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AMY

**START →**

Mine. Mine. Mine. (TAKES AN EMPTY SOUP CONTAINER OUT) Was mine. Who puts empty soup containers back in the fridge?

SAM RAISES HIS HAND.

AMY (CONT'D)

You know, Sam, you can actually buy food from these places called supermarkets. It's not like you don't have time. All you do is sit around all day and drink beer.

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~~SAM RAISES BEER OUT OF THE FRIDGE AND TALKS TO AMY~~

JASON

Sitting around drinking beer is the old us. I have big plans, you know. Plans that don't involve driving my mom's mini-van with "Tarzana and Jane's Gym-tastic Gymnasium" plastered all over the side.

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AMY

You have it good. Sometimes I can't stand the cut-throat back-stabbing corporate nightmare I work in.

AMY TAKES OFF HER SWEATSHIRT AND REVEALS-- A DARK GREEN STARBUCKS EMPLOYEE SHIRT.

JASON

If you hate being a Barrista so much, maybe you should just quit.

AMY

But it took me six months to decide to be a Barrista. (BEAT) And three weeks at Barrista University.

AMY SITS DOWN AT THE TABLE WITH SAM AND JASON. THEY ALL START TO EAT HER FOOD FOR BREAKFAST. JASON POURS HER COFFEE. SAM POURS HIMSELF THE LAST OF THE CEREAL.

SAM

Amy, you're out of cereal.

AMY

I'm not buying anymore food until you stop breaking into my apartment and stealing it.

SAM

That reminds me, your sister called. She broke up with her boyfriend.

AMY

Please, don't answer my phone. I have an answering machine.

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SAM

I was on the other line.

AMY

My sister has gone out with twelve guys this year and I haven't been asked out once since I moved to Los Angeles eight months ago. Unless you count that guy with the cape.

SAM

I asked you out once.

AMY

Knocking on my door at 3am and saying "I'm drunk. You live close" is not my idea of a romantic proposal. (TO JASON) What's wrong with me?

JASON

Nothing. You're great. You're the most smart and beautiful... (CATCHES HIMSELF) neighbor a guy could ask for.

AMY

I just don't know what I'm doing wrong. I've tried fiercely independent. I've tried totally needy. My sister's so lucky she's a slut. What do men want? (TO SAM) And "More boobs" is not helpful.

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ANGLE ON: AMY, ON THE UPSTAIRS BALCONY, AS JAY AND SAM CLIMB THE STAIRS.

AMY

Hey, you're here.

SAM

I'm always here for you, baby.

AMY

Not you. (POINTS TO JASON) Your wife.  
(TO JASON) So I took your advice with  
the date thing...

JASON

Look, I'm really sorry. I--

AMY

And it worked! Two guys asked me out.  
And both for Friday night. I doubted  
you, but you were right. You are a  
genius.

JASON

(STUNNED) I am?

AMY

But now I don't know what to do.

SAM

You know what I'd do? Invite both and  
spread the love.

AMY

And that's why all your girlfriends  
end up in clinics.

**START**



AMY

You're right. But it seems kind of exciting. Two dinners, two doggie bags. Exercise.

JASON

Maybe you shouldn't go out with the first guy who asks you out. Or even the second. Maybe you should wait for some way, way better guy who is very sensitive, caring and conveniently located. And, here's another great idea-- Alone Time.

AMY

You're so funny! (BEAT) I better go figure this out. And tell Sam the Tupperware he took from my fridge was cat food. Patches The Fourth was none too happy.

**END**

~~AMY EXITS TO HER APARTMENT. AS JASON IS ABOUT TO GO INTO HIS APARTMENT, SAM OPENS THE DOOR OF THEIR UNIT, EATING FROM A TUPPERWARE CONTAINER AND WEARING ONLY UNDERWEAR.~~

JASON

~~Put on some clothes. We've got to get going to Hubbard's. I've got the plan mapped out to get us into the party.~~

SAM

~~Dude, she's got two dates. When are you going to tell her?~~

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