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Bathroom

a short comedy

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Characters

NICK

SIMONE

Setting

Bathroom in a share house.

Time

The morning after

Bathroom

NICK IS BRUSHING HIS TEETH. **SIMONE** ENTERS. SHE LOOKS AT **NICK**. SHE GETS HER TOOTHBRUSH.

SIMONE: Excuse me.

NICK: Sorry.

SIMONE: Toothpaste.

NICK HANDS IT TO HER.

SIMONE: I don't think we've met.

NICK: I'm a friend of Kelly's.

SIMONE: Oh. Right.

NICK: This isn't yours is it?

SIMONE: No. It's Kelly's. This is mine.

NICK: Lucky guess.

PAUSE. THEY BRUSH THEIR TEETH.

SIMONE: So, have a good night?

NICK LOOKS AT HER.

SIMONE: I mean, when you went out? Did you have a good night when you went out? Went to the movies didn't you?

NICK: Some big budget Hollywood crap.

SIMONE: Kelly loves those.

NICK: Boring.

SIMONE: I know what you mean. Give me something foreign any day.

NICK: Now they're good.

PAUSE. THEY BRUSH THEIR TEETH.

SIMONE: Where is Kelly?

NICK: Still sleeping. I had to get going. Didn't think I should wake her.

SIMONE: You known her long?

NICK: Just met.

SIMONE: Just?

NICK: Couple of weeks ago. In the Cafeteria after lectures.

SIMONE: Where you at?

NICK: NYU. *(NOTE: Can be changed to any local University or College.)*

SIMONE: Me too. What are you doing?

NICK: Law.

SIMONE: Me too. I've never seen you.

NICK: Senior.

SIMONE: Sophomore. Funny we've never met?

NICK: Big place.

SIMONE: Maybe we have. In the Cafeteria or something?

NICK: No. I would've remembered you.

BEAT.

SIMONE: My name's Simone.

NICK: Nick.

THEY SHAKE HANDS.

SIMONE: Sorry. Wet.

NICK: This is weird isn't it?

SIMONE: We go to the same school, same course.

NICK: And we meet

SIMONE: In my bathroom.

NICK: Brushing our teeth.

SIMONE: After you've just ...

NICK: Yeah. (BEAT) So what are you up to tonight?

SIMONE: Studying. Mid-terms.

NICK: I was going to go and see this new French movie.

SIMONE: That one by the guy who made The Artist?

NICK: Yeah. You wanna come?

SIMONE: Are you asking me out?

NICK: Yeah. Guess I am.

SIMONE: But you've just done my flatmate.

NICK: So?

SIMONE: So?

NICK: I don't think it's going to work out between us.

SIMONE: You mean you and Kelly.

NICK: It's kind of awkward, you know.

SIMONE: Didn't sound too awkward last night.

NICK: It was. If you're not interested, that's okay, but don't just say no because something's happened between me and Kelly.