The Plan

by

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INT. FLAT - DAY

Lounge room. JOHN (22) is sitting on a couch reading a paper. BARRY (21) is putting on a jacket.

JOHN
Aye man, where you going?

BARRY
Sarah.

JOHN
Another girl? You met up with whatshername yesterday. And that other chick the day before.

BARRY
Andrea. That was Andrea. And Clare. Different girls man.

JOHN
Yeah. Well obviously.
(beat)
You gotta tell me how you do it. Spill man. I’ve been wanting to know.

Barry pauses from fixing his hair in the mirror. Looks at John.

JOHN (CONT'D)
I wont tell anyone! Geez, you are paranoid about everything.

Barry sighs.

JOHN (CONT'D)
Fine, don’t -

BARRY
In the clubs. When you are buying drinks or dancing with girls I’m doing other stuff.

John motions giving a blowjob to a man.

BARRY (CONT’D)
Man! Don’t be a wanker. I’m giving Sarah’s phone back to her today.

JOHN
Why do you have her phone?

BARRY
I stole it.
JOHN
(laughing)
What!?

BARRY
Right. I knew I shouldn’t have told you -

JOHN
Okay okay, sorry. Please continue.

CUT TO:

INT. CLUB - NIGHT
Barry enters a busy club.

BARRY (V.O.)
Okay so I walk in. Act like I’m drunk. Smell like I’m drunk.

Barry buys a shot. Drinking half and pouring half on his shirt.

BARRY (V.O.) (CONT’D)
That way, if I get caught, I can act drunk and that it’s not my fault. Then I spot the girl I want.

GIRL (21, blonde, attractive) sits with her friends.

BARRY (V.O.) (CONT’D)
And take her phone.

CUT TO:

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JOHN
Just like that? Just take it?

BARRY
Well, on the sneak obviously. Not like you on Saturday when you chucked up on that chick.

JOHN
I don’t even know if she was a girl! She... he... IT was massive.
BARRY
Idiot. Yeah, so I’m sneaky...

CUT TO:

INT. CLUB - NIGHT

Barry approaches and sits next to the girls. The girl’s handbag is lying open. Barry slowly reaches in, bringing out the phone.

CUT TO:

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JOHN
Woah hold on casanova. What if she catches you.

BARRY
They don’t. They never catch me. The Slymeister.

JOHN
What?

BARRY
Slymeister...
(beat)
Okay forget the nickname.

JOHN
Yeah, good!

CUT TO:

INT. CLUB - NIGHT

BARRY (V.O.)
Right, so once I have the phone, I can leave.

Barry slowly brings the phone down to his foot, putting it into his sock.

BARRY (CONT’D)
Unless I want to do more scouting. And get more phones. Then I got home.

CUT TO:
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JOHN
Oh great. You have her phone. So you put it on vibrate, shove it up your -

BARRY
No idiot. Next day I call her. Her home number. We meet up.

JOHN
Oh. So you meet up, put the phone on vibrate, shove it up her -

BARRY
(sigh)
No man! I leave the battery here. “By mistake”. She comes back here to get it. Sexy times ensue!

JOHN
Where did you learn that word?

BARRY
Dictionary.com. After Samantha told me that “pain would ensue” if I went over to her house again. I didn’t know if it was good or not so I looked it up. (beat) It’s not.

Barry rubs his shoulder, wincing.

JOHN
I get ya. So they have to come back here, you seduce them and BAM. Say hello to Little Barry!

John points to Barry’s crotch.

BARRY
Correct my friend. And Sarah is hot. Really hot. On the phone she was keen to meet up. She might even be the one man...

JOHN
Right, I’m coming then. If she’s gonna be your future wife, I gotta be there for the first meet.
BARRY
Okay, but don’t cramp my style right. Pretend you don’t know me and don’t be seen.

JOHN
Gotcha!

CUT TO:

EXT. STREET - DAY

John and Barry are walking down a street.

JOHN
And so I’m sitting there, and this big snake thing... I’m talking like 12 metres, comes sliding through the shallows. I nearly shit myself to be honest. But a spear comes out of nowhere and BAM, kills the fucker. But three more come out of the water! Much bigger. Then ten more! They start sliding straight towards me and -

BARRY
Okay man, shut up for a sec. This is where I’m meeting her. This is it.

JOHN
Anyway it was a good movie, check it out aye. I’ll scoot. Chat later man. Knock ‘em dead.

(beat)
Slymeister!

BARRY
I said forget the nickname! Geez.

John walks quickly away into a nearby book shop. Barry waits outside a CD store.

CUT TO:

JOHNS CAMERA.

John is holding a handheld camera. We see action from this camera. His face.

JOHN
(whispering to camera)
Right.

(MORE)

We see Sarah (26, very large, ugly) walk up to Barry.

JOHN (CONT'D)
(to camera)
Who's that? I’m gonna get closer so I can hear what he’s saying.

John moves closer.

BARRY
... You’re Sarah? But I thought...

SARAH
What? Thought what?

BARRY
Well. Ummm, do you know a blonde, thin girl. Has cute freckles...

SARAH
Well my friend Lucy does.

BARRY
Ah okay. Right. Ummm, anyway heres the phone back.

JOHN
(to camera)
Man, shes fucking fat!

SARAH
Lucy was looking after my phone when it got lost. Some guy spewed up on me, so I was in the bathroom cleaning it off.

BARRY
Okay. See ya then.

Barry starts to walk away quickly.

JOHN
(to camera)
But what about the -

SARAH
Battery.

Barry stops. Turns around slowly.

BARRY
Umm, the what?
SARAH
The battery. For the phone. The phone battery. Where is it?

BARRY
Oh. Ummm, I must have left it at home.

SARAH
Is it far? I’ll come grab it. Plus, I would kinda like to walk with you...

JOHN
(to camera)
Oh yeah! Barry’s in! With a fat chick!

Barry and Sarah walk off down the street. Barry slightly moves away from Sarah, as Sarah tries to walk closer to him.

JOHN (CONT’D)
(to camera)
Right. I’m gonna turn you off, and -

CUT TO:

EXT. FLAT - DAY

John’s camera view.

JOHN
(to camera)
As you can see ladies and gentlemen, watching this on youtube, Barry has gone inside with the fat chick. When she leaves, we will see Barry’s reaction. Hang tight!

CUT TO:

INT. FLAT - DAY


BARRY
Man put that shit away.

JOHN
Na, na we gotta film. For the thing.
BARRY
(sighs)
Whatever.

JOHN
Soo what happened? You said Sarah was hot.

BARRY
Yeah well obviously not. I stole her phone from her friend.

JOHN
Yeah man, I know! I’ve watched your reaction on the tape, when you realised, like ten times! Classic!

BARRY
Yeah. Well get over it.

JOHN
What happened anyway? You where in there for like half an hour.

Long pause.

BARRY
I fucked her.

JOHN
Haha what?!

BARRY
I fucked her.

Awkward, long silence.

BARRY (CONT'D)
I wore a condom!

JOHN
Oh that’s all right then!

CUT TO:

BLACK.