT-CONTINUOUS

The ambulance <u>arrives at the hospital</u> and then the paramedics take him out of the ambulance and <u>take him into the hospital</u>. All of this is being done while the (VO) below is being *spoken*:

LEVI (VO)-CONTINUOUS

So, sit back relax and enjoy the ride through the goofiness of my humorous life caused by all of the crazy circum-stances that come about. I'm a crazy ball player after all.

INT-HOSPITAL-MORNING

Levi's wearing a white hospital gown and is inside the psychiatric hospital at the front desk getting his medications. The nurse is there holding his medications inside of a DIXIE CUP.

NURSE NO. 1

Mr. Rothbaum.

LEVI

Yeah, that's me.

NURSE NO. 1

It looks like the doctor believes that you have schizophrenia. And that your medication is a dose of five milligrams of an anti-psychotic called Haldol, which I have for you right here.

The NURSE hands him the medications in a little Dixie cup while saying:

NURSE NO. 1

Okay, here you go.

Levi receives THE CUP in his hand and says:

LEVI

Thanks.

NURSE NO. 1

Do you need any water with that?

LEVI

No, I'll take it just like this.

Levi takes THE CUP the pill is in, dumps the pill in his mouth, and swallows it.

NURSE NO. 1

Now, I need for you to open your mouth and say ah, so I can check to make sure that you took it.

Levi opens his MOUTH and says:

LEVI

Ahhhhh.

NURSE NO. 1

Thanks, I appreciate that.

LEVI

No problem.

NURSE NO. 1

So, how long have you worked here as a nurse?

NURSE NO. 1

Oh, for about 11 months.

LEVI

So, you're the new girl then huh?

NURSE NO. 1

Yeah, that's me. I guess it's going to be awhile before I get any seniority.

LEVI

I know how that is. I'm the new guy to being mentally ill, but I guess there's no seniority unless you've got Alzheimer's.

Nurse No. 1 laughs.

NURSE NO. 1

That was kinda silly.

LEVI

Yeah, I know it was kinda cheesy.

NURSE NO. 1

I think you're a pretty funny guy and I like that about you.

LEVI

I quess I can be sometimes.

NURSE NO. 1

So, how are the medicines treating you?

LEVI

This is actually my first dose.

NURSE NO. 1

Oh, okay. Well, hopefully they got it right this time and you'll be alright from here on out.

LEVI

I hope so. I just don't want to see any more of those aliens and demons that I was seeing.

NURSE NO. 1

I don't blame ya. That must have been pretty scary stuff, huh?

LEVI

Yeah, it was. I'm surprised I didn't shit my pants when I saw all of them.

NURSE NO. 1

I think I would have. Do you have any questions about the medicines or any

other concerns that you want to talk about?

LEVT

Yeah, I do actually. I was looking around here earlier at the people that are patients here and the majority of them seem like they're bonkazoid freako retardos. It seems like they truly have severe problems and I guess I'm concerned that I'm going to become like all of them and not be normal anymore because of all of these pills they're having me take.

NURSE NO. 1

Well, I wouldn't imagine that would happen to you, but I guess that does happen to some people because the levels of their medications aren't right. Hope—fully, they have you on the proper medications and they're at the right level, but if they're not they can always adjust the levels to better suit your needs. They can also change your medications completely if you are experiencing neg—ative side effects that won't go away.

LEVI

Well, I'm actually feeling kinda dizzy right now, so I'm going to lie down for a little while.

NURSE NO. 1

Alright, well, I think you're going to miss breakfast which starts here in about fifteen minutes. Did you want me to make you up a tray of food for you to have later once you get up from your nap?

LEVI

Sure, that sounds good. Damn these pills are strong. I guess I'm going to get going before I pass out here and curl up in a ball on the floor. I'll see you in a little while after I take my nap.

NURSE NO. 1

Okay, well I'll bring in your tray off food for you into your room here in a little bit then, so that you can have something to eat once you get up from your nap. LEVI

Alright. Well, I guess I'll see you later then.

NURSE NO. 1

Bye, Levi.

INT-HOSPITAL ROOM-MID MORNING (10 A.M.)

In Levi's dark room he is fast asleep in his bed and is snoring. A little fly lands on his nose and he swats at it. He slowly arises from his slumber and stretches his arms out. He then yawns. He bats his eyes a few times and is fully awake then realizes that he's pooped and peed himself while sleeping.

LEVI

(upset)

Oh man, I think I shit and pissed my-self. Damn, now I'm going to have to take another shower to wash off all the turds and piss that are all over me.

Nurse No. 2 knocks at the door.

LEVI

(loud so the person outside can hear him)
Just give me a minute please! I had
a little accident!

Nurse No. 2 ignores Levi's request, opens the door, we see Levi squinting his eyes, and then she turns on the light. Levi's mother, Sarah is behind the nurse waving at him. His mother is carrying a bag with a sweater she knit in it.

NURSE NO. 2

Levi. I think that you have a visitor.

Nurse No. 2 leaves and Levi's mom walks into the room.

SARAH

Hello, chookie tookie sweetie pookie fuzzy lovey dovems child of mine. How's your stay at the hospital been going so far?

TEVT

Pretty good except that I just pissed and shit the bed. I think all of the drugs they gave me relaxed me so much that I just couldn't hold my bowl and bladder when I was sleeping.

SARAH

Oh, so my little baby birdie wurdie did

a little stinky winky? Let mama help you get cleaned up.

Sarah grabs the sheet then Levi *pulls it away from her* and says:

LEVI

No, mom. I'm a grown man and I'll take care of it.

Sarah puts her fists on her hips displaying she is upset and then immediately says:

SARAH

Why won't you let me help? I've been the best at taking care of you since you were a little child. You don't have to be shy. I already know what your penis looks like if that's the problem.

LEVI

No mom, that's not the problem. It's just that I'm a grown man and I need to be able to take care of things for myself.

He moves around a little bit wiggling like a worm in bed while saying:

LEVI

God, this stuff is all over me. I feel like I just popped out of a woolly mam-moth's anus.

Sarah <u>points her finger</u> at Levi moving it up and down as she lectures him:

SARAH

You need my help Levi.

Levi is firm while saying:

LEVI

No, I don't I'm fine. I just need to quit pretending to be a chili dog and go wash off.

SARAH

Why do you do this to me? I always try my best to help you and you always re-ject me.

Levi *lands his FISTS* on the bed a few times from frustration when he *says* the next line:

LEVI

(frustrated)

I'm not trying to torture you or anything it's just that I like to be
able to scrub my own balls. I am 25
years old after all.

SARAH

It's not fair. I just want to help and you won't let me. You're being selfish.

LEVI

No, I'm not mom. I just like to be independent.

SARAH

Well, your independence is ruining my day.

LEVI

Fine come and change me if it makes you feel better.

SARAH

See, now you know that mamma knows best.

SARAH pulls the blankets and sheet back off of Levi and poop is <u>loaded into his underwear</u>, <u>on the sides of his legs</u>, on <u>the sheet that was covering him</u> and <u>the one covering</u> <u>the bed</u>. The front of his underwear and sheets have urine stains on them.

LEVI smells the fecies and urine realizing it smells horrible, pinches his nose with his right hand then says:

LEVI

Oh my God that smells horrible. It smells like the stench of the juices created between a donkey and a unicorn having sex.

A BLACK JANITOR who is mopping the floor outside peers into the room to see what's going on and Levi pulls the sheet and blankets back over him then immediately says:

LEVI

Whoa, whoa, whoa. This is a private room, so leave buddy.

JANITOR

Wow, it smells like my grandmother's bedroom in here. You just shit and pissed yourself and you're a grown man. And your momma is going to wipe your ass. Damn boy you should be ashamed.

Wait a minute aren't you that famous baseball player from the Detroit Hell Cats. The uh center fielder Levi Rootle--a-Boom or something. I gotta get a picture of this.

The Janitor pulls off his backpack he is wearing and starts unzipping it while Levi says:

LEVI

Hey get the hell out of here. You aren't taking a picture of me like this.

The Janitor <u>finds his Polaroid camera</u> in his backpack and says:

JANITOR

Oh, here it is.

LEVI

What are you still doing in here man? Get your crazy ass out of here.

The Janitor pulls the POLAROID CAMERA out of his backpack, holds it up to his eye then says:

JANITOR

Everybody say cheese.

LEVI

(yelling)

Get out of my room!

He shoots and a picture comes out. He grabs the picture and shakes it out while saying:

JANITOR

I'm going to post this on my wall for my friends and family to see. All my friends are going to be busting up laugh-ing.

The Janitor pulls a *sharpie marker* out of his pocket and tries to hand him the marker and picture (even though he's a few feet away) to sign while saying:

JANITOR

Oh by the way can I get your autograph?

LEVI

No, you can't have my autograph and you're going to give me that photo right now before I hop out of this bed and-

JANITOR

And what?

LEVI

Give you a shitty bear hug. Why don't you just leave me be? I'm having a hard time and you're just ridiculing me. And now you want my autograph? Well you're not going to get it mister! Now take a hike you clown! Beat it before I wipe my ass on your face!

The Janitor <u>gets a conscience about himself</u> and then he says:

JANTTOR

You know you're right. I am a bad person. I guess I should have listened to my momma when she said "What would Jesus do?" Oh Lord have mercy on Percy. I guess I got the devil inside me. Get the behind me Satan in Jesus Christ's name. I'm so sorry for doing this. Please forgive me.

LEVI

(still upset)

You're not a nice person. I don't buy it. The Dark Evil Wizard, a.k.a. Beel--zebub, a.k.a. Satan lives in your heart and you should be ashamed mister.

JANITOR

You're right. I am a sinner. Lord take my evil spirits and cast them out of me.

LEVI

(still upset)

Well, I'd like to be left alone so get your dirty janitor ass outta my room. Good day mister. Good day.

The Janitor sticks out his TONGUE.

JANITOR

That was the devil again. I'm just not in control of myself anymore. I think I need an exorcist or something.

The Janitor over dramatically puts his hands together and begins praying and crying while staring up towards heaven.

JANITOR

Lord, forgive me of my sins and take away this evilness that lies within my

heart. I know I'm a terrible person and I need your help to change me into a better person. I'm such a bad person.

LEVI

(no longer upset)

I think I just saw a demon come out of your head. You just changed from the dark ballerina into the beautiful white swan.

JANITOR

Really? Because I felt a crazy feeling in my big right toe after I said that prayer.

LEVI

May God bless you and keep your ways straight.

JANITOR

Alakazam maestro. That was pretty amazing. Well, I guess I'd better get back to work. You guys have a blessed day now. Oh here's the picture.

The Janitor hands Levi the PICTURE, but then pulls it back while saying:

JANITOR

Are you sure that I can't keep it for just a half hour?

LEVI

Of course not. Now give it hear.

The Janitor gives it to Levi while saying:

JANITOR

Okay, I was just checkin'. Here you go.

LEVI

Thank you.

JANITOR

You all have a splendid afternoon.

The Janitor leaves and shuts the door behind him. Sarah pulls the blanket and sheet back off of Levi while saying:

SARAH

Let me get your underwear off of you and get you all cleaned up.

LEVI

That guy turned out to be a nice guy after all.

Sarah removes his underwear then sets them on the floor while saying:

SARAH

Yup, he sure did. Call the nurse in here so I can get a diaper, some wipes, and some baby powder for you.

LEVI

Okay.

Levi hits the button that calls for the nurse while Sarah wipes the turds off of his crotch and legs with an unsoiled portion of the blanket while saying:

SARAH

I'm going to get you all cleaned up like I used to when you were a baby. Let me get rid of all of these nasty turdie wurdies.

She finishes *cleaning him* then takes the bedding and underwear and puts them into the laundry bin inside the room while a nurse on the other end of the intercom and Levi talk about getting him situated because of his accident:

NURSE NO. 3

What can I help you with?

Steve talks into the INTERCOM:

LEVI

I just had a little accident. Last night's dinner blasted right out of my anus and pecker. So, I need a diaper, some wipes, and some baby powder.

Nurse No. 3's voice comes through the speaker on the INTERCOM:

NURSE NO. 3

Somebody will be there in a moment to help you.

Levi says to Sarah:

LEVI

Gosh, this is so embarrassing. This is ridiculous. I can't even hold my own turds and piss from shooting out of my holes.

Sarah has gotten the <u>majority</u> of the POOP off of Levi and put the soiled blanket, sheet, and underwear into the laundry bin. She is standing over next to Levi where he is lying in the bed and *rubs his head* while saying:

SARAH

It's going to be alright lovey dovey.

She continues rubbing his head while he says:

LEVI

If this continues to happen I might have to get my medications changed or just stay away from all of these psych pills completely.

Sarah puts her arm onto Levi's shoulder while saying:

SARAH

Well, you definitely need to stay on your medications dear and if it does keep happening just let your doctor know about it.

LEVI

Okay, I will, but this is absurd.

Nurse No. 4 enters into the room.

She walks up to where Sarah is, standing next to Levi, with the baby powder, wipes, and a diaper all stacked up in her hands. She gives them to Sarah while saying:

NURSE NO. 4

Here's the diaper, a thing of wipes, and some baby powder.

Nurse No. 4 lingers in the room watching the events unfold while Sarah pulls out some wipes and Levi says:

LEVI

Jeez, this is so embarrassing. Do you have to do this mom?

Sarah takes the wipes from the bottom of the stack of things she has in her hands and puts and puts the remaining things (being the diaper and the baby powder) on the night stand next to Levi's bed. Then she opens them up, pulls one out, and begins cleaning off the remaining poop from Levi's crotch and leg area saying:

SARAH

Yes, I need to be able to help you when

you need it. You're my little ray of sunshine.

LEVT

(sighs) Fine then. You know what?

SARAH

What my dear?

LEVI

This is kind of nice. I should let you do this more often.

SARAH

See, I knew you'd like it if I let you be like a baby for once.

LEVI

Yeah, 25 years old going on infancy. Not too bad of a gig I do say so myself.

Sarah grabs a few more wipes out of the container while saying:

SARAH

I need a few more of these wipes to get the poo-pee, lu-pee, doo-pee off of you.

LEVI

Man, you're the best mother in the whole wide world. It feels so good when you use those moist wipes to get those poop particles off.

Sarah is *completed* with *wiping the turds* off of Levi at this point. She *grabs* the diaper and *says*:

SARAH

Now, lift up your tushy wushy so I can get the diaper on you.

Levi lifts up his butt and Sarah puts the diaper underneath him.

LEVI

Wow, this diaper is rather soft and this way I won't even have to worry if I make it to the bathroom on time. I can sit and play checkers with my bro's here and take a deuce without having to leave to go to the bathroom.

She grabs the container of baby powder, opens it up, and puts some of it onto Levi's penis while saying:

Let me put some of the powder on your little pee-pee.

Sarah grabs the container of powder and puts some on his penis, then Levi says:

LEVI

Oh geez. Here comes some more.

More poop begins coming out of Levi's butt. Then Levi looks at the nurse and says:

LEVI

Geez, do you have to linger around.

NURSE NO. 4

Oh, I'm so sorry. I'll leave you two be.

The nurse leaves and shuts the door while Levi says:

LEVI

Gosh. This is like some carnival freak show. I'm like a star attraction or something at a Japanese Zoo.

SARAH

My goodness.(begins peeing)Oh, wow! You're peeing now too. I know the scent of that doo doo. You must have ate some chicken and beans last night before you went to bed.

CU LEVI while he says:

LEVI

It was actually spinach and supposedly beef, but I think the meat might have been gopher or squirrel. Probably some road kill one of them lovely lunch ladies shoveled off the asphalt in the parking lot.

SARAH

Just hop in the shower and get yourself cleaned up.

Levi gets out of the bed and stands in front of it while saying:

LEVI

I guess that's what I probably should have done in the first place.

Yeah, you're probably right.

Levi makes his way to the bathroom to get cleaned up and then diarrhea and piss start COMING OUT $\underline{\text{of his private areas}}$ while he says:

LEVI

AHHHH! I can't hold it!

Levi enters into the bathroom and closes the door then Sarah says:

SARAH

I'm proud of you Levi you're doing just great. I'll get this cleaned up right now and I'll see you in a little bit.

TNT-BATHROOM-MORNING

Levi's inside the shower washing himself while saying:

LEVI

I love to play baseball and this is such a drag. I'll never be able to get back to playing if this shit keeps on happening to me. No pun intended. God don't you forsake me and let me be your dushbag. Keep my bodily fluids and poop from coming out uncontrollably.

INT-HOSPITAL ROOM-MORNING

Sarah is in the other room where Levi had the accident and she is *cleaning* it.

SARAH

My, my, my, so much ka-ka all over the place. My little ka-poo-zee wu-zee is such a big eater.

BACK TO LEVI IN THE BATHROOM

Levi turns off the water, opens the shower curtain, and gets out of the shower. He dries off real quick and then goes into the room where his mother is.

INT-HOSPITAL ROOM-MORNING

Sarah gets up off of the love seat where she is *sitting* and says:

SARAH

It's okay my dear mama's got you all taken care of.

She hands him a hospital gown while saying:

SARAH

Here's a hospital gown that you can wear till I bring you up some of your laundry that I'm doing. Do you need another diaper?

Levi puts on his hospital gown while saying:

LEVI

Nah, I'll be fine without that. I think everything came out already.

Sarah puts the diaper onto the dresser and says:

SARAH

Okay, I hope that you're right because we don't need anymore messes.

Sarah is back in front of Levi and he says:

LEVI

Gosh, I feel so helpless like this. I can't stand my life. It's like I'm either crazy and hallucinating or doped up and shitting and pissing myself.

SARAH

You'll be fine my lovey dove na.

LEVI

I hope so. How's dad been?

SARAH

He's been doing fine. He's getting his haircut right now and then he's going into work.

LEVI

That's good that he's finally trimming up that Nebuchadnezzer hair do that he had going on.

SARAH

Well, you know what God says about that. He says to be natural with the way that you are.

LEVI

I just can't imagine what his crotch looks like. He must have some sort of wild jungle going on. He's like sasquatch.

Well, your father and I abide by the rules of the good book called the Torah and it says in there to not change your appearance for vanity reasons.

LEVI

Yeah, I know, but it's so gross.

SARAH

Well, I think it's kind of sexy actually.

LEVI

Oh, come on mom. That's the last thing I want to hear come out of your mouth. Dad's Amazon rain forest can't be that appealing. I think most women are repulsed by hairy men.

SARAH

Well, I'm not. I like the extra furry warmth that he's been blessed with.

LEVI

Yeah, well let's talk about something else because I just might shit myself again because thinking about all of this is making my stomach churn.

SARAH

Well, okay. Oh yeah, I almost forgot I brought you a new sweater that I knitted for you.

Sarah pulls from out of a bag a red and blue sweater with a non-3 dimensional blue car on it that she hand-knitted. You can definitely tell it's homemade and really for a child and definitely cheesy. Plus, it's only big enough to fit a little kid as well.

LEVI

Wow mom. Thanks. This is the most fantastic thing I've ever laid my eyes on. I couldn't imagine getting anything better. I love you so much mom.

Levi and Sarah hug while he says:

LEVI

You're always there for me when I need you and I really appreciate it. You know that you could really do this as a career if you wanted to.

Well, I just like to do it for my own personal enjoyment and pleasure. I think that my fingers would hurt all the time if I did that as a full time job and I don't want that to happen.

LEVI

What time is it?

Sarah looks at her watch then says:

SARAH

It's about 10:58(AM).

LEVI

Oh, well I have to go to group therapy now it starts at eleven and I don't want to miss all of the retards complain-ing about their lousy ass lives.

SARAH

Levi you should be nice with what you say about others. It's not good to judge.

LEVI

I'll do whatever the hell I want to. I need to be able to express myself because I feel like there's a monkey on my back and he's raping me in my butt hole when I hear these people whine.

SARAH

Well, it's still not appropriate for you to talk that way about people, but I don't want to argue. And I actually need to get running along to the store right now to get some groceries for din-ner tonight. I need to have dinner prepared before your father gets home. Your father is a very hungry man.

LEVI

Yeah he sure is. He could actually lose a little weight so that he doesn't look like a Jewish Fat Albert though. Alright, well I guess I'll see you later then.

Sarah gives Steve a hug.

Okay, well I guess I'll come up and visit you sometime soon then.

LEVI

Okay, mom. I love you.

SARAH

I love you too son. Buh-bye.

INT-HOSPITAL GROUP THERAPY ROOM-MID MORNING (11:05AM)

Inside the room Nurse No. 5 is at a podium and she is about to talk to everyone about <u>SCHIZOPHRENIA</u>. Everybody is sitting down in chairs that are lined up in rows in front of her.

NURSE NO. 5

Today, we're going to be talking about Schizophrenia. Now Schizophrenia is a severe mental disease characterized by unpredictable disturbances in thinking. The word Schizophrenia actually means a splitting of the mind. It refers to the characteristic of Schizophrenic behavior of withdrawing from reality and thinking in illogical and confused patterns. The term doesn't mean that the person with this illness has more than one personality though which is what many people think. That would be Multiple Personality Disorder, which is a completely different disease. Now does anyone have any questions about this material or a comment that they would like to add?

Janine who is sitting in the first row raises her hand. She has throat cancer, is <u>old and withered</u>, and has to talk through a voice machine via a hole in her neck.

NURSE NO. 5

Yes, Janine.

JANINE

Now that sounds scary. I'm glad that I only suffer from depression because nobody likes me due to the eerie sound of my voice. Having that disease would be terrible. I'm glad that I only sound like a scary robotic monster that lives in your closet and creeps around your room at night when you sleep. I guess I can say that I definitely feel blessed. Maybe someday I can get the job of being a voice overdub as a demon in a movie.

I'm hoping that one of these days all of my years of chain smoking are going to pay off big.

Nurse No. 5 isn't stunned by the remarks of Janine and <u>her</u> reply is cheerful as if she hadn't said anything odd:

NURSE NO. 5

Now isn't that optimistic thinking. I think that we all need to have bright and cheery out looks on life like Janine does. Now does anyone else have a question or a comment they would like to share?

Fred who is caucasian, bald, and old raises his hand.

NURSE NO. 5

What is it Fred?

Fred acts as if he just did a line of speed when he talks:

FRED

I have schizophrenia and there was this one time when I hallucinated a bunch of tiny elves. We were all smiling, laughing, and having a great time conversing with one another. Unfortunately, it all went south when I tried to pick one of them up and he bit me and then they all pulled out their bow and arrows and shot me in the pecker. Later on that day I woke up in the hospital with a catheter in my penis and the nurse told me that they found me naked in a pet store playing with some dwarf hamsters. I guess some--how I hallucinated them as being the tiny elves and when they shot me with their arrows that was when they stuck the catheter down my urethra.

NURSE NO. 5

Wow, that is truly an interesting story. So, have you had any troubles since you started taking your medications?

FRED

No, I haven't really hallucinated, but I sure do get some wicked cotton mouth. It feels like I just smoked a joint and it gives me a similar buzz.

NURSE NO. 5

Well, with any medications there are side effects, but the medications are ultimately good for you because they should take away most of your symptoms and help you to function better. It seems like they're really helping you out.

FRED

Yeah, they have and I feel a lot better. I'm glad that I'm not the schizophrenic version of Darby O'Gill from that movie Darby O'Gill and the little people.

NURSE NO. 5

So, does anyone else have any questions or comments?

Steve raises his hand.

NURSE NO. 5

Yes, Levi.

LEVI

(sarcastic, but in a serious tone)
Yeah, I just wanted to say that I have
schizophrenia and I'm glad that I have
it because when I'm not on my medicine
I feel like I have taken a ten strip
of acid and some magical mushrooms once
I get really delusional.

NURSE NO. 5

Really? Well, I don't think that sounds like fun. And it's not safe for you to hallucinate because you could hurt your-self or others. You could be driving in your car and start seeing things and swerve to miss them and end up hitting another car, pedestrians or something else.

LEVI

I know it's bad I'm actually just kid-ding. It's actually terrible because on my way here from the game where I had my breakdown; I was hallucinating a badger clawing at my balls and then there was a naked clown with sharp fangs who gave me a shitler.

NURSE NO. 5

Well, that sounds really awful. What's a shitler?

LEVI

It's where somebody sticks their finger up their ass and wipes it onto the center of your upper lip and the end result is that you have a shitty spot on your lip that resembles the mustache that Adolf Hitler had. So the word itself a combination of shit and Hitler.

NURSE NO. 5

I guess that must have been pretty dis--turbing then huh?

LEVI

Yeah it was. Then I kept getting paranoid that a horse was going to inject me with his eight inch pecker right into my chocolate starfish.

NURSE NO. 5

What's a chocolate starfish?

LEVI

It's the hole on your body in which you give birth to loaves of chocolate nut bread.

NURSE NO. 5

I'm not sure I get what you mean.

LEVI

It's sorta like those machines that make the Hershey's kisses which drop out little dumplings.

NURSE NO. 5

HMMM. I'm still confused.

LEVI

It's right beneath your Darth Vader wand for boys and next to the tuna's mouth on a girl.

NURSE NO. 5

Wow, I see those are all very creative names for it.

LEVI

Well, not as creative as Bandenheim-shockenspilellougnoifer.

NURSE NO. 5

What is that?

LEVI

I don't know. I just made it up. I

think, or it might be a giraffe's scrotum in Polish.

NURSE NO. 5

Well, okay. Now, both Levi's and Fred's conditions are good examples of mental illnesses that need medicating in order for them to function properly and what they just said shows that it's important to take the medications you are prescribed by your doctor so, that you don't have to experience the bad sympctoms of your mental illnesses.

NURSE NO. 5

Okay, well it's about noon right now and we're going to have to continue this lesson next time because I need for you all to wash up your hands and get ready for lunch. We're having beef stroganoff, so I hope that you're all ready for some good eating.

INT-BATHROOM-AFTERNOON

CU (right side) Steve's hand on the sink turning nobs on. Steve starts to sing a song:

LEVI

When the sun rises...I can see again... A new day is coming forth...to bring me back again...Why am I singing this stupid song. I'm not a silly ass softy bitch. These stupid writer's don't even know their own characters.

Levi's washes his hands.

LEVI

Man, I'm just a crippled ass retard now. I'll probably end up joining the Special Olympics Baseball Team if I can't get my act together.

INT-CAFETERIA-AFTERNOON- (12PM)

Levi enters into the lunch room and gets in line to get his food and he see's Sanchee, who is in line waiting to get some food. He is white and has long dirty nails. His belly is hanging out from under his t-shirt. He has no shoes on and long toe nails that are yellow. He has flies buzzing around his head. He has a turkey gobbler neck and cut scars on his face. He is middle aged. He turns around and looks at Levi with glazed eyes.

LEVI

Hey, what's up man?

SANCHEE

I like to build puzzles and eat gram crackers with peanut butter. What do you like to do?

LEVI

I like to play baseball.

SANCHEE

That's cool. What's you favorite time of year? Mine is spring time when the alfalfa sprouts out of the ground.

LEVI

I like the end of February because that's when the baseball season starts ... Man my doctor is a real snob.

SANCHEE

That's too bad. Yeah, my brother is a real jerk too. Him and his girlfriend have sex in my bed while I'm gone. I know this because the sheets get really nasty with white stuff all over them. My mom says it's the juices from their private parts.

LEVI

Yeah, that's what that stuff is.

SANCHEE

Yeah, they do it like everyday almost. It's really starting to hit a nerve with me.

LEVI

It sounds like you've been getting the shaft and so has your brother's girlfriend.

SANCHEE

Yeah, that's true.

LEVI

So, what's your profession?

SANCHEE

I'm a race car driver for NASCAR. I was writing a story the other day and then I took a nap and when I woke up there were a bunch of aliens standing around me and I was strapped down to a table.

They had this weird contraption that was a chord that went from my brain to my computer and this device allowed me to finish a story I was writing earlier while I was asleep. It was scary, but amazing.

LEVI

Wow, that's pretty cool stuff man.

SANCHEE

Yeah, it was a trip.

LEVI

Look at all this wonderful gruel they're trying to feed us like we're all a bunch of pigs at a trough.

SANCHEE

Yeah, most of this food looks like it was regurgitated from some large mystical mother bird for her babies. It's a feast fit for champions. Oh yeah, sloppy gruel.

LEVI

Yeah, I guess we're going to have to suffer through another terrible meal.

They both walk over to a table.

LEVI

So, what's your name?

SANCHEE

Sanchee Toteemi.

LEVI

That sounds Mexican.

SANCHEE

It's not. It's Rhamshakakhanin. I was born on the fifth star south from the Seventh Galaxy called Scroatsberg in Aine-a-sfinck-ter-con.

LEVI

I guess it must have been a long trip for you to travel all the way to America.

SANCHEE

Yeah, it would have taken me like nine billion years, but I have a teleportation device so it only took me about thirty seconds.

LEVI

So, where do you keep your teleportation device at?

SANCHEE

I ain't telling you. What are you with the F.B.I?

LEVI

Yes. And I'm going to have to confis--cate your teleportation device. So, tell me where it is.

SANCHEE

I ain't telling you nothing mister. You can't have it. My great grandmother Bo-neefa who just passed away gave it to me and it's mine.

LEVI

Well, your grandmother actually told me that she intended to give it to me. So hand it over.

SANCHEE

You're lying and I'm not going to be your friend anymore. Why don't you get the hell out of here before I call my alien friends to whoop your ass.

Nurse No. 3 walks into the cafeteria.

NURSE NO. 3

There's a call for you Mr. Rothbaum.

LEVI

Okay, I'm coming.

NURSE NO. 3

It's out on the phone in the hallway. I believe that it's your coach.

LEVI

Okay, thanks.

Levi flexes his muscles while saying to Sanchee:

LEVI

I bet your friends from Blipton don't have guns like these. Well, I gotta go and let me tell you this before I go. You are stranger than a midget stripper.

Levi walks out of the cafeteria to the phone in the hallway.

LEVI'S POV

he is walking down the hallway to the phone whose receiver is laying next to it. Levi picks up the phone.

INTERCUT-MENTAL HOSPITAL/COACH ALAMEDA'S OFFICE

LEVI

Hello?

COACH ALAMEDA

Hey Levi, this is Coach Alameda and I'm calling to check in on your status to see if you're going to be ready to play in the next game that's coming up this Friday.

LEVI

Yeah, I think so. I'm not hallucinating anymore. So, I think that I'm ready to play in the next game. I actually made my decision a little while ago and I think that I feel good enough to leave this place tonight.

COACH ALAMEDA

Okay, well I'll put you on the roster. There's a plane that's leaving tomorrow for L.A. at 7 am out of the Detroit Metro Airport. I'll see you there with the rest of the team.

LEVI

Okay, that sounds good and I'll see you in the morning then.

COACH ALAMEDA

Alright, till then.

LEVI

Ok, bye.

Levi hangs up the phone and walks to the nurse's station.

LEVI

They were telling me that I was only supposed to stay in this place until this afternoon when I was finished with my lunch, which I just completed. So, I was wondering if I can go home now.

NURSE NO. 1

Let me check in the computer and see what the doctor's orders are.

LEVI

Thanks.

The nurse gets the information off of the computer and there is a moment of silence.

NURSE NO. 1

Yup, it says in here that you are sup--posed to be discharged at anytime after noon. So, let me get your discharge form first and then your belongings and you can be on your way.

Nurse No. 1 *clicks* her mouse to print off the discharge form and the printer starts to print it while Levi says:

LEVI

Okay.

Nurse No. 1 walks to the printer behind her then says:

NURSE NO. 1

So, do you think that you feel stable enough to go?

She walks back towards Levi as he says:

LEVI

Yeah, I think I feel pretty good and I don't think I'll be having any more troubles.

Nurse No. 1 sets the discharge form on the counter then says:

NURSE NO. 1

Well, that's good. Here's the form that I need for you to sign. I'll go get your belongings and medications for you real quick.

Levi looks over the form and signs it while the nurse goes into a room close by to get his belongings. Then the nurse comes back with a bag full of his belongings and medications.

NURSE NO. 1

Here's all your stuff. Your medica-tions are inside along with the instruc-tions on when to take them and all of
the medication information. You need
to make sure that you give this doctor
a call to set up an appointment, so
that you can have someone to talk to
and fill your medications when you leave
from here.

LEVI

Alright, here's that form and I guess I'll be seeing you later.

NURSE NO. 1

Well, you make sure that you have a good day and if you have any troubles don't hesitate to call your doctor. If it's an emergency then you should call 911.

LEVI

Okay, I will. Take care.

Levi *leaves* the front desk and walks out the door to the mental hospital.

INT-OAKLAND WILDFIRE STADIUM-AFTERNOON

We see an aerial view of the Stadium from a blimp's perspective. Then we see clips of player's warming up, fans smiling and laughing having a good time waiting for the game to start, people walking around the stadium going to buy merchandise and food, people eating hot dogs, and the mascots for both teams playing with each other while Radio Broadcaster No. 3 says:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 3

It's a beautiful afternoon here at the Oakland Wild Fire Stadium. Today, we have the Detroit Hell Cats versus the Oakland Wild Fire. The Hell Cats have a record of 66 wins and 53 loses and the Oakland Wild Fire have 51 wins and 67 losses. Both teams are notorious this season for their heavy hitters and great pitchers.

We see no. 20 Brandon Chimensky walk into the batter's box. He spits out some sun flower seeds and moves his bat around getting ready for the pitcher to throw to him while Radio Broadcaster No. 4 says:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 4
Up to bat first tonight for the Hell
Cats is the right handed batter Bran-don Chimensky. He's been fair at his
first at bats going six and three over
the last nine games. He's got a batting
average of .354, and he's got 18 home
runs so far this season.

We see on the mound pitcher Doug Charlton waiting for the umpire to start the game. He kicks around a little bit of

dirt and has his game face on while Radio Broadcaster No. 3 says:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 3
On the mound for the Wild Fire is the lefty Doug Charlton; a pitcher the Wild Fire traded for last year from the Bal-timore Plumbers in exchange for first baseman Oliver Middleton. His earned run average is 1.79 which tells you just how impressive he is. It looks like the umpire is ready and we're about to undergo the first inning.

We see the umpire get behind the catcher and then he says:

UMPIRE NO. 2

Play Ball.

The catcher Paul Griggs is <u>flashing a variety of signs</u> and Doug Charlton is shaking his head no to some of the signals and <u>finally nods his head in approval</u> to one while Radio Broadcaster No. 4 says:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 4
The catcher for the Athletics Paul Griggs has been showing Charlton a variety of signs, but it seems that he's unhappy with the selection Griggs has been show--ing him...It looks like they've finally come to a conclusion and here comes the pitch.

Charlton UNLEASHES the PITCH. The pitch flies through the air towards home plate and goes way inside and low to the right.

UMPIRE NO. 2

Ball.

We see Radio Broadcaster No. 3 from inside the press box say:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 3

It was a curve ball low and inside.

That pitch was terrible and should never have been thrown. Errors are expected sometimes, but not errors that big especially from a great pi--tcher like Charlton. He's looking disappointed at himself as he tosses around that rosin bag and he's getting ready for throw number two...

Charlton positions himself on the mound then watches the catcher's signals.

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 4
He winds up and releases the pitch.
It's right down the middle and it's a strike.

UMPIRE NO. 2

Strike!

Levi Rothbaum is in the on deck circle getting ready to bat next.

LEVI

Come on you can do it. Just take a rip at the next good one.

BACK TO CHIMENSKY

Brandon Chimensky nods and spits while keeping himself warmed up for the next pitch by giving his bat a <u>few good</u> <u>strokes</u>.

BACK TO LEVI

LEVI

Oh damn. I forgot to take my medi--cations this morning. I hope I have some in my bag.

Levi walks from the on deck circle towards the dugout. On his way over to the dugout Coach Alameda says:

COACH ALAMEDA

Hey Levi! What are you doing?

LEVI

I forgot to take my morning medica-tions when I woke up.

COACH ALAMEDA

Well, hurry up and take them and get back out there so you can get a good look at the pitcher to see what he's doing.

Levi walks into the dugout, finds his bag underneath the bench, and unzips it.

LEVI

Man, I hope that my pills are in here somewhere.

He finds his pills and takes them. Then Brandon Chimensky hits a fly ball to center field.

We see Ray Donovan's moving back towards the right field wall and then he finds the spot where the ball is going to come down. The ball comes down out of the air. All of this happens while Radio Broadcaster NO. 3 says:

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 3

This ball's back way deep to right field and Ray Donovan is standing there waiting for the ball to drop down out of the sky. It looks like he's positioned himself right below it and he catches it for the first out of the inning.

That's a great routine play by Ray Donovan out there playing right field.

LEVI walks out towards the batter's box from the dugout and passes Brandon Chimensky.

LEVI

That was a good hit, but you needed a little more shazam on it, but don't worry man I'm sure you'll get him next time.

Levi steps into the batter's box and his vision <u>starts to</u> <u>become blurry</u>.

LEVI

Man, I can hardly see. I feel those pills starting to hit me right about now. It's psychedelic.

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 4
In the batter's box is the second batter of the evening Levi Rothbaum who is back with us again after having a mental breakdown the other day while playing against the Blue Rays. He's got 75 R.B.I.'s and 25 home runs so far this season. He also has 79 stolen bases, which is just a multitude. Let's see if he has better luck than Chimensky did.

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 3
Here comes the first pitch to Rothbaum who seems like he's having trouble focusing.

UMPIRE NO. 2

ST-eeee-RIKE ONE!

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 4 Oh man what a shame that is. Rothbaum was caught looking and he missed that great pitch. That pitch was a curve

ball that hit the upper left hand corner of the strike zone.

Levi is in the *batter's box*. The PILLS he took are <u>starting</u> <u>to take effect</u> on him and he's becoming more sedated.

LEVI

Oh shit! First my vision goes then now I'm dizzy.

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 3 Here comes the second pitch.

UMPIRE NO. 2

Strike two!

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 4
It appears that Rothbaum is a little faint or something because he's sure looking out of it.

RADIO BROADCASTER NO. 3
He looks like he can barely hold up his head and stand on his two feet.

Umpire No. 2 holds up his hand to stop the pitcher from throwing, lifts his mask up, and talks to Levi.

UMPIRE NO. 2

Are you alright son?

LEVI

(slurred speech)

Yeah, I'm fine. I think I've got some gas though.

Levi FARTS loudly and the catcher fans his hand in front of his face to relieve himself of the stench while saying:

PAUL

Boy, that is some nasty ass shit. It smells like this bums breath I met in Las Vegas. I think he was eating dog shit because he couldn't find anything else to eat.

UMPIRE NO. 2

Man, that smells raunchy.

LEVI

Yeah, that must have been that burger that I had last night...Ohh cheese loraine pie...You can smell the onions... Those were pretty tasty.

UMPIRE NO. 2

Are you on them drugs again son?

LEVI

No, I'm not. I'm just having some gas right now, but I'm sure I'll be fine. It happens to people sometimes. Just because you're on drugs doesn't mean that you get gas.

UMPIRE NO. 2

I was talking about you swaying back and forth in the batter's box.

T.F.V.T.

Oh, that yeah, um I was just trying this new method that I learned from my Sensei Guadalahari Moshitzui. It's called the cross-eyed drunken tiger. You see you just get really confused and all of that energy you have when you get frustrated from trying to focus comes out in your swing. It gives you a lot of extra power. You should try it during sex sometime it's really good. The best orgasm ever.

UMPIRE NO. 2

(To the catcher)

This man is out of his God damn mind.

LEVI

I heard that and that's harassment. I could have you fired for that.

UMPIRE NO. 2

What? I didn't say anything. I think you heard one of those voices you hear you lunatic.

LEVI

Hey, you're hurting my feelings. Just let me be. It's not my fault my brains fried out from these damn pills I have to take...Good things happen to bad people.

UMPIRE NO. 2

What the fuck are you talking about son. Get real with me and I'll show you the light.

LEVI

Now you're not making any sense either.

UMPIRE NO. 2

I think I'm still high off that gas you just passed. We'd better get back to this game before we all lose our minds. The insanity is spreading quicker than lightning striking.

The umpire puts his mask down.

UMPIRE NO. 2

Play ball.

Levi is <u>SEDATED OUT OF HIS MIND</u> and is teetering back and forth in the batter's box.

RADIO BROADCASTER NO.2

It appears that Rothbaum is having some sort of trouble with staying coherent and that he's just barely able to stand on his own two feet. He is one tough cookie for staying in there when he seems like he's about to pass out. He appears to be sedated and it might be from the medications that he's taking for his newly diagnosed mental illness. It appears that he has drool running down his chin and here comes the third pitch.

UMPIRE NO. 2

Strike three! You're out!

Levi begins walking towards the bench and he shits himself. He then says:

LEVI

OOOPPS! Let er rip. Man, my balls are on fire.

UMPIRE NO. 2

All this crazy nonsense is giving me some mean indigestion.

The umpire rips a fart.

UMPIRE NO. 2

Oops. I think I just shit myself too. Oh well back to the game.

The catcher gags a few times then throws up.

Phil and Kyle are sitting close to the area behind home plate. Kyle is a skinny white guy and Phil is a heavyset black guy. Both of them are wearing Oakland Wild Fire Jerseys and hats along with jeans.

We see SHIT come out of Levi's pants down by his leg.

LEVI

Oh man! It's even in my socks.

PHIL

Ha! Ha! Look at this guy he just shit his pants.

KYLE

Yeah, what's the matter Rottenboom? Do you need your mommy to change your diaper for you?

Kyle and Phil high five each other then laugh.

PHIL

Yeah, Mr. I drool on myself and can't even play anymore. It looks like you're going to be riding the pine from now on loser.

LEVI

Damn, this is not fair. You guys should just-

Levi can't finish his sentence because he's too sedated.

KYLE

Better luck next time Shitterdrawers.

Kyle and Phil laugh again.

Levi makes it to the dugout.

COACH ALAMEDA

What's going on Steve? That was some bullshit ass playing out there son. You're supposed to be the star of this team. Are you alright son?

LEVI

I don't know. I just need a bagel and to lie down for a nappy nap.

COACH ALAMEDA

What the hell has gotten into you son? Is this all from that medication that you just took?

LEVI

Yes, sir I believe it is. And I'm nut-tier than peanut brittle.

COACH ALAMEDA

Well, I'm going to have to put you on

the bench for the remainder of the game and you're not going to be playing for this ball club any longer.

LEVI

Okay, I'm going to bed then.

ROTHBAUM <u>stumbles over to the bench</u> and lies down for a nap and <u>instantly falls asleep</u>. He begins snoring and drool seeps out of the side of his open mouth. Then he shits himself some more while he's asleep. This all happens while the (VO) plays:

LEVI (VO)

Well, that was the end of my baseball career and it was all because of the simple fact that I couldn't stay awake and hold my own dookie and pee pee... (we hear fart and shit sounds coming from Levi laying down on the bench.) Oh well, I guess there's more to life than this game. Now, on with the show.

EXT/INT-MCDONALD'S-NIGHT

ON THE SCREEN you see a drive thru at BIG AND SLOPPY'S BURGER KINGDOM and it says at the bottom of the screen

"Nine Months Later"

There's a red 1950's Ford Sedan pulling up to the ordering spot with a white male named Bill inside waiting to talk into the microphone to place his order. Bill is forty-five years old. He's wearing a light blue dress shirt with a dark navy blue tie. He's got on a pair of tan khakis and is wearing dark brown leather dress shoes. He has medium length golden brown hair.

INSIDE THE BIG AND SLOPPY'S BURGER KINGDOM is Stephanie who is the person currently taking orders from the drive-thru intercom on a headset. Things are kinda slow right now outside in the drive-thru line, so she is also the person who is gathering together the food and bagging it, as well as preparing the drinks for customers. She is also the person who hands the orders out the window. She has light blond hair and is wearing a Big and Sloppy's Burger Kingdom uniform. She's 24 years old and thin. Her, the cook Margaret who is a middle-aged black woman with a lot of sass, the Manager and an associate in the store at the front counter are the four people who are working right now.

STEPHANIE

Welcome to Big and Sloppy's Burger Kingdom may I take your order?

BILL

Yeah, I'd like to order a Big and Sloppy Burger and a large order of the Not So French Fries please.

STEPHANIE

Okay, would you like anything to drink with that?

BILL

Yeah, I'd like to get a large Diet Surging Beast Man Cola.

STEPHANIE

Okay, I'll just make it a large Big and Sloppy Burger meal with a large Not So French Fries and a large Diet Surging Beast Man Cola, which will save you fifty cents. Is that all for you today?

BILL

Yeah, that should be everything.

STEPHANIE

Okay, well I guess that your total comes to \$2.11 please pull around to the first window to pay.

Bill drives up to the first window to pay for his Big and Sloppy Burger meal deal.

STEPHANIE

That's going to be \$2.11.

BILL

Here you go.

Bill hands her three dollars and Stephanie takes the money.

BILL

Hey, I think that you're too good looking to work here. Shouldn't you be working at a strip club or something?

STEPHANIE

Oh my God. Are you serious?

BILL

Hell yeah I am. I'm growing a tree right now for you darling.

STEPHANIE

Well, that's just completely disgusting and disturbing for you to say that be-cause I would never do anything like that.

BILL

Yeah, well why not you've got a rock--ing body and I definitely wouldn't mind seeing you naked. You know God created us all to be naked. I wouldn't judge you by your imperfections.

STEPHANIE

You're a filthy pervert and I'd never do anything like that because I have morals and I don't want to be not viewed only as a piece of meat for men to drool all over with their raging hard-ons.

BILL

Oh, I wouldn't just view you for your body. I'd love to have an in depth and sophisticated conversation with you about rubbing hot oils all over my body and all the different ways I can make you cum. You sure are a ripe one. Aren't you?

STEPHANIE

Gosh, you're repulsive. I can't believe all you men. You're all just the same. All you want is a piece of ass all of the time. Aren't there other things that you think of other than pussy and boobs all day long?

BILL

Well, I just like to let a girl know when I think she's needs to be shaking her titties and ass while working a pole that's all...I'd like to smell your sweaty butt crack after you get out of the gym.

STEPHANIE

Gosh, you're such a creepy jerk.

Stephanie hands the money to Bill while saying:

STEPHANIE

Here, 89 cents is your change. Pull up to the next window to get your food.

Stephanie slams the window shut.

She walks down the isle to where the food is coming out from the kitchen and goes to get Bill's BIG AND SLOPPY BURGER, NOT SO FRENCH FRY, napkins, ketchup, and straw all into a

bag, as well as getting his DIET SURGING BEAST MAN COLA filled up and lidded while saying:

STEPHANIE

God, every day I run into guy after guy that is just looking at me like I'm a juicy piece of ass that they can slam their cocks into. I just need to meet a man who is a good person and will treat me with respect. I can't believe how rude and disgus--ting the majority of men are. They're just so obnoxious and repulsive. God, I just want to become gay, so I don't have to deal with men. The majority of these guys are so disturbing that I can't bear to be around them. All they think about is pounding a big old juicy piece of pussy all day long. They are nothing more than a boner with a couple of arms and legs walking around. They're all just a bunch of mindless morons. I just wish I could find a man that was nice and pure of heart. Is that really too much to ask for? Instead I get all of the low life scum bags that pull through the drive thru looking for a quick piece of ass for the evening. I want to have a good life and I think that I might just go insane, become a serial killer and murder all the men that I can before becoming arrested and sent to jail. I'd rather just cut off my breasts and get a cock implant and become just like them than to suffer through their nonstop assault of "Hello I want to fuck you's!" and "Hey sugar tits, wanna ride the pale flesh monster who slings yougart." I just can't take it anymore. Ever since I was a little girl I've always waited around for the moment when my perfect man, my knight in shining armor would enter into my life. I wish I could just find a good man who is sincere in his heart who didn't just want me for my tits and ass. It's not fair that I have to go through this all of the time. I quess I might just end up being alone for the entirety of my life if I can't find someone who's a good person.

Stephanie opens the window and gives Bill his food.

STEPHANIE

Hey, here's your food. I hope you choke on it!

She slams the window shut.

BILL

She sure is a wild one. I bet she's got a fire bush just waiting for a trickle of ice water to cool it down.

Bill drives off.

BACK TO STEPHANIE

STEPHANIE

God, I'm tired of this wretched ass job. I just want to do something that I enjoy. This place is the worst place I've ever worked at in my entire life. It's the most terrible place to have to be at all day long because of the nonstop line of perverts that come through the door. I'd rather work somewhere where I had to shovel shit all day long than to work in this lousy ass place.

The Manager opens the door to the office in the back then says:

MANAGER

Hey, Stephanie there's someone in line outside and I need you to take their order.

STEPHANIE

Okay, I'll be right there. I bet it's another asshole begging to get laid.

Stephanie blows some steam out and for good reason. She's been treated <u>less than human</u> by <u>the majority of male customers</u> that she is waiting on. To say the least she is having a miserable day.

STEPHANIE

Phffff. I just can't take much more of this or I'm going to explode on all of you.

Stephanie starts walking towards the back and begins crying while saying:

STEPHANIE

If there's another asshole in a damn car that's says something about my

breasts, ass or vagina, I'm going to quit right then and there.

She then wipes her tears off quickly and gets a fiery rage while saying:

STEPHANIE

I might just become a terrible person because all of this and just start spitting in everyone's food and begin rubbing some of my vaginal juices onto their burgers and fries. They might like that too much though. Not to mention putting a little bit of urine in their soda wouldn't be too bad of an idea either. I can easily turn into the queen bitch that I've been feeling like if they don't start showing some respect to me.

She arrives at the back window where the cash register is.

Outside going through the drive thru is Levi Rothbaum in his 1974 Cadillac Fleetwood.

STEPHANIE

Welcome to Sloopy's Burger Kingdom may I take your order?

LEVI

Yeah, I need to get a couple Mini Big and Sloppy Burgers and that's it.

STEPHANIE

Okay, can I get you anything else today?

LEVI

No, that should be all. Thank you.

STEPHANIE

Well, your total is \$1.05 please pull thru to the first window.

Levi pulls around to the first window and Stephanie opens it up and talks to him.

STEPHANIE

Hi, that's going to be \$1.05.

STEVE

Okay, here's two dollars.

Levi hands over the money and Stephanie receives it.

STEPHANIE

Give me one second and I'll be back with your change.

LEVI

Wow, you seem like you were just cry--ing or throwing a temper tantrum or something.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, I was crying and it was because I was upset that all of the men that come through the drive though here are always trying to get into my pants all the time and it drives me insane.

LEVI

Oh really? Well, I'm sorry to hear that.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, it's bad.

LEVI

I'll make sure that I say a prayer for you to God that those assholes will quit giving you such a hard time and hopefully they'll just quit doing all of that nonsense and let you be at peace. You should know that God works out everything for the better and that he's a good God. If you're ever feeling lonely and think that you need a friend you can always call on God for the help and guidance you need. He's there 24/7. He's the best person to talk to if you're ever feeling like you're in need of something. He's helped me through the most terrible and toughest times in my life and boy he's good. He's the greatest person I know and I'm happy to know that he'll never leave me.

STEPHANIE

So, you're a Christian then. That's cool.

Stephanie hands him the money while saying:

STEPHANIE

Here's your change. It's 95 cents.

LEVI

No, I'm a Jew. I have been for years and ever since this accident that I $\,$

just had recently I've been clinging to God's holy robe all day long. And boy do my hands get tired from clenching onto his holy garment. It's like
I'm on a roller coaster and I'm hanging onto my opened safety bar that's unlocked itself, which should be holding me in place by being latched across my chest and it's not. Any-who. So, I'm constantly struggling with it for dear life just to survive. I truly believe that God is actually the one that gives me strength to hold onto that bar and every time I feel my hand slip he pinches my nuts to make sure that I try harder.

STEPHANIE

Wow! That sounds really painful. You let your God do that to you? That sounds like something that happens between a couple of prison inmates when they're having sex or I guess when one's raping the other one or however that works out.

LEVI

Yeah, it's not exactly like that, but it's pretty close. I was really only trying to be funny. I was going to say that he whacks me in the head with his giant hard on, but I wanted to be a little more polite and discreet with my humor.

Stephanie laughs.

STEPHANIE

You know what I think I like about you. You're pretty witty with your playful humor and I enjoy that in a man. You definitely seem like an intelligent person who is way different from the rest of the guys that I've been around for the majority of my life.

LEVI

Really? Well, thank you very much. That's the main point in my life right now. Every day I strive to become a better person through God and I think it's starting to work out for me. I kneel and pray on my little woven rug that I got from the temple every day and I enjoy worshiping his holy and precious name every minute of the day. He's truly my savior who has come to

rescue me. See, I used to be a major league baseball player and I was heavy into drugs towards the end of my career. I was doing cocaine mainly and I came down with a mental illness because of it and now I can't play anymore, but I've learned through the power of God that I can't always have everything that I want in my life and that I won't always win at everything that I do. I've also learned that I've made a lot of mistakes and sometimes you have to pay the wratchedy ass piper when it comes down to being a drugged out ass--hole that's playing in the center field. Hopefully, someday I'll get all this shit that I've been going through in my life situated and I'll be able to play ball again. It's been a rough life for the past several months and I can't wait to get back to normal.

STEPHANIE

So, what happened with your mind that messed you up so badly that you can't play?

LEVI

It all started one night when I was playing center field with the Detroit Hell Cats and we were playing against the Toronto Blue Rays out at the Hell Cat Stadium. I was standing there wide awake, coked out of my mind, and completely ready at my post waiting for any fly balls to come shooting out from home plate, when all the sudden from out of nowhere I see all of these aliens and demons running around on the field. Then these big ass alien monster things starts running across the field and they all headed right towards me. I started running away and they got closer and closer. And then finally I had a battle royal with them; punching and ripping out their guts with my bare hands. Then as I was crossing over top of the center field wall an alien was on my you-whoo and I just passed out because, well, I was completely petrified and exhausted from everything that was taking place.

It was the craziest experience that I ever had.

STEPHANIE

Wow, you have been through quite the mess of stuff lately haven't you? I'm sure that God, Buddha, Allah, Mohammad or whoever it is that is out there that watches over us all will give you more and more guidance from day to day and that eventually you'll be back to your—self again and be able to play baseball once again. Did they give you medica—tions for your illness?

LEVI

Yeah and that's part of the problem too. The medications I take make it hard for me to be alert enough to play and that's what I'm trying to get worked out with my doctor.

STEPHANIE

Well, I think that things will turn around for you soon. You seem like a real special guy with his head on his shoulders. So, I'm pretty confident that you'll be able to play again.

LEVI

Yeah, I hope so because I've been struggling with all of this stuff for like nine months now and it's completely terrible. I just want to be free from all of it and eventually like you said be able to get back on the diamond again like I used to. Hopefully, it will happen soon enough. I know regardless of what—ever happens that I definitely still know I'll live a good life, but I know that I would be even happier playing proball.

STEPHANIE

I'm glad to see that you have a good attitude and I hope that you won't have to suffer anymore and will be able to accomplish your dreams.

LEVI

Well, thank you and I appreciate that. Those are very kind words for you to say to me. So, do you by any chance have a boyfriend or is there a possi-

-bility that I can take you out on a date sometime?

STEPHANIE

Wow, I guess I wasn't expecting that from you so soon in our friendship. Yeah, I hmm. Well, that's an inter-esting question actually. I just got out of a long relationship that just ended terribly about a month or two ago and I'm still getting over it.

LEVI

Wow, I'm really sorry to hear that and for what it's worth I give you my con-dolences about that and I hope that you feel better and move on from all of that. I know exactly what it's like to be heartbroken because not to long ago my ex went out and cheated on me.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, so did my ex and that's why we broke up. I think I'm almost to the point to where I'm over it though and can start seeing people again, but it's just one of those things that take time.

LEVI

Well, hopefully we can at least be friends and I can take you out sometime for a hamburger or an ice cream or something.

STEPHANIE

Well, I guess if we're just friends we could do something like that.

LEVI

Okay, well what's your number so I can give you a call and we can hang out sometime?

STEPHANIE

Let me get a piece of receipt paper and a pen to write it down on for you.

Stephanie turns around and gets the receipt paper and pen. She writes her name and phone number down on it on top of the register. Then she hands him the receipt while saying:

STEPHANIE

Here you go.

LEVI

Wow, I'm so happy that this is happen-ing.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, me too. You seem like a guy that is different from the rest of the men that I usually encounter. Most of them are like bad mannered dogs trying to hump my leg.

LEVI

Well, you seem like a good person too and I think that you'll be a great person to hang out with.

STEPHANIE

Yeah?

LEVI

So, what day did you want to get to--gether?

Kyle and **Phil** are in the car behind Levi. Kyle is in the driver's seat and Phil is in the passenger's seat. They're both wearing Atlanta Steam Engines jerseys. The car they're in is a red 1957 Camaro with one large stripe going down the center and two other smaller ones that are on the opposing sides of the middle stripe.

Kyle honks the horn and then Levi yells out to the car behind him:

LEVI

Hey, just give me a second.

Then Steve says to Stephanie:

LEVI

Anyways, as you were saying.

STEPHANIE

Um. I don't know yet. Why don't you just give me a call sometime? And we can figure it out from there.

LEVI

Okay, that sounds cool, but let me give you my number too. So in case I lose your number you can give me a call.

STEPHANIE

Sure that sounds great.

LEVI

Let me get a piece of that-

The car horn honking from behind sounds again. Then Kyle yells out from his car:

KYLE

Hey asshole, why don't you quit holding up the line? The rest of us want to be able to get our food sometime tonight. I'm starving and all I want is to get my Big and Sloppy meal and get home to my wife and kids. They've got a baseball game coming on later and I'm going to miss it if you don't hurry your ass up a little bit.

LEVI

(upset)

Hey, I'm trying to hold a conversation here. Why don't you let me finish up with what I have to say? And then you can get your stinking ass Sloppy Meal and all of us will be happy.

KYLE

(angry)

Hey, why don't you just hurry the fuck up and get your crazy ass through the line, so I can get on with my life.

Levi begins talking to himself.

LEVI

Holy Moses, what is this guy's problem? I'm going to have to say an extra pray-er tonight when I get home just to get over the anger that's building in me from this obnoxious guy. I can't stand that people are just so impa-tient about everything. It's like everyone in the world is impatient or that they're out to get me.

KYLE

(To Phil)

Hey, wait a second that's the crazy guy from the ball park who lost his mind and drools all over and shits himself when he takes those pills he has to take and tries to play.

PHIL

Yeah, you're right.

KYLE

(yelling)

Hey crazy ass ball player that can't keep his shit straight and shits him-self every time he tries to catch a fly ball. Why don't you hurry up and finish scrubbing the shit stains out of your drawers and get the line mov-ing? Shit pants Ma-Goo-Goo.

LEVI

Oh my goodness. I'm going to have a conniption.

Levi grabs the steering wheel to brace himself from losing control. They continue taunting him and he prays while this is going on.

LEVI

Praise God the father and blessed ma--ker. Help me today precious almighty one with my insanity...

PHIL

(yelling)

Hey demon seeing alien watcher who can't catch any baseballs cause he's too blew out of his mind on cocaine and pain pills. Why don't you quit jacking off on your girlfriend there and make your way down to the next window?

Levi continues praying.

LEVI

And all that comes with it including the ridicule by assholes that drive big red Camaros with racing stripes who like to scream out at me for some--thing I couldn't control.

KYLE

(yelling)

Hey skeezer-phrenic-retardo-lardo the lame brain, shit and drool luna-tic psych ward child molester. I saw you shit your pants that game and you suck at baseball cocksucker.

Levi continues praying.

LEVI

I realize this is all happening because of the cocaine that I did and I should

have never done the cocaine and now I know that it's bad that I did it and I repent.

PHIL

(yelling)

Hey fat titty dick face who falls down and drools on himself when he plays center field who can't get a girlfriend cause his balls smell from all the dingle berries that are stuck to all his ass hairs which turned into from—unda cheese. Get your dirty Jew ass out the line before I fuck your mother without a rubber and give you another brother.

STEPHANIE

(yelling)

Hey, why don't you leave him alone?

LEVI

I promise I'm not going to do the co-caine anymore. I pray to you to allow
me to be able to live my life in peace-ful harmony and not be ridiculed and
go under the judgment of other people
all the time.

KYLE

Hey asshole, you were never that good anyway even when you weren't crazy, so let us get by you Hank Aaron wanna be.

Levi gets out of the car and makes his way back to **Kyle** and **Phil** in their car while saying:

LEVI

That's it I can't take it anymore.
I'm gonna make you two feel pain for
making me suffer like this. You mother
fuckers are going to pay for your lousy
ass fucking mouths. You're both going
down!

PHIL

Ha, Ha! Look at this guy. What is he going to do come over here, make us smell his shitty underwear, and try to force us to clean out the brown dia--rrhea stains?

KYLE

Ha, Ha, Ha. Yeah, shitter in the out--field what are you going to tell us about your prophets and then drop your pants and shoot your righteous flames of bullshit out of your ass?

Levi $picks\ up$ a METAL PIPE that is lying against the back of the Big and Sloopy's.

KYLE

Damn this fucker's for real. Hey, why don't you take your Hebrew ass back to your car and drop the pipe loony toon asshole.

PHIL

Yeah, I'm going to fuck your ass up with my God damn fist if you come any closer.

LEVI

I'm going to fuck your asses up you bastards.

Levi jams the end of the metal pipe into their headlight and then begins whacking the hood.

PHIL

Damn this mother fucker's crazy I knew we should've went to Ham's Barbecue.

KYLE

Hey mother fucker I just got that shit waxed you fucking whack job.

PHIL

Holy shit storm of whirling dervishes this asshole's going to fuck us up for real.

LEVI

It's not nice to make fun of other people you pricks.

Levi punches Kyle in the face and knocks him out.

PHIL

Holy shit. I'm outta here man. This fucker's crazy as hell.

Phil runs off away from the car and Levi runs after him. He is slow because he is so overweight and his pants are falling down. Steve, a former baseball player as you know, who isn't in bad shape, so he can sprint pretty quickly. Catching Phil is like catching a mouse with peanut butter on a trap.

PHIL

Oh shit this assholes gonna rip my throat out and shit down my neck.

Levi is chasing down Phil while saying:

LEVI

Come here you little bitch. I'll show you to make fun of other people.

Levi catches up to Phil rips off his shirt from behind, then Phil turns around. Once Phil turns around Levi punches him in the face.

CU Phil covering his bloody nose while saying:

PHIL

Ahh! You broke my nose. You're such a dirty prick rotten ass.

LEVI

That's not all I'm going to break.

Levi gives Phil a melvin, which is a wedgie from the front.

PHIL

AHHHHH! That's hurts!

TFVT

Well, that's what you get for being mean.

The elastic underwear band breaks.

PHTT

You prick ass son of a bitch. Those are new from my mother dick head.

Levi grabs his broken nose.

PHIL

AHHHHH! I'm sorry just stop!

LEVI

Lift up your arms!

PHIL

Fine.

Phil lifts up his arms above his head.

PHIL

What are you doing?

Levi lifts the elastic band above his arms, puts it around Phil's neck and starts strangling him with it until he

passes out. Then he walks over to the window where Stephanie still is.

STEPHANIE

Wow, you really showed those guys who's the boss. I like a man who can really rough up the bad guys.

LEVI

Yeah, I just can't take it when peo-ple make fun of me. So, where was
I? Oh yeah, I was about to give you
my number. Can I get that little
piece of that receipt paper that you
were going to give to me so I can write
my number down on it?

STEPHANIE

Sure, just give me one second.

Stephanie pushes the button to make the receipt paper come out of the slot, she rips a piece of the receipt paper off, and grabs the pen. She gives them both to him and he takes them while saying:

LEVI

Thanks.

STEPHANIE

It's no problem.

Levi writes down his name and phone number on the piece of receipt paper on the steering wheel while Stephanie says:

STEPHANIE

That's quite the handwriting you have there.

Levi gives the piece of paper with his name to her while saying:

LEVI

Yeah, I know it's genuine chicken scratch. Here you go. It's actually the number to my Mom's house cause that's where I have to stay until they get my condition stabilized.

STEPHANIE

Really? Wow, it must be really serious what you're going through then.

LEVI

Yeah, it's pretty tough, but thanks to the help of my friends, family, and God that have been helping me out I've been doing a whole lot better and I'm almost out of the fog that I'm in.

STEPHANIE

Well, that's awesome and I'm glad to hear it.

LEVI

Yeah, me too. Now if I can only keep sane enough to get myself home then I'll be this much happier.

Levi puts out his hand and his index finger and thumb are extremely close together and this is showing how much that he meant.

STEPHANIE

I'm sure you'll be fine and I'll say a prayer for you when you go too, that you make it home safely.

LEVI

Alright, well make sure that you give me a call sometime. I don't just want for you to disappear off the face of the earth and then I'll never see you again.

STEPHANIE

You don't have to worry about that. I'm sure I'll be giving you a call later on some time this week so we can get together.

Steve puts out his pinky out.

LEVI

Alright. Do you pinky swear?

STEPHANIE

Yeah, I pinky swear.

LEVI

Okay, well a promise is a promise and I'll be expecting hearing from you. Okay?

STEPHANIE

Yeah, I promise. I'm not lying.

LEVI

Okay, well I'll take your word on it then and I'm going to get heading on home. My mom likes it when I'm home before dark. Stephanie laughs.

STEPHANIE

Okay, well I guess I talk to you soon.

STEVE

That sounds good.

Stephanie waves good bye.

STEPHANIE

Bye.

LEVI

See ya later alligator.

STEPHANIE

Oh wait, you don't want to forget your hamburgers that you just bought. Let me go get them for you.

LEVI

Oh, yeah I knew that I was forgetting something.

Stephanie heads over and gets the hamburgers.

She comes back with them and hands them out the drive-thru window to Steve while saying:

STEPHANIE

Here you go.

LEVI

Hey, thanks for remembering. I guess this is the real good-bye for now.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, I'll see you later then.

LEVI

Bye.

INT-BIG AND SLOPPY'S BURGER KINGDOM-EVENING

A conversation emerges between Stephanie and Margret who are behind the counter close to the cash register. Margret is a middle aged extremely obese black woman who has a sassy attitude.

MARGARET

Hey, who was the guy that you were just talking to at the drive thru?

STEPHANIE

Oh, that was this guy that I just met named Levi.

MARGARET

Well, he sure looked handsome. I bet that he's rich too isn't he.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, he sure is. He used to be a famous baseball player, so I'm sure that he has millions stashed away in his bank account somewhere. But it's not that important though.

MARAGRET

It isn't? I wish I could get me a nice and young little scrawny ass white kid like that who's rich to pay off all my damn bills so I can retire early. Working here all the time is a lot of suffering and I barely have enough money to feed my kids and to buy my weed.

STEPHANIE

You should really try to quit smoking pot then if you can't afford it.

MARGARET

Who are you to say what I should and shouldn't do? You're not the boss of me anyway. I shouldn't even tell you what I do because you're just a goodie two shoes who might nark me out. I can't trust anyone these days. Not even my own old ass mother who pretends to be innocent and is ninety-four years old and about to die.

STEPHANIE

I'm not going to nark you out. I'm just saying that you have to live within your means.

MARGARET

I don't care. And I'm sick of working in this broken down nasty ass bitch ass excuse of a restaurant. I feel sick most of the time at this job. Working on that drive thru head set when you're not around makes my head spin and I can't tell my left from right or up from down after I get done using it.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, I guess that's why you're a cook

instead. You should probably stick to what you're comfortable with.

MARGARET

Shit sister child, that shit makes me just as nauseated if not worse and then on top of all of that I have to worry about getting blisters from all of the grease that pops up off of the grill and lands on my hands. It don't matter what I do at this job because all of the different duties they have are hazardous to my health. It's like a circus and I feel like a big old grizzly bear being whipped all day long while balancing on a ball. I should go work at the Super Market as a cashier where I can just stand around all day and ring people up.

STEPHANIE

Well, I guess if you don't like this job that much then maybe being a cash--ier at the Super Market isn't a bad idea.

MARGARET

Yeah, but I wouldn't make that much there either. Maybe I should just go and work as a hooker somewhere and have a bunch of sugar daddies to do tricks for. Let em' pet my belly for a dollar. Lick my butt hole for a quarter.

STEPHANIE

That's sick. I don't think that I could ever just go and sleep with whomever for a dollar.

MARGARET

Why? You always use a rubber. As long as that shit don't break every-thing is just fine.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, but what if it does break? There's also genital warts too which can still be contracted by rubbing against the infected areas and just the act alone would make me want to throw up. I don't know how you could do that.

MARGARET

I have a lot of faith in condoms. I

always buy the sheep skin ones and they never break. Plus, I'm sure that I'd be able to tell if a guy had warts on his dick. And as far as the act goes you just got to bump, pump, and grind.

STEPHANIE

Gosh, you're so repulsive. Just li-sening to you makes me want to buy
some ear plugs so that my head doesn't
explode.

MARGARET

Well, you're going to have to get used to it because there's a lot more where that came from.

Margaret jiggles her fat body while saying:

MARGARET

It's all about the motion of the ocean baby. All of this talk reminds me of when I was a kid playing with my brother's G.I. Joe's making them have sex with my Barbie dolls.

STEPHANIE

Wow, it sounds like you had a pretty messed up childhood then.

MARGARET

Yeah, I sure knew how to throw a tea party too. I always spiked the fruit punch with a little of my Dad's whiskey. It was sweetie treaties with all my friends.

STEPHANIE

Gosh, I'm surprised that you're not in jail just from hearing about your up-bringing. My parents would have broken my fingers and grounded me for a year if they ever caught me stealing from their liquor cabinet.

MARGARET

Shit, my mom used to give me cigar-ettes to smoke because she couldn't
afford to buy me toys. It was what
I got after I finished all of my chores
on time. And they were Newports baby.
That's about the only thing she wasn't
cheap about. I got straight A's one
time and she bought me a bag of magical
mushrooms and a ten strip of acid. Boy

I tripped out so much that I saw a pink dinosaur that molested me in the bath-room when I was taking a shower.

STEPHANIE

Well, I guess that explains a lot about why you act so crazy.

MARGARET

Of course it does. I'm proud of my childhood and all the fun stuff we used to do. Every now and again when I crack my back I get a wicked flash back of my grandmother being fucked by my Uncle Tony. After the flashback is over I see all sorts of spots and the room starts to melt.

STEPHANIE

Wow, that sounds crazy. I'm sorry to hear that you had to witness such an awful event.

MARGARET

It ain't no biggie. I feel so nervous most of the time too. It's like I'm a jack in the box and somebody is winding me up constantly and I don't know when I'm going to pop.

STEPHANIE

I think you need to find a nice man who can calm you down.

MARGARET

Hell, I'd take any man that would open up his wallet for my ass. I'd spread my legs for a hundred dollar bill. He could wine me and dine me and hump my ass real good too.

STEPHANIE

I bet that you would.

MARGARET

What are you too good for that or some--thing Ms. Prissy?

STEPHANIE

Yeah, actually I think that I am.

MARGARET

Hmm. Well that's fine as wine. Just keep your pride and dignity and I'll become rich in your place. Shoot, I'd

love to be all nice, young, and beautiful just like you. Then I could get
any man that I wanted. I'd be raking
in as much cash off of him as that China
Town Buffet makes off of my ass in a
heartbeat. Unfortunately, I'm too ugly
though and I don't think I could get a
high roller to love my ass.

STEPHANIE

Wow, I don't think that you're ugly at all and you really should be happy with the way that you look. I think that you look beautiful for your age.

MARGARET

Beautiful for my age? You can't fool me. I'm as ugly as a troll and dumber too. Hell, I should live underneath a bridge or just work at a creepy haunted house and scare little kids. I bet I could make good money doing that. I know that I'm no longer in the former days of my glory that was my youth. I used to be beautiful when I was younger. Shit, I'm fifty-seven years old now and I deserve to be primped and cared for, but I don't look like the way that I used to and I'm not eligible for any sort of proper treatment like the way I should be.

STEPHANIE

Well, that's unfortunate that you feel that way and I don't think that you're like a dirty used up dish cloth. I think that you're a lovely lady and you shouldn't feel like you're useless or worthless.

MARGARET

Well, I do feel that way because of all the wrinkles that I have all over my body. And my pussy is so loose that I could fit five dicks in me all at the same time. I'm used up like a dirty dog that's been grabbed on, humped on, and used up by hundreds of dogs. I'm as ugly as one of them dwarfs from Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

STEPHANIE

Well, I think that you should be a lit-

-tle happier about your appearance than that. You're a very lovely lady.

MARGARET

I know, but I just can't be. I'm just as hideous as a shaved dog's ass. A shaved dog's ass my child!

STEPHANIE

You know I bet there's a handsome man out there who would love you. You just need to have faith in yourself.

MARGARET

Shoot. I'd be lucky if I could find any sort of man who'd love my ugly old ass. I'm just as nasty as all of them old burgers that we had to threw away into the garbage a few minutes ago that were starting to stink up this place. Shit my pussy smells worse than a rotten chilly dog most of the time even though I scrub on it and dush religiously. I think it's because of all of them greasy ass burgers that I'm always eating from here. Just talking about them makes me hungry. I need this burger right here child.

Margaret GRABS a Big and Sloppy Burger from off of the counter, bites into it, rubs her belly, and does a goofy dance.

MARGARET

M-m-m-mmm! My ass is fatter than a pregnant hippopotamus too.

Margaret takes another bite.

MARGARET

Mmmm. Shakalacka Beetle Juice Supreme. Tasty. Tasty. I think this one's still a little bit pink in the middle though. I guess I should cook them better. Oh well.

She takes another bite.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, you should. And about what you were saying in regards to your weight. I guess I've never had that problem because I always eat the salads. You could lose a lot of weight if you just watched what you eat.

Margaret's mouth is full of food while she says:

MARGARET

I do watch what I eat, as it's going into my mouth. You know what? The more I look at you I think you're just too skinny. Minny pa-tchin-ny. You need to eat a couple of them burgers to fatten yourself up. You need to have a little meat on your bones that a man can grab you by when he's trying to stuff your turkey. Love handles my child. Love handles.

STEPHANIE

Gosh, I think I'm going to barf. Have you ever thought about getting therapy? Cause you really need it.

MARGARET

I've already been to a therapist and I scared his ass off. I told him about how I used to stick toy cars up my va--gina when I was a kid and how I loved to stick my baseball bat up my pussy to get off and he banned me from coming back. I guess I was just too vulgar for him. He was real cute though. I told him that I wanted to rub lotion on his perky pickle and massage it ten--derly, but he wasn't having any of that. I guess I just wasn't his style. Big girls weren't his type I guess. Oh well. I probably would have broke his spine anyway if we did the hump-debump.

STEPHANIE

You are a big girl. I guess you just have to be careful when you do the dirty deed.

MARGARET

I guess I'm just going to have to live alone for the rest of my days. (Sighs) I guess at least I got my vibrators to keep me happy and a ratty ass blow up doll to keep me company when I'm lonely. The thing is about twenty years old with duct tape that covers the holes I made from slicing him with my razor blades. I love to get kinky.

Margaret grabs her nipple.

MARGARET

I'm getting horny right now just talk-ing about this stuff. Lusty and busty baby girl.

STEPHANIE

I think I'm just as scared of you as that guy that you scared off from the therapy place. You need some help.

Margaret takes her hand off of her nipple.

MARGARET

Oh hush. You know you love me and all of my goofy quirks and weirdness.

STEPHANIE

I don't know about that, but I guess for some reason we still get along even though you talk about some of the foul—est things that I've ever heard come out of a person's mouth. You know you really shouldn't talk like the way you do. That's probably the reason why you can't get laid.

MARGARET

Shit, skinny minny. That ain't the reason. You're just discriminatory. I have free speech. Just check the constitution. It's my right to look like a fool if I want to. I bet you that John Franklin, Eddie Hancock, Herb Elpert and all of the other guys that wrote the constitution had fowl potty mouths like the one I have. Just so that they can say whatever they wanted to whenever they felt like it.

STEPHANIE

I don't know about that, but I think that you might be mistaken.

MARGARET

Nah, hell no. When they all talked together it was probably like a shit-storm of verbal diarrhea flowing from their mouths. I bet you some of them assholes had sex under the liberty bell and that's why it cracked.

Stephanie laughs.

STEPHANIE

Wow, you never cease to amaze me with

the way you think. You truly are one of the seven wonders of the world.

MARGARET

Shit, I bet them nasty ass old men were the first humans to catch Aids by having sex with some monkeys and other animals. Nasty old grimy ass men. Damn assholes put the human race to shame by fucking all those animals. Why do you think they have an ass and an elephant as their mascots? Hmm?

STEPHANIE

I don't know. Why don't you elaborate for me on that one.

MARGARET

It's because out of all the animals they had sex with those were the one's that they liked the best.

Stephanie laughs.

STEPHANIE

You know you're probably right. I never really liked politicians that much anyway.

MARGARET

And another thing on the back of the bill where it says "In God We Trust" they originally put "In Animals We Lust," but they didn't want for everyone to know their dirty little secrets so they had to change it.

The manager opens the office door and says:

MANAGER

Hey, you guys there's more people in line outside so you need to get back to work.

STEPHANIE (to manager)

Okay.

STEPHANIE

(to Margaret)

Time to get back to the chain gang.

Margaret picks up a container of Not So French Fries and starts munching.

MARGARET

Yeah, I guess we've got a bunch of customers to deal with. They're a bunch of barbarians these people. Constantly hungry. Just thinking about them being hungry makes me hungry too.

INT-LEVI'S CAR-NIGHT

Levi arrives at the florist in his car.

INT-FLOWER SHOP-NIGHT

Levi is at a refrigerator picking out some flowers. He then finds a blue vase. After this he goes up to the cashier to pay for the items. All of this happens while the (VO) is being spoken:

LEVI (VO)

On my way home I stopped by the flower store to pick up my mother some
flowers for Mother's Day which was
today and I even bought her a little
blue vase to stick them in. I always
tried to take extra good care of my
mother because even though we always
didn't see eye to eye she was the
woman who brought me into the world
and I loved her to death because
of that simple fact alone.

Levi drives home to the house where his mother Sarah, his father Abraham, and him all stay.

INT-ABRAHAM AND SARAH'S HOUSE-NIGHT

Levi enters into a house that's has <u>clutter all over the place</u>. His mother Sarah who is sixty-three is NESTLED COZILEY in a WORE OUT brown and fuzzy lazy boy recliner *knitting a white scarf* in their family room. There's a little farm inside of his parent's house in the living room with goats in a little stable with straw on the ground with their fecies in it surrounding them. There are chickens living in brown crates fluttering about and shit from them all over the crates. As they cluck, flutter, and move around feathers fly about.

Levi enters in through the back door with the flowers behind his back. He sets his food and keys on the counter in the kitchen then Sarah in her continual silly voice says:

SARAH

Hey, snooky-pooky-wookems my lovely love nums. How was your day?

LEVI

Good mom, I just went to therapy and then got a couple burgers from Big and Sloppy's Burger Kingdom.

Levi walks over to Sarah while she says:

SARAH

Okay, honey wonder time love nims. I'm glad you had a good day.

LEVI

Do you remember what today is?

SARAH

Of course I do. It's mamma bear's day.

LEVI

Well, I got you a little gift. So, close your eyes and hold out your hands.

Sarah holds out her hands while saying:

SARAH

Oh, I love surprises.

LEVI

Okay, no peeking until I tell you it's alright to look.

Levi takes the flowers from behind his back and puts them into Sarah's hands then says:

LEVI

Okay, open your eyes now.

Sarah opens her eyes and is *instantly stunned* with wide eyes.

SARAH

Wow, these are so lovely. Thank you so much. Come here sweetie.

Levi bends down to Sarah where she is sitting in the recliner and they give each other a hug.

LEVI

I love you Mom.

SARAH

I love you too.

Levi and Sarah separate and Levi stays in front of Sarah.

SARAH

What did the doctor say about your medi--cations and stuff at your visit?

T.F.V.T.

He gave me a new combination of medications that shouldn't be so sedative or at least that's what he hopes. I'm going back tomorrow because he wants to keep a close eye on me with the new med's that I'm on.

SARAH

Oh, okay snooky pooh bear that's won-derful. I hope that these are the right ones and that you'll continue to be less drowsy, quit shitting in your drawers all the time, and peeing the bed in the middle of the night.

LEVI

Yeah, I hope so too. I'm going into the fridge to get something to drink.

Levi goes to the fridge while saying:

LEVI

Is dad around?

SARAH

No, you know how he stays late at the office doing all of that extra work for his company all the time.

Levi goes into the fridge and looks at all of the items inside while saying:

LEVI

Yeah, I know what he usually does, but I was just double checking to see if he was here or not.

SARAH

Yeah, little lovely boy of mine he won't be back till about one in the morning.

Levi grabs a carton of milk, places it on the counter while saying:

LEVI

Yeah, that's what I was expecting.

Levi removes the cap placing it on the counter while Sarah says:

SARAH

Something tells me you're keeping a secret from me. Did you meet a girl?

Levi grabs a glass out of the cupboard while saying:

LEVI

Ohhh, Mom. I don't want to talk about it with you.

Levi pours himself a glass of milk while Sarah says:

SARAH

Oh, come on Little Mr. Choo-choo-Poo--Poo drawers tell mama the little dir--ty secret.

LEVI

Oh, come on mom do I have to.

Levi takes a drink out of the glass of milk while Sarah says:

SARAH

Uhhhhhh. Yes!

Levi's hovering over his glass while saying:

LEVI

Fine. I met this girl at Big and Sloppy's Burger Kingdom named Step-hanie.

Levi takes another drink of milk while Sarah says:

SARAH

Is she a good Jewish girl who is true to the faith like the rest of the family?

Levi sets his glass down on the counter while saying:

LEVI

Mom, I don't know we just met. How do you expect me to know that much about her already?

SARAH

Well, you know that we must keep with the traditions of the faith and con--tinue the journey of riding along on our sheep through the barren dessert until we meet our caring and most blessed Father on our last day. LEVI

Yeah, I know. But gosh mom do you have to be so nosy though about every-thing in my life?

SARAH

Yes, deary dear skinny boy of mine who is so under nourished. Momma needs to know about everything her little boy does in his spare time. My goodness, my little love na you look starved to death. Have some of the beef that I just cooked up a little while ago for you and your father to eat for supper. Fill your belly welly tum tum up and fatten yourself up a little bit.

STEVE-CONTINUOUS

I would eat that stuff,

Levi lifts up the bag of hamburgers while saying:

STEVE-CONTINUOUS

but I already got these hamburgers though.

Sarah puts her knitting aside, gets up from her recliner, and walks into the kitchen while saying:

SARAH

Well, you're a growing boy and you need extra amounts of nourishment. Come on let momma help you to a portion of Beef Kim Shims with ricey wicey. It's been your favorite since you were just a toddler.

Sarah takes a plate out of the cupboard, walks over to the stove, and begins making him a plate of food while Levi says:

LEVI

Gosh, mom fine. Just make me a plate and I'll eat it. You're going to get me fatter than Hossenfeffer over there (we see a close up of their goat Hossen-feffer who is extremely obese and can't even move at all who is eating a whole extra large pizza to himself) and you know that I need to lose weight if I'm going to play baseball again.

Sarah continues to make the plate of food while saying:

SARAH

Oh hush. Now you need the extra vita-mins and nutrients that are in this
food. There's nothing helpful for your
growing body in all of them lousy ass
hamburgers from Big and Sloppy's. Plus,
they're just plain terrible for your
body. You'll probably start to smell
and get warts if you keep eating all
of that junk food all of the time.
The way you and your father are is
exactly the same. You're both so damn
stubborn. Just let mamma be in charge
for once.

LEVI

I said okay mom what do you want from me? My soul?

Levi takes his plate of food, goes into the dining room, sits at the table, and starts eating while Sarah says:

SARAH

No, dear. I just want for you to be happy and well nourished with a full belly is all my little Baby Ruth. You know you were the best player in the league. I always loved to watch you when you used to play even when you did shit your pants and could hardly stand up straight from all the sedation those pills that you were taking gave you.

LEVI

Mom, come on don't embarrass me.

Sarah makes her way to the dinner table while saying:

SARAH

Oh, you know it's true you were my little angel in the outfield playing for God and all of his righteous ways.

LEVI

Oh, I wasn't the best you're just being nice cause you're my mother.

Levi takes another bite of food while Sarah says:

SARAH

No, really you were the best there ever was and I always loved to watch you play. You were such a cutie-tootie--poot-some.

LEVI

Yeah, yeah. Well, I think you might have me confused with somebody else. Gosh, I'm stuffed. I'll have to save the rest of this for tomorrow. I think I'm getting kinda tired too.

SARAH

Well, why don't you just head to bed and Mamma will take care of putting everything away.

Levi gets up from the table and heads to his room while saying:

LEVI

Alright Mom. I'll see you in the morning.

Before Levi makes it down the hallway to his room Sarah says:

SARAH

Remember to take your medications. The doctor's orders are what's best for you my little snootchem-pookey -wookems.

LEVI

Yeah, I know. I'll take them, but hopefully, I don't drool as much to--night as last night. And I hope to God himself that I don't shit and piss the bed again. I woke up last night and my covers were all wet and I was covered in fresh urine. They smelled like Grandma's old room at the nursing home. Then when I got out of my bed there was diarrhea running down my leg, shit all up my back, and all over my face. My room smells worse than a holocaust oven after a millions Jews were burnt in it and I'm probably going to choke to death because of the nasty scent.

SARAH

Well, I hope that you can hold it in tonight my little Snouserberry kitty cat that I like to have sit on my lap and pet all of the time. I'll see you in the morning my lovey dovey dovna. I'm going to wait up until your father gets home.

LEVI

Alright, tell him I said hey when you see him and I'm sorry that he had to wake up last night and hose my ass off cause I was too sedated to wash all the shit off of myself.

SARAH

Okay, mamma will do that for you teddy weddy sweetie pie lovely child of mine. Nighty-night-night, deary-dear.

LEVI

And don't let the bed bugs bite my ass till I shit all over under the cover and wake up smelling like a dirty mutt that rolled around on a dead animal. I'll see you in the morning.

Levi walks down the hall to his room while Sarah says:

SARAH

Sleep tight my love.

LEVI

Good night.

Levi heads off to bed.

INT-ABRAHAM AND SARAH'S HOUSE-MORNING

Abraham is in the kitchen washing dishes when he calls out for his son Levi to wake up. Sarah is in the kitchen as well cutting up vegetables for a salad. Levi is in his bed sleeping in a pair of flannel pajamas and the shirt has a blue front pocket(it's important to have this because he'll put a pocket knife in there after he's out of bed).

Levi is asleep in bed <u>snoring heavily</u> like a <u>chainsaw</u> cutting down trees, Sarah is cutting up a cucumber, and Levi is washing a plate while he says:

ABRAHAM

Levi, you need to wake up it's time to feed the chickens and the goats.

INT-LEVI'S BEDROOM-MORNING

Levi turns over in his bed and a massive amount of drool drips down the side of his face and puddles up on his bed. (While this is happening Sarah is finishing cutting up the cucumber, and Abraham washes off a butter knife and a spoon.)

BACK TO ABRAHAM AND SARAH

Levi is asleep still snoring, Sarah puts the cucumber into a big plastic bowel, and Abraham is washing a little pot while he says:

ABRAHAM

Come on Steven...Rise and shine. I need you to clean out the stable and hen boxes.

BACK TO LEVI

Levi turns over in his bed again and more drool seeps out between his droopy opened lips. He's still drowsy and what he musters up to say is almost uninterpretable. (While this is happening Sarah cuts the ends off the onion slices it down the side and removes the skin and Abraham is washing a small plastic Tupperware bowl.)

LEVI

There's a blue dragon and he's touching my pee-pee. It tickles.

BACK TO SARAH AND ABRAHAM

Levi is still in bed snoring, Abraham is washing off a coffee cup, and Sarah is cutting up the onion while she says:

SARAH

Levi listen to your father and get out of your bed immediately. May God lift your spirits and relieve you of any sedation or fatigue that you may be going through my little lovely flower oh sweet delicate child of mine.

BACK TO STEVE

Levi's still half asleep and muttering out gibberish. (While this is happening Sarah puts the cut pieces of onion into the big plastic bowel and Abraham is washing off a small plastic Tupperware bowel.)

LEVI

Oh Cornelius, the great watcher of men. Save me from this monster and free my soul again.

Abraham is washing a plate, Sarah is removes the top of a green pepper with a knife, and Levi starts freaking out while he's still half asleep saying:

LEVI

The flames are really hot. Ahhhhh.

Judas and the Devil are in cahoots and they got a flamethrower on my berries.

Sarah is paused listening to the commotion. Levi is in bed sleeping. Abraham is turned around from the kitchen sink. All of this is happening while Abraham says:

ABRAHAM

(angry yelling)

Levi get your lazy ass out of bed be-fore I come in there and yank you out
by your hair.

Abraham is washing a butter knife, Sarah is cutting the green pepper in half, and Levi wakes up and removes his covers while he says:

LEVI-CONTINUOUS

(upset whining)

I'm awake. I'm awake.

Abraham washes a large knife, Sarah begins cutting the green pepper into little slices, and Levi sits up and gets out of bed then rubs his eyes while saying:

LEVI-CONTINUOUS

Quit all your fussing. Oh damn not again.

Abraham washes a small porcelain bowl, Sarah finishes cutting the green pepper, and Levi walks over to the dresser while saying:

LEVI-CONTINUOUS

More chore work, just what I need.

Abraham washes a plastic cup, Sarah puts the green pepper into the bowl, and Levi grabs a pocket knife off of the top of the dresser, and puts it into his front pocket while saying:

LEVI

God, if I could only sleep forever and never have all these problems then I'd be happy.

Levi sits back down on his bed and waits resting and listening, Sarah pulls a knife out of the drawer then begins cutting a cucumber, and Abraham begins washing a frying pan while he says:

ABRAHAM

(firmly assertive)

Come on Levi. It's time for you to clean the stables, hen boxes, and feed the

animals. You know how I like for you to get this done with before I head to the office, so I know that it's done.

Abraham is still washing the pan, Sarah is finishing up cutting the cucumber, and Steve gets off of his bed and starts the short journey into the dining room while he says:

LEVI

I'm coming. I'm coming.

Levi arrives in the dining room, grabs a long wooden rod that is hanging on the the wall that has a bucket of grain on either end(the one on the left is for the goats and the one on the right is for the chickens). He swings the rod onto his shoulder and makes his way into the living room where the animals are to feed them. On his way he knocks over a glass of ice water that is on the kitchen table and it shatters on the ground. Up until the point that the glass shatters Sarah is cutting up one of two heads of romaine lettuce and Abdul is washing a cup. After it shatters on the floor Sarah is looking at Levi who has paused in the dining room and Levi is looking at Abraham as he walks over to Levi pointing at him while saying angrily:

ABRAHAM

Watch what you're doing with that stuff you numbskull. I ought to put you over my leg and spank you with a spoon you little runt vagabond! Now clean up that mess!

Abraham is still in front of Steve after lecturing him waiting for a response, Sarah is paused watching, and listening to what Levi says:

LEVI

Geez, it was an accident. Will you lay off me?

Levi picks up the rod with the buckets on the end and makes his way into the family room and sets down the buckets, Abraham goes back to the sink and starts washing a fork, and Sarah is cutting up the second head of romaine lettuce while she says:

SARAH

Will you two just get along. I don't need any more stress. I'll clean it up here in a minute.

Levi begins to feed the chickens by taking one hand, sticking it into the bucket of grain, grabbing a handful,

and tossing bit after bit in front of the chicken's homes which are crates, Abraham washes a plate, and Sarah finishes cutting the last head of romaine lettuce while she says:

SARAH

There goes my wonderful Levi. What a lovely and precious helper God has made you for me and your father to use.

Levi takes the bucket of grain, walks toward the stable where the goats are, puts the bucket of grain down in front of them, and he kneels in front of them and pets them as they eat. Sarah puts the lettuce into a bowl. Abraham is washing a spoon. All of this is happening while Abraham says:

ABRAHAM

Make sure that you feed them all well my son. I want for them all to be fat for the butcher. Besides who ever heard of a skinny goat...Maybe these stingy Americans who don't feed their goats right have skinny goats, but I like for my animals to have a big round belly... It makes them taste good. Make sure you give Hossenfeffer his box of donuts too. He's going to the butcher today and I want him to be extra plump.

Abraham is washing a glass cup. Sarah cuts another tomato into circular slices. Levi goes into the kitchen and grabs the box of doughnuts off of the counter. All of this is happening while Levi says:

LEVI

Eye, eye sir. I promise to do this as an honor to you and my family. May God bless me for doing all of this un-righteous work.

Sarah puts the slices of tomato into the large plastic bowl. Levi takes the doughnuts and brings them over to Hossenfeffer. Abraham washes a plate. All of this is happening while Abraham says:

ABRAHAM

Hey, don't be a smart aleck or I'll slap that smirk right off of your face. God hasn't made you to be a whiner. So, just be obedient and get your chores done.

Abraham washes a butter knife. Sarah grabs a manual can opener from off of the counter and starts opening a can of black olives. Levi sets the donuts in front of

Hossenfeffer. All of this happens while Levi says:

LEVI-CONTINUOUS

Sorry, sir. I won't be insincere ever before you again oh bearer of back breaking labor.

Abraham is washing a fork. Sarah finishes opening the can of black olives. Levi pets Hossenfeffer who is chowing down on the doughnuts. All of this is happening while Levi says:

LEVI-CONTINOUS

Eat up little Hossi.

Levi walks over to the wall where a shovel is grabs it and walks with it over to where the goats are. Sarah is dumping the can of black olives into the salad. Abraham is washing a porcelain bowl. All of this is happening while Abraham says:

ABRAHAM

It better not happen again or you're going to be living out on the streets like a mongrel mutt searching through dumpsters for a meal.

Levi starts scooping up the straw that has poop and piss in it and placing it into a silver trash can. Sarah walks to a closet which is in the kitchen, opens the door, and grabs a broom and dust pan. Abraham is washing a fork. All of this is happening while Levi says:

LEVI

Sorry precious master who rapes my ears early in the morning like a ten foot monster with a three foot dick. I promise it won't happen again.

Levi continues scooping up the hay from off of the ground. Sarah walks with the broom over to where the glass broke and starts sweeping it into a dust pan. Abraham is rinsing off a fork. All of this is happening while Abraham says:

ABRAHAM

Good, now get your work done with no back talking or jibber jabbering. Unless you want to see the back of my hand flying at your face. Stay clean and sober too. No more running around snorting that white stuff.

Abraham is rinsing off a porcelain bowl. Levi walks over to the wall and sets the shovel down against it. Sarah is still sweeping up the glass into the dustpan. All of this is happening while Levi says:

LEVI

Yes sir.

Levi lifts a bale of straw which is next to the shovel he just set down. Sarah is still sweeping up the glass that is broken on the floor. Abraham is rinsing off another fork. All of this is happening while Sarah says:

SARAH

Steven, did you sleep well?

Abraham is rinsing off a butter knife. Levi begins walking with the bale of straw in his arms over to the far end of the stable while saying:

LEVI

Yeah, mom I did.

Levi finishes walking over to the end of the goat stable and sets down the bale of straw. Sarah is still sweeping up the glass up from off the floor in the dining room. Abraham is rinsing off a plate. All of this is happening while Sarah says:

SARAH

Did you dookie or pee-pee while you slept in your bed?

Abraham is rinsing off a glass cup. Levi pulls the pocket knife from out of his front shirt pocket and flips it open. Sarah takes what she's swept into the dust pan, takes it to the trash can in the kitchen and dumps the glass in it. All of this is happening while Levi says:

LEVI

No, Mom I didn't. I think Dr. Gould is really onto something with this new medi-cation. I'm starting to feel a lot bet-ter.

Levi slices through the twine that is wound around the bale of straw, closes the knife, and puts it back into his pocket. Sarah puts the broom and dust pan away. Abraham rinses off a spoon. All of this is happening while Abraham says:

ABRAHAM

Oh, this is very good. This is the first

time he hasn't gone dookie or pissed him-self while sleeping in one day. We should
reward you for this.

Levi grabs a three-pronged pitch fork and begins spreading around the hay, Abraham is rinsing off a plate, and Sarah cleans off the cutting board while she says:

SARAH

Yeah, I know we should award you for your good progress. Later on I'm go-ing to take little precious Hossen-feffer to the butcher. Then I'm go-ing to make us some Ashindowigowa with the fat from his belly, beans, and eggs for supper and it will be your reward.

Abraham is rinsing off a fork, Sarah is cleaning off the counters with a rag, and Levi is still spreading around the hay while he says:

LEVI

Oh, thanks Mom. You know that's one of my favorites.

Levi is still spreading around the straw, Abraham is rinsing off a cup, and Sarah is still cleaning off the counters with a rag while she says:

SARAH

Oh, Levi tell your father and I some more about this girl that you met.

Abraham is rinsing off the frying pan, Sarah walks over to the stove with her rag in her hand, and Levi goes over to where he got the first bale of straw while saying:

LEVI

Geez, Mom. Do I have too?

Levi picks up the bale of straw and takes it over to where he was laying it down previously, Abraham rinses off a plastic cup, and Sarah begins cleaning off the stove while saying:

SARAH

Yes, little snooza-ma-poozna, little tubby wubby, momma's best friend.

Sarah is still cleaning off the stove, Levi sets down the bale of straw on the ground, pulls the knife out of his pocket, and flips it open, and Abraham rinses off a small porcelain bowl:

ABRAHAM

My son actually met a girl. Does she have some ham to grab her by? A little rump to pump...A beaver to cleaver...A dog to flog...

Levi takes the opened knife and slices through the twine on the bale of straw, Abraham rinses off the large knife, and Sarah goes into the fridge and pulls out a pitcher of iced tea and sets it on the counter while saying:

SARAH

Now, now, now. Just leave the boy be ... Tell your father where you met her at?

Sarah goes into the cupboard and pulls herself out a glass for the iced tea, Abraham rinses off a butter knife, and Levi picks up the pitch fork while saying:

LEVI

I met her when I was going through the drive thru at Big and Sloppy's Burger Kingdom.

Levi begins spreading around the straw with the pitch fork, Sarah walks back to her spot where the pitcher of iced tea with the glass, and Abraham rinses off a plate while saying:

ABRAHAM

What's her name?

Abraham rinses off a small Tupperware bowl, Sarah begins pouring herself a glass of iced tea, and Levi is still spreading around the straw while saying:

TIEVT

Her name is Stephanie.

Levi puts the pitch fork back against the wall, Abraham rinses off a coffee cup, and Sarah finishes pouring herself a glass of tea while saying:

SARAH

Wow, isn't that a lovely name Abraham. Is she a keeper Levi?

Sarah drinks some of her iced tea, Abraham rinses off a small tupperware bowl, and Levi goes over to where the hen house is while saying:

LEVI

Mom, gosh I don't know I just met her the other day.

Levi picks up the basket and puts an egg #1 into it, Sarah puts the pitcher of iced tea into the fridge, and Abraham rinses off a spoon while saying:

ABRAHAM

Have you molested the breastas yet or fondled her sweet derriere?

Levi picks up egg #2 and puts it into the basket, Abraham rinses off the butter knife, and Sarah says:

SARAH

Snoozled the Doozle?

Sarah takes another drink out of her glass of iced tea, Levi picks up egg #3 and puts it into the basket, and Abraham rinses off the plate while saying:

ABRAHAM

Put the hog into the red barn? That's when you have sex with her when she's on her period.

Abraham dries off a plate, Sarah sets down her glass of ice tea, and Levi picks up #4 egg and puts it into the basket while saying:

LEVI

Geez, will you two knock it off. I told you that I just met her the other day and we barely know each other.

Levi is picking up egg #5 and putting it into the basket, Sarah is holding onto her glass of ice tea that is on the counter, and Abraham dries off the plate while saying:

ABRAHAM

So, I hardly knew your mother when we first met and we had sex in the back of my station wagon on our first date. It was good my boy.

Levi walks into the room with the eggs and sets them on the counter, Abraham is drying off a butter knife, and Sarah is still holding onto her glass of ice tea while she says:

SARAH

That's how we had you my little numby chumbyton oozy woozyton. You were conceived in a dirty old Shagenwagon.

Levi is watching his mother talk to his father, Abraham

finishes drying a spoon, and Sarah turns around and places her arm onto Abraham's shoulder while saying:

SARAH

(To Abraham)

Come here and give me a little action you big hairy love machine.

Sarah and Abraham hug each other and make out.

Levi watches his parents hold onto each other while Abraham says:

ABRAHAM

Oh yeah, I remember that night and boy was your bosom so scrumptious and the walls of your vagina so moist and delicate.

Everybody is in their same positions while Steve says:

LEVI

Wow, that's just what I wanted to hear. I've had enough of you two talking like perverts.

Levi walks into the other room where the chickens crates are located and grabs a metal scrapper while Sarah and Abraham unlatch from each other.

Abraham is drying off the little pot, Sarah walks into the living room where Levi is scrapping off the shit that is on the concrete floor and the hens who are surrounding him start making a bunch of boisterous clucking noises that gets Levi irritated then he says:

LEVI

God, I hate you hens you're so lousy with you incessant and mind numbing noisy chirps to the God damn rooster

Abraham is drying a small plastic Tupperware bowl, Levi is still scrapping the chicken shit from off the ground, and Sarah is nagging Levi by saying:

SARAH

Levi pooh. Did you take your morning medications my dear?

Abraham is drying a small plastic Tupperware bowl, Sarah is listening to the reply, and Levi is still scrapping the chicken shit from off the ground while he says:

LEVI

No, mom I haven't just give me a second and let me finish up here first.

Abraham is drying a coffee cup, Levi is still scrapping the chicken shit from off of the floor, and Sarah is nagging Levi again saying:

SARAH

Well, you need to stay on your schedule wedulely my snooky pookems. It's the doctor's orders even if you do drool on yourself and shit your pants.

Abraham is drying a small Tupperware bowl, Sarah is waiting for a reply then gets it, and Levi is still scraping the floor while saying:

LEVI

Yes, I know but I'm trying to finish up here and you're annoying the hell out of me.(yells)God how am I supposed to concentrate with another noisy bird buzzing in my ear?

Abraham is drying a plate, Levi is still scrapping the chicken shit off the floor, and Sarah says:

SARAH

(upset)

How dare you talk to me like that. You're supposed to be the son that I love and not a dirty rotten child who slanders my precious and beautiful character.

Sarah, still upset, walks into the other room and stands next to the cutting board, Levi is still scrapping chicken shit from off the floor, and Abraham is drying a small porcelain bowl while yelling out:

ABRAHAM

(vells)

Just listen to your mother orders Levi it's what God wants for you my beloved son!

Abraham is drying a plastic cup, Sarah is drinking her iced tea, and Levi puts the metal scrapper against the wall while saying:

LEVI

Okay, fine I'll take them right now.

Levi walks into the bathroom to get his medications from out of the medicine cabinet, Abraham is drying the frying pan, and Sarah is holding onto her glass again saying:

SARAH

Good darling. I'm glad you're obedient as you should be my choo choo teddy bear.

Abraham is drying off the frying pan, Sarah is drinking her iced tea, and Levi opens the medicine cabinet and gets out his medications while saying:

LEVI

Gosh mom, do you really have to treat me like a kid with the way you talk to me?

Levi opens a bottle of Zoloft and takes one 25mg tablet, Abraham dries off a cup, and Sarah still in her spot in the kitchen next to the cutting board says:

SARAH

I'm not snoozy poozy my love nas. I just want to be the loving mother that I should be for you.

Abraham is drying off a fork, Sarah is still in her spot in the kitchen holding onto that glass of ice tea again, and Levi goes into the kitchen while saying:

LEVI

Well, you're treating me like a God damn kid and I'm tired of it.

Abraham is drying off a plate, Levi is standing a few feet from Sarah, and she's standing in the same spot in the kitchen saying:

SARAH

What? I'm your mother and you're not being fair. I just want to be able to express myself to you is all Levi.

Abraham is drying off a spoon, Sarah is standing listening to Levi, and he is in the same spot saying:

LEVI

Well, just quit all of that childish goo-goo, ga-ga stuff, and I'll be fine. You're driving me up the wall.

Abraham is drying off a glass cup, Levi is standing a few feet from his mother still, and she grabs Levi by the cheek while saying:

SARAH

(caring)

But it's the way I like to treat you. I need to have someone that I can care after. Are you going to say that I'm going to have to quit caring for you too? Huh? Is that the next step?

Abraham is drying a plate, Sarah keeps pinching Levi's cheek with it pulled out away from his face, and Levi standing there with his cheek stretched out says:

LEVI

(calm)

No, mom I just don't like being treated like I'm an infant.

Abraham is drying off a butter knife, Levi is still getting his cheek stretched out, and Sarah is still pinching Levi's cheek with it pulled out from his face while she says:

SARAH

Well, I don't care anymore and I'm going to do it anyway.

Abraham is drying off a fork, Sarah let's go of Levi's cheek, and they're both still standing in the same spots while Levi says:

LEVI

(calm and submissive)

Fine ma, just do what you got to do and I'll be alright.

Abraham is drying off a porcelain bowl, Levi is standing in the same ol' spot, and Sarah is standing next to Levi with her hands on her hips while saying:

SARAH

You're being insincere.

Abraham is drying off the fork, Sarah is standing in the same spot still with her hands on her hips, and Levi is still standing in the same ol' spot saying:

LEVT

(calm and submissive)

No, I'm not. I'm being as honest and truthful as ever.

Abraham pulls the plug to the drain in the kitchen sink, Levi and Sarah are standing in the same spots while she says: SARAH

Okay, well so as long as you mean it my suga wooga chookey.

Abraham is drying off his hands with a towel he gets off of the oven door handle, Sarah is standing in her same ol' spot, and Levi is standing in his same ol' spot saying:

LEVI

(putting extra jest into it to get her to understand he's not lying)
Yeah, mom I mean it. Say whatever you want. It doesn't bother me anymore.
I've grown past it.

Abraham turns around and is standing resting up against the wash tubs which are the kitchen sinks listening to what Sarah says, Levi and Sarah are standing in the same ol' spots while she says:

SARAH

(happy)

That's what the mamma likes. So, is my little lump-na-wump-na going to go to therapy and see his docky-wocky today?

Abraham is standing in the same ol' spot, Sarah is standing in the same ol' spot, and Levi is standing in the same ol' spot while he says:

LEVI

Yeah, mom you know that I never miss therapy or my doctor's appointments.

Abraham goes into the cupboard and gets himself a glass and puts it on the counter, Levi is walking towards the bathroom, and Sarah follows Levi a little bit while saying:

SARAH

(mildly upset)

Well, how am I supposed to know? It's not like I'm a mind reader. Are you mad at me?

Abraham goes into the fridge and gets a gallon of milk out, Sarah is standing in the same ol' spot, and Levi pulls his toothbrush and toothpaste out of the cupboard while saying:

LEVI

No mom, I'm not mad at you. I just thought that you knew that I'm great about always keeping my appointments.

I have a great track record and I have never missed an appointment.

Levi is twisting off the cap off the toothpaste and putting some of the toothpaste onto his toothbrush, Abraham is pouring the milk into his glass, and Sarah is talking to Levi saying:

SARAH

(upset, but not pissed)
I think you think that I'm supposed to be a mind reader and no one's a mind reader.

Abraham is drinking his milk, Sarah is standing in her same ol' spot, and Levi brushing his teeth while saying:

LEVI

(calm and level headed)
I know that no one's a mind reader
and I don't think that you're a mind
reader. I just think that you're
silly sometimes with the way you act.

Abraham walks down the hallway towards his bedroom, Levi continues brushing his teeth, and Sarah is in the same ol' spot talking to Levi saying:

SARAH

What do you mean?

Abraham enters into his bedroom and shuts the door, Sarah is standing in her same ol' spot, and Levi is spitting toothpaste into the sink while saying:

LEVI

I think that you just don't trust me with my obligations and get worked up over nothing most of the time.

Levi turns on the faucet, cups his hands underneath, and rinses his mouth out and Sarah is standing in her same ol' spot saying:

SARAH

See, you're mad at me because I care and I'm showing my love for you and you hate me because of it.

Sarah is standing in the same ol' spot and Levi turns off the water and turns around while saying:

LEVI

Whatever mom, I've just got to get go--ing to the doctor's office.

Levi leaves the bathroom and picks up his shoes which are right by the backdoor. (The backdoor is also right by the bathroom.) Sarah stays in her same ol' spot while saying:

SARAH

See, now I know that you're mad at me because you're avoiding me.

Sarah is in her same ol' spot and Levi is putting on his shoes while saying:

LEVI

No, I just want to go to my appoint--ment and I don't want to be late.

Levi kneels down and ties his shoes while Sarah who is in her same ol' spot says:

SARAH

You're lying. I can tell by the tone of your voice.

Sarah is in her same ol' spot and Levi finishes tying his shoes while saying:

LEVI

I'm not lying mom. I really do need to go to my appointment and I'm going to be late if I don't leave right now.

Levi rises from where he was tying his shoes and Sarah is in her same ol' spot saying:

SARAH

(slightly upset)

Fine, be mad at me and see if I care.

Sarah is in her same ol' spot and Levi is standing in his same ol' spot saying:

LEVI

Whatever mom, I'm not mad. I just need to go to my doctor's appoint-ment or I'm really going to be late.

Levi opens up the door and Sarah is standing in her same ol' spot while saying:

SARAH

Okay, well I'll see you when you get home then.

Sarah is in her same ol' spot and Levi is about to walk out the back door while saying:

LEVI

I'll be back in a couple of hours.

Levi is walking out the door and Sarah is in her same ol' spot saying.

SARAH

Okay, I'll see you when you return.

Levi leaves in his car while listening to "Don't Stop Believing" by "Journey."

INT-DOCTOR GOULD'S OFFICE-DAY

Levi is at the check-in desk at the doctor's office with a lovely female receptionist.

LEVI

Hi, I'm hear to see Dr. Gould.

RECEPTIONIST

Oh, you're that guy that used to play professional baseball who shit himself and drooled all over the place when he played.

LEVI

Yeah, I'm that guy. Thanks for reminding me.

RECEPTIONIST

What was your last name?

LEVI

Rothbaum.

RECEPTIONIST

And you're here for your ten-thirty appointment?

LEVI

Yeah, that's me.

RECEPTIONIST

Okay, you may have a seat over there and the doctor will be with you short--ly.

LEVI

Okay, thanks.

Levi takes a seat next to Tim to wait for the doctor then a conversation emerges.

LEVI

How's it going there man?

TIM

Pretty Good. Just getting ready to see my doctor here in a minute.

LEVI

Yeah me too. Which doctor do you have?

TIM

Dr. Mansfield. How about you?

LEVI

I have Dr. Gould. I think he's pret--ty good. So, what do you think about Dr. Mansfield?

MIT

He's pretty good. He's a little too quick with the procedure back there though. And he doesn't really listen. He has a list or objectives that he just wants to fire through real quick. I can hardly get in a single word in with the guy.

LEVI

Really?

TIM

Yeah, it's like he's trying to get me out of there as quick as possible.

LEVI

That's too bad man. I'm really sorry to hear that. Maybe you could switch to Dr. Gould cause he really listens to what I have to say.

TIM

It's okay. It's just like fast food psychiatry though. And fast food always gives me gas.

Levi laughs.

LEVI

That was a pretty good one man. My

doctor really seems to really care about me. You should check him out if you don't like that Mansfield guy.

MIT

Okay, I think you've convinced me and I'll try to switch if they let me.

LEVI

They should let you switch. I've done it before.

Levi looks at Tim's tattoo.

LEVI

I see you have a pretty cool looking tattoo there.

TIM

Yeah, well I don't like it anymore.

LEVI

Why is that?

TIM

It's the name of my ex-girlfriend.

LEVI

Oh shoot. That's rough. I see her name was Melanie.

MIT

Yeah, we broke up awhile ago and I can't stand to think of her. And with this tattoo, every time I'm looking down at my arm, boom there she is in my head again nagging me about feeding her fat ass dog.

LEVI

Maybe you could just get it covered up with a tattoo of a skeleton in a sombrero riding a unicycle. I always thought that would be cool.

TIM

Day of the dead stuff.

LEVI

Yup.

TIM

Yeah, maybe you're right.

Dr. Gould comes out of the door leading back to the doctor's office in the back.

DR. GOULD

Mr. Rothbaum, I'm ready to see you.

LEVI

(TO DR. GOULD)

Okay, I'm coming.

LEVI

(TO TIM)

Well, it was nice talking to you and I'll see you later then.

MIT

Groovy man.

Levi walks past Dr. Gould who is opening the door for him and then they walk together to his office and talk on the way.

Dr. Gould and Levi shake hands while Dr. Gould says:

DR. GOULD

How are you doing today?

LEVI

Pretty good how about yourself?

DR. GOULD

Oh, not too bad considering my wife is a two timing, cheating whore.

LEVI

Oh really, I'm so sorry to hear that. I hope that you find someone who is better for you than her.

DR. GOULD

Yeah, I just hope that I don't have to pay her alimony because I was the one who cheated on her first.

LEVI

Oh wow, I guess that's a totally dif--ferent story after all.

DR. GOULD

Yeah, I know. I guess Mrs. Brown's cookies were just too tempting to resist.

LEVI

So, which office are we going into?

DR. GOULD

It's the one all the way to the back on the right.

LEVI

Alright.

Levi and Dr. Gould enter into a room.

DR. GOULD

Please have a seat and make yourself comfortable.

Levi sits down.

DR. GOULD

So, have you had any experiences of hallucinations or hearing any voices since I saw you yesterday?

LEVI

No, I haven't. Except for the nagging voice of my mother who always treats me like I'm a preschooler, but that's no hallucination.

DR. GOULD

Does that bother you?

LEVI

Yeah, it does kinda, but I'm hoping to move out soon so that I won't have to deal with that anymore.

DR. GOULD

So, do you feel that you'll be okay out on your own?

LEVI

Yeah, I've been doing pretty good late--ly and I don't think that I'll have any more troubles with seeing things.

DR. GOULD

That's great. I just have a few more questions to go over with you and then you can be on your way.

LEVI

Okay.

DR. GOULD

Have you recently felt like you wanted to harm yourself or harm others?

I guess I can say that I felt like killing my father once, but that's because of the early morning chore duty that he enforces like an evil dictator, but I got over it.

DR. GOULD

So, do you feel like you actually might hurt your father?

LEVI

No, I really won't hurt him. It's just a thought that I had.

DR. GOULD

That's good. Because if you thought you were going to act out on these things we would have to put you back into the hospital.

LEVI

Yeah, I'm not going to hurt him.

DR. GOULD

That's good to know and I'm glad that you can control your anger... Have you felt depressed, anxious or completely worthless at any point in time since the last time I saw you?

LEVI

No, I can't say that I have.

DR. GOULD

That's good news. Is there anything else that you want to tell me about that you think that I should know?

LEVI

I actually met this girl this week too and she's really sweet. I'm hoping that just because I have a floppy penis now that she won't reject me.

DR. GOULD

I'm sorry to hear that you can't get it up and I actually have trouble with that sometimes too. And that's why they invented Horny Goat Weed. I take it faithfully. Even when I see animals these days I get a boner. Last night I was looking at a bottle of ketchup and bam there was another stiffy. It

makes me feel weird. Like I'm some sort of side show circus freak.

LEVI

I think that it might be a little bit more than the Horny Goat Weed that's giving you all these troubles. I think you should be the one in my chair right now. You're a pretty creepy guy.

DR. GOULD

Enough about my problems. Back to what you were saying, I'm glad to hear that you met a nice girl.

LEVI

Yeah, I'm glad too, but I don't think that I'm going to bring her around you though Dr. Bonerriffic. You're like an animal in a cage looking to inject his seamen on unsuspecting vic-tims.

DR. GOULD

Yeah, my mind is all out of whack. Just saying the word whack makes me want to pull it out right now and play with it.

LEVI

Well, I don't think that's appropriate and you're making me feel uncomfortable.

DR. GOULD

I don't even know what I'm talking about, but you can spank me if you feel like it.

LEVI

Wow, dude. I'm going to need to get somebody to perform a miracle on you because you are just a freak of nature.

DR. GOULD

I know but don't tell anyone because I could lose my license for talking about this stuff with patients.

Maybe that's not the worst thing that could happen.

DR. GOULD

Yeah, you're probably right. Anyway, so, I guess except for the problem with basically being a eunuch that you've been doing fairly well.

LEVI

Actually, I think I'm actually doing excellent.

DR. GOULD

Okay, well I'm going to keep your med--ications the same and I'm going to setup an appointment for you to come back in six weeks.

LEVI

Okay.

DR. GOULD

Let me get on my computer real fast and get that date for you.

Dr. Gould swivels around in his chair and gets on a computer that is behind him. He navigates through the system to his appointment calendar and then he finds the appointment date and says:

DR. GOULD

It looks like six weeks from now is July 7th and it looks like there's quite a few appointment times available. Did you want a morning or afternoon appointment?

STEVE

I want an afternoon appointment.

DR. GOULD

Well, I have anywhere from noon to three open and the rest is booked up. So pick your time.

LEVI

How about one-thirty?

DR. GOULD

Okay, that's definitely available.

That's great.

DR. GOULD

So I'll just write down your appoint-ment time on one of these nifty little cards, so you have something to
remind yourself and then you can be
on your way.

Dr. Gould writes down the appointment time on the card.

Dr. Gould gives the card to Levi while saying:

DR. GOULD

Alright, well I guess I'll see you then at one-thirty on July $7^{\rm th}$ and you make sure you have a splendid afternoon.

LEVI

Okay, thank you very much. If I don't see you sooner, then I'll see you then.

They both shake hands while Dr. Gould says:

DR. GOULD

Okay, take care.

Levi waves and begins walking out of Dr. Gould's office while saying:

LEVI

See you later.

Levi walks into the waiting room. He begins to lose his cool and a tear trickles down his face. He walks through the waiting room and sees Tim again then says to him:

LEVI

(upset)

I take back what I said earlier about Dr. Gould being a good doctor and that you should get him as your doctor. He's a very strange man with exception-ally large problems. You should get a new doctor somewhere else. He might try touch your little tingy-ting-ting.

Levi runs away while saying:

LEVI

Wah! (crying noise)

TIM

Okay, last week it was hookers and co-caine in the back room. This week it's rapists molesting the crazies. We live in a dark and cruel world.

Levi leaves Dr. Gould's office and gets into his car.

EXT-DR. GOULD'S OFFICE-DAY

Levi walks from the doctor's office to his car and gets in it.

INT-LEVI'S CAR-DAY

Levi starts up his car, puts it into reverse, backs out of his spot, and drives off towards his friend Adam's house who lives with his father David.

INTERCUT-STEVE'S CAR/STEPHANIE'S HOUSE-DAY

On the way to Adam and David's house he calls Stephanie. Stephanie's phone rings and she picks up.

STEPHANIE

Hello.

LEVI

Is Stephanie there?

STEPHANIE

This is her.

LEVI

Hey, this is Levi that guy you met from the other night at McDonald's.

STEPHANIE

Oh, hey Levi. How are you doing?

LEVI

I'm doing pretty good. How have you been?

STEPHANIE

I'm doing well.

LEVI

I was wondering if you might want to hit up this night club I know of that has really good food and get a bite to eat.

STEPHANIE

What's the name of the club?

It's called Mirage.

STEPHANIE

What day did you want to go?

LEVI

Well, I was hoping for tonight, but if you have too much stuff going on then we can do it later on this week.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, I actually got the night off tonight, so that sounds like it would be a fun thing to do.

LEVI

Great, what time do you want me to pick you up?

STEPHANIE

Oh, I have some stuff to do around here until six and it should take me an hour to get ready, so at about seven is fine I guess. Is it a casual place or some place that I should be dressed up for?

LEVI

It's just a casual place. So you can wear whatever you want. If you feel like getting dolled up then go right ahead or if you're not feeling as ambitious then you can wear some ratty ass jeans and a holy t-shirt for all I care. What really matters is that I get to see you.

STEPHANIE

Okay, I guess I'll surprise you then. Maybe I could dress up as a cardboard box and you could dress like a bum.

LEVI

It's not Halloween you silly goose.

STEPHANIE

Oh, come on it will be fun though. I'm sure we'll get some laughs out of it.

LEVI

So, I guess I'll see you tonight then around seven. How do I get to your house from that Big and Sloppy's Burger Kingdom where you work?

STEPHANIE

Quit trying to change the subject. We should really do this.

T.F.V.T.

We're going to be humiliated though. I don't want to be ridiculed by every-one. Remember what happened at your
work yesterday? We don't need some-thing like that to happen again.

STEPHANIE

It won't. Just keep your aggression in check and you'll be fine. Come on please.

LEVI

Alright, I guess so.

STEPHANIE

Can you bring a box for me to wear?

LEVI

Yeah, should I color the box you're wearing or just keep it brown.

STEPHANIE

You can do whatever you like. It really doesn't matter.

LEVI

It doesn't?

STEPHANIE

Well, maybe it does. Just keep it brown. Bums aren't that creative. With all of the drugs and booze they're ingesting, I don't think they're really worried about the décor of their living arrange-ment.

LEVI

Alright, so how do I get to your house from your work?

STEPHANIE

So, to get to my house from the Big and Sloppy's Burger Kingdom where I work you just take the highway east until you come to exit 186, which is Chester Avenue, then make a right at the stop sign off of the highway and take it down a couple miles and it's on the left hand side. My address is 4563 Chester Avenue. It's

a little white house with green shutters and my Grey Bronco should be parked outside, so you shouldn't be able to miss it.

LEVI

Okay, well I guess I'll be there at seven.

STEPHANIE

That sounds great.

LEVI

Well, I guess I'll talk to you then.

STEPHANIE

I'll see you then.

LEVI

Alright. Bye.

Levi arrives at Adam's and David's house.

EXT-DAVID'S AND ADAM'S HOUSE-DAY

Levi knocks on the door and Dave opens the door.

DAVID

Wow, what a surprise it's my good friend and the famous center fielder from the Hell Cats. I can't believe that you've graced us with the honor of a visit from such a prestigious person as yourself. How are you doing my friend?

LEVI

I think I'm doing pretty well actually.

DAVID

That's good to hear Levi, we know that you have been through quite the strug-gle lately.

LEVI

Yeah, I think I'm doing better. Now I just have to keep myself focused on getting back to baseball.

DAVID

I am sure that is something that means a lot to you and that you enjoy, so I'd definitely get back at it if I were in your shoes.

LEVI

So, how about you how have you been

doing David?

DAVID

I think I have been doing well, with the exception of having to deal with my lazy son who, I am sure that is the main reason of you visit, which would be to visit with him. Excuse me one second. (shocking and boisterous yelling done with contempt) Hey Adam, Levi is at the door and he wants to talk to you, so get your lazy nim com poop ass off of that computer and come out here.

ADAM

What dad?

DAVID

(yells)

You heard me! Your friend is at the door you lazy snootza katputzka! Come out here and visit with him and quit looking at all of that porno that you stare at and drool all over all day long.

ADAM

Okay dad I'm coming.

DAVID

Well, it was good to see you and you two have a good time together.

David goes back inside then we hear from inside; a cat making a sound like it got stepped on, a glass breaking, and then Adam arrives at the door.

ADAM

Hey, Levi what's up?

LEVI

Not much man. I was just coming by to see what you were up too?

ADAM

Just watching cartoons and looking at my collection of porn magazines.

LEVI

Just the same old same old then huh?

ADAM

Yeah, pretty much.

Do you mind if I come in for a second and hang out with you? I have some time to burn and I was just hoping we could hang out for a little bit and maybe play some Atari or something like that.

ADAM

Yeah, that's fine.

Levi and Adam go inside and David is sitting down on his couch.

DAVID

Hey Adam, why don't you take Levi downstairs because the house is so upside down up here and go and play some video games or something?

ADAM

That's where we are headed pops.

Levi and Adam head downstairs.

INT-DAVID'S AND ADAM'S HOUSE IN THE BASEMENT-AFTERNOON

Levi and Adam pick up the controllers to an Atari and Adam powers it on and turns on the TV. The game they are playing is a new racing game for the era called Speed Race 20.

ADAM

So, what have you been doing since the old ball playing days have been over?

LEVI

Not a whole lot, I just had a visit with my psychiatrist Dr. Gould which went pretty well.

ADAM

That's good man. So, you're on good medications that won't mess you up while you play baseball.

LEVI

Yeah, I'm on some helpful pills and I think I'm getting better. Damn, this game is tough. It's like you have to be high on coke to be able to beat it.

ADAM

Yeah, I know the car in this game just doesn't move as fast as it should. I was thinking about writing the com-

-pany a letter about that shit because the last level is just impossible.

LEVI

Yeah, I bet.

ADAM

So, how are your mom and dad doing?

LEVI

Pretty good except they hang me out to dry everyday with a shit ton of chores.

ADAM

That blows. My dad's always harping on me about getting a job, but I told him that I wouldn't be able to help him around the house if I got a job and he's kinda let off me since then.

LEVI

(sarcastic)

Yeah, I can tell you've really been helping him out a lot around here. Especially upstairs.

ADAM

Hey, I picked that up this morning. Just because my dad messed it up al-ready doesn't mean that I haven't done anything to help around here.

LEVI

Sure. I bet you spent a whole two mi-nutes and gave up because you couldn't
go any longer without having to jerk
off to some porn.

ADAM

You're probably right. Speaking of which, I've been going down to that disco club called Afro Max's at night on the weekends and there's all sorts of fine ass in there.

LEVI

Yeah? Did you pick up any girls and bring them back here yet?

ADAM

I brought back this fat ass chick once, but she passed out on the couch right before giving me a BJ which totally

blew. Actually it didn't blow though if you get my drift.

LEVI

Yeah, that blows or doesn't blow depend--ing on how you look at it.

ADAM

How about you have you met any chicks lately?

LEVI

Yeah, actually I met this girl named Stephanie who works over at Big and Sloppy's Burger Kingdom the other day who's a real sweet gal.

ADAM

Did you guys fuck yet?

LEVI

No, I just met her the other day and we're supposed to go out tonight to hang out over at the night club on Pickens Avenue called the Mirage.

ADAM

Isn't that place a tit bar or a movie
theater?

LEVI

No, it's a night club and restaurant where they have about two to three bands playing every night.

ADAM

That's cool man. Look at the screen. Doesn't that car make you want to own a race car or sports car.

LEVI

Yeah, that would be pretty awesome.

ADAM

I'd just like to bend a girl over a sports car and stick it to her doggy style. Let me pause the game for a second. I need to get high again.

There is a water bong sitting on the table and Adam tokes it to get high.

LEVI

Damn Adam. You should really quit

that shit or you're going to go crazy like I did.

ADAM

Ah man, it's only ganja. It makes me relax and I play video games better.

LEVI

Well, I used to abuse cocaine because I thought it made me play baseball better and it made everything way more fun, but it actually fucked with my brain and pot is not any better for you.

ADAM

I disagree cocaine is such a powerful drug. It will melt your brain. The little fairies that live in our minds can't handle such stuff. Their really delicate (he starts to pet an imaginary fairy in his palm with his index finger) and you have to be gentle with them. When you smoke weed the fairies make love with each other and when you snort coke they rape and kill each other.

LEVI

I guess your right about that one. Let me take a drag off that toobles-dorf chronic.

Adam slides over the water bong and Levi takes a drag.

TFVT

I think that weed is a more mellow drug, but you probably shouldn't get too used to that shit because it might be psychologically addictive.

ADAM

All of the things in the world are addictive or bad for you in some way. Just think of all the chemicals they have in everything. Fruits, vegetables, meat, soaps. The list just goes on and on.

Adam takes another drag off the hose to the water bong.

LEVI

Yeah, but it doesn't make it any bet--ter for you to take in one more chem--ical though.

Adam exhales the pot smoke while saying:

ADAM

(jamacian voice)

I guess you're right my brother.

LEVI

Let's go outside and get ourselves some fresh air. I'm feeling cooped up in this dungeon.

ADAM

Yeah, let's do that. The front porch has a swing on it that we can sit on.

LEVI

Let's get out there then and get back to nature.

Adam and Levi are outside on the front porch.

EXT-YASSER AND ALI'S PORCH-DAY

LEVI

Man, it's so peaceful out here.

A conversation about homosexuality ensues, but it's humorous and non-serious.

ADAM

Dude, I'm high as hell. I might just become gay right now because you're looking really good. You look like a girl to me.

LEVI

Yeah, you're looking pretty good your-self, but I don't think I want to kiss you I just want to rub your nose with my nose.

ADAM

Okay dude but this is scary. Please don't touch my balls or anything....

Levi leans in to touch noses.

ADAM

(freaking out)

Wait don't touch me I'm paranoid.
Are there cops in the bushes? Shit
I thought I heard a siren. Dial nine,
one, one. I'm scared. I feel like
I'm drowning with a bunch of dead
bodies floating around me.

LEVI

Take it easy buddy. See this was this

shit that I was talking about. You might go crazy on this stuff. Just calm down for a moment and you'll be just fine.

Adam slowly calms down for a moment and sighs. He closes his eyes and falls asleep on the porch swing.

Levi looks closely at Adam's face to make sure that he's asleep.

LEVI

(quiet)

Stay asleep my little princess.

Levi hops off the bench and grabs a piece of grass from the lawn and rubs it on Adam's face. Then Adam wakes up.

ADAM

(dazed)

Is Santa Claus here? I need a biscuit to munch on I'm hungry.

LEVI

Ho, Ho, Ho. I am the man with the nine reindeer that flies through the sky and slides down your chimney on Christmas Eve. I come to give you presents if you've been good my little boy.

ADAM

So, do you think you're eventually going to be able to play baseball again?

LEVI

I don't know. Hopefully, I'm thinking about going to the gym today to get back into shape so I can lose this gut and get my muscles strong again.

ADAM

That's cool. I hope that you will eventually be able to get back into that shit someday again because I know how much that it means to you.

LEVI

Yeah, I'd do anything to be able to play ball again and if I hit the gym hard for probably a few months I'll be able to get onto a minor league team in no time.

ADAM

I hope that you do because I miss going to see you at all of the home games. You were the star man.

LEVI

Yeah, I miss playing more than any-thing and I hope to God that I'll be able to play again.

ADAM

So how's your Mom and Dad been doing?

LEVI

They're doing pretty good, but they're always on my ass about doing chores.

David comes outside.

DAVID

I made a nice meal for the both of you to eat. It's lamb, gravy, carrots, and potatoes.

LEVI

Oh, I'd stay for lunch but I have to get going home to finish a bunch of chores before a date that I have tonight.

DAVID

Oh, alright that's fine. Adam, why don't you get your fat ass off of that bench since your friend is leaving and mow the damn lawn.

ADAM

(angry)

Fine. I'll get the grass mowed. Just let me eat dinner first.

DAVID

You'll eat your dinner once the job is done. Now get out there before I have a conniption on your ass.

ADAM

But I'm starved and I haven't eaten anything all day long.

DAVID

Well, you're going to starve even long--er if the grass doesn't get trimmed up like it should be. ADAM

Fine. Where is the gas can at?

DAVID

I don't know you lazy son of mine. Check and see for yourself.

ADAM

Okay, almighty dictator.

DAVID

And don't give me any of your lip. Why can't you be a good son like Levi is over there?

ADAM

Oh, so I'm the bad kid now again and Levi is the precious little bitch boy. I'm tired of coming in second place. (Adam has a meltdown) Why am I to blame for having an alcoholic mother?

Adam cries.

DAVID

Settle down you little shit and quit your whining. You're not the one to blame. I'm the one to blame. I was the one that cheated on her so shut up.

Adam continues to cry.

ADAM

(freaking out)

I can't handle this anymore. I think I'm going insane. Please help me some-body! I'm going to die. I'm in the mouth of a whale. Captain Ahab where are you?

Levi gets up from his spot on the porch swing and says:

LEVI

Well, I guess I'll leave you two be. I've got to get going.

Adam quits his crying and gets off the porch swing then says:

ADAM

Bye Levi. Get a hold of me sometime on the weekend and we can go see a movie at the dollar drive in or some-thing.

That sounds like a plan so as long as I don't have to hold your hand when we go.

ADAM

Well, you know we could both wear skirts and lipstick pretending that we're a couple of gay ass cross dressers looking to have a good time with each other. And I could stick my dick through the bottom of the popcorn bucket and you could munch your way to a surprise. Just make sure you cover your teeth with your lips before you give me head, so I don't get scrapped raw like the carrots my dad just peeled for dinner.

LEVI

Man you really need to get laid. I bet the last time you got laid was when you stuffed your pepper into that fat, crus--ty, nappy ass lady who lives down the street.

ADAM

Delila?

LEVI

Yeah, that was her name. The one tit-ted, nappy ass Delila with the rotten
teeth and a broken hip. (Levi grabs
his hip) Massage my hip for me Adam
and stuff my cabbage too while you're
at it too.

Levi starts pretending to suck on his own nipples while saying:

LEVI

Oh, Adam baby lick my wrinkly bald head and rub the fungis off my cli-toris. I want to play a game of the old in and out with your uncircumcised penis. Bend me over my walker and shove it in my ass.

(he acts like the lady having a heart attack)

Oh, darling I'm having a heart attack. And then she dies with your piping hot boner right in her anus.

ADAM

I'll give you a boner in the ass you dirty pussy wart licker. You think Aunt Jemima is my lover, but really you want to shove your corn on the cob into her badger den. Wanna see Moby Dick?

Adam, pulls out his uncircumcised penis and Steve acts like he's going to barf, laughs then says:

LEVI

Look at that wrinkly little thing. It's like the penis of a baby.

DAVID

More like the pinky toe of a skunk.

LEVI

You need some Miracle Grow for that thing you tart.

Adam tries to rub his tiny penis on Levi while saying:

ADAM

Maybe I can grow it longer by rubbing it on your leq.

LEVI

Damn you fucking goon keep that thing away from me.

ADAM

(to Levi)

What's the matter are you afraid of my uncircumcised penis. I guess it does get kind of smelly because I don't wash it that well. But I'm sure that you're used to that because you make love to all of them smelly animals that you have living with you inside your house.

David talks and everybody's attention is on him:

DAVID

Adam, I think the porn is rotting your brain. You need to get therapy and get a damn job. You're lazier than that fat catipillar from Alice in Wonder-land. All you do all day long is smoke pot and sit on your magical mushroom while playing video games. I take back what I said earlier and I think you're the reason mother became an alcoholic.

ADAM

(angry)

Fuck you dad! You don't know shit about me. I'm a better person than you and you can take your cow shit and shove it where the sun don't shine. You whore!

DAVID

Adam, why couldn't you have been a good sperm instead of a mutant freakazoid? I can't believe I had such an ugly child. You're a pest on my balls. So, get that hideous thing back in your pants before I get out my knife and chop it off.

Adam puts his dick away.

Levi hits Adam in the arm.

LEVI

(joking)

You're a little baby aren't you? I bet your mom drank when you where in her and that's why you're so retarded.

Adam and Levi laugh.

ADAM

Why don't you quit being such a dumb ass? Crazy pants.

LEVI

Well, I've got to go now and head back to the torture chamber as a mindless farm hand. Both of you have a good night and I'll see you soon.

Levi and Adam hug.

ADAM

Alright baseball buddy, I'll see you later then. Just remember when you make it back on the team that you don't let any of the boys catch you dropping the soap in the shower.

DAVID

I also hope that you get back out there again on the ball field. Make sure that you tell your mother and father that I said hello.

LEVI

Okay. I will.

Levi leaves their house and makes his way home.

INT-ABRAHAM AND SARAH'S HOUSE-DAY

Levi walks through the door and puts his keys on the counter. Sarah is watching TV in the other room and Levi begins sweeping the floor.

SARAH

Hello, my lovely son did you have a good visit at the doctor's office?

LEVI

Yeah, I did and everything went fine.

SARAH

Oh, that's good my dear. You've been gone for quite a while. What did you do after your doctor's appointment?

LEVI

I went over to Adam and David's house afterwards and we hung out and played some video games.

SARAH

Did you have a good time?

LEVI

Yeah, we had a good time. They said to say hello.

SARAH

Oh okay. I should give them a call sometime soon...Are you doing any-thing tonight?

LEVI

Yeah, I'm going out on a date with that girl that I was telling you about.

SARAH

Okay lovely tenderton, just make sure that you're back on time to take the medy wedies.

LEVI

I will Mom. God, quit being like a din--gle berry on one of my ass hairs.

SARAH

Sorry sweetie, I just want to make sure you're doing what you're supposed to. What chores do you still have to do?

I just have to sweep and mop the floor and then I'm finished.

SARAH

Okay, my lovely carey beary love me love na. Just make sure that you're chores are finished before you go.

LEVI

Yeah, I will.

SARAH

Make sure that you get a good meal in your tummy tum tum before you go be-cause I don't want you to be hungry when you're out playing with your new friend.

LEVI

We're actually going to eat there at the club Mom.

SARAH

(overreacting)

Oh, so my food isn't good enough for you anymore. I see how it is.

LEVI

(frustrated)

No, mom it's just that we're going to eat there. If I eat here first I won't want to eat there.

SARAH

Fine. I see how you are. I know that you hate me. I know that you're hold-ing a grudge against me and that you don't care about me anymore.

LEVI

(irritated)

Mom, you're going crazy and I'm go-ing to put you in a home if you don't
stop with all of this nonsense.

SARAH

(upset)

See, you don't care about my feelings. I spent all day sweating and toiling over the stove to cook that nice meal for you. I just want to make sure that your belly is full and all you do is tell me how I'm crazy and that you don't love me anymore.

Mom, that's not what I said. You know that I love and care about you a lot. It's just that I made plans to go out and eat. I'm sorry that I didn't tell you that ahead of time and I'll have some of that food that you prepared for me, tomorrow as breakfast.

SARAH

Okay, that's fine my lovey dovey choo--ga boosey baby bear. What time is your date tonight?

LEVI

It's at seven, so I have to leave here around six-thirty so I can get there on time.

SARAH

Okay my love, just finish cleaning and then maybe we can watch some TV together before you go.

LEVI

Actually, after I was finished, I was thinking about going to the gym to start getting in shape again.

SARAH

Oh really. I guess those medications must really be helping you then.

LEVI

Yeah, I think that they're finally doing the trick and I'm on my way down
the path to being able to possibly play
some professional baseball once again,
so as long as I get into shape.

SARAH

Wow, that makes me so happy for you. I'm glad that you're feeling sane again and I hope, you'll be back to playing baseball again here in no time.

LEVI

Yeah, I know that's what I'm hoping for.

SARAH

Well, I'm sure that you'll be fine so as long as you have God by your side. Make sure that you bless and praise his name every chance that you get.

I know Mom and I do. He's the only reason that I can breathe and I thank him for everything all of the time.

SARAH

I'm glad to hear that.

LEVI

I'm sure that I will I hang onto his hands every waking moment of the day and when the blustery wind of my trou-bles blows I'll hang onto him even harder.

SARAH

Good my son. Good.

LEVI

Okay, well I'm done sweeping the floor and I'm heading off to the gym.

SARAH

Well, I guess I'll see you when you return then.

LEVI

I love you mom and I'll see you soon.

Levi walks out the door.

INT-MR. MUSCLES GYM-AFTERNOON

GYM STAFF 1

Hello, welcome to Mr. Muscles Gym do you have a membership card?

Levi pulls out his wallet while saying:

LEVI

Yeah, I do. I think it's somewhere here in my wallet.

Levi pulls out his gym membership card.

TFVT

Here you go.

Gym Staff 1 writes down the card number onto a pad of paper and then hands the card back while saying:

GYM STAFF 1

Okay, thanks and have a great work out.

Levi heads to the locker room and undresses while the narration is spoken:

LEVI (VO)

All I wanted to do was to get back into my old routine of tossing around baseballs and swinging bats all day long, but I needed to lose a little bit of weight before I started getting back to the game. I figured hitting up the gym a few times a week would help me with my weight loss goal of twenty pounds and by doing that I'd be one step closer to my goal of getting back out onto the field once again. I knew it was going to be a difficult road to travel down, but I was okay with that and it was something that I expected. I knew I was in for a hell of a trip and I em--braced God for the bumpy ride.

Levi heads out of the locker room and goes into the gym. David Bowie's "Changes" song plays and we see clips of him working out while the (VO) is being spoken:

LEVI (VO)

I did a lot of sit ups, pushups, jump--ing jacks and ran on the treadmill as a warm up and then moved onto the stationary machines as a mid workout routine. I tried to use every piece of equipment there so I could get my--self back into the prime physical shape that I was once in when I was playing pro ball and it was an intense workout. After I got done using most of the stationary machines and got a good workout out of them, I moved onto the free weights and did a bunch of curls, bench pressing, and squats to make my physique at an even higher caliber. At the end of the day after about a four hour workout routine I de--cided to hit the spa, sauna, and pool for some relaxation. The system of different exercises was tough, but I was familiar with the gym from before and I was already mentally prepared for the work that I needed to get done to slim down and tone up my muscles, so it wasn't too tough. Relaxing in the sauna, spa and pool was a nice re--treat from all of the hard labor that I was putting in and I enjoyed every minute of it. I figured after doing

this for about a few months that I would be in the shape that I needed to be to play ball again. After I finished up with my relaxation I head—ed to the showers to clean up and I thought about Stephanie and it brought a big bright smile to my face and all of my stress disappeared. I think she was the nicest girl I had met in years. She seemed like a girl that I could have a long term relationship with and I was glad that we met and that things were going so smoothly in our friendship.

INT-ABRAHAM AND SARAH'S HOUSE-EVENING

SARAH

Hi, dear did you have a good time at the gym and get a good workout in?

LEVI

Yeah, I did. I really hit it hard and I think things are starting to turn around for me.

SARAH

So, have you been thinking about base-ball a lot when you work out?

LEVI

Yeah, mom it's on my mind all the time and it's all I think about when I'm not thinking about Stephanie.

SARAH

Well, make sure that you have time in your day to think about mama and God too because those are two important things as well snooky-pooh.

LEVI

Yeah, I know and I do. I was just say--ing that's what's on my mind most of the time.

SARAH

Okay.

LEVI

Have you seen my deodorant because I haven't been able to find it and need some, so I can smell fresh tonight when I go out on my date.

SARAH

No, I haven't seen your deodorant, but there should be some in the hall closet that's your father's that you can use instead.

LEVI

Okay, I guess I'll use that for now and I'm going to have to go to the store tomorrow and pick some up for myself then.

SARAH

Well, I hope that you have a good time on your date tonight and you're going to have to bring Stephanie home some--time for Momma to meet her.

LEVI

Yeah, Hopefully I will if everything goes well between us and we become closer on a more intimate level.

SARAH

Yeah, I hope that she's the right one for you and that you guys have a long term relationship together.

LEVI

Yeah, I hope so too. She seems like the right one for me and I'm hoping for the best. I'll treat her properly unlike the girls that I used to treat like trash.

SARAH

Well, I think that's great that you've finally found someone that you care so much about and I just hope that you're happy.

Sarah begins to cry.

LEVI

Mom, what's the matter don't cry.

SARAH

It's just that I've seen you go through so much and all of the pain that you have gone through makes me sad and I just want for you to be happy, for all of your dreams to come true and for you to have a family someday.

Levi sits down next to Sarah, who is sitting on the couch knitting, a scarf and rubs her shoulder while saying:

LEVI

Yeah, I know Mom and I will.

SARAH

You know that your father and I love you so much and we just want for you what's best. I hope that we haven't been too hard on you lately. It's just that I've been so stressed out from your sickness and haven't been feeling myself. I think it's been driving me a little crazy. I just want for you to be able to play on a team again like you used to before you started using all of those drugs that you took.

LEVI

I know Mom and I'm sorry that I ever used those drugs because it's just brought pain and sorrow onto my whole family. I should have never done that. I guess that I was just being selfish and I didn't realize how much it would affect everyone.

SARAH

I'm just having a rough time right now. I hope that you understand that I'm not mad at you and that I just love you with all of my heart.

LEVI

Yeah, I do Mom and I love you with all of my heart too.

Sarah and Levi hug and she continues crying on his shoulder.

SARAH

I miss the old days when you were a boy and you were so innocent and all you wanted to do was to play baseball all day long.

LEVI

It's okay Mom. I actually think I'm getting back to the moments of my youth and my old self again is reappearing once again. I'm going to make all of you proud once I get back into the major leagues.

SARAH

Good. That makes me happy that you're doing that. I'm glad you're getting back to being normal again.

T.F.V.T

Yeah, I am too Mom and I know that I'll never make you go through so much pain and sorrow ever again.

SARAH

Just hugging you makes me so happy and I could just hold you like this for for-ever.

LEVI

Me too Mom.

SARAH

Okay.

Levi and Sarah separate from one another.

LEVI

Look, I have to get ready to go be-cause I'm already running a little
bit behind, but I'm sure that you'll
be okay and we're going to be a great
big happy family from here on out.

SARAH

Yeah, I know that's true.

Sarah blows her nose into a handkerchief.

LEVI

I'm going to get dressed and then I have to hit the road so I can meet Stephanie on time.

SARAH

Okay, darling. Just make sure that you have a good time.

She blows her nose into a handkerchief again.

LEVI

Okay, I will.

INT-LEVI'S BEDROOM-NIGHT

Levi goes into his room and gets dressed into his bum outfit while to (VO) plays.

LEVI (VO)

I was so sad that I had to see my mom

be brought down to a level of such great tormenting sadness from the fact that all of the drugs that I used that messed up my mind. I knew that from here on out I was going to be a sober little angel that did nothing wrong because I didn't want to ever bring her to such a state of severe melancholy ever again. that from here on out all I wanted to do was to please her, God, Stephanie, my dad, and all of my friends and family. I knew that my life was going to be a good one and I was happy to see that we cleared all of the air. Finally, we were able to get along better and have a closer relation--ship with one another.

Levi walks out of his room.

LEVI

Do we have a large empty cardboard box laying around here somewhere?

SARAH

I think there might be some boxes in the garage, but you'd have to check. Why do you need a box?

LEVI

Well, Stephanie and I are dressing up tonight when we go out tonight on our date. She is dressing up as a box and I'm dressing up as a bum.

SARAH

Well, I think there's a little bit of a sexual innuendo in that. Isn't there? She's a warm box for a nasty little bum like you to slip his person into.

LEVI

(shocked and amazed by what she said)
I didn't really think of that mom. You-'re pretty creative, but a little bit
scary sometimes when you tell me every-thing that's on your mind.

Sarah laughs.

SARAH

Well, I was only trying to make you laugh. I know sometimes I get a lit--tle carried away.

Yeah, you really do. Well, I need to go find a box and then I'm heading off to Stephanie's. I'll see you later Mom.

Levi goes into the garage through the side door.

EXT-STEPHANIE'S HOUSE-EVENING

Levi arrives at Stephanie's house dressed like a bum with a large cardboard box in his hands. He knocks on her door and she comes out.

STEPHANIE

Hey, what's going on?

LEVI

Not a whole lot. Here I brought you that cardboard box that you asked me to bring for you to wear as your costume.

STEPHANIE

Oh, cool this is going to be so much fun.

Levi hands her the cardboard box.

LEVI

Yeah, I think we're going to make some people laugh. It should be a good time.

STEPHANIE

Are you ready to go?

LEVI

Yeah, let's hit the road.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, I'm ready. All I need is my jacket and purse and we then can head out.

Stephanie grabs her coat and purse which are hanging on a coat rack next to the door and adorns herself with them while the dialogue continues.

LEVI

Awesome. I think that you're really going to like this place. It's a really cool and hip little hang out spot and I think that you'll enjoy hanging out there.

STEPHANIE

Cool. This sounds like it will be a lot of fun. Is there a band playing there tonight?

LEVI

Yeah, there's a band that a friend of mine is in that's going on right at about eight o'clock and they're really good. I think that you'll really enjoy them.

STEPHANIE

Awesome. I haven't seen a live band play in years.

Stephanie and Levi head to Steve's car.

STEPHANIE

So, how's everything been with you?

LEVI

Good. I went to the gym today and got in one heck of a work out just like when I used to play for the Hell Cats.

STEPHANIE

That's great. I'm glad that you're feeling more normal and that you're coming along with your training again. It already looks like you're starting to tone up again.

LEVI

Yeah, I'm glad that my progress is coming along too and I think that I'll be back out in the diamond here again before I know it.

Levi and Stephanie get into the car.

INT-STEVE'S CAR-EVENING

LEVI

So how's work been going?

STEPHANIE

It's been going pretty good. I just got a promotion the other day to assistant manager.

LEVI

Wow, that's amazing. I can't believe that you're already climbing up the totem pole and are an assistant manager there.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, I know I can hardly believe it my-self.

LEVI

Wow, I just got a whiff of your purfume and it smells pretty good.

STEPHANIE

Oh thanks. I just bought it from an Avon lady who came to my door earlier. It's called Fraîcheur Citronnée. Which I think means lemony freshness, lemony breeze or something like that in French.

LEVI

Is that a new dress that you got on?

STEPHANIE

No, it's something that I picked out from a thrift store down the road called Hal's.

LEVI

Wow, they must sell pretty nice stuff there because it looks gorgeous and you look stunning in it.

STEPHANIE

Thanks. It only cost me a couple of dollars. I was impressed with the way it looked and how cheap it was, so it was something that I couldn't pass up.

LEVI

Yeah, you look great in it and I think that you really got a great deal.

STEPHANIE

It's really hard to find anything at a good price these days, so I was pleasantly surprised when I found it. So, where is this place at exactly?

LEVI

It's down off of Plymouth and Main.

STEPHANIE

Oh, that's not too far away then.

LEVI

Nah, it's not that far.

STEPHANIE

For some reason I feel like just get--ting plastered tonight. Levi laughs.

LEVI

Why is that?

STEPHANIE

I don't know. I guess it's just been a tough week at work and I want to relax and enjoy myself and that's what I usually do.

LEVI

I didn't know that you were a party animal like that. You know you have a lot in common with a tiger. He likes meat and you like booze.

STEPHANIE

Well, I usually don't take it that far, but I've been known on occasion to be found puking in some ditch somewhere after a long night of partying.

LEVI

Well, I hope that doesn't happen for both of our sakes because I don't want to be lifting your hair back all night while trying to hold you upright so that you don't vomit all over yourself.

Stephanie laughs.

STEPHANIE

I hope not either, but it just may be one of those nights.

LEVI

So how's your family been doing?

STEPHANIE

Oh, they've been doing pretty well.

LEVI

That's good.

STEPHANIE

My mom just got a new boyfriend who's bringing out the wild side in her and I'm starting to see the fire in her eyes once again.

LEVI

No kidding. I suppose the partying must run in the family then.

Yeah, I guess that we both have our wild sides.

LEVI

Well, that's a good thing to know, so that I can be prepared in case I meet her one of these days.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, I think that you'll like her a lot. She's really a charming and funny old lady who's not too proud to get down, hang out, and party down every once in awhile.

LEVI

So how about your dad? What's the story with him?

STEPHANIE

He lives in Florida actually with his wife.

LEVI

Wow, that's a ways away.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, I usually only get to see him about once a year for Christmas.

LEVI

Aw. That's too bad that he's not closer so that you guys can see each other more often.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, he and my Mom separated about four years ago and he left town with another woman to Florida and he's lived there ever since.

LEVI

So, why did he and your Mom break up?

STEPHANIE

They are no longer together because of mutual differences. But mainly it was because my Dad found that new lady that he was more interested in.

LEVI

Really? That's so sad. I hate to see when happy homes get broken up like that.

Yeah, I was really heartbroken when I found out that he cheated on my Mom with another woman. Then I went through this phase of believing that I'd end up getting divorced from my husband because I would cheat on him and I was worried about that for a long time.

LEVI

Yeah, divorce is such a terrible thing and I hope that I never have to go through that stuff.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, it's also really tough on your children and it can make them feel like it's their fault.

STEVE

Yeah, I know what you mean.

STEPHANIE

So, are we almost there yet because I can almost taste the fresh booze on my lips already.

LEVI

Yeah, it's just around the corner, so cool your jets party queen.

STEPHANIE

Okay Dad. I'll cool down.

LEVI

Yeah, you'd better or I'm going to have to pour some ice water on you to chill out your motor that's about to spin out of control.

STEPHANIE

Oh, you haven't seen nothing yet. Just wait until I get out on the dance floor and bust a move.

LEVI

Oh geez. I guess I'm in for the ride of my life tonight then.

STEPHANIE

You bet your pa-tu-tey you are.

Stephanie points out the window and says:

Is that the place right over there?

LEVI

Yeah, that's the place.

STEPHANIE

Wow, all the lights make it look like a strip club.

LEVI

Yeah, everybody thinks it's a strip club because of that.

STEPHANIE

Seriously, I'm surprised that there's not a bunch of topless dancers walking into there.

LEVI

Yeah, me too. It kinda looks like an old opera theater too.

Steve's parks his car out in front of the club/restaurant with Stephanie still in the passengers seat.

LEVT

Well, I guess we're here.

Levi and Stephanie get out of the car.

EXT-PARKING LOT-NIGHT

Steve and Stephanie make their way towards the club/restaurant.

STEPHANIE

I'm going to do shot after shot of tequila until I get to the worm then I'm going to eat it.

LEVI

Wow, I'm going to be giving you mouth to mouth then after we're done with all of this.

STEPHANIE

You just might have to. I guess we'll just have to wait and see.

LEVI

I hope that you brought your bib and pacifier because I think I'm going to have to watch out after you like your a baby and I'm your father wiping puke up off of you all night long.

EXT-MIRAGE CLUB-NIGHT

Stephanie and Levi are in a line outside waiting to get inside.

STEPHANIE

Gosh, it's so cold out here.

Levi takes off his jacket.

LEVI

Here, take my jacket and put it on.

STEPHANIE

(deep goofy male voice)

Oh thank you kind sir. May I get a my pipe, my gin, and my top hat too along with that?

Stephanie laughs.

LEVI

Yeah, yeah laugh it up. You should be an actor. That was pretty good.

STEPHANIE

Maybe I will. After all it is a dream of mine.

LEVI

Gosh, the line out here is like the line of girls that used to be stan-ding in front of me to suck my dick after a baseball game, but I'm not like that anymore. I've got morals and char-acter. I treat women with respect now-adays.

STEPHANIE

It sounds like you had a pretty jaded past. I'm glad that you're a better person than that now and don't use women like you used to.

LEVI

Yeah, everything has been changing with me lately and I'm going to be a completely different person once all the changes are finished. You might not even recognize me.

STEPHANIE

What are you going to look like a rab--bit with a chipmunk coming out of it's ass?

LEVI

(pretending to be angry)
You'd better watch it missy cause the
way you're treating me now is the way
that a clown is treated by little kids.
They disrespect him and kick him in
the balls cause he looks like a tard.
Do I look like a fat man with funny
nose and a bunch of makeup on? I don't
think so sweetheart. And that's not
what I'm looking for in a woman. Someone to put me down...

STEPHANIE

Wow, I'm so sorry I didn't mean to hurt your feelings. I was just kidding and it was totally out of my character for me to say that.

LEVI

Don't be sorry. I was just trying to see if I could push your buttons a little bit. It didn't really bother me. I actually thought it was really funny.

Levi smiles and laughs.

Stephanie pokes Levi in the belly.

STEPHANIE

Phew, I really thought that I totally pissed you off.

LEVI

Well, I'm a man of motion and I burn at ten thousand degrees. I might just snap someday and what are you going to do then.

STEPHANIE

I'd duck tape your balls to a furnace and watch you manhood wither.

LEVI

And I just thought that you were the sweet and innocent girl who did not--hing wrong. I guess I was wrong about you.

A drunkard who's got a gimp hand gets tossed out of the bar and is out on the sidewalk.

LEVI

Hey, look at this weirdo getting his

ass tossed to the curb like a monkey that had sex with his wife and then told her she wasn't the best he's ever had.

The drunkard yells at the guy that threw him out of the club.

DRUNKARD

Hey asshole! That's a five hundred dollar suit that you just tore and it's going to come out of your paycheck when I sue your ass.

The drunkard begins walking towards Levi and Stephanie while saying:

DRUNKARD

God damn, crazy, ape shit, assholes try-ing to kick me out over a spilled drink.
I oughta go back in there and slice all
of their throats.

The drunkard walks past Levi and Stephanie and bumps into Stephanie and knocks her down.

LEVI

Hey asshole, why don't you learn how to walk!?!

DRUNKARD

(sarcastic)

Excuse me. I didn't mean to knock you over your little precious princess.

STEVE

Hey, just shut your mouth and beat it. You just made this woman fall and there's no excuse for you to be running your mouth like a dumb asshole.

DRUNKARD

Well, sorry King of the slipout, the lazy eyed drooling Snuffleufagas ass-hole base ball player with a piss stain in his shorts because he's too good to shake off more than once who thinks he's God. Let me show you what I do wise cracking slap jaw idiots like yourself.

The drunkard pulls out his switchblade and flips it open.

DRUNKARD

I'm going to cut your balls off and feed them to your slutty ass girlfriend.

He swipes the knife at Levi and Levi grabs his hand with the knife in it and twists it till his wrist breaks.

DRUNKARD

Ahh! You son of a bitch dush bag! That's my good hand! Now how am I supposed to masturbate?!? You fucking cock star dick head!

Levi punches him in the face and while he is laying on his back on the ground spitting up blood and teeth Levi says:

LEVI

That's what you get for not being a considerate gentleman!

STEPHANIE

(angry)

Yeah, that's what you get you rotten asshole! Nappy ass vagabond! Dirty trailer park trash, hoggy the walrus toothed son of a bitch. Slutty corn cob, dickle smickle, fat ass, turd dick, fuckin shepard's dog ass, tit fuck, shitty monstrosity of zulu....trash heap.

Levi straightens out his collar and then continues.

LEVI

Holy Cow Stephanie. You're even better than I thought. I need a good woman who can cuss a little bit.

STEPHANIE

(ashamed despite what Levi said)
Well, I just lost my temper and my anger
got the best of me. I'm sorry that you had to
witness that.

LEVI

It's okay to get pissed off sometimes and tell off dirty assholes like this guy right here.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, I guess you're right it did feel pretty good.

The drunkard is still lying down on the ground and the black bouncer says to him.

BOUNCER

(TO DRUNKARD)

Boy, he sure whooped your ass. (Laughs)

DRUNKARD

Why don't you shut up you dumb nigger?

The bouncer grabs the drunkard and throws him into the rim of a parked car on the side of the street while saying:

BOUNCER

Now you've pissed me off. Learn some manners you hillbilly motherfucker.

LEVI

Damn, you did that right.

Levi and Stephanie smile at the bouncer.

BOUNCER

Aren't you two the happy looking cou--ple?

LEVI Thank you.

STEPHANIE Thanks.

BOUNCER

I need to see your ID's real quick.

STEVE

Okay.

Stephanie hands him her ID.

STEPHANIE

Here you go.

The bouncer takes the ID.

BOUNCER

Thank you.

Levi hands him his ID.

LEVI

Here's mine. Don't mind the hair it's a little bit different. I fell into a pool of acid that scorched some of my hair and had to get it trimmed up to even it out.

The bouncer laughs then looks over the ID and hands it back.

BOUNCER

Alright, you're both all set. Have a great night and enjoy the show.

The bouncer removes a red felt rope barrier that barricades the entrance. They both enter into the club.

INT-MIRAGE CLUB-NIGHT

LEVI

Man, I've got to take a piss. I'm going to find the nearest urinal.

STEPHANIE

Okay, I'll go and find us a seat.

LEVI

Alright. I'll be back in a minute.

STEPHANIE

Sounds good.

Steve goes to the restroom and Stephanie finds a booth and sits down.

Stephanie sits down at the table and a waitress approaches.

She puts two menus down on the table while saying:

WAITRESS

What can I get for you to drink this evening?

STEPHANIE

I'll take a shot of Jim Beam and I guess
I'll order him a Rolling Rock.

WAITRESS

Okay, I'll be back in a second with that.

Stephanie looks over the menu while her (VO) is spoken.

STEPHANIE (VO)

Being with Levi is better than the the most wonderful thing that I could ever have imagined happening to me. We were having such a great trip in the car that I was quickly forgetting about my ex. Things are starting to look brighter for me and I knew from the moment we met that he was the right person for me.

The waitress arrives and puts the drinks on the table while saying:

WAITRESS

Here you go dear.

STEPHANIE

Thank you very much.

WAITRESS

Your welcome and enjoy. Did you know what you and your friend wanted to order?

STEPHANIE

Actually, I'm not sure what we both want to eat yet. So, if we could have a few more minutes I'd appreciate it.

WAITRESS

That's no problem. I'll check back in little bit.

The waitress leaves and Stephanie looks over the menu for a moment then Steve returns from the restroom.

LEVI

I see that you've made yourself at home.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, I ordered you a beer. I tried to pick out something that I thought that you'd like. Hopefully you like Rolling Rock.

LEVI

Yeah, that's a good choice. I haven't had one of those in a long time. The last time I had one of those was at this kegger and there was a bunch of naked frat boys running around trying to rub their balls on my legs.

STEPHANIE

Well, I had a good time and I'll see you later.

Stephenie acts as though she's about to leave by getting up, but then sits back down.

LEVI

Why aren't you the practical joker now?

They both laugh.

LEVI

So, what's looking good on the menu?

STEPHANIE

Everything really.

LEVI

I think I'm going to get my usual which is the prime rib dinner.

I think I'm looking for something italian--ish and I was eying up the cheese ravioli they had, but I don't think that I could finish it all off myself.

LEVI

Well, go ahead and get it and I'll try to eat whatever it is that you can't or you can just take it home with you for later on.

STEPHANIE

Okay, I guess I'll get that then.

The waitress arrives to take their orders.

WAITRESS

Did you two need a little more time or have you both decided what you'd like to order.

LEVI

I think that we're ready.

WAITRESS

Great, I'll start with you first Miss.

STEPHANIE

I'll have the cheese ravioli.

WAITRESS

Good choice. And for you sir?

LEVI

I'll have the prime rib dinner with a baked potato and dinner salad.

WAITRESS

Would you like any dressing with your salad?

LEVI

Yeah, I'll have blue cheese.

WAITRESS

Wonderful. I'll put your order in and I'll bring it out to you very shortly.

LEVI

Thanks.

STEPHANIE

Yes, thank you.

LEVI

I think the show's about to start here

pretty quickly, so I hope you're ready for a good time.

STEPHANIE

I'm definitely ready. I hope that they're as good as you say they are.

LEVI

They're even better than what I give them credit for.

STEPHANIE

This is going to be one hell of a great time. I can tell already.

LEVI

You look so pretty sitting over there all by yourself.

Stephanie laughs.

STEPHANIE

(silly and jestful)

Yeah, I know I guess I have this ageless beauty about me. It all started when I was born and I came out of my mom and I had long blond hair.

LEVI

Hey, don't get too full of yourself now. I don't want all of the compliments that I'm giving you to go to your head.

STEPHANIE

They're not, but I truly am enjoying your company.

LEVI

Well, I'm glad and that makes me really happy.

STEPHANIE

Me too.

LEVI

Gosh, I think I'm going to be like a helpless puppy dog in your lap here pretty soon.

STEPHANIE

Hey, don't be moving too fast on me. I just want to take things at a midget speed pace. I'm still getting over my ex you know.

LEVI

Why don't you just forget about that guy? He's the ass that had the nerve to cheat on you. And for that he's worthless and doesn't deserve you.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, I know. He just wrenched my heart right out of my chest and sometimes I feel still feel sad because I was so in love with him. He's really just a bastard though and I'll get over him soon.

LEVI

You need to just think about me, not him and this whole situation will be a lot better.

STEPHANIE

I know that's true and I really prob-ably need some counseling to get over
my fears about somebody else cheating on
me. I actually don't like him. It's
just that my heart got broke into a mil-lion pieces and I'm still trying to
put it all back together. Plus, I need
to be able to find somebody that I can
trust over time and who will be someone that I can count on. And that's
what I hate most about my ex is that I
had to break up with him right when I
truly started beginning to get to trust
him.

LEVI

Oh, I see. You just don't want to be heartbroken again.

STEPHANIE

Are you happy with your life?

LEVI

Yeah, I'm happy. I have you to be around and I believe that you bring out the best in me. Plus, I think that I'll be back playing professional baseball here very soon. Are you happy?

STEPHANIE

Yeah. I think so.

LEVI

Good, that's what I wanted to hear. Oh look the band is about to go on.

Stephanie looks at the stage without anyone on it and then looks back at Steve.

STEPHANIE

Ha, Ha very funny.

LEVI

It was a joke. I was kidding around. Don't get all emotional with me about this. I'm just a prankster.

Stephanie covers her face to hide.

STEPHANIE

Oh my gosh. There's my ex and he's with his new girlfriend. I gotta hide.

Dwayne waves from across the room.

STEPHANIE

Oh no he's seen me and he's coming over here.

Dwayne comes over from across the room to their table.

DWAYNE

Hello Stephanie. Who is this?

LEVI

I'm Levi and it's nice to meet you. Stephanie and I were actually just talking about what a great guy that you are.

DWAYNE

Oh really. Well, you know I try my best. Hey Steph, did you get the message I left on your answering ma--chine the other day?

STEPHANIE

Yeah, I did, but I just have been so busy at work that I didn't get a chance to return your call.

DWAYNE

Oh, well I guess that's understandable then. So, I heard that you're a for-mer baseball player from the NBL.

LEVI

Yeah. I used to play, but then I went

kinda crazy, but now I'm better and I'm looking to play again here short--ly.

DWAYNE

(sarcastic)

Oh, so you're on some sort of comeback then?

LEVI

Yeah, I guess you could call it that. I'm on a bunch of new medications that are helping me cope with all of the symptoms from my mental illness that are helping out tremendously.

DWAYNE

(sarcastic)

Wow, that's really fascinating that they actually have medications that can help people of your kind.

LEVI

My kind. What am I some sort of weird and foreign species of animal?

DWAYNE

No, I didn't mean it like that it's just-

LEVI

Sure you didn't. I know your kind and you're just a no good, low down dirty rotten cheater who can't keep his dick in his pants.

DWAYNE

Well, I guess you have me figured out then.

Dwayne laughs to himself, sips on his drink then says:

DWAYNE

Stephanie, I've got to be going now, but if you need anything just let me know and give me a call sometime so we can chat.

LEVI

She doesn't want to talk to you any-more and deal with your shit you loser.
So, why don't you just quit trying to
get into her pants?

DWAYNE

I'm pretty sure that Stephanie can think and make her own decisions.

STEPHANIE

I am and I don't want to speak to you anymore. Goodbye, Dwayne.

DWAYNE

Well, that's fine and now if you'll excuse me I've got other things to attend to.

Dwayne walks away from the table and goes and sits down next to his new girlfriend.

STEPHANIE

Gosh, he's such a creepy jerk anymore and I can't stand him and I thought that I was the one who needed therapy. Fuck that asshole. Goodbye and good riddance.

LEVI

Yeah, that guy's a grade A douche bag moron...You know what they say. Out with the old and in with the new. Espe-cially when the old shit is a nasty burrito stain in your underwear like that guy is.

STEPHANIE

I can't even believe that I went out with that guy.

LEVI

Yeah, a lot times girls for fall the dudes who have the sparkly tractor beams, which sometimes is a cover up for their assholish tendencies. It's really hard to tell the good ones from the bad ones. We're very mysterious creatures.

STEPHANIE

I don't even know what it was that I ever saw in him.

LEVI

Yeah, I'd like to cram my fist right up his ass and the only thing that's holding me back is going to jail.

STEPHANIE

I could care less what happens to him

anymore. Anyways, let's talk about some--thing else.

LEVI

Okay. So, did you see the Blacksmiths play the Tailors the other day?

STEPHANIE

No, I didn't who won?

LEVI

The Tailors won, but that wasn't the funny part. There were actually a bunch of naked guys that were running around the field and it was totally hilarious.

Stephanie laughs.

STEPHANIE

Wow, that must have been totally unex--pected. I guess there's nothing quite like showing off your genitals to a million viewers.

LEVI

Yeah. I thought it was completely funny and I was laughing my ass off when I saw it.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, I think I would have done the same thing.

The eccentric, yet goofy Lead Singer/Shamu introduces the band in a completely odd, compelling and funny way to most people. Even though to him, his introduction is serious and quite artistic. It's all in the way he says it.

LEAD SINGER/SHAMU

Hello to all of you lovelies in the audiences. I now go by the alias Shamu and I'm the over qualified lead singer of this very interesting and cunning group. We call ourselves The Bird Brain Bat Cage Orchestra. Our first song goes out to a very special and beautiful pair of high class people who are in the audience tonight. Steph-anie please take a courtsey and Levi take a bow for yourself as this song goes out to you two.

Stephanie and Levi take their respective courtsey and bow.

LEAD SINGER/SHAMU

It's called I've Lost My Mind.

Three drum clicks sounds and the musical intro. to the song starts.

STEPHANIE

Hey, I really like this song. Do you want to dance?

LEVI

Yeah, sure. Let's do it.

Levi and Stephanie go out onto the dance floor and the Lead Singer/Shamu starts to sing while they are dancing.

LEAD SINGER/SHAMU

I've lost my mind/And I don't know what to do/Aliens and Demons/Mr. Magoo/Will I ever be sane again/I don't know/All I think about is hanging from the tree/Why did I ever do all that cocaine?/Now I am a loser lost in shame/What I really need is to be whole again

Levi and Stephanie continue talking while dancing. We hear the music in the background so it's quieter than them. The Lead Singer/Shamu, Stephanie, and Levi's dialogue happen together.

LEAD SINGER/SHAMU

Not to be a bagel split and damned/I guess I'm really only a pop tart that blew up in the microwave/I need the duck tape to put together the pieces/

STEPHANIE

Do you like this song?

LEVI

Yeah, it's an original that they wrote about me actually.

STEPHANIE

Wow, that's so amazing.

LEVI

Yeah, I know I couldn't believe it when they showed it to me for the first time. I gave the lead singer his alias Shamu when I encountered him at the game where I lost my mind. He wanted to get into my pants real bad, but I wasn't having any of that. We became friends later

after I lost my ego and he quit trying to touch my balls.

The Lead Singer/Shamu continues to sing the song, but we only here it in the background and Stephanie and Levi continue to dance while talking.

LEAD SINGER/SHAMU

I need to take my car out for a drive/ and wrap it around a tree/to put my life to end/I need to take my meds before I go insane/I just took them and now I see my dead grandmother craw--ling on me/This is so scary/I might need to take an A-47 and put it into my mouth

STEPHANIE

I'm glad that you guys became friends and put your differences behind your-selves. Come closer to me. I want you to wrap your arms around me while we dance.

LEVI

Okay. I think I can do that.

They continue dancing and listen to the song some more and laugh.

The Lead Singer/Shamu continues to sing the song, but we only here it in the background and Stephanie and Levi continue to dance while talking.

LEAD SINGER/SHAMU

But I'm so sedated that I can't even open my mouth.

LEVI

I could just crawl inside the box with you because that's where I belong any-ways.

The song continues to play and Stephanie and Levi continue to dance while the Lead Singer/Shamu sings.

LEAD SINGER/SHAMU

Oh, I just opened up my mouth and now there's spiders crawling out of it/
There's a dead fish flying into my eye/
Oh wait that was the pitch/A monkey and a seahorse are planning to suck out my brains and gain my knowledge

They hold each other tightly.

The Lead Singer/Shamu continues to sing the song, but we only here it in the background and Stephanie and Levi continue to dance while talking.

LEAD SINGER/SHAMU

The dolphins and zebras are eating my innards/A double Mcsnackaroo/I'm making this up as I go along/A turtle with kittens is a fongchasmiosis/The drunk-ard scene in this movie is really good

STEPHANIE

I want you to meet my Mom. I think that you'll like her.

LEVI

Okay. That sounds like a fantastic idea.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, she is a really good lady and she's got a very kind heart.

LEVI

Yeah, the way you were talking about your Mom sounds like she is an interesting lady.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, she is. I think that you two will get along really well.

LEVI

I do too.

STEPHANIE

Let's get out of here and go out to your car for a little while so we can get some alone time in.

While Stephanie and Levi leave the bar and go outside to Levi's car we hear the (VO) by Levi playing out.

LEVI (VO)

Being around Stephanie was the best thing that I could possibly ask for. She was my princess and I was her knight in shining armor. She was to me the same as the nourishment that you get from the morning sun and I was happy just to be able to be within the breath of her existence. She was the pene-trating force that pried me out of the desolate sardine can that I was in and we were a pair that was as inseparable

as a pair of Siamese twins joined at the hips. (We were like Pinky and the Brain except we were of the opposite sex and were bound to become intimate lovers. Her ability to make me smile was something unique, delicate, and pure and nothing else in the world could match that. I loved the extremely joyful experiences that we were having together one right after the other and I felt like I was living in a spectac--ular dream that I'd never wake up from. All of painful memories that I had stored in my brain from the day when I lost my mind due to the intoxicating powers of the cocaine I was using were beginning to wash away. I was becoming a new person again by the abundance that entranced me by her unmatched beauty and caring ways. I knew that our rela--tionship together was meant to be and I could tell from the twinkle in her eyes that we were meant to spend the rest of our lives together. I was con--tent like a peaceful and innocent lamb grazing on a field of fresh green grass. I knew that my days, as anyone's days, were numbered and I wanted to get as much enjoyment as I could out of life and I think I was absolutely sure that I was striking it rich day after day. We went out to my car and talked for hours about everything from the stars in the sky above to the color and fragrance of her beautiful soft blond hair. Oddly enough, we even chatted a little about auto mechanics.

EXT-MIRAGE CLUB AT STEVE'S CAR-NIGHT

Stephanie and Levi are standing outside of his car with the hood up talking.

STEPHANIE

I think your car is totally awesome.

LEVI

Hey, thanks.

STEPHANIE

So, what sort of engine does it have in it?

LEVI

It's got a V8 7.7 liter 472 CID.

I bet it's got a lot of power.

LEVI

Yeah, it does.

STEPHANIE

I've always thought it would be cool to be an auto mechanic.

LEVI

You do?

STEPHANIE

Yeah, I always loved the idea of get--ting dirty working on some broke down engines.

LEVI

Wow, I totally didn't expect that.

STEPHANIE

Why? Because I'm a girl and I'm sup--posed to act prissy and look cute all of the time right.

LEVI

No, it's just that most women don't enjoy doing that sort of stuff.

STEPHANIE

Well, I guess I'm just different then. And I think you like me because I'm dif--ferent.

LEVI

I guess that's one of the reasons that I like you. I think I could see you working on cars someday.

STEPHANIE

So, what other things do you find attrac--tive about me?

LEVI

I don't know. I guess I just think you're a cool chick who doesn't have any extra baggage and you seem real down to earth and pleasant. I think that you're really smart too and of course I love your sparkly blue eyes.

Stephanie laughs.

STEPHANIE

Well, thank you. I like my eyes too.

And I really do try hard to be a nice person. I think we'll get along well and I hope that we can start some—thing fresh together.

TFVT

So, what do you like about me?

STEPHANIE

I think you're a great guy and you treat me well unlike most men have in the past and I think your eyes are just gorgeous as well. Plus, I think that you have a phenomenal personality.

They close in on each other and kiss.

STEPHANIE

Follow me.

Stephanie takes Steve to the backseat of his car.

The (VO) plays while they get undressed, make out, and have sex in the backseat of his car while Marvin Gaye's "Let's Get It On" plays.

LEVI (VO)

Every moment that I spent together with Stephanie was making me more and more happy. Just being next to her while dan-cing was the most exhilarating thing I had experienced in a long time. She was my fair and unmatchable Juliet and I was her rugged and strong bodied Romeo. That night we made love in the back of my 1974 Cadillac Fleetwood and we were intertwined as lovers from that point on.

INT-GYM-AFTERNOON

We see clips of Steve working out while the (VO) plays:

LEVI(VO)

I continued to work out day after day at the gym and everyday I attained more and more results.

EXT-STEPHANIE'S HOUSE-EVENING

We see Steve knocking on Stephanie's door, she opens up, and then they hug while the (VO) says:

LEVI (VO)-CONTINUOUS

My days went by with ease just knowing that I would be able to curl up next to Stephanie when I would come home from a long day at the gym.

INT-BASEBALL STADIUM-DAY

We see Levi tossing balls around in the outfield with his teamates while the (VO) says:

LEVI-CONTINUOUS (VO)

After about six months of continual practice and working out I made it onto a minor league baseball team.

We see Levi wearing a Boston Wooly Socks uniform and he's running up to catch a fly ball while the (VO) says:

LEVI-CONTINUOUS (VO)

And I eventually worked my way back up into the pros and played for the Boston Wooly Sox.

INT-POLAR BEAR'S STADIUM-DAY

Levi walks from out of the on deck circle towards the batter's box and the bases are loaded.

ROTHBAUM

is in the batter's box.

PITCHER

throws the ball with lightning speed.

Levi hits it out of the park while Radio Broadcaster 5 says:

RADIO BROADCASTER 5

That ball's hit hard and it's going up, up and away and it's out of here folks. We've just witnessed the power of a true legend folks. I think the seams must have busted on that ball and all that's left is a pile of yarn somewhere outside the park next to a bum warming his hands on a barrel fire.

Levi makes his way around the bases.

Kyle and Phil are behind home plate each holding onto a beer in their hands and they cheer for Steve.

KYLE AND PHIL

Woo-hoo!

They give each other a high five.

KYLE

Way to go kid. Sorry we ever doubted you.

Phil slowly starts to chant "Levi" and the other fans begins to follow along.

PHIL

Levi, Levi, Levi, etc.

FANS AND PHIL

Levi, Levi, Levi, etc.

INT-POLAR BEAR'S STADIUM VISITOR'S LOCKER ROOM-DAY

Inside the locker room at Polar Bear's Stadium after the game Levi, Mark, Scott, and Mike are all getting off their uniforms and talking.

LEVI

Hey, that was a good game you bums. Maybe if you all started playing more like me we'd have more wins under our belt.

MARK

Yeah, yeah Mr. All Star. Why don't I just bend over so you can stick your fleshy baseball bat up my ass.

SCOTT

Geez, you hit another stinking home run. So what? I guess you do have more home runs than me and most of the other players in the league though. But we try hard too. Just because we're all not as blessed as you with our abilities doesn't mean that you're better than us.

LEVI

I know, I know. I'm just trying to bust your guys' balls a little bit so we can get a World Series title under our belt is all. I'm not try-ing to be boastful about my abilities, but I'm pretty much as near to perfect as can be.

SCOTT

Ahh, shut your mouth. You can take your records and shove them up your little shrubby sphincter. I bet you got more hemroids than a gay pornstar. You're probably like a bull at the rodeo

with a rubber band around his balls. All of the tension building up in your swollen blue testicals makes you so pissed off and that's what gives you the extra edge on hitting the ball.

LEVI

No, I'm as calm as a daffodil swaying in the grass. I just have superhuman powers sorta like Captain America. But someday that will all fade away and I'll have the most withered pair of testicals with nothing left to give. The seeds will be dry and there won't be anything left to harvest.

SCOTT

My berries dried on the stem a long time ago. I need a new pair. Maybe before I die they'll have some sort of mechanical cock and balls because all of the steroids that I used put my apricots and kielbasa out of co--mmission.

LEVI

I guess that does happen because of that wonderful thing we all at one point or another have abused called "the juice". What really happens with that stuff is it takes all of the sea-men out of your testicles and takes it right up to your muscles and lubes them up with a mega dose of testoster-one and then when you workout you get layer after layer of fibrous muscle tissue.

MARK

Yeah, I get what you're saying. It's just like those commercials on TV where they take those little berries and put them into a blender and add supple—ments. Except the berries are your testicles and the supplements are the juices excreted from the blender shred—ding them up. Then a big tough guy slams the entire contents of what's in the blender, goes and pumps iron and the result is that he gets a ton of new rippling muscles.

MIKE

I guess that's why we're all missing something down there between our legs.

LEVI

Yeah, no wonder why they're always tel-ling us to grow a pair.

MIKE

It's a sad case for us baseball pla--yers. We're all just a bunch of nut--less muscle bound egotistical show offs with a bunch of trophies on our shelves at our homes with guys on the tops of them who are wearing really tight pants.

SCOTT

We can't call those pants the guys on the tops of the trophies are wearing nut huggers though because there's no--thing left for the pants to vacuum seal to due to the amount of steroids we've all used at some point or another. We'll all probably get heart disease eventually or die from some new disease that they'll name after us.

MARK

I'm sick of the juice. I don't need it anymore. I'm going to give my last vile of it to some bum out on third avenue named Barry Bonds and maybe he'll get some usage out of it. Who knows maybe that's what happened to that Bonds guy that's coming up strong these days.

LEVI

You're probably right. So, I guess we got a game against the Red Birds tomorrow.

MIKE

Rumor has it that Luis Caldonia is pitching and he always throws those steaming heaters down the middle of the plate and I'll be swinging them out of the park all day long.

LEVI

Yeah, that guy's always throwing some great pitches that you can just sink

the wood into. Fifty bucks says that we beat them eight to one.

MARK

I'll take that bet, but I think it's going to be more like seven to two.

LEVI

(TO MARK)

Alright, well whoever's closer wins.

MARK

Deal.

SCOTT

A Hundred Bucks says it's ten to zip.

LEVI

Well, aren't you the optimistic one. I'll take that bet.

EXT-WHITE CHAPEL-AFTERNOON

Stephanie and Levi are running out of a white chapel towards their limousine and rice is being tossed at them by friends and family while the (VO) is spoken:

LEVI (VO)-CONTINUOUS

Stephanie and I ended up getting married in a little white chapel just down the road from the house I lived in when I was a child.

EXT-LEVI AND STEPHANIE'S HOUSE IN GEORGIA-SUNSET

Then there's a shot PANNING AROUND their house out on a lake in Georgia while the next part of the (VO) is being spoken:

LEVI (VO)-CONTINUOUS

We bought a huge farm house out on a lake in Georgia and that's where we raised eight beautiful and smart child-ren together.

INT-STEVE AND STEPHANIE'S HOUSE-EVENING

Sitting at a dinner table inside their house Levi, his lovely wife Stephanie, and his eight beautiful children are about ready to enjoy a spaghetti dinner.

LEVI

Alright. Now we all need to bow our heads so that I can begin the prayer.

Everybody bows their head and Levi begins his prayer:

LEVI

Dear most blessed God, thank you for my wonderful family and my beautiful wife. The one with the bodacious body.

STEPHANIE

Oh hush, just keep the prayer clean would you.

LEVI

Yes, I will I'm sorry. Kids your father is a dirty perv and you don't want to be like him when you grow up, so don't listen to anything that I say.

STEPHANIE

The prayer Levi.

LEVI

Right. God thank you for everything you are such a wonderful creator and let us serve you in our lives with the same hearty and righteous intent that we are going to serve ourselves up a big bowl of spaghetti here in a moment.

STEPHANIE

Great now we're all going to be fat with God. Kids close your ears for your mother please she's about to stoop to your father's level. I'm going to fill myself up with an extra helping so I can take a mega righteous shit later.

LEVI

Oh, that was a good one. We should be comedians and go on tour. "The Good and Fat Jews." And one of our jokes could be: We're not starving anymore and we promise we won't charge you outrageous prices for things that aren't worth anything at all.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, another one could be yes we are wealthy Jews, but it's not because we are greedy little Golems with Jew curls who own all of Hollywood. We're just almost exactly like Golem and own most of Hollywood. Okay kids you can open

your ears now.

JACK

I heard that. You guys are pretty funny.

LEVI

Oh we're definitely bad parents and are going to go to hell.

STEPHANIE

Well, I always did like the temperature to be hot rather than cold.

LEVI

I think that you're right. Hot lava vs. a snowy slope. I'll take the hot lava any time.

MICHAEL

You guys are going to hell? I'm not. I like God and someday I will be with him in heaven.

LEVI

We do too your mother and I are just kidding dear.

SUSAN

God doesn't like it when you talk like that about him.

LEVI

God doesn't mind, but I bet that if they heard us at the synagogue they would kick our butts out pronto. I guess that's the problem with people today is that no one can joke around about stuff without getting chastised for it.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, I know it's like they just don't know how to have any fun. Just because you have faith doesn't mean that you have to be a serious zealot.

SARAH

Momma, I got to go potty.

LEVI

(to Stephanie)

Do you want me to take her or should I?

STEPHANIE

You can take her.

LEVI

Okay, daddy's going to take you to the potty.

Steve picks up Sarah out of her high chair and puts her above the ground while saying:

LEVI

Now we have the Jew who needs to pee and flies through the air like a bird way high above the sky.

Levi takes Sarah to the bathroom.

LEVI (VO)

Time spent with my family was a true gift that I cherished every time we got together. I thanked God every day for the eight lovely blessings and beautiful wife that he bestowed on me. Just being around the dinner table with them was enough to make me feel warm and fuzzy and always made me smile. My love and dedication to them was something that nothing else I ever did could surpass.

INT-VARIOUS BASEBALL STADIUMS-NIGHT/DAY

Clips of Levi making an amazing play in the outfield, stealing a base, and hitting a ball outside of the stadium play on the screen while you hear the (VO).

LEVI (VO)

I led the league with the most stolen bases for three consecutive seasons and had the highest batting average on my team for four years straight between 1979 and 1983. By the end of my career the numbers tallied up and I had 772 home runs surpasing the almighty Hank Aaron who's home run record was 755. Being able to play for all of those years was a like a dream and I was glad that I had the opportunity to live the life that I had always wanted for myself. I played for the Boston Wooly Socks for seventeen

years straight and retired by the age of forty-three.

INT-WOOLY SOCK'S PARK-NIGHT

There is a podium on a little stage with important men from the Wooly Socks baseball franchise (president, manager, owner, etc...) sitting on chairs in a row behind it. Levi is standing off the stage to the side of it waiting to be called up to make an announcement after the president and manager of the team make theirs. The stadium is loaded with fans and they are quiet when people talk, but loud with applause after they finish their speeches.

The president Bill Hughes gets up from his seat and makes his speech.

PRESIDENT

Well as you all know our beloved center fielder Levi Rothbaum decided to retire a couple of weeks ago and tonight we're celebrating his achievements with a special ceremony. He's led the team several times on different stats including his R.B.I's, stolen bases, and even home runs. He's a notable player and it's tough to see his career end because he's led such a great career and I believe that his team mates and the fans feel the same way. And now I'd like for you all to welcome Jeffrey Hughes the team's manager to the stage who would like to comment further about Levi's great career.

Bill Hughes goes back to his seat and the manager named Jeffrey gets up from his seat, goes to the podium, and talks into a microphone.

JEFFREY

Levi was a player that had a winning attitude. He was always so bright and cheerful in the locker room even on the days when he wasn't playing at his best. It was a tough road for this young man riddled with pain and insecurity, but he fought hard and made it past his in-ner demons. He has shown us all what a true baseball player should be like with his dedication and extreme effort. He has strived to be the most outstand-ing player that he could be and he's proved many of his critics wrong time and time again. He's an inspiration to us all and I believe that we'll be

seeing him around here just as much as we did when he was on the team because he's going to be helping out with the coaching of this great team. He's going to be our new bench coach. Now without further or do I would like to welcome the notorious Levi Rothbaum to the stage.

Levi walks up to the podium and makes his speech.

LEVI

Thank you Bill and Jeffrey. I'd just like to give a special thanks to God and all of my friends, teammates, and family. I also want to give a big special thanks to my wife Stephanie and all of the fans as well because without all of you none of this would be poscible. It's been a great journey and I'm glad that I can still be part of the team. I think we're going to have a great season this year, so you all need to keep coming out here to the ball park to root us on. Thank you all very much.

Levi waves to the fans and shakes hands with the important people from the franchise (owner, manager, president, etc...) while the (VO) is being spoken:

LEVI (VO)

I was sad that I had to quit playing for the team, but I guess when you start to get old life doesn't leave you with many options. At least I can say that I had a good run at it while I was able to play. And now that I'm going to be the bench coach I can spread my legacy by giving advice about playing to our players.

INT-BASEBALL HALL OF FAME-DAY

Levi is now an old man around seventy years old and is all alone at a giant plaque with all of the names of the people who have made it into the National Baseball Hall of Fame and we see his name on the placard while the (VO) is being spoken:

LEVI (VO)-CONTINUOUS

All the good memories of playing ba-seball were going through my mind
the day that I visited the Baseball
Hall of Fame to see all the names of

familiar players and myself and as a result I broke down from all of the emotions that I built up inside of me and cried from sheer happiness.

Tears run down Levi's face and he wipes the tears away from beneath his glasses.

LEVI (VO)-CONTINUOUS

Truly I'd have to say though that the things that were most precious to me in my life were my wife, family, and friends because they were the ones that gave me the support and love which gave me strength to conquer all of the things that I accomplished...Oh, I forgot to mention one other thing.

INT-MOVIE THEATER-NIGHT

Levi and Stephanie are eating popcorn in their seats.

ON THE SCREEN Fiona (who is a character Stephanie is playing) has herself locked into the bathroom and somebody is trying to get in and kill her.

FIONA

Great Gatsby there's somebody coming to take my life.

She has a phone in her hand and she dials nine, one, one.

FIONA

Shit, Shit, Shit.

FIONA

puts the phone up to her ear to with the hopes of salvation, but the sound of a busy signal on the other end is THE ONLY THING HEARD.

FIONA'S POV

The door is being shook violently and she tries to make her escape out the window. She lifts opens the window and gets one leg through the open window and then the killer busts through the door MAKING THE DOOR FRAME BURST INTO SPLINTERS. He's wearing a black ski mask bearing a razor sharp hunting knife COMING FULL THROTTLE AT HER READY TO DECIMATE HER.

KILLER'S POV

Fiona's face screaming in terror as he closes in on her.

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