

Game Night

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INT. SUBURBAN HOME- EVENING

LIZ (late twenties, caring, level headed, and a realist) and JESSICA (late twenties, pessimistic, anxious, and rash) are sitting at the dinner table. Liz is drinking a glass of wine, and Jessica is drinking water out of a wine glass. She is tapping her foot anxiously.

JESSICA

When should we bring it up?

Liz sips her wine.

LIZ

I think you should bring it up after dinner. That way we will all be in one spot and relaxed after eating. It'll be the perfect time to bring it up.

JESSICA

I just don't know if he's ready to have a kid! What if he rejects me?

LIZ

Just try and relax until after dinner. Worry about it then.

JESSICA

I'm not good at not worrying!

Jessica sips her water.

JESSICA (CONT'D)

Okay, so, food for thought, what if I just brought it up now?

LIZ

That's a terrible idea.

(beat)

I wish you could drink right now, you need it.

JESSICA

(sighs)

Me too.

(beat)

I'm gonna go tell him right now.

LIZ

Yeah huh, I know.

INT. SUBURBAN HOME- MOMENTS LATER

ADAM (Late-twenties, hot-headed, obsessive, oblivious) and MIKE (Late-twenties, spacey, dim-witted) are playing a game of Operation in the living room. Mike carefully and precisely takes out a piece out from the board.

MIKE

Have you seen that one movie with Leonardo DiCaprio?

ADAM

Probably, but that's really vague. How about you gimme some details and help me out.

Adam carefully removes a piece from the game board. Without looking up Mike begins to remove his piece.

MIKE

Umm it's the one where he is like a man-slut?

Adam looks at Mike confused.

ADAM

Once again, that is vague beyond belief.

(beat)

We both know Leo fucks on the reg regardless of the movie he's in.

Mike chuckles and removes another piece.

MIKE

You right, lemme think.

(beat)

Oh! I'm pretty sure at one point he's in a courtroom!

Adam is annoyed. Adam begins to remove another piece but triggers the buzzer as he does so.

ADAM

Did you even watch this movie? It's almost insane how unclear you're being.

(beat)

He's a slut and he's in a courtroom? The Wolf of Wall Street? Fuckin' Catch Me if You Can?

MIKE

No, no.

(beat)

I did fall asleep at one point during the movie, so that's why it's a little fuzzy.

Jessica and Liz enter the room. Jessica is concerned. Mike looks at them and smiles. Adam ignores them, lost in his thoughts. Adam looks back down at the board game and pulls out another piece, again triggering the buzzer.

ADAM

(under his breath)

Goddammit.

Adam hands the tweezers to Mike.

ADAM (CONT'D)

Give me another hint. What else do you remember?

MIKE

Oh! He gets in a big fight with that one other famous actor! Alex... Alex something?

Adam sighs.

LIZ

What're you guys talking about?

MIKE

We are trying to figure out the movie I was watching the other night.

LIZ

(sarcastically)

Oh boy.

MIKE

You don't remember what I was watching, do you?

LIZ

I have absolutely no idea.

Liz sips her wine.

ADAM

(to Liz)

Well, let's review the vital information Mike has shared so far.

(MORE)

ADAM (CONT'D)

The movie has Leonardo DiCaprio in it, he's a slut, there's a scene in a courtroom, and there's another actor in it named Alex.

Liz chuckles.

JESSICA

(to Adam)

Adam, so there's actually something I've been wanting to tell you.

ADAM

(to Mike)

Is it Romeo and Juliet?

Mike shakes his head.

MIKE

Nope, that's not it.

(beat)

Oh! He does get angry a lot!

Adam puts his hands on his head.

JESSICA

(to Adam)

Sweetie, can you talk to me please? I want to tell you something important.

Adam is still staring into space.

ADAM

(dismissively)

Of course, what's up?

JESSICA

Well, the reason I wanted to come over to Liz and Mike's was because I wanted to share this important news with not only you but our closest friends too.

ADAM

(to Mike)

What else you got for me? Hints?

MIKE

Umm I don't know man, like he really fucks a lot.

Adam stands up.

ADAM  
Jesus Christ!

JESSICA  
Adam will you stop ignoring me  
please?

ADAM  
(to Mike)  
Okay Mike, speed round, let's go!

ADAM (CONT'D)  
What's Eating Gilbert Grape?

MIKE  
Nope.

ADAM  
Gangs of New York?

MIKE  
Nah.

ADAM  
The Man in The Iron Mask?

MIKE  
Nada.

ADAM  
J. Edgar?

MIKE  
Who?

ADAM  
Mother fucker!

Jessica bolts up.

JESSICA  
Adam!

ADAM  
(to Mike)  
Oh is it Blood Diamond!?

MIKE  
No sir.

ADAM  
(under his breath)  
You fuckin' fuck!

ADAM (CONT'D)  
 Once Upon a Time in Hollywood, The  
 Revenant, Django Unchained,  
 Titanic, Inception, Shutter Island,  
 Marvin's Room, The goddamn  
 Departed!?!?!?

Jessica blurts out.

JESSICA  
 Adam! I'm pregnant!

Everyone looks at Jessica and Adam stops for a moment and  
 locks eyes with her.

ADAM  
 (disgusted)  
 DiCaprio wasn't in a movie called  
 "I'm Pregnant"?

Jessica is in shock as Adam looks back to Mike.

ADAM (CONT'D)  
 (to Mike)  
 Hint!

MIKE  
 Oh, um yeah I'm pretty sure he was  
 flying something? Blimps? But did  
 you hear what Wanda sa-

ADAM  
 (revolted)  
 What? Blimps? This is why no one  
 wants to play Scattergories with  
 you, Blake!  
 (beat)  
 Just let me think.

JESSICA  
 (yells)  
 Adam! *I am pregnant!* That's not a  
 movie title!  
 (beat)  
 You and I had sex and I am having  
 your child!

Adam looks at Jessica again. His jaw drops.

ADAM  
 Holy fuckin' shit.

JESSICA

Yes! That's what I've been trying  
to tell you!

Adam looks back at Mike.

ADAM

(to Mike)  
The Aviator!

Mike enthusiastically jumps up.

MIKE

Yes! That's it!

ADAM

Oh my God! What a great movie!  
(beat)  
He was flying planes, you idiot!

Adam goes to high five Mike. Mike hesitantly responds while  
looking at Jessica confused.

ADAM (CONT'D)

Oh man Leo was totally was a man-  
slut in that movie!

MIKE

Yeah, he was. But seriously did you  
hear what Jessica said?

Adam looks at Mike confused.

ADAM

What? Oh, that she's pregnant? Yeah  
I've known for like a week. I saw  
the piss stick in the trash can.  
Okay, but what about that one scene  
when Leo crashes the plane into  
that house?!? That was nuts!

In the background an astounded Jessica snatches the wine  
glass out of Liz's hand and chugs it.