

FS 11 - GLUE

COOPER

Streets are bloody empty out there. Zombie eerie empty. Hey, how was your meeting? *(Noticing ROSE's reaction)* What?

ROSE

Toilet paper?

COOPER

*(Heading towards the laundry room)* If you bought glue then you were entitled to buy a package of loo roll. *(The sole of one of his shoes is flopping as he walks by ROSE)* How was vaccine number two?

ROSE

Good, arm just hurts a little. Has your shoe come loose again?

COOPER

*(From the laundry room)* Yeah as I was kicking driftwood free from the ice on the beach.

ROSE

Isn't it cold on the beach? *(He's making noise in the laundry room)* What are you doing Coop?

COOPER

*(Coming into the kitchen)* Where did you put the gorilla glue?

ROSE

It's on the top shelf over the sink in the laundry room.

COOPER

Nope, not there. *(Goes back in for another look)* It's not there!

ROSE

Are you gluing those shoes again? Clearly, it doesn't hold.

COOPER

*(Comes out holding one boot to his side)* Just tell me where it is Rose. Please.

ROSE

Why are you talking to me like that?

COOPER

Like what?

ROSE

Like you're accusing me of something.

COOPER

I'm not. Why do you think I'm always blaming you!

ROSE

It's the way you say things.

COOPER

This is how I talk. You've been living with it for years. I just...I just want the glue!

ROSE

Oh my God, Coop! They keep falling apart. Get some new shoes!

COOPER

No, I wanna glue these ones.

ROSE

We can afford new shoes.

COOPER

I want these shoes. They're my favourite. Now, tell me where the glue is! Please.

ROSE

You think I am hiding it from you, don't you?

COOPER

No.

ROSE

You do! You think I am hiding it from you!

COOPER

Okay, yeah I do. You think I use it too much.

ROSE

You do!

COOPER

See, you ARE hiding it from me.

ROSE

I'm not!

COOPER

I just want the glue.

ROSE

Listen to yourself? You sound ridiculous!

COOPER

I think you're lying to me and you've hid it. But then again you are good at hiding things.

ROSE

Unbelievable!

COOPER

Yes it is!

ROSE

I'm not going to fight with you over this again.

COOPER

Why are you so defensive?

ROSE

I am NOT doing this! *(Takes the toilet paper)*

COOPER

Fine.

ROSE

Fine. You are so childish.

COOPER

Where's my glue?

ROSE

Screw you and your glue.

COOPER

Nice Rose! I'll just go buy more. And HIDE it from you.

ROSE

You do that! Get rid of that stupid puzzle off the table.

End

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*ROSE goes into the laundry room. COOPER starts to look for the gorilla glue. He finally looks in the junk drawer in the kitchen and finds it. He takes his shoes off and glues his shoe. He puts them into the laundry room. He goes to the pizza box and starts to eat a piece of pizza. A FaceBook notification comes up on ROSE's iPad. (Appears on the screen on stage) It is from KEVIN saying he understands and won't contact her again. ROSE comes into the living room at the same time.*

COOPER

Anything you wanna tell me?

ROSE

I said I'm not doing this with you?

COOPER

You sure? Nothing at all?

ROSE

Nope.

COOPER

*(Holding up the iPad)* "I understand Rose. I won't contact you again. Kevin X" Not just one X, two! That's a lot of kisses Rose!

ROSE

You're going through my FaceBook?

COOPER

I was just standing here eating pizza and it went off. I couldn't miss it. Bad timing for you I guess.