

A message notification sounding like a cash register "ch-ching" goes off on COOPER's phone. COOPER checks the phone and puts it down on the bed.

ROSE

(Putting on her socks) What have you sold now?

COOPER

Nothing, yet. Someone's interested in those concrete slabs.

ROSE

Well that's good, get rid of them. Don't buy anything with the money. The garage is cluttered enough.

COOPER

It's fun, especially when I make a profit. New found career Rose...new found career.

ROSE

You end up spending more money on other things though.

COOPER

(Admiring ROSE) Look at you in your shirt and white socks.

ROSE

Don't change the subject.

COOPER

God, you are still sexy. Come here (COOPER pulls ROSE on the bed, and they fumble playfully.) I love, love you.

ROSE

Still sexy? I think that's a compliment?

COOPER

(Not listening to her question) Let's call in sick.

ROSE

You're self-employed!

COOPER

We could have sex twice in one day! Throughout the house!

ROSE

Twice!

COOPER

I might need to have a sandwich in between. And maybe a nap.

ROSE

No (laughing), I can't. (Kissing him quickly, she gets out of bed) I've got to work.

ROSE goes into the closet. COOPER rustles through the bed and gets to the end of the bed and finds his socks. He smells them turns them inside out and puts them back on. ROSE comes out of the closet holding jeans, noticing COOPER putting on his socks.

ROSE

Please don't put those socks on again!

COOPER

Why not? They're clean.

ROSE

I know you turned them inside out to wear again. They have holes! Put on another pair.

COOPER

My feet. My socks.

ROSE

COOP, my butt's killing me. Can you do the thing? Please?

COOPER gets up and sits on edge of bed. ROSE puts her arms around COOPER and he massages her bum in a humorous way.

ROSE

Really need to start yoga. Sitting on my butt all day is killing me. That comfy cushion you gave me for the kitchen chair? It stuck to my ass when I got up to get a coffee. I didn't even realize it was on my ass until it fell off as I was getting milk from the fridge! (Pulling away as the massage helped, she faces COOPER) Thanks, that feels better.

COOPER jokingly goes to grab her boobs.

ROSE

(Smacking his hands away) Stop! Those don't hurt. (Laughs)

COOPER

Just checking!

ROSE puts on her jeans and then lies on the bed to finish doing them up.

ROSE

I'm going to be immense by the time COVID is over.

COOPER watches ROSE and tries to help her pull up the zipper. He gives up, smacks her playfully, gets off the bed, picks up his phone and heads into the closet.

COOPER

Maybe we should go back on that Keto diet so you can put your jeans on like normal people. Where are you off to then? Why the jeans?

SET CHANGE START

FS 2 - HE SAID, SHE SAID

ROSE gets off the bed and moves towards the Audience.

ROSE

(To COOPER) You and that Keto diet! (To Audience) One time he bought these Keto gummies off the shopping channel. Cost a fortune!

COOPER comes out of the closet with jeans on and is putting on a t-shirt.

COOPER

(To ROSE) Oprah Winfrey backed those gummies. (To Audience) They were bound to work.

ROSE

(To COOPER) Maybe so, but you don't take them all at once! (To Audience) I mean who does that?

COOPER

(To ROSE) I needed them to work quickly. (To Audience) We had a wedding we were going to at the end of the month. Didn't want to buy a new suit. Perfectly good one in the closet.

ROSE

(To Audience) A ten year old suit was in the closet. (To COOPER) You would've needed a three year supply of gummies to get in that suit! (To Audience) And we had to cancel the wedding because he was pooping galore through the eye of a needle.

COOPER

(To ROSE) I cleansed, as they say. (To Audience) and we didn't miss the whole wedding, I made it to the evening part.

ROSE

(To Audience) Without the suit.

COOPER

(To ROSE) Anyway enough of the avoidance. Where are you going today? Why the comfy sexy jeans?

ROSE

(To COOPER) Don't start.

COOPER

(To ROSE) Any hot secret lunches with ex-boyfriends?

ROSE

(To Audience) And we're starting.

COOPER

(To Audience) Lunches that she doesn't tell me about.

ROSE

(To COOPER) Why would you say that? Why are you deliberately stirring things?

Slight pause as COOPER sees ROSE is upset and hurt.

COOPER

(To ROSE) So no secret lunches then.

ROSE

Oh my god! (To Audience) I had this lunch with my ex-fiancé Kevin. He needed... (To COOPER) I needed closure. (To Audience) I left him at the altar. We both needed closure.

COOPER

(To Audience) What's with this closure stuff? We don't do this therapy in England. It's done. Shut that door! Move on.

ROSE

(To Audience) We thought we could be friends.

COOPER

(To ROSE) Men and women can't be friends. (To Audience) Right? Get this, she kissed this Ken bloke!

ROSE

(To COOPER) It's Kevin! (To Audience) and that's not true. He kissed me. I pushed away. (To COOPER) Look, stop this! I have to get to work.

SET CHANGE DONE.

End.

FS 3 - IN THE KITCHEN

ROSE heads into the kitchen and starts preparing breakfast for them both and puts everything onto the kitchen island. They eat breakfast together. ROSE'S suit jacket on kitchen chair.

COOPER

(Following ROSE) So where are you going then? Why aren't you suited and booted today?

ROSE

I've been put on a COVID response team.