

IM and KIRBYS HOUSE SAME NITE

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ehind KIRBY is hanging up MISTLETOE

KIRBY

There now were ready

TIM

(working on a drafting
table with color pencils)
God KIRB I swear, this is all we
need, to be worrying about girls
right now.

KIRBY

(picking up paper and
tossing into fireplace)
Hey come on man you said you
were gonna be cool with this.

Besides these chicks are fine
and guaranteed score if you
know what I mean.

TIM
(engrossed in drawing)
That's what scares me, I know
exactly what you mean.

KIRBY
Tim you have got to lighten up
bro, you know what I'm sayin?
(lighting the mismatched
candles on the table he set)
Hey, what do you think?

TIM
(looking over to the
setting of plastic and glass)
A masterpiece

Just then there is a KNOCK on the door

KIRBY
(excited)
There here!
(then whispers)
Ok now remember be cool

KIRBY opens the DOOR

KIRBY
(bobbing up and down)
Whas up ladies

CU of ASHLEY and JERRICA (They are both dressed in skimpy
mini skirts. both are very attractive but sleazy)
ASHLEY is SMILING and JERRICA is SMACKING GUM

JERRICA
Well that just depends on you

They walk in past KIRBY and he bites his finger and
gestures to TIM that they are SMOKIN FINE!

KIRBY
(leading girls over
Tim)
Tim I'd like you to meet Jerrica
and.... (gestures "for YOU")
Ashley!

ASHLEY gets right up in his face and all he sees is ECU
of her BREASTS

TIM
Nice to meet you

ASHLEY
I've heard so much about you
is it true your a black belt
in karate?

KIRBY
Well we'll let you two get to
know each other...Come on sweet
you can help me.
(pinching her on the
butt)

JERRICA
(provocatively)
Oh..bad boy.....behave yourself

They leave room and we focus on TIM and ASHLEY

TIM
(turning from work on
chair to face her)
Yes its true...and what exactly
do you do?

ASHLEY
(shaking her breasts)
Didn't Kirby tell you I'm a
dancer...like Jerrica!

TIM
(nodding up and down)
I see...so what do you do for fun?

ASHLEY
(thinking)
I sleep?

CUT to MS of the FOUR sitting eating DINNER

KIRBY
I hope you two like what we made
Tim made the corn and rolls and
I! I made the brats!
(holding the dish of
brauts in front of them)

JERRICA
Ooooh and I just love the flavor
(licking her top lip)
and taking one from dish)

ASHLEY
What flavor are they?

KIRBY
Beer of course what else is there?

ASHLEY
(taking one)
Oh yes beer of course how silly
of me.

They all begin EATING (fifteen seconds of quiet)

TIM
So you guys make pretty good
money or what?

JERRICA
Oh about \$400.00 a night

TIM
(choking)
really?

KIRBY
Hec yea man these girls make
bucks didn't you know that.
They know where it's at.

TIM
And all you do is...

ASHLEY
Take our clothes off...mmhmm

JERRICA
But for you guys there's no
charge

KIRBY
Hello, did you hear that Timmy
I think santa clause came early
this year!

JERRICA
(to Ashley)
I told you he's an animal, Ha
animal, drummer get it

ASHLEY
(blank face trying
to understand)

JERRICA
You know sesame street

ASHLEY
Oh yea! I love the muppets!

TIM
(rolling his eyes)
So don't you guys feel like your
selling part of yourselves?

ASHLEY
(slow to comprehend)
What?

JERRICA
We don't sell anything if that's
what your getting at.

TIM
No, I don't mean that. I mean..
inside of you...your being your
soul.

KIRBY
(mouth full of food)
What Tim is trying to say is do
you guys think you have some
kind a spirit

TIM
(hand to his head)
Kirby.....actually what I mean
is like your giving away part of
you. Something that's sacred you
know?

ASHLEY is just looking at him like she is ready to CRY.

JERRICA
No way, It's just business you
just go in there turn it off,
suck out every penny you can
get and leave. Simple as that
just business

ASHLEY
(looking at Tim like
she is in love)
No...no that...that was beautiful
You think I'm sacred? I never heard
anything like that before

KIRBY
(getting up)
Hey listen while you guys talk
sacred stuff well go sit by the

fire. Here if your not done just
bring it lets go sit by the fire
(to Jerrica)

ASHLEY
(waving them on)
Yea you guys go

KIRBY
(stops and whispers
to Tim)
You aint blowin this one for me

CUT to ASHLEYS face just smiling at TIM

ASHLEY
(finishing her food
her girlish accent slowly begins
to fade)
You know It's really hard at
Christmas, families, people in love

TIM
(slowing down his
chewing and just looking at her)

ASHLEY
I don't know it just seems like
something's missing....I don't
know I guess it was something you
said....you know about the soul
thing?

TIM
(just staring at her
and wiping his hands)
Is this the same girl I was
talking to a few minutes ago?

ASHLEY
(pausing)
No.....that whole thing its just
like this big act....you do it
so much it starts coming home
with you....you lose yourself.

TIM
(just staring into
her eyes)

ASHLEY
(grabbing her arms)
I'm kind of cold

CUT to their POV of KIRBY and JERRICA by fireplace playing touchie-feelie

TIM
Well it looks like fireside is
spoken for

ASHLEY
Do you have any sweats I could
put on?

TIM
Sure come on

They get up and she follows him into his ROOM. He hands
her some sweats and leaves

TIM
here you go

ASHLEY
(smiling)
Thank you

CUT to TIM sitting back at DRAWING TABLE working on
drawing

CUT to TIMS POV as ASHLEY comes out of ROOM she looks
totally different. Her hair is wet and combed STRAIGHT
instead of hair sprayed to death and most of her MAKEUP
is gone. She lifts her arms briefly as to say "here I am"

CUT to TIM he is just looking at her in awe. She walks
over to him and looks down at his work. JERRICA noticing
her walking by says..

JERRICA
Hey Ash what is this? you getting
ready for bed or what?

KIRBY
Hey you guys want to hear some
music?

TIM
Yea Kirb, put on somethin mellow

JERRICA
Yea Kirb like some Metallica

TIM
Metallica?! I was thinking more
along the lines of Stanley J.

ASHLEY
Hey if Jerr ell listen to metal
be glad usually its thrash

KIRBY
Cool you like Pantera?

JERRICA
Tear it up baby

TIM
(jumping up)
Wait! wait lets compromise...
(taking out a CD and
inserting in player)
We can all relate to the fact
that its christmas time right?

CUT to KIRB and JERRICA nodding sarcastically

TIM
(puts on MARIAH C-MAS)
Great, then there we have it!

TIM goes back and sits at drawing table. KIRB and JERRICA
get up

KIRBY
Fine, then this calls for the
egg-nog you guys want some?

EVERYONE says YES/sure

KIRBY
Spiked?

JERRICA
(going to draw-table)
Yes please

TIM
NO

ASHLEY
(responding at same
time as Tim)
Sure, wait no just plain

KIRBY
(pointing in memory)
comin right up

JERRICA
So what's this?

TIM
I was just um...working on our
album cover...for our first CD
when we make it

CUT to ECU of drawing (it shows two paths going out from
one in a beautiful setting and says CHOICES)

TIM
It's just an idea we all need
to agree on it first

ASHLEY
Choices, is that the name of
you guys' band?

TIM
No, we don't even have a name
yet. That was for the album

JERRICA
You know Tim I know where your
coming from. What you said
earlier...Its even portrayed in
your drawing....Ive been there
I know, I've gone that route...
And it got me nowhere....I cant
live on promises anymore. At
least now I don't have to be
afraid all the time. Will I make
my rent, will I make my car
payment, will I be able to eat!

TIM
(with much concern)
You turned

JERRICA
Yes I did..ANGEL LINA is dead

TIM
Angelina?

ASHLEY
Her real name

TIM
What?

ASHLEY
And mine is Melody

TIM
(confused and scratching
his head)
Ok

JERRICA
Look so what, you do it long
enough and you become someone
else. And the way Im doin now
I don't so much as mind it

TIM
So your mind is made up? thats
it?

JERRICA
Yes....it is

TIM
God I cant believe that...I mean
you were there, you know...You
Know when you first got here I
thought you were...
(gesturing I don't
know) But now I see so much more
in you, just hearing you talk
now

SLOW christmas music is playing in the BACKGROUND

JERRICA
Yea well it doesn't matter
anymore
(acting cold to it)
I don't care

TIM
I can see it in your eyes
(looking deeply)
You've pushed yourself so far
down in

We see ASHLEY is about ready to CRY

TIM
(turns to Ashley and
puts his arm around her)
hey.....I'm sorry

ASHLEY
(weeping on Tims
shoulder)
I don't want to do it anymore.

CUT to KIRBY walking back into the ROOM with the EGG-NOG

He STOPS and stops himself from speaking. His smile goes to a look of WONDER

CUT back to MS of TIM, JERRICA and ASHLEY

TIM
I'd like you to meet Angelina
and Melody

CUT to KIRBY

KIRBY
What? who?

CUT back to TIM, JERRICA and ASHLEY. JERRICA smiles like yea so what and ASHLEY smiles softly through the tears as waves gently below her chin. FADE

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CASS is lying in bed reading and NICK comes in holding his GUITAR. He stops and LOOKS at her then sets the guitar down and gets in bed. CASS comes close to him and puts her head against his shoulder.

CASS
Penny for your thoughts?

NICK
Oh I'm just having a tough time
with this song I'm writing you

CASS
Writing me!

NICK
Yea I don't know its just weird