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(Sidney Lip-syncs to Besame Mucho)

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BELINDA How much did you make out there?

SIDNEY

Let me count it... sixteen... and fifty cents.

BELINDA
They tipped you in change?

SIDNEY Yep.

**GLEN** 

Wow. You're very tall. How tall are you beautiful?

SIDNEY Take a guess.

**GLEN** 

Well, I'm pretty tall. I'd say you're six five, six-six?

SIDNEY Nailed it.

01:03:00

**GLEN** 

And all legs. I wish I had long legs like that.

I paid you a compliment you can say thank you.

SIDNEY
Gracias.
GLEN
So... how'd we get here?

SIDNEY
I'm sorry... what?

**GLEN** 

You and I. How did we find our way through the ages to meet right here at this very spot at this exact moment? Do you believe in fate or the stars? What's your sign?

01:04:00

**GLEN** 

Come on. I'm just trying to have a conversation with you. You don't have to turn away from me like I have some God damn disease.

You're very rude, ya know!

01:05:00

SIDNEY
Oh, hello... thank you. Oh, yes.

Oh, well did you know that we have atoms in our right hand that come from a different place in the universe than the atoms in our left hand. Did you? Well, cheers to that.

Happy to have you, happy to see you.

01:06:00

SIDNEY Georgie?

GEORGE What's up, Dad?

SIDNEY
What are you doing here?

GEORGE Playing video games.

SIDNEY
I have you today?

GEORGE Mom tried calling.

SIDNEY You eat?

Alright... go set the table.

Hey, hey, you forgetting something?

01:07:00

SIDNEY

That's it. Nice. It's nice to see you too, pal.

L. It's Sid. I'm sorry, I can't watch Georgie. today. I got a lot of stuff going on. Business stuff. I can take him this weekend if you want, but... today just won't work. Call me back when you get this. Please.

George, did Mom tell you what she had going on today?

You have school.

Let's go. Come on.

GEORGE I'm sick.

SIDNEY You're lying.

GEORGE
But I want to stay with you today.

01:08:00

SIDNEY

Don't give me that look you little manipulator. Come on let's go. Vamanos!

## Alright, be good.

### **GEORGE**

I'm late. You have to come in with me or I'll get in trouble.

**SIDNEY** 

No. I have to be somewhere in fifteen minutes. Just tell them to call me if they give you any lip.

**GEORGE** 

OK.

**SIDNEY** 

I'll tell Mom to come pick you up, OK.

**GEORGE** 

What if she can't?

SIDNEY

Well, then I'll be here.

**GEORGE** 

Two O'clock sharp.

SIDNEY

Fourteen hundred hours.

Love you, Georgie.

GEORGE

Bye, Dad!

**SIDNEY** 

Bye, Dad? I just said I loved you...

01:09:00

**SIDNEY** 

Ian Curtis, Janis Joplin, Marc Bolan. They were all dead by the time they were my age.

**JUSTIN** 

They didn't even make it that far.

SIDNEY

You know what I mean.

Give me a break, Justin. I need a break.

**JUSTIN** 

I'm not doing as well as you think I'm doing. Kelly pays for all this shit.

SIDNEY

Let's get back in the game.

**JUSTIN** 

No.

SIDNEY

Let's go make a record.

**JUSTIN** 

No, I gave all the shit up. I don't want to rock and roll anymore.

**SIDNEY** 

That's the most depressing thing I have ever heard.

**JUSTIN** 

It's just growing up. Growing up isn't that bad.

Come on. Don't smoke that in here. Come on. For fuck's sake.

SIDNEY

I'm an artist.

**JUSTIN** 

You're an artist?

SIDNEY

Yes.

**JUSTIN** 

You know artists create. They don't destroy everything they touch.

SIDNEY

Maybe destruction is the only form of art.

**JUSTIN** 

You're definitely not a poet.

SIDNEY
You want some of this?

JUSTIN Yeah, alright.

You want to fuck?

You think I should leave Kelly?

SIDNEY Whoa.

**JUSTIN** 

Yesterday, I was at the intersection for the train and I was so close to just hopping on.

SIDNEY What? Like a fucking hobo.

JUSTIN Yeah...

01:11:00

SIDNEY
Oh, there, there, what's wrong?

JUSTIN
Kelly and I are trying to have a kid and it's not really working.

SIDNEY
You try adoption?

**JUSTIN** 

Waitlisted. It's fucked up. We're two relatively put together people. And it's hard. And there are fuck ups out there having kids everyday.

SIDNEY Like me right?

**JUSTIN** 

Come on. Come on that's not what I meant.

SIDNEY I should go.

Do you have any money?

JUSTIN Yeah. Sure.

SIDNEY I'm going to need more than this.

JUSTIN How much?

SIDNEY A couple hundred.

I'm good for it.

01:12:00

**JUSTIN** 

No you're not. And if Kelly knew I was taking money out of the account for you...

SIDNEY
Just make something up.

JUSTIN I can't lie to her.

**SIDNEY** 

Right. Marriage. Honesty. I understand.

JUSTIN You sure?

SIDNEY
Yeah. Say hi to Kelly for me.

JUSTIN I will.

**SIDNEY** 

No really. Say Hi to Kelly from me.

JUSTIN You fucked my wife.

SIDNEY Ancient history.

JUSTIN
Why would you bring that up now?

Because you're a cunt.

01:13:00

SIDNEY
Can I ask you a personal question?

If you were to wake up in the middle of the woods, completely naked and covered in peanut butter. Would you tell anyone?

BUNNY Probably not.

SIDNEY

You want to go out on a date with me sometime?

BUNNY Sure.

SIDNEY Really?

BUNNY Uh-huh.

SIDNEY

Huh... that went a lot easier than I thought it would.

BUNNY Call me.

01:14:00

DANNY Guy in black.

> SIDNEY Backpack.

> > DANNY Yeah.

SIDNEY
You got any drugs?

DANNY
I thought you had a guy.

SIDNEY I can't go to him.

What about that dude with the lazy eye?

DANNY Marcus? He died.

SIDNEY Overdose.

DANNY Killed himself.

SIDNEY Really? Suicide? I didn't take him for the theatrical type.

DANNY

Some people are just depressed man. You got that one screw loose. I saw him on that day. We went to the circus together. He bought a soda and he gave me the souvenir cup. Guess I should have guessed something was up.

SIDNEY So, how did he off himself anyway?

DANNY Jumped off a bridge. SIDNEY Wow.

01:15:00

# DANNY He was afraid of heights too.

SIDNEY

See now that shows character. One day. When I am a complete burden on the world and all the people I love. I'd like to have the balls to just...

Suicide's like a work of art.

DANNY

The shit you say, man.

I miss Marcus. And his lazy eye. And you. You have a kid. When you have children you give up your right to kill yourself.

SIDNEY
Oh, George. Shit!

Oh, hi. Sorry.

TEACHER

This is your dad?

**GEORGE** 

Yep.

01:16:00

SIDNEY

Bananas?

GEORGE

I'm allergic to bananas.

**SIDNEY** 

You're allergic to bananas.

**GEORGE** 

Yes.

## Really? I should have known that.

Almost... high five.

Nice to see you. I hope you don't mind a brought a little friend with me today.

### **DIOMEDES**

As long as your friend travels forth with sweet and savory gifts. And it seems he does. You are both welcome in this lavish and extravagant abode.

Cancer is so not glamorous. Denial seems like such a better idea than having to accept my illness.

#### **SIDNEY**

You don't want to care?

### **DIOMEDES**

I already don't give a damn about anything. Accept you and George. You bring me food and clean up after me.

01:17:00

### **SIDNEY**

You're like a house cat with existential malaise.

## DIOMEDES

I like the sound of that. Mal-aise. That's what I'm sick with.

Plugged me back into the matrix of spotlights, applause and corsets please. Maybe we'll both come back as queens in the next life.

**SIDNEY** 

Hey, keep your voice down.

DIOMEDES

He doesn't know?

What is it you're ashamed of?

**SIDNEY** 

Nothing.

# DIOMEDES Clearly.

You don't think he's mature enough to understand what it is you do for a living?

**SIDNEY** 

He thinks I'm like a rock star. Not some dive bar drag queen.

DIOMEDES

Oh stop it. This isn't about him.

SIDNEY

He'll think I'm a loser.

01:18:00

DIOMEDES

You think you and me are losers?

**SIDNEY** 

No. But he might.

I'm going to use the loo.

I'll see you next week, Dio.

**DIOMEDES** 

Bring back a ball of yarn for me.

Goodbye, Georgie.

01:19:00

**SIDNEY** 

Listen, George. You're a big boy. Wait out here for a second.

GEORGE

Why?

**SIDNEY** 

Just keep an eye out. Don't move.

Charlie... we good?

GEORGE

What were you doing?

SIDNEY

Trading baseball cards.

GEORGE

What?

**SIDNEY** 

Come on. Let's get out of here.

I'm going to strike you out right now. I'm going to strike you out. Whoa!

00:20:00

**SIDNEY** 

You're really funny.

Do you know any other ones?

**GEORGE** 

This one is really bad. What did the mermaid say to the men?

**SIDNEY** 

I don't know, what did the mermaid say to the men?

**GEORGE** 

"Sea" you later.

SIDNEY

That's terrible.

GEORGE

I know.

SIDNEY

Knock, knock.

GEORGE

Who's there?

**SIDNEY** 

Eat mop.

# GEORGE Eat mop who?

00:21:00

**GEORGE** 

What?

**SIDNEY** 

Say it again.

**GEORGE** 

Eat mop who? What?

**SIDNEY** 

One more time.

**GEORGE** 

Eat mop who? What?

SIDNEY

You don't hear it do you. Eat mop who?

GEORGE

No.

SIDNEY

Like "Eat my poo".

GEORGE

Oh, wow.

**SIDNEY** 

Not funny?

**GEORGE** 

No.

SIDNEY

You didn't think it was funny at all?

And then everyone stood up and was clapping...

# SIDNEY Hi, it's Sidney. Yeah, how about that date?

00:23:00

SIDNEY
The kid's asleep.

Can I get you something to drink?

**BUNNY** 

Yes.

**SIDNEY** 

Wine?

**BUNNY** 

Ice?

**SIDNEY** 

Yeah.

**BUNNY** 

Nice.

**SIDNEY** 

Just don't touch anything. Or steal anything.

**BUNNY** 

I won't.

00:24:00

**BUNNY** 

You want to get to it?

**SIDNEY** 

Yeah.

**BUNNY** 

It's two hundred.

SIDNEY

I have seventy-five.

### **BUNNY**

My pimp is going to beat the living shit out of you.

SIDNEY

I really only have eighty-six dollars.

Don't go. Just listen we don't have to go through with it. Just stay here until your next date.

**BUNNY** 

I want the eighty-six dollars.

SIDNEY

Come on, I have to take my kid to school on the bus tomorrow.

**BUNNY** 

Scumbag.

Give me twenty.

SIDNEY

Fine.

Do you really have a pimp?

**BUNNY** 

No. I do not have a pimp.

01:26:00

**BUNNY** 

What are you thinking about?

**SIDNEY** 

Dick.

**BUNNY** 

Dick?

**SIDNEY** 

Philip K. Dick.

**BUNNY** 

The science fiction writer?

In his book Valis, he's is writing about a version of himself and at the same time the narrator is another version of Dick too. I guess there are three Dicks in all.

**BUNNY** 

Sounds like a gang bang.

SIDNEY

Sounds like you would know.

BUNNY

You're a dick.

**SIDNEY** 

Anyway. he gets hit by a pink laser... and from that point on. He sees his life in a completely different way.

01:27:00

#### BUNNY

Wait in real life or in the book?

#### SIDNEY

Both. It's like he see two worlds that are laid on top of each other. One world is the one he lives in the one, the one where he exists, where he can see and the other world is the real world.

Which is hidden from view.

A couple years ago I got hit by a taxi cab. And right before I passed out I got hit with that same pink light. And ever since then, I feel like I'm trapped between two worlds. Like Schrodinger's Cat. Both here and there. Somewhere betwixt.

01:28:00

#### **BUNNY**

Yeah. Hey. I really want to see you too.

**SIDNEY** 

Dormez vous. Dormez vous. Sonnez les matines, sonnez les matines. Ding ding dong

GEORGE

Five minutes.

SIDNEY

No way.

# SIDNEY You can't be late again today.

GEORGE Please.

SIDNEY

Come on. Georgie. Rise and shine. Come on buddy. George!

Oh, squeeze, squeeze...

George, can you grab me some toilet paper from the cabinet?

George!

Now, where do we always look?

GEORGE Up at the stars.

SIDNEY And?

GEORGE Never down at your feet.

> SIDNEY That's right.

01:30:00

SIDNEY
I'll be back here to pick you up at two-o'clock. Sharp.

GEORGE I'm really early.

> SIDNEY Hi, Melissa!

MELISSA Hi, dear. Your dress is ready. SIDNEY Oh, good.

How did it turn out.

MELISSA

Beautiful. You know I only make beautiful things.

I used the last of my favorite fabric. So it can not be altered.

**SIDNEY** 

Oh, dear. It's perfect.

**MELISSA** 

Do you like it?

SIDNEY

I love it.

**MELISSA** 

Good. She's all ready to go.

**SIDNEY** 

OK. Here's the thing though, Melissa.

01:31:00

SIDNEY

I'm a little short on cash right now.

**MELISSA** 

Don't do this.

SIDNEY

Listen, but I have a show tonight. So, I can make the money and I'll bring it to you and I'll pay you with interest.

**MELISSA** 

I don't do credit.

**SIDNEY** 

Not even this just this once.

**MELISSA** 

I can't make any exceptions. I'm running a business.

SIDNEY

What time do you close?

MELISSA

Five O'clock.

**SIDNEY** 

OK. I'll be back at five.

Danny, you've been to prison, right?

DANNY

Yep.

SIDNEY

Can I ask you a personal question?

DANNY

I did not get raped.

SIDNEY

Jesus, why do you think I'd ask about rape?

DANNY

Because everybody asks about the rape.

**SIDNEY** 

No. What were you in for?

DANNY

I misunderstanding of the heart.

**SIDNEY** 

What the fuck does that mean?

DANNY

It means stop asking about it.

Do you think I'd make it in jail?

DANNY

You'd get raped a lot.

SIDNEY

Not if I was somebody's bitch.

DANNY

Sidney, you could be someone's bitch if you tried.

SIDNEY

I'm going to go out on a limb here, pal. But do you have any money?

Fifty bucks! Nice.

DANNY

We're splitting that.

SIDNEY

OK.

**DANNY** 

And I'm going to the liquor store to cash it with you.

And I want it paid back with interest.

**SIDNEY** 

Fine.

**DANNY** 

Dewey. Shut up. Shut the fuck up, dog.

01:33:00

#### **VICTORIA**

I went to the wildest party last week. They hired a bunch of porn stars as entertainment. So every time you walked into a room there would be people having sex. One a bed, on a couch, on a table. Men with women, women with women, men with men.

**SIDNEY** 

Yeah, an orgy.

#### **VICTORIA**

No you couldn't participate. You could only watch them perform.

Do you think I could be a porn star?

SIDNEY

Um... yeah.

You're pretty good in the sack.

**VICTORIA** 

Yeah.

SIDNEY

I don't know if you'd be the star though. I think you'd be more like the ingénue who walks in on the boss having sex with the secretary. And you just stand there and watch.

**VICTORIA** 

You're an idiot.

SIDNEY

You got a nice place here. I'm really happy to see you've done so well for yourself.

01:34:00

**VICTORIA** 

Yeah? Are you really happy for me?

SIDNEY

People hate it when their friends become successful.

**VICTORIA** 

Only you.

SIDNEY

It must be hard being so beautiful.

**VICTORIA** 

Yes. It is. If it were easy everyone would do it.

SIDNEY

I bet I'd make a great pool boy.

# VICTORIA I really missed you.

01:35:00

VICTORIA
That was nice.

I've never met anyone like you.

SIDNEY No?

VICTORIA Yeah.

You could have been so many things, but you never let anyone tell you who to be.

It's like you're everyone and no one all at the same time.

I'm really glad you stopped by. Why did you stop by?

01:36:00

SIDNEY

Uh, yeah, Victoria. Darling. I'm not going to beat around the bush here...

But I'm going to need that money I lent you.

VICTORIA
What are you talking about?

**SIDNEY** 

Remember when we went to dinner and you forgot your purse. And I had to pay. You order the ravioli and you had the pinto and your had the sorbet.

VICTORIA
That was like four years ago.

SIDNEY
So you remember.

#### **VICTORIA**

I took you out to eat all the time when we were together. I bought you a wardrobe. I bought you those stupid modeling headshots you never even used.

**SIDNEY** 

Just give me like thirty bucks and we'll call it a day.

**VICTORIA** 

You think that I should pay you for what just went on here?

SIDNEY

Just like twenty dollars.

VICTORIA

Get out.

01:37:00

SIDNEY

How about a bottle of wine?

**VICTORIA** 

I am not giving you anything.

Jesus!

SIDNEY

This shit is unacceptable. You don't just leave an eleven-year-old boy on someone's doorstep. What the fuck is wrong with you? Seriously. What the fuck? Fuck you, Laureline.

GEORGE

Did you talk to Mom?

SIDNEY

Yeah, she had to take care of some things in Ohio.

GEORGE

What's in Ohio?

**SIDNEY** 

Lots of stuff. Buckeyes, Lake Eerie, DKRP in Cincinnati.

We get to spend the whole weekend together.

It's going to be great.

I have some stuff to do in my own time, but we're going to have a lot of fun.

GEORGE

Uh-huh.

SIDNEY

Yeah.

GEORGE

Oh, I have drum practice.

SIDNEY

When?

GEORGE

Now.

**SIDNEY** 

No, now's not going to work. I have to be somewhere now.

GEORGE

I can't miss.

SIDNEY

I'm sorry but it's just one lesson.

GEORGE

It's really important to me.

SIDNEY

It's not going to happen, pal. Sorry.

Really?

OK. Alright. Come on.

# GABRIEL Two... three... four...

01:39:00

#### SIDNEY

The lessons are pre-paid right?

**GABRIEL** 

No. Laureline usually pays me by check. Or gives me a blowjob.

I'm kidding, bro.

SIDNEY

How much are the lessons?

GABRIEL

Forty.

SIDNEY

Would you take a blowjob?

GABRIEL

No. Sorry.

**SIDNEY** 

So, you're pretty good with the sticks, huh?

GEORGE

Thanks.

**SIDNEY** 

I didn't even know you played.

GEORGE

Like a year now.

SIDNEY

We should start a band you and I.

GEORGE

What kind of band?

SIDNEY Like a glam rock band.

GEORGE
I like metal better.

SIDNEY What do you know about metal?

GEORGE More than you do.

SIDNEY Buddy, I grew up in the golden age of metal.

01:40:00

SIDNEY What's your favorite band?

GEORGE Metallica.

What?

SIDNEY No... no... no.

GEORGE They rock hard.

SIDNEY Come with me. I have something for you to hear.

GEORGE Are you funny, Dad?

SIDNEY Funny?

GEORGE Like Dio.

Oh, not exactly some people are funny in one way and some people are funny in a different way and some people just aren't funny at all.

01:41:00

GEORGE
You think I'm funny?

SIDNEY
I think you're the best. And it's OK to be funny.

GEORGE You're funny.

SIDNEY I'm hilarious. And I got jokes.

GEORGE Tell me one.

SIDNEY Knock, knock.

GEORGE Who's there?

SIDNEY Eat mop.

GEORGE Oh my God.

01:42:00

SIDNEY It's Sidney.

Can you come over? Please.

How much do you charge to babysit?

SIDNEY Thank you.

**BUNNY** 

I can't believe I'm doing this.

SIDNEY

You can do whatever you want. Help yourself to anything in the fridge.

**BUNNY** 

Aren't you afraid I might steal something or kill your kid?

SIDNEY

No, we're best friends now.

01:44:00

**GLEN** 

You were really something tonight.

SIDNEY

Oh, it's you. How nice.

**GLEN** 

You want to go get some food.

SIDNEY

No, I have to get home.

**GLEN** 

I'm trying really hard to be friends with you and you won't let me.

01:45:00

**SIDNEY** 

I don't need any friends.

**GLEN** 

Everyone can use an umbrella. In case of a rainy day.

SIDNEY

I am not interested.

**GLEN** 

You know it's a shame. The way people treat girls like you. They beat them and they cut them up. And they bury them in shallow graves. But the worst part? No one cares. You could fall off the edge of the earth tomorrow and no one would even notice.

I hope it rains soon. My grass could use the water.

01:46:00

SIDNEY
Did he wake up?

BUNNY No.

I'm taking this with me.

SIDNEY Hey... you thirsty?

BUNNY
Do you like being a drag queen?

SIDNEY
I just do it for the money.

01:47:00

SIDNEY

I mean, I'd much rather be making records and selling sold out shows. Some people are just luckier I guess.

I guess I never expected my life to be what it is today. I had higher expectations of myself.

BUNNY

That's typical white male hogwash.

**SIDNEY** 

What? You're saying that women and people of color don't have dreams?

BUNNY

Sure we do. We're just not shocked when things down work out the way we want.

There are billions of people on this planet who won't get the life they expected.

There's a dude right now cleaning up shit in a public restroom and kids are literally starving to death.

01:48:00

BUNNY And you don't get to be a rock star?

Boo-hoo, Sidney. Boo-fucking-hoo.

SIDNEY It's embarrassing.

Drag queen is on the lowest run of the performance art scale. Below mimes and professional wrestlers.

But I do love being on that stage.

And I know all those dudes are all a bunch of perverts who want to stick their dicks in me.

But for a moment, I get to not be me. I'm like a phoenix. I'm like a deity.

01:49:00

BUNNY I'd love to see you perform.

SIDNEY And I'd love to see your... perform.

BUNNY I bet you would.

But alas, you're poor. And I'm a butch-loving lipstick lesbian.

SIDNEY

Maybe in another dimension.

BUNNY Possibly.

Probably not.

L, it's Sid. Again. OK. Look, I'm really starting to worry.

You need to call me. The joke's not funny anymore.

01:52:00

SIDNEY

Enough is enough.

George. It's a brand new day.

Come on. George.

Georgie.

**GEORGE** 

Stop.

**SIDNEY** 

Come on buddy.

The sun is out. The birds are singing.

01:53:00

SIDNEY

What's wrong with you?

Talk to me, George.

Fine, if you don't want to talk to me, maybe you'll talk to my friend.

Hi, there. I'm David Bowie. Your dad tells me you woke up this morning feeling a little bit sad and I'm here to cheer you up. Maybe sing you a little song.

GEORGE

Dad.

What would you think about that?

Do you want me to sing you a song.

**GEORGE** 

Stop it, OK?

**SIDNEY** 

Do you want to see Grandpa?

**GEORGE** 

Grandpa!

LARRY

Georgie. Look at you! You're getting huge!

SIDNEY

Hey, pop.

**LARRY** 

It's been a while.

You remember Violet?

**SIDNEY** 

Yeah, the maid. I remember...

LARRY

She's my wife now.

SIDNEY

Hi, Violet.

LARRY

You know it's getting harder to take care of the yard now. If you wanted to come around and help, I'd pay you for it.

**SIDNEY** 

Do I look like one of those goons hanging out at a hardware store?

01:55:00

#### LARRY

Don't make fun of those men. Everyone doesn't want to be a big shot like you.

**SIDNEY** 

Dad, I got to talk to you about something.

LARRY

There it is. How much money do you want?

SIDNEY

No.

LARRY

Really?

SIDNEY

Yeah, really.

It's about George's mom.

LARRY

What did you do now?

SIDNEY

Nothing. Christ, you always got to think the worst of me.

LARRY

Alright, I'm sorry. What's going on?

**SIDNEY** 

Never mind. I have to be somewhere.

LARRY

No. Stay. Violet will make us some lunch.

**SIDNEY** 

Let me ask you a question, when you were interviewing for maids what was the criteria? Just nice ass? Did you put that on the post?

LARRY

Don't talk about her like that.

You going to get mad, pops? You going to give us a taste of the old Larry? Does she know about the old Larry?

01:56:00

LARRY

I see. You want to blame me for all your problems go ahead. Knocks your socks off.

SIDNEY

She was so good to you. Mom was so good to you. And you treated her like a maid.

LARRY

It was you're stealing, cheating and lies.

That's what killed your mother not the cancer...

It was you.

SIDNEY

See you in a few years, Dad.

LARRY

I'm sorry. You just have a way of pushing my buttons. You bring out the worst in me. You know?

**SIDNEY** 

Yeah, sure, being bad is all I've ever been good for. Right, Dad?

George, say goodbye to your grandpa. Let's go.

**LARRY** 

Let him stay.

SIDNEY

You stay out of this.

Come on. Let's go.

GEORGE

I don't want to go.

SIDNEY

I don't care.

See? Don't feel so rotten. You bring out the worst in me too.

01:57:00

SIDNEY

Hi, I need a favor.

01:58:00

**DIOMEDES** 

Whatever I can give. My heart. My soul. They are yours.

SIDNEY

Go watch TV.

GEORGE

But. He only has like three channels.

SIDNEY

Go.

DIOMEDES

What's up his ass?

**SIDNEY** 

I need you to watch Georgie for a few hours.

DIOMEDES

You must be desperate if you want me to look after him.

SIDNEY

I am.

DIOMEDES

Then I shall watch and protect your child with my life. Every ounce of it I have left.

SIDNEY

Thank you.

George. I'm going to go out for a few hours and runs some errands. I have a show at ten-thirty, but I'll come back at two, OK?

GEORGE I want to go.

SIDNEY No, you're going to stay with Dio.

GEORGE This is bullshit.

SIDNEY You watch your language.

GEORGE You swear all the time.

SIDNEY Well, do as I say. Not as I do.

GEORGE F you.

SIDNEY That's better.

I'm going to use the restroom.

01:59:00

LARRY What do you want?

SIDNEY You.

LARRY Liar.

SIDNEY I do.

LARRY
Take off your shoes.

What's up?

SIDNEY Nothing.

LARRY
I can see that.

Do you want a little blue pill too?

SIDNEY No.

LARRY
Do you want to talk about it?

SIDNEY
No. Let's just get this over with.

LARRY What am I supposed to do with that?

02:00:00

LARRY

The only thing less sexy than a man with a broken Johnson. Is a woman with a broken heart.

Get your clothes on. You don't have to go through with this.

What do you think happened?

SIDNEY

I don't know. She used to do stuff like this when we were younger. But it's not like her to abandoned our son.

**LARRY** 

You think she might have hurt herself.

SIDNEY

I don't know. I don't want to talk about it.

Thanks.

02:01:00

#### LARRY

You're so beautiful. But you're starting to lose it.

What the hell are you doing to yourself?

SIDNEY

Look. I know I look like shit. I don't need you to tell me I look like shit.

LARRY

What are you going to do about it?

**SIDNEY** 

Get my life back together I guess.

LARRY

Have you ever had it together?

How much money do you need?

BELINDA

Is that the dress? Let me see, let me see!

Oh, look at that. It's so beautiful. Oh, wow.

I want a dress like that. I'll have to get the number of your dressmaker so she can make me a dress.

It's gorgeous. I could never fit into that. I'm going to get her to make me one too.

It's gorgeous.

02:02:00

SIDNEY

Laureline?

LAURELINE

Who is this?

SIDNEY

Sid.

LAURELINE

Sidney?

# SIDNEY What the fuck is going on?

LAURELINE Who is this really?

SIDNEY Sidney.

LAURELINE Prove it.

SIDNEY What?

LAURELINE What's something only me and Sidney would know?

SIDNEY
Are you being serious?

LAURELINE Goodbye.

SIDNEY

Alright. If George had been born a girl. If George had been born a girl we would have named her Georgia. Because we were in Athens when he was conceived.

We made love in a cotton field.

02:03:00

SIDNEY
It was sunset. It was one of the best days of my life.

LAURELINE
Oh, God. Sidney. How is he?

SIDNEY
He's fine. Worried sick.

LAURELINE He'll be safer with you.

# SIDNEY Where are you?

LAURELINE
I skipped town. Somebody's been following me.

SIDNEY
One of your boyfriends?

LAURELINE He works for the mafia.

SIDNEY
You sure know how to pick them, L.

Is this guy dangerous.

LAURELINE Yes.

SIDNEY Well, call the cops.

LAURELINE I can't. They're working with him too...

He got me evicted.

He's poisoning my water.

And at night there's no way I can sleep because he's trying to break in.

I haven't seen them, but I've heard. I think I have. I saw them one night.

02:04:00

SIDNEY L, have you been feeling alright?

**LAURELINE** 

I think he must have seen me on my laptop camera. So I covered that up.

### SIDNEY

Laureline, no one is coming after you.

You have to take your pills.

LAURELINE Are you recording this call?

SIDNEY No. Jesus Christ. Stop this. Please.

LAURELINE You're recording this call.

SIDNEY
George needs you. I need you.

LAURELINE Who is this?

SIDNEY It's me!

LAURELINE Whoever this is. Whoever you are. Never call me again.

SIDNEY No, Laureline.

02:05:00

ANNOUNCER Gentleman, coming to the El Gato stage.

It's the incredible. It's the insatiable. Hunky Dory!

02:06:00

02:07:00

BUNNY Wow!

# SIDNEY Oh, blow me!

BUNNY Sure. A hundred dollars please.

SIDNEY What's it like, huh, Bunny?

Lying to people all the time, pretending to be something you're not.

Giving yourself away to the highest bidder. Huh!

It doesn't matter how many fucking books you read. You're still a fucking whore.

BUNNY I know what I am, Sid.

02:08:00

CHUCK Look at this one.

VIRGIL
Oh, shit, what happened to you baby?

SIDNEY Fuck off.

CHUCK Real good.

> VIRGIL Hey!

Hey, freak show!

SIDNEY Freak show?

VIRGIL How you doing, baby?

### SIDNEY

Fuck you! You're the fucking freaks, freak. You're the fucking freak show, freak show!

VIRGIL
Oh, we made the freak angry.

SIDNEY Fuck you!

VIRGIL Hey, bitch. Look at me.

Freak show!

CHUCK Now I feel bad.

> VIRGIL Hey!

> > Hey!

02:09:00

VIRGIL Hey, man. Hey.

Hey.

Hey, freak show.

Hey, brother.

Jesus.

Come on get up. Get up, get up.

You alright, man?

Hey, easy, easy, easy.

SIDNEY Hey, fuck you!

### CHUCK Hey, go fuck yourself, man!

DIOMEDES

Right two three and a kick and left two three and a kick.

GEORGE Dad.

DIOMEDES
You look interesting.

SIDNEY George, get your stuff we have to go.

GEORGE Hey Dad, look. Cool right?

SIDNEY Wait outside.

DIOMEDES Rough crowd tonight?

SIDNEY What are you doing? You're going to confuse him.

02:10:00

DIOMEDES
You're the only one confused here.

SIDNEY Fucking die already, Dio.

I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I have to go.

DIOMEDES
Sure you don't need to stop and use the loo before you go?

The pharmacy is open twenty-four hours.

GEORGE Why were you so mean to Dio?

SIDNEY Go to bed.

GEORGE Where's Mom?

I want to go home.

SIDNEY Well you can't.

02:11:00

Go to sleep.

Now. Go.

GEORGE No.

SIDNEY

You do whatever you want. I don't care.

I don't. I don't even care.

George?

George.

02:12:00

**SIDNEY** 

Yeah. Light brown hair. Brown eyes.

No he can't be with his mother. His mother's missing too.

Oh forget it. Never mind.

George!

02:13:00

SIDNEY Hey, buddy.

GEORGE Where's Mom?

SIDNEY George.

GEORGE
I want to talk to her.

SIDNEY I'm sorry.

GEORGE You're a liar.

SIDNEY I don't know where she is.

02:14:00

SIDNEY

But you know she'd never do anything to hurt you.

She's just not doing very well right now.

But wherever she is, we're going to find her.

OK, George. We'll find her.

DANNY Yeah, I have to put my dog to sleep.

SIDNEY Shit, I'm sorry, Danny.

DANNY

It feels like I got a weight on my chest. Like I can't breathe. You ever get that.

02:15:00

#### SIDNEY

Yeah, I mean these creatures are our teachers.

DANNY

Yeah, man. Yeah.

SIDNEY

Do you think I'm a narcissist, Danny?

DANNY

What does that mean exactly?

SIDNEY

Do I think everything's about me? Do I think that the rules don't apply? Do I listen when people have something to say?

DANNY

Well, you do kind of have a tendency-

SIDNEY

Like when you were talking about your dog I felt really bad. Like I got a tickle in my throat.

I know what it's like to have to let someone go.

DANNY

Thanks, man.

DANNY

You know, man. The way I see it. If you're tearing yourself up wondering if you're one of these.

Narco—

02:16:00

SIDNEY

Narcissists.

DANNY

Yeah, then you're probably not one.

**SIDNEY** 

Good point.

One...

GEORGE

Two...

SIDNEY

Three.

Nice.

GEORGE

You cheated.

SIDNEY

OK, I made a wish.

**GEORGE** 

What was it?

SIDNEY

I can't tell you or otherwise it won't come true.

**GEORGE** 

OK, I know you don't believe in that. Tell me.

SIDNEY

George.

**GEORGE** 

Huh?

SIDNEY

I'm not really a rock star.

GEORGE

Really? No?

SIDNEY

No.

**GEORGE** 

Oh.

What are you?

SIDNEY I'm just your dad I guess.

GEORGE
Is this seat taken?

BUNNY Uh, no.

GEORGE You're pretty.

BUNNY Thank you.

GEORGE How much?

BUNNY Excuse me?

GEORGE How much would it cost for you to forgive someone?

SIDNEY
Stay right there...

02:18:00

SIDNEY Diomedes...

Dio.

Hi.

DIOMEDES
Am I still dreaming?

SIDNEY Let's get you up.

You really had me scared there for a minute.

DIOMEDES
Thank you, love.

GEORGE

Can I go paint my nails, Dad?

SIDNEY Yeah, go crazy.

GEORGE I hope you don't die.

DIOMEDES Legends never die, darling.

You did a good job with that one.

SIDNEY Thanks.

DIOMEDES
Please don't fuck him up.

SIDNEY I'll try my best.

DIOMEDES

Did I ever tell you why I left the theater to be a drag queen.

SIDNEY No.

02:19:00

**DIOMEDES** 

Back in Billy Shakes day, the female roles would be played by men.

I'm no Romeo. I was born to play Juliet.

I just wasn't made for these times.

SIDNEY I know how you feel.

# DIOMEDES I'm really going to miss you.

**SIDNEY** 

Dio, you're not going anywhere. Come on.

DIOMEDES

I might look fabulous, but there's a beast inside me, Sidney.

It's going to be the end of me and I'm fucking terrified.

I wish I had some great wisdom I can pass onto you.

SIDNEY

Come on. You've already given me a lot.

DIOMEDES

I have one thing left to give. On the door.

02:20:00

SIDNEY Oh my God.

DIOMEDES

I had it altered to your size.

**SIDNEY** 

I can't take this.

DIOMEDES

You can. You will. You must.

Carry the torch for me, bitch.

**SIDNEY** 

I will.

There was a boy...

A very strange enchanted boy...

They said he traveled, very far, very far, over land and sea.

### SIDNEY A little shy...

And sad of eye.

But very wise, was he.

And then one day...

That magic day he passed my way...

And while we spoke of many things...

Fools and kings...

This he said to me...

The greatest thing...

You'll ever learn...

Is just to love...

And be loved in return.

02:22:00

SIDNEY
The greatest thing...

You'll ever learn...

Is just to love...

And be loved...

In return.

I look pretty funny, don't I?

GEORGE You look like a rock star.