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INT. APARTMENT LIVING ROOM - EVENING

Harold is sitting on the sofa reading a magazine when Gordon enters carrying shopping bag.

GORDON

Harold.

HAROLD

Gordon.

GORDON

Did you clean the bathroom?

HAROLD

No, I'll get to it later. I promise.

GORDON

Look, you promised you'd have it cleaned last week.

HAROLD

Don't worry about it. I'll get it done. What, are you expecting company or something?

GORDON

No, I just don't like living in squalor, that's all.

Harold stands up.

HAROLD

I told you we should have gotten an apartment with two bathrooms.

(beat)

Did you buy groceries?

GORDON

Yes.

HAROLD

Whatcha get?

GORDON

Nothing for you. I just got some TV dinners and some hamster food for Morris.... and I would appreciate it if you keep your hands off both.

HAROLD

Yeah, well, you don't have to worry about it.

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HAROLD (CONT'D)
I got my first unemployment check
today, so I'll be doing just fine.

Harold exits.

GORDON
Good, you can buy your own
groceries from now on.

Gordon goes to his hamster cage which sits on top of table in
the living room. He pulls out the box of hamster food and
opens it.

GORDON
Here ya go Morris, I got you the
good stuff...

He looks in the cage and...

JUMPS BACK IN SHOCK.

GORDON
What the hell is that?

Harold runs back in the room.

HAROLD
What?

GORDON
That?

HAROLD
Oh damn, how did he get in there?

GORDON
Why is there a snake in Morris's
cage!?

HAROLD
Oh damn it. Sorry, Gordon. He must
have slithered out when I was
taking a nap.

GORDON
When did you get a Boa Constrictor?

HAROLD
Today. I figured if you could have
a pet, I could, too.

GORDON
There's a bulge in his belly,
Harold! A bulge in his belly!
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GORDON (CONT'D)
Your snake ate Morris!
(pause)
That's it! That's it! I'm moving
out, now!

Gordon exits.

HAROLD
Oh come, Gordon, it was just a
hamster.

Harold looks at the snake.

HAROLD
(to the snake)
Well, I guess you're not getting
any the mice I bought you.
(pause)
Wait, where did I put those mice?

GORDON (O.S.)
Haaarrrroold!

HAROLD
Oh.

FADE OUT.